

PRE-BID CLARIFICATION
&
REVISED DATE SCHEDULE

Ref:- Clarifications with reference to pre bid meeting dated: 28/07/2026.

Reply/ clarification to the pre-bid queries

The pre-bid meeting of etender for **Establishment of Digital Learning, Conferencing and Live streaming Infrastructure** in the Uttarakhand Legal & Judicial Academy was held on 28 July, 2025. Based on the queries and deliberation by the High Court in response to the queries, response/clarification supersedes the respective clauses mentioned in the tender document, other terms/clauses shall remain unchanged.

General Instructions/ Clarifications:- This Corrigendum shall now be a part of the main tender document for all purposes.

CORRIGENDUM TO Tender No. 072026/UHC/E-COURTS/UJALA/2026

THE TENDER DOCUMENT IS MODIFIED/EXPLAINED (WHEREVER APPLICABLE) AS UNDER

SN	Section No.	Clause No.	Reference/ Subject	Clarification Sought	Reply/Clarification
1	Section VII	1.02	Touch Panel:7" Captive Touch Screen Control	Request to include the following requirements in the technical specifications to ensure that robust, high-quality products are quoted and supplied "Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of 7 Inch tabletop touch screen. Contrast: 850:1 Resolution: 1280 x 800 pixels Color Depth: 24 bit, 16.7M colors Brightness: 350 nits (cd/m ²) Viewing Angle: Minimum ±80° horizontal, ±80° vertical Aspect Ratio: 16:10/16:9, Should have network security protocols Active Directory® service authentication, 802.1X network access control, TLS, SSH and HTTPS to ensure IT policies compliance. And need to be configured and shown during installation. Should be JITC/FIPS/NIAP certified. Should have minimum 2 GB RAM and minimum 16 GB Storage memory Should be TAA compliant / IC3S (Indian Common Criteria Certification) compliant / Common Criteria Should have ethernet port with TCP/IP, UDP/IP, DHCP, SSL, SFTP (SSH File Transfer Protocol), IPv4, IPv6. Compliance: UL, CE, FCC, RoHS/WEEE. (Additional BIS to be shared if applicable). Control processor & Touch Control interface should be from same OEM, and must not require any internet connectivity for configuration, programming and running. Should proximity sensor which wakes the screen without requiring any user interaction and trigger custom event from control system."	The tender specifications have been framed based on the functional and operational requirements of the High Court. The existing specifications are considered adequate. However, products of reputed OEMs meeting or exceeding the minimum technical specifications and functional requirements of the tender shall be acceptable. No amendment is required.
2	Section VII	1.02	Touch Panel:7" Captive Touch Screen Control	Additionally, the Control System specifications are currently missing. Kindly include the same, as a Control System is essential for the centralized operation and management of the entire Audio-Visual (AV) system. "Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of AV Control System with control ports. Should have Quad Core processor / multicore CPU / Ultra-Fast processor, for faster processing and advanced automated system requirements. Should be able to control two rooms simultaneously, for future proof and backup purpose. Should have network security protocols Active Directory® service authentication, 802.1X network	The AV Control System is already envisaged as part of the integrated solution. The bidder shall provide a compatible control system capable of meeting all functional requirements of the tender. No separate amendment to the technical specifications is considered necessary.

