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ASSAM SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION  
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No. ASDM/3155/2023/305


Dated Guwahati, the 01<sup>st</sup> March 2024

To  
The CEO  
Ajitaaksh Ventures Pvt. Ltd

Sub: Reply to pre Bid queries.

Ref: Selection of Training Partner with Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM) to implement Entrepreneurship Development & Sustainable Livelihood Generation for State of youth in Assam through Training & Enabling last mile delivery of repair and maintenance for Electric 3 Wheeler L5 Vehicle project under Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Scheme of Assam. with ref. no. - NIT NO ASDM/3155/2022/297 dated 21.02.2024.

NIT Clause No.	Particulars	Queries	Reply
2.18 (XVIII)	Candidate to have contribution of Rs. 1,000 as security deposit for enrolling themselves for the training programme and it will be refunded post completion of assessment & certification.	In all the programs of ASDM there was no provision of Trainees contribution for the training, Is this clause a mandatory one. Whether the amount collected from Trainees need to be deposited to ASDM, if yes please specify the process. As per RFP this would be treated as Security Deposit for enrolling themselves for the training program and would be refunded once training is completed. Please specify the procedure.	Collection of security deposit is as per SANKALP Guideline. The procedure will be specified to the selected bidder once the empanelment process is completed.
4 (II)	EMD: Rs. 6.00 Lakhs	As per all your recent tenders EMD amount is kept at 2 percentage of the Tender Value which according to the tender value of this RFP should have been 2.5 lacs approximately. We request to kindly reduce it.	As per Assam Procurement Rules, 2020 point no .29, EMD (Bid Security) percentage should be between 2% to 5% of the estimated procurement value.
4.1 (IV)	EMD: Rs. 6.00 Lakhs IV. Refund of EMD: The EMD of unsuccessful applicants shall be refunded without any interest after completion of empanelment process	Please specify Is there any time frame for returning the EMD amount for the unsuccessful bidders.	EMD will be automatically refunded from Assam tenders once the whole empanelment process is completed and work order issued to the successful bidder.

  
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