GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOOD SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From,

M.Q. Haque, OAS, Special Secretary to Government

To,

The Managing Director, OSCSC Ltd, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Publication of Request for Proposal for `Selection of System Integrator (S.I.) for Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Maintenance of Electronic Weighing Machines on Rental Mode and its Integration with electronic Point of Sale devices at Fair Price Shops in the State of Odisha'.

Ref: 1. Government of India Notification No-GSR 384(E) dated 23rd May 2022;

2. Government of India Notification No-GSR 420(E) dated 18th June 2021.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that Government have approved for implementation of the project 'Integration of Electronic Weighing Machines with electronic Point of Sale (e-PoS) devices at Fair Price Shops in the State of Odisha'.

The details are as follows:

- Point of Sale (e-PoS) devices in all fair Price Shops across the State since 2017-18 and the operation has been stabilized. There are 11944 numbers of Fair Price Shops currently in operation distributing foodgrains to the PDS beneficiaries. Department has one System Integrator in place for Operation and Maintenance of the e-PoSs (both software & hardware) till 31st December 2025. Now, Government has approved deployment of 100 kilogram capacity electronic digital platform weighing machines along with its maintenance on **rental mode** and its integration with e-PoS software application (compatible with e-PoS devices) in all the 11,944 Fair Price Shops in the State. This would enable the e-PoS devices to capture the weighment from the electronic digital platform weighing machines and the weighment will get displayed in the generated e-PoS Bill issued to the beneficiaries.
- 2. Mode of Deployment: The electronic digital platform weighing machines will be deployed at Fair Price Shops along with its integration with e-PoSs (both software & hardware) through an RFP process. The selected System Integrator would be entirely responsible for supply, installation, commissioning & maintenance of electronic weighing machines and its integration with electronic Point of Sale devices at Fair Price Shops. The approved copy of the above Request for Proposal (RFP) along with the advertisement text shared with the I & PR

Department for publication in the newspapers vide this Department letter No. 9811/FS&CW, Date 8.6.2023 is enclosed for reference.

- 3. **Source of Funds:** Pursuant to the Government of India Notification No-GSR 420(E) dated 18th June 2021 and No-GSR 384(E) dated 23rd May 2022 (Copies enclosed), Government has approved the estimated project cost out of the funds available under the head Fair Price Shop Automation, 'Implementation of the scheme for Fair Price Shop Automation in the State during under "Demand No-09-3456-Civil Supplies-State Plan-State Sector-102-Civil Supplies Scheme-3018-Fair Price Shop Automnation-78118-up Gradation of Computer Facilities', which will be later on reimbursed from the matching share of 50:50 between Government of India and Government of Odisha, recouped in the Supplementary Budget.
- 4. Tender Committee: Government have approved constitution of the Tender Committee to finalize the selection process of System Integrator to implement the project w.r.t the RFP which has been communicated vide this Department Office Order No 9844 FS&CW, dated 8.6.2023. After selection of the lowest quoted bidder in the RFP process, the Tender Committee shall submit the details of the RFP process along with the minutes of the tender committee meetings and the Lowest-1 rate to this Department for further approval.

This is for kind information and necessary action with a request to publish the above RFP in the OSCSC website www.oscsc.in

Enclosed: as above

Special Secretary to Government

Yours faithfully

Memo No. 9847 /date 08/06/2023

Copy forwarded to General Manager (PDS), OSCSC Ltd. for information and necessary action.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 9848 /date 08/06/2023

Copy forwarded to the Computer Cell, FS&CW Department for information with a request to publish the Request for Proposal (RFP) in the website www.foododisha.in

Special Secretary to Government