

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
ADM/CONTRACT/715/QA-EOI/2019-20
CLARIFICATIONS TO THE EOI
EMPANELMENT OF CONSULTANCY AGENCIES
FOR PROVIDING QUALITY ASSURANCE AND TESTING CONSULTING SERVICES

1. A Pre-bid meeting on the subject EOI was held at WESEE at 1600 hrs on 31 Jan 19 and following clarifications were provided :-

Serial	Query	Clarification by WESEE
(a)	Will there be any relaxations in the Eligibility Criteria for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) or Startup?	It was clarified that firms, registered as MSEs or Startups are free to respond to the EOI. The firms are required to furnish registration proof as MSE or Startup and also turnover/net-worth certificate(s). The firm shall also clearly state the extent of relaxation sought by the firm against the Pre-Qualification criteria and also attach a copy of relevant Govt orders/notifications under which said relaxations are being sought. The Consultation Evaluation Committee will consider relaxation for the eligible firms as per existing Government policies.
(b)	Is there a Para (c) in Appendix(B) (Pre-Qualification / Eligibility criteria) of the EOI	It was clarified that omission of Para (c) was a typographical error and duly noted.
(c)	Is Sub-Contracting allowed	This will be stipulated as part of RFP's terms and conditions
(d)	Can the response to EOI be submitted online or uploaded.	The EOI cannot be submitted online. Response to EOI is required to be submitted physically, as per the stipulated format, as enumerated at Para 26 to 32 of EOI.
(e)	Bank statement of how many years to be submitted	Bank statement of any specified period has not been sought. Bank statement in the name of the firm has been sought in order to ascertain the validity of the Bank Account registered in the name of the firm. Para (h) of Appendix B to EOI refers.

2. The clarifications have been uploaded on "<https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp>", and "<https://www.indianavy.nic.in/tenders>".