

Pre Bid query Response

Tender Name : Rate contract for Digital Learning products & Conduct of Assessment

Tender No: EdCIL/DES/RC/2025-26/EdTech/001 dated 31.12.2025

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1.	M/s ETS Assessment Services Private Limited	Chapter V, Scope of Work, Section 3	40	<p>OBJECTIVE: The objective of this tender is to select qualified and experienced partner for designing, developing, and delivering career interest tests. Modeled on global best practices and localized to reflect the specific needs of the Indian education and skilling ecosystem, the GCT (Global Competency Test) is tailored for students participating in the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS). The GCT is a multi-domain, adaptive, and AI-powered test that measures both foundational and future-facing competencies. It is designed to help institutions, students, and policy stakeholders understand gaps, benchmark performance, and guide skill development interventions. The assessment adopts a test-on-demand model that allows institutions to administer it at scale, across regions, and in varied formats including remote, proctored, and centre-based testing environments.</p>	<p>Request to redefine the objective of the required solution as :-</p> <p>OBJECTIVE: The objective of this tender is to select a qualified and experienced partner for designing, developing, and delivering skill gap assessments. Modeled on global best practices and localized to reflect the specific needs of the Indian education and skilling ecosystem, the Global Competency Test (GCT) is tailored for students participating in the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), Higher Education institutions, Vocational Skilling Programs, and Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Polytechnics etc. The GCT is a multi-domain, adaptive, and AI-powered assessment that measures both foundational and future-facing competencies. It is designed to help institutions, students, and policy stakeholders understand gaps, benchmark performance, and guide skill development interventions. The assessment adopts a test-on-demand model that allows institutions to administer it at scale, across regions, and in varied formats including remote, proctored, and centre-based testing environments.</p>	Refer Corrigendum 2

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2.	M/s ETS Assessment Services Private Limited	Chapter V, Scope of Work, Section 4.1	40	4.1 Purpose and Design The Global Competency Test (GCT) is a holistic assessment to evaluate the employability and future-readiness of India's youth. Modeled on global best practices and localized to reflect the specific needs of the Indian education and skilling ecosystem, the GCT is tailored for students participating in the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS).	Request to redefine the purpose and design of the required solution as: 4.1 Purpose and Design The Global Competency Test (GCT) is a holistic assessment to evaluate the employability and future-readiness of India's youth. Modeled on global best practices and localized to reflect the specific needs of the Indian education and skilling ecosystem, the GCT is tailored for students participating in the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), Higher Education institutions, Vocational Skilling Programs, and Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Polytechnics etc.	Refer Corrigendum 2
3.	M/s ETS Assessment Services Private Limited	Part 2: Financial Bid Form 1	92	Cost For Assessment : No of Assessments 1. Upto 10K to 25K , 2. 25k to 50K, 3. 50k to 1 Lakhs, 4. 1 Lakhs to 3 Lakhs	Just to Clarify the numbers should be Read as : 1. Upto 10000 to 25000, 2. 25001 to 50000, 3. 50001 to 1 lakhs, 4. 100001 to 300000	Refer Corrigendum 2
4.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	CHAPTER- I Offline and Online Bid Submission Documents , 1.1	7	Original copy of the power-of-attorney.	Request EdCIL to remove the point. As a very large organization, our policy does not allow for the creation of POA for individual projects. We have a standard POA for all authorized signatories processed every year. Request you to please accept our standard POA copy.	Refer Corrigendum 2
5.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	6.3.1 Pre-Qualification Criteria 6.3.1.1 For Solution 1:Point 12: Power of Attorney	51	Original Power of Copy on a non-judicial stamp paper as per Annexure VII. The value of stamp paper should not be less than Rs. 100.	As a very large organization, our policy does not allow for the creation of POA for individual projects. We have a standard POA for all authorized signatories processed every year. Request you to please accept our standard POA copy.	Refer Corrigendum 2

