

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, रायपुर (छत्तीसगढ़) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

खंडन

यह निविदा अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, रायपुर (छ.ग.) के लिये बोलीदाताओं/फर्म/एजेंसी इत्यादी से प्रस्ताव नहीं बल्की प्रस्ताव प्राप्त करने का निमंत्रण है संविदात्मक दायित्व तब तक नहीं होगा जब तक औपचारिक अनुबंध पर हस्ताक्षर नहीं किया जाता और चयनित बोलीदाताओं/फर्म/एजेंसी इत्यादी के साथ एम्स रायपुर के विधिवत अधिकृत अधिकारियों के द्वारा निष्पादित किया गया हो।

DISCLAIMER

This tender is not an offer by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, but an invitation to receive offer from bidders/firm/agency etc. No. contractual obligation whatsoever shall arise from this tender process unless and until as formal contract is signed and executed by duly authorised officers of AIIMS, Raipur with the selected bidder/firm/agency.



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, रायपुर (छ.ग.) में Central Library विभाग के लिये PAC procurement for Embase: Abstracting & Indexing Database Subscription आपूर्ति और स्थापना हेतु निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

Notice Inviting Tender for

PAC procurement for Embase: Abstracting & Indexing Database Subscription" for Department of Central Library at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur (CG)

CRITICAL DATE SHEET

Published Date	31-10-2025 Time 18.00AM
Bid Document Download / Sale Start Date	31-10-2025 Time 18.00AM
Bid Submission Start Date	03-11-2025 Time 10.00 AM
Bid Submission End Date	21-11-2025 Time 15.00 PM
Bid Opening Date	22-11-2025 Time 15.30 PM

Tatibandh, G.E. Road, Raipur -492099 (CG), Tele: 0771- 2577279, 07712971307 Website: www.aiimsraipur.edu.in/www.eprocure.gov.in

Email: store@aiimsraipur.edu.in



अखिल भारतीय आयर्विज्ञान संस्थान, रायपर, छत्तीसगढ

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- 1. Online bids are invited on behalf of Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Raipur on single stage two bid systems (Technical & Financial) for PAC purchase on behalf of Director, All India Institute of Medicals Sciences (AIIMS), Raipur procurement for Embase: Abstracting & Indexing Database Subscription" for Department of Central Library at AIIMS Raipur. Manual bids shall not be accepted.
- **2.** Tender document may be downloaded from AIIMS web site www.aiimsraipur.edu.in (for reference only) and CPPP site https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app as per the schedule as given in CRITICAL DATE SHEET as under.
- **3.** Bid shall be submitted online at CPPP website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.
- **4.** Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- 5. Tenderer who has downloaded the tender from the AIIMS web site www.aiimsraipur.edu.in and Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) eprocurement website https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app shall not tamper/modify the tender form including downloaded price bid template in any manner. In case if the same is found to be tempered/modified in any manner, tender shall be completely rejected and EMD would be forfeited and tenderer is liable to be banned from doing business with AIIMS Raipur.

The Technical bid should include the detailed specifications of main item/equipment and its accessories. All items should be numbered as indicated in the **Annexure-I** (Any deviation should be clearly mentioned and supporting document should be submitted).

