

Corrigendum-I

Date: 12.09.2025

Corrigendum against Extension of date of RFP for Accessibility Audit for NICL Corporate Website, Portals and Mobile Application

GeM Tender Reference No: GEM/2025/B/6647962

Date: 04.09.2025

With respect to the above-mentioned RFP, considering multiple queries from the prospective bidders including requests for extension of bid submission date and for larger participations in the Tender process, the schedule for bid submission and opening has been amended as follows:

Description	Earlier date of submission and opening	Revised date of submission and opening
Date and time for submission of bids	15th Sep 2025, 1:00 PM	18th Sep 2025, 1:00 PM
Date and time for opening of bids	15th Sep 2025, 3:00 PM	18th Sep 2025, 3:00 PM

Please find below the Clarification and amendment to queries against NICL/IT/RFP/19/2025/ACCESSIBILITY_AUDIT. All other terms and conditions will remain same as per RFP.

Sl. No.	Section No.	Clause No.	Page No.	Description	Clarification Requested	NICL Response
1	-	-	5	Bidder shall refer to any eligible entity or consortium submitting a proposal under this RFP prior to the award of the contract. Upon final selection and issuance of the Purchase Order, the successful Bidder shall be referred to as the Supplier and shall be contractually bound to deliver all services specified under this RFP.	We request clarification on whether consortium participation is permitted for this tender. If yes, kindly confirm: 1) Whether an entity not empanelled for accessibility audits can participate as a consortium partner, 2) What are the terms and conditions for consortium participation and eligibility compliance.	Clause 1.1(I) is recorrected to: Bidder shall be an empanelled web accessibility audit Agency/Professional with Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India as per Office Memorandum dated 04th February 2025.
2	3.1(5)		24	Methodology and Timelines of Audit: The Accessibility Audit shall be conducted in phases to ensure	Please specify the number of resources required to be deployed for the project during the	Bidder may decide the number of resources required to execute the scope of

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				timely completion and delivery of Accessibility Conformance Reports (ACRs).	contract period of one year	work within the stipulated timeline.
3	3.1(5)		24	Methodology and Timelines of Audit: The Accessibility Audit shall be conducted in phases to ensure timely completion and delivery of Accessibility Conformance Reports (ACRs).	Please clarify the qualifications required for the resources to be deployed for the project.	Resources to be deployed for the project must hold IAAP certification (and the bidder must have full-time employees on its direct payroll who are IAAP-certified.)
4	Section – IV	4.1	36	PRICE SCHEDULE FOR 'ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT'	Please confirm if there is any budget estimate or ideal budget allocated by NICL for this Accessibility Audit project.	Not applicable – Bid is as per L1 basis.
5	3.1(5)		24	Methodology and Timelines of Audit: The Accessibility Audit shall be conducted in phases to ensure timely completion and delivery of Accessibility Conformance Reports (ACRs).	Please clarify whether the deployment mode will be onsite, off-site, or hybrid.	Deployment mode for the project will be hybrid
6	-	-	25	Contract Period	In the GeM Tender NIT, the contract period is mentioned as 3 years, whereas the Tender RFP states the contract duration as 1 year, with a provision to extend for an additional 1 year. We kindly request clarification on the actual contract duration to ensure accurate planning and compliance with bid conditions.	The contract duration is 1 year, extendable by an additional 1 year.
7	Section-I	1.8c	9	Other Conditions (Submission deadline)	An extension of the bid submission deadline has been requested from 15th September 2025 to 19th September 2025.	The deadline for submission of bids is hereby extended till 1:00 PM on 18th September 2025.