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Sub: Minutes of the Pre-bid meeting regarding "Supply, installation and commissioning of C- band Dual Polarized Doppler Weather Radar System" - Qty. 01 set.

Pre-bid meeting for the tender "Supply, installation and commissioning of C-band Dual Polarized Doppler Weather Radar System Qty. 01 set (As per tender document)" was held on 07/01/2019 at Pisharoty Hall, at IITM, Pune.

In response to our Tender Notice No. PS/125/18/2018, representatives of the following prospective bidders/firms/companies/OEM attended the meeting with their queries.

- i) M/s. Actech Information Systems, Noida
- ii) M/s. Data Patterns Pvt. Ltd. Chennai
- iii) M/s. L & T Defense,
- iv) M/s. Satcom Technologies, Hyderabad
- v) M/s. SGS Weather, New Delhi
- vi) M/s. BEL, Bangalore
- vii) M/s. PEC, New Delhi
- viii) M/s. Polar Technologies (India), New Delhi
- ix) M/s. MicroStep MIS,
- **x**) M/s. Astra Microwave Products, Hyderabad

Email queries received before and during the meeting from below company were also considered by the Committee.

i) M/s. Mahindra Telephonics Integrated Systems Ltd, Palwal, Haryana

The issues discussed in the pre-bid meeting are summarized below.

- (a) The queries received from prospective bidders / firms / companies / OEM in person and by email were noted and discussed among the committee members and vendors. The committee has asked the bidder representatives to submit all such queries by email before 11AM, 08 January 2019.
- (b) Many bidders / firms / companies / OEM in person as well as by emails have requested for extension of pre-bid meeting and submission of bids by two to four weeks period. In view of holiday season extending from last week of December 2018 to first week of January 2019, the committee agreed to give extension up to 5 PM of 15 January 2019 to submit additional pre-bid queries, if any from prospective bidders. This will allow more prospective bidders to participate in the bidding process. The final replies to all queries (received till 5 PM, 15 January 2019) will be given in consultation with the Radar Technical Evaluation Committee and will be uploaded on web site.
- (c) As the project is to be implemented in conformity to the timeline as proposed in the EFC document and subsequent urgency to acquire radars by next monsoon, it was decided to extend the last date of submission of bids by three weeks after the publication of pre-bid MoM and corrigendum thereof.