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Modifications In EOI Document

NO:	Clause No:	Clause	Existing Terms	Modifications
1	4.d & 4.e	ELIGIBILITY & COMPLIANCE	<p>4.d. Experience: Minimum two years of experience in distribution of food and beverages in public/commercial locations preferably to the Indian Railways/ Airlines/ Airports/ Bus Transports etc.</p> <p>4.e. Financial Capacity: Should have sound financial background for executing the project as per the expectation of KSRTC.</p>	<p>a) However, entities recognised as Startups under Startup India (DPIIT – recognised) or Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) are eligible to participate and may be exempted from criteria related to turn over, prior experience, as per applicable Govt. Order and policy guide lines.</p> <p>This relaxation is in line with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government of India Notification No. G.S.R. 364(E) dated 11.04.2018 issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), which provides procurement preference and exemptions to Startups for prior experience, turnover, and EMD.• Kerala Government Order G.O. (Ms) No. 2/2020/ITD dated 04.03.2020, which mandates that Government Departments and PSUs in Kerala must allow DPIIT-recognized or KSUM-registered startups to participate in public procurements with relaxed eligibility norms. <p>b) Startups availing exemption must clearly indicate the criteria for which exemption is sought and provide a self-declaration of compliance.</p> <p>c) The evaluation committee reserves the right to seek additional proof of technical and operational capability.</p>

2	6.d & 6.f	SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS	<p>6.d. Financials: Audited balance sheets for the last three financial years (Annexure II).</p> <p>6.f. Experience: Proof Experience in distribution of food and beverages in public/commercial locations preferably to the Indian Railways/ Airlines/ Airports/ Bus Transports etc.</p>	<p>a) However, entities recognised as Startups under Startup India (DPIIT – recognised) or Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) are eligible to participate and may be exempted from criteria related to turn over, prior experience, as per applicable Govt. Order and policy guide lines.</p> <p>This relaxation is in line with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of India Notification No. G.S.R. 364(E) dated 11.04.2018 issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), which provides procurement preference and exemptions to Startups for prior experience, turnover, and EMD. • Kerala Government Order G.O. (Ms) No. 2/2020/ITD dated 04.03.2020, which mandates that Government Departments and PSUs in Kerala must allow DPIIT-recognized or KSUM-registered startups to participate in public procurements with relaxed eligibility norms. <p>b) Startups availing exemption must clearly indicate the criteria for which exemption is sought and provide a self-declaration of compliance.</p> <p>c) The evaluation committee reserves the right to seek additional proof of technical and operational capability.</p>
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