Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission Indore

ANSWER BOOK SCANNING AND ON SCREEN MARKING SYSTEM

Pre Bid Meeting Held on 11th-June-2018

N	PN	CN	Content of RFP requiring clarification	Bidders Query/Suggestion	MPPSC Response
1	44	28	The deliverables of this scanning answer books and onscreen evaluation system are divided into following categories: 6. Alerts/Security	Needs clarity whether the security is related to user level authentication or physical level security. Also please provide clarity about the alerts.	Alerts: Related to valuation if marking not matching with configured parameter for example very high or low. Security alert means if someone try to login into application without proper authentication and authorisation then system must through alert to concern officers.
2	44	29.1.5	To provide documented inputs and support for handling: i) Students queries ii) Press interaction iii) RTI queries iv) Court Cases	Please provide clarity with regards to the clause 'Press interactions'.	Queries related to RTI and Press interaction if needed must be provided by SPA.
3	45	29.1.14	The system must provide for a rapid- response framework for arbitration and handling scoring discrepancies.	Please confirm if the clause relates to the RTI query handling. If not Please explain the scope for this statement.	Scoring discrepancies like min and max scoring answer script. Different level of marking
4	45	29.1.16	The system must employ a framework that allows setting scoring rubrics and resource reallocation separately for each exam as prescribed by MPPSC.	Request you to provide clarity with regards to rubrics and resource allocation part. Allocation strategies: related to number of answer book allocation to each evaluator, subject wise allocation and time days which admin can configure these parameter.	Configuration of parameters related to each exam, questions, number of resource (evaluator) allocation for each exam and subjects wise. Resources are not limited to human resource but could be related to H/W and S/w.
5	45	29.1.17	The system should be capable of implementing allocation strategies as prescribed by MPPSC.		Exam and subject wise allocation of Evaluator

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6	45	29.1.25	The Application should provide image processing libraries that support image enhancements such as changing contrast, zoom in/out, cleaning etc. and other imaging features like compression and extraction etc.	Bidder conducts quality check for scanned answer scripts to ensure readability. Please clarify if the statement related only to scanning stage or it extends further during the evaluation stage. It is related to scanning stage only but if needed during evaluation process then changing contrast, zoom in/out facility should be there.	While scanning as well as the time of evaluation if needed.
7	46	29.1.28	The system must allow for real-time monitoring and evaluation of test scores and questions by administrators, or other relevant personnel. The system must demonstrate mechanisms for heightened accuracy for subjective question responses.	Please provide clarity regarding subjective question response	Real time monitoring frameworks which will help administrators to review/check/monitor evolution process.
8	46	29.1.30	Solution should be highly flexible and customizable to accommodate any change in the marking process workflow at any point of time in terms of allocation strategies, marking schemes, work re-assignment etc.	Need clarity regarding allocation strategies. Refer: 29.1.16 and 29.1.17	Adding to 29.1.16 and 29.1.17 system should be more configurable to configure various parameter and changes.
9	48	29.1.60	Rubrics should be able to be defined for each question, together with on-line pedagogical help and additional information to help scoring process;	Bidder involves stepwise marking feature long with provison of answer key and marking scheme to evaluators. Kindly confirm if this is acceptable.	Rubrics should be able to be defined for each question which will help in marking process.
10	7		Bid Security - Rs. 6,00,000/	Is EMD exemption for NSIC registered companies is allowed?	NO
11	19		Financial Bid Cost	Is the rate to be quoted per paper (per booklet) basis or per page basis?	Per Answer Script (Answer Book)
12	44	28.3	Generation of result (For SAB-OMS and interview marks integration and preparing final result)	Point not clear	Final Result (Mains + Interview)

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13	45	29.1.9	The system should have User/Password, Digital Signature, Biometric based authentication system to ensure high level accountability and security.	Is Digital Signature, Biometric Must or not?	User/Password and either Digital Signature or Biometric based authentication
14	45	29.1.11	The first page of answer sheet or candidate information should visible after proper authentication (Digital/Biometric based) to only controller of examination if required. All transaction log should be there for audit.	Is Digital/Biometric based Must or not	User/Password and either Digital Signature or Biometric based authentication
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16			General Query:2	2) In Consortium model, is Cumulative/sum of each companies eligibility criteria would be taken or highest value of any one of the company is taken?	Highest value of any one of the company
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22			General Query:2	2) In Consortium model, is Cumulative/sum of each companies eligibility criteria would be taken or highest value of any one of the company is taken?	Please refer RFP document page no 24

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