

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

Request for Proposal (RFP): “Endline Evaluation of (1) Swabhiman Anchal (SETU), (2) Mayurbhanj, Kandhamal, Kalahandi and Balangir Districts (MKKB), (3) Gajapati, Koraput, Rayagada, Nuapada Districts (GKRN) under SPPIF project”

RFP No.:02/SPPIF/2025

Date of Issue: 642 (B) / NCDS Date-23.12.2025

By virtue of this corrigendum, it is hereby notified that certain modifications are made in the RFP. These changes are incorporated to provide necessary clarification and updated information for prospective bidders.

Sl. No	Page Number/ Section of RFP Document	Subject matter	Clarification
1.	Section 1 / Page 6 - 8	RFP Number	<p>It is hereby clarified that the RFP Number shall be communicated and reflected in all future correspondence and communications related to this RFP. It is clarified that the below RFP number has been assigned to this document.</p> <p>The new RFP No: 02/SPPIF/2025 This RFP No. should be used for all future references</p>
2.	Page 4 / Point 6	Proposal Due Date	<p>In response to the request for additional time for bid preparation, it is informed that the revised proposal submission date shall be two weeks after notification of corrigendum.</p>
3.	Page 4(No.10,11), Page7(No.3), Page12(No.3,4), Page19(No.11), Page 61(Annexure-III)	Bid Processing Fee, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	<p>Demand Draft in favour of “Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies” drawn in any scheduled commercial bank payable at Bhubaneswar</p>
4.	Page-5 (No.13)	Address for Submission of Proposal	<p>Secretary, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751013 Phone:0674-2301094, 2300471;Fax:0674-2300471;</p>
5.	Page13/Section 2/ Para 5	Validity of Proposal	<p>The validity of the proposal shall be 90 (ninety) days, with provision for further extension, if required, subject to mutual consent of the Client and the bidder.</p>

6.	Page 27/Section 3 (Point 2: Rational of the Study)	Mode of Submission of Proposal	Submission of proposals through Speed Post service is permitted. Proposals submitted through any other mode shall not be accepted.
7.	Page 12 / Section 2 / Para 4 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount and MSME/NSIC Exemption	The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount for this RFP is Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Only). The mention of "Rupees One Lakh" in words in the RFP document is a typographical error and may be ignored. Further, exemption from submission of EMD for MSME/NSIC registered organizations shall be applicable as per Government of India and Government of Odisha guidelines, subject to submission of valid documentary proof.
8.	Section 3 / Page 28 (Point4: Coverage and Sampling)	Sampling Methodology	The sampling design will follow simple random sampling, with appropriate stratification by district and GP wherever required to ensure adequate representation. The GP-wise beneficiary lists and sampling frames will be provided by the Client, subject to availability.
9.	Section 3 / Page No. 31 (Composition of the Consulting team)	Manpower Composition	Suitable man powers can be engaged by the agency without compromising the quality and timeline. The consulting agency can hire staff as per their convenience, but they should have experienced in the similar sector.
10.	Section 3 : Terms of Reference (Para 9) Key tasks and responsibilities (Page 30)	Number of FGDs and KIIs	At least One (01) FGD and three (03) KIIs shall be conducted in each cluster.
11.	Section 3 / Page-33	Payment Terms and Schedules	50% of the total budget will be released after submission of the inception report 30% will be released after completion of field work and the rest amount will be released after acceptance of the final report.
12.	Section 3 / Page -29 (Data Collection Approach)	Engagement of Data Entry Operators specified	If CAPI used, data entry operator can be relaxed and the expenditure should in place of DEO budget.