

CORRIGENDUM – II

Date: 09 May 2026

Subject: Revision in Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Training of 15000 Volunteers on Disaster Management during Simhastha Kumbh Mela 2027

This is with reference to tender for training of 15000 Volunteers on Disaster Management during Simhastha Kumbh Mela 2027 (Tender ID: 2026_UDDMH_1297034_1) dated 21/04/2026.

After incorporating the suggestions from pre-bid meeting on 28 Apr 2026 and following emails, below table lists the revisions in the clauses of the document. To be read with the following modifications and response to pre-bid queries (Annexure I) attached with this document.

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		<p>a Consultancy Services provider/ bidder must have experience more than 20 Years in the field of providing trainings on Disaster Management. The bidder must have experience in providing Disaster Management training to at least 10,000 participants during last 05 financial years.</p>	<p>1. The existing requirement of more than 20 years of experience may significantly restrict competition, as only a limited number of agencies in the Disaster Management training domain possess such extensive tenure. It is submitted that, as per prevailing industry standards, agencies with 5-10 years of focused experience have successfully implemented largescale training and capacity-building programmes for Government departments, including schools, communities, and frontline functionaries.</p>	<p>b) Consultancy Services provider/ bidder must have experience 07 years in the field of providing trainings on Disaster Management. The bidder must have experience in providing Disaster Management training for at least 5,000 participants during last 07 financial years.</p>

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3	Section II: Appendix Point No.5) Pre-Eol conference Pg. 19	<div data-bbox="831 1316 985 1769" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Is a Pre-EOI Conference proposed to be held? Yes, Date 28 April 2026 Time 15.00 Hrs.</p> </div>	<p>Therefore, revising the criterion to 5 years would not dilute the quality or capability of bidders, but would instead enable wider participation of technically sound and experienced organisations. This will enhance competitiveness, ensure better value for money, and promote inclusivity by providing fair opportunity to emerging agencies with proven and relevant experience in recent years. We also request the department to recognize the credentials pertaining to work experience of group entities or wholly owned Indian Subsidiaries.</p>	<div data-bbox="862 287 1016 752" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Is a Pre-EOI Conference proposed to be held? Yes, Date 28 April 2026 Time 11.00 Hrs.</p> </div>
4	3. Section II: Appendix Point No.6) Preparation and Submission and opening of Eols Pg. 20	<div data-bbox="1093 1316 1247 1769" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Date and time for opening of technical proposal Date: 12 May 2026 Time: 17.00 Hrs</p> </div>	Correction	<div data-bbox="1124 287 1278 752" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Date and time for opening of technical proposal Date: 22 May 2026 Time: 17.00 Hrs</p> </div>

