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**TENDER NO: CIMFR/PUR-1B(03)2023**

**Date: 02.02.2026**

**SINGLE STAGE TWO ENVELOPE BIDDING SYSTEM**

**GLOBAL TENDER ENQUIRY (GTE)**

**TENDER DOCUMENT**

**FOR**

**Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometer  
(ICP-MS)**

## FOR BIDS/ NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Director, CSIR-CIMFR, Barwa Road, Dhanbad, Jharkhand, invites e-Bids from eligible Manufacturers or their Sole Distributors/ Indian Agents/ Authorized Dealers for entering into a contract for supply of following Goods/ Items:

S. No.	File No./ Tender No.	Description of items	Qty	Single/ Double bid	Bid Security/ EMD
1.	<b>CIMFR/PUR-1B(03)2023</b> <b>Tender ID: 2025_CSIR_265169_1</b>	<b>Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS).</b> (Detailed Specifications are available at Chapter-4, Specifications and allied technical details Form).	<b>01</b>	<b>Single Stage Two Envelope</b>	<b>Bid Securing Declaration as per format is to be submitted.</b>

### **01. Availability of the tender documents:**

- a) The Tender Document shall be published on the Portal. It shall be available for download after the date and time of the start of availability till the deadline for availability as mentioned in Tender Information Summary. Unless otherwise stipulated in Tender Information Summary, the downloaded Tender Document is free of cost from the e- Tender portal of Government of India, <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app/>
- b) Any change/corrigendum/extension of opening date in respect of this tender shall be issued through websites/ portal only. Bidders are therefore requested to regularly visit our website/ portal for updates.
- c) The Tender Document shall also be published on official website of CSIR-CIMFR (i.e., [www.cimfr.res.in](http://www.cimfr.res.in)) for wide publication. However, bid shall be accepted only in <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app/>

### **02. Submission of bids:**

(a) Any Bidder willing to take part in the process of e-tendering will have to get registered in the Central Public Procurement [CPP] portal, NIC, Government of India, by logging on to the portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app/>.

Bidders are requested to go through “Bidder Manual Kit” “System Settings” & “FAQ” links available on the login page of the e-Tender portal for guidelines, procedures & system requirements. In case of any technical difficulty, Bidders may contact the help desk numbers & email ids mentioned at the e-tender portal. Every Bidder will be required to obtain a Class-III Digital Signature [DSC] for submission of Bids.

(b) Submission of e-Bids will be only through the e-Tender portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app/>. Bids will not be accepted in any other form

### **03. Bid Security/ EMD:**

Bid Security/ EMD, if applicable, will be required to be paid offline by Demand Draft drawn in favour of Director, CSIR- CIMFR payable at Dhanbad.

(a) In case of Foreign Bidder(s):

- i) The BS shall be submitted either by the principal or by the Indian agent.
- ii) The bidder who submits the tender on behalf of their principals should produce documentary evidence support of their authority to quote.
- iii) The Bank Guarantee (BG) is insisted due to steep fluctuations in foreign exchange hence the foreign DDs are not accepted towards BS/ EMD.
- iv) In case a bidder desires to submit a BG issued from a foreign bank operating in India, then the same should be confirmed by a Scheduled Commercial Bank/ Nationalized bank in India.

(b) In the case of indigenous bidders:

- i) The BS shall be submitted by the manufacturer or their specifically authorized dealer/ bidder.

### **04. Bid Securing Declaration:**

All bidders irrespective of belonging to any Category (viz. MSME/Non- MSME etc.) are mandatorily required to submit Bid Securing Declaration as per format enclosed. In case of Bidder does not submit the aforesaid declaration, the bid shall be considered as non- responsive.

#### **05. Bid Opening:**

Bids received shall be opened online at the specified date and time given in Tender Information Summary. If the office is closed on the specified date of opening of the bids, the opening shall be done on the next working day at the same time.

#### **06. Pre-bid Conference: Required/ Non- Required**

If required, it will be held on the date and time as indicated in Critical Date Sheet at CSIR- CIMFR. All prospective bidders are requested to kindly submit their queries, if any to the address indicated above so as to reach the Senior Controller of Stores & Purchase latest by the date and time as indicated in Critical Date Sheet.

#### **07. Eligible Bidders:**

**As per Public Procurement Division, DPIIT, Govt. of India, Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017-Revision OM No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II)-Part (4) Vol.II dated 08.07.2025, the Exemption Limit for Procurement by Scientific and Research Institutions has been amended as follows:**

**(a) That in case of procurement of scientific equipment / consumables by the Scientific and Research institutes, the exemption limit of small purchases for such institutions is increased from Rs. 5.00 Lakh to Rs. 50.00 Lakh.**

**(b) All other provisions of PPP-MII Order, 2017 dated 19.07.2024 shall remain unchanged.**

**(c) For Purchases above 50.00 Lakh:**

**The Purchaser intends to give purchase preference to CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER as per Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade OM No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 19th July 2024 and the eligibility of the Supplier is restricted to Indian Suppliers CLASS-I and CLASS-II only. Non-local Suppliers and foreign Suppliers are not eligible to bid.**

**(d) Provisions for restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, as issued by public procurement division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India vide order 6/18/2019-ppd dated 23.07.2020, firms are required to submit certificate as per format as mandatory eligibility criteria for acceptance of their offers.**

#### **08. Bid Currencies:**

Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees for offers received for supply within India and in freely convertible foreign currency in case of offers received for supply from foreign countries i.e. domestic tenderers are to quote and accept their payment in Indian currency; Indian agents of foreign suppliers are to receive their agency commission in Indian currency; cost of imported goods & services rendered in India, which are directly imported against the contract, may be quoted in foreign currency (currencies). Multicurrency BOQ shall have provision to quote prices in multiple currencies.

#### **09. Purchase Preference Policies of the Government:**

As detailed in the Tender Document, the Procuring Entity reserves its right to grant preferences to eligible Bidders under various Government Policies/ directives (policies relating to Make in India; MSME; Start-ups, etc.).

#### **10. Disclaimers and Rights of Procuring Entity:**

The issue of the Tender Document does not imply that the Procuring Entity is bound to select bid(s), and it reserves the right without assigning any reason to reject any or all of the Bids, or cancel the tender process; or abandon the procurement of the Goods; or issue another tender for identical or similar Goods.

#### **11. Key contacts:**

(a) For general information/ queries:

(i) Stores & Purchase Officer, CSIR-CIMFR, Barwa Road, Dhanbad, Jharkhand. Ph- 91- 0326-2203156/ 2093/ 202774, Email: [ms.ansari@csir.res.in](mailto:ms.ansari@csir.res.in)

(b) For any technical queries:

## **12. IMPORTANT NOTES FOR BIDDERS:**

### **(A) ALL SUPPLIERS INCLUDING FOREIGN AND NON-LOCAL SUPPLIERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.**

(B) PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA) ORDER ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE, GOVT. OF INDIA, VIDE OM NO. P- 45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) DATED 19 JULY 2024 AND **ORDER 2017-REVISION OM NO. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II)-PART (4) VOL.II DATED 08.07.2025**, SHALL BE APPLICABLE IN THE TENDERING PROCESS. THE SAID OM IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS' MAY PLEASE NOTE THE RECIPROCITY CLAUSE 10(d) OF THE OM FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE.

(C) BIDDERS SEEKING PREFERENCE UNDER ANY POLICY/ SCHEME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LIKE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MSEs, MAKE IN INDIA ETC. MUST ENCLOSE ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATES AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF BIDS. BIDDER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SUBMIT SUCH CERTIFICATES, DOCUMENTS AT LATER STAGES OF THE BIDDING PROCESS. BIDDER MUST ALSO SUBMIT A DECLARATION TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER THE RELEVANT POLICY/ SCHEME.

(D) BIDDERS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO FULFILLMENT OF QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT / MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ARE INVARIABLY FURNISHED WITH THEIR BID. BIDDERS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT NECESSARY DOCUMENTS [DEMONSTRATING THAT THEY FULFILL THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT / MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA] SHALL BE REJECTED.

