

**OFFICE OF THE STATE EDUCATION
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MEGHALAYA ::: SHILLONG**



No. SEMAM/SAMAGRA-SA/SA/furniture/70/2017-22/66

Dated: 11th December 2025

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the Tender No. SEMAM/SAMAGRA-SA/SA/furniture/70/2017-22 dated 2nd December 2025 for supply of Classroom Furniture in 22 Schools under Samagra Shiksha in the state of Meghalaya, the changes are as follows:

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1	5	Point 4 (e)	As per the Eligibility Criteria "Bidder must have successfully completed a single contract order on supply of School furniture of Rs. 2.5 crores or more from a Govt. entity only in the last 3 years	"Bidder must have successfully completed a single purchase order of ₹ 2.5 crores or more for supply of School furniture in the last 7 years from any Government entity"
2	5	Point 4 (l)	The tender currently requires: "Bidder should submit NABL test report"	Bidder shall submit the NABL certificate/ test report at the time of supply of materials

In this connection, the date of the bid submission is extended up to 19th December 2025 at 2.00 pm followed by the Bid opening at 3.00 pm.


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Replies to Queries raised by ARENGH MEDICAL SUPPLIER- Supply of Classroom Furniture in 22 Schools under Samagra

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					Reason For a INR 3.6 cr order, asking for INR 10 cr order is not justified, which is close to 280% of estimated contract value.
					This is now amended to INR 2.5 crores which is 110% of contract value
					No of years extended to 7, though it is a bit on the upper range
					CVC guidelines state that criteria should be neither too stringent (which would restrict qualified bidders) nor too relax (which could allow unqualified firms)
2	5	Point 4 (f)	The tender currently requires "Bidder should submit NABL test report"	Bidder shall submit the NABL certificate/ test report at the time of supply of materials	Accepted
3	5	Point 4 (s)	The tender states "The bidder shall submit samples... before the tender closing date. Samples should be submitted on the day of the Bid Submission"	Samples shall be submitted only by the successful bidder before supplying the materials, for verification of durability, quality, and compliance with specifications	This cannot be changed, since sample evaluation is part and parcel of technical evaluation in the supply of goods, and is widely practice in department in projects like ADB, SSA, State projects
					Removing the sample requirement will invite major complains from other bidders as well as put Deptt at risk from audits like CAG
					Reason CVC guidelines state that rejecting samples at the initial tender decision stage is considered highly subjective and a potential source of complaints and lack of transparency
4				ZED Gold certification to be incorporated	Without an approved "control sample," there is greater scope for disagreement between the supplier and the purchasing organization regarding the quality of the delivered goods
					Not required the ZED (Zero Defect Zero Effect) Gold certificate is not mandatory for the supply of goods. It is a voluntary scheme launched by the Government of India to encourage Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to adopt quality and sustainable manufacturing practices
5				FSC chain of custody certification to be incorporated	Not required This is a supply chain certification and is not related to this tender, as we are concerned with finished goods
6			BIFMA certification	BIFMA LEVEL 1 Certification	Already included

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