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Karnataka Bangalore

“E-TENDER NOTIFICATION”

To provide the services of Computer Programmers to State Office and District Offices.

TENDER DOCUMENT

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Invitation to Provide the services of Computer Programmers to State Office and District Offices.

(1) A Tender has been invited in the prescribed format from consulting firms / Companies/ Organizations to provide services of around 33 Computer Programmers to State Office and District offices on indent basis. The bidder has to submit the proposal along with EMD of Rs.1,80,000.00

The document is available on the internet in the website http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The same can be downloaded from the internet.

It may be noted that all subsequent notifications, changes and amendments on the project/document would be posted only on the following website: http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

The bidders will be required to register themselves with the centre for E-Governance to participate in the bidding process and also get necessary digital signature certificates. The details of the process of registration and obtaining the digital signature certificates are available on the website: http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Necessary training and hands on experience in handling e procurement system could be obtained from the centre for E-Governance and could also be obtained over telephone at 080 22371090 & 080 25501216

(2) The pre-proposal conference will be held at SPO, SSA, Bangalore on 06.07.2013 at 3.00 P.M.

(3) The Completed document “Request for Proposal” should be submitted on or before 29.07.2013 at 5.00 P.M. through e-procurement website only The technical proposal will be open on 30.07.2013 at 11.00 A.M.

(4) For further details contact the Joint Director (Admin), SSA during office hours or call Ph:080-22483038

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State Project Director,
SSA, Karnataka, Bangalore.
A Brief information on “REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL” (RFP)

1. Under SSA programme this is the RFP to procure services of around 33 Computer Programmers to State Office and District offices on indent basis.

Particulars of number of Computer Programmers to be provided by the agency to the State project office and district project offices of S.S.A are as shown below.

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2. Proposals in Electronic Form are invited from professional **Firms/ Companies** to participate in the tender for providing the services of Computer Programmers to State Office and District offices in the state.

3. The proposal to be submitted along with Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of **Rs.1,80,000/-** The EMD shall be kept valid for at least 45 days in addition to the Proposal Validity Period and would need to be extended, if so required by the SSA Samithi, for any extension in Proposal Validity Period.

3.1 The Bid Security should be credited to the account of Centre for E-Governance

a) Through Credit Card  
b) Internet Banking  
c) National Electronic Fund Transfer  
d) Remittance over the branche of ICICI Bank

The Bidders’ bid will be evaluated only on confirmation of receipt of the payment (EMD) in the GOK’s central pooling account held at ICICI Bank.

EMD amount will have to be submitted by the Bidder taking into account the following conditions:

a) EMD will be accepted only in the form of electronic cash (and not through Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee) and will be maintained in the Govt.’s central pooling account at ICICI Bank until the contract is closed.

b) The entire EMD amount for a particular tender has to be paid in a single transaction.

3.2 The EMD shall be returned to the unsuccessful Bidders within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of announcement of the Successful Bidder. The EMD submitted by the Successful Bidder shall be released upon furnishing the Performance Security in the required form and manner as stipulated in the Agreement.

3.3 The EMD shall be forfeited in the following cases:

a) If the Bidder modifies or withdraws the Proposal;

b) If the Bidder withdraws the Proposal during the interval between the Proposal due date and expiration of the Proposal Validity period;
c) If the Successful Bidder fails to provide the Performance Security within the stipulated time or any extension period there of as provided by the SSA.

d) If any information or document furnished by the Bidder turns out to be misleading or untrue in any material respect;

e) If the successful Bidder fails to provide the suitable candidates within the stipulated time.

4. The letter of invitation, terms of reference and information to the bidders are enumerated in this request for proposal.
LETTER FOR INVITATION

Sir,

**Sub:** Request for proposal to provide around 33 Computer Programmers to State Office and District Offices on indent basis.

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1. You are here by invited to submit Technical and Financial proposal for providing services of personnel to work as Computer Programmers in the State office and District offices. The services of Computer Programmers is proposed to be obtained initially up to 31.03.2014 from date of execution of MOU.

2. Introduction

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Samithi, Karnataka, is implementing the programme “Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan” in Karnataka through its district and block offices. The main objective of this scheme is universalisation of Elementary Education. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Samithi is using the Information Technology for the implementation of various activities in the state. Statistical information from Cluster, Block, District and State level will have to be periodically collected, fed in to computers, updated analyzed and reports generated according to our requirements.