- 6. Manual bid shall not be accepted in any circumstance.
- 7. The complete bidding process in online bidding, Bidder should be possession of valid digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for online submission of bids. Prior to bidding DSC need to be registered on the website mentioned above.
- 8. Tenderers are advised to follow the instructions provided in the 'Instructions to the Tenderer for the e-submission of the bids online through the Central Public Procurement Portal for e-Procurement at https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.
- **9. Quotations should be valid for 180 days** from the tender due date i.e. tender opening date. The bidder should clearly indicate the period of delivery, Installation etc whichever is applicable.
- **10.** Relevant literature pertaining to the items quoted with full specifications should be uploaded, where ever applicable.
- **11.** The tender document must be accompanied by copy of PAN, Certificate of firm/company registration, GST registration.
- **12.** The quantity shown against each item is approximate and may vary as per demand of the Institute at the time of placement of order.
- 13. In the event of any dispute or difference(s) between the vendee (AIIMS Raipur) and the vendor(s) arising out of non-supply of material or supplies not found according to the specifications or any other cause what so ever relating to the supply or purchase order before or after the supply has been executed, shall be referred to the Director/ AIIMS/Raipur who may decide the matter himself or may appoint arbitrator(s) under the arbitration and conciliation Act 1996. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties.
- **14.** The place of arbitration and the language to be used in arbitral proceedings shall be decided by the arbitrator.
- **15.** All disputes shall be subject to Raipur Jurisdiction only.
- 16. AIIMS Raipur reserves the rights to accept/reject any bid in full or in part or accept any bid other than the lowest bid without assigning any reason thereof. Any bid containing incorrect and incomplete information shall be liable for rejection.
- **17.** The Tender/Bid will be opened online at website https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app on Store office at AIIMS Raipur Premises at the time of bid opening.

- i) Only those financial bids will be opened whose technical bids are found suitable by the expert committee appointed for the concerned instrument/ equipment.
- ii) No separate information shall be given to individual bidders. In incomparable situation, the committee may negotiate price with the technically and financially qualified bidder before awarding the bid.
- **18.** Copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration and principal place of business of the company or firm or partnership, etc.

19. Award of Contract

The Purchaser will award the contract to the bidder whose quotation has been determined to be substantially responsive and who has bided the lowest evaluated quotation price.

- i) Not-withstanding the above, the Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any quotations and to cancel the bidding process and reject all quotations at any time prior to the award of contract.
- ii) The bidder whose bid is accepted will be notified of the award of contract by the Purchaser prior to expiration of the bid validity period. The terms of the accepted bid shall be incorporated in the purchase order.
- **20.** Normal comprehensive warranty/guarantee and CMC (if applicable) shall be applicable to the supplied goods as per **Annexure-I**.
- 21. Rates should be quoted inclusive of packing, forwarding, postage and transportation charges etc.
- **22.** The competent authority reserves all rights to reject the goods if the same are not found in accordance with the required description/specifications/quality.
- 23. A brochure displaying clearly the product is to be attached with the tender if required.
- **24.** In case the supplier requires any elucidation regarding the tender documents, they are requested to contact to the Store Officer, AIIMS Raipur through **e-mail: store@aiimsraipur.edu.in** on or before end date of clarification as per critical date sheet.
- **25.** Terms and condition applicable as per manual for procurement of goods 2017, GFR-2017 etc.

Other Terms & Conditions:

1. Pre-Qualification Criteria:

- a. Bidder should be the manufacturer/authorized dealer/Distributor/Trader/ Supplier. Letter of Authorization from Manufacturer for the same and specific to the tender should be uploaded in the prescribed place.
- b. An undertaking from the original Manufacturer is required stating that they would facilitate the bidder on regular basis with technology/ product updates and extend support for the warranty as well. The scanned copy of same to be uploaded. (if applicable).

