

Response to Pre-Bid Queries for RFP					
RFP Ref. No.	CPCM-23/2026-27 Date: 21-Jul-2026 GEM Bid No. - GEM/2026/B/7816119				
RFP Name	Request for Proposal (RFP) for Procurement of Mobile Handsets at StockHolding				
Sr. No.	Page No.	RFP Clause	Clause Description	Query	StockHolding Remarks
1	19	ANNEXURE - 3 – Technical Specifications	Point 2 - Glass type - Durable toughed glass, Gorilla glass preferred	Glass Type (Clause 2): The specification states "Durable toughened glass, Gorilla Glass preferred." Kindly clarify whether smartphones with OEM-provided toughened or strengthened display glass (other than Corning Gorilla Glass) will be considered compliant.	No. Only Corning Gorilla glass will be acceptable.
2	19	ANNEXURE - 3 – Technical Specifications	Point 9 - eSIM - Preferred	eSIM Support (Clause 9): Since the requirement specifies "Preferred," kindly confirm whether devices without eSIM support will also be considered technically compliant.	Yes
3	8	Eligibility Criteria	Point 06 - The Bidder should possess an Authorization Certificate directly from the OEM	Suggest including a pre-qualification criterion in the Terms and Conditions of the tender that only Authorized Sales & Service partners of the OEM be permitted to participate and bid for this tender.	No change
4		NA	NA	What is the tentative price range of devices that are sought.	The estimated cost for this procurement is Rs. 42,00,000/- for 300 devices (excluding taxes).