

**Corrigendum – Tender for Rate contract for supply of contactless Smartcard
Tender No. CMRL/OPN/RC/procurement /010/2022-23/01**

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1	NIT No. CMRL/OPN/RC/Procurement/010/2022-23/01	v (f) & vi	3	Bid Validity: The validity period of the bids shall be 365 (THRE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE) days from the last date of submission of bid. The bidder shall not, during the said period or within the period extended by mutual consent, revoke or cancel his tender or alter any terms/conditions thereof without the written consent of CMRL. If a bidder is found violating this condition, CMRL shall have right to take appropriate further action.	M/s.ID Smart Cards Creations Pvt Ltd	In the current situation where there is intense global shortage for chips, it is almost impossible to predict the cost of chips across each quarter. It will therefore be impossible to hold prices over 365 days. It is also suggested that a price variation clause to offset the expected price increase over the tendering process and also after the PO is placed. There is an allowance for USD fluctuation to be considered for input costs. Such an allowance that considers the USD price at the time of the billing is not provided in this tender. Kindly refer to the relevant clauses in the DMRC tender in the context. We request that the same be incorporated for this tender as well. (Please note this reproduced at the bottom of this submission.)	Tender Condition remains same
2	3. PERFORMANCE SECURITY:-	i	7	To ensure due performance of the contract, Performance Security is to be given from only Public Sector Bank by the successful bidder awarded to the contract.		We have an account with a non Public Sector Bank, who are supporting us for all our business processes. It is submitted that this clause be modified to allow us to use the services of non Public Sector Banks too	CMRL Prefers Public sector banks. However, Performance security issued by any scheduled bank registered with RBI shall be accepted.
3	3. PERFORMANCE SECURITY:-	ii	7	Performance Security will be 10 % of the value of the contract. Performance Security may be furnished in the form of an account payee demand draft payable in Chennai from Public Sector bank, bearing "Chennai Metro Rail Limited" name or irrevocable bank guarantee deemed in a prescribed form	M/s.ID Smart Cards Creations Pvt Ltd & M/s.Linxens India Private Limited	GoI tenders specified 3% of PO cost as PBG. You are requested to relax the performance security from 10% to 3%	Performance Security shall be 3 % of the value of the contract.
4	SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENT	i & ii	8	Approximate requirement for card shall be 4 lakhs + 30% i.e. may be reduced or enhanced up to 30% during the period of bid validity period. The bidders should provide the item as per the rate quoted in the bid based on the requirement of CMRL. Rate contract shall be valid for two years and same may be extended further one year on mutual agreement. DELIVERY Schedule : (a) The quantity shall be ordered in phased manner / in batches by CMRL with 30 days notice period for supply. (b) Art work for each batch will be approved by CMRL. Sample shall be shared with CMRL for acceptance before supply of card. (c) Delivery to be made at supplier cost to same address mentioned for submission of bid.	M/s.ID Smart Cards Creations Pvt Ltd	There is no Schedule of Delivery with MoQ specified for delivery. Please note that this is important for card manufacturers to plan inventory and production allocation. We submit that a tentative Schedule of Delivery be provided for us to evaluate the inventory and allocation planning and offer best prices based upon long term planning and inventory management for the chips	As operational requirement may vary as per demand, the minimum quantity per batch shall be 50,000 cards ±20%
5	7.Eligibility Criteria to Qualify in the Techno-commercial Bid Process	2	13	Average annual financial turnover during last 3 financial years should be 30% of estimated cost, i.e. Rs.1.35 Crores (Rupees – One Crores thirty five lakhs Only).		It is unclear on the calculation of the 'estimated cost' is derived to arrive at 30% of the 'estimated cost' of 1.35crores. We feel the cost per card considered for this calculation is too high. Kindly elaborate	Average annual financial turnover during last 3 financial years shall be minimum Rs.1.35 Crores (Rupees – One Crores thirty five lakhs Only) as mentioned in the tender
5	8.Scope of work	c	14	In addition to replacement of defective card, a penalty will also be imposed on the supplier for each case. The penalty will be equal to 3 times the cost of the card.		It is submitted that replacements against faulty cards identified after due process. Hence, the additional penalty of 3times the cost of the card also being levied is felt to be very stringent. Hence it is suggested that this clause be removed.	Tender Condition remains same

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6	Annexure - A Contactless smart card – Technical Specification	1	17	Print the CMRL logo mark, etc. on the Front side and back side of the CSC as shown in Figure4-1. The gray area (Serial number engraving area) and shaded area (Photo, Personal Information: The location and size of these area are flexible.) of the diagram indicates the areas which the logo mark, etc. cannot be printed on		Two layouts are specified in the document,another under 4 Ticket Media Surface Design. Please specify whether both layouts are to be considered for this tender	Two layouts are mentioned in tender for following reasons: Annexure A(4) - Majority of cards for printing are general / anonymous cards with Art work (approved by CMRL) printed in front side and rear side with any Advertisement in the marked space. Annexure A (1) - However, few cards without advertisement may be requested by CMRL for issuance of personalized / employee card with photo, name etc.on front side & rear side with CMRL Art work. The quantity of above may be initiated at the time of order of Lot.
7	2.Bid Security (EMD - Earnest money Deposit)	2.i	6	EMD INR 3,00,000/- to be deposited.	M/s.Linxens India Private Limited	As per office memorandum No. F.9/4/2020-PPD Dtd 12/11/2020 of Ministry of Finance, EMD was exempted for all tenders. Kindly confirm whether the EMD will be exempted as per this notification.	Tender Condition remains same
8	Agreement	Annexure - E	25	Annexure 'E" -Agreement.		This agreement to be submitted along with bid or to be submitted only after award of the contract ?	Yes, this agreement to be submitted by successful bidder only after the award of the contract