(E) MSE MUST, ALONGWITH THEIR OFFER, PROVIDE PROOF OF THEIR BEING REGISTERED AS MSE (INDICATING THE TERMINAL VALIDITY DATE OF THEIR REGISTRATION) FOR THE ITEM TENDERED WITH ANY AGENCY MENTIONED IN THE NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES.

(F) THE MSE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AS FURNISHED BY THE BIDDER SHOULD BE DATED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF TENDER ON THE CPP PORTAL. THE MSE CERTIFICATE ISSUED MUST BE VALID AS ON BID CLOSING DATE. IN CASE THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IS DATED AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE TENDER ON CPP PORTAL, THE PURCHASER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VISIT THE MSE'S FACILITY/ WORK TO JUDGE WHETHER THE UNIT HAS THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNICAL AND OTHER CAPABILITIES TO CARRY OUT THE TENDERED WORK/ JOB/ SUPPLY/ PROJECT.

(G) THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR MSE IS MEANT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ONLY GOODS PRODUCED AND SERVICES RENDERED BY MSEs AND NOT FOR ANY TRADING ACTIVITIES BY THEM. BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT PROOF THAT HE IS A MANUFACTURER OF THE ITEM FOR WHICH HE IS QUOTING AND HE SHALL HIGHLIGHT THE DETAILS OF HIS MANUFACTURING STATUS IN THE MSE CERTIFICATE AGAINST THE ITEM(S) HE IS PROPOSING TO BID IN THE TENDER.

(H) THE BIDDER WHO INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE AS START UP COMPANY SHOULD ENCLOSE THE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DURING SUBMISSION OF BID.

(I) FOR SUPPLIES MADE FROM WITHIN INDIA, CUSTOM DUTY EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (CDEC) WILL NOT BE ISSUED BY PURCHASER. HOWEVER, IF THE SUPPLY IS MADE FROM ABROAD DIRECTLY, THEN CUSTOM DUTY EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (CDEC) WILL BE PROVIDED BY CSIR-CIMFR.

(J) REFERENCE TO ANY MODEL/ MAKE/ BRAND IN THE TENDER DOCUMENT IS INDICATIVE ONLY. BIDDER IS FREE TO QUOTE ANY OTHER MODEL/ MAKE/ BRAND ETC PROVIDED THEY ARE OF EQUIVALENT SPECIFICATIONS AND MEET THE DESIRED FUNCTIONAL/ QUALITY PARAMETER.

(K) IN CASE, BIDDER IS A NON-OEM, A TENDER SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION ISSUED BY THE OEM IN THE MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORISATION FORM (MAF) AS PROVIDED WITH THE TENDER DOCUMENT MUST BE MADATORILY FURNISHED BY THE BIDDERS.

(L) PROVISIONS FOR RESTRICTIONS ON PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER OF A COUNTRY WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA, AS ISSUED BY PUBLIC PROCUREMENT DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVT OF INDIA VIDE ORDER 6/18/2019-PPD DATED 23.07.2020, FIRMS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT CERTIFICATE AS PER FORMAT AS MANDATORY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR OFFERS.

(M) CLARIFICATION, IF ANY, ON THE TECHNICAL POINTS ASKED BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF CSIR-CIMFR WILL BE FOR THE CLARITY OF THE GOODS/ EQUIPMENT FOR ARRIVING AT A PROPER DECISION. ANY CLARIFICATION FROM THE BIDDER OF SUCH NATURE WHICH MODIFIES THE ORIGINAL QUOTE IN ORDER TO SUIT THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF CSIR-CIMFR AFTER OPENING OF THE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

(N) CSIR-CIMFR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ASK THE BIDDERS TO SUBMIT THE SHORTFALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THEIR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, IF NOT READABLE OR OTHERWISE, MENTIONED IN THE TENDER DOCUMENT AFTER OPENING OF THE BIDS/ TECHNICAL OFFERS (UNDER TWO BID FORMAT) WITHIN THE STIPULATED TIME FAILING WHICH THEIR TECHNICAL OFFER MAY BE CONSIDERED AS NON-RESPONSIVE. NO DOCUMENT PERTAINING TO ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND TERM AND CONDITIONS MENTIONED IN TENDER ENQUIRY WILL BE ASKED FOR SUBMISSION AFTER OPENING OF BIDS AND OFFER WILL BE REJECTED.

**(O) FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS/ INFORMATIONS/ RECORDS SHALL BE EXAMINED DURING PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF BIDS AND DECLARED AS NON-RESPONSIVE IF NOT FOUND AS PER REQUIREMENT OF NIT:**

- i) TENDER NOT RECEIVED IN PRESCRIBED FORMAT.
- ii) TENDER NOT DULY SIGNED AS PER THE STIPULATIONS IN THE BID DOCUMENTS.
- iii) NO WARRANTY/ LESS WARRANTY/ NO INFORMATION ON WARRANTY (REQUIRED AS PER NIT).
- iv) NON-SUBMISSION OF BID SECURITY DECLARATION.
- v) NON-SUBMISSION OF UNDERTAKING FOR UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF GCC/ SCC AS PER ANEXURE-5 (X) OF NIT.
- vi) MANUFACTURE AUTHORIZATION FORM DULY SIGNED BY MANUFACTURER.
- vii) CERTIFICATE FOR AGENT REPRESENTING FOREIGN MANUFACTURER.
- viii) DECLARATION FOR MAKE IN INDIA (AS REQUIRED IN NIT).
- ix) DECLARATION FROM BIDDERS FOR LAND BORDER.
- x) DECLARATION FOR CODE ON INTEGRITY AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST.
- xi) CERTIFICATE OF MSME/ STARTUPS (IF CLAIMED).
- xii) COPY OF VALID PAN (PERMANENT ACCOUNT NUMBER).
- xiii) COPY OF GST REGISTRATION.
- xiv) COPY OF TECHNICAL CATALOGUE OF THE RELEVANT PAGES, IF ANY, ONLY FOR THE QUOTED EQUIPMENT/ PRODUCT/ MODEL

(P) BIDS SHALL BE DECLARED AS NON-RESPONSIVE EVEN IF FOUND TECHNICALLY SUITABLE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, IF FIRM QUOTES NIL CHARGES/ CONSIDERATION.

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S. No.	Stage	Date	Time
1	Publish Date & Time	03.02.2026	09:00 hrs.
2	Document Download Start Date & Time	03.02.2026	09:00 hrs.
3	Seek Clarification Start Date	03.02.2026	09:00 hrs.
4	Pre-bid Conference at CSIR-CIMFR, Barwa Road Campus, Dhanbad-826001	16.02.2026	11:00 hrs.
5	Date of technical corrigendum after pre-bid conference	24.02.2026	18:00 hrs.
6	Bid Submission Start Date & Time	24.02.2026	18:00 hrs.
7	Seek Clarification End Date & Time	24.03.2026	11:00 hrs.
8	Bid Submission End Date & Time	24.03.2026	11:00 hrs.
9	Document Download / Sale End Date & Time	24.03.2026	11:00 hrs.
10	Bid Opening Date & Time	25.03.2026	11:00 hrs.

### TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE OF PROCUREMENT PLANNING

S. No.	Stage	Tentative Time Frame (in days)
1.	Date of Bid Opening	XX
2.	Date of Completion of Technical Bid Evaluation	XX + 50
3.	Date of communication of Rejection of Bids	XX + 65
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# **Chapter-1**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

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## **A. Introduction**

### **1.1. Eligible Bidders**

- 1.1.1 This Invitation for Bids is open to all suppliers subject to **Point No. 07 of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)** and Chapter 06 of the invitation for bids/ NIT.
- 1.1.2 A supplier or bidder shall be considered to be from a country if (i) the entity is incorporated in that country, or ii) a majority of its shareholding or effective control of the entity is exercised from that country; or (iii) more than 50% of the value of the item being supplied has been added in that country. Indian suppliers shall mean those entities which meet any of these tests with respect to India.
- 1.1.3 MSEs would be treated as owned by Scheduled Caste/ Schedule Tribe enterprises as under:
- (a) In case of proprietary MSE, proprietor(s) shall be SC/ ST.
  - (b) In case of partnership MSE, the SC/ ST partners shall be holding at least 51% (fifty one percent) shares in the unit.
  - (c) In case of Private Limited Companies, at least 51% (fifty one percent) share shall be held by SC/ ST promoters.
- 1.1.4 MSEs owned by women shall also be determined as per the above analogy/ criteria.
- 1.1.5 Bidders should not be associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation of Bids.
- 1.1.6 Bids from Joint Ventures, Consortium or Associations so long as they are formed and registered prior to the bid submission date.
- 1.1.7 The bidders who have been put under Holiday listing/ debarred/ blacklisted or removed from the list of registered suppliers by the purchaser or banned from Ministry/ Country wide procurement shall be ineligible for participation in the bidding process.

### **1.2 Cost of Bidding**

- 1.2.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and "the Purchaser", will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

### **1.3 Code of Integrity for Public Procurement**

- 1.3.1 The bidders/ suppliers should sign a declaration about abiding by the Code of Integrity for Public Procurement in bid documents. In case of any transgression of this code, the bidder is not only liable to be removed from the list of registered suppliers, but it would be liable for other punitive actions such as cancellation of contracts, banning and blacklisting or action in Competition Commission of India, and so on.
- 1.3.2 **Code of integrity for Public Procurement:** The Purchaser as well as bidders, suppliers, contractors and consultants should observe the highest standard of ethics and should not indulge in the following prohibited practices, either directly or indirectly, at any stage during the procurement process or during execution of resultant contracts:
- i) **"corrupt practice"**: making offers, solicitation or acceptance of bribe, rewards or gifts or any material benefit, in exchange for an unfair advantage in the procurement process or to otherwise influence the procurement process or contract execution;

- ii) **"Fraudulent practice"**: any omission or misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead

so that financial or other benefits may be obtained or an obligation avoided. This includes making false declaration or providing false information for participation in a tender process or to secure a contract or in execution of the contract;

iii) “**anti-competitive practice**”: any collusion, bid rigging or anti-competitive arrangement, or any other practice coming under the purview of the Competition Act, 2002, between two or more bidders, with or without the knowledge of the purchaser, that may impair the transparency, fairness and the progress of the procurement process or to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels;

iv) “**coercive practice**”: harming or threatening to harm, persons or their property to influence their participation in the procurement process or affect the execution of a contract;

v) “**conflict of interest**”: participation by a bidding firm or any of its affiliates that are either involved in the consultancy contract to which this procurement is linked; or if they are part of more than one bid in the procurement; or if the bidding firm or their personnel have relationships or financial or business transactions with any official of purchaser who are directly or indirectly related to tender or execution process of contract; or improper use of information obtained by the (prospective) bidder from the purchaser with an intent to gain unfair advantage in the procurement process or for personal gain; A bidder may also be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in the bidding process, if

(a) They have controlling partner (s) in common; or

(b) They receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy/ financial stake from any of them; or

(c) They have relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid or another bidder; or

One manufacturer can also authorize only one agent/ dealer. There can be only one bid from the following:

- The principal manufacturer directly or through one Indian agent on his behalf; and
- Indian/ foreign agent on behalf of only one principal

(vi) A Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid;

1. In case of a holding company having more than one independent manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/ management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must proactively declare such sister/ common business/ management units in same/similar line of business.

vii) “**Obstructive practice**”: materially impede the purchaser’s investigation into allegations of one or more of the above mentioned prohibited practices either by deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering; or by concealing of evidence material to the investigation; or by making false statements to investigators and/or by threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or by impeding the purchaser’s Entity’s rights of audit or access to information.

### 1.3.3 **Obligations for Proactive disclosures**

i) The Purchaser as well as bidders, suppliers, contractors and consultants, are obliged under Code of Integrity for Public Procurement to sue-moto proactively declare any conflicts of interest (coming under the definition mentioned above – pre-existing or as and as soon as these arise at any stage) in any procurement process or execution of contract. Failure to do so would amount to violation of this code of integrity; and

ii) The bidder must declare, whether asked or not in a bid document, any previous transgressions of such a code of integrity with any entity in any country during the last three years or of being debarred by any other Procuring Entity. Failure to do so would amount to violation of this code of integrity;

iii) To encourage voluntary disclosures, such declarations would not mean automatic disqualification for the bidder making such declarations. The declared conflict of interest would be evaluated and mitigation steps, if possible, taken by the purchaser.

#### 1.3.4 Punitive Provisions

Without prejudice to and in addition to the rights of the Purchaser to other penal provisions as per the bid documents or contract, if the Purchaser comes to a conclusion that a (prospective) bidder/ supplier, directly or through an agent, has violated this code of integrity in competing for the contract or in executing a contract, the purchaser may take appropriate measures including one or more of the following:

**i) If his bids are under consideration in any procurement:**

- a) Forfeiture or encashment of bid security;
- b) Calling off of any pre-contract negotiations; and
- c) Rejection and exclusion of the bidder from the procurement process.

**ii) If a contract has already been awarded**

- a) Cancellation of the relevant contract and recovery of compensation for loss incurred by the purchaser;
- b) Forfeiture or encashment of any other security or bond relating to the procurement;
- c) Recovery of payments including advance payments, if any, made by the purchaser along with interest thereon at the prevailing rate.

**iii) Provisions in addition to above:**

- a) Removal from the list of registered suppliers and banning/debarment of the bidder from participation in future procurements of the purchaser for a period not less than one year;
- b) In case of anti-competitive practices, information for further processing may be filed under a signature of the Joint Secretary level officer, with the Competition Commission of India;
- c) Initiation of suitable disciplinary or criminal proceedings against any individual or staff found responsible.

## **B. The Bidding Documents**

### **1.4 Cost of Tender Documents**

1.4.1 The bidding documents can be downloaded from our Website (<https://cimfr.nic.in/>) as indicated in the Invitation for Bids/NIT free of cost or e-tenders portal (<https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>).

### **1.5 Content of Tender Documents**

1.5.1 The goods required, bidding procedures and contract terms are prescribed in the bidding documents which should be read in conjunction. The bidding documents, apart from the invitation for bids and Critical Date Sheet have been divided into 7 Chapters as under:

- Chapter 1: Instructions to Bidder (ITB)  
Chapter 2: General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and Special Condition of Contract (SCC)  
Chapter 3: Schedule of Requirements  
Chapter 4: Specifications and Allied Technical Details  
Chapter 5: Price Schedule Forms  
Chapter 6: Qualification requirements  
Chapter 7: Standard Forms comprising:
- (1) Bidder Information Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid) (Annexure-5C)
  - (2) Manufacturers' Authorization Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid) (Annexure-5D)
  - (3) Bid Securing Declaration. (to be enclosed with the technical bid) (Annexure-5F)
  - (4) Performance Statement Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid)

- (5) Deviation Statement Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid) (Annexure-5G)
- (6) Service Support Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid) (Annexure-5H)
- (7) Bid Form (to be enclosed with the priced bid) (Annexure-5I)
- (8) Performance Security Form (After the acceptance of Purchase order) (Annexure-5K)
- (9) Acceptance Certificate Form (Annexure-5L)
- (10) Format for declaration by the Bidder for Code of Integrity & conflict of Interest. (to be enclosed with the technical bid) (Annexure-5O)
- (11) Price Schedule form for goods being offered from India or for goods manufactured Abroad but quoted in INR (to be enclosed with the price bid) (Annexure-5Q)
- (12) Bank Guarantee form for advance payment (Annexure-5S)
- (13) Format of Certificate of compliance to MoF, DOE Order No. 6/18/2019-PPD dated 23rd July, 2020 (to be enclosed with the technical bid, if required as per Clause 1.46 of ITB) (to be enclosed with the technical bid) (Annexure-5T)
- (14) Format for Self - declaration by the Bidder for local content (%) (to be enclosed with the technical bid) (Annexure-5U)
- (15) Contract Form (Annexure-5V)
- (16) Quoted Rate Certificate (to be enclosed with the price bid) (Annexure-5W)
- (17) Unconditional Acceptance of GCC as mentioned in NIT/CIMFR Website (Annexure-5X)
- (18) Checklist (Annexure-5Y)

**1.5.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of a bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of its bid.**

## **1.6 Clarification of tender documents**

1.6.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Documents shall contact the Purchaser in writing through e-mail specified in the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), latest by the date specified in the critical date sheet. No request for clarification or query shall normally be entertained after the deadline/ pre-bid conference/ Date specifically mentioned in the critical date sheet, if any. Should the Purchaser deem it necessary to amend the Tender Documents as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under Clause relating to amendment of Tender Documents and Clause relating to Deadline for Submission of Bids.