2. Performance Security Deposit:

- a. The successful bidder shall have to submit a performance security deposit (PSD) within 30 days from the date of issue of Letter of Award (LOA). Extension of time for submission of PSD beyond 30 days band up to 60 days from the date of issue of LOA may be given by the competent authority to sign the contract agreement however a panel interest of 15% per annum shall be charged for the delay beyond 30 days. i.e. 31st day after the date of issue of LOA. In case of the contract fails to submit the requisite PSD even after 60 days from the date of issue of LOA the contract shall be terminated duly forfeiting the EMD and other dues if any payable against the contract. The failed contractor shall be debarred from participating in re-tender (if any) for that item. Performance Security Deposit is mandatory.
- b. Successful supplier/ firm should submit performance security as prescribed in favour of "AIIMS, Raipur" and to be received in the Store Office, Ground Floor, Medical College Building, Tatibandh, Raipur (C.G) Pin-492099 before the date of commencement of supply or 30 days from the date of acceptance of the LOA, whichever is earlier. The performance security deposit to be furnished in the form of Bank Guarantee as per given Proforma of the tender documents, for an amount covering 5% of the contract value/total validity period of software.
- c. The Performance Security should be established in favour of "AIIMS Raipur" through any Schedule Bank with a clause to enforce the same on their local branch at Raipur.
- d. Validity of the performance security deposit shall be for a period of 60 days beyond of entire warranty/ total validity period of software from the date of issue of installation & commissioning.
- 3. <u>Delivery & Installation:</u> The successful bidder should strictly adhere to the following delivery schedule supply, installation & commissioning should be effected within 30 days from the date of purchase order and this clause should be strictly adhere to failing which administrative action as deemed fit under rules will be taken against the defaulter. Otherwise Liquidation Damages will be imposed as per clause no. 4. Purchase order will be placed as required by consignee.
- 4. Penalty/LD: If the suppliers fails to deliver supply, installation & commissioning and place any or all the items or perform the service by the specified date as mention in purchase order, penalty at the rate of 0.5% per week of delayed value of goods subject to the maximum of 10% of delayed goods value will be deducted, afterwards another penalty may be imposed.
- 5. Right of Acceptance: AIIMS, Raipur reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders/quotations without assigning any reason there of and also does not bind itself to accept the lowest quotation or any tender. AIIMS, Raipur also reserves the rights to accept all the equipment/instruments in the given tender or only part of it in any given schedule without assigning any reason.
- 6. Training and Demonstration: Suppliers need to provide adequate training and demonstration at AIIMS Raipur to the nominated person of AIIMS Raipur at their cost. AIIMS Raipur will not bear any training or living expenditure in this regard. The Supplier should arrange for regular weekly visit to the AIIMS, Raipur campus by its technical team and assist in maintenance of the item/equipment within warranty period. Assistance limited to locking companies with manufacturer will not be considered sufficient.
- 7. <u>Validity of the bids:</u> The bids shall be valid for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of the tender. This has to be so specified by the tenderer in the commercial bid which may be extended, if required.

8. Risk Purchase & Recovery of sums due:

• Failure or delay in supply of any or all items as per Requisition/ Purchase Order, Specification or

Brand prescribed in the tender, shall be treated as 'non compliance' or 'breach of contract' and the order in part of full be arranged from alternative source(s) at the discretion of the hospital authority and the difference in price has to be recovered from the tenderer as mentioned elsewhere.

- The amount will be recovered from any of his subsequent/ pending bills or security Deposit.
- In case the sum of the above is insufficient to cover the full amount recoverable, the contractor shall pay to the purchaser, on demand the remaining balance due.
- 9. <u>Installation & Warranty Declaration:</u> Suppliers must give the comprehensive warranty as per Annexure-I as required from the date of successful installation of item/equipment against any manufacturing defects. In the installation report the model number of instrument and all spares parts/ accessories numbers should be in the line of purchase order. And suppliers must be written in the warranty declaration that "everything to be supplied by us hereunder shall be free from all defects and faults in material, workmanship and shall be of the highest quality and material of the type ordered, shall be in full conformity with the specification and shall be completed enough to carry out the experiments, as specified in the tender document." If any item covered under warranty fails, the same shall be replaced free of cost including all the applicable charges (shipping cost both ways). Installation must be done within stipulated time period from the date of delivery of the item/equipment as specified in the purchase order.
- 10. <u>Communication of Acceptance:</u> AIIMS, Raipur reserves all right to reject any tender including of those tenderers who fails to comply with the instructions without assigning any reason whatsoever and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any specific tender. The decision of this Institute in this regard will be final and binding.
- 11. Guarantee/ Warranty, Service, Maintenance: The tenderers must quote for standard onsite warranty period from the date of completion of the satisfactory installation as certified by the concern Department. The warranty charges shall not be quoted separately otherwise the offer shall be summarily rejected. The supplier shall ensure regular maintenance service by the appropriate engineer having the technical know-how of the equipment. The supplier shall also ensure the presence of resident engineer in the geographical location of this city of Raipur so that he attends the call without loss of time.
- 12. <u>Insolvency etc.</u>: In the event of the firm being adjudged insolvent or having a receiver appointed for it by a court or any other under the Insolvency Act made against them or in the case of a company the passing any resolution or making of any order for winding up, whether voluntary or otherwise, or in the event of the firm failing to comply with any of the conditions herein specified AIIMS, Raipur shall have the power to terminate the contract without any prior notice.
- 13. Force Majeure: If, at any time during the subsistence of this contract, the performance in whole or in part by either party of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reasons of any war or hostility, act of public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fire, floods, exception, epidemics, quarantine restriction, strikers lockout or act of God (hereinafter referred to as events) provided notice of happening of any such eventuality is given by party to other within 21 days from the date of occurrence thereof, neither party hall by reason of such event be entitled to terminate this contract nor shall either party have any claim for damages against other in respect of such non-performance or delay in performance and deliveries have been so resumed or not shall be final and conclusive.
 - Further, that if the performance in whole or in part of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reason of any such event for a period exceeding 60 days, AIIMS, Raipur party may, at least option to terminate the contract.
- 14. <u>Subletting of contract</u>: The firm shall not assign or sublet the contract or any part of it to any other person or party without having first obtained permission in writing of AIIMS, Raipur, which will be at liberty to refuse if thinks fit. The tender is not transferable.
- **15.** Right to call upon information regarding status of contract: The AIIMS, Raipur will have the right to call upon information regarding status of contract at any point of time.