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6.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	6.3.1 Pre-Qualification Criteria 6.3.1.2 For Solution 2::Point 9: Power of Attorney	52	Original Power of Copy on a non-judicial stamp paper as per Annexure VII. The value of stamp paper should not be less than Rs. 100.	As a very large organization, our policy does not allow for the creation of POA for individual projects. We have a standard POA for all authorized signatories processed every year. Request you to please accept our standard POA copy.	Refer Corrigendum 2
7.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	6.4 Technical Evaluation 6.4.1 For Solution 1:Point 2	54	Auditor Certificate clearly specifying the turnover along with Profit and Net-worth during the FY 2022-23 , 2023-24 and 2024-25.	Request EdCIL to modify the point as: Auditor/ Chartered Accountant Certificate clearly specifying the turnover along with Profit and Net-worth during the FY 2022-23 , 2023-24 and 2024-25.	Refer Corrigendum 2
8.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	6.4 Technical Evaluation 6.4.1 For Solution 1:Point 5	54	The bidder must be CMMI Level 3 certified company Copy of work order/ MoU/ completion certificate from Client clearly stating the number of individuals trained	Request EdCIL to modify the point as: Copy of work order/ MoU/ completion certificate from Client clearly stating the number of individuals trained Copy of CMMI certificates for DEV & SVC	Refer Corrigendum 2
9.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	ANNEXURE -VII Power of Attorney	77	Power of Attorney	As a very large organization, our policy does not allow for the creation of POA for individual projects. We have a standard POA for all authorized signatories processed every year. Request you to please accept our standard POA copy.	Refer Corrigendum 2
10.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	CHAPTER V SCOPE OF WORK	20	NOTE: THE BIDDER PARTICIPATING IN FIRST SOLUTION NEEDS TO QUOTE FOR ALL PRODUCTS/SERVICES IN FIRST SOLUTION	Request EdCIL to confirm whether the bidder can choose to participate in first category or second category or both categories.	No Change
11.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	3.2 PREPARATION OF BIDS	11	Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.	Request EdCIL to please accept the submission of tender along with suggestions.	Refer Corrigendum 2
12.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	4.4 Preparation s to bid, Point vi)	16	Every page of the documents submitted by the bidder must be duly signed by the authorized signatory of the bidder	We request EdCIL to accept digital signatures on the last page of the Bid response document along with digital signature on all the annexures and self-	Refer Corrigendum 2

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				along with the Organization seal.	declarations which makes it non-editable	
13.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	2.10 Important Points	38	White labelling/ branding of EdCIL has to be done at the deployment level.	We request EdCIL to consider co-branding where assessments/certificates explicitly reference NQT/NPT to avoid conflict, preserve recognition and job portability.	No Change
14.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	CHAPTER-VI Eligibility and Bid Evaluation, 6.5 Work Order	61	<p>ii. Failure to provide services as per requirements by bidder may result into forfeiture of EMD, PBG & termination of the contract.</p> <p>v. The expiry of the contract does not lead to the expiry of the work order. The supplier must complete the obligation of the work order as per the signed contract until the time duration which will be mentioned in the work order.</p>	<p>Request EdCIL to modify the clause as:</p> <p>ii. Failure to provide services as per requirements by bidder subject to mutual terms and conditions may result into forfeiture of EMD, PBG & termination of the contract.</p> <p>v. The expiry of the contract does not lead to the expiry of the work order. The supplier must complete the obligation of the work order as per the signed contract until the time duration which will be mentioned in the work order. In the event that the duration of any work order extends beyond the contract expiry date, both the parties shall obtain a formal extension of the contract to cover the extended period. Such extension shall be executed in writing and mutually agreed upon prior to the original contract expiry date.</p>	No Change
15.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	CHAPTER-VI Eligibility and Bid Evaluation, 6.7 Failure to Agree with the Terms and Conditions of the RFP	62	Failure of the successful bidder to agree with the Draft Legal Agreement and Terms & Conditions of the RFP shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, in which event Purchaser may award the contract to the next best value Bidder or call for new proposals	<p>Request EdCIL to modify the clause as:</p> <p>Failure of the successful bidder to agree with the Draft Legal Agreement and Terms & Conditions of the RFP subject to suggestions provided along with this bid shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of</p>	No Change