The queries, clarifications and amendments issued would also be hosted on the website of the Purchaser for the benefit of the other prospective bidders and also shall be sent to all bidders who have purchased the tender documents.

## **1.7 Amendment of Tender Documents**

1.7.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Purchaser may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the tender documents by amendment. The same would also be hosted on the website of the Purchaser and all prospective bidders are expected to surf the website before submitting their bids to take cognizance of the amendments. However, the copies of the amendments would be sent by registered post/ speed post/

courier/ e-mail to all the bidders who have purchased the tender documents.

- 1.7.2 In order to allow prospective bidders' reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, the Purchaser, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of bids and host the changes on the website of the Purchaser.

## **C. PREPARATION OF BIDS**

### **1.8. Language of Bid**

- 1.8.1 The bid prepared by the Bidder, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Purchaser shall be written in English language only.
- 1.8.2 The Supplier shall bear all costs of translation, if any, to the English language and bear all risks of the accuracy of such translation, for documents provided by the Supplier.

### **1.9 Purchase Preference Policies**

- 1.9.1 The purchaser intends to give product reservation/ purchase preference/price preference in line with current Govt. of India procurement policies to help inclusive national economic growth by providing long term support to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and disadvantaged sections of the society and to address environmental concerns along with preferential market access in govt. procurements.

Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in line with current Govt. of India procurement policies issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/ Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises.

**Purchase preference shall be given to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as per Section 11 of the MSMED Act, 2006 effective from 01.04.2019 (Gazette notification dt 09.11.2018) and as amended from time to time and as prevalent on the last date of Bid submission.**

- 1.9.2 The extant procurement would abide by **DPIIT Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 19.07.2024 & OM No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II)-Part (4) Vol.II dated 08.07.2025 to provide purchase preference to Class-I Local Suppliers as defined and directed by the order.**
- 1.9.3 ~~In case of Open Tender, since the bidder being Class I/Class II Local supplier is one of the eligibility criteria for bidding Local Content Certificate MUST be submitted.~~

### **1.10 Documents comprising the bid**

- 1.10.1 The bid prepared by the Bidder shall include documents as under:
- A. Technical bid**
- (a) Bidder Information Form;
  - (b) Declaration abiding by the Code of Integrity and no conflict of interest for public procurement;
  - (c) Bid security/ **Bid Securing Declaration** as specified in the Invitation for Bids;
  - (d) Service support details form;
  - (e) Deviation Statement Form;
  - (f) Performance Statement Form;
  - (g) Manufacturer's Authorization Form along with a certified copy of the Agency Agreement between the bidders and the Indian Agent;
  - (h) Documentary evidence establishing that the bidder is eligible to bid and is qualified to perform the contract if its bid is accepted;
  - (i) Integrity Pact, if required as per SCC;
  - (j) Documents establishing goods eligibility and conformity to bidding documents; indicating the

- Indian Customs Tariff Number (ICT & HSN No.).
- (k) Schedule of requirements.
  - (l) Self-certification that the item offered meets the minimum local content of 50% giving details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made in case the bidder wishes to avail the benefits under the make in India policy, if applicable.
  - (m) In cases of procurement for a value in excess of ₹ 10 crores, the local supplier shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content to avail the benefits under the make in India policy, if applicable.
  - (n) Documentary evidence about the status of the bidder i.e. whether MSE or not, owned by SC/ST or not and whether the MSE is owned by a women entrepreneur or not.

**B Price bid**

- (i) Bid form;
- (ii) Applicable Price Schedule Form;
- (iii) BOQ

**1.11 Bid form and price schedule**

1.11.1 The bidder shall complete the Bid Form and the appropriate price schedule form furnished in the bidding documents. These forms must be completed without any alterations to its format and no substitutes shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested. The Bid Form and the appropriate Price Schedule form shall be submitted in accordance with Clause 1.18.3 of the bidding documents.

**1.12 Bid Prices**

1.12.1 The Bidder shall indicate on the appropriate price schedule form, the unit prices and total bid prices of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract.

1.12.2 Prices indicated on the price-schedule form shall be entered separately in the following manner:

**(a) For Goods manufactured within India**

- (i) The price of the goods quoted Ex-works including taxes already paid.
- (ii) GST and other taxes, if any which will be payable on the goods if the contract is awarded.
- (iii) The charges for inland transportation, insurance and other local services required for delivering the goods at the desired destination as specified in the price schedule form.
- (iv) Wherever applicable, the cost towards the installation, commissioning, spares, extended warranty, AMC/ CAMC, site preparation and training including any incidental services, if any.

**(b) For Goods manufactured abroad but quoted in INR.**

The goods quoted may be of foreign origin but should be quoted in INR subject to fulfilment of Class I and Class II Local Suppliers' eligibility Criteria as per DPIIT order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) Dated 16/09/2020 2020 and OM No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II)-Part (4) Vol.II dated 08.07.2025. Please NOTE that such Quote should include all charges including Customs Duty and should be quoted only on Door Delivery basis.

The claim of being Class I or Class II Local Supplier must be supported by Local Content Certificate as per the prescribed format issued by statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.

While declaring the percentage of Local Content following must be noted:

- (i) As per OM No. No. P-45021/102/2019-PP(BE-II)E-29930) Dated 26/11/2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, that bidders offering Imported

products will fall under the category of Non-local suppliers. Further, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide its note dated 26/11/2020 have clarified that suppliers/bidders cannot claim themselves as Class-I Local Supplier/Class-II local supplier by claiming profit, warehousing, marketing, logistics freight, etc. as local value addition.

- (ii) As per MOF, DOE OM No. P-45021/102/2019-BE-II-Part (1) E050310) dated 04/03/2021 have clarified that suppliers/bidders can not claim themselves as Class-I local supplier/Class-II Local Supplier by claiming the services such as transportation, Insurance, Insurance, Installation, commissioning, training and after sales service support like AMC/CAMC, etc. as local value addition.

**1.12.3 Where there is no mention of packing, forwarding, freight, insurance charges, taxes etc. such offer may be rejected as incomplete as per decision of the Competent Authority.**

1.12.4 The price quoted shall remain fixed during the contract period and shall not vary on any account

1.12.5 All lots and items must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedules. If a Price Schedule shows items listed but not priced, their prices shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other items. Lots or items not listed in the Price Schedule shall be assumed to be not included in the bid.

1.12.6 The Purchaser is registered with Dept. of Scientific & Industrial Research, Govt. of India and concessional customs duty is leviable vide notification No. 54/2002-Customs on all imports covered under Notification No.51/96-Customs dated 23.07.1996, If the supply is made from abroad directly, then custom duty exemption certificate (CDEC) will be provided by CSIR-CIMFR

1.12.7 Please state specifically in your offer whether the duties and taxes are extra over the prices quoted, failing which it will be presumed that the prices are inclusive of taxes and duties and no claim would be entertained for statutory variations at a later date.

