

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ODISHA
HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

No. EC-REV-PROG-0004-2021- 5476 /Elec. Dated Bhubaneswar the 13th Sept., 2021

From

Satrughna Kar,
Additional Chief Electoral Officer-cum-
Additional Secretary to Government.

To

All DEOs & Collectors
All EROs-cum-Sub-Collectors

Sub: Decentralized selection of Computer Firms for preparation and Printing of Electoral Rolls and Preparation of Photo Identity Cards-reg.

Madam/Sir,

In continuation to this Department Letter No.EC-REV-PROG-0004-2021-4908/Elec. dt.21st August, 2021 on the subject cited above, I am directed to say that Election Commission of India will implement the restriction of access to ERONet System for whitelisted IP addresses only by 15th September, 2021. The whitelisting of IP addresses requires internet leased line or broadband /FTTH connection with fixed IP address(es) from where the system is being accessed.

In Odisha data entry of forms is being done by the Computer Firms selected through decentralized selection process. As per the Request for Proposals invited vide RFP No.4904/Elec. dt.21.08.2021. The General /Technical Bid of the Tender is scheduled to be opened on 14th Sept, 2021 and opening of Financial Bid is scheduled on 16th September, 2021. As per the tender condition at Annexure-I-A, the bidder will ensure establishment of operation centre(s) at the Sub-Divisional Headquarters with the availability of prescribed infrastructure and dedicated manpower before signing of the agreement to execute the RFP related works.

By the time of floating of the tender the concept of whitelisted IP address was not introduced by Election Commission of India therefore this was not mentioned in the Request for Proposal invited vide RFP No. 4904/Elec. dt. 21.08.2021. As whitelisted IP address has been made mandatory by the Commission this needs to be accommodated in the RFP. Accordingly, an addendum has been added to the RFP No. 4904/Elec. dt. 21.08.2021 a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.

It is, therefore, requested that the programme of opening of general bid and financial bid may be deferred as per the schedule given below to give one more week to the prospective bidders to submit the bid accommodating the cost of fixed IP plan. The bidders who have already submitted their bids may be allowed to submit revised bid as per the revised schedule.

i. Last date of submission of bids	23 rd Sept, 2021
ii. Opening of General bid	23 rd Sept, 2021
iii. Notification of qualified bidder based on general bid evaluation	23 rd Sept, 2021
iv. Opening of Financial bid of the tender	27 th Sept, 2021

Yours faithfully,



Additional Chief Electoral Officer-cum-
Additional Secretary to Government.

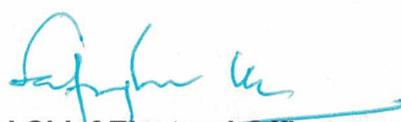
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ADDENDUM TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP No.4904/Elec. dt.21.08.2021

1. In order to strengthen the security of ERONET System Election Commission of India has directed to implement the restriction of access to ERONET from whitelisted IP address only by 15th September, 2021. The whitelisting of IP address require fixed IP address(es) from where the system is being accessed this requires either internet leased line or Broadband /FTTH connection with fixed IP address.
2. As per Annexure-I-A of the RFP No.4904/Elec. dt.21.08.2021 the bidder will have to give an UNDERTAKING /CERTIFICATE that the bidder will ensure establishment of operation centre(s) at the Sub-Division dedicated manpower before signing of the agreement to execute the RFP related works. Headquarters with the availability of prescribed infrastructures and
3. In addition to the ten items prescribed, the bidder will ensure whitelisted IPs to access ERONET as per the guideline of ECI communicated vide Letter No.485/Comp/ERONet/Security/2021/IT-III dt.03.09.2021(copy enclosed).
4. The bidders who have already submitted their bids will be allowed one more week time to submit revised bids to facilitate there to accommodate the cost of fixed IP Plan.
5. Taking into consideration of the above the schedule of the tender is revised hereby as follows:

i. Last date of submission of bids	23 rd Sept, 2021
ii. Opening of General bid	23 rd Sept, 2021
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No. 485/Comp/ERONet/Security/2021/IT-III

Dated: 03.09.2021

To

Chief Electoral Officers of
All States/UTs

Sub: Restriction of access to ERONet system from whitelisted IP addresses. Reg.

Sir/Madam,

In order to strengthen the security of ERONET system, it has been directed to implement the restriction of access to ERONet system from whitelisted IP addresses only by 15 September 2021. The whitelisting of IP addresses require fixed IP address(es) from where the system is being accessed. This requires either internet leased line or Broadband/FTTH connection with Fixed IP address. The ERONET system are being primarily accessed from office of CEOs, DEOS, EROS & AEROs and all offices may not have fixed IP connectivity at present. It is observed ISP's tariff plan that approx. Rs 2000 per annum may be the additional cost for one fixed IP address per Broadband /FTTH connection.

CEO's are requested to collect the detail of fixed IP addresses from all AEROS/ EROS/ DEOs through DEOs and inform to ECI/CDAC to whitelist same for access of ERONET before 15th September 2021. In case of non-availability of Fixed IP connection with any office, CEOs may instruct the concerned officer to convert their connection with fixed IP plan within by 14th September 2021 and inform same to ECI /CDAC so that there will not be any issue in accessing the ERONET otherwise it would not be accessible.

Yours faithfully,


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(SECRETARY)

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