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				from the interested Bidders. In such a case, the Purchaser shall invoke the Fixed Performance Guarantee of the most responsive Bidder	the award, in which event Purchaser may award the contract to the next best value Bidder or call for new proposals from the interested Bidders. In such a case, the Purchaser shall invoke the Fixed Performance Guarantee of the most responsive Bidder	
16.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	CHAPTER-VI Eligibility and Bid Evaluation, 6.9 Payment Terms and Conditions	62	Payment will be made on back-to-back basis.	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: Payment will be made on back-to-back basis.	No Change
17.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point 1. Arbitration	63	a. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration administered by the India International Arbitration Centre ("IIAC") in accordance with the India International Arbitration Centre (Conduct of Arbitration) Regulations ("IIAC Regulations") for the time being in force, which regulations are deemed to be incorporated by reference in this clause. *** g.Arbitration cost to be borne by the Supplier.	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: a.Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration administered by the India International Arbitration Centre ("IIAC") in accordance with Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 the India International Arbitration Centre (Conduct of Arbitration) Regulations ("IIAC Regulations") for the time being in force, which regulations are deemed to be incorporated by reference in this clause. *** g.Arbitration cost to be borne by either party the Supplier.	No Change
18.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point2. Non-Disclosure	63	The supplier and their personnel shall not, either during the term or after expiration of this contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the services,	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: The supplier and the client and their personnel shall not, either during the term or after expiration of this contract for a period of 2 years thereafter , disclose any	No Change

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				contract, terms, prices or the client's business or operations details without the prior written consent of the client.	proprietary or confidential information relating to the services, contract, terms, prices or the other Party's client's business or operations details without the prior written consent of the other Party client.	
19.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point 3. Risk Purchase Clause	63	In event of failure of supply of the item/equipment within the stipulated delivery schedule, the EdCIL has all the right to purchase the item/equipment from the other source on the total risk and cost of the supplier under risk purchase clause.	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: In event of failure of supply of the item/equipment within the stipulated delivery schedule, the EdCIL has all the right to purchase the item/equipment from the other source on the total risk and cost of the supplier under risk purchase clause.	No Change
20.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point 4, Compensation	63	Addition to the clause	Request EdCIL for the addition in the clause as: All fees payable to Bidder are exclusive of any sales, use, value added tax, service , GST or taxes of a similar nature measured by the services, deliverables or charges thereon, imposed by any applicable taxing jurisdiction and where such taxes are applicable, EdCIL India Limited shall be responsible to pay or reimburse Bidder the amount of such taxes. Where applicable, Bidder shall invoice such taxes as a separate line item in applicable invoices and shall pay such amount of tax to the appropriate taxing authority upon receipt of such amount from the EdCIL India Limited. Any increase or decrease in the existing taxes or newly introduced taxes shall be to the account of the EdCIL India Limited. Each party is responsible for its own income taxes, corporate taxes and franchise taxes.	No Change

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					<p>EDCIL shall remit payment to BIDDER within thirty (30) days from the date of invoice. BIDDER shall invoice and EDCIL shall make payment, in advance, in accordance with the billing period specified. If any invoice remains unpaid after the aforesaid period, BIDDER shall be entitled to recover the unpaid invoices with interest @ 1.5% per month calculated from the payment due date until the recovery is made in full with interest and/or suspend the Services.</p>	
21.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point 5. Representations and Warranties	63	Addition to the clause	<p>Request EDCIL for the addition in the clause as: EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION, BIDDER MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY SERVICES OR DELIVERABLES PROVIDED HEREUNDER, AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL SUCH OTHER WARRANTIES INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.</p> <p>EDCIL warrants that, it shall provide all information, material, data and other assistance (including knowledge transition) required by BIDDER to enable BIDDER to provide Services to the EDCIL in accordance with this Agreement. EDCIL warrants that it shall limit the access to BIDDER Application System and Hosting Environment only to the Authorized Personnel. Further, EDCIL warrants that</p>	No Change

