



Society for Promotion of Vocational & Technical Education[SOVTECH]

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

(Society under A & N Administration registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, Regn. No. 1257 dated 21.03.2006)

Dated: 15.07.2025

CORRIGENDUM for EXTENSION OF DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF E-TENDER and IN RESPONSE TO THE PRE BID QUERIES RAISED AGAINST THE PUBLISHED TENDER BEARING TENDER ID: 2025 SOVTE 17979 1

This is with reference to the **e-Tender Notice No. P-14/1/2024-EO-SOVTECH-SOV_AN-83977** dated 12.06.2025, published under Tender ID: 2025_SOVTE_17979_1 in the eProcurement portal (<https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>), inviting bids for “**engagement of a System Integrator for the Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of the Andaman & Nicobar State Wide Area Network (AN-SWAN) and Development Communication Network (DCN)**”. The last date of submission of e-Tender has been extended upto 30.07.2025.

The details are as under: -

Last date and time of tender submission: - 30.07.2025 at 16:00 hrs

Date & Time for Opening of Tender: - 31.07.2025 at 16:00 hrs

Based on the discussions held during the Pre-Bid Conference on 27.06.2025, the following modifications have been made to the Request for Proposal (RFP):

S. N.	Clause No.	Clause Details Description in RFP	Modifications in the RFP
1.	Section-II (2.4)	Bid Security: Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	<u>The following sub-clause is added:</u> - “EMD will be exempted for bidders submitting valid MSME/DPIIT certificates.”
2.	Section-IV [4.4 (b)]	The replacement of faulty unit has to be done by the bidder with the approval of SOVTECH. The cost of the product will be borne by SOVTECH.	<u>The following sub clause will be added</u> - SOVTECH will bear the replacement cost only for existing infrastructure, including devices and peripherals, subject to OEM certification that the item is non-repairable. - Bidders may opt for a buyback arrangement for obsolete or non-functional devices.
3.	Annexure-15 (Financial bid)- Product- CAPEX	Product Description: AMC Support / Licenses for Existing routers, switches & NMS	<u>The clause is revised as:</u> - “The license for the existing NMS may either be renewed or replaced with a new NMS having upgraded specifications.”

These amendments shall be treated as part of the RFP and must be taken into account while submitting the bids. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged. The bidders who have already submitted their bids may modify and re-submit the bids accordingly.

Executive Officer