

Addendum to the tender for Development and Implementation of Web and SMS based services for Entitlement Functions.

A reference is invited to the minutes of the pre-bid conference wherein under point no. 1, Implementation Architecture was suggested. It is now decided to not to adopt Intermediate Server (IM) server approach for providing Web and SMS based services in the field offices. The Scope of work will now also include preparation of scripts which can be executed on Pension and GPF databases and extraction of output in CSV. File format. The extracted output will then be pushed into quick SMS portal developed by NIC and NIC through its empanelled SMS Gateway vendors will send the SMSes to Pensioners/Subscribers. In case of web enable services, the vendor is to quote for these services with or without using any IM Server. In case, the servers are needed then the old VLC/GPF servers available in field offices would be used. The cost considering both the approaches for web based services may be mentioned separately. In no scenario GPF/Pension production servers will be exposed to internet, since we will adopt offline synchronisation approach and not a real time synchronisation. Any Software and database needed will be developed in Open source environment.

In view of the above the deadline for submission of bids is extended by 3 weeks i.e. till 02.11.2020.



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