

Queries and answers thereof w.r.t. Expression of Interest for conducting study on best regulatory practices in the area of safety testing

S. NO	Page No	Clause of EOI	Clarification required	Clarification
1	4	2-b	Please confirm if MSMEs are exempt from the payment of Bid Security Fee for this Eoi as per GFR 170	Yes, MSME are exempted as per the OM GFR 170
2	3	1 (c)	Whether the study will be limited only to the Electronics & Information Technology goods or additional categories are to be covered under this study?	The study is focused on all the Electronics & Information Technology goods however additional information, if deemed fit, may also be provided.
3	3	1 (c)	Please clarify whether the medical electronics related products also need to be covered under the scope of this study?	The study is meant for all the electronic goods.
4	3	1 (c)	Whether only products notified under Compulsory Registration Order are to be considered or additional products are to be included in the study? MeitY is requested to release a list of products to be considered for study.	The study is meant for all the electronic goods.
5	3	1 (c)	Whether the focus area for study will be the consumer products only or other segments like industrial products etc. will also be covered? For example, vast segment of products are covered under category of "Battery". Further, various types of batteries are used across multiple segments i.e. in consumer product, industrial processes, electrical vehicles etc. A clear definition and scope need to be defined for the respective products to be covered in study report.	The study is meant for all the electronic goods.
6	7	5.1 (f)	We request a clarification or definition on the "second hand goods". Whether the study report also needs to cover the	Broadly the second hand electronic goods include used/ refurbished/ repaired goods.

			regulations/ program pertaining to the scenarios where products are transferred from one owner to other?	
7	8	5 (10)	Whether successful bidder is free to select any countries under developing and developed countries (i.e. 5 under each category) for study as per his/her cognizance or a suggestive list will be issued by MeitY for the selection? Request please define a specific criteria of developed countries vs developing countries. (For example, developed countries- established conformity assessment scheme in place for 5 + years. Developing countries- Conformity Assessment scheme in place but still in process of being implemented.)	Yes, major countries in both the segments need to be covered
8	8	5 (10)	Whether only mandatory conformity assessment schemes/regulatory aspects of a particular country need to be followed or any voluntary requirements in that country also need to be covered in the report?	The study is targeted to identify best practices in the regulatory domain i.e. mandatory requirement. However, It may contain voluntary requirements as well.
9	9	7	We request a detailed clarification on the payment terms stipulated in the EOI. Request kindly clarify regarding the items/expenses which will be considered for 100% payment by MeitY? A detailed list on acceptable/non-acceptable expenses for study report preparation can be specified under payment terms.	The payment will be made after submission of report. The bidder has to quote lump sum amount including all expenses, no additional payment would be made by MeitY.
10	9	8	Please also clarify the form/mode in which final study report need to be submitted (soft copy/hard copy) and procedure for submitting the same.	The report has to submitted in both soft copy and hard copy along with supporting documents.
