

### Minutes of Pre-bid Conference

**Tender no.:** OT-28/MNNIT/Purchase Office/Library/Upgradation of RFID System/2013-14 **Date: 26.03.2013**  
**For procurement of:** Upgradation of existing libsys to web centric libsys 7 lms for Automation, Identification & Security Solution for Central Library  
**Date & time:** 16.04.2013 at 11.30 hrs.  
**Venue:** Institute Conference Room, MNNIT

The following participants attended the conference:

#### **Representatives of MNNIT:**

- 1) Dr. Shivesh Sharma, Faculty In-charge (Library)
- 2) Sri Ritesh Kumar Sahu, Deputy Librarian
- 3) Sri Surya Kant Tiwari, Library (Officiating)
- 4) Deputy Registrar (Accounts)
- 5) Faculty In-charge (Purchase)

#### **Representatives of Prospective Bidder's:**

Sl. No.	Name of Firm	Represented by
1)	M/s RapidRadio Solutions Private Limited B404, Satyamev I, Opp. Gujarat High Court, SG Highway, Ahemdabad-380060	Mr. Dhaval Kotecha Managing Director

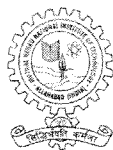
#### **Opening Remarks**

- (i) The Faculty In-charge (Purchase) had conducted the Pre-Bid Conference and at the beginning welcomed to everybody attending the Pre-Bid Conference for the Tender no. **OT-28/MNNIT/Purchase Office/Library/Upgradation of RFID System/2013-14 Date: 26.03.2013** for Upgradation of existing libsys to web centric libsys 7 lms for Automation, Identification & Security Solution for Central Library.
- (ii) It was explained that purpose of Pre-Bid Conference is to explain the various important provisions of the bidding documents to the prospective bidders and to clarify any queries that the bidders may have in the subject bidding documents.
- (iii) The indenter discussed a brief description about the 'Upgradation of existing libsys to web centric libsys 7 lms for Automation, Identification & Security Solution for Central Library', as per tender document, before the audience.
- (iv) The members representing the bidders were asked to furnish their queries in written format so that the replies to the same can provided by the purchaser. Replies to the queries are presented in **Table-1**.
- (v) The Faculty-in-charge (Purchase) expressed his profound gratitude to the participants for their active involvement.
- (vi) The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

*3/27/13*  
*26.04.2013*  
**Faculty-in-charge**  
**Purchase**  
**M.N.N.I.T., Allahabad**

**Table-1**  
**Minutes of Pre-bid Conference**

**Open Tender No. OT-28/MNNIT/Purchase Office/Library/Upgradation of RFID System/2013-14 Date: 26.03.2013**



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मोतीलाल नेहरू राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान इलाहाबाद  
इलाहाबाद  
**CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
MOTILAL NEHRU NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ALLAHABAD  
ALLAHABAD

Letter No. 351/Lib...../RFID/2013

Dated: 26/4/13

**Faculty In-charge ( Purchase)**

Through : Faculty In-charge Library

Ref: Tendor No. 28/MNNIT/Purchase Office/Library/Upgradation of RFID system/2013-14 Dated March 2013. Regarding Queries of M/s Rapidradio Solution Pvt. Ltd., Ahmadabad.

Regarding queries raised by M/s Rapidradio Solutions Pvt. Ltd. We are sending herewith serially information in this regard to you.

Qr. No. 01 Kindly clarify whether SI units qualify for exemption of EMD submission or not. Requested you to please confirm.

Ans. In my opinion this matter may be discussed with Director.

Qr. No. 02 Any self authorization required from manufactures, incase they are bidding directly.

Ans. Yes. Assembly of basic RFID equipment based on Kits/ICs cannot be self authorized. It is to be testified will all standard certifications.

Qr. No. 03 Whether the IT infrastructure would be provided for middleware installation or not mainly for middleware server.

Ans. Bidder will have to provide RFID Server Layer for integrating with your RFID devices with existing LIBSYS software.

Qr. No. 04 We request to kindly reduce the no. of years of experience in point no. sub point no. 5 , so that we get a fair chance to participate. We request your understanding.


Ans. In my opinion this matter may be discussed with Director.


Qr. No. 05 Please provide more clarity on Payment terms which are differing as mentioned in format of GCC 22.1 in SCC page no. 16 & chapter 3 point no. 11 page no. 17

Ans. Regarding payment terms, it has been discussed in pre-bid conference held on 16-04-2013.

Qr. No. 06 We request to revisit no. 27 chapter 3 page no. 18. Turnover Clause, So as to allow us to bid directly in the tender rather than bidding through third party vendor just to qualify for this and increasing the price bid unnecessarily. Request your understanding.


  
(Surya Kant Tiwari)  
Librarian


  
(Ritesh Kumar Sahu)  
Deputy Librarian

  
(Dr. Shivesh Sharma)  
Faculty In-charge, Library

- Ans. In my opinion this matter may be discussed with Director.
- Qr. No. 07 We request institute to take responsibility of integration with Libsys by demanding either SIP2 or NCIP V2.0 layer from them as Libsys does not allow integration of third party hardware vendors, thus eliminating any other vendor to quote or bid where Libsys software is functional. Point no. 1 & 2 page no. 19
- Ans. Bidder will have to arrange for necessary RFID Server Layer from OEM ( Original Equipment Manufacturer), to integrate their RFID system.
- Qr. No. 08 We suggest revisiting use of ISO 15693 smart cards as it does not allow single card system and is more relevant to RFID book tags. ISO 14443 A based Mifare cards are widely accepted in industry for campus wide implementation of various systems. point no. 3 pg no. 19
- Ans. ISO 15693 is also single technology card. Which can serve many functions.
- Qr. No. 09 It is difficult to have fine receiving facility in self check out kiosk from the collection point of view as it is a standalone device. Point no. 5 page no. 20
- Ans. This is mandatory and has to have implicit integration with our existing LIBSYS LMS.
- Qr. No. 10 We request you to kindly revisit point no. 2 sub point no. 6 page no. 3 & same repeated at point no. 10, sub point no. 3 page no. 20 as only single vendor is in a position to quality for the same to the best of our knowledge. We request revision of the same and suggest including IIM's , universities & public libraries in the same so to allow a fair chance to other companies to be part of the bid. We request your understanding.
- Ans. MNNIT is a Institute of a national importance in the field of technology. Hence the working & functioning of central library is specialized and quite different from other libraries in many way. It is also submitted that library of IITs and NITs have almost similar function style. Hence such company / firm for RFID may be engaged who have experience in this field for completing this work in NITs/IITs libraries. Regarding inclusion of IIM's this will be discussed with the Director.
- Qr. No. 11 There is mention about the pasting of sticker with color logo the same is not part of the price bid, assuming that it would be arranged by the institute. Request you to please confirm. Point no. 10, page
- Ans. Bidder has to provide for color logo sticker. It is mentioned under serial no. 9 in price bid.


Submitted for your Kind information

  
 ( Surya Kant Tiwari)  
 Librarian (Officiating )

Forwarded  
  
 26.4.13

  
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