				access control, TLS, SSH and HTTPS to ensure IT policies compliance. And need to be configured and shown during installation. Should be JITC/FIPS/NIAP certified. Should have BACnet communication protocol, which allow integration with third-party building management systems (HVAC, security, and other systems) over Ethernet. Should have minimum 2 GB SDRAM and minimum 8 GB flash memory. Should have minimum, 6x IR/serial, 1x Bidirectional RS-422/485 port, 2x Bidirectional RS-232, 6x I/O, 8x low voltage relay. Should be TAA compliant / IC3S (Indian Common Criteria Certification) compliant / Common Criteria. Should have ethernet port with TCP/IP, UDP/IP, DHCP, SSL, SFTP (SSH File Transfer Protocol), IPv4, IPv6. Compliance: UL, CE, FCC, RoHS/WEEE. (Additional BIS to be shared if applicable). Control processor & Touch Control interface should be from same OEM, and must not require any internet connectivity for configuration, programming and running. Should be shipped with license to control the room from PC/Laptop using UI."	
3	Section VII	1.03	Capture Card Product-HDMI to USB-C Capture Box	The specifications outlined in the tender appear to be aligned with a particular OEM, which may limit broader competition and restrict wider bidder participation. It is therefore requested that the tender specifications be reviewed and revised as suggested below to ensure a fair, open, and competitive bidding process. "Supply, Installation, Testing, and commissioning of HDMI to USB Converter. Should have one HDMI input, 1x analog audio input and one HDMI output with 1x parallel USB 3.0 output. Resolution support: 4K. Should have 1080p @ 60 fps uncompressed at USB for superior output. Should have USB Video Class (UVC) and USB Audio Class (UAC) standards, to work with video capture or streaming software available in markets. Content Protection: HDCP 2.2. Should be TAA compliant / IC3S (Indian Common Criteria Certification) compliant / Common Criteria. Compliance: UL, CE, FCC, RoHS/WEEE. (Additional BIS to be shared if applicable)."	The tender follows performance-based specifications and is not intended to favour any particular OEM. Equivalent products meeting the minimum technical and functional requirements shall be acceptable. No amendment is required.
4	Section VII	1.11	HDMI splitter: 1in4out	Request to include the following requirements in the technical specifications to ensure that robust, high-quality products are quoted and supplied. "Supply, Installation, Testing, and commissioning of 1:4 HDMI Splitter. Should have one HDMI inputs. Should have Four HDMI output. Video Resolution: 4096x2160 @60 4:4:4. Audio Format: Dolby Digital®, Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby TrueHD, Dolby Atmos, DTS®, DTS 96/24, DTS HD High Res, DTS HD Master Audio, LPCM up to 8 channels. Content Protection: HDCP 2.2. Should be TAA compliant / IC3S (Indian Common Criteria Certification) compliant / Common Criteria. Should be simple plug and play, no programming or control system must be required for operation.	The existing technical specifications are considered adequate for the intended application. Equivalent products complying with the prescribed specifications shall be accepted. No amendment is proposed.

				Should have RJ45/USB/RS-232 port for firmware update and custom EDID management Compliance: UL, CE, FCC, RoHS/WEEE. (Additional BIS to be shared if applicable). Should be supplied with power supply from same OEM Additional hardware can be used to meet the requirement"	
5	Section VII	1.13	HDMI to USB 3.0 for VC: Input: 1x HDMI Output: 1x USB 3.0 (Micro B)	The specifications outlined in the tender appear to be aligned with a particular OEM, which may limit broader competition and restrict wider bidder participation. It is therefore requested that the tender specifications be reviewed and revised as suggested below to ensure a fair, open, and competitive bidding process. "Supply, Installation, Testing, and commissioning of HDMI to USB Converter. Should have one HDMI input, 1x analog audio input and one HDMI output with 1x parallel USB 3.0 output Resolution support: 4K Should have 1080p @ 60 fps uncompressed at USB for superior output Should have USB Video Class (UVC) and USB Audio Class (UAC) standards, to work with video capture or streaming software available in markets Content Protection: HDCP 2.2 Should be TAA compliant / IC3S (Indian Common Criteria Certification) compliant / Common Criteria Compliance: UL, CE, FCC, RoHS/WEEE. (Additional BIS to be shared if applicable)."	The tender specifications are functional in nature and are not restricted to any particular manufacturer. Any equivalent product meeting or exceeding the specified technical requirements shall be acceptable. No amendment is required.
6	Section VII	1.14	(350 Meter) Wireless Video Transmitter with receiver : 1 TX & 4 RX Upto 350 mtr	As TX-RX technology operates on a paired transmitter (TX) and receiver (RX) architecture, the quantities of TX and RX units should be equal to ensure proper system functionality. Accordingly, it is requested that the specified quantities be reviewed and aligned. Additionally, the wireless TX-RX solution has been specified for a transmission distance that exceeds typical industry-recommended ranges. To ensure reliable signal transmission, minimize potential signal loss, and enhance overall system stability, we recommend considering a wired TX-RX solution for this application	Wired TX-RX solution is not required as we desire to live stream outdoor area also. The quantities and configuration specified in the tender have been determined based on the operational requirements and system design of the proposed setup. Bidders shall quote in accordance with the tender specifications. No amendment is required.
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1	Section III - Bid Data Sheet	9.6	Performance Security	The Bid Data Sheet (Clause 9.6) specifies Performance Security at 3% of total contract value, whereas Clause 22.1 of Section V specifies 5%. Kindly confirm the correct percentage required.	Its typographical mistake. Performance Security shall be 5% of the Contract Value. Necessary corrigendum shall be issued.
2	Section III - Bid Data Sheet	12	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Clause 12 states EMD as 5% of Contractual Value, while TIS specifies a fixed amount of Rs. 2,25,000/- (approx 2.25% of estimated cost). Kindly confirm the definitive EMD amount to be submitted.	The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be ₹2,25,000/- only, as specified in the Tender Information Sheet (TIS).
3	Section IV - Scope of Work	26.v	Air Conditioning (Cooling) System for e-Classrooms	The Scope requires AC system for 2 e-Classrooms but states it "shall not constitute a separate BOQ item for payment" and cost must be absorbed in overall quote. However, no guidance is provided on how to account for this cost in the BOQ. Kindly clarify how bidders should quote for this mandatory requirement.	The bidder shall assess the air conditioning requirement based on the prevailing climatic conditions and temperature extremes of Bhowali. The proposed air conditioning system shall be suitable for operation under hot, humid, and cold weather conditions. While designing the system, the