At the district level, the project is being implemented under the leadership of Deputy Director of Public Instruction who is also the ex-officio Project Coordinator assisted by a team of officials. The officials of the department coordinate with the collection of the data and entering into the computers and reporting etc.

Presently the project is working on software like District Information System for Education (DISE), Child Census, Progress Monitoring, Letter and file tracking system(LPO), Counseling of teacher transfer, etc on visual studio 2003, Oracle, Sql server and MS Access in addition to the regular applications like MS office.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Samithi intends to procure the services of the Computer Programmers for the management of the said software at the district offices and state office. The Computer Programmers will have to work at the respective District Project Offices and in the State Project Office in Bangalore on all the working days during the office hours and co-ordinate the data collection, data entry, report generation and such other activities related to information technology and or any other duties assigned to her/him by the State Project Office, the District Project Co-ordinator or anybody authorized in this regard.
3. The request for proposal contains the following documents.

- Terms of References
- Technical Proposal
- Financial Proposal

4. In order to obtain more information on the assignment, it is considered desirable that a representative of your firm visits the office of the State Project Director, SSA Karnataka, Bangalore before the proposal is submitted. Your representative may meet the Joint Director (Admin), State Project Office, SSA, Karnataka, K.R.Circle, Bangalore.

5. A pre-proposal conference open to all prospective Bidders will be held on **06.07.2013 at 3.00 PM** at State Project Office, SSA, New Public Office, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore. The Prospective agencies/ firm company will have an opportunity to obtain clarification regarding the scope of work, terms of reference, contract conditions and any other pertinent information.

6. **Eligibility for bidder**

6.1 The bidder must have a company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act or a firm registered in Karnataka with the competent registrar.

6.2 Company should be in the business of out sources at least for the last three years.

6.3 Company should have provided at least 50 Computer Programmers during the last three years.

6.4 Company should have an cumulate turn over of Rs.100.00 lakhs during the past two audited years 2011-12, 2012-13.

6.5 Company should have a Certificate of legal status, place of registration and principal place of business of the firm.

6.6 Company should have a Service tax Registration and Service tax returns filed in the last two financial years 2011-12, 2012-13.

6.7 Company should have an acknowledgement of Income tax returns filed in the last 02 Years ie. 2011-12, 2012-13.

6.8 The “TECHNICAL PROPOSAL” should include the description of the firm organization, the firm’s general experience in the field of assignment, qualification and competency of the personnel proposed for the assignment and the proposed work plan methodology and approach in response to suggested terms of reference.

The Financial proposal will be on monthly lumsum basis the provided the services one comp pro to the office of State Office & District. The financial proposal shall be inclusive of all duties, and all types of taxes etc. as applicable.
6.9 **Opening of Proposal:**

The proposals containing technical proposal will be opened by the State Project Director, SSA, Karnataka, Bangalore or his authorised representative in his office on **30.07.2013, 11.00 A.M.** in the e-form. It may please be noted that the Financial Proposal containing the detailed price offer will be opened after completion of technical evaluation.

7. **Evaluation:**

A two-stage procedure will be adopted in evaluating the proposals with the technical evaluation being completed prior to any financial proposals being opened. The technical proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria.

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8. **Deciding Award of Contract:**

a. The client will carry out the evaluation of proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the terms of reference, applying the evaluation criteria and marking system specified. Each responsive proposal will be given a technical score (TS). A proposal to be considered unsuitable shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to the important aspects of the terms of reference or if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated.

b. ‘Technical proposal’ scoring not less than **60%** of the total points will only be considered for financial evaluation.

The SSA will notify the names of the Firms, whose proposal did not meet the minimum qualifying mark or were considered non-responsive to the letter of invitation and terms of reference, indicating that their financial proposals will be kept unopened. The SSA will simultaneously notify the Firms / Agencies that have secured the minimum qualifying mark, indicating the date and time set for opening of financial proposals.

c. The financial proposals of the firms those who are technically qualified shall be opened in the electronic form only.

d. The Firm which quotes the least in financial bid will be considered as L1.

e. **Negotiations with the successful bidder**

   The aim is to reach an agreement on all points and sign a contract. Negotiations will include discussion on the Technical proposals, staffing and any suggestions made by the firm to improve the terms of reference. The client and firm will then work out the agreed final terms of reference.

