

**STATEMENT OF REPLIES TO PRE-BID QUERIES RAISED BY THE PARTICIPANTS****Tender Ref.: IFB No.01/44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad/Hiring of Vehicle/Transportation****For Hiring of Vehicles for the 44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad 2022**

The Tender document was released on 09.06.2022 and the Pre - bid meeting was held on 17.06.2022. The Queries raised by the participants and clarifications are given below. Further, the Tender document incorporating the corrections furnished below is hosted in the websites ([www.tenders.tn.gov.in](http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in) and [www.tnsta.gov.in](http://www.tnsta.gov.in)) for the convenience of the prospective bidders. As such, the prospective Bidders are advised to follow the Tender Document. During the submission of the bid, bidders should submit the necessary Corrigendum without fail.

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<b>1</b>	<b>1, 3</b>	Name of work	Hiring of Vehicles(545 Innova Crysta/ 30 Nos. of Luxury Cars- BMW/ Benz/Audi/ 77 Nos. of 40 seater AC Buses- Models within 5 years on hire basis for Transportation service for the 44 <sup>TH</sup> Chess Olympiad 2022 for the period from 25.07.2022 to 11.08.2022	As providing 545 Innova Crysta could be difficult, requested to include Innova also and to accept the models within 7 years.	Bid condition prevails.
<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	Eligibility Criteria		In respect of Buses, requested to accept models within 10 years with good condition and quality.	Bid condition prevails.
<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	Letter of Tender		A Combination of Luxury Vehicle may be permitted.	Bid condition prevails.
	<b>21</b>	Submission of Bids			
	<b>31</b>	General Conditions			
<b>4</b>	<b>38, 41.</b>	Special conditions	The assured Kilometers for operation for Innova Crysta/ BMW/ Benz/ AUDI/40 seater buses during the entire course of the event shall be upto 100 kms each day for all categories of vehicles.	The minimum KM mentioned in the Tender is 100 KM. The participants had requested that as the event is going to be held at Mamallapuram, the minimum KM may be fixed as 250 KM.	Bid condition prevails.

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<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	Special Conditions	-	Instead of fixing GPS, App may be developed and as all the drivers are using smart phones, the drivers earmarked for a vehicle, monitoring may be done through the app.	Bid condition prevails.
<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	General Conditions	The cost of fuel/diesel, Oil, permit charges and all other expenses connected with the running and maintenance of the vehicle including pay and allowances, daily allowances and expenses of the driver are to be borne by the agency/ successful bidder.	Requested to make arrangements for food and accommodation to drivers as they have to be available 24 x 7.	Bid condition prevails.
<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	Award of Contract	-	To select L1, category wise bidders may be adapted. i.e., Innova, Innova Crysta/Luxury Cars/ Buses.	Bid condition prevails.
<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	Payment		Requested for 50% Advance payment	Bid condition prevails.
<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	Award of Contract		Requested to consider based on performance of the agency instead of L1.	Bid condition prevails.
<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	Performance Security	The successful bidder on getting the work order from the Transport and Road Safety Commissioner, Chennai shall remit the performance security being 5% of contract value in the form of NSC / Post Office Savings Deposit A/c pledged in favour of the Transport Commissioner, Chennai within 7 days from the date of work order..	The Bank Guarantee may be reduced from the existing 5%.	Bid condition prevails.

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11	3, 5, 18	Bid security		Is there any exemption for Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for MSME registered bidders.	<p>The EMD Amount of Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Only) should be paid in the form of D.D drawn in favour of Transport Commissioner, Chenna-5.</p> <p>The bidder seeking EMD exemption for MSME / NSIC / SSI, must submit the valid supporting document for the relevant category. Units having either permanent SSI Registration Certificate prior to implementation of MSMED Act, 2006 or valid Entrepreneurs Memorandum Part-II issued by the Directorate of Industries &amp; Commerce are exempted from payment of EMD.</p> <p>The tenders without Earnest Money Deposit or Valid MSME certificate for exemption of EMD will be summarily rejected.</p>

Transport and Road Safety Commissioner,  
Transport Department, Chennai-5.