

Additional Clarification to Queries on Eol for Surveillance under the Compulsory Registration Order

Eol No. W-47/3/2014-ESDM-Sep 2014

S. No	Clause of Eol	Description	Query	Received from	Clarification
1	4 (e)	Expertise – Agencies with experience as Outsourced Agency for BIS product certification schemes or of any other inspection / sample pick up scheme would be preferred	In clause 4 (e) of Eligibility Criteria, it is mentioned that Agency / Company must have at least 20 full time employees on the payroll, whereas in clause 7 (vii) of selection criteria, 1 mark for 1 employee is being awarded. This implies that Agency / Company with even one permanent employee is eligible to apply. Clarification is sought regarding minimum permanent employee as eligibility criteria.	ICT Testing & Compliance Pvt. Ltd.	The criteria mentioned at clause 4 (e) is only a desired criteria and not the essential one. Therefore, to differentiate among the companies, a selection criteria based on marks has been adopted.
2	7 (vii)	Manpower (At least 20 full time employees on its payroll; 1 Mark for 1 employee)			
3	4 (g)	Storing facilities – Agencies with storage space of at least 2000 sq. feet for storing counter samples would be preferred.	In clause 4 (g) of Eligibility Criteria, it is mentioned that Agency with storage space of at least 2000 sq. feet for storing counter samples would be preferred. Where as in clause 7 (viii) of selection criteria, 4 marks for each 500 sq feet are being awarded subject to maximum of 20 marks. This implies that agency with even 500 sq feet storing facility is eligible to apply. Clarification is sought whether agency with minimum storing facility of 500 sq feet is eligible to apply	ICT Testing & Compliance Pvt. Ltd.	The criteria mentioned at clause 4 (g) is only a preferred criteria and not the essential one. Therefore, to differentiate among the companies, a selection criteria based on marks has been adopted.
4	7 (viii)	Storing Facilities (at least 2000 sq feet; 4 Marks for each 500 sq feet)			
5	8 (f)	The agencies shall be empanelled in order of merit depending on the need for such agencies from time to time	What will be the validity period of empanelment / periodicity of renewal?	ICT Testing & Compliance Pvt. Ltd.	Validity / periodicity of renewal will be defined in due course, if required.