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					<p>each Authorized Personnel shall follow the security policies and rules as have been notified by BIDDER. EDCIL further warrants that the Services are for EDCIL's own business use only and agrees that the EDCIL shall not, in any way, commercially exploit the Services otherwise.</p> <p>EDCIL warrants to BIDDER that the materials, data, information and other assistance ('EDCIL Materials') supplied to BIDDER or uploaded by EDCIL on BIDDER Application System for the purpose of execution of the terms of the Agreement are either EDCIL owned properties or are properties obtained by EDCIL under proper intellectual property licenses. EDCIL further warrants that the said EDCIL Material provided by EDCIL or uploaded by the EDCIL on BIDDER Application System shall not infringe any intellectual property rights or proprietary rights of any party. EDCIL further warrants to BIDDER that EDCIL Material supplied to BIDDER or uploaded by EDCIL on BIDDER Application System shall not violate any applicable laws and regulations. If the EDCIL Materials supplied by EDCIL or uploaded by EDCIL on BIDDER Application System are found to infringe the intellectual property rights of any party or is in violation of any law or regulation, then EDCIL shall defend BIDDER and its directors, officers and employees from and against any such suit</p>	

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					<p>,claim , proceeding and indemnify and hold BIDDER harmless against all judgment, damages, costs, fine, penalty and expenses (including, reasonable attorney fees).This clause shall survive the termination of this Agreement. However, Parties agree that, BIDDER shall have the right and license to use the EDCIL Materials for support, testing and enhancement</p>	
22.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point 6. Limitation of Liability	64	<p>Neither EdCIL India Limited nor the bidder shall be liable to the other for any special, indirect, incidental, consequential (including loss of revenue, data and/or profit), exemplary or punitive damages, whether in contract, tort or other theories of law, even if the Party has been advised of the possibility of such damages. The total cumulative liability of either party under this Agreement shall not exceed the value of the contract. The limitation on any Party's liability herein shall not apply to liability for damages, resulting from (i) the willful misconduct; (ii) breach of the use terms in respect of use of bidder Application System; and (iii) breach of confidentiality obligations.</p>	<p>Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: Neither EdCIL India Limited nor the bidder shall be liable to the other for any special, indirect, incidental, consequential (including loss of revenue, data and/or profit), exemplary or punitive damages, whether in contract, tort or other theories of law, even if the Party has been advised of the possibility of such damages. The total cumulative liability of either party under this Agreement shall not exceed in aggregate the total amount paid to the Bidder by the Ed CIL India Limited in the twelve month period immediately preceding the date such liability arose under that applicable work order that gives rise to such liability the value of the contract.—The limitation on any Party's liability herein shall not apply to liability for damages, resulting from (i) the willful misconduct; (ii) breach of the use terms in respect of use of bidder Application System; and (iii) breach of confidentiality obligations. BIDDER shall not be held</p>	No Change

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					liable for any delay or failure in its obligations, if and to the extent such delay or failure has resulted from a delay or failure by or on behalf of EDCIL to perform any of EDCIL's obligations. In such event, BIDDER shall be (a) allowed additional time as may be required to perform its obligations, and (b) entitled to charge the EDCIL for additional costs incurred, if any, as may be mutually agreed upon between the Parties. With respect to Managed Services, it is agreed between the Parties that BIDDER shall not be liable for any operational losses sustained or incurred by the EDCIL.	
23.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms,Point 14. Right to Use Defective Goods	66	II. Replacement of Goods broken, damaged or short: In the event of any material or part thereof found broken or damaged or received short during transit or during installation or Commissioning or testing at site, before commissioning in service the suppliers should replace the same free of cost. However, EdCIL may recover amount equivalent to the cost of such damaged / broken / short supplied materials and will repay when actual replacement is given.	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: II. Replacement of Goods broken, damaged or short: In the event of any material or part thereof found broken or damaged or received short during transit or during installation or Commissioning or testing at site, before commissioning in service the suppliers should replace the same free of cost. However, EdCIL may recover amount equivalent to the cost of such damaged / broken / short supplied materials and will repay when actual replacement is given.	No Change
24.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms,Point 16, Defective Equipment	67	I. If any of the equipment supplied by the Bidder is found to be substandard, refurbished, un-merchantable or not in accordance with the description/specification or otherwise faulty, the	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: I.If any of the equipment supplied by the Bidder is found to be substandard, refurbished, un-merchantable or not in accordance with the	No Change

