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1	BOQ	1 TO 1.9 & 2 TO 2.2	NA	COST OF SUPPLY,I&C & WARRANTY	I & C SHOULD BE SEPARATE & applicable IGST for supply portion is 28% & I&C portion is 18%	In the BoQ uploaded on CPP Portal, all the bidders have to put in the cumulative value of GST for the line items 1.1 to 2.2 i.e., it should include the GST value at the rate of 28% towards supply and 18% towards I&C and warranty of the Battery Banks. In remaining line items (2.3 to 3.4), GST value at a prescribed rate is to entered. For detailed costing, all the Bidders' are requested to submit a detailed costing sheet (in hard copy) displaying separate cost of supply, installation and commissioning & warranty and comprehensive Annual Maintenance of Battery Banks in a sealed envelope super scribing 'Detailed Commercial Bid for Tender ID: 2020_DIT_568426_1 at the address mentioned at clause 1.2 (b) of RFP, on the date and time of opening of commercial bid.
2	RFP -SECTION III	3.12.2	27	COMPREHENSIVE AMC	NON-COMPREHENSIVE AMC	It shall be comprehensive AMC with the replacement of cells as and when required
3	RFP -SECTION VI	6.6	61 TO 68	UPS use. Individual cell monitoring enabled	Clarity required on Individual cell monitoring enabled	Individual cell monitoring required for each cell (voltage, IR)in the bank. hardware and software to be provided to integrate with DCIM/IBMS

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4	RFP -SECTION III	3.11.1	26	Balance 10% will be released in 08 equal quarterly instalments in two years	Since 10% PBG is applicable for 2 years warranty period , 100% PAYMENT WITH IN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUPPLY FOR supply Portion . For I&C portion with in 30 days from the date of successful completion of I&C .	No Change in RFP
5	RFP -SECTION VI	6.6	61 TO 68	FOR 12V battery All accessories including racks for stacking	Clarity required on accessories including racks for stacking	Racks for stacking required.
6	RFP -SECTION V	5.2.2	44	QTY & battery rating provided	For better clarity to Quote for Buy-Back, we need battery Make	Request in Annexure G (clause 6.7) may be sent on the registered e-mail id. Shall be shared with bidder directly.
7	RFP -SECTION V	5.6	46-50		We will revert back with our query with in a week	No Change in RFP
1	SECTION I - INVITATION TO BID	1.1 - g	6	g) This RFP is being issued with no financial commitment and the Buyer reserves the right to change or vary any part thereof at any stage. UIDAI reserves the right to withdraw RFP at any stage without assigning any reason.	It should not withdraw after placing the PO on supplier ,since it is customazied product.	The clause is related to RFP and not after issue of Purchase Order/Notification of Award.

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2	Section IV	4.1.5 - b	43	b) For each credential, copy of PO/WO and Completion Certificate from Client clearly mentioning the scope and cost of the project.	As per clause no 4.1.5 a i. ii. iii. Either of the clause critiria meeting then we can submit clause 4.1.5 - b	Please refer clause 2.14 (c) (viii) along with clause 4.1.5.
3	Section III	3.11.1	26	Payment Schedule - c) Balance 10% will be released in 08 equal quarterly instalments in two years from the date of commencement of warranty. The payment will be released upon completion of each applicable quarter and submission of respective SLA reports approved by nodal officer of UIDAI or its designated agency.	As per clause No. 2.34 . C Performance Bank Gurantee 10% for a period of 26 months we are going to submit for performance. Hence clause no. 3.11.1 c - payment of 10% with holding and paying in 8 equal instalments over 2 years may be relaxed and paid with clause no. 3.11.1 b.	No Change in RFP
4	SECTION VI – APPENDICES	6.6	61	Sr.No. 1 - 480V/1100Ah UPS use Individual cell Monitoring enabled	Will consider the nearest rating with higher Ah as per requiremnt.	1100 Ah is min. requirement for Hebbal DC if, all other relevant technical parameters in the specification sheet are met. Paralleling of cells are not allowed.
5	SECTION VI – APPENDICES	6.6	61	Sr.No. 7 - 480V/1200Ah UPS use Individual cell Monitoring enabled	Can we parallel 2 cells of 600Ah to make up 1200Ah to supply 480V/1200Ah or else we have nearest individual	1200 Ah is min. requirement for Manesar DC, if all other relevant technical parameters in the specification sheet are met. Paralleling of cells are not allowed.

