

**Tender Number: T12/03/18**

**Question and Answers Version 1**

No.	Question	Type	Answer
1	The tender document states that bids should be submitted in duplicate and one electronic copy (on CD). Will it be possible for the electronic copy to be on USB flash drive?	Admin	Yes the electronic copy on the USB flash drive will be acceptable.
2	Can an entity bid as part of a consortium with a bank and independently as well in respect of Category I (Dealer) requirement?	Admin	The IDC tender included the 2 firm categories to ensure a more equitable basis for small and medium sized firms to compete more fairly and to promote their inclusion on this panel. The tender does not explicitly prevent a bidder to tender for both categories per se, however, bidders should carefully consider the tender criteria and relevant provisions when tendering for this service. The tender conditions, include amongst other provisions, a provision for dealing with independent bid determination under Annexure 5, which aims to manage collusive tendering practices and bid rigging. Therefore, bidders who elect to bid on their own and also with others, as part of JVs are requested to consider all relevant tender conditions and criteria. The IDC will consider all tender submissions and will adjudicate bid responses accordingly
3	The RFP is only for the appointment as a dealer i.e. when the IDC actually wants to issue a bond, will they then issue a separate RFP to appoint an Arranger. There is reference to working with the Mandated Lead Arranger on page 18 which we don't fully understand? Please advise	Technical	The purpose of the RFP is for the appointment of debt sponsor and panel of dealers under the programme. For issuance there will be a separate invitation for price quotation. Mandated Lead Arrangers are contemplated for updating the existing DMTN programme