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Subject: Reg. "Terms of Reference" for "Security Audit of DIKSHA Portal, Mobile Application & N-VSK Portal" – response to Pre-Bid Queries / Clarifications.

Dear Sir/Madam(s),

In reference to the "Terms of Reference" for "Security Audit of DIKSHA Portal, Mobile Application & N-VSK Portal" issued on 1st March 2023 (available at link: https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/notice/TR_Security_Audit_DIKSHA.pdf), the pre-bid meeting was conducted on 6th March 2022, 11 AM through virtual mode wherein the brief about DIKSHA portal, mobile app and N-VSK portal was provided along with walkthrough of the Terms of Reference document.

Further, it is informed that the response to the queries / clarifications to the TOR is notified and enclosed with this communication for kind reference.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Amarendra P. Behera)
Joint Director, CIET

Enclosed: As above

To: All CERT-IN Empanelled Agencies

Response to pre-bid Queries: "Terms of Reference" for "Security Audit of DIKSHA Portal, Mobile Application & N-VSK Portal"

#	Query by Bidder	Response
1	Will the web application/ web service/ Mobile application available remotely(off-site) for auditing? If No, please let us the know the location(s)	Clarification: The application may be accessed via web links available in the TOR Document
2	Is there a requirement for separate certificate for web services	Clarification: All of this in one verification and report together.
3	Are all 400+ webservices as per scope in the document are part of Web page requests?	Clarification: They are part of either Web application or Mobile app
4	If there's any exemption in Annual Turnover for CERT-In, MSME and Start up empaneled.	As per TOR
5	No exemption given for MSME and Start-ups As per OM No. F. No. 1(2)(1)/2014-MA Part Dated the 10 March, 2016 (Policy Circular No. 1(2)(1)/2016-MA Dt. 10th March 2016) on Prior Experience - Prior Turnover criteria: In exercise of Para 16 of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order 2012, it is clarified that all Central Ministries/Departments/ Central Public Sector Undertakings may relax condition of prior turnover and prior experience with respect to Micro and Small Enterprises in all public procurements subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. This issues with the approval of Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. Ref-1: Policy Circular No. 1(2) (1)/2016-MA dated 10.03.2016 Ref-2: Office Memorandum No. F.20/2/2014-PPD(pt) 25.07.2016 Ref-3: Unstarred Question 1393 to be answered on wed, 10.02.2021 in Lok Sabha	As per TOR
6	The security audit of web and mobile application as per scope of work will be conducted remotely/Internet. NO onsite visit is required for security audit. Please clarify.	Clarification: All the applications are deployed on cloud and are accessible via internet The onsite visit is not mandatory.
7	Security audit of web and mobile applications are only required. IT infra testing is not the part of the scope. Please clarify.	As per TOR Clarification: No
8	We have the query that do we have to provide resources certifications in 5 numbers or 6 numbers as there are 13 number of certifications mentioned.	As per TOR Clarification: The bidder should have at least 5 resources covering any of the 6 certifications out of the 13 mentioned certifications. The certifications covered by the resources shall be minimum 6 and can go upto 13 (as per the list)