

Query and Clarification for Supply and cutting of Fabrics for school uniform vide e-tender (NIT)
Reference No. BRLPS/Proj-NF/2140/23 dated 06-10-2025 (Eproc 2.0 tender id- 117411)

SI No	Bid Ref No.	Suggestion/Request	Clarification
1	Specification	Shirting Threads /dm - Warp 520 (+/-5%) - Weft 374 (+/-5%) Blend Composition percent: - Warp P-100 (+/-5) V-Nil - Weft P-67.9 (+/-5) V-32.1(+/-5) - Weight-Mass (Gms/Mtr. Sqr): 115 (+/-5%) Suiting Threads /dm - Warp 240 (+/-5%) (60: EPI) - Weft 190 (+/-5%) (48: PPI) Blend Composition percent: - Warp Polyester=67(+/-5) - Cotton = 33 (+/-5) Weft - Polyester = 67 (+/-5) - Cotton= 33(+/-5) Weight-Mass (Gms./Mtr. Sqr.) 190 (+/-5%) In warp side there should be double ply. Dupatta Threads /Inch - Warp (ISO 7211-2): 80 (+/-5%) - Weft (ISO 7211-2): 56 (+/- 5%) Blend Composition percent: (ISO 1833:2007) - Warp 100% Polyester - Weft 100% Polyester Weight-Mass (Gms./Mtr. Sqr.) (ISO 3801): 56(+/-5%)	Same as per Bid
2	Appendix —A (Specification of Fabrics with Quantity), Page No. 19 Parameters of Specification of Shirting(Shirt +Kurti+Pajama) and	This is in reference to the specification stating that “Yarn should be double ply” for both shirting and dupatta quality. We would like to bring to your attention that, in standard practice—particularly for school uniforms—single ply yarn is most commonly and highly recommended for shirting and dupatta fabrics. This can be verified through various uniform tenders currently in use. Moreover, in our previous supplies under this category, single ply yarn has consistently been used for both shirting and dupatta materials without any issues, and the same has been accepted and approved accordingly. We kindly request a review or clarification of this specification, considering the practical usage, industry standards, and past precedent.	It is clarified that yarn type for Shirting and Dupatta will be Single Ply. Rest specification will remain the same as per bid document.

	Dupatta		
3	Specification	1. Shirting Fabric A. Threads/dm: Warp: 520 (+/-5%) Weft: 374 (+/-5%) B. Blend Composition (%): Warp: Polyester 100 (+/-5) Weft: Polyester 67.9 (+/-5), Viscose 32.1 (+/-5) C. Weight-Mass (Gms/Mtr. Sq.): 115 (+/-5%) Suiting Fabric A. Threads/dm: Warp: 240 (+/-5%) (60 EPI) Weft: 190 (+/-5%) (48 PPI) B. Blend Composition (%): Warp: Polyester 67 (+/-5), Cotton 33 (+/-5) Weft: Polyester 67 (+/-5), Cotton 33 (+/-5) C. Weight - Mass (Gms/Mtr. Sq.): 190 (+/-5%) Note: Double ply yarn is recommended for Warp. 3. Dupatta Fabric A. Threads/dm: Warp: 80 (+/-5%) Weft: 56 (+/-5%) B. Blend Composition (%): Warp: Polyester 100% Weft: Polyester 100% C. Weight – Mass (Gms. Mtr. Sq) – 56 ((+/-5)	Same as per Bid.
4	Specification	1. Shirting Fabric Thread Count (per dm): ☐ Warp: 520 (±5%) ☐ Weft: 374 (±5%) Blend Composition (%): ☐ Warp: Polyester 100 (±5) ☐ Weft: Polyester 67.9 (±5), Viscose 32.1 (±5) Weight (GSM): 115 (±5%) Suiting Fabric Thread Count (per dm): ☐ Warp: 240 (±5%) [60 EPI] ☐ Weft: 190 (±5%) [48 PPI] Blend Composition (%): ☐ Warp: Polyester 67 (±5), Cotton 33 (±5) ☐ Weft: Polyester 67 (±5), Cotton 33 (±5) Weight (GSM): 190 (±5%) Note: Double ply yarn is recommended for warp. 3. Dupatta Fabric Thread Count (per inch, as per ISO 7211-2): ☐ Warp: 80 (±5%) ☐ Weft: 56 (±5%) Blend Composition (ISO 1833:2007): ☐ Warp: 100% Polyester ☐ Weft: 100% Polyester Weight (GSM, as per ISO 3801): 56 (±5%)	Same as per Bid.
5.	Eligibility	Will there be any exemption from EMD to MSMEs?	As per point no. 7 of NIT of the issued bid document, "Bidder claiming exemption from submitting EMD under MSME, should upload the entire valid

			updated MSME certificate with National Industry Classification Code - Group 131. They have also to upload a notarized affidavit that if they withdraw their bid during the evaluation of bid and does not accept award, suitable legal action may be taken on them".
6.	Evaluation Criteria	Since the rate would be valid for ONE YEAR, will there be any Price Escalation?	It is clarified that bidder has to quote rate considering Price Escalation during the entire period of ONE YEAR which may be extended for further two (02) years on mutual consent of the parties (purchaser & supplier)
7	<i>Bidder should have a minimum of three years of experience in supplying fabric for uniforms to government agencies</i>	we sincerely request your kind consideration to grant us an exemption from this particular criterion.	Not Accepted. Same as per Bid.
8.	Evaluation Criteria	Will any Purchase Preference will be given as per Bihar Financial Rules.	As per point no. 7(b) of the Section-III (Evaluation of Tenders), "Bihar Financial Rule and amendments published time to time will be considered in this bidding/award process",
9.	Experience	We request you to allow experience of Autonomous Bodies.	It is clarified that experience with Autonomous Bodies will also be accepted. <i>"The autonomous body is a government-established organization that operates with independence in its day-to-day functioning, but with some government oversight and funding"</i> .
10	Extension of last date of submission of bid		Last date of submission of bid has been extended to 05/11/2025 till 03:00 PM. Opening of Technical bid at 05/11/2025 till 04:00 PM