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					cell rating is 1275Ah, can we consider supply 480V/1275Ah	
6	SECTION VI – APPENDICES	6.6	61	Sr. no. 2 & 8 480V/360Ah	Can We consider to supply 480V/375Ah is the nearest range available with us	360 Ah is min. requirement along with all other relevant technical parameters in the specification sheet are met.
7	SECTION VI – APPENDICES	6.6 - a	62	Max Dimension of battery bank L x WxH	Need existing layout dimensions to make compatable in the confiend space	Request in Annexure G (clause 6.7) may be sent on the registered e-mail id. Shall be shared with bidder directly.
8	SECTION VI – APPENDICES	6.6 - b	63	Max Dimension of battery bank L x WxH	Need existing layout dimensions to make compatable in the confiend space	Request in Annexure G (clause 6.7) may be sent on the registered e-mail id. Shall be shared with bidder directly.
9	SECTION VI – APPENDICES	6.6 - h	66	Battery Type - VRLA Maintenance Free SMF	For DG cranking SMF is not sutiable for higher CCA, need to go with Low maintance Lead acid battery	No Change in RFP
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11	SECTION II -	2.14 - c	15	a) One project costing not less than the amount equal to ₹7.00Cr; Or b) Two projects each costing not less than the amount equal to ₹5.00Cr; Or c) Three projects each costing not less than the amount equal to ₹3.00 Cr.	Single PO with 7cr is bit difficult.Can we do some amendment.	Please refer clause 2.14 (c) (viii) along with clause 4.1.5.
13	SECTION III	3.11.1	26	Installation & Commissioning & Successful handover/Acceptance of Battery Banks by UIDAI or UIDAI Designated Agency : 20% of Total Contract Value shall be paid,	Payment shall be against supply as shutdown for I & C is not in our control and it may take time	No Change in RFP
14	SECTION V -	5.2.1	44 & 45	Bill of Materials, For Hebbal DC 12V 65 Ah - Total no of cells of new requirement has not matched with buy back batteries	Need to seek clarification	It is matching.
15	SECTION VI – APPENDICES	6.6 - d	64	Max Dimension of battery bank L x WxH	Need indiavidual 65Ah battery and rack dimensions of exsting battery bank for rack feasibility	Request in Annexure G (clause 6.7) may be sent on the registered e-mail id. Shall be shared with bidder directly.

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16	SECTION II -	2.27.2	18	UIDAI will not bind itself to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any bid and reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.	2.27 section .a) says it's a LCS (lowest cost system)	No Change in RFP
17	SECTION III	3.17	28	sub contracts	Can I&C and maintainance done by our authorized service partners. We are following this mode currently.	OEM's authorisation is required.
18	SECTION VI – APPENDICES	6.6	61	2V- Individual cell monitoring enabled	What all feature required in this.	Individual cell monitoring required for each cell (voltage, IR) in the bank. hardware and software to be provided to integrate with DCIM/IBMS
19	SECTION VI – APPENDICES	6.6	61	120 Ah /150 Ah - Inverter Battery	Instead of VRLA - Tubular are prefered because of the application.	No Change in RFP
20	Appendix G– Requisition for Information	6.7	69	Layout details / site visit / old battrey bank installed & rack dimesion required	We will be needing site visit to understand the area layout for I & C .	Request in Annexure G (clause 6.7) may be sent on the registered e-mail id. Shall be shared with bidder directly.
21	Appendix F	6.6 a/b	62	Operating temperature	Data center have controlled envirenment with proper DG support.Why we have such variation in operating temperature	Battery bank shall not fail for any unexpected outage of HVAC system.

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22	Appendix F	6.6	61	UPS rating not shared with any of the requiremnt.	For proper sizing and backup 15 mnts. for 5 years UPS details, efficiency & power factors are also required. Since the Ah capcaity & wattage is not the only criteria.	The required parameter has been considered while designing the technical specification.