

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

School Education and Sports Department, Government of Maharashtra

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested companies for implementing biometric/ digital attendance solution for Government, aided and partially aided schools in Maharashtra.

About Department

School Education Department, GoM is responsible for administration of elementary, secondary and higher secondary education in the state.

The Department is one of the largest in terms of the number of stakeholders it manages with more than 23 million students, more than 7 lakh teachers and more than 65 thousand government schools being a part of school education ecosystem in Maharashtra.

The broad functions of the Department revolve around:

The Department wants to measure actual attendance of students for various schemes like Mid-Day-meal, free textbooks and uniforms, scholarships etc. So far, the Department has implemented biometric attendance system for providing daily breakfast and dinners to students in 928 seasonal hostels in various districts of Maharashtra. However, many practical problems faced are misuse, tampering, time taken for biometrics of all students, lack of connectivity etc.

Below table mentions estimated number of schools and students where Department intends to implement biometric/ digital attendance solution in phased manner.

Sr.No.	School Type	Number of schools	Student Enrolment
1.	Govt. & Local bodies	66,750	58,22,340
2.	Pvt. Aided	23,307	1,08,82,363
3.	Pvt. Unaided	19,166	57,03,459

Department would like to explore latest technology and cost-effective solutions for measuring student attendance in Government, Aided and partially aided schools.

Expression of Interest format: The format for the Expression of Interest can be downloaded from <https://education.maharashtra.gov.in>. School Education and Sports Department, Government of Maharashtra reserves the right to accept or reject any expression of interest and to annul the selection process at any time, without incurring any liability and without assigning any reason thereof.

For further information, please contact:

State Nodal Officer

Mid-Day-Meal Cell

Directorate of Primary Education, Pune

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School Education and Sports Department, Government of Maharashtra	
A	General Details of Company /Individual/Registered Body
1.	Company /Individual/ Registered Body
2.	Registered Office Address
3.	Telephone Number and Fax Number
4.	Year of establishment
5.	Key areas of operation
6.	Average annual turnover from IT & IT related activities in last three financial years.
B	Details of Projects
1.	Details of similar projects executed in Government or private schools if any.

Technical Proposal submission:

As a part of Eoi, agency will have to submit a detailed technical proposal of offered solution which should include following:

- Implementation methodology and timeline of proposed solution
- Envisaged outcomes post implementing the solution
- Estimated cost of proposed solution

Methodology of demonstration & evaluation:

- Agency will have to give detailed presentation on offered solution.
- Department shall provide / allot location for presentation of offered solution.
- This Eoi does not commit Department to award a contract or to engage in negotiations.
- Agencies will be evaluated as per the framework defined by Department.

Date for Presentation: 7th October 2019 at 2.30 PM

Venue for Presentation: 1st Floor, Conference room, Maharashtra Prathmik Shikshan Parishad, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Charni road, Mumbai.