

A few queries were raised during the meeting. The queries and their replies are tabulated as below:

S.No.	Query	Reply
1.	<p><i>Section: Objective</i> <i>NIELIT is looking for complete integration of ESDM Portal with existing NIELIT website-</i> What is the Technology used for the Web Portal of NIELIT?</p>	Microsoft .NET; Platform SQL server database
2.	<p><i>Section: Objective</i> <i>The bidder will ensure smooth integration of the offered software with the existing web portal of NIELIT-</i> What is the technical architecture of the web portal of NIELIT?</p>	3 tier
3.	<p><i>Section: Objective</i> <i>The bidder will ensure smooth integration of the offered software with the existing web portal of NIELIT-</i> Who will provide the web services for the integration?</p>	Bidder will provide web services for integration.
4.	<p><i>Section: Objective</i> <i>The bidder will submit its Financial on man-month basis-</i> It is asked that the Bidder should give financial bid on man-month basis but in the format for Financial Bid, a consolidated amount is asked</p>	The Bidder shall submit the Financial bids for consolidated amounts and corresponding manmonths.
5.	<p><i>Section: Objective</i> <i>The bidder will provide user manual to end users detailing operations involved in the portal & onsite user level training at the time of installation-</i> What would be the tentative number of users whom training would be imparted?</p>	Training is expected to be provided to 10 (Ten) NIELIT employees.
6.	<p><i>Section: Objective</i> <i>The bidder will ensure the availability of services from professionally qualified team during implementation of the project & to provide the required on-site warranty & maintenance for period of 1 year-</i> Does this refer to the availability of resources in the premises of NIELIT?</p>	Yes. The successful bidder will ensure availability of resources at NIELIT Premises Delhi.
7.	<p><i>Section: Objective</i> <i>The bidder is liable for any hardware & software up gradation for maintenance without any extra cost during warranty period-</i> Why would the bidder bear the cost of any hardware up gradation? What is the current H/W structure of DC to host the application?</p>	The bidder is not expected to bear any hardware up-dation costs. The software should be of latest version of .NET
8.	<p><i>The bidder shall ensure that the same software platform is used for ESDM portal as is being used in the already existing NIELIT website"-</i> We learnt that the current NIELIT Website is built on ASP.NET 2.0 and is running on Microsoft IIS Server Solution- IIS7. Kindly confirm. a. Kindly share the database version the current website is using.</p>	a. Microsoft .NET; Platform SQL server database b. A fresh portal having integration capability with the existing one.

	<p>b. Does this project involve merely enhancement in the existing portal or development of new features/functionality afresh & integrating the same into existing portal.</p> <p>c. .NET framework version 2.0 is an old version and is not supported any more by Microsoft. We suggest developing the portal in a newer framework & integrating it with the existing one.</p> <p>d. In context of the above point we want to know the possibilities of using newer version of .NET i.e. 4.0 & newer version of database; however it depends on the hosting server capabilities. Kindly share the details of the same.</p>	<p>c. Latest framework will be used for this portal.</p> <p>d. Microsoft SQL server 2008.</p>
9.	<p><i>"The bidder will be liable for any hardware and software up-gradation for maintenance without any extra cost during warranty period"- We would like to clarify if the scope of this project includes supply and upgrading of hardware as well?</i></p>	<p>The bidder will not be asked to bear any hardware up gradation costs. However during the development period of the portal if there are any software up gradations/latest versions in the market then the bidder will take care of that.</p>
10.	<p><i>"NIELIT is looking for complete integration of ESDM Portal with the existing NIELIT website" and "The bidder will be responsible for the total system integration and execution of the project"- We would like to have specific details on integration aspect:</i></p> <p>a. We could not get a clear idea as to which feature/functionality is already available into the existing placement portal & which is required to be build within the proposed web-application. Please share the list of features & functionality those are there currently in the existing NIELIT website.</p> <p>b. If the project involves developing the new portal afresh and integrate the same into the existing portal then we would like to know-which are the specific activities/ functions for which the data will be shared between the TWO systems?</p> <p>c. We assume that the proposed web-application will NOT involve any e-learning /learning management system</p>	<p>*Yes, the project does involve developing a new portal and integrating the same into the existing portal of NIELIT.</p> <p>*Placement portal is just a part of NIELIT portal. Existing portal application can fetch the data from ESDM portal too and can show the total placement data.</p> <p>*No e-learning will be carried out in the ESDM portal.</p>
11.	<p>We would like to know if this project involves any data migration activity? If yes, then</p> <p>a. What is the approx quantum of data in terms of # of records and size?</p> <p>b. what is the source of data e.g. csv, ms sql server db, excel etc?</p>	<p>No data migration activity is involved because data will be generated.</p>
12.	<p>There are how many locations on which the system study is required to be done Kindly share the list.</p>	<p>Only at one location.</p>
13.	<p>Since "demonstration" is one of the evaluation criteria for the vendor in this tender-what will be the method for</p>	<p>Prototype will be shown.</p>