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				<p>committee will have the right to reject the equipment or its part. The prices of such equipment should be refunded by the Bidder with 18% interest if payments for such equipment have already been made.</p> <p>II. All damaged or unapproved goods should be returned at suppliers' cost and risk and the incidental expenses incurred thereon should be recovered from the supplier. Defective part in equipment, if found before installation and/or during warranty period, should be replaced on receipt of the intimation from EdCIL/end client at the cost and risk of supplier including all other charges. In case supplier fails to replace above item as per above terms & conditions, EdCIL (INDIA) LTD may consider "Banning" the supplier.</p>	<p>description/specification or otherwise faulty, the committee will have the right to reject the equipment or its part. The prices of such equipment should be refunded by the Bidder with 18% interest if payments for such equipment have already been made.</p> <p>II. All damaged or unapproved goods should be returned at suppliers' cost and risk and the incidental expenses incurred thereon should be recovered from the supplier. Defective part in equipment, if found before installation and/or during warranty period, should be replaced on receipt of the intimation from EdCIL/end client at the cost and risk of supplier including all other charges. In case supplier fails to replace above item as per above terms & conditions, EdCIL (INDIA) LTD may consider "Banning" the supplier.</p>	
25.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point 23, Product Life	69	The Models offered should strictly conform to the specifications given in the product literature and these models should be supported for a minimum period of 3 years including warranty period.	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: The Models offered should strictly conform to the specifications given in the product literature and these models should be supported for a minimum period of term of contract 3 years including warranty period.	No Change
26.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point 23, Product Life	69	In addition to the above, if any additional/enhanced configuration is suggested in view of technological changes, it may be furnished as optional feature with/without cost duly explaining the additional utility of the offered	Request EdCIL to remove the clause	No Change

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				model in both the technical offer document as well as Commercial Offer document. However, the basic quote should be confined only to the configuration/ model offered for.		
27.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point 17 Termination for Default	67	<p>The EdCIL should, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, written notice of default sent to the Supplier, terminate the Contract in whole or part: ****</p> <p>In the event the EdCIL terminates the Contract in whole or in part, the EdCIL should procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier should be liable to the EdCIL for any total risk & costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier should continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.</p> <p>V. In case supplier fails to submit PBG within stipulated time, EdCIL reserves the right to terminate the contract without any further notice.</p>	<p>Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: The EdCIL should, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by providing 60 days written notice of default sent to the Supplier, terminate the Contract in whole or part: ****</p> <p>In the event the EdCIL terminates the Contract in whole or in part, the EdCIL should procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier should be liable to the EdCIL for any total risk & costs for such similar Goods or Services subject to maximum cost of 5% percent of the value of such affected/undelivered services. However, the Supplier should continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated. V. In case supplier fails to submit PBG within the mutually agreed stipulated timelines, EdCIL reserves the right to terminate the contract without any further notice.</p>	Refer Corrigendum 2
28.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point 24, Acknowledgement	69	It is hereby acknowledged that we have gone through all the conditions mentioned above and we agree to abide by them.	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: It is hereby acknowledged that we have gone through all the conditions along with suggestions mentioned	No Change

