Corrigendum No: RFP/PBD 2027/1 **12/11/2026**

Subject: Corrigendum in connection with the RFP for "Selection of an Event Management Agency for the 19th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2027".

1. RFP Reference No.: WBIDC /CC/PDB 2027 Date of Issue: 23.10.2026
2. Original last date of submission of bids 14/11/2026 is now extended to 22/11/2026.

With reference to the above-mentioned Request for Proposal (RFP) invited by West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Limited (WBIDC) for selection of an Event Management Agency for the 19th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention, 2027, the following amendments and clarifications are hereby notified:

1. Conversion of Limited Tender into Open Tender

The existing Limited Tender process shall be converted into an **Open Tender process**. Accordingly, all eligible and interested event management agencies fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria, technical qualifications and experience requirements shall be entitled to participate in the bidding process.

2. Bid Evaluation and Selection Procedure

The selection process shall be conducted through a Two-Bid System comprising:

- Technical Bid; and Presentation
- Financial Bid.

The evaluation and selection shall be undertaken in the following manner:

A. Technical Quality Evaluation

The Technical Bids submitted by the participating agencies shall be evaluated by a duly constituted Evaluation Committee against the eligibility requirements and prescribed technical evaluation parameters.

B. Concept Presentation

Agencies qualifying in the Technical Quality Evaluation shall be invited to make a presentation before the Evaluation Committee.

The presentation shall cover, inter alia:

- Proposed event concept and creative approach;
- Overall event management and execution strategy;
- Understanding of the scope and requirements of the Convention;
- Venue planning, logistics and operational arrangements;
- Technical production, stage, sound, lighting and other event-related arrangements; and
- Coordination and management of high-level national and international events.

- Manpower Layout

C. Qualification for Financial Bid Opening

The marks obtained by the agencies in the Technical Quality Evaluation and Concept Presentation shall be considered together.

Only those agencies securing **a minimum of 70 marks in the combined Technical Quality Evaluation and Concept Presentation** shall qualify for the Financial Bid opening.

The Financial Bids of only such technically qualified agencies shall be opened.

Among the agencies qualifying in the above evaluation, the agency quoting the **Lowest Financial Bid (L1)** shall be considered for selection, subject to fulfilment of all tender conditions and approval of the competent authority.

3. Publication of Tender Notice

The Open Tender Notice along with the revised RFP and relevant tender documents shall be published/uploaded on:

1. Official website of WBIDC;
2. Newspapers

4. Submission of Bids

The bids shall be submitted (offline) in sealed envelopes in accordance with the Two-Bid System prescribed in the revised RFP.

The Technical Bid and Financial Bid shall be submitted separately, duly sealed and superscribed in a covering envelope as prescribed in the tender document.

The Financial Bids shall remain unopened until completion of the Technical Quality Evaluation and Concept Presentation and identification of the qualifying agencies.

6. Extension of Last Date of Submission

In view of the conversion of the Limited Tender into an Open Tender and the requirement for wider publicity, the last date for submission of bids is hereby extended by **10 (ten) days**.

Particulars	Existing Schedule	Revised Schedule
Last date of submission of bids	14.11.2026	**22/11/2026, 3pm**
Other dates and timelines	As per original tender	Technical Presentations between 23/11/2026 and 25/11/2026 in Kolkata
		Uploading of Technically Qualified bidders will be notified on www.wbidc.com

		Opening of Price/Finance Bids –Date will be notified

The revised date and time for opening of Technical Bids shall be notified in the revised RFP / tender schedule.

7. Other Terms and Conditions

All other terms and conditions, eligibility requirements, scope of work, deliverables and contractual provisions of the original RFP shall remain unchanged, except to the extent specifically modified through this Corrigendum and the revised RFP and as decided by the competent authority as per need.

In case of any inconsistency between the original RFP and this Corrigendum, the provisions of this Corrigendum and the revised RFP shall prevail to the extent of such inconsistency.

The revised RFP incorporating the above amendments shall be made available on the official website of WBIDC and other designated Government websites/portals.

All prospective bidders are requested to take note of the above amendments while submitting their bids.

By Order

Managing Director, WBIDC