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7	<p>Section III: Qualification Criteria</p> <p>Sr No.2 Pg. 22</p>	<p>The bidder must have experience in providing Disaster Management training to at least 5000 participants during last 07 financial years.</p> <p>a) Residential facility with food and accommodation for volunteers (10 marks)</p> <p>Cumulative number of Persons trained last 3 FY:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="500 1183 816 1692"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of Persons trained in</th> <th>Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><=5000</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>=5000 to <10000</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Above 10000</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number of Persons trained in	Marks	<=5000	5	>=5000 to <10000	10	Above 10000	30	<p>1. Experience: Skill Development Training (Min. 5000 participants, last 07 years)</p> <p><=5000 participants--> 5 marks >=5000 & 10000 --> 10 marks >=15000 --> 30 marks</p>	<p>2. a) Residential facility with food and accommodation for 15000 volunteers as mentioned in table below as per day per batch (20 marks)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="354 165 639 674"> <thead> <tr> <th>Capacity for Food and accommodation for volunteers</th> <th>Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>=150</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>151 to 250</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>251 & above</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>b) The bidder must have experience in providing Disaster Management training to at least 5000 participants during last 07 financial years. (20 marks)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="900 165 1155 674"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of Persons trained</th> <th>Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>=5000</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>5000 to <=10000</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Above 10000</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Capacity for Food and accommodation for volunteers	Marks	=150	5	151 to 250	10	251 & above	20	Number of Persons trained	Marks	=5000	5	>5000 to <=10000	10	Above 10000	20
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11	Form 1: EOI Form AND Format 1: Authorization to Attend Pre-Eol conference	To The President of India, through Head of Procurement Procuring Organisation	Correction	To Kumbh Mela Commissioner, Nashik Trimbakshwar Kumbh Mela Authority, Nashik Head of Procurement Procuring Organisation
12	2.4.1 Eligibility Criteria Point No. 4 b) Pg. 5	a Consultancy Services provider with valid registration regarding GSTIN, PAN, EPF, ESII, Labour, or equivalent registration certificate issued by the concerned authority/government as applicable to the subject Services.	As per Clarification reg GST Exemption on circular issued by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance vide Ref: F. No CBIC-190354/2/2025-TO(TRU-II)-CBEC Circular No 245/02/2025-GST dated 28 January 2025 NSDC approved training partner providing skilling services are exempted from GST.	a Consultancy Services provider with valid registration regarding GSTIN, PAN, EPF, ESII, Labour, or equivalent registration certificate issued by the concerned authority/government as applicable to the subject Services. Taxes (GST, IT TDS etc.) will be deducted as applicable.
13	Section I: Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) 2.1 Invitation Pg. 2 AND Section IV: Terms of Reference (TOR)	Only interested consultants who are willing to provide training at the pre-fixed rates i.e. INR 1800/- per volunteer per day for six days residential training of 15000 volunteers should submit the expression of interest and to provide sufficient and relevant information demonstrating that they meet the specified eligibility criteria and have the required qualifications.	It says the pre-fixed trainings rates finalized vide Yashada Government Resolution is Rs. 1800/- per participant per day for residential course. Clarification is requested that the rate per trainee per day is Rs. 1800/- plus applicable taxes (GST, etc.)	Only interested consultants who are willing to provide training at the pre-fixed rates i.e. INR 1800/- per volunteer per day, inclusive of GST and other taxes as applicable, for six days residential training of 15000 volunteers should submit the expression of interest and to provide sufficient and relevant information demonstrating that they meet the specified eligibility criteria and have the required qualifications.


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14	Background Pg.25 Section IV: Terms of Reference (TOR) Details on Type of Trainings Pg. 28	The proposed training will be organised for volunteers. One batch will be included minimum 30 volunteers. The training will include a six-day session for volunteers which includes classroom session, demonstrations and field visit as per the need.	Delivery Issues – While you have a stipulated a minimum batch of 30 Volunteers, no guarantees have been given of volunteers from NTKMA, thus all food and accommodation arrangements to be made by the agency shall have no guarantee of costs to be incurred. On the basis of 30 volunteers per batch for 15000 people considering 2 batches in a day it will take Total No. of batches = 15000/60*6 days (2 batches of 30 volunteers each) = 1500 days Considering all 365 days of training, a minimum batch of 246 volunteers will have to be trained every day.	The proposed training will be organized for volunteers, with a minimum of 100 to maximum 300 participants in each batch. The training program will span six days and will include classroom sessions, practical demonstrations, and field visits as required.



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15	<p>Section IV: Terms of Reference (TOR)</p> <p>Payment for the training to Volunteers:</p> <p>Pg. 29</p>	<p>Payment for the training to Volunteers: Payment will be released after the delivery of trainings to Volunteers and submission of training completion reports. 100 % of the training component mentioned in the contract will be released on completion of actual number of Volunteers trained. For example, If 15000 Volunteers to be trained as per the ToR & Selected bidder completed training to 2000 Volunteers, then invoice can be submitted for the training of 2000 Volunteers only. Balance payment of 8000 Volunteers training will be paid after the completion of the training.</p>	<p>Payment shall be released on a batch-wise basis. The bidder shall be entitled to raise invoices upon successful completion of training for each batch of 2,000 volunteers. Payment shall be processed for each batch independently, subject to submission of required documents and certification by the authority.</p>	<p>Payment will be released month-wise manner on actual deliverable and submission of necessary proofs and documents.</p>

All other terms and conditions of the original Eol document shall remain unchanged. The remaining queries which are not mentioned here shall be considered as per original provisions of Eol document.

Interested bidders are requested to take note of the above revisions and submit their proposals accordingly.


 (Shekhar Singh)
 Kumbhmela Commissioner,
 Nashik Trimbakeshwar Kumbhmela Authority, Nashik

Response to Prebid Queries


Date: 09 May 2026

Subject: Expression of Interest (Eoi) for training of 15000 Volunteers on Disaster Management during Simhastha Kumbh Mela 2027 (Tender ID: 2026_UDDMH_1297034_1) dated 21/04/2026.