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					above and we agree to abide by them.	
29.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	ANNEXURE -II << Organization Letter Head >> DECLARATION SHEET	72	We, further specifically certify that our organization has not been Black Listed/ De Listed or put to any Holiday by any Institutional Agency/ Govt. Department/ Public Sector Undertaking in the last four years.	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: We, further specifically certify that our organization has not been Black Listed/ De Listed or put to any Holiday by any Institutional Agency/ Govt. Department/ Public Sector Undertaking in the last four years as on bid submission date.	Refer Corrigendum 2
30.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Letter of undertaking (ON THE LETTER HEAD OF THE BIDDER), Annexure III	73	This bears reference to EdCIL Bid No. EdCIL/DES/RC/2025-26/EdTech/001 dated We, hereby, accept all the terms and conditions for submitting bid as mentioned in this Bid Document. We warrant that the services do not violate or infringe upon any patent, copyright, trade secret or other property right of any other person or other entity. We agree that we shall not prevent EdCIL from any claim or demand, action or proceeding, directly or indirectly resulting from or arising out of any breach or alleged breach of any of the terms & conditions of bid document and contract.	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: This bears reference to EdCIL Bid No. EdCIL/DES/RC/2025-26/EdTech/001 dated Subject to suggestions shared, We, hereby, accept all the terms and conditions for submitting bid as mentioned in this Bid Document. We warrant that the services do not violate or infringe upon any patent, copyright, trade secret or other property right of any other person or other entity. We agree that we shall not prevent EdCIL from any claim or demand, action or proceeding, directly or indirectly resulting from or arising out of any breach or alleged breach or actual infringement of intellectual property rights in connection with the services provided of any of the terms & conditions of under this bid document and contract.	No Change
31.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Annexure IV	74	This is to confirm that we M/s _____ (give full address) or any of our affiliated companies or subsidiaries have not been declared	Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: This is to confirm that we M/s _____ (give full address) or any of our affiliated companies or subsidiaries is not blacklisted	No Change

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				<p>neither failed to perform on any Agreement, nor have been expelled from any project or Agreement nor any Agreement terminated for breach by the us (Agency) in any of the government department and public sector undertaking/enterprise or by any other Government Client in India, in last five year before release of advertisement.</p> <p>If the above information found false at any stage after the placement of Work Order / Agreement, EdCIL (India) Limited (EdCIL), 18-A, Sector 16-A, Noida will have full right to cancel the Contact and forfeit the Performance Guarantee. All the direct and indirect cost related to the cancellation of the order will be borne by us besides any legal action by EdCIL which shall be deemed fit at that point of time.</p>	<p>as on the date of bid submission in respect to the services mentioned in the RFP have not been declared neither failed to perform on any Agreement, nor have been expelled from any project or Agreement nor any Agreement terminated for breach by the us (Agency) in any of the government department and public sector undertaking /enterprise or by any other Government Client in India., in last five year before release of advertisement.</p> <p>If the above information found false at any stage after the placement of Work Order / Agreement, EdCIL (India) Limited (EdCIL), 18-A, Sector 16-A, Noida will have full right to cancel the Contract and forfeit the Performance Guarantee. All the direct and indirect cost related to the cancellation of the order will be borne by us besides any legal action by EdCIL which shall be deemed fit at that point of time.</p>	
32.	M/s Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	ANNEXURE -VIII LETTER OF BID SUBMISSION	79	<p>I/We hereby certify that all the statements made and information supplied in the enclosed form _____ and accompanying statements are true and correct.</p> <p>I / we certify that we have not changed/alterd any word/sentence or any figure in number/s or words appearing the original tender document uploaded by EdCIL on the designated web page for e-tendering. In case, if a fraudulent activity is found at any stage</p>	<p>Request EdCIL to modify the clause as: I/We hereby certify that all the statements made and information supplied in the enclosed form _____ and accompanying statements are true and correct to the best of our knowledge .</p> <p>I / we certify that we have not changed/alterd any word/sentence or any figure in number/s or words appearing the original tender document uploaded by EdCIL on the designated web page for e-tendering. In case, if a fraudulent activity is found at</p>	No Change

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				<p>between tender submission to final closure of the tender/contract, our candidature/bid/contract shall be immediately cancelled and EMD/Performance security/ security deposit along with the due amount towards the work executed or advance shall be forfeited. EdCIL will not entertain any claim or entertain any reason for this intentional act. EdCIL may go for the legal action against the bidder for recovering any one or all damages caused to EdCIL or its client on this account.</p>	<p>any stage between tender submission to final closure of the tender/contract, our candidature/bid/contract shall be immediately cancelled and EMD/Performance security/ security deposit along with the due amount towards the work executed or advance shall be forfeited. EdCIL will not entertain any claim or entertain any reason for this intentional act. EdCIL may go for the legal action against the bidder for recovering any one or all damages caused to EdCIL or its client on this account.</p>	

