

Corrigendum-1

Responses to Pre-Bid Meeting Queries

Tender No. NBCFDC/Project/Impact Study/2024-25/ dated 09 Jan 2025

Meeting Date: 15 Jan 2025 at 11:00 AM

Queries	Responses
Are all states mentioned in the RFP mandatory to cover?	Yes, covering all states listed in the RFP is mandatory.
The 3-month time frame seems tight; can it be extended?	No, the 3-month timeline is to be adhered to.
Will the bidder need to contact the State Channelising Agencies directly?	NBCFDC will facilitate data collection and coordination by introducing the appropriate state-level contacts to the selected agency. The selected bidder will not need to directly contact the State Channelising Agencies without prior facilitation by NBCFDC.
Is there a recommended sample size for the control and test groups?	No, bidders are expected to propose a statistically significant and competitive sample size for both control and test groups.
Can the requirement to attach certificates of the highest qualification for the proposed team be relaxed for senior professionals?	No, copy of the certificates of the highest qualification are mandatory.
Can ongoing assignments be included in the credentials?	No, only completed assignments with final payment released by the client will be considered. However, assignments with a valid completion certificate are desirable.
Who are the eligible beneficiaries of NBCFDC?	Members of Backward Classes with Annual Family Income upto Rs 3.00 lakh are eligible to avail benefit under NBCFDC loan scheme.
Can the eligibility criteria of 4 evaluation studies in the past 5 years be relaxed to 7 years?	No.
Is a BOQ (Bill of Quantities) provided?	No, but participants are required to submit a cost breakdown, as specified in the RFP.
Where can we submit additional queries? Are there any contact numbers available?	All queries must be submitted via email to nbcfdc-project@nbcfdc.gov.in
What is the timeline for the next stages?	NBCFDC expects to complete the proposal evaluation within two weeks of the last date of submission of bids.

	Eligible agencies will be given at least one week for making presentation on their plan and strategy to the Bid Evaluation Committee.
Any specific instructions regarding proposal submission?	Participants are encouraged to submit original, plagiarism-free proposals. Proposals generated using AI should be carefully reviewed.