The pre bid meeting via online mode was organised to address the queries of the prospective bidders on 28 April 2026 at 11:00 am at Nashik Trimbakeshwar Kumbh Mela Authority (NTKMA) Office, Old Zilla Parishad, Nashik.

The meeting was attended by the following bidders online and two were present in person and submitted queries & suggestions via email:

1. Awadhesh Assessment Services Pvt. Ltd
2. SIILC – SIMACES Learning LLP
3. National Management Training Institute
4. Precision Consultancy Services
5. ITUS Sports and Safety Pvt. Ltd.
6. Times Center for Learning
7. Central Hindu Military Education Society
8. Medhaj Concept Pvt. Ltd



(Shekhar Singh)

Kumbh Mela Commissioner

Nashik Trimbakeshwar Kumbh Mela Authority, Nashik

ANNEXURE -I

Response to the pre-bid meeting queries is as follows:

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1	<p>Section I: Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) 2.4.1 Eligibility Criteria Point No. 10) Pg. 6</p>	<p>1. Trainer Requirement and Deployment Structure As per Section I, Page 12, Point No. 10, the bidder must have more than 10 full-time employees with at least 5 years of experience in disaster management training. However, for a large-scale training program of 15000 volunteers, this requirement appears insufficient. Kindly clarify the expected number of trainers, trainer-to-participant ratio, 2. required qualifications, certifications (such as CPR, Search & Rescue), and role-wise responsibilities for effective training delivery.</p>	<p>1. Refer point no. 14 in Corrigendum II for batch size. 2. Yes, CPR and Search & Rescue Certification are mandatory for affiliated trainers.</p>
2	<p>Section III: Qualification Criteria Pg. 21-22</p>	<p>2. Experience Criteria vs Turnover Requirement As per Section III: Qualification Criteria, the bidder is required to have an average annual turnover of Rs. 25 Crores, while the experience criteria require training of at least 5000 participants during the last 7 financial years. Considering the scale of the project, this experience requirement appears relatively low compared to the turnover requirement. Kindly clarify whether the experience criteria will be revised or aligned with the project scale.</p>	<p>Refer to Corrigendum II</p>
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5	Section III: Qualification Criteria Sr. No 1) Pg. 21	Request for Modification: Avg Annual Turnover (Last 3 Years) \geq ₹5 Cr ₹5-6 Cr \rightarrow 0 marks ₹6-7 Cr \rightarrow 15 marks \geq ₹7 Cr \rightarrow 25 marks	Refer to Corrigendum II
6	Section III: Qualification Criteria Sr. No 2) Pg. 22	Request for Modification: Experience: Skill Development Training (Min 5000 participants, last 7 years) \leq 5000 participants \rightarrow 5 marks \geq 5000 & $<$ 10000 \rightarrow 10 marks \geq 15000 \rightarrow 30 marks	Refer to Corrigendum II
7	Section III: Qualification Criteria Sr. No 3) Pg. 22	Request for Modification: Years of Experience in Training more than 8 Years - 10 Marks	Refer to Corrigendum II
8	Section IV: Terms of Reference (TOR) Pg. 25 - 29	As per Section IV: Terms of Reference (TOR), the training program includes classroom sessions, demonstrations, and field exercises. However, the tender does not clearly define minimum practical training requirements, duration of practical sessions, or standardized formats for field exercises such as mock drills, CPR	As stated in Eol document.

