

Ministry of External Affairs
(Development Partnership Administration-III)

Pre-bid meeting clarification in respect of tender issued for selection of an agency for transportation of 75,000 MT of wheat from FCI godown in Gandhidham to Kandla port (Tender No. DPA-III/239/07/2017/Vol.II/01)

Clarifications sought by various prospective bidders are as under:

S. No.	Query	Clarification
1	Whether the requirement of Rs. 6 crore minimum average annual turnover during the last three audited financial years could be relaxed?	No.
2	Indicate the location(s) for picking up empty containers.	Locations for picking up empty containers would be any container yard within Kandla Port or Mundra Port area, as notified by the Afghan transporter during delivery of wheat consignments.
3	Who would be loading the wheat in FCI godown?	FCI is responsible for loading of wheat in FCI godown.
4	What is meant by Joint Quality and quantity certification at FCI godown	Joint Quality and quantity certification at FCI godown has been envisaged ensuring that wheat of prescribed quality is lifted by the bidder after testing of samples from the stock allocated by FCI, and confirmation by the bidder that the quantity indicated by FCI in their handing over document has been received.
5	Is it necessary for bidders to have CHA License or some other CHA could be hired?	Role of Custom House Agent is an integral and important part of the scope of work defined in the tender document. Therefore, it is necessary for bidders to have CHA license in their name.
6	Whether the insurance is to be obtained till delivery of wheat in Afghanistan?	No. Insurance is to be obtained till the delivery of wheat consignments to Afghan transporter at Kandla Port.
7	Who would be responsible for losses occurred between receipt of wheat from FCI and delivery of the same to Afghan transporter at Kandla Port?	Bidder is expected to deliver the same quantity of wheat to Afghan transporter which has been received from FCI. Clause 2-ix of the tender document may be referred.