   The client expects to negotiate a contract on the basis of the personal named in the proposal. Before contract negotiations, State Project Director, SSA, Karnataka, will not consider substitutions during contract negotiations unless both parties agree that undue delay in the selection process makes such substitution unavoidable or that such changes are critical to meet the objectives of the assignment.

   The negotiations will complete on signing the agreed contract between the **State Project Director, SSA, Karnataka or any other who is authorized** and the firm.

9. Please note that the State Project Director, SSA, Karnataka, Bangalore, is at full liberty to reject the REP without assigning any reason. Further, as quality is the principal selection criteria, the State Project Director, SSA, Karnataka, Bangalore is not bound in any way to select the firm offering the lowest price and will have all the right to reject REP though the firm offered lowest price.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance Security in the form of DD/Bank Guarantee equal to 5% of the contract value. Successful bidders are required to execute an agreement with SPD.
10. You are requested to hold your proposal valid for 90 days from the date of submission without changing the personnel proposed for the assignment and your proposed price. The State Project Director, SSA, Karnataka, Bangalore will make best efforts to select a Bidder within this period.

11. The payment payable under this assignment will be subject to normal tax liability in India.

12. Please note that if you consider that your firm does not have all the expertise for the assignment there is no objection to your firm associating with any other firms to enable for the fulfillment of the contract. The request for joint venture with full details for the proposed associations are to be submitted along with the technical bid. The request for Joint Venture for association will not be considered after opening the technical bid.

13. We would appreciate if you inform us the following by Telex/E-mail.

   a) Your acknowledgement of the receipt of this letter of invitation.
   b) Whether or not you will be submitting a proposal

Yours faithfully,

State Project Director
Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan-Karnataka
Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore

Enclosures:
1. Terms of References
2. General conditions of contract
General conditions of contract

1. General provisions

1.1 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this contract have the following meanings;

a) “Applicable Law” means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in India, as they may be issued and in force from time to time;

b) “Contract” means the contract signed by the parties, to which these general conditions of contract (GC) are attached;

c) “Effective Date” means the date on which this contract comes into force and effect pursuant of Clause CC 2.1.

d) “Contract Price” means the price to be paid for the performance of the services, in accordance with clause 6;

e) “CC” means these General conditions of contract;

f) “Government” means the Government of Karnataka;

g) “Local Currency” means Indian Rupee;

h) “SSA” means Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Samithi-Karnataka

i) “SPD” means State Project Director

j) “SPO” means State Project Office“

k) “Member” in case the consultants consists of a joint venture of more than one entity, means any of these entities, and “Members” means all of these entities;“Member in Charge” means the entity specified in the GC to act on their behalf in exercising all the consultants’ rights and obligations towards the client under this contract.

l) “Party” means the client or the consultants as the case may be, and parties means both of them;

m) “Personnel” means persons hired by the Bidders and assigned to the performance of the services or any part hereof;

n) “Services” means the work to be performed by the Bidders pursuant to this contract as described in Terms of Reference.
1.2 Law Governing the contract
This contract, its meaning and interpretation, and the relation between the parties shall be governed by the Applicable Law.

1.3 Language
The contract has to be executed in English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this contract.

1.4 Notices
Any notice, request or consent made pursuant to this contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram or facsimile to such party at the address specified in the SC.

1.5 Taxes and Duties
The Bidders and their personnel shall pay taxes, duties, fee and other impositions as may be levied under the applicable law, the amount of which is deemed to have been included in the contract price.

2. Commencement, Completion, Modification and Termination of contract

2.1 Effectiveness of Contract
This contract shall come into effect on the date the contract is signed by both parties or such other latter dates as may be stated by the clients.

2.2 Commencement of Services
The successful Bidder shall begin carrying out the services within Thirty (30) days after the date the contract becomes effective, or at such other date as may be specified by the clients.

2.3 Modification
Modification of the terms and conditions of this contract, including any modification of the scope of the services or of the contract price, may only be made by written agreement between the parties.
2.4 Force Majeure

2.4.1 Definitions

For the purpose of this contract “Force Majeure” mean an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a party, and which makes a party’s performance of its obligations under the contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.

2.4.2 No Breach of contract

The failure of a party to fulfill any of its obligations under the contract shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under this contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of force majeure, provided that the party affected by such an event (a) has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this contract, and (b) has informed the other party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event.

