

SPEED POST

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Ministry of Home Affairs
National Crime Records Bureau

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To
Dr. Vivek Dixit,
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Sir,

This is with reference to your letters dated 28-11-2018 and 21-12-2018 addressed to honorable Prime Minister regarding National Automated Fingerprint Identification System(NAFIS) tender released by NCRB, MHA, New Delhi. In this regard, it is informed that PMO has forwarded your representations and asked to reply/upload on the portal. Accordingly, this reply is also being uploaded at www.ncrb.gov.in.

The para-wise reply of the issues raised in your representations are given as below:

- (A) **Rejection by State Governments:** It is claimed that M/S. Securemantra Technologies has participated in the tenders released by Kerala, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra Governments to procure Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems but those States have selected other bidders. It is clarified that NCRB has no role in those selection processes.
- (B) **20,000+ FEDs:** It is claimed that "The proposal promises to provide 20000+ FEDs and Single digit live scanners to all the above mentioned RQTs". In this regard, it is clarified these 20,000+ FEDs are not in the scope of NAFIS tender. Further, RFP clearly states that these items will be procured in PHASE-II and performance should not be compromised when these devices are added.
- (C) **Single AFIS – Single Vendor:** It is claimed that no single vendor has implemented such a huge NAFIS solution consisting 20,000+ outlets anywhere in the world. It is to intimate that the scope of NAFIS tender is for NCRB/State FPBx/Districts/Commissionarates which number around 12,180. The remaining 20,000+ locations will be taken up during Phase-II.
- (D) **Restriction on States/UTs:** It is requested in your petition that all States/UTs where AFIS is yet to be implemented should be encouraged to

purchase their own AFIS with FEDs and Police Station AFIS connectivity. In this regard, it is clarified that State Governments are free to update their AFIS systems based on technological advancements.

- (E) **Relaxation of Govt. norms:** It is requested to relax certain RFP clauses like minimum Rs. 100 crores annual turn over, replacement of joint venture clause with consortium etc. In this regard, it is clarified that RFP is prepared keeping in view the Government guidelines.
- (F) **Global tender – data compromise:** It is alleged that global bidding implies sharing of criminal data of our country with foreigners. In this regard, it is clarified that established norms are already in place to deal with global bidding process.
- (G) **Foreign Product:** It is alleged that NCRB has already decided highly priced foreign products and technology rejecting world class indigenous NAFIS solution from Securemantra. It is clarified that bidding was open to Indian companies as well.
- (H) **Old ELFT & NCRB 2003 Tests:** Securemantra is claiming weightage for the NCRB evaluation tests conducted during 2003 and questioning the weightage given for the ELFT test conducted by NIST during 2010. In this regard, please note that technology has changed a lot after 2003 and therefore vendors should stop quoting the NCRB evaluation tests conducted during 2003.

This issues with the approval of Director, NCRB.

Yours sincerely,


24.4.19
Director
CFPB/NCRB

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