

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ODISHA  
HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT  
Behind Lok Seva Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001

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No.EC-REV-PROG-0004-2021- <sup>5796</sup> /Elec. Dated, Bhubaneswar, the <sup>22nd</sup> Sept, 2021

From

**Sri Binaya Kumar Sahu,**  
Deputy Chief Electoral Officer-cum-  
Deputy Secretary to Government

To

**All DEOs & Collectors**  
**All EROs-cum-Sub-Collectors**

Sub

**Decentralised selection of Computer Firms for preparation and printing of Electoral Rolls and Printing of Electors' Photo Identity Cards (EPICs)--reg.**

Ref:

- (i) RFP No.4904/Elec. dt.21.08.2021
- (ii) Addendum No.5471/Elec. dt.13.09.2021

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to this Department Letter No.5476/Elec. dt.13th Sept, 2021 on the subject cited above, I am directed to say that Tender has been floated vide RFP No.4904/Elec. dt.21.08.2021 for decentralised selection of Computer Firms for preparation and printing of Electoral Rolls and Printing of Electors' Photo Identity Cards. After revision of the tender schedule vide Addendum No.5471/Elec. dt.13<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2021 the General bid of the tender have to be opened on 23.09.2021 at 3.00 PM.

In the meantime, Election Commission of India has decided to improve the security features of the Electors Photo Identity Cards and the CEOs of the State /UT have been directed to ensure the following;

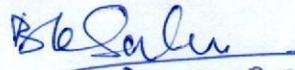
1. New security features to be incorporated in EPICs-**Ghost Image, Micro-text, QR Code, Hologram, Invisible logo.**
2. CEOs can identify the printers for printing EPICs with security features (including hot fused Hologram) prescribed by ECI, printers to have secured manufacturing and inventory control processes.
3. CEOs to also identify hologram printers who could print holograms as per ECI's specifications.

4. CEOs will do regular audits of inventory as well as quality of cards and inventory of holograms at card manufacturers. ECI may also do audits whenever required.

The EPICs with new features will be effective with effect from 1st January, 2021. This aspect of EPIC has not been mentioned in the tender floated vide RFP No.4904/Elec. dt.21.08.2021. The scope of the work of the tender will be changed.

It is therefore, requested to defer the date of opening of tender till further instruction from Home(Elections) Department.

Yours faithfully,

  
22.9.2021

**Deputy Chief Electoral Officer-cum-  
Deputy Secretary to Government**

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ODISHA  
HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

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No. EC-REV-PROG-0004-2021- 5476 /Elec. Dated Bhubaneswar the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2021

From

**Satrughna Kar,**  
Additional Chief Electoral Officer-cum-  
Additional Secretary to Government.

To

**All DEOs & Collectors**  
**All EROs-cum-Sub-Collectors**

Sub: Decentralized selection of Computer Firms for preparation and Printing of Electoral Rolls and Preparation of Photo Identity Cards-reg.

Madam/Sir,

In continuation to this Department Letter No.EC-REV-PROG-0004-2021-4908/Elec. dt.21<sup>st</sup> August, 2021 on the subject cited above, I am directed to say that Election Commission of India will implement the restriction of access to ERONet System for whitelisted IP addresses only by 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. The whitelisting of IP addresses requires internet leased line or broadband /FTTH connection with fixed IP address(es) from where the system is being accessed.

In Odisha data entry of forms is being done by the Computer Firms selected through decentralized selection process. As per the Request for Proposals invited vide RFP No.4904/Elec. dt.21.08.2021. The General /Technical Bid of the Tender is scheduled to be opened on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2021 and opening of Financial Bid is scheduled on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. As per the tender condition at Annexure-I-A, the bidder will ensure establishment of operation centre(s) at the Sub-Divisional Headquarters with the availability of prescribed infrastructure and dedicated manpower before signing of the agreement to execute the RFP related works.

By the time of floating of the tender the concept of whitelisted IP address was not introduced by Election Commission of India therefore this was not mentioned in the Request for Proposal invited vide RFP No. 4904/Elec. dt. 21.08.2021. As whitelisted IP address has been made mandatory by the Commission this needs to be accommodated in the RFP. Accordingly, an addendum has been added to the RFP No. 4904/Elec. dt. 21.08.2021 a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.

It is, therefore, requested that the programme of opening of general bid and financial bid may be deferred as per the schedule given below to give one more week to the prospective bidders to submit the bid accommodating the cost of fixed IP plan. The bidders who have already submitted their bids may be allowed to submit revised bid as per the revised schedule.

i. Last date of submission of bids	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept, 2021
ii. Opening of General bid	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept, 2021
iii. Notification of qualified bidder based on general bid evaluation	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept, 2021
iv. Opening of Financial bid of the tender	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2021

Yours faithfully,



Additional Chief Electoral Officer-cum-  
Additional Secretary to Government.

**OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER: KALAHANDI.**

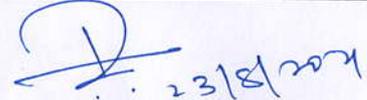
No. **253** /Election.

Date. **23.08.2021** /

**ORDER**

In pursuance of letter No.4908/Elec. Dtd.21.08.2021 of Additional Chief Electoral Officer-cum-Additional Secretary to Government Home(Elections) Department, Odisha, the Evaluation Committee, for proposal (RFP) selection of Computer Firms for preparation and printing Electoral Rolls and Preparation of Electors Photo Identity Cards for Sub-Division Bhawanipatna and Dharamgarh is hereby constituted with the following Officers.

1.	District Election Officer & Collector, Kalahandi	Chairman
2.	ADM-cum-Addl. District Election Officer, Kalahandi	Member
3.	E.R.O.-cum-Sub-Collector, Bhawanipatna	Member
4.	E.R.O.-cum-Sub-Collector, Dharamgarh	Member
5.	Dist. Information Officer, NIC, Kalahandi	Member
6.	Treasury Officer, Kalahandi	Member
7.	Sri Nakula Chandra Majhi, Asst. Professor, Govt. Autonomous College, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi	Member
8.	Deputy Collector, Election, Kalahandi	Member Convener

  
Collector & Dist. Election Officer,  
Kalahandi.

Memo No. **254** /Election.

Dt. **23.08.2021** /

Copy to Members concerned for information and necessary action. They are requested to attend the office chamber of the undersigned at the time of opening of the tender paper on 14.09.2021 & 16.09.2021 as per programme of schedule attached.

  
Collector & Dist. Election Officer,  
Kalahandi.

Memo No. **255** /Election

Date. **23.08.2021** /

Copy to Addl. Chief Electoral Officer-cum-Addl. Secretary to Govt. Home (Elections) Department, Odisha for information with reference to Govt. letter No.EC-REV-PROG-0004-2021-4908/Elec. dtd.21.08.2021.

  
Collector & Dist. Election Officer,  
Kalahandi.