



# Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

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No: 3264 /BMC, BBSR Dated: 17-01-2026  
NRXK-11-SWMPMD - K3/2024-25

## Clarification to the Pre-bid queries received on the tender for "Selection of Firm for Implementation of Zero Waste Projects in Selected Schools".

Tender Reference no- DC/Education/67020 dated-30.12.2025

Sl. No	Clause No.	Tender Clause	Queries by Agency	Response by BMC
<b>A. Ruchika Social Service Organization</b>				
1	10 (a) 1a. page no 10	a. For the purpose of this RFP, similar nature of work shall mean and include conducting IEC works for Sanitation/Solid Waste Management in Schools/Educational Institutions/Markets/Bulk Waste Generators/Households in wards of any ULB.	<p>Ruchika Social Service Organisation working in different in Social Changes field for last 41 years in different district of Odisha. As per your quotation called notice Number: 67020/BMC, Dt-30th-Dec-2025. Institutions / Organisation Market / Bulk Waste Generation/ Households in once of any ULB need to change not with any ULB but also it should for any private agency.</p> <p>Ruchika Social Service Organization have more than 15 years' experience on working in Water Sanitation &amp; Hygiene and also Solid Waste &amp;</p>	<p>The condition shall be modified to add that, for the purpose of this RFP, <i>similar nature of work</i> shall mean and include conducting IEC activities related to Sanitation and/or Solid Waste Management in Schools/Educational Institutions/Markets/Bulk Waste Generators/Households in the wards of any Urban Local Body (ULB) and/or any private agency or CSR support from any institution or donor agency.</p>

			<p>Liquid waste management in different Municipality and NSC with support from different agency.</p> <p>This is to request you to make the change, if possible, in the quotation as soon as possible</p>	
<b>B. Center for Associated Progress (CAP)</b>				
2.	<p><b>Page No. 08</b> <b>7 I (1)</b></p>	<p>Minimum 5 years of experience in solid waste management, IEC/BCC programmes, school based environmental initiatives or similar projects</p>	<p>The tender stipulates organisational experience in similar works as part of the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>In this regard, kindly allow having experience of the proposed Project Manager / Key Experts having prior experience in IEC, Solid Waste Management, school-based or ULB-related projects may be considered in lieu of organisational experience, particularly for newly established firms.</p>	<p>The condition shall be modified to read as follows: Minimum 03 (three) years of experience in Solid Waste Management, IEC/BCC programmes, school-based environmental initiatives, or similar projects.</p>
3.	<p><b>10 (a) 1b.</b> <b>page no 10</b></p>	<p>Must have at least one experience in conducting IEC activities for Sanitation/Solid Waste Management awarded directly by any ULB in India. For avoidance of doubt IEC experience for WASH projects shall not be considered.</p>	<p>The tender specifies that IEC experience for Sanitation / Solid Waste Management must be awarded directly by a ULB. Kindly allow having experience of implementing similar IEC / Solid Waste Management / Zero Waste initiatives in Schools or Educational Institutions executed through CSR funding, own organizational funds may be considered as equivalent experience for eligibility and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The tender condition shall prevail.</b></p>

			technical evaluation. provided satisfactory completion certificates and supporting documents are submitted.	
4.	Page No:10 7 (2) a	The Applicant must have collected/appropriated a total Average Revenue of at least Rs. 25.00 lakhs in last 3 Financial Years i.e. 2022-23,2023-24 and 2024-25.	The eligibility criteria prescribe a minimum average turnover of Rs.25.00 lakh during the last three financial years. Kindly allow newly registered firms/NGOs with lower turnover but adequate technical capability and manpower strength may be considered by allowing submission of available audited financial statements along with an undertaking, considering the social and educational nature of the project.	The condition shall be modified to read as follows: The Applicant must have collected/appropriated a total average revenue of at least Rs.15.00 (Rupees Fifteen lakhs during the last three (03) Financial Years, i.e., 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25.
4.	Page no. 11 3 (e)	The Applicant is not a Joint Venture of two or more firms.	The tender document mentions that Joint Ventures are not permitted. In this context, kindly allow having newly formed firm may associate with an experienced organization or individual expert through a formal MoU or technical support arrangement (without forming a Joint Venture), where the bidding responsibility and contractual obligations remain solely with the applicant firm.	<b>The tender condition shall prevail.</b>
5.	Page no:4 2	Project Objectives	The tender document outlines coverage of multiple schools in phased implementation; however,	It is clarified that BMC may empanel one or more NGOs/firms through this tender. The empaneled NGOs/firms may be engaged as per

			it does not explicitly mention whether the selection is intended for engagement of a single firm or multiple firms. Kindly clarify whether the present selection process is for engagement of one firm only, or whether multiple firms/NGOs may be empanelled and engaged simultaneously, with allocation of schools or implementation cycles based on capacity, performance, or discretion of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation.	requirement, as decided by BMC from time to time. Allocation of schools or phases shall be at the sole discretion of BMC, and empanelment does not guarantee assignment of work.
6.	1.Schedule of Events on	Last date and time for submission of bids - 21.01.2026 (till 5:00 PM)		The last date and time for submission of bids is modified up to <b>27.01.2026 till 5:00 PM</b> . The Technical documents shall be opened at <b>11.00 AM on 28.01.2026</b> .

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