	demonstration?	
14.	As regards "visual prototype"/ " Prototype software", we assume that a non-functional but navigable HTML prototype is required. Any functioning prototype is NOT required. Kindly confirm.	Navigable prototype will be used which will show the internal functionalities
15.	"Peak load and performance testing"- We would like to know the following- a. How much total number of users of the proposed application will be there? b. During peak load how many concurrent users are expected/envisaged by NIELIT?	* Proposed users - 90,000 for four years * Portal user login may reach approx 15,000. Concurrent database connection maybe considered upto 100.
16.	As regards "Hands-on training" we would like to know/confirm the following- a. How many users are to be trained? b. How many batches will be there? c. What will be the duration of training for each batch? d. We assume the training is to be conducted on single location only, kindly confirm or provide further details. e. We assume that the training infrastructure will be provided by the NIELIT.	Training is expected to be provided to 10 (Ten) NIELIT employees.
17.	We assume that both user manual & technical manual are required to be submitted in soft copy only and not in printed hard copy. Kindly confirm.	User manual & Technical manual have to be submitted in soft copy as well as printed hard copy.
18.	<i>"The Training Partners can get the complete information required in respect of infrastructure required for getting registered as the Training Partners for different.....itself"</i> Does this refers to a dynamic database driven feature where the system will have business rules implemented and the same can be- a. accessed by the Training Partners for eligibility data/information as figures/text. b. Used by the system to validate "Training Partners" during their registration. OR It will be merely informative pages with textual information. Kindly share details.	Portal should be dynamic. The specific information sought for a particular course/level should be displayed in drop down menus.
19.	We assume that the proposed system will have business logic implemented for checking the eligibility criteria for student registration for ESDM scheme. These criteria will be set by PMU user. Kindly confirm.	Yes
20.	We assume that the verification process involved in the Training Partner Registration activity will be performed outside the proposed system by PMU. Kindly confirm.	Yes.
21.	Is there any e-commerce/ online-transaction involved in any of the activities being performed on the proposed web-application for example: a. e-Affiliation process where the Training Partner makes	No e-commerce activity.

	<p>payment.</p> <p>b. Refund to be made on successful completion of the examination/course.</p> <p>Kindly share the list of activities for which online payment/e-commerce will be required.</p>	
22.	<p>The information is available in the tender document regarding fee, grant, refund etc. but it is in a discreet way. We would like to have a complete picture as to how the money will flow (irrespective of e-commerce) in the proposed system related to fee, grant, refund etc.</p>	See Scheme Notification Document
23.	<p>Do the certificates are required to be generated from the system?</p>	Examination will be conducted outside this portal.
24.	<p>Does any email notifications are to be sent to students or any other users on activities like:</p> <p>a. If a job matching to students profile is added into the system</p> <p>b. On examination results</p> <p>c. On fee submission</p> <p>If yes, then can we have a comprehensive list of such activities on which notifications are to be sent?</p>	Yes.
25.	<p>We assume that the placement process whether or not involving written tests, interview, GD etc will be performed outside the system. Kindly confirm.</p>	Yes.

The list of addendum to be issued for information of all bidders wrt the 'Limited Tender to facilitate enhancement of existing placement portal of NIELIT'

- A placement portal of NIELIT is already in existence and the same need to be enhanced by inclusion of an ESDM dashboard with seamless integration.
- The bidder will bear all the costs involved in up-gradation of software being used in the development of portal. However, hardware costs will be borne by NIELIT.
- Training to be provided to 10 (ten) NIELIT employees.
- During demonstration 'prototype' needs to be shown.
- The last date of submission of bids may be read as Monday,9th June 2014 at 1500 hrs.
- Date of opening the technical bids is Monday,9th June 2014 at 1530 hrs
- User and Technical manuals to be supplied in soft as well as hard copies.
- e-commerce activity is expected to take place through the ESDM dashboard.
- Examination will be conducted outside the portal and so there is no 'issue of Certificates' parameter to be considered.
- The Bidder shall submit the Financial bids for consolidated amounts and corresponding man-months.
- An EMD of Rs 50,000/- has to be submitted by those bidders who are not already empanelled with NIELIT for 'Software Development'. The EMD is not applicable to those bidders who are empanelled with NIELIT.