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NITGOA/ADMIN/CORRIGENDUM/2026/OW/46

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CORRIGENDUM

This notification is in continuation of the tender (NITG/HOSTEL/PUR/2025-26/OW/466 dated 28.11.2025) floated in official website of National Institute of Technology Goa and CPP Portal for **Mess Service at NIT GOA Hostels**. The last date for submission of tender is 12/01/2026 by 05.00 P.M.

Reason for extension: Clarifications / Amendments in the tender.

As per the approval of the competent authority the revised closing date for the submission of tender are as follows:-

Last date of submission of tender: 22/01/2026 by 05:00 P.M

Technical bid opening date: 23/01/2026 at 11:00 A.M

Financial bid opening date: - Will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders.

All the other conditions in the tender remain unchanged. The tender documents are available at our website www.nitgoa.ac.in , <https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app> .

14/01/2026
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Encl: - Corrigendum – Clarifications / Amendments



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Corrigendum – Clarifications / Amendments

Tender Number: NITG/HOSTEL/PUR/2025-26/OW/466 Dated: - 28.11.2025

Name of the service: Mess Tender for MESS SERVICES AT NIT GOA HOSTELS

Sl. No.	Bidder Queries in pre-bid meeting	Condition in CPPP Bid Document	Page No. of Tender	Clarification/Amendments
1	Experience Requirement	The agency has 3 years continuous service in catering	Page. No. 9	The minimum requirement of continuous experience for providing catering services shall be two (2) years.
2	Paneer Quantity	150 Grams (raw)	Page. No. 24	The prescribed quantity of paneer shall be 75 grams (raw), in place of 150 grams, wherever mentioned in the tender document.
3	Curd Quantity	200 grams	Page. No. 25	The prescribed quantity of curd shall be 100 grams (thick/set), in place of 200 grams, wherever mentioned in the tender document.
4	Relaxation to MSEs and Start-ups	(a)EMD & Tender fee (if any) are exempted for MSE/STARTUP firms as per GFR 2017. (b) MSE and Startups are exempted from Prior Turnover and Experience criteria.	Page. No. 10	The revised provisions are listed in the later part of the document



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5	Tie-Breaking Criteria for L1 Bidders	Not Mentioned		The revised provisions are listed in the later part of the document
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1. Relaxation to MSEs and Start-ups (Revised Provisions):-

i) EMD Exemption:-

MSEs and Start-ups shall be exempted from payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), as per Government of India guidelines, subject to submission of valid documentary proof.

ii) Technical Capability – No Exemption on Experience:-

In accordance with Rule 173 of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017, and pursuant to the provisions under Paragraph 3 of Department of Expenditure O.M. No. F.20/2/2014-PPD (Pt.) dated 20th September 2016, and considering the critical and essential nature of hostel mess services, which have a direct bearing on the health, hygiene, food safety, and well-being of approximately 900 resident students, the Competent Authority has decided that no exemption shall be granted to any bidder, including Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) and Start-ups, with respect to the minimum prior experience requirement prescribed in the tender document.

The prior experience requirement is treated as an essential technical qualification necessary to ensure satisfactory execution of the contract. Accordingly, relaxation in experience criteria, otherwise available to MSEs/Start-ups under Government of India guidelines, is not applicable for this tender.

Note:-

Large-scale institutional catering involves high-volume community cooking, continuous service delivery, strict adherence to food safety and hygiene standards, and effective supply-chain and manpower management. In view of the associated operational and public health risks, prior experience in similar large-scale institutional catering services is considered a non-relaxable technical safety requirement for this procurement.



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iii) Turnover Exemption (Conditional):-

In accordance with the provisions of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017, and the Public Procurement Policy for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) issued by the Government of India, Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) and Startup firms may be exempted from the requirement of Average Annual Turnover, subject to submission of a valid Solvency Certificate for an amount of ₹ 90,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs only), as stipulated in the tender document.

The solvency requirement shall be mandatory for all bidders, including MSEs and Startups, and no relaxation shall be granted in this regard. This condition is prescribed to ensure that the bidder possesses adequate financial capacity and cash flow to meet recurring operational commitments, including procurement of rations, payment of manpower wages, and compliance with statutory obligations, for uninterrupted and satisfactory execution of the contract.

2. Tie-Breaking Criteria for L1 Bidders:-

In case two or more bidders quote the same L1 price, the tie shall be resolved in the following order:

1. Purchase Preference to MSEs:

Purchase preference shall be extended to eligible Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) in accordance with the Government of India Public Procurement Policy for MSEs. If one of the tied bidders is an eligible MSE and the others are not, the eligible MSE bidder shall be declared L1. If the tie is among two or more eligible MSE bidders, the tie shall be resolved by applying the subsequent criteria.