1.12.8 Stipulations like “GST is presently not applicable but the same will be charged if it becomes leviable later on” is not acceptable unless in such cases it is clearly stated that GST will not be charged if the same becomes applicable later on due to increase in turn over etc. If a bidder fails to comply with this requirement, his quoted price shall be loaded with the quantum of duty which is normally applicable on the item in question for the purpose of comparison with the prices of other tenderers.

**Note: All payments due under the contract shall be paid after deduction of statutory levies at source (like TDS etc.), wherever applicable.**

**1.12.9 AMC/ CAMC:** Annual Maintenance contract will start after the expiry of the Standard Onsite warranty period/ Extended Onsite warranty period, during Standard Onsite warranty period/ Extended Onsite warranty period the goods are to be maintained free of cost by the supplier. Payment will be made on half yearly basis after satisfactory report from the user.

However, it will be the prerogative of competent authority of CIMFR to go ahead or not to go ahead with AMC/ CAMC. Separate order with detailed terms and conditions will be issued after expiry of standard warranty.

### **1.13 Bid Currencies**

1.13.1 Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees for offers received for supply within India and in freely convertible foreign currency in case of offers received for supply from foreign countries.

### **1.14 Documents Establishing Bidder's Eligibility and qualifications**

1.14.1 The bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, documents establishing the bidders' eligibility to bid and its qualification to perform the contract if its bid is accepted.

- 1.14.2 The documentary evidence of the bidder's qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted shall establish to the purchaser's satisfaction that;
- (a) The bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in bidding documents if any.
  - (b) Bidder who doesn't manufacture the goods it offers to supply shall submit Manufacturers' Authorization Form (MAF) using the form specified in the bidding document to demonstrate that it has been duly authorized by the manufacturer of the goods to quote and/or supply the goods.
  - (c) In case a bidder not doing business within India, it shall furnish the certificate to the effect that the bidder is or will be represented by an agent in India equipped and able to carry out the supply, maintenance, repair obligations etc. during the warranty and post warranty period or ensure a mechanism at place for carrying out the supply, maintenance, repair obligations etc. during the warranty and post-warranty period.

**1.14.3 Conditional tenders shall not be accepted.**

**1.15 Documents Establishing Goods' Eligibility and Conformity to Bidding Documents**

- 1.15.1 To establish the goods' eligibility, the documentary evidence of the goods and services eligibility shall consist of a statement on the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by a certificate of origin at the time of shipment.
- 1.15.2 To establish the conformity of the goods and services to the specifications and schedule of requirements of the bidding document, the documentary evidence of conformity of the goods and services to the bidding documents may be in the form of literature, drawings and data, and shall consist of:
- (a) A detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the goods;
  - (b) A list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices, of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods during the warranty period following commencement of the use of the goods by the Purchaser in the Priced-bid; and
  - (c) An item-by-item commentary on the Purchaser's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and services to those specifications or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.
- 1.15.3 For purposes of the commentary to be furnished pursuant to above, the Bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material and equipment, designated by the Purchaser in its Technical Specifications are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Bidder may substitute these in its bid, provided that it demonstrates to the Purchaser's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

**1.15.4 Alternate offers/ makes/ models would not be considered.**

**1.16 Bid Security**

- 1.16.1 The Bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, a bid security (BS) for an amount as specified in the Invitation for Bids. In the case of foreign bidders, the BS shall be submitted either by the principal or by the Indian agent and in the case of indigenous bidders; the BS shall be submitted by the manufacturer or their specifically authorized dealer/ bidder.
- 1.16.2 The bid security is required to protect the Purchaser against the risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant the security's forfeiture.
- 1.16.3 The bid security shall be in Indian Rupees for offers received for supply within India and denominated in the currency of the bid or in any freely convertible foreign exchange in the case of offers received for supplies from foreign countries in equivalent Indian Rupees. The bid security shall be in one of the following forms at the bidders' option:
- (a) A bank guarantee issued/confirmed by a Scheduled Commercial Bank in India in the form provided in the bidding documents and valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. In case

a bidder desires to submit a BG issued from a foreign bank, then the same should be confirmed by a Scheduled commercial bank in India; or

- (b) Fixed Deposit receipt pledged in favour of the Lab. /Institute.
- (c) A Banker's cheque or demand draft in favour of the purchaser issued by any Scheduled commercial bank in India.
- (d) **Bid Securing Declaration:** Bidders are required to sign and submit "Bid Securing Declaration Form" as per format on the letter head along with the bid accepting that if they withdraw or modify their bids during period of validity etc. they will be suspended for the time specified in the tender document.

1.16.4 The bid security shall be payable promptly upon written demand by the purchaser in case the conditions listed in the ITB clause 1.16.10 are invoked.

1.16.5 The bid security should be submitted in its original form. Copies shall not be accepted.

1.16.6 The bid security of unsuccessful bidder will be discharged /returned as promptly as possible positively within a period of 30 days after the expiration of the period of bid validity or placement of order whichever is later, without any interest.

1.16.7 The successful Bidder's bid security will be discharged upon the Bidder furnishing the performance security, without any interest.

1.16.8 Bidders that are currently registered with the purchaser or registered as MSEs will continue to remain registered during the tender validity period also and are exempted from payment of EMD. In case the tenderer falls in these categories, the bidder should furnish a certified copy of its valid registration details. Except for MSEs, this exemption is valid for the trade group and monetary value of registration only. The MSEs are provided tender document free of cost and are exempted from the payment of Bid Security provided the goods are produced and the services are rendered by them and not for any trading activities undertaken by them. Further firms who are having Udyog Aadhar Memorandum are entitled to all benefits available for MSEs under the Public Procurement Policies for MSEs and can get registered with any of the following agencies:

- a) District Industries Centre
- b) Khadi and Village Industries Commission
- c) Khadi and Village Industries Board
- d) Coir Board
- e) National Small Industries Corporation
- f) Directorate of Handicraft and handloom and
- g) Any other body specified by the Ministry of MSME

1.16.9 Where any aggregator has been appointed by the Ministry of MSME, themselves quote on behalf of some MSE units, such offers will be considered as offer from MSE units and all such facilities would be extended to these aggregators also.

1.16.10 The bid security may be forfeited:

- (a) If a Bidder withdraws or amends or modifies or impairs or derogates its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form; or
- (b) In case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to furnish order acceptance within 14 days of the order or fails to sign the contract and/or fails to furnish Performance Security within 21 days from the date of contract/ order.

**1.16.11 Whenever the bidder chooses to submit the Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, then he should advise the banker issuing the Bank Guarantee to immediately send by Registered Post (A.D.) an unstamped duplicate copy of the Guarantee directly to the Purchaser with a covering letter to compare with the original BG for the correctness, genuineness, etc.**

## **1.17 Period of Validity of Bids**

- 1.17.1 Bids shall remain valid for minimum of **180 days** after the date of bid opening prescribed by the Purchaser. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.
- 1.17.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Purchaser may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing (by post, fax or e-mail). The bid security provided shall also be suitably extended failing which the bid would be summarily ignored. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security. A Bidder granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its bid.
- 1.17.3 Bid evaluation will be based on the bid prices without taking into consideration the above corrections.

**1.18 Format and Signing of Bid**

- 1.18.1 The bids may be submitted in single envelop or in two parts as specified in the Invitation for Bids.
- 1.18.2 In case the bids are invited on two-bid system, the Bidder shall submit the bids in two separate parts. One part shall contain Technical bid comprising all documents listed under clause relating to Documents Comprising the Bid excepting bid form and price schedules. The other part shall contain the priced-bid comprising bid form and price schedules
- 1.18.3 The bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the Contract. All pages of the bid, except for un-amended printed literature, shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the bid detailing his/her name and contact details.
- 1.18.4 Any interlineations, erasures or overwriting shall be valid only if they are initialed by the persons or persons signing the bid.
- 1.18.5 A Bidder from whose etenders id a bid is uploaded and submitted on e-tenders portal would be held fully responsible for the same even if the bid has not been signed and/ or stamped.

