

CORRIGENDUM

Following additional clarifications to Pre-bid queries, regarding the tender for procurement of 34,400 numbers of GPS Radiosounding systems along with 43 ground receiving stations, are also approved by the competent authority:

S.N.	Tender/ RFP Point	Query	IMD's Reply
1.	Page No. 53, (D) Technical Specifications Clause No. 3.3 – Radiosonde Transmitter – “The transmission power (effective radiation power) shall be high enough to ensure reliable telemetry in accordance with other requirements in this specification and to ensure received signal better than the sensitivity of the receiver up to the radial distance as per score of at least 3.0 in latest WMO inter-comparison”.	In the latest WMO inter-comparison, the telemetry range was not evaluated with a numeric score. However in reference to the para “OEM can give undertaking for the transmission power (effective radiation power) will be high enough to ensure reliable telemetry in accordance with other requirements in this specification and to ensure received signal better than the sensitivity of the receiver up to the radial distance”	The <u>transmission</u> power (effective radiative power) shall be high enough to ensure reliable telemetry. Yes undertaking from OEM regarding this is acceptable.
2.	Page No. 55, (D – Technical Specifications) Clause No. 8.8 – (Receiver) - “It shall be possible to transfer processed data via Ethernet local area network (LAN) using TCP/IP, WMO SOCKET and WMO FTP protocol.”	Please provide the specifications for the WMO FTP and WMO SOCKET protocols. It seems that the information is not available online, for example from WMO Manual on GTS 386, therefore it is suggested to use normal FTP or SFTP protocol for data transfer.”	<u>Specification</u> varies from station to station as such no particular specifications for WMO FTP and WMO SOCKET protocols. FTP should work on the global and local IP both through any means of connection.
3.	Page No. 55, (D – Technical Specifications) Clause No. 9.4 – (Main Computer and software) “The system computer shall have hard disk space for at least 1000 soundings.” Page No. 56, (D – Technical Specifications) - Clause No. 16.3 –(Other Technical Terms and conditions) “The system computer shall have hard disk space for at least 5000 soundings.”	There is a discrepancy between Clause 9.4 and Clause 16.3 regarding the required storage capacity of the hard disk. Please clarify if the “Hard disk space needs to for at least 1000 or 5000 soundings.”	At least 5000 soundings
4.	Page No. 56 - (D – Technical Specifications) - Clause No. 16.7 –(Other Technical Terms and conditions)	Please provide CLIMATE TEMP (MONTHLY) IMD format? Does the format follow the	Climate Temp follows the WMO code for upper air (FM-75).

	“CLIMATE TEMP (MONTHLY) as per IMD’s requirement shall be prepared.”	WMO FM-75 format?	
5.	<p>Page No. 23, Special Condition of Contract –(GCC 2.21.1) -A) Payment for Goods supplied from abroad: “On Shipment: Sixty (60%) percent of the Contract Price of the Goods shipped shall be paid through irrevocable letter of credit opened in favour of the Supplier in a bank in its country, upon submission of proof of dispatch and successful FAT”</p> <p>(B) -Payment terms for Indian bidders; “60% payment on delivery of stores at respective sites. Remaining 40% payment on successful SAT”.</p>	<p>There is discrepancy for payment of Foreign bidder and payment of Indian Bidder. Foreign bidder will get 60% payment after submission of proof of dispatch and successful FAT, however Indian Bidder will get 60% payment after the delivery of stores at respective sites.</p> <p>In both the conditions, FAT will be organized by the bidder for IMD at factory site of OEM.</p> <p>Since the foreign delivery is on DDP (Delivered duty paid) basis at site. The payment for foreign vendor should also be changed to 60% after delivery of stores at respective sites.</p> <p>This will make the equal platform for Indian bidder and Foreign bidder.</p>	<p>The <u>payment term</u> for both will be 60% payment will be done after receipt of stores at respective sites and balance 40% after SAT and commissioning.</p>
6.		<p>The present tender is for imported equipment as no Indian OEM has participated in WMO inter-comparison test 2010 Beijing, China. However, Indian company can bid in this tender on behalf of OEM taking all the responsibility for smooth execution of the project. In view of this, we would request you to add Exchange Rate Variation (ERV) clause to the present tender which can safe guard the Indian bidder due to any fluctuation in rate of Foreign Currency. “Exchange Rate variation shall be applicable for Rupee contracts with Indian Bidders”.</p>	<p>Agreed.</p>