					bidder shall take into consideration the diurnal and seasonal variations in temperature and accordingly determine the required cooling and heating capacity. The air conditioning solution may comprise Cassette ACs (with construction of required false ceiling), Split ACs, Tower ACs, or a combination thereof, as deemed appropriate to meet the functional requirements of the project. The cost of the complete air conditioning system, including supply, installation, testing, commissioning, refrigerant piping, insulation, drainage, electrical connections, controls, accessories, and all associated civil and electrical works necessary for successful installation and operation, shall be included in the bidder's overall quoted price. No additional or separate payment shall be admissible for the supply, installation, or associated civil/electrical works related to the air conditioning system. The quoted price shall be deemed to be inclusive of all such costs.
4	Section IV - Eligibility Criteria	Criteria 2 - SN 1	Work Order Experience Thresholds	The criteria require "similar works" of specified values. Kindly confirm if bidders can combine multiple smaller works to meet the threshold value, or if each work order must independently meet the specified minimum value.	The experience criteria shall be fulfilled through individual work orders meeting the prescribed value. Clubbing of multiple smaller work orders shall not be permitted unless specifically provided in the tender.
6	Section IV - Eligibility Criteria	Criteria 2 - Note	Ongoing/Completed Works	The criteria mention "Completed/ongoing similar kind of work." Kindly clarify if ongoing works with completion percentage $\geq 80\%$ can be considered, and what documentary evidence is acceptable for ongoing works.	Ongoing works having at least 80% completion may be considered, subject to submission of a Work Completion/Progress Certificate issued by the client clearly indicating the percentage of completion and value executed.
7	Section IV - Eligibility Criteria	Criteria 3 - OEM Consistency	OEM Consistency Requirements	The document requires Video Switcher, Touch Panel, and Capture Card from the same OEM. Kindly clarify if the bidder can propose equivalent models from alternative OEMs subject to approval, or if specific OEMs are pre-qualified by the authority.	Tender terms shall prevail
8	Section IV - Eligibility Criteria	Criteria 2	Consortium Experience	In case of a consortium, can the experience criteria be fulfilled by either the Prime Bidder or the Consortium Partner, or is the experience required only in the name of the Prime Bidder?	Consortium bids shall be governed by the eligibility conditions prescribed in the tender document. The Prime Bidder shall satisfy the eligibility criteria.
10	Section IV - Scope of Work	23	Warranty & Support	The warranty period is 5 Years. Kindly clarify if this is an additional 5-year warranty after the initial support period, or if the warranty runs concurrently with the contract period.	The warranty period shall be five (05) years from the date of successful commissioning and acceptance of the project.
11	Section IV - Scope of Work	26.i	Plagiarism Detection Software	The requirement states "enterprise-grade Plagiarism Detection Software solution." Kindly clarify if the software license is perpetual with annual maintenance, or a subscription-based model for the contract period.	The plagiarism detection software shall be provided on a subscription or perpetual basis for five years.

