Minutes of the pre-bid meeting held on 30 August 2013 regarding Development of e-Books & e-Store for NBT.

The meeting of **Development of e-Books & e-Store for NBT** held on 30.08.2013 at 02.00 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Trust for discussion / clarification on **Request For Proposal (RFP)**.

The following members and representative of shortlisted Bidders attend the meeting:
1. Smt. Farida M. Naik, JD(A&F)
2. Smt. Madhu Gupta, DD(C&F)
3. Sh. Pradip Chhabra, DD (Systems)
4. Sh. S.R. Veenish, Assistant Director (Production)
5. Dr. Sanjeev Singh, Coordinator, ITC & eLearning, Delhi University (Outside Expert).
6. Sh. Sunny Nath, Aptara Inc.
7. Sh. Gaurav Saraswat, Aptara Inc.
8. Sh. Rohan Bharati, Magic Software Pvt. Ltd.
9. Sh. Kulwant Choudhary, Nine Star, Media Pvt. Ltd.

Bidders have asked following questions:-

APTARA TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD

Question: Major languages/area targeted for e-Books by NBT?
NBT Response:-
              All possible languages used in India or published books by NBT

Question: Whether EMD is refundable?
NBT Response:-
              EMD of Awardee Bidder may be absorbed in Performance Security and EMD of other unsuccessful bidders will be return after the award of job.

Question: Is it sufficient to display 5 to 6 pages of each sample books during Presentation as time is limited?
NBT Response:-
              Functionality, Look and Feel of sample e-Books should be as per Deliverables of *RFP.*

MAGIC SOFTWARE PVT. LTD

Question: Under the clause **2.3.a Catalogue management**
              What is the meaning of term "*Vendor*"?
NBT Response:-
              Existing/Prospective Distributors, Agents, Stockiest etc. who will sale e-Books of NBT.

Question: Clarification regarding specifying the number for Access Controls in clause of Section 2.3.b
              "Access controls at users and device levels"
NBT Response:-
              The access controls as per Policies of NBT for users and device. But Technology used by the bidder should not hinder the provisioning in e-books/e-stores.

Question: Use of "Catalogue browsing API" under section 2.3.g
NBT Response:-
              NBT will use it for internal purpose.

Question: Clarification against clause under section 2.3.d
              "Shopping cart implementation with one-click checkout"
NBT Response:-
              Security should be followed as per Government of India guidelines.

Question: What reports are required under Analytics?
NBT Response:- Clause 2.3.e.

Question: Whether application is oriented to small devices
NBT Response:-
        Application should be responsive to all devices.

Question: Request for extending last date of submission in view of the sample e-book creation work.
NBT Response:-
        Submission deadline extended to **9th September 2013 up to 11:00 Hrs**.

NINE STARS
Question: What is the language wise ratio of books published by NBT?
NBT Response:-
        NBT has published higher number of books in Hindi and English apart from other regional languages.

NBT's Corrigendum/Addendum

1. Point No. 3 of table under Clause 4.1 should be read as
    "**Reliability and Security**" in place of earlier "**Reliability**"

2. Point No. 4 of table under Clause 4.1 should be read as
    "Delivery Platform (e-Store)" in place of earlier "Deliver Platform (e-Store)".

3. A.3 of Table under From F1 should be read as
    "**Text with Animation and Sound**" in place of earlier "**Text with Normal Animation and Sound**"

4. A.4 of table under From F1 should be read as
    "**Text with Interactive Animation with Sound**" in place of earlier "**Text with Advance Animation with Sound**"

5. Following text below the **Table A** at page no. 29 may be treated as void and null
    "**Normal Animation means a little Animation in the character of the Story. Advance Animation means detailed Animation in the character as well as in the background of scene.**"

6. **B.7 of Table B:** e-Store at page no. 29 should be read as
    "Sole Network Integration" in place of earlier "Soul Network Integration"

7. Following clause is added in RFP after 2.6 of **Deliverables**
    "Clause 2.7 Bidder must provide warrantee for one year of developed e-Books that contain free up-gradation of e-Books, patch updates etc."

8. In **Bid Data Sheet (BDS) and instructions to Bidders point no.13** should be read as
    "Proposals must be submitted not later than the following date and time: **Monday, 9th September, 2013 up to 11:00 Hrs.**"