

Reply to the prebid queries for EO1-4 of Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) Directorate Empanelled Laboratories to Provide end to end Services to carry out Website Quality Certification for a period of three (03) years

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1	12	14. Tender Fee & Earnest Money Deposit	14.1	Bidders can also submit the Tender Fee and EMD with Account Payee Demand Draft in favour of Procurement Group payable at Bangalore	As per the CPPP Portal, Tender Fee and EMD are indicated as "Not Exempted." However, as per the Tender Document, the Tender Fee and EMD are exempted for MSE bidders.  In view of the above, we kindly request you to confirm the correct applicability of Tender Fee and EMD exemption for MSE bidders and advise whether MSE bidders are required to submit the Tender Fee and EMD for this tender. Please confirm.	Bidder to refer relevant clause in EOI and applicable GOI guidelines, in compliance to and on submission of relevant documents, applicable exemption will be awarded. Bidder to comply with EOI terms and conditions.
2	2	12. Amendment to EO1	12	Location of Tender Box for submission of EO1: Canara Bank, Centralized Procurement & Vendor Management Vertical, Technology Services Wing, 1st Floor, Naveen Complex, 14, MG Road,	In this regard, we request you to kindly confirm whether the Technical Bid is required to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>submitted in hard copy only, or</li> <li>submitted both on the CPPP portal and in hard copy.</li> </ul>	Bidder to submit Hard copy refer clause 15: submission of bids under EO1. Bidder to comply with EO1 terms and conditions.

Date: 22/01/2026  
Place: Bengaluru

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Sd/-  
Deputy General Manager

