Pre bid meeting for Mobile App Development Tender
held on December 14, 2021 at 12:00 noon
8TH floor Board Room, EOBI Head Office, Karachi.

Bidder who attended the meeting

i. M/s. RIKSOF (Muhammad Anas)
ii. M/s. CNS (Rep. Syed Kashif Mahmood)
iii. M/s. Inbox Technologies (Rep. Muhammad Ali)
iv. M/s. SI Global (Rep. Mubashir Mirza)

Officials from EOBI:

i. Haris Bin Maqsood, Offtg. Dir(IT)
ii. Anwer Hussain, (IT)

The meeting was opened by EOBI welcoming the bidders to the meeting. Proceedings of the meeting, as recorded in minutes are placed below for record and reference.

Vendor	Queries	Responses
M/s. RIKSOF	In RFP, there is a mention of support to be given. Please clarify for how many years support has to be given?	Six months gratis

	It is mentioned in the RFP that:
	    a. Mobile app should use the same database as desktop app
	    b. Mobile app should be integrated to existing application in EOBI
	However, in parallel, features required in CMS are also given in scope of work. Please clarify whether only the front-end mobile application needs to be developed and the back-end of the existing application will be used or we have to develop a separate back-end for this mobile application? If the existing back-end needs to be used and modified, EOBI will have provide the access to source code of existing application.
		Both. EOBI will provide access

	Will the payment of vouchers generated be done online using payment gateway or will it be done outside the application?	Outside of the application
	Currently the existing application is available on business days during business hours only. Will the new mobile app be available during the same hours or 24/7?	24/7
	Will EOBI arrange the servers to host the mobile application?	Yes
	Does the bidder needs to submit the mock-up designs with the proposal?	Yes
	Can the delivery time be extended to 12 weeks instead of 8 weeks?	Extended up to 12 weeks
	Will the newly developed desktop version of the mobile app will replace the existing FS version of employer?	Yes. It would be a phased transition
	Will the mobile application have the facility to register new employers?	Yes

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SI Global		
	Is IP employment history maintenance required?	No. IP would only be able to view their existing record and update only their contact info like mobile number, address, and email id
M/s. CNS		
	The rep from the bidder informed that his technical team member could not make it to day. If they have any queries, the bidder will send through email by December 16, 2021.	No response required
M/s. Inbox	In the Project Management and HR evaluation part, there is no mention of mobile app development technology. Please clarify.	Because of the environment available in EOBI and for requirements of developing APIs to connect with databases, java, jsp, etc. is specially mentioned
	What is the current application environment and OS/database environment?	java ifaces / Linux-Oracle
	What if any changes in the existing hardware of EOBI are required?	Bidder should mention in its proposal the architecture, platform, hardware, database and the OS environment requirements to host the application
	Will EOBI provide a testing server?	Yes

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