

**Response to Queries regarding "Empanelment of Partners for Collaboration with SURATi iLAB"**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Queries received via Email/ in Pre-bid meeting</b>	<b>Response</b>
1.	Bidder's Particulars	Redundancy in documentation with Financial Capability Statement on Statutory Auditor's letterhead and audited balance sheet of last three financial years.	Copy of Audited Balance Sheets for last three financial years would be sufficient.
2.	General Terms and Conditions	How would the IPR terms and conditions of innovative or research projects be defined?	IP would defined at the project level varying for different partners. Hence IP has been kept out intentionally for it be on mutual agreement with the partners.
3.	Bidder's Particulars	If a company/ institute doesn't have GST/ PAN, would the parent organization's GST/ PAN be valid?	If a company/ institute doesn't have GST/ PAN, the parent organization's GST/ PAN would deem valid.
4.	Bidder's Application	How can the Subject Matter Experts, Thought Leaders and Innovators bid?	Subject Matter Experts, Thought Leaders and Innovators have to fill an online application only available at <a href="http://www.suratiilab.org">www.suratiilab.org</a>
5.	Last Date for Submission	Extension was requested, given the nature of documentation involved.	The last date of submission has been extended to <b>15.03.2108 18:00 hrs.</b>
6.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Since no commercials are involved, EMD should not be required.	EMD is mandatory and has been included to screen out the serious candidates.
7.	Submission	Can the bid response be submitted to Chief Accountant in person?	Only the bids received by post or RPAD would be considered.
8.	Bidder's Particulars	If a startup which has been operational for less than 3 years, would the audited balance sheets of the years the startup has been operational do?	If a startup which has been operational for less than 3 years, the copy of audited balance sheets for the years it has been operational do.
9.	RFP Fee and EMD	Request to waive the RFP fee and EMD for Government./ Semi Government Institutes/ Organizations.	Government/ Semi Government Institutes/ Organizations are exempted from the RFP fee and EMD.

**NOTE:** Selected Bidders would be called for presentation before Screening cum Selection Committee at a short notice for presentation within 10 days of the last date of submission for the bid.