



Our Ref: EOI/TSD/M/AUTO/1/2018/009

08 Aug 2018

Dear Tenderers,

RESPONSE TO TECHNICAL QUERIES NO. 007

for Expression of Interest (EOI)

TENDER REFERENCE NO. TEN/TSD/2018/001

Agreement No. TSD 1/2018 (AAS)
Information Technology (IT) Service on Design, Development and Maintenance
for the BEAM Plus Assessment Automation System
for the BEAM Society Limited (the "BSL")

With reference to the captioned EOI, we hereby respond to the technical queries as received from tenderers on 4 Aug 2018 (**late submission**) via details at **Annex A**.

2. If you have any query concerning the above submission, please write to the Procurement Division of the BSL by email or by post for any queries concerning this EOI exercise and its associated Response to Technical Queries as detailed below:

Procurement Division
The BEAM Society Limited
1/F, Jockey Club Environmental Building
77 Tat Chee Avenue
Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong SAR
China

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. S. Ho' with a stylized flourish at the end.

(Ir C. S. Ho)
General Manager of the BSL

Encl.

cc. The BSL Secretariat
 The Automation Task Force of the BSL

Response to Technical Queries

Agreement No.	TSD 1/2018 (AAS)
Subject of Procurement	Information Technology Service on Design, Development and Maintenance for the BEAM Plus Assessment Automation System for the BEAM Society Limited
Submission Deadline	12:00 noon on Friday, 10 August 2018

Item No.	Queries from Tenderers	Response from the BEAM Society Limited
1.	Is the successful tenderer subject to the non-profit and 90% only funding rules that FBL impose?	No. The BSL is the sole Applicant for FBL. Subject to the terms and conditions of the contract between the BSL and the successful tenderer, the successful tenderer will be paid in full regardless of the result of the BSL's application for FBL.
2.	<p>BSL_RESTRICTED(TENDER)-E-RTQ-TSD-M-AUTO-1-2018-002 refers.</p> <p>Queries from Tenderers: “Would the BSL require the ownership of the source code of the tool?”</p> <p>Response from the BEAM Society Limited: As specified in item 4 of Response to Technical Queries No. 001, the BSL requires unfettered access, deployment, use or liberty with no additional cost commitment to the vendor. The use of Solution shall be limited to the BSL and its designated user groups. The Solution Provider shall not reuse, license or provide third party with the Solution in part or in full without explicit consent from the BSL. The</p>	<p>In principle, the BSL intends to own the entire Solution as far as practicable. Where it is not practicable, the BSL shall be the rightful owner of part(s) which the IT Solution Provider builds/modifies on top of an existing commercial code or software package per the BSL's requirements.</p> <p>The BSL shall be the rightful owner of features such as BAS assignment, keyword management, and report enhancement developed per the BSL's requirement.</p>

	<p>copyright of unmodified original source code/IP shall remain as property of Solution Provider, but any <i>changes/enhancements</i> related to the Project shall be owned by the BSL.</p> <p>Please clarify what a change/enhancement in the paragraph above refers to?</p> <p>Please provide an example of where a change/enhancement related to the project is made, which the BSL would own and what form would that take?</p>	
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*******End of Response to Technical Queries *******