

**Queries from SAMS with respect to the RFP****BID SUBMISSION DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 03<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER'2024**

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1	Page 2	Activity Schedule	Point No. 9:	Last Date & Time for submission of Bids: 25.11.2024	We would like to request you to kindly extend the submission timelines by another 7 working days, till 03 Dec. 2024.	The submission timeline has been extended to 03.12.2024 at 6:30PM
2	Page 5	Objective	Point No. 2	The agency to ensure tie-ups with minimum 300 nos. (Corporate Hospitals & Labs) across India within duration of six months.	Please could you clarify if the Laboratories to be covered shall be only TB testing Laboratories?  Kindly also confirm that the corporate hospitals to be assessed are only private hospitals and/or hospitals associated with PSUs.	The Laboratory should be reputed chain of Laboratories.  It can be both Private Hospitals as well as Hospitals associated with PSU's.
3	Page 17	General Terms and Conditions	Point No. 11	11.1 Bids of joint venture/Consortium not acceptable	We would like to request HLPPT to permit a JV or Consortium for submitting this proposal. This would help us respond to the proposal in a responsive manner as our potential partner brings with them significant expertise and requisite experience in the field of TB care and Lab Services.	The proposal can be submitted on Consortium.

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4	Page 31	Annexure-J		Financial Bid Format	<p>In order to gain some more understanding about the following aspects, to make a tighter financial proposal, we request you to clarify on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Any guidance on geographic dispersion expected across India for coverage of 300 Hospitals and Labs;</li> <li>2) Is there any requirement for the bidder to have any regional/local offices to execute this assignment</li> </ol>	<p>The geographical locations as mentioned in the RFP should be given priority.</p> <p>The agency is required to submit their project execution plan for execution of project and meet the timeline as per as per prescribed timeline in the RFP. It can be with Regional offices or the any other arrangements.</p>

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1	Page 2	Activity Schedule	Point No. 9:	Last Date & Time for submission of Bids: 25.11.2024	Request to extend the bid submission date to 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec'2024	The submission timeline has been extended to 03.12.2024 at 6:30PM

2	Page 17	General Terms and Conditio ns	Point No. 11	11.1 Bids of joint venture/Consortium acceptable not	Could we apply as a consortium with another organization who has experience in hospital/health facility mapping?	The proposal can be submitted on Consortium basis; however, the leading organization would be required to submit the eligibility criteria documents.
3					If we do, would all partners need to meet all the criteria?	
4					Will both partners need to meet financial criteria?	
5					In the RFP, financial statement and project experience for FY 2023-24 is not listed as applicable for consideration. Please do confirm.	
6					Will both partners need to provide all documentary evidence?	
					The principal bidder would be required to submit the eligibility criteria document; however the documentary evidence with regard to other company required to be submitted showcasing their	

7					<p>Would both organizations have to submit documents related to past contracts, client certificates, financials, etc?</p>	<p>experience &amp; capabilities for the execution of the project.</p>
8					<p>Would it be possible to increase project duration from 6 months to 9 months- 1Year?</p>	<p>The project duration will remain same.</p>