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9	<p>Section I: Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)</p> <p>2.5.1 Relaxation in Prior Turnover and Experience to Startups</p> <p>Point No. 13)</p> <p>Pg. 9</p>	<p>practice, or evacuation drills. In absence of clearly defined standards, there may be variation in training delivery and inadequate hands-on skill development among participants.</p> <p>As per Section I: REOI, Clause 2.5.1(13), shortlisting may be restricted based on higher average annual turnover in case of large number of qualified bidders. While turnover reflects financial capacity, it may not necessarily represent technical expertise or training capability. This may lead to exclusion of technically competent organizations with relevant experience.</p>	Refer to Corrigendum II
10	<p>Section III: Qualification Criteria</p> <p>Pg. 22-23</p>	<p>The evaluation criteria assign 30 marks for technical presentation; however, detailed parameters or marking methodology for evaluation are not clearly defined. This may lead to subjectivity in assessment and lack of transparency in evaluation.</p>	As stated in Eol document
11	<p>Section I: Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)</p> <p>2.4.4 Joint Venture/ Consortium</p> <p>No. 13)</p> <p>Pg. 9</p>	<p>As per Section I, Clause 2.4.4, provisions related to Joint Venture/Consortium are mentioned; however, the clause is also stated as void. Further, in Section II: Appendix, it is mentioned that bids from JV/Consortium will not be accepted. This creates ambiguity regarding participation structure for bidders.</p>	JV/Consortium will not be considered.
12	<p>Section I: Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)</p> <p>2.1 Invitation</p> <p>Pg. 2</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2.4.1 Eligibility Criteria Point No. 8)</p>	<p>The tender document (Section I – Eligibility Criteria) specifies that the bidder must have more than 25 years of organizational experience and over 20 years of experience in disaster management training. This requirement appears disproportionately high considering that structured disaster management practices in India have evolved primarily after the Disaster Management Act, 2005. Additionally, key operational frameworks such as NDMA guidelines have been developed in the recent past.</p> <p>Further, in comparable national-level programs such as NDMA's Yuva Aapda Mitra (2024), which involved training of a large number of volunteers, such extensive</p>	Refer to Corrigendum II

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	Pg. 6	<p>experience criteria were not mandated. This condition may restrict participation of technically capable and experienced organizations.</p> <p>The tender also specifies that the training cost has been pre-fixed at ₹1800 per participant per day based on YASHADA Government Resolution, and no financial competition is allowed. However, it is observed that similar disaster management and capacity-building programs conducted by government institutions, including YASHADA, are generally implemented within the range of ₹1200-₹1500 per participant per day. The proposed training scope can be effectively delivered within this benchmark range without compromising quality. Fixing a higher rate without allowing financial competition may impact cost efficiency and restrict more competitive and practical proposals.</p>	
13	Section I: Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) 2.4.1 Eligibility Criteria Point No. 8) Pg. 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relevant Disaster Management experience of last 5 years should be considered. 2. Extra marks should be given to agencies having experience of training first responders such as NDRF, SDRF, Fire, Civil Defence, Home guards & Aapda Mitra Volunteers. 	As per Corrigendum II
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15	Section IV: Terms of Reference (TOR) Payment for the training to Volunteers: Pg. 29	<p>Payment shall be released on a batch-wise basis. The bidder shall be entitled to raise invoices upon successful completion of training for each batch of 2,000 volunteers. Payment shall be processed for each batch independently, subject to submission of required documents and certification by the authority.</p>	As per Corrigendum II
16	Section IV: Terms of Reference (TOR)	<p>Delivery Issues – While you have a stipulated a minimum batch of 30 Volunteers, no guarantees have been given of volunteers from NTKMA, thus all food and</p>	As per Corrigendum II

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	<p>Details on types of trainings: Pg. 28</p>	<p>accommodation arrangements to be made by the agency shall have no guarantee of costs to be incurred. On the basis of 30 volunteers per batch for 15000 people considering 2 batches in a day it will take Total No. of batches = 15000/60*6 days (2 batches of 30 volunteers each) = 1500 days Considering all 365 days of training, a minimum batch of 246 volunteers will have to be trained every day.</p>	
17	<p>2.4.1 Eligibility Criteria Point No. 4 (b) Pg. 5</p>	<p>As per Clarification reg GST Exemption on circular Issued by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance vide Ref : F.No CBIC-190354/2/2025- TO(TRU-II)-CBEC Circular No 245/02/2025-GST dated 28 January 2025 NSDC approved training partner providing skilling services are exempted from GST.</p>	As per Corrigendum II
18	<p>2.4.1 Eligibility Criteria Point No. 8) Pg. 6</p>	<p>The experience of 25 years is quite stringent and will only allow participation from fewer entities. To ensure more broader participation we request the department to kindly relax the experience requirement of 15 years from 25 years. We also request the department to recognize the credentials pertaining to work experience of group entities or wholly owned Indian Subsidiaries.</p>	As per Corrigendum II
19	<p>2.4.1 Eligibility Criteria Point No. 8) Pg. 6</p>	<p>The existing requirement of more than 20 years of experience may significantly restrict competition, as only a limited number of agencies in the Disaster Management training domain possess such extensive tenure. It is submitted that, as per prevailing industry standards, agencies with 5-10 years of focused experience have successfully implemented largescale training and capacity-building programmes for Government departments, including schools, communities, and frontline functionaries. Therefore, revising the criterion to 5 years would not dilute the quality or capability of bidders, but would instead enable wider participation of technically sound and experienced organisations. This will enhance competitiveness, ensure better value for money, and promote inclusivity by providing fair opportunity to emerging agencies with proven and relevant experience in recent years We also request the department to recognize the credentials pertaining to work experience of group entities or wholly owned Indian Subsidiaries.</p>	As per Corrigendum II
20	<p>2.4.1 Eligibility Criteria</p>	<p>We request the department to change the clause to 'Consultancy Services provider/ bidder must have more than 10 full-time employees on the payroll. These 10</p>	As stated in Eol document

