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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRE-BID MEETING REGARDING SUPPLY OF UNIFORM CLOTH TO THE CHILDREN STUDYING IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS OF MYSORE DIVISION IN CLASS - I TO X FOR THE YEAR 2013-14. HELD ON 09-01-2013 AT 11.30 AM IN THE MEETING HALL OF THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS, NRUPATATUNGA ROAD, BANGALORE -560 001.

LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Sri.Deva Prakash,
Director (Primary)
O/o. The Commissioner for public Instruction
Bangalore.
2. Sri.C.Ravikumar
Deputy Director, (Technical)
Textile Commissioner office.
Bangalore
3. Sri.T.Lakshmaiah,
Chief Accounts Officer
O/o. The Commissioner for public Instruction
Bangalore.
4. Sri. Somegowda,
Assistant Director (CPE)
Commissioner for public Instruction
Bangalore.
5. Sri.S.P.Sampath,
M/s.Arvind Mills,
Ahmadabad.
6. Sri.Sandeep Nahar.
M/s.Banswara Syntex Ltd.,
Banswara, (Rajasthan)

7. Sri.Ramesh Khanna.
M/s.Sunil Industries Limited,
Mumbai.
8. Sri.Raghunath.M.B.
M/s.Mafatlal Industries Ltd.,
Mumbai.
9. Sri.B.K.Khandelwal.
M/s.Suzuki Textiles Ltd.,
Bhilwara (Rajasthan)

The Director for Public Instructions (Primary) welcomed all the representatives who have attended the meeting regarding supply of Uniform Cloth to the children Studying in class-1 to class-10th in the Government Schools of Mysore Division for the year 2013-14.

The representatives of various firms requested for clarifications on different items of the tender document. The item wise queries and suggestions were discussed in detail, and the Director Primary requested the firms to submit their queries and suggestion in writing. All Representatives except M/s.Aravind mills have submitted their queries in writing.

After verifying the queries, the Director (Primary) informed the representatives of the firms that their queries and suggestions will be discussed with the Commissioner for Public Instruction, along with a technically qualified person and the replies for the same will be uploaded in the official website.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to all the officers and the representatives attended in the meeting.

Sd/-
(A.Deva Prakesh)
Director (Primary)



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IN CONTINUATION OF PRE-BID MEETING OF THE TENDER CALLED FOR SUPPLY OF UNIFORM CLOTHS UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF DIRECTOR (PRIMARY) HELD ON 09-01-2013, CLARIFICATION ISSUED AS UNDER FOR THE QUERIES AND SUGGESTIONS SOUGHT BY VARIOUS FIRMS.

Representatives of various firms attended in the Pre-bid meeting have presented their queries on the following points. After discussing the matter with the CPI, a technical opinion has been obtained from Textile Department, and the following clarifications are issued.

✓ **Eligibility Criteria:**

Querie on Point No-3, Does not clarify the past performance requirement in real terms. Please amend the past performance as “The bidder must have supplied minimum 58 lakh Meters of Polyester Cotton/Polyester viscose blended fabric in the last 24 months (Two times of tendered Qty). The purchase order copies received from Govt/Semi govt./ Reputed Limited Companies only will be entertained for this eligibility criteria”

Clarification:

Not Considered. Since manufacturers are only considered. Their production Capacity is the main criteria.

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✓ **Specification of Uniform cloth materials:**

As per the latest specification of suiting it is 15853:2009, the suiting material can be manufactured in polyester cotton or polyester viscose blend. We request you to issue amendment to this effect in your specification in Serial No-1.

✓ **Clarification:**

Compare to quality aspect cotton is more comfortable than the viscose, to maintain uniformity throughout the state. So the PC suiting remains unchanged. Regarding Blend composition, (page no-32, Section VI, Technical Specifications of Uniform cloth under sl.no-3 Blend composition), the following changes are effected.

Sl No.	Specification	PC Suiting	PV Shirting	2/40s PV cloth
Existing				
3	Blend composition percent	Polyester=67 (+/- 5%)	Polyester=67 (+/- 5%)	Fibre composition (IS:3416:1988) Warp & Weft P-67% (+/- 5%) V-33% (+/- 5%)
		Cotton-33 (+/- 5%)	Viscose-33 (+/- 5%)	
Changed as				
3	Blend composition	Warp	Polyester=67 (+/- 5%)	Polyester=67 (+/- 5%)
		Weft	Cotton-33 (+/- 5%)	Viscose-33 (+/- 5%)

✓ **Specification of Girls skirt material:**

Girls skirt fabric specifications is of a thin quality (135 gsm), which is not suitable for girls skirt. The skirt fabric should be of a thicker quality like of boys suiting material having the gsm of 190 gms. Once it consider to change the specification of skirt material to suiting specification, consumption will also be changed because the width of the suiting material is 137 cm. The consumption change will be on prorata basis

Clarification:

During the current year the proposal accepted by the Government is for 2/40s count for entire state. Accordingly the uniformity has to be maintained throughout the state, the suggestion is welcomed, and will

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be looked into future consideration. At present no change in the specification of Girls Skirt material. It remains same as per tender.

✓ **Shirting specification:**

In the Shirting specification point No.3, the blend composition percentage is not mentioned. This blend percentage is meant for warp yarn only.

Clarification:

The blend composition is corrected and notified as above at point. No-2 under Specification of uniform cloth materials.

✓ **Suiting specification (Dye & Color):**

In suiting specification, Sl.No-11 (Dye and Color) to **FIBRE DYED**. By doing this improves the quality standard in much higher level in terms of uniformity in shade, better finish and better fastness parameters. This change in specification will not increase the cost or delivery period. The Sarva shiksha abhiyan had made all the above referred amendments and placed the purchase orders accordingly.

Clarification:

As per the technical opinion of the Textile Department, no change is required.

✓ **Manufacturer name on the fabric selvedge:**

The manufacturer must weave their name on the selvedge of the fabric. This will improve the quality of the fabric due to latest technology weaving and ensure identification and accountability of the manufacturer.

Clarification:

Suggestion is welcomed, Weaving company's name on the selvedge of the fabric is not mandatory, as it requires a little more cloth on both edges which in turn effects on the cost of the cloth, hence weaving company name on the selvedge of the fabric is left to the company's discretion without extra cost to the purchaser.

✓ **Tax deduction at source (TDS):**

Deducting TDS @ 2% at the time of making payment towards supply of Uniform fabric. Please note that this practice is not as per the Income tax act 1961. Please refer section 194 c of Income tax act 1961, which states that this TDS deduction is applicable only to the contractors. As per the explanation (IV) of sub clause-7 of clause 194c of IT Act, the definition of contractors work does not include manufacturing or supplying products according to the requirement or specification of the customer. Hence no deduction to be done against TDS, while making payments to the supplier. Your TDS Certificates are not entertained by income tax authorities and thus we are losing 2% of purchase order value.

Clarification:

It is mandatory to deduct TDS while making payments to the clients of any kind, However a letter seeking clarification from the Income Tax Department is being sent, and the action will be taken at the time of making payments to the suppliers according to the directions of Income tax Department.

Sd/-
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Director (Primary)