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Queries received regarding Request for Proposal (RFP) for shortlisting of Training Service Providers under B.Voc. Programme and response of Directorate of Higher Education.

Sr.No	As per RFP	Query (request) regarding RFP in r/o Mindleaders, Orion, NIED, Gram Tarang & Medhavi Foundation.	Directorate of Higher Education Response
1	Point 2- NSDC affiliated/approved Training Service providers and who also have been affiliated with both (a) Retail Sector skill council(SSC) and (b) Tourism and Hospitality Sector Skill Council(SSC), to provide the following services	Training Partner to be either affiliated with NSDC or with Sector skill council (Retail & Tourism & Hospitality)	Training partner to be affiliated with NSDC or SSC(Retail Mgt. and Hospitality & Tourism)
2	TSP's should deploy one trainer per batch for each sector, trained and certified by concerned Sector skill council	Allow reasonable time for certified from SSC once order received	As per RFP conditions certified Trainers are to be deployed in colleges.
3	Master Trainer should be trained and certified by Sector skill council	Allow reasonable time for certified from SSC once order received	Master Trainer should be certified by Sector Skill Council.
4	The bidder shall furnish bid processing fee amounting to Rs. 5000/-	Kindly clarify if a VTP applies for more than one group then are multiple Rs.5000/- Fee DDs to be submitted	Yes, multiple Rs.5000/- DDs to be submitted separately with all proposal.
5	Training service provider with experience of implementing three years full-time bachelor of vocation (B.Voc) Degree programme in Government or Private Institutions, Colleges, Universities in the last Five years(2017-18,2018-19, 2019-20,2020-21,2021-22)	Training service provider with experience of implementing in Schools Projects or Colleges (9th Standard onwards) in last 3 Years(2019-20,2020-21,2021-22)	Experience of implementing three years full time B.Voc. experience is essential.
6	Experience of imparting training in 3 Years full-time Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc) Degree Programme during last 5 academic years e.e.(2017-18,2018-19,2019-20,2020-21,2021-22) Programme implemented in any Government/ Private Institutions, colleges or Universities shall be considered against this criterion.....	Please allow Training conducted under NSQF related programme in Schools or colleges (9th Standard onwards). Do not mandate experience of imparting training in Bachelor of Vocation	Experience of imparting training in full time three years B.Voc. Degree programme is essential.
7	Experience of working with Government	Please allow Training conducted under NSQF related	Experience of imparting training in full time three years

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	department/organizations for imparting NSQF aligned skills training in 3 Years full time Bachelor of Vocation(B.Voc) Degree Programme.....	programme in Schools or colleges (9th Standard onwards). Do not mandate experience of imparting training in Bachelor of Vocation	B.Voc. Degree programme is essential.
8	Evaluation of qualification and experience of Key experts as per section 2(8) CVs of all key experts to be enclosed.	Allow reasonable time for certified Trainer from SSC once order received	As per RFP conditions CVs of certified Trainers have to be enclosed for evaluation purpose.
9	Total number of placement in Hospitality & Tourism and Retail Management sectors made to the trainees/candidates certified under NSQF aligned courses(at least NSQF level 4) or in 3 Year full time Bachelor of Vocation Degree Programme in Last 5 Years	Please allow Placement in any one sector (Hospitality & Tourism or Retail Management sectors) in any corporate/Govt projects.	Total number of placement in any sector (atleast level 4) or in 3 year full time B.Voc. Degree programme in last 5 years.
10		8% Management charge is below par considering the cost that is to be incurred while executing the project. Kindly review the same.	Management cost maximum 8%
11		TOT expense of master Trainer & Trainers.	As per Government norms.
12		Can we deploy Master Trainer from other State. If Yes what about his/her expenses during college visit.	The Master Trainer has to be one from the trainers deployed in the colleges
13		As Mentioned, the trainer must be Himachali bonafied what about the state Coordinator should that be also Himachal bonafied. If no, salary is way below par considering the current industry standards.	No. The Training Service Provider may pay enhanced salary to state coordinator out of management cost admissible as per RFP.
14		What about placement drive expenses which will incur/ The travelling, boarding, lodging expenses of State Coordinator.	Admissible expenses as per HP Govt. norms may be claimed.
15		Turnover impacted due to covid. Please allow the organization we have average turnover is 1 crore for last five years.	Turnover of last three financial years will be considered.
16		Is apprenticeship hours be counted as OJT	As decided by SSC

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