12	Section IV - Scope of Work	26.i	Plagiarism Detection Software	Kindly clarify the expected sizing for the plagiarism software, including: Number of users Concurrent users Annual volume	The bidder shall quote an enterprise solution suitable for the requirements of the Academy. Detailed user count and annual volume shall be finalized during implementation based on actual requirements.
13	Section IV - Scope of Work	26.i	Plagiarism Detection Software	Kindly clarify whether AI-generated content detection is mandatory or optional since the BOQ refers to "AI-based Plagiarism Detection Software" while the functional specifications primarily describe plagiarism detection features.	Yes. AI-generated content detection is mandatory.
14	Section IV - Scope of Work	26.iii	Floor-Mounted Digital Display	The requirement states "media player (if required)." Kindly clarify if the media player is mandatory or optional based on site assessment.	The media player shall be supplied wherever required for achieving the intended functionality of the display system. The bidder shall assess the requirement during site survey.
15	Section IV - Scope of Work	24	Penalty Clause	Penalty clause states "5% of the Bid Value cost and additional 2% later on for each week of delay subjecting to maximum 10% of penalty followed by forfeit of BG." Kindly clarify if the total penalty is capped at 10% of the contract value as mentioned elsewhere in the document (Section V, Clause 29).	The maximum cumulative penalty shall be 10% of the Contract Value, in accordance with the tender conditions.
16	Section III - Bid Data Sheet	9.13	Intellectual Property Rights	The clause states IPR for data shall lie with High Court of Uttarakhand. Kindly clarify if the bidder retains ownership of any pre-existing proprietary software, algorithms, or frameworks used in the proposed solution.	The ownership of all project data, customized deliverables, configurations and documentation developed under the project shall vest with the High Court of Uttarakhand. The bidder/OEM shall retain ownership of its pre-existing proprietary software, intellectual property and standard products.
17	Section V - General & Specific Conditions	20	Period of Contract	Contract initially for 3 years, extendable by 2 years. Kindly clarify if the rates quoted for the initial 3 years remain applicable for the extended period of 2 years, or if rates can be renegotiated based on market conditions at the time of extension.	In case the contract is extended, the extension shall be on the same terms and conditions. Rates during the extended period shall remain unchanged unless otherwise decided by the High Court.
18	Section V - Scope of Work	Infrastructure Requirements	Site Readiness	Kindly confirm that site readiness activities such as civil works, structural strengthening (if required), electrical power availability, networking backbone and internet connectivity shall be completed by UJALA prior to commencement of installation	Basic site readiness such as civil infrastructure, electrical supply and networking backbone shall be made available by the High Court. However, the bidder shall undertake all incidental work necessary for successful installation and integration of the supplied solution.
19	Section V - Scope of Work	Server Specifications	Operating System	Please specify the preferred Operating System for the Live Streaming Server and All-in-One PC (e.g., Windows Server, Windows 11 Pro, Ubuntu Linux or equivalent).	The Operating System shall be proposed by the bidder based on OEM recommendations and project requirements. Necessary licenses, wherever applicable, shall be included in the bid.
20	Section V - Scope of Work	Video Conferencing	Video Conferencing	Specify the preferred Video Conferencing platform(s) to be integrated with the proposed solution (e.g., Cisco Webex, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Google Meet, NIC VC or equivalent).	The solution shall support integration with standard video conferencing platforms including Cisco Webex, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Google Meet, NIC VC or equivalent platforms, as required by the High Court.
21	Section V - Scope of Work	Video Conferencing	Video Conferencing	Specify preferred live streaming platform(s) for integration (e.g., YouTube Live, Facebook Live, NIC Webcast	Live streaming shall be done through in-house streaming server. However, the solution shall also support live streaming on YouTube, NIC Webcast and other standard streaming platforms, as required by the High Court.