Terms of payment:

- a. Payment shall be made subject to recoveries, if any, by way of liquidated damages or any other charges as per terms & conditions of contract in the following manner.
 - 100% payment of te contract price shall be paid on receipt of goods in good condition at the consignee premises and upon the submission of the following documents:

- i) Four copies of suppliers invoice showing contract number, goods description, quantity, unit price and total amount with revenue stamp.
- ii) Two copies of delivering challan.
- b. The supplier shall not claim any interest on payment under the contract.
- c. Where there is a statutory requirement for tax deduction at source, such deduction towards income tax and other tax as applicable will be made from the bills payable to the supplier rates as notified from time to time.
- d. No payment shall be made for rejected stores. Rejected equipment's must be removed by the supplier within two weeks of the date of issue of rejection advice at their own cost & replace immediately. In case these are not removed these will be auctioned at the risk and responsibility of the suppliers without notice.
- 16. <u>Custom Duty on Imported Goods:</u> In respect of imported goods, the tenderers shall also specify separately the total amount of custom duty included in the quoted price. The tenderers should also indicate correctly the rate of custom duty applicable for the goods in question and the corresponding Indian Customs Tariff Number. Where customs duty is payable, the contract should clearly stipulate the quantum of duty payable etc. in unambiguous terms. AIIMS, Raipur is exempted from payment of excise duty and is eligible for concessional rate of custom duty. Necessary certificate will be issued as demand. AIIMS, Raipur will not make necessary arrangements for clearance of imported goods at the airport.
- 17. <u>Customs Duty Reimbursement:</u> The supplier will pay the customs duty wherever applicable, which will be reimbursed by purchaser as per documentary evidence. The Customs duty exemption certificate will be provided to the supplier as and when required. The amount of custom duty including in the quoted price only that amount will be reimburse after submission of documentary evidence of deposition of custom duty.

18. Compulsory Enlistment of Indian Agents:-

As per the Compulsory Enlistment Scheme of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, it is compulsory for Indian agents who desire to quote directly on behalf of their foreign manufacturers/principals, to get themselves enlisted with the Department of Expenditure, through the Central Purchase Organization (e.g. DGS&D).

The compulsory enlistment of Indian Agents under the scheme of Ministry of Finance is simpler and differs from the registration of Indian Agents with the Central Purchase Organization (e.g. DGS&D) described in the earlier paragraphs.

The registration of the foreign manufacturer is not a must for enlisting the Indian Agent under this scheme. No Inspection Report in respect of the foreign manufacturer/principal is necessary.