## **D. Submission and sealing of Bids**

### **1.19 Submission of Bids on e-tenders**

- 1.19.1 The Bidders may submit their duly signed, and stamped bids on e-tenders portal (etenders.gov.in) ONLY. No bids/ copies of bids should be submitted by post/ courier/ FAX/ e-mail in any case.
- 1.19.2 In case of 2 Bid tenders, there will be a minimum of 2 envelops – (i) Technical Bid, (ii) Financial Bid. The Technical and Financial Bids must be submitted in the respective envelops/ covers only.
- 1.19.3 In case of 1- Bid tenders there will be one envelope, viz. Techno-commercial (Technical – cum-commercial) Bid in which technical bid as well as a duly filled Price Schedule (as per format available in this tender document) may be submitted. The Price Schedule (cost breakup of the components and the net price) must match with the BOQ (Excel Sheet Price schedule on e-tenders). In case of mismatch between BOQ price and price schedule, the price schedule submitted in Techno-commercial bid will be considered valid.
- 1.19.4 Firms submitting Technical and Price bids in the Techno commercial Bid envelope against the requirement of two-bid system would be considered for further evaluation at the risk & responsibility of the bidder.

### **1.20 Deadline for Submission of Bids**

- 1.20.1 The Bids must be uploaded / submitted on e-tenders portal from the bidder's registered e- tenders id on or before the Last date (and time) of Submission of bids, failing which the e-tenders portal will not allow Bid submission. No request for extension of Last date of Bid submission will normally be entertained by the competent authority.
- 1.20.2 The Purchaser is not bound to consider any technical difficulty faced by the bidder as a reason to extend the Last date of Bid submission.

### **1.21 Late Bids**

- 1.21.1 e-tenders portal does not allow submission of late bids.

### **1.22 Withdrawal, substitution and Modification of Bids.**

- 1.22.1 A Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its bid after it has been submitted, as per e-tenders portal rules/ provisions, prior to the last date (and time) of bid submission.

## **E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids**

### **1.23 Opening of Bids by the Purchaser**

- 1.23.1 All e-Bids would be opened online ONLY on or after the Bid Opening Date (and Time).

### **1.24 Confidentiality**

- 1.24.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post qualification of bids, and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until publication of the Contract Award.
- 1.24.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Purchaser in the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post qualification of the bids or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Bid.

### **1.25 Clarification of Bids**

1.25.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison and post qualification of the bids, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for a clarification of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted. However, no negotiation shall be held except with the lowest bidder, at the discretion of the purchaser. Any clarification submitted by a bidder in respect to its bid which is not in response to a request by the purchaser shall not be considered.

## **1.26 Preliminary Examination**

1.26.1 The Purchaser shall examine the bids to confirm that all documents and technical documentation requested in ITB Clause 1.10 have been provided, and to determine the completeness of each document submitted.

1.26.2 The Purchaser shall confirm that the following documents and information have been provided in the Bid. If any of these documents or information is missing, the offer shall be rejected.

(a) Bid Form and Price Schedule, in accordance with ITB Clause 1.10;

(b) All the tenders received will first be scrutinized to see whether the tenders meet the basic requirements as incorporated in the tender enquiry document. The tenders, who do not meet the basic requirements, are to be treated as unresponsive and ignored. The following are some of the important points, for which a tender may be declared as unresponsive and to be ignored, during the initial scrutiny:

- (i) The Bidder is not eligible.
- (ii) The Bid validity is shorter than the required period.
- (iii) The Bidder has quoted for goods manufactured by a different firm without the required authority letter from the proposed manufacturer.
- (iv) Bidder has not agreed to give the required performance security or has not furnished the bid security.
- (v) The goods quoted are sub-standard, not meeting the required specification, etc.
- (vi) Against the schedule of Requirement (incorporated in the tender enquiry), the bidder has not quoted for the entire requirement as specified in that schedule.
- (vii) The bidder has not agreed to some essential condition(s) incorporated in the tender enquiry.
- (viii) Integrity Pact not signed and submitted with the technical bid, if applicable as per SCC.

## **1.27 Bidder's right to question rejection.**

1.27.1 A Bidder shall have the right to be heard in case he feels that a proper procurement process is not being followed and/ or his tender has been rejected wrongly. Only a directly affected bidder can represent in this regard as under:

- i) Only a bidder who has participated in the concerned procurement process i.e. pre-qualification, bidder registration or bidding, as the case may be, can make such representation;
- ii) In case pre-qualification bid has been evaluated before the bidding of Technical bids, an application for review in relation to the technical bid may be filed only by a bidder who has qualified in pre-qualification bid;
- iii) In case technical bid has been evaluated before the opening of the financial bid, an application for review in relation to the financial bid may be filed only by a bidder whose technical bid is found to be acceptable.
- iv) Following decisions of the purchaser in accordance with the provision of internal guidelines shall not be subject to review:
  - a) Determination of the need for procurement;
  - b) Selection of the mode of procurement or bidding system;
  - c) Choice of selection procedure;
  - d) Provisions limiting participation of bidders in the procurement process;
  - e) The decision to enter into negotiations with the L1 bidder;
  - f) Cancellation of the procurement process except where it is intended to subsequently re-

- g) tender the same requirements;
- g) Issues related to ambiguity in contract terms may not be taken up after a contract has been signed, all such issues should be highlighted before consummation of the contract by the vendor/contractor; and
- h) Complaints against specifications except under the premise that they are either vague or too specific so as to limit competition may be permissible.

1.27.2 In case a Bidder feels aggrieved by the decision of the purchaser, he may then send his representation in writing to the Purchaser's address as indicated in special conditions of contract (SCC) within 05 working days from the date of communication of the purchaser intimating the rejection for reconsideration of the decision by the purchaser.

## **1.28 Responsiveness of Bids**

1.28.1 Prior to the detailed evaluation, the purchaser will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the bidding documents. For purposes of this clause, a substantive responsive bid is one, which conforms to all terms and condition of the bidding documents without material deviations, reservations or omissions. A material deviation, reservation or omission is one that:

- (a) Affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Goods and Related Services specified in the Contract; or
- (b) Limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding Documents, the Purchaser's rights or the Bidder's obligations under the Contract; or
- (c) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

1.28.2 The purchasers' determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

1.28.3 If a bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Purchaser and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation or omission.

1.28.4 If a bidder quotes Nil Charges/ consideration, the bid shall be treated as unresponsive and will not be considered.

## **1.29 Non-Conformity, Error and Omission**

1.29.1 Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser may waive any nonconformities or omissions in the Bid that do not constitute a material deviation.

1.29.2 Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser may request that the Bidder submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.

1.29.3 Provided that the Bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser shall correct arithmetical errors on the following basis:

- (a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the Purchaser there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the line item total as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
- (b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
- (c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless

the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject to (a) and (b) above.

- 1.29.4 Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, the purchaser may request that a bidder may confirm the correctness of arithmetic errors as done by the purchaser within a target date. In case, no reply is received then the bid submitted shall be ignored and its Bid Security may be forfeited.

### **1.30 Examination of Terms & Conditions, Technical Evaluation**

- 1.30.1 The Purchaser shall examine the Bid to confirm that all terms and conditions specified in the GCC and the SCC have been accepted by the Bidder without any material deviation or reservation.
- 1.30.2 The Purchaser shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bid submitted in accordance with ITB Clause 1.15, to confirm that all requirements specified in Schedule of Requirements of the Bidding Documents have been met without any material deviation or reservation.
- 1.30.3 If, after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation, the Purchaser determines that the Bid is not substantially responsive in accordance with ITB Clause 1.28, it shall reject the Bid.

