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Pre Bid Query Reply**Sub: Pre Bid Query Reply for the Lecture Hall Desk Cum Bench****Ref.: Bid No: GEM/2022/B/1920270 dated 05.02.2022**

S.N	Existing Specification	Representation	TEC recommendation
1	The product should be Greenguard/Indoor Air quality or Griha certified.	<p>We have BIFMA membership which is an international body and accepted worldwide, whatever raw material we are using under BIFMA same in under Green Guard there is nothing special procedure under this certification. Moreover, expenses incurred for Green Guard Certification is around 8 to 10 Lacs for alternate 2 years, which MSE unit cannot afford. Further, there are no guidelines from Govt. procurement policy that such heavy expenditure certification is mandatory for furniture category supply. So department should give equally chance to MSE Bidder based on Promotional Public Procurement Policy as below :-</p> <p>Please refer to the Public Procurement Policy Order No. P-45021/1/2007-PP(BE-II) Dated 16.09.2020 Clause 10 (e) as below :-</p> <p>10 (e) Specifying foreign certifications/unreasonable technical specifications/brands models in the bid document is restrictive and discriminatory practice against local suppliers. If foreign certification is required to be stipulated because of non-availability of Indian Standards and/ or for any other reason the same shall be done only after written approval of secretary of the department concerned or any other Authority having been designated such power by the Secretary of Department concerned Instead: Please allow BIFMA Membership and IGBC Registration which is equivalent to Green Guard / Green Pro etc for furniture category.</p>	No Change
	The raw material used in manufacturing of these product like steel, E1-P2 boards should be	This certificate can be produced at the time of actual supply for raw material used and from NABL authorized Lab	No Change

	tested by NABL authorized lab, not prior to one month.		
	The bidder should have inhouse NABL lab or should have the equipment of lab being calibrated by NABL authorized lab to test performance of the quoted finished product (Inhouse performance lab report authorized by NABL should be provided)	For MSE Unit establishment of In-house NABL Lab is not practical, Similarly for Inhouse performance Lab Report to authorise by NABL ? However, We will produce the raw material test reports from NABL authorised Lab as mentioned above at Sr no. 02 & We also agreed Measuring Instrument should be calibrated by NABL Lab So it is our requested to please modify the condition as highlighted above.	No Change

All other contents of the Bid Document including terms & conditions remain unaltered.

Note:

I. Prospective Bidders are also advised to check the website regularly prior to the closing date and time of online submission of bids