

Clarification on queries raised regarding the RFP issued by BEE for Empanelment of Laboratories for Check Testing under Standards & Labeling Programme

Pre-Bid Meeting Date & Time: 09.01.2026 at 15:00 hours

S.No	Query / Clarification	Response from BEE	Type of Remarks
1	Why are EV chargers not included in the current empanelment process, even though some laboratories are testing them?	At the time of issuing the RfP, the base testing charges for EV chargers were not available, and EV chargers are currently categorized as voluntary appliances. Consequently, BEE did not include EV charger testing in the current empanelment process. However, once the base testing charges are finalized, BEE may consider incorporating EV chargers into the testing scope and include their schedule in future RfPs which will be carried out in rolling basis.	Clarification
2	Should testing charges for appliances be fixed to ensure consistency and maintain the quality of sample testing?	As per the established procedure followed in previous lab empanelment's, BEE floats an RfP to select laboratories based on the L-1 (lowest bid) criteria. Therefore, BEE cannot fix testing charges, as the selection process is competitive and cost-based.	Clarification
3	How to submit the bid processing Fee?	To submit the bid processing fee, the bank account details are attached as Annexure-1 . It is suggested to share the transaction details of bid processing fee such as UTR no. etc. with BEE.	Addendum
4	Is it necessary to submit a hard copy of the bid documents?	No, hard copy is not required. Please upload all the required documents on the GeM portal. Since the process is entirely online, only soft copies need to be submitted.	Clarification
5	The RfP mentions that the empanelment process is rolling and will be conducted twice a year. Is this correct?	Yes, the empanelment process is rolling and will be conducted twice a year. This approach helps avoid delays in sample testing and ensures coverage across India. However, please note that the majority of samples will be allocated to the L-1 laboratory. And the newly added laboratories will match the L1 cost.	Clarification
6	If a laboratory has applied for NABL certification in a specific appliance category and the NABL audit has been completed, but the final approval and certificate are still pending, can the lab apply for empanelment in that category?	In addition to the accreditation requirements specified in the RfP, laboratories accredited by international accreditation bodies such as the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and/or the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) shall also be considered. This includes laboratories accredited by NABL, QAI CIA, IQAS, and FDAS, provided that the respective accreditation body is a full member of the aforementioned international accreditation organizations. Therefore, laboratories must have the final approval and certificate before applying.	Addendum

7	If a laboratory has the capability to conduct check testing for only a few appliances, then how to proceed?	The laboratory should apply for check testing of the appliances for which it has the required scope of Testing.	Clarification
8	If a laboratory is located in multiple location with different areas of expertise, how should it participate in the process?	Laboratory location must apply separately, based on its respective expertise. CPRI and ERDA were also requested to participate from all their labs All laboratories are requested to circulate this information across their PAN India labs and participate in the RfP .	Clarification
9	Some laboratory has raised a concern that they are unable to complete the application process item-wise, as their facilities are equipped to test only specific sample categories. How should this issue be addressed?	<p>In response to the concern, BEE has modified the tender and uploaded the updated version on the GeM portal. The evaluation process will now be conducted on an item-wise basis, allowing laboratories to participate according to their testing capabilities.</p> <p>The last date for submission of bids has been extended up to 27th February, 2026. Accordingly, the bid submission schedule on the GeM portal shall stand revised. Also, as per the request of bidders the GeM Schedule has been revised and the updated GeM bid document is uploaded in the below portal with GeM bid no.: GEM/2026/B/7103454</p> <p>BEE website: https://www.beeindia.gov.in/sites/default/files/GeM-Bidding-8772974.pdf</p> <p>S&L Portal : https://www.beestarlabel.com/Content/files/Request-for-Proposal-CheckTesting.pdf</p>	Corrigendum

ADDENDUM

GeM Bid No.: GEM/2026/B/7103454

Subject: Addendum to Request for Proposal (RfP) for Empanelment of Laboratories for Check Testing under the Standards & Labeling Programme-reg.

This is in reference to the **Request for Proposal (RfP)** for empanelment of laboratories for check testing under the Standards & Labeling Programme issued by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

In partial modification to the provisions relating to **eligibility/accreditation requirements** specified in the RfP, it is hereby clarified and amended as under:

1. Accreditation Requirements:

In addition to the accreditation requirements specified in the RfP, laboratories accredited by international accreditation bodies such as the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and/or the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) shall also be considered. This includes laboratories accredited by NABL, QAI CIA, IQAS, and FDAS, provided that the respective accreditation body is a full member of the aforementioned international accreditation organizations.

2. Last date for submission of Bids:

The last date for submission of bids has been extended up to 27th February, 2026. Accordingly, the bid submission schedule on the GeM portal shall stand revised.

All other terms and conditions of the RfP shall remain **unchanged**.

This addendum shall form an **integral part of the RfP**.

Secretary, BEE

Annexure - I

Bank Details

Name of the Beneficiary : Bureau of Energy Efficiency
Bank A/c No. : 89830100010654
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