The enlistment under the scheme is not equivalent to the Registration with DGS&D. Such firms do not enjoy the same status as that of DGS&D registered suppliers. A note to this effect is given in the Enlistment Letter to the firm.

- 19. Arbitration: If any difference arises concerning this agreement, its interpretation on payment to the made there under, the same shall be settled out by mutual consultation and negotiation. If attempts for conciliation do not yield any result within a period of 30 days, either of the parties may make a request to the Director, AIIMS Raipur to settle the dispute by Sole Arbitrator. Sole arbitrator will be appointed by the Director, AIIMS Raipur. In case of such arbitrator refusing, unwilling or becoming incapable to act or his mandate having been terminated under law, another arbitrator shall be appointed in the same manner from among the panel of three persons to be submitted by the claimant. The provision of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and the rule framed there under and in force shall be applicable to such proceedings.
- **20.** <u>Legal Jurisdiction:</u> The agreement shall be deemed to have been concluded in Raipur, Chhattisgarh and all obligations hereunder shall be deemed to be located at Raipur, Chhattisgarh and Court within Raipur, Chhattisgarh will have Jurisdiction to the exclusion of other courts.
- 21. GST Clause: GST rates applicable on your quoted item may please be confirmed.

Please confirm if there any change (Upward/Reduction) in your **Basic Price** structure. And you are also requested to pass the Input Credit as per the following **Anti Profitering Clause** of GST. <u>"Upon Implementation of GST, any reduction in the rate of tax on supply of goods or service or the benefit of input tax credit shall be passed on to AIIMS Raipur by way of commensurate reduction in the prices"</u>

22. <u>Breach of Contract:</u> In case of breach of any terms and conditions as mentioned above, the Competent Authority will have the right to cancel the contract without assigning any reasons thereof and nothing will be payable by AIIMs, Raipur. In that event the security deposit shall also stand forfeited.

23. Fall Clause:

- 1. Prices charged for supplies under Rate Contract by the supplier should in no event exceed the lowest prices at which he bids to sell or sells the stores of identical description to any other State Government/ Public Undertaking during the period of the contract.
- 2. If at any time during the period of contract, the prices of tendered items is reduced or brought down by any law or Act of the Central of State government, the supplier shall be bound to inform Purchasing Authority immediately about such reduction in the contracted prices, in case the supplier fails to notify or fails to agree for such reduction of rates, the Purchasing authority will revise the rates on lower side. If there is a price increase for any product after quoting the rates, the bidder will have to supply the item as per quoted rates. This office will not accept any higher rates after wards.
- 3. If at any time during the period of contract, the supplier quotes the sale price of such goods to any other State Govt. and Pubic Undertakings at a price lower than the price chargeable under the rate contract he shall forthwith notify such reduction to Purchasing Authority and the prices payable under the rate contract for the equipment's supplied from the date of coming into force of such price stands correspondingly reduced as per above stipulation.

Any deviation in the material and the specifications from the accepted terms may liable to be rejected and the suppliers need to supply all the goods in the specified form to the satisfaction/specifications specified in the Purchase order and demonstrate at the their own cost.

- **24.** False declaration will be in breach of the code of integrity under Rule 175 (1) (i) (b) of the General Financial Rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other action as may be permissible under law.
- 25. L1 will be decided on Total Price + all taxes on FOR AIIMS Raipur basis.

