

# INDIA SHIP TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

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## CORRIGENDUM – 2

**Ref. :** RFP Document No. **ISTC / TCB / TD / 01 / 2026-27**

**Name of Tender :** Conducting Skill Gap Study (2027-32) and Developing Skill Plan (2027-32) for Indian Shipbuilding & Ship Repair Sector.

**Date of Publishing Tender :** 28.07.2026

**Date of Corrigendum :** 24.08.2026

This is with reference to the Tender Document published, the details of which are set out above. Pre-bid queries were received from prospective bidders, and a Pre-Bid Meeting was conducted on 07.08.2026 (Online Mode). Based on due consideration of the queries received and deliberations held during the Pre-Bid Meeting, ISTC hereby issues the Second Corrigendum to amend the above-referenced RFP as follows:

ISTC has undertaken a detailed review of the queries received and assessed the feasibility of the amendments sought. In view of this, ISTC has also published the Responses to the queries received. All other terms and conditions of the RFP shall remain unchanged.

This Corrigendum forms an integral part of the RFP document referenced above and shall be read in conjunction therewith.

| Sl. No | Reference Clause No. and Page                      | Bid/Tender Condition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amendment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1      | 6.1.4<br>Page 12                                   | Sub-letting of the assignment in any form is strictly prohibited. The Bidder is solely responsible for end-to-end implementation of the scope of work.                                                                                                                             | Sub-letting of the assignment as a whole is strictly prohibited. Sub-contracting shall be permitted only for specialized survey activities, and that too to reputed market research agencies. The overall responsibility for end-to-end implementation of the assignment, including surveys, shall lie with the bidder.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2      | 6.6.1 (d)<br>Page 17                               | The soft copy (password protected) of the technical bid in the prescribed order of the Proforma of Submission along with all the credentials specified shall be emailed to ceo@istcindia.org on or before the closing time.                                                        | The soft copy (password protected) of the technical bid only, in the prescribed order of the Proforma of Submission along with all the credentials specified shall be emailed to ceo@istcindia.org on or before the closing time. The password shall be shared only after a request from ISTC.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3      | 6.6.3<br>Page 18                                   | 2. Turnover: Should have an average annual turnover of more than Rs. 100 Crores for the last 3 financial years (FYs 2022-25) with positive net worth in all 3 years. Submit audited financial statements and a solvency certificate from a Nationalised/Scheduled Commercial Bank. | 2. Turnover: Should have an average annual turnover of more than Rs. 100 Crores for the last 3 financial years (FYs 2022-25) with positive net worth in all 3 years. Submit audited financial statements and a solvency certificate from a Nationalised/Scheduled Commercial Bank. The Solvency Certificate shall not be more than 30 days old as on the date of publication of the tender.                                                                                                                 |
| 4      | 6.6.4<br>1.4<br>Page 19                            | Financial Strength (Average turnover, FYs 2022-25): >Rs. 1000 Cr – 10 marks; >Rs. 500 Cr – 8 marks; >Rs. 100 Cr – 5 marks                                                                                                                                                          | Financial Strength (Average Turnover, last 3 FYs 2022-25) : For turnover exceeding Rs. 100 Crore – 5 marks; for every additional Rs. 100 Crore of turnover – 1 mark; max. 10 marks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5      | 6.6.4<br>Page 19                                   | New Note 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | The Projects undertaken must be a Skill Gap Study, for being considered for assessing experience. Experience in strategic assignments similar to the Skill Gap Study shall be considered, but only after verification of the scope of work and activities undertaken by the bidder in the implementation of such assignments. Ongoing/ Partially Completed Projects shall not be considered.                                                                                                                |
| 6      | 6.6.4<br>Page 19                                   | New Note 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Experience of projects undertaken by either the parent or sister company shall be considered, only if the project undertaken is a specific Skill Gap Study, with experience substantiated by relevant Work Orders and Completion Certificates only. Additionally, a letter shall be enclosed by the bidder explaining the relationship between the two entities and stating that the parent or sister company is ready to share the resources to the bidder for undertaking the assignment awarded by ISTC. |
| 7      | 6.6.5<br>Page 19                                   | New Note 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | The maximum budgeted cost of the assignment is INR 2 Crores including all taxes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8      | 6.10.6<br>Page 21                                  | Total penalties shall not exceed the total amount paid to the Agency under this Contract.                                                                                                                                                                                          | The aggregate of all penalties shall be capped at 10% of the total contract value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9      | Form TECH-II:<br>Agency's<br>Experience<br>Page 26 | Supporting Documents: Copies of work orders and completion certificates (or CA-certified fee receipt certificates for ongoing projects).                                                                                                                                           | Attach Supporting Documents: Work orders and Completion Certificates from clients shall be accepted as supporting Documents for Experience.<br>In cases where work orders and completion certificates cannot be submitted due to confidentiality obligations or Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs), a certificate issued by the Statutory Auditor/Chartered Accountant certifying the assignment details shall also be accepted, subject to verification at ISTC's discretion.                                |
| 10     | 5.<br>Page 10                                      | Schedule for Invitation of RFP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | See Next Page                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| 5. SCHEDULE FOR INVITATION OF RFP |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Sl. No.                           | Particulars                                                                     | Details                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1                                 | RFP Document No.                                                                | ISTC / TCB / TD / 01 / 2026-27                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2                                 | Name of the RFP                                                                 | Skill Gap Study and Skill Plan (2027-32) for the Indian Shipbuilding & Ship Repair Sector                                                                                         |
| 3                                 | RFP can be viewed on                                                            | Website: <a href="https://istcindia.org/">https://istcindia.org/</a>                                                                                                              |
| 4                                 | Cost of RFP document                                                            | NIL                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5                                 | Name and address for submission of proposal                                     | The Chief Executive Officer, ISTC                                                                                                                                                 |
| 6                                 | Date of Release of RFP                                                          | 28.07.2026                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7                                 | Mode of RFP Submission                                                          | Technical bid Soft Copy (password protected) to be mailed to: <a href="mailto:ceo@istcindia.org">ceo@istcindia.org</a><br>Hard copy to be submitted to ISTC office by speed post. |
| 8                                 | Bidding Type                                                                    | Two-bid system – Technical and Financial Bids to be submitted Separately                                                                                                          |
| 9                                 | Last Date for submission of Pre-bid Queries                                     | 14.08.2026, 5:00 PM IST; to be mailed to <a href="mailto:info@istcindia.org">info@istcindia.org</a> with subject line: “Query – RFP for Skill Gap Study (Shipbuilding 2027-32)”   |
| 10                                | Pre-bid Meeting                                                                 | 07.08.2026, 02:30 PM IST (Online Mode)                                                                                                                                            |
| 11                                | Last Date for submission/receipt of RFP                                         | 11.09.2026 before 04:00 PM IST                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12                                | Technical Bid Opening Date                                                      | 14.09.2026 at 11:00 AM IST                                                                                                                                                        |
| 13                                | Presentation by Bidders qualifying Eligibility & Part-1 of Technical Evaluation | 25.09.2026                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14                                | Opening of Financial Bids                                                       | 30.09.2026 at 11:00 AM IST                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15                                | Award of Contract                                                               | 15.10.2026                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 16                                | Proposal Validity Period                                                        | 180 days from the last date of RFP submission                                                                                                                                     |
| 17                                | Name of the Nodal Officer                                                       | Shri. Opesh Kumar Sharma, Director, MoPSW<br><a href="mailto:dir2-psw@gov.in">dir2-psw@gov.in</a>                                                                                 |

**Chief Executive Officer**  
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