22	Section IV - Scope of Work	26.v	Air Conditioning - Area Details	The requirement mentions "2 e-Classrooms having area 1200 Sq Feet each." Kindly clarify if this is the total area per classroom or combined area, and if the bidder is required to conduct a site survey to verify the exact cooling load requirements. Specify the preferred database platform	Each e-Classroom is approximately 1,200 sq. ft. The bidder is advised to conduct a site visit before quoting and shall be responsible for assessing the actual cooling load.
23	Section IV - Technical Specifications	BOQ Items	Power Supply Points	The Scope mentions "Power supply points" but BOQ does not include any item for electrical work. Kindly clarify if the bidder is expected to provide all power cabling and electrical connections, or if the site will provide standard electrical points.	The bidder shall provide all internal electrical wiring, power cabling and interconnections required for successful installation. Suitable electrical supply up to the designated point shall be provided by the High Court.
24	Section VI - Checklist	SN 4-6	Consortium Details	For consortium bids, kindly confirm if all consortium members must individually meet all financial criteria (turnover, ratios, net worth), or if the financial strength of the consortium is evaluated on a combined basis.	Consortium bids shall be evaluated strictly as per the financial eligibility conditions specified in the tender document.
25	Section II - Instructions to Bidders	6.17	Integrity Pact	The document states that "Bids without a signed Integrity Pact shall be rejected." Kindly clarify if the Integrity Pact format is provided as "Form 8" in the tender document, as it appears to be missing from the attached document.	The Integrity Pact is being annexed herewith at the end of this document and shall be deemed as part of the tender document.
26	Section II - Instructions to Bidders	11.8	Subcontracting	The RFP states that subcontracting is not permitted. Kindly clarify whether installation, commissioning and support services performed by OEM-authorized engineers or OEM-authorized service partners shall be treated as subcontracting or shall be permitted.	Deployment of OEM-authorized engineers or OEM-authorized service partners for installation, commissioning or warranty support shall not be treated as subcontracting. However, assignment of contractual obligations to third parties shall not be permitted.
27	Section IV - Scope of Work	26	Scope of Work	Kindly confirm whether bidders are permitted to participate on a product-wise basis instead of quoting for the complete solution. The tender includes multiple products from different OEMs, and it is practically difficult to source all the required products through a single authorized reseller/OEM in the current market. Therefore, we request you to clarify whether participation for individual product categories or partial scope of work will be considered.	No. The bid shall be submitted for the complete scope of work. Partial bids, product-wise bids or item-wise participation shall not be considered.

Integrity Pact

(To be signed on Plain Paper)

Integrity Pact for Tender Document No.

This Agreement (hereinafter called the Integrity Pact) is made on ____ day of the month of ____ 202_.

BETWEEN

High Court of Uttarakhand through Registrar General (hereinafter called the "The Principal", which expression shall mean and include unless the context otherwise requires, his successors in office and assigns) of the First Part

AND

M/ s. _____ (hereinafter called the "The Bidder/ Contractor" which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part.

PREAMBLE

'The Principal' intends to award, under laid down organizational procedures, contract/ s for _____, 'The Principal' values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness/ transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and/ or Contractor(s).

Section 1 - Commitments of the 'The Principal'

The Principal' commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and no employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, shall in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to. The Principal shall, during the tender process, treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal shall in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and shall not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/ additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution. The Principal shall exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.

Section 2 - Commitments of the 'Bidder/ Contractor'

The 'Bidder/ Contractor' commit themselves to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. The 'Bidder/ Contractor' commit themselves to observe the principles during participation in the tender process and during the contract execution. The 'Bidder/ Contractor' shall not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise, or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract. The 'Bidder/ Contractor' shall not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelisation in the tender process.

- c. The 'Bidder/ Contractor' shall not commit any offence or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of

the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals, and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically. Bidder/ Contractor who have signed the Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matter to Registrar General and shall wait for their decision in the matter.

Section 3 - Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts

If the 'Bidder/ Contractor', before award or during execution, has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2, above or in any other form such as to put their reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the 'Bidder/ Contractor' from the tender process or take action as per the procedure mentioned in the "Guidelines on Banning of business dealings".

Section 4 - Compensation for Damages

If the Principal has disqualified the 'Bidder/ Contractor' from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover from 'Bidder/ Contractor' the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security. If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the contractor liquidated damages of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

Section 5 - Previous transgression

Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last three years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process. If Bidder makes an incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process, or action can be taken as per the procedure mentioned in "Guidelines on Banning of business dealings".

Section 9 - Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the contractor 12 months after the last payment under the contract and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.

If any claim is made/ lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above unless it is discharged/ determined by the Head of the Procuring Organisation.

For and on behalf of the Principal

**For and on behalf of 'Bidder/
Contractor'**

**(Name of the Officer and Designation)
(Office Seal)**

**(Name of the Officer and Designation)
(Office Seal)**

Place

Date

Witness 1:

(Name & Address)

Witness 2:

(Name & Address)