

Following are the clarifications pertaining to the technical queries raised by the prospective bidders:

S. No.	RFP Reference	Clarifications
1	RFP Section: 7.2.1 Website (Page no. 26):	As mentioned in the RFP, there are two websites of the department - maha-socialjustice.gov.in and mahaeschol.maharashtra.gov.in. It is required that the bidder conduct their own extensive study in the requirement phase and there by design and deploy a common website with additional features and enhancements. The objective is to have a better User Interface for the citizens and the department users and ultimately a better delivery of services. Bidders should freely explore the possibility of building the website using latest technology and which essentially integrates to the existing application as well. The websites are currently on .Net/SQL Server and PHP technology. It is expected that the bidder understands the current database structures as well and incorporates/suggests better RDBMS data store for the same. Website developed and deployed should be bi-lingual – English, Hindi and Marathi.
2	7.2.2 Application Software Development and Maintenance	The current application is able to distribute the scholarship funds to the registered and verified beneficiary. It has been developed on .Net and SQL technology. It is expected that the bidder provides best in class technology for the development of new features as per the RFP and also provide commercial quotations including the software licenses or any specific hardware/devices that they propose as a part of their solution. Bidders are allowed to suggest industry standard practices. Bidders to suggest different approaches in case UID is not available.
3	Page no. 28 6. Interface with Biometric Attendance System	As per RFP.
4	Page no. 28 11. Mobility Solutions	As per RFP. Bidders to suggest different approaches. Bidders to consider any specific device/software/hardware's tools/licenses necessary for their solution and quote accordingly.
5	Page No 33 10 - Data migration	There are somewhere around 15000+ college data and 1,00,000+ 381 government hotels school data needs to be migrated. However bidders need to conduct an independent study and suggest a tool based migration approach.
6	General	1. Bidder needs to suggest and propose secured, scalable and best performance architecture – whether centralized or decentralized is as per the bidder's choice.

		2. Department does not have any preference towards specific technology and it is at bidders will to suggest and propose the same in the commercial quotes.
7	Training & Capacity	As per RFP – users at district level (35), divisional level (7) Taluka level (381) government hostels. Training to ensure that all the users are able to use the system efficiently. Training needs to be planned in Marathi (local Language)
8	Handheld Support	As per RFP. This support is required at all 35 district and 7 divisional levels. Bidders to propose the staff quantity for full time with high availability.

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