

REPLIES TO PRE-BID MEETING QUERIES

Date: 25.04.2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) FOR PROVIDING MESS AND CATERING SERVICES AT IIM JAMMU

NIT Ref No: IIMJ/NIT/Mess-Catering/2024-25/01

An online Pre-Bid Meeting was held on 18.04.2024 at 3.00 pm through Google Meet with prospective bidders to clarify doubts before submission of the bids in reference to the NIT for Mess and Catering Services at IIM Jammu. The bidders had raised few queries for clarification. The replies of the bidders' queries along with the corrigendum as under is for the information of the bidders.

Queries and Replies:

Query 1:	As per point number 4.5 of the tender document, The Bidder should have Branch / Register office preferably at Jammu. is it mandatory. Please confirm.
Reply:	The above clause is NOT mandatory.
Query 2:	Can we give a letter stating that if we are awarded the tender then in 1 month / 15 days we will submit the required ISO certificate?
Reply:	ISO Certification is to be submitted with the tender document.
Query 4:	<u>Electricity Bill (Page - 9 & Clause-2.18):</u> Will the electricity bill be based on meter readings or a fixed amount? Could we get an estimate or tentative amount for the electricity bill?
Reply:	It will be based on actual meter reading as per the commercial rates.
Query 4:	<u>Fire Fighting Equipment Refilling (Page - 11 & Clause - 2.34):</u> Refilling of firefighting equipment tentative charges - We request you it should be in university scope.
Reply:	The same is amended and is not in the scope of IIM Jammu. Please refer Corrigendum-1.
Query 5:	<u>Mess Operation During Vacations (Page 27 Clause 7.5.2.14):</u> What will be the strength of students during vacations? Will the rates remain the same during the vacation period? We request different rates based on the student strength. Additionally, does IIM Jammu provide any concessions to caterers during vacation periods, such as waiving off the electricity bill and license fee?
Reply:	As per NIT. The rates during the vacation period will remain the same. There shall be no Waiver of electricity charges and License fee.

Query 6:	Menu Specifications (Page: 5 & Clause: 2.3.1): Breakfast: Or was added between bread/butter/jam and snacks item (Dosa, Idli) - One day bread/butter/Jam was there in the menu and one day snacks items or students were given the option to take either snacks item or bread/butter/Jam.
Reply:	It will be as per the discretion of the Mess Committee.
Query 6:	Snacks: 1. Snack items served are limited in quantity or unlimited in Quantity? 2. Only tea/coffee and snacks items will be served, no bread/butter/jam & Milk etc. will be served at snack time?
Reply:	1. Unlimited 2. As per NIT document. It is self-explanatory.
Query 6:	Dinner: 1. On days with special items like non-Veg and special Veg (Paneer), will no other items like veg gravy, veg dry, or dal be served? 2. All items served are unlimited (Milk, Egg, Curd, Non-Veg, Veg etc.) except sweet? 3. How many times will paneer be served on the menu in a week?
Reply:	1. As per NIT document. It is self-explanatory. 2. All items including sweets are served in unlimited quantity. Although sweets where quantity can be measured in pieces is limited, however the size of sweet items must be of standard size. 3. As per NIT document. It is self-explanatory.
Query 7:	Guest and Staff Meal Rates (Page: 27 & Clause - 7.5.2.12.): Could you confirm if the rates for guest meals and staff meals are the same? We request that the rates for students and guest meals be separated, considering that students opt for a whole-day meal for the entire month, whereas guests will purchase meals as per their preference.
Reply:	The rates quoted by the Vendor shall be remain same for students, staff and guests.

This corrigendum shall be a part of tender.

Other terms and conditions shall remain the same.



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