CORRIGENDUM -2

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1.	Chapter V, Scope of Work, Section 3	40	OBJECTIVE: The objective of this tender is to select qualified and experienced partner for designing, developing, and delivering career interest tests. Modeled on global best practices and localized to reflect the specific needs of the Indian education and skilling ecosystem, the GCT (Global Competency Test) is tailored for students participating in the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS). The GCT is a multi-domain, adaptive, and AI-powered test that measures both foundational and future- facing competencies. It is designed to help institutions, students, and policy stakeholders understand gaps, benchmark performance, and guide skill development interventions. The assessment adopts a test-on-demand model that allows institutions to administer it at scale, across regions, and in varied formats including remote, proctored, and centre-based testing environments.	OBJECTIVE: The objective of this tender is to select a qualified and experienced partner for designing, developing, and delivering skill gap assessments. Modeled on global best practices and localized to reflect the specific needs of the Indian education and skilling ecosystem, the Global Competency Test (GCT) is tailored for students participating in the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), Higher Education institutions, Vocational Skilling Programs, and Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Polytechnics etc. The GCT is a multi-domain, adaptive, and AI-powered assessment that measures both foundational and future-facing competencies. It is designed to help institutions, students, and policy stakeholders understand gaps, benchmark performance, and guide skill development interventions. The assessment adopts a test-on-demand model that allows institutions to administer it at scale, across regions, and in varied formats including remote, proctored, and centre-based testing environments.
2.	Chapter V, Scope of Work, Section 4.1	40	4.1 Purpose and Design The Global Competency Test (GCT) is a holistic assessment to evaluate the employability and future-readiness of India's youth. Modeled on global best practices and localized to reflect the specific needs of the Indian education and skilling ecosystem, the GCT is tailored for students participating in the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS).	4.1 Purpose and Design The Global Competency Test (GCT) is a holistic assessment to evaluate the employability and future-readiness of India's youth. Modeled on global best practices and localized to reflect the specific needs of the Indian education and skilling ecosystem, the GCT is tailored for students participating in the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), Higher Education institutions, Vocational Skilling Programs, and Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Polytechnics etc.
3.	Part 2: Financial Bid Form 1	92	Cost For Assessment : No of Assessments 1. Upto 10K to 25K , 2. 25k to 50K, 3. 50k to 1 Lakhs, 4. 1 Lakhs to 3 Lakhs	Cost For Assessment : No of Assessments 1. Upto 10000 to 25000, 2. 25001 to 50000, 3. 50001 to 1 lakhs, 4. 100001 to 300000
4.	CHAPTER- I Offline and Online Bid Submission	7	Original copy of the power-of-attorney.	Original Power of Copy on a non-judicial stamp paper as per Annexure VII. The value of stamp paper should not be less than Rs. 100 or Original / standard copy of the power-of-attorney/board resolution

