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CORRIGENDUM - 1

Subject: Amendment of Clauses in **Tender Notice No.: PC-12/2026: Tender for Canteen/Mess Services for Students and Employees of the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar**

Sr. No.	Clause	Page	Bidder's Query / Clarification	Bidder's Query Response
1	6.1 Technical Evaluation	14	At page 14, in the table for marking, average annual turnover is repeated in 2nd row also. No grading/marking is mentioned in the row no. 02 of the table for different values of any type of amount. How the marks will be given to bidders in the row no. 2? Please clarify	The marking system shall be the same as per the tender document. The system mentioned in the tender document is very clear.
2	2. Information to bidders: 2. Bid preparation and submission:	6 and 10	In the Line no. 11 to 12: It is written that "Financial Bid is to be submitted in the physical form along with this tender in sealed cover." This contradicts point 2.14 at Page 10 which says that the financial bid is required to be submitted online on https://tender.nprocure.com/ website only. In case, any bidder encloses the financial bid within technical bid, the same shall be rejected summarily. Please clarify	The Financial Bid shall be submitted online only through the nProcure portal at https://tender.nprocure.com/. Only the Technical Bid is required to be submitted in physical form. Hence, submission of the Financial Bid in physical form is not required.
3	Gujarat State GST registration — Annexure III	57	Please clarify whether a bidder holding valid GST registration in another Indian state is eligible to participate by submitting its existing GST registration certificate, along with an undertaking to obtain Gujarat State GST registration upon award and before commencement of services. Kindly confirm whether Gujarat State GST registration is mandatory at bid submission or may be furnished by the successful bidder before commencement of services. If permitted after award, please specify the applicable timeline.	As per the conditions notified in the Tender only.
4	Catering experience at a	8	Clauses 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 refer to experience in Autonomous Academic Institutions /	No change in clause:

	private medical educational institution — Section A, Clauses 1.2.1 to 1.5		Universities, while Clauses 1.3 to 1.5 describe experience in educational institutions and the prescribed institutional strength and meal-serving capacity. Please clarify whether experience of providing canteen/mess services to students of a private medical college or private medical educational institution is accepted as eligible similar work, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed contract value, institutional strength, meal-serving capacity, duration, and supporting documentary requirements.	1.2.1 The Bidder should have the experience of completion of similar Canteen/ Mess works in any of the Autonomous Academic Institutions/ Universities. 1.2.2 Experience certificates shall be obtained from Autonomous Academic Institutions/ Universities having a combined staff and student strength of more than 1,000 personnel.
5	Exemption from tender fee and EMD — Section B, Clause 29.2 and Clause 29.3	29 and 30	The tender requires a tender fee of ₹2,500 and an EMD of ₹10,00,000, and states that bids without these payments will not be accepted. No specific exemption provision appears in the tender. Kindly clarify whether eligible Micro and Small Enterprises with valid Udyam registration, NSIC-registered enterprises, or any other eligible category are exempt from the tender fee and/or EMD. If an exemption is available, please specify the eligible categories, applicable conditions, and supporting documents to be submitted in lieu of payment. Otherwise, kindly confirm that both payments are mandatory for all bidders.	No exemption shall be granted towards the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Fee. All bidders are required to pay both the EMD and Tender Fee as specified in the tender document.
6	Location of Firms		With due respect, we wish to seek your kind intervention regarding the revised technical evaluation criteria under **Tender Notice No. PC-12/2026**, wherein an ongoing work requirement in Gujarat has been introduced, although this was not stipulated in the earlier criteria. This change may significantly restrict participation by experienced and capable service providers. "Company" is India's largest domestically owned institutional food services company and an ISO 45001-certified organization, serving over 110 prestigious institutions across healthcare, education, manufacturing, and corporate sectors. Our credentials include managing comprehensive food services at the Hospital, and serving over 12,000 students daily across leading institutions.	As per the conditions notified in the Tender only.

			Having actively pursued this opportunity for the past couple of months, we are genuinely keen to participate and contribute our proven operational expertise. We respectfully submit that evaluation criteria should primarily reflect relevant experience, technical competence, and service delivery capabilities, while ensuring a level playing field for all qualified bidders. In view of the above, we earnestly request your esteemed office to reconsider this criterion and issue an appropriate corrigendum to facilitate wider participation.	

All bidders are requested to note the same.