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21	<p>Point No. 10) Pg. 6</p> <p>Section III: Qualification Criteria Sr. No 2 Pg. 22</p>	<p>employees must have at least 05 years' experience in providing disaster management related training.</p> <p>The current emphasis on residential training programmes for evaluation may limit fair representation of agencies that have delivered large-scale non-residential Disaster Management trainings with significant outreach and impact. It is submitted that non-residential training programmes are widely adopted by Government departments and institutions for capacity building of officials, teachers, community members, and volunteers, and involve comparable planning, resource deployment, and training effectiveness. Excluding such programmes from evaluation may restrict competition and overlook agencies with substantial and relevant experience. Therefore, inclusion of non-residential training participants will ensure a more comprehensive and equitable assessment, enhance competition, and enable participation of capable agencies with proven track records, thereby ensuring better value and quality outcomes for the project. The bidder must have experience in providing Disaster Management training to at least 5000 participants during last 07 financial years, Number of Persons trained in last 5 FYs are:</p> <p>>=5000 < 10000 :10 Marks >=10000 <15000 : 20 Marks Above 15000 : 30 Marks</p> <p>We also request the department to recognize the credentials pertaining to work experience of group entities or wholly owned Indian Subsidiaries.</p>	As per Corrigendum II
22	<p>Section III: Qualification Criteria Sr. No 3 Pg. 22</p>	<p>The existing requirement of more than 15 years of experience may significantly limit competition, as only a very limited number of agencies in the Disaster Management training domain possess such extensive tenure. It is submitted that, as per prevailing industry standards, agencies with 5-10 years of focused experience have successfully implemented large-scale training and capacity-building programmes for Government departments and institutions. Therefore, revising the criterion to 5 years would not</p>	As per Corrigendum II



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23	<p>Section III: Qualification Criteria Sr. No 5 Pg. 22</p>	<p>compromise on quality or capability, but rather encourage wider participation of technically sound and experienced bidders. This will enhance competitiveness, ensure better value for money, and promote inclusivity by providing equal opportunity to emerging and competent organisations with proven track records in recent years. We also request the department to recognize the credentials pertaining to work experience of group entities or wholly owned Indian Subsidiaries.</p> <p>We request the department to change the clause to 'Consultancy Services provider/ bidder must have more than 10 full-time employees on the payroll. These 10 employees must have at least 05 years' experience in providing disaster management related training.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of full-time permanent employees on payroll less than 10 - 0 Marks 2. Number of full-time permanent employees on payroll 10 to 20 - 2.5 Marks 3. Number of full-time permanent employees on payroll more than 20- 5 Marks 	As stated in Eol document
24	<p>Section III: Qualification Criteria Sr. No 2 Pg. 22</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submission on marking system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 marks for <=5000 participants trained • 10 marks for >=5000 to <10000 participants trained • 20 marks for >=10000 to <=15000 participants trained • 30 marks for >15000 participants trained 2. It is noticed that 10 marks, for residential facility with food and accommodation for volunteers, are not added to the cumulative 70 marks. Therefore, criteria may be reviewed. 	As per Corrigendum II

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25	Section I: Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) 2.1 Invitation Pg. 2	Clarification is requested that the rate per trainee per day is Rs. 1800/- plus applicable taxes (GST, etc.)	As per Corrigendum II



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