

CALL FOR TENDERS FOR DECENTRALIZED ON-LINE COUNSELING FOR

JEE -2006 ORISSA

Bids are invited from experienced and reputed IT solutions providers for the development of a complete solution for the decentralized counseling for Orissa JEE 2006.

The tendering organization must have demonstrable expertise and experience in the area of software development related to counseling and admission processes. The technical review committee will take into account the credentials of the organization, the reliability of the offered solution and the expenses involved for the selection of vendor.

The last date for submitting the tender is **5 PM of June 15, 2006.**

The response is to be sent over the mail / a copy may be sent through fax

DETAILED SPECIFICATION

The counseling will be held in three different centers located in Bhubaneswar, Berhampur, and Rourkela. The students will be called according to their ranks to the center closest to their home address.

Each student will be allotted a time slot of 30 mins. In the first 20 minutes, students will submit their choices online simultaneously at all three centers. In the next 10 minutes, the system will check the availability of seats and allot a seat to each student. The updated seat data will be made available online to all interested parties immediately.

The next batch of students will be processed over the next 30 mins. This process is estimated to take about 7 days in order to complete the entire counseling of all students of Orisaa JEE 2006.

The software must be a web-based solution using any platform of the vendor's choice. Adequate provisions for security must be made using firewalls/antivirus/antimalware software on the servers. The servers will be located in Bhubaneswar. The primary Internet connection will be through BSNL leased lines between Bhubaneswar-Berhampur and Bhubaneswar-Rourkela. A redundant connection must be established using a private ISP like Reliance or Airtel.

The tendering organization is expected to **supervise the entire process** in addition to supplying the software solution.

Chairman
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