2. Operational Capacity:

If the tie persists, the bidder who has served the highest number of persons per day in a single shift during the last two (2) years in CFTI / IIT / IIM / NIT / IISER / Central or State Government institutions shall be declared L1.

3. Financial Capacity:

If the tie still persists, the bidder having the highest average annual turnover from catering services during the last three (3) financial years, duly certified by a Chartered Accountant, shall be declared L1.

4. Experience in Similar Works:

If the tie continues, the bidder who has executed the single largest similar catering contract



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(by annual contract value) during the last three (3) years in a Central Government / State Government / CFTI / Central University shall be selected.

5. Draw of Lots:

If the tie remains unresolved, the successful bidder shall be selected through a transparent draw of lots conducted by the Tender Committee.

In addition to the above Pre-bid meeting clarifications, the following Amendments are made for the tender

Sr. No.	Page No., Para No. of Tender	Existing	Modifications
1	Page. No. 10, Evaluation criteria (a)	The technical committee will evaluate the bids on various parameters as detailed above based on the duly signed documents submitted in technical bid by prospective bidders.	The revised evaluation scheme is listed in the later part of the document.
2	Page 4, Para no. 7	A skilled Mess Manager must be deputed in each shift for supervision. Absence of the Manager during service hours will be considered a violation.	A qualified Mess Manager possessing a degree or diploma in Hotel Management shall be deputed in each shift for supervision. Absence of the Mess Manager during service hours shall be treated as a violation of the contract.



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3	Page 6, para 20	The caterer must provide food arrangements for special events like conferences, meetings, workshops, talks, etc., as requested by the Institute. Event-specific menu must be jointly finalized by the Mess Committee, the concerned organizer, and the caterer.	The caterer shall provide food arrangements for special events such as conferences, meetings, workshops, talks, etc., as and when requested by the Institute, at mutually agreed special rates between the event organizer and the caterer.
4	Page 7, para A(ii)	Para A(ii)	In addition to Para A(ii), the caterer shall supply T-shirts bearing the name of the catering agency on both sides of the T-shirt, along with caps, to all workers including cooks.
5	Page 10, Para C	Para C	In addition to Para C - The form 26AS downloaded from Income Tax Department Site should be submitted.
6	Page 11, para X	The minimum quote price shall be Rs. 150/- per plate per day (inclusive of all taxes). Any bid quoting a lower rate will be summarily rejected.	The minimum quote price shall be Rs. 150/- to Rs. 167/- per student per day (inclusive of all taxes). Any bid quoting a lower or higher rate will be summarily rejected.
7	Page. No. 4, Para 5	During vacations, strength drops below 30%. Charges during vacation periods shall be collected directly from students availing mess services. The student strength may vary due to summer/winter courses.	During the summer and winter semester breaks, the Institute mess shall remain closed. However, the vendor shall operate a private mess, upon approval of the Hostel Authorities, to provide food to



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			the students staying on campus, on a payment basis directly from the students.
8	Page No. 22 and 23		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The daily menu shall include at least one millet-based item (roti or curry). All millet-based dishes shall be prepared using at least 20% millet content by weight.2. Basmati rice shall be served during special dinners two times a week as part of the hostel menu.
9	Page No. 29		Any brand not specified in Annexure H shall be used only after obtaining prior approval from the Hostel Authorities.

1. Technical Bid Evaluation Scheme (Revised)

The Technical Bids received from prospective bidders shall be opened on the scheduled date and time for evaluation. The evaluation shall be carried out by a Technical Evaluation Committee of the Institute, in accordance with the provisions of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017, following the principles of transparency, fairness, and value for money.

The Technical Evaluation Committee shall evaluate the bids strictly on the basis of the eligibility criteria, technical parameters, and duly signed supporting documents submitted by the bidders in the Technical Bid. During the evaluation process, the Institute may seek clarifications from bidders, if required, without permitting any change in the substance of the bids.

As part of the technical evaluation, the bidders or their authorized representatives is required to appear before the Committee for a presentation and interaction, as deemed necessary by the Institute. This interaction shall be conducted to assess and clarify material aspects related to the bidder's organizational profile, past experience, operational capability, quality control measures,



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hygiene and food safety practices, manpower deployment, and overall methodology for providing mess services.

Only those bidders who are found to be technically qualified upon completion of the above evaluation process shall be considered eligible for the opening of the Financial Bids. The Financial Bids of bidders who do not qualify in the technical evaluation shall not be opened.