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	Documents, 1.1			with the details of authorised signatory clearly mentioned.
5.	6.3.1 Pre-Qualification Criteria 6.3.1.1 For Solution 1:Point 12: Power of Attorney	51	Original Power of Copy on a non-judicial stamp paper as per Annexure VII. The value of stamp paper should not be less than Rs. 100.	Original Power of Copy on a non-Original Power of Copy on a non-judicial stamp paper as per Annexure VII. The value of stamp paper should not be less than Rs. 100 or Original / standard copy of the power-of-attorney/board resolution with the details of authorised signatory clearly mentioned.
6.	6.3.1 Pre-Qualification Criteria 6.3.1.2 For Solution 2::Point 9: Power of Attorney	52	Original Power of Copy on a non-judicial stamp paper as per Annexure VII. The value of stamp paper should not be less than Rs. 100.	Original Power of Copy on a non-Original Power of Copy on a non-judicial stamp paper as per Annexure VII. The value of stamp paper should not be less than Rs. 100 or Original / standard copy of the power-of-attorney/board resolution with the details of authorised signatory clearly mentioned.
7.	6.4 Technical Evaluation 6.4.1 For Solution 1:Point 2	54	Auditor Certificate clearly specifying the turnover along with Profit and Net-worth during the FY 2022-23 , 2023-24 and 2024-25.	Auditor/ Chartered Accountant Certificate clearly specifying the turnover along with Profit and Net-worth during the FY 2022-23 , 2023-24 and 2024-25.
8.	6.4 Technical Evaluation 6.4.1 For Solution 1:Point 5	54	The bidder must be CMMi Level 3 certified company Copy of work order/ MoU/ completion certificate from Client clearly stating the number of individuals trained	The bidder must be CMMi Level 3 certified company Supporting Documents Required; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of valid Certificate(s)
9.	ANNEXURE-VII Power of Attorney	77	Power of Attorney	Original Power of Copy on a non-judicial stamp paper as per Annexure VII. The value of stamp paper should not be less than Rs. 100 or Original / standard copy of the power-of-attorney/board resolution with the details of authorised signatory clearly mentioned.
10.	3.2 PREPARATION OF BIDS	11	Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.	Any deviations from the above provisions may lead to rejection of the bid. However, after EdCIL notifies the selected bidder that its proposal has been accepted, EdCIL shall enter into a contract, incorporating all clauses, pre-bid clarifications and the proposal of the selected bidder between EdCIL and the selected bidder with mutually agreed terms and conditions.
11.	4.4 Preparations	16	Every page of the documents submitted by the bidder must be duly signed by the authorized	Every page of the documents submitted by the Bidder shall be duly signed and stamped by the Authorized

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	to bid, Point vi)		signatory of the bidder along with the Organization seal.	Signatory of the Bidder. Alternatively, bids submitted with a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of the Authorized Signatory shall be acceptable, provided that the Bid Response Document, along with all annexures and self-declarations, is digitally signed and submitted in a non-editable format.
12.	Chapter-VII Key Contract Terms, Point 17 Termination for Default	67	<p>The EdCIL should, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, written notice of default sent to the Supplier, terminate the Contract in whole or part.</p> <p>****</p> <p>In the event the EdCIL terminates the Contract in whole or in part, the EdCIL should procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier should be liable to the EdCIL for any total risk & costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier should continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.</p> <p>V. In case supplier fails to submit PBG within stipulated time, EdCIL reserves the right to terminate the contract without any further notice.</p>	<p>The EdCIL should, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by providing 60 days written notice of default sent to the Supplier, terminate the Contract in whole or part.</p> <p>****</p> <p>In the event the EdCIL terminates the Contract in whole or in part, the EdCIL should procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier should be liable to the EdCIL for any total risk & costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier should continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.</p> <p>V. In case supplier fails to submit PBG within stipulated time, EdCIL reserves the right to terminate the contract without any further notice.</p>
13.	ANNEXURE-II << Organization Letter Head >> DECLARATION SHEET	72	We, further specifically certify that our organization has not been Black Listed/ De Listed or put to any Holiday by any Institutional Agency/ Govt. Department/ Public Sector Undertaking in the last four years.	We, further specifically certify that our organization has not been Black Listed/ De Listed or put to any Holiday by any Institutional Agency/ Govt. Department/ Public Sector Undertaking as on bid submission date.

Note: All other terms and conditions of the tender document will remain same.

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Chief General Manager
(DES)



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Tender No: EdCIL/DES/RC/2025-26/EdTech/001 dated 31.12.2025

The Revised date and time of the RFP will be as follows:

S. No.	Event Description	Date and Time (As per Corrigendum 1)	Revised date and Time
1.	Last Date and Time for receipts of Bids	15.01.2026 till 15:00 hrs	22.01.2026 till 15:00 Hrs
2.	Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bids	15.01.2026 at 15:30 hrs	22.01.2026 at 15:30 Hrs

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