TECHNICAL BID

The following documents are required to upload by the Bidder along with Technical Bid as per the tender document:

- a) Please mention that the bidder is Manufacture/ Distributor/ Dealer/ Trader/ Supplier relevant document should be uploaded.
- b) In case of distributor/dealer/trader/supplier must be upload tender specific authorization certificate from OEM/ manufacturer (Form C) should be uploaded.
- c) Copy of PAN Card should be uploaded.
- d) Firm/Company registration certificate should be uploaded.
- e) GST registration certificate should be uploaded.
- f) Income Tax Return of last three years should be uploaded.
- g) Tenderer must provide evidence of experience/ supplied materials as mentioned in tender document should be uploaded.
- h) Have you previously supplied these items to any government/ reputed private organization? If yes, attach the relevant poof.
- i) Annual turnover & balance sheet of last three year duly certified by CA as mentioned in tender document should be uploaded.
- j) "Declaration by the Bidder "(Form B) should be uploaded as mentioned in tender document should be uploaded.
- k) Relevant brochure/ catalogue pertaining to the items quoted with full specifications (if any) etc.
- 1) Form A with duly filled by bidder should be uploaded.
- m) Please provide a certificate on OEM letter head that you have not quoted the price higher than previously supplied to any government Institute/Organization/reputed Private Organization in recent past.

n) Please provide a certificate on letter head that you have not quoted the price higher than previously supplied to any government Institute/ Organisation/ reputed Private Organisation or DGS&D rate in recent past. If you don't fulfil these criteria, your tender will be out rightly rejected.

PRICE BID

(a) Price bid in the form of BOQ_XXXX .xls

PARTICULARS FOR PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE BOND

(To be typed on Non-judicial stamp paper of the value of Indian Rupees of Two Hundred) (TO BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH ANY OF THE SCHEDULED BANK (WHETHER SITUATED AT RAIPUR OR OUTSTATION) WITH A CLAUSE TO ENFORCE THE SAME ON THEIR LOCAL BRANCH AT RAIPUR. BONDS ISSUED BY CO- OPERATIVE BANKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED)

To,

The Director

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS),

Tatibandh, GE Road, Raipur-492 099 (CG)

LETTER OF GUARANTEE

Form-A

RTGS/National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) Mandate Form

1	Name of the Bidder	
2	Permanent Account No(PAN)	
3	Particulars of Bank Account	
	a) Name of the Bank	
	b) Name of the Branch	
	c) Branch Code	
	d) Address	
	e) City Name	
	f) Telephone No	
	g) NEFT/IFSC Code	
	h) RTGS Code	
	i) 9 Digit MICR Code appearing on the cheque book	
	j) Type of Account	
	k) Account No.	
4	Email id of the Bidder	
5	Complete Postal Address of the bidder	
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FORM-B

Declaration by the Bidder:

- 1. I/We have downloaded the tender from the internet site and I/We have not tampered /modified the tender documents in any manner. In case the same is found tampered/ modified, I/We understand that my/our offer shall be summarily rejected and I/We are liable to be banned from doing business with AIIMS Raipur and/or prosecuted as per laws.
- 2. I/We have read and fully understood all the terms and conditions contained in Tender document regarding terms & conditions of the contract& rules and I/we agree to abide them.
- 3. The bidder should not have been blacklisted before at any government organisation
- 4. No other charges would be payable by Client and there would be no increase in rates during the Contract period.

Place:	(Signature of Bidder with seal)	
Date:	Name :	
	Seal :	
	Address:	

Form-C

MANUFACTURER'S / PRINCIPAL'S AUTHORIZATION FORM

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INTEGRITY PACT

Between

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, RAIPUR CG hereinafter referred to as "The		
Principal,"		
and	hereinafter referred to as "The	
Bidder/ Contractor."		
Preamble		
The Principal intends to award contract/s for	, under	
laid down organisational procedures, The Principal value	s full compliance with all relevant laws of the	
land, rules, regulations, economical use of resources, and	fairness / transparency in its relations with its	
Bidder(s) and / or		
Contractor(s).		
To achieve these goals, the Principal shall appoint Inde	ependent External Monitors (IEMs) who shall	

Section 1 – Commitments of the Principal

principles.

1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles: -

monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the abovementioned

- a. No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, shall in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
- b. The Principal shall treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason during the tender process. The Principal shall, in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and shall not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential / additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in the tender process or the contract execution.
- c. The Principal shall exclude from the process all known persons having conflict of interest.
- 2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC/PC Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal shall inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition shall initiate disciplinary proceedings.

