

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL -FOR DEVELOPMENT OF APPS FOR
TUTORIALS AND ASSESSMENT FOR MOBILE DEVICES

REPLY TO QUERIES DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE ON 8TH OCTOBER 2014

Q 1: What languages and subjects will have to be supported by the app?

A 1: Language is only English in the initial stages, however after the initial launch it will be desired that the app shall be able to support Hindi as well. As for the subjects, it is only Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

Q 2: Will the app content have any kind of encryption/decryption?

A 2: You may quote both for encryption/decryption for the app content and without it .

Q 3: Who is going to pay for the servers and bandwidth at the server end?

A 3: All the server related costs will be borne by CBSE and shall not concern the vendor chosen for app development.

Q 4: Is the customization of Google Course Builder required to be done?

A 4: Yes . Customization is needed as per requirement

Q 5: Is the app available to all? How many users for the app?

A 5: The app may be available to all users, however certain features of the app will only be available to the 1000 girl students (mainly things related to their accrued points and their tracking) and not to the general public. Given that the total number of students appearing for JEE is about 14 lakhs, the upper cap on the total number users for the app can be taken as 14-16 lakhs.

Q 6: What kind of sample app needs to be submitted?

A 6: The sample app should be something that helps us understand your capability as an organization to develop the kind of app we want to get developed for this project. The similarities shall lie in terms of functionality, doesn't have to be necessarily in education. Also, please do mention how long it took to develop that app.

Q 7: Can a prototype of the app to be developed for CBSE be submitted instead of a sample app?

A 7: If you can develop a worthy prototype in that short duration, then yes you are welcomed to submit it instead of the sample app.

Q 8: Given that the deadline for proposal submission is 2 days after the pre-bid meeting, is it possible to extend this deadline by a few more days?

A 8: No, the deadlines for proposal submission and the project completion are all fixed and cannot be changed.

Q 9: Who is going to create the content for app?

A 9: The content creation is completely CBSE's responsibility and the app vendor will not have to be concerned about that.

Q 10: Is the app going to be IOS and other mobile operating systems compatible?

A 10: No the app is only going to be available for the Android platform.

Q 11: Are there some APIs to communicate with the portal?

A 11: Yes all the APIs and web services for course builder will be provided by the Google.

Q 12: For what classes is the app targeted?

A 12: Class 11th and 12th.

Q 13: How is the user interface for the app going to look like?

A 13: The discussions and decisions about the user interface of app will be made after the vendor has been selected for the app development.

Q 14: What all information needs to be collected about the student activity?

A 14: Other than the things mentioned in the tender, student information that needs to be captured also include analytics on assessments such as attempted/un-attempted questions, correct/incorrect percentage of questions, comparison among all students in terms of their percentile and performance analysis over a period of time when compared to previously taken tests.