2.5 Termination

2.5.1 By the Client

The client may terminate this contract, by not less than thirty (30) days’ written notice of termination to the Bidders and sixty (60) days’ in the case of the event referred to in (b):

a) If the successful Bidder do not remedy a failure in the performance of their obligations under the contract, within thirty(30) days of receipt after being notified or within such further period as the client may have subsequently approved in writing;

b) If the client, in its sole, discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this contract.

2.5.2 By the Bidder

The Bidder may terminate this contract, by not less than thirty (30) days’ written notice to the client, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause.

a) If the client fails to pay any monies due to the bidder pursuant to this contract with in forty-five (45) days after receiving written notice from the consultants that such payment is overdue;
b) If the client is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this contract and has not remedied the same with in forty-five (45) days (or such longer period as the Bidders may have subsequently approved in writing following the receipt by the client of the Bidders’ notice specifying such breach;

2.5.3 Payment upon Termination

a) Upon termination of this contract pursuant to clauses GC 2.5.1 or GC 2.5.2 hereof, the client shall make the following payments to the Bidders (after offsetting against these payments any amount that may be due from the Bidder to the client.

b) Remuneration pursuant to clause GC 6 hereof for services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination.

c) Reimbursement expenditures pursuant to clause GC 6 hereof for expenditures actually incurred prior to the effective date of termination; and

d) Except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (b) of clause GC 2.5.1 hereof, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incident to the prompt and orderly termination of the contract.

2.5.4 Disputes about events of termination

If either party disputes whether an event specified in paragraphs of clause GC 2.5.1 or in clause GC 2.5.2 hereof has occurred, such party may, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of notice of termination from the other party, refer the matter to arbitration pursuant to clause GC 7 hereof, and this contract shall not be terminated on account of such event except in accordance with the terms of any resulting arbitral award.

3. Obligations of the Bidders

3.1 General

The Bidders shall perform the services and carry out their obligations here under with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices. The Bidders shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this contract or to the services, as faithful advisers to the client, and shall at all times support and safeguard the client’s legitimate interests.

3.2 Conflict of Interests

3.2.1 Bidders not to benefit from commissions, discounts, etc.

The remuneration of the Bidders pursuant to clause GC 6 hereof shall constitute
the Bidders sole remuneration in connection with this contract or the services and the Bidders shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this contract or to the services or in the discharge or their obligations here under, and the Bidders shall use their best efforts to ensure that any partner as the personnel and agents of either of them, similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

3.2.2 Prohibition of confliction activities

The Bidders shall not engage, and cause their personnel as well as their partner and their personnel not to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities.

a) During the term of this contract, any business or professional activities in GOK which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this contract; and

b) After the termination of this contract, such other activities as may be specified in the SCC.

3.3 Confidentiality

The Bidders and their personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or within two (2) years after the expiration of this contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the project, the services, this contract or the client’s business or operations without the prior written consent of the client.

3.4 Documents prepared by the Bidders to be the property of the client.

All reports, other documents and software prepared by the Bidders for the client under this contract shall become and remain the property of the client, and the Bidders shall not later than upon termination or expiration of this contract, deliver all such documents to the client, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Bidders may retain an copy of such documents and software.

4. Bidder’s personnel and Partners

4.1 General

The Bidders shall employ and provide such qualified and experienced personnel as are required to carry out the services as per the Terms of Reference.
5. **Payment**

The payment to the Bidders agency towards providing the services of Computer Programmers shall be paid once in a month, during the contract period based on the attendance certificate obtained from State and all the District Offices to whom the services of Computer Programmers are provided. The Service charge becomes due on satisfactory completion of service every month and shall be paid during the succeeding month.

6. **Payments to the Bidders:**

6.1 **Cost Estimates:**

The agency should quote lump sum amount for the entire project.

6.2 **Currency of payment:**

All payments shall be made in India Rupees.

7. **Settlement of Disputes**

7.1 **Amicable settlement**

The parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this contract or the interpretation thereof.

7.2 **Dispute Settlement**

Any dispute between the parties as to matters arising pursuant to this contract, which cannot be settled amicably within thirty (30) days after receipt by one of the party’s request for such amicable settlement may be submitted by either party for settlement to arbitration mutually agreed by either parties.