Section 2 – Commitments of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)

- 1) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commits themselves to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commits themselves to observe the following principles during participation in the tender process and the contract execution.
- a. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise, or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which they are not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or the execution of the contract.
- b. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, in violation of the Competition Act, 2002 (as amended from

time to time). This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelisation in the tender process.

- c. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further, the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals, and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
- d. The Bidder(s)/Contractors(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly, the Bidder(s)/Contractors(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further details as mentioned in the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers," shall be disclosed by the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s). Further, as mentioned in the Guidelines, all the payments made to the Indian agent/representative must be in Indian Rupees only. Copy of the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" is placed on Annex hereto.
- e. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall, when presenting their bid, disclose any and all payments made, is committed to, or intends to make to agents, brokers, or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
- f. Bidder(s) /Contractor(s) who have signed the Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matter to IEMs and shall wait for their decision.
- 2) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) shall not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

Section 3 - Disqualification from the tender process and exclusion from future contracts

If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), before award or during execution, has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2, above or in any other form such as to put their reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the tender process or take action as per laid down procedure to debar the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from participating in the future procurement processes of the Government of India.

Section 4 – Compensation for Damages

- 1) If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process before the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.
- 2) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the Contract value or the amount equivalent to

Performance Bank Guarantee.

Section 5 – Previous transgression

1) The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last three years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.

2) If the Bidder makes an incorrect statement on this subject, the Principal shall act like para 2) of Section 4 above.

Section 6 – Equal treatment of all Bidders / Contractors / Subcontractors

In the case of Sub-contracting, the Principal Contractor shall take responsibility for adopting the Integrity Pact by the Sub-contractor.

- a. The Principal shall enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Contractors.
- b. The Principal shall disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

Section 7 – Criminal charges against violating Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) / Subcontractor(s)

If the Principal obtains knowledge of the conduct of a Bidder, Contractor, or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an allied firm of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal shall inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer.

Section 8 – Independent External Monitor

- 1) The Principal shall appoint competent and credible Independent External Monitor(s) for this Pact after approval by the Central Vigilance Commission. The task of the Monitor is to review, independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- 2) The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the parties' representatives and performs their functions neutrally and independently. The Monitor would have access to all Contract documents whenever required. It shall be obligatory for them to treat the information and documents of the Bidders/Contractors as confidential. They report to the Management of the Principal.
- 3) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction, all Project documentation of the Principal, including that provided by the Contractor. Upon their request and demonstration of a valid interest, the Contractor shall also grant the Monitor unrestricted and unconditional access to their project documentation. The same applies to Subcontractors.
- 4) The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Sub-contractor(s) with confidentiality. The Monitor has also signed declarations on 'Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information' and 'Absence of Conflict of Interest.' In case of any conflict of interest arising later, the IEM shall inform the Management of the Principal and recuse themselves from that case.
- 5) The Principal shall provide the Monitor with sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project, provided such meetings could impact the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- 6) As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, they shall inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action or other relevant action. The Monitor can, in this regard, submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action, or tolerate action.

- 7) The Monitor shall submit a written report to the Management of the Principal, within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- 8) If the Monitor has reported to the Management of the Principal a substantiated suspicion of an offence under the relevant IPC/ PC Act, and the Management of the Principal has not, within the reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief

Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner.

9) The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 – Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders, 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Any violation of the same would entail disqualifying the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.

If any claim is made / lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this Pact as specified above, unless it is discharged / determined by the Management of the Principal.

Section 10 – Other provisions

- 1) This agreement is subject to Indian Law. The place of performance and jurisdiction is the place from where the Tender/ Contract is issued.
- 2) Changes, supplements, and termination notices must be submitted in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 3) If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- 4) Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties shall strive to come to an agreement according to their original intentions.
- 5) Issues like Warranty / Guarantee, etc., shall be outside the purview of IEMs.
- 6) In the event of any contradiction between the Integrity Pact and its Annex, the Clause in the Integrity Pact shall prevail.