### **1.31 Conversion to Single Currency**

- 1.31.1 To facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Purchaser will convert all quoted prices expressed in various currencies to Indian Rupees at the selling exchange rate established by any bank in India as notified in the Newspapers on the date of bid opening (techno-commercial bid in the case of two-part bidding) For this purpose, exchange rate notified in www.xe.com or www.rbi.org or any other website could also be used by the purchaser.

### **1.32 Evaluation and comparison of bids**

- 1.32.1 The Purchaser shall evaluate each bid that has been determined, up to this stage of the evaluation, to be substantially responsive.
- 1.32.2 To evaluate a Bid, the Purchaser shall only use all the factors, methodologies and criteria defined below. No other criteria or methodology shall be permitted.
- 1.32.3 **As per Public Procurement Division, DPIIT, Govt. of India, Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017-Revision OM No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II)-Part (4) Vol.II dated 08.07.2025, the Exemption Limit for Procurement by Scientific and Research Institutions has been amended as follows:**
- (a) **That in case of procurement of scientific equipment/ consumables by the Scientific and Research institutes, the exemption limit of small purchases for such institutions is increased from Rs. 5.00 Lakh to Rs. 50.00 Lakh.**
- (b) **All other provisions of PPP-MII Order, 2017 dated 19.07.2024 shall remain unchanged.**

**For purchases up to Rs 50.00 lakh (fifty lakhs) all bids received from Class-I, Class-II and Non-Local suppliers shall be treated at par as per the OM No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II)-Part (4) Vol.II dated 08.07.2025. However, for MSEs the Order No Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 will be applicable.**

**(d) The Purchases more than 50.00 Lakh:**

**The Purchaser intends to give purchase preference to CLASS-I LOCAL SUPPLIER as per Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 19th July 2024 and the eligibility of the Supplier is restricted to Indian Suppliers CLASS-I and CLASS-II only. Non-local Suppliers and foreign Suppliers are not eligible to bid.**

**(a) Definitions:**

**'Local Content'** means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the items procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

*Please Note that Profit, warehousing, marketing, logistics, freight, Transportation, Insurance, Installation & Commissioning, training and after sales services like AMC/CAMC, etc. can not be considered as local value addition. [as per clarification received from DPIIT on File No. P-45021/102/2019-PP(BE-II) (E-29930) dated 26.11.2020 and OM on File No.P-45021/102/2019-PP(BE-II) (E-50310) dated 04.03.2021.*

**'Class- I Local supplier'** means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50%

**'Class- II Local Supplier'** means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20% but less than 50%

**'Non Local Supplier'** means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than or equal to 20%, as defined under above mentioned order.

**'L1'** means the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per the tender or other procurement solicitation.

**'Margin of purchase preference'** means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a "Class-1 local supplier" may be above the L1 for the purpose of purchase preference. Margin of Purchase preference would be 20% for this tender.

**'Nodal Ministry'** means the Ministry or Department identified pursuant to this order in respect of a particular item of goods or services or works.

**'Procuring entity'** means a Ministry or department or attached or subordinate office of, or autonomous body controlled by, the Government of India and includes Government companies as defined in the Companies Act.

**'Works'** means all works as per Rule 130 of GFR-2017, and will also include turnkey works'.

**(b) Purchase Preference: Applicable for Procurement above Rs 50.00 Lakh (Fifty lakh)**

- (I) Purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurements undertaken by procuring entities in the manner specified here under.
- (II) In the procurements of goods or works, which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-1 local supplier' shall get purchase preference over Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
  - (i) Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-1 local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.
  - (ii) If L1 bid is not a 'Class-1 local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the Class-1 local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-1 local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-1 local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-1 local supplier' fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-1 local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-1 local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.

- (III) In the procurements of goods or works, which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
  - (i) Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-1 local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L1.
  - (ii) If L1 is not 'Class-1 local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-1 local supplier', will be invited to match the L1 price subject to Class-1 local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-1 local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price.
  - (iii) In case such lowest eligible 'Class-1 local supplier' fails to match the L1 price, the 'Class-1 local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the 'Class-1 local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference matches the L1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.
  - (iv) "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement, undertaken by procuring entities.

**(c) Verification of Local Content:**

- (I) The 'Class –I Local supplier'/'Class- II Local Supplier' at the time of the tender/ bidding or solicitation shall be required to indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification that the item offered meets the local content requirement for 'Class –I Local supplier'/'Class- II Local Supplier', as the case may be. They shall also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- (II) In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 Crores, the 'Class –I Local supplier'/'Class- II Local Supplier' shall be required to provide a certificate from a statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or a practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content. They shall also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- (III) Decisions on complaints relating to implementation of this order shall be taken by the competent authority which is empowered to look into procurement –related complaints relating to the procuring entity.
- (IV) False declarations will be in breach of the code of integrity under Rule 175 (1) (i) (h) 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 General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.
- (V) A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this order shall not be eligible for preference under this order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, in the manner prescribed under paragraph 9 (h) of the order.

**(B) Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)**

**Purchase preference shall be given to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as per Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 amended from time to time and as prevalent on the last date of Bid submission.**

- (i) Where any Aggregator has been appointed by the Ministry of MSME, themselves quote on behalf of some MSE units, such offers will be considered as offers from MSE units and all such facilities would be extended to these also.
- (ii) This Policy is meant for procurement of only goods produced and services rendered by MSEs and not for any trading activities by them.
- (iii) An MSE Unit will not get any purchase preference over another MSE Unit.

- (iv) Further, In tender, where the items are divisible, the participating Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) quoting price within price band of L1+15 (fifteen) per cent shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSE shall be allowed to supply up to 25 (twenty five) per cent of total tendered value. The 25 (twenty five) per cent quantity is to be distributed proportionately among these bidders, in case there are more than one MSMEs within such price band.
- (v) Within this 25% (Twenty five Percent) quantity, a purchase preference of 25 (twenty five) per cent out of 25 (twenty five) per cent is reserved for MSEs owned by Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST) entrepreneurs (if they participate in the tender process and match the L1 price). Further, out of the total annual procurement from the MSEs, (3%) three percent from within the 25% target shall be earmarked for procurement from MSEs owned by women. Provided that, in the event of failure of such SC/ST MSE to participate in tender process or meet tender requirements and L1 price, four per cent sub-target shall be met from other MSE.
- (vi) In case the items are not divisible, then the MSE quoting price within price band L1 + 15% may be awarded for full/complete supply of total tendered quantity to MSE, considering the spirit of the policy for enhancing the Government procurement from MSEs.

1.32.4 The bids shall be evaluated on the basis of final landing cost which shall be arrived as under:

**For goods manufactured in India**

- (i) The price of the goods quoted ex-works including all taxes already paid.
- (ii) GST and other taxes, if any which will be payable on the goods if the contract is awarded.
- (iii) Charges for inland transportation, insurance and other local services required for delivering the goods at the desired destination.
- (iv) Wherever applicable, the cost towards the installation, commissioning, spares, extended warranty, AMC/CAMC, site preparation and training including any incidental services, if any.

**For goods manufactured abroad but quoted in INR**

- (i) A Manufacturer based outside India can bid only through its Indian Agent or through their subsidiary office based in India in INR, subject to fulfilment of Class I and Class II Local Suppliers' eligibility Criteria as per DPIIT order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) Dated 16/09/2020. Please NOTE that such Quote should include all charges including Customs Duty and should be quoted only on Door Delivery basis.
- (ii) The Basic Cost of the quoted goods should include Customs duty, insurance, freight of the goods, however inland transportation, insurance and GST thereon should be indicated separately.
- (iii) Wherever applicable, the cost towards the installation, commissioning, spares, extended warranty, AMC/CAMC, site preparation and training including any incidental services, if any should be mentioned and quoted in INR.
- (iv) The bid (Technical and / or Price Bid) must clearly indicate which of the components of the equipment are imported items and which are indigenous . GST exemption certificate would be issued for indigenous items. Country of Origin certificate should be issued for all imported items.