If either parties fail to arrive at an agreement on the arbitration, the same may be submitted for arbitration in accordance with the existing Arbitration Laws of the country.
1. BACKGROUND:

The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Samithi Karnataka is a registered society which is implementing the centrally sponsored programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) to attain the goal of Universalization of elementary education in all the districts of Karnataka state for which funds are shared between the Government of India and State Government.

2. OBJECTIVES:

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Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Samithi intends to procure the services of the Computer Programmers for the management of the said software at the district offices and state office. The Computer Programmers will have to work at the respective District Project Offices and in the State Project Office in Bangalore on all the working days during the office hours and co-ordinate the data collection, data entry, report generation and such other activities related to information technology and or any other duties assigned to her/him by the State Project Office, the District Project Co-ordinator or anybody authorized by her/him in this regard.

3. Qualification and Experience:

The Computer Programmers to be posted to State and District offices could be of the following categories.

Bachelors degree in Engineering in Electronics and Communication or Computer Science or Information Technology or Information Science or Master in Computer Applications (MCA) or Bachelor degree in Technology (B.Tech)

4. The candidates should be well versed in English and Kannada Languages with sufficiently good speed in the use of computer keyboard with English and Kannada Fonts
5. The candidates should have good personality and well mannered to suit the ethics of working in Government offices.

6. The candidates should be capable of raising to the needs of the occasion, take up responsibilities and achieve tasks independently and in groups.

7. The selected candidates would be required to be present and work in the State Project Office and District Project Offices on all working days during the working hours.

8. The candidates should be prepared to work even before and beyond office hours and also on Government holidays in case the situation so demands for the completion of a particular task.

9. The Computer Programmers so provided by the Agency will not in any way be considered as Government Employees.

10. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Samithi will not be in any way directly or vicariously liable for any injury or damage caused to the Computer Programmers provided by the Agency.

11. The Computer Programmers should have good knowledge in visual studio 2003, Oracle, Sql server and MS Access in addition to the regular applications like MS office.

12. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan SPO Office will conduct the test for the candidates before appointing him/her.

13. Replacement:

1) Any Computer Programmer Employee who intends to quit the service or if the service is found to be not satisfactory, The Agency should be given suitable and equivalent replacement immediately without any delay.

2) Any Computer Programmer Employee who finds to be unruly and arrogant behavior will not be tolerated. The employee who goes on strike will be viewed seriously and replaced immediately.

14. Payment to the Computer Programmers:

1. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan intends that the candidates posted to work as Computer Programmers in the State Project Office and District Project Offices, should be paid the minimum consolidated payment at the following rates.

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<th>SI No</th>
<th>Qualification</th>
<th>Number of Personnel</th>
<th>Take home remuneration fixed to the candidate (In Rs)</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Bachelor Degree in Engineering in Electronics and communication or Computer Science or information Science or Information Technology or Master in Computer Application(M.C.A.)or Bachelor degree in Technology (B.Tech)</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>Rs.18,975/- per month.</td>
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2. The Agency shall be required to pay the monthly payment to the candidates as above and the Agency can quote their price bids keeping in view of the applicable service charges.

3. The Agency will be solely responsible for the provision for any facilities to the candidates under any of the laws under the Constitution of India.

4. The payment for the Computer Programmers for every completed month should be paid before 5\textsuperscript{th} of succeeding month directly to the Bank Account of the concerned computer Programmer and necessary proof of the same should be submitted along with the bills.

5. The necessary Tax deductions will be effected in the bills as per rules.

15.\textbf{Leave facilities: } Leave facility of One day per each calendar month is allowed to a computer programmer

16.\textbf{Benefits to be paid: } Computer Programmers are provided Provident Fund & Other statutory benefits as per the existing rules of the State Government in any.
Format for Letter of Proposal

(On the Letter head of the Bidder)

Date:

To,
The State Project Director
Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
Annex Building,
Nrupatunga Road
Banga lore 560 001

Sir,

Sub: Providing services of Computer Programmers to the State Office and District Offices.

Being duly authorized to represent and act on behalf of ………………………………… (hereinafter referred to as “the Bidder”), and having reviewed and fully understood the Proposal requirements and information provided, the undersigned hereby submits the Proposal for the project referred above.