(For & On behalf of the Principal)	(For and on behalf of Bidder/ Contractor)
(Office Seal)	(Office Seal)
Place Date	
Witness 1:	Witness 1:
(Name & Address)	(Name & Address)

Instructions for Online Bid Submission:

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the CPP Portal, using valid Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the CPP Portal, prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submitting their bids online on the CPP Portal.

More information useful for submitting online bids on the CPP Portal may be obtained at: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

REGISTRATION

- 1) Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal (URL: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app) by clicking on the link "Online bidder Enrollment" on the CPP Portal which is free of charge.
- 2) As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- 3) Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication from the CPP Portal.
- 4) Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class II or Class III Certificates with signing key usage) issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India (e.g. Sify / nCode / eMudhra etc.), with their profile.
- 5) Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSC's to others which may lead to misuse.
- 6) Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID / password and the password of the DSC / e-Token.

SEARCHING FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

- 1) There are various search options built in the CPP Portal, to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters. These parameters could include Tender ID, Organization Name, Location, Date, Value, etc. There is also an option of advanced search for tenders, wherein the bidders may combine a number of search parameters such as Organization Name, Form of Contract, Location, Date, Other keywords etc. to search for a tender published on the CPP Portal.
- 2) Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, they may download the required documents / tender schedules. These tenders can be moved to the respective 'My Tenders' folder. This would enable the CPP Portal to intimate the bidders through SMS / e-mail in case there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.
- 3) The bidder should make a note of the unique Tender ID assigned to each tender, in case they want to obtain any clarification / help from the Helpdesk.

PREPARATION OF BIDS

- 1) Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.
- 2) Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Please note the
- 3) Number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.
- 4) Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document / schedule and generally, they can be in PDF / XLS / RAR / DWF/JPG formats. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- 5) To avoid the time and effort required in uploading the same set of standard documents which are required to be submitted as a part of every bid, a provision of uploading such standard documents (e.g. PAN card copy, annual reports, auditor certificates etc.) has been provided to the bidders. Bidders can use "My Space" or ''Other Important Documents'' area available to them to upload such documents. These documents may be directly submitted from the "My Space" area while

submitting a bid, and need not be uploaded again and again. This will lead to a reduction in the time required for bid submission process.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that they can upload the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues.
- 2) The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- 3) Bidder has to select the payment option as "offline" to pay the tender fee / EMD as applicable and enter details of the instrument.
- 4) Bidder should prepare the EMD as per the instructions specified in the tender document. The original should be posted/couriered/given in person to the concerned official, latest by the last date of bid submission or as specified in the tender documents. The details of the DD/any other accepted instrument, physically sent, should tally with the details available in the scanned copy and the data entered during bid submission time. Otherwise the uploaded bid will be rejected.
- 5) Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the format provided and no other format is acceptable. If the price bid has been given as a standard BoQ format with the tender document, then the same is to be downloaded and to be filled by all the bidders. Bidders are required to download the BoQ file, open it and complete the white coloured (unprotected) cells with their respective financial quotes and other details (such as name of the bidder). No other cells should be changed. Once the details have been completed, the bidder should save it and submit it online, without changing the filename. If the BoQ file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.
- 6) The server time (which is displayed on the bidders' dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.
- 7) The documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption all techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening. The confidentiality of the bids is maintained using the secured Socket Layer 128 bit encryption technology. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done. Any bid document that is uploaded to the server is subjected to symmetric encryption using a system generated symmetric key.
- 8) Further this key is subjected to asymmetric encryption using buyers/bid opener's public keys. Overall, the uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.
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- 10) Upon the successful and timely submission of bids (ie after Clicking "Freeze Bid Submission" in the portal), the portal will give a successful bid submission message & a bid summary will be displayed with the bid no. and the date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
- 11) The bid summary has to be printed and kept as an acknowledgement of the submission of the bid. This acknowledgement may be used as an entry pass for any bid opening meetings.

ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS

- 1) Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contact person indicated in the tender.
- 2) Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to CPP Portal in general may be directed to the 24x7 CPP Portal Helpdesk number 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002.