We confirm that our Proposal is valid for a period of 90 days from ……………………… (Proposal Due Date)

Yours faithfully,

…………………………………………..
(Signature of the Authorised Signatory of Bidder)

……………………………………………
(Name and designation of the Authorised Signatory of Bidder)
APPENDIX-B

Format for Power of Attorney for Signing of Proposal

(On stamp paper of appropriate value)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents, we (name and address of the registered office) do hereby constitute, appoint and authorise Mr./Ms. (name and residential address) who is presently employed with us and holding the position of as our or attorney, to do in our name and on our behalf, all such acts, deeds and things necessary in connection with or incidental to our bid for the project envisaging providing services of Computer Programmers to State Office and 29 District Office of all documents and providing information responses to the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, representing us in all matters before Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, and generally dealing with Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in all matters in connection with our bid for the said Project.

We hereby agree to ratify all acts, deeds and things lawfully done by our said attorney pursuant to this Power of Attorney and that all acts, deeds and things done by our aforesaid attorney shall and shall be deemed to have been done by us.
These powers are granted by us and shall remain in force till the end and expiry of all the contract period and the fulfillment of contractual obligations and liabilities.

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APPENDIX-C

Details of Bidder

1. Name
2. Address of the office(s)
3. Date of incorporation or commencement of business.
4. Brief description of the Bidder
5. Name, Designation, Address and Phone Numbers of Authorised Signatory of the Bidder:

   a. Name : 
   b. Designation : 
   c. Company : 
   d. Address : 
   e. Telephone Number: : 
   f. Fax Number : 
   g. Mobile Number : 
   h. E-Mail Address :

6. Details of individual (s) who will serve as the point of contact / communication for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Samithi:

   a. Name : 
   b. Designation : 
   c. Company : 
   d. Address : 
   e. Telephone Number: : 
   f. Fax Number : 
   g. Mobile Number : 
   h. E-Mail Address :
7. In case of Consortium:

Information above (1-4) should be provided for all the members of the Consortium and information regarding role of each member should be provided as per table below:

Appendix-D

Format for Statement of Experience

<table>
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<td>Name of the project</td>
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<td>Name, address and contact details of Client</td>
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<td>Scope of the project</td>
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<td>Name(s) of other members of consortium, in case the said project was executed as a consortium.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scope of work of Bidder</td>
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<td>Date of commencement of the project</td>
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<td>Date of completion of the bidders scope of work</td>
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<td>Total billings from project for Bidder</td>
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**The above statement shall be supported by.**

1. A certificate issued by the Client clearly stating the scope of the project, cost of the project and date of successful completion.

2. Copy of the joint venture agreement, in case the project was executed as a consortium

3. Certificate from statutory auditor certifying date of successful completion of bidder’s scope of work in the project and total billings till such date.
APPENDIX-E

Format for Statutory Auditor Certificates

Date

We have verified the relevant statutory and other records of M/s...........................
(Name of the Bidder) and certify that M/s..................................................... had been
appointed for the purpose of ................................................. (name of the project)

We have also scrutinized the documents made available to us for the said project and
certify the following:

<table>
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<th>Date of commencement of the project</th>
<th>Date of completion of the project</th>
<th>Billings for the bidder from the project (Rs crores)</th>
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Signature and seal
And registration number of Statutory Auditor
FINANCIAL PROPOSAL (PRICE BID)

From
_____________________________
The State Project Director
SSA, Karnataka,
_____________________________
Bangalore.

Sir,

We the undersigned offer to provide the services of qualified Computer Programmers in accordance with your ‘Request for Proposal’ and our Technical Proposal. Our financial proposal is as follows:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Qualification</th>
<th>Number of Personnel</th>
<th>Take home remuneration to be paid to the candidate (In Rs)</th>
<th>Proposed Price including remuneration, all taxes, service charges and other statutory obligations if any for providing each Computer Programmer for every month.</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Bachelor Degree in Engineering in Electronics and Communication or Computer Science or Information Science or Information Technology or Master in Computer Application (M.C.A.) or Bachelor degree in Technology (B.Tech)</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>Rs. 18,975/- per month</td>
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Signature of the Authorized Signatory
Name and Designation
Address

Note:
1. Te rates quoted shall be inclusive of all taxes, service charges and other charges.
2. In case of discrepancy between amounts quoted in price proposal, the amount quoted in words is taken as final price for evaluation.