1.32.5 The GCC and the SCC shall specify the mode of transport i.e., whether by air/ocean/road/rail.

1.32.6 There is no provision to purchase optional items. The specifications embodied in the tender documents would be the basis of evaluating the responsiveness of bids received.

1.32.7 The Purchaser shall compare all substantially responsive bids to determine the lowest valued bid, in accordance with ITB Clause 1.32.

**1.33 Contacting the Purchaser**

1.33.1 Subject to ITB Clause 1.25, no Bidder shall contact the Purchaser on any matter relating to its bid, from the time of the bid opening to the time the Contract is awarded.

1.33.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Purchaser in its decisions on bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award may result in rejection of the Bidder's bid.

**1.34 Post qualification**

1.34.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Purchaser will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily, in accordance with the criteria listed in ITB Clause 1.14.

1.34.2 The determination will take into account the eligibility criteria listed in the bidding documents and will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, as well as such other information as the Purchaser deems necessary and appropriate.

1.34.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the Bidder. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Bidder's bid.

## **F. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

**1.35 Negotiations**

1.35.1 Normally, there shall not be any negotiation. Negotiations, if at all, shall be an exception and only in the case of items with limited source of supply. Negotiations shall be held with the lowest evaluated responsive bidder. Counter offers tantamount to negotiations and shall be treated at par with negotiations in the case of one-time purchases.

**1.36 Award Criteria**

1.36.1 Subject to ITB Clause 1.39, the Purchaser will award the contract to the successful Bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily. The details of the award would be hosted on the website of the Purchaser.

**1.37 Purchaser's right to vary Quantities at Time of Award**

1.37.1 The Purchaser reserves the right at the time of Contract award to increase or decrease the quantity of goods and services originally specified in the Schedule of Requirements to the extent of 25% without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions.

**1.38 Option Clause**

1.38.1 The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the required goods up to 25% (Twenty-Five) per cent at any time, till final delivery date (or the extended delivery date of the contract), by giving reasonable notice even though the quantity ordered initially has been supplied in full before the last date of the delivery period (or the extended delivery period)

**1.39 Purchaser's right to accept Any Bid and to reject any or All Bids**

1.39.1 The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

**1.40 Notification of Award**

1.40.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Purchaser will notify the successful bidder in writing by registered letter or by cable or telex or fax or e mail that the bid has been accepted and a separate purchase order shall follow through post.

1.40.2 Until a formal contract is prepared and executed, the notification of award should constitute a binding contract.

1.40.3 Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the signed Contract Form and performance security pursuant to ITB Clause 1.43, the Purchaser will discharge its bid security.

#### **1.41 Signing of Contract**

1.41.1 On receipt of P.O it will be the responsibility of successful bidder to print the draft provided by the purchaser on a Rs. 100/- stamp paper and submit to the purchaser.

1.41.2 A Copy of the contract will be provided to the successful bidder.

#### **1.42 Order Acceptance**

1.42.1 The successful bidder should submit Order acceptance within 14 days from the date of issue of order/signing of contract, failing which it shall be presumed that the vendor is not interested and his bid security is liable to be forfeited pursuant to clause 1.16.10 of ITB.

1.42.2 The order confirmation must be received within 14 days. However, the Purchaser has the powers to extend the time frame for submission of order confirmation beyond the original date. Even after extension of time, if the order confirmation is not received, the contract is liable to be cancelled provided that the purchaser, on being satisfied that it is not a case of cartelization and the integrity of the procurement process has been maintained, may, for cogent reasons, offer the next successful bidder an opportunity to match the financial bid of the first successful bidder, and if the offer is accepted, award the contract to the next successful bidder at the price bid of the first successful bidder.

#### **1.43 Performance Security**

1.43.1 Within 21 days of receipt of the notification of award/PO, the Supplier shall furnish performance security (PS) in the amount specified in SCC, valid till 60 days after the warranty period. In case of part-payment (release of first instalment as per payment terms) like, payment against delivery / Letter of Credit and installation, the purchaser may ask to submit Performance Security at the time of releasing final payment.

1.43.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.

1.43.3 The Performance Security shall be denominated in Indian Rupees.

1.43.4 PS may be submitted by either the manufacturer or their authorized dealer/bidder.

1.43.5 The Performance security shall be in one of the following forms:

a. A Bank guarantee in INR issued by a Nationalized/ Scheduled bank located in India in the form provided in the bidding documents.

Or

b. A Banker's cheque or Account Payee demand draft in INR in favour of the purchaser. Or,

c. A Fixed Deposit Receipt pledged in favour of the Purchaser.

1.43.6 The performance security will be discharged by the Purchaser and returned to the Supplier not later than 60 days following the date of completion of the Supplier's performance obligations, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in SCC, without levy of any interest.

1.43.7 In the event of any contract amendment, the supplier shall, within 21 days of receipt of such amendment, furnish the amendment to the performance security, rendering the same valid for the duration of the

contract, as amended for further period of 60 days thereafter.

1.43.8 The performance security must be received within 21 days. However, the Purchaser has the powers to extend the time frame for submission of Performance Security (PS). Even after extension of time, if the PS is not received, the contract is liable to be cancelled provided that the purchaser, on being satisfied that it is not a case of cartelization and the integrity of the procurement process has been maintained, may, for cogent reasons, offer the next successful bidder an opportunity to match the financial bid of the first successful bidder, and if the offer is accepted, award the contract to the next successful bidder at the price bid of the first successful bidder.

**1.43.9 Whenever, the bidder chooses to submit the Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, then he should advise the banker issuing the Bank Guarantee to immediately send by Registered Post (A.D.) an unstamped duplicate copy of the Guarantee directly to the Purchaser with a covering letter to compare with the original BG for the correctness, genuineness, etc.**

**1.44. Pre-bid Conference (PBC):**

1.44.1 A Pre-bid Conference shall be held as indicated in invitation to bid, if any. All prospective bidders are requested to kindly attend the Pre-bid Conference. In order to facilitate the purchaser the proper conduct of the Pre-bid Conference, all prospective bidders are requested to kindly submit their queries (with envelope bearing Tender No. and Date on top and marked "Queries for Pre-bid Conference") so as to reach the purchaser as indicated in invitation to bid. The purchaser shall answer the queries during the pre-bid conference, which would become a part of the proceedings of the Pre-bid Conference. The proceeding of the Pre Bid Conference would be hosted on the website of the purchaser. Before formulating and submitting their bids, all prospective bidders are advised to surf through the purchaser's website after the Pre-bid Conference, in order to enable them take cognizance of the revised tender conditions.

CSIR-CIMFR will not be bound to accept all/ any of the suggestions of the prospective bidders. CSIR-CIMFR reserves the right to finalize its technical specifications and eligibility criteria after the Pre-Bid Conference as per suggestions of the participants of the PBC and the Consultant.

**1.45 Integrity Pact**

1.45.1 Integrity Pact binds both buyers and sellers to ethical conduct and transparency in all activities from pre-selection of bidders, bidding and contracting, implementation, completion and operation related to the contract.

1.45.2 The Integrity pact essentially envisages an agreement between the prospective vendors/bidders and the buyer, committing the persons/officials of both sides, not to resort to any corrupt practices in any aspect/stage of the contract. Only those vendors/bidders, who commit themselves to such a Pact with the buyer, would be considered competent to participate in the bidding process. In other words, entering into this Pact would be a preliminary qualification. The essential ingredients of the Pact include:

- i) Promise on the part of the Purchaser to treat all bidders with equity and reason and not to seek or accept any benefit, which is not legally available;
- ii) Promise on the part of bidders not to offer any benefit to the employees of the Purchaser not available legally and also not to commit any offence under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or Indian Penal Code 1860;
- iii) Promise on the part of bidders not to enter into any undisclosed agreement or understanding with other bidders with respect to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts; etc.
- iv) Undertaking (as part of Fall Clause) by the bidders that they have not and will not sell the same material/equipment at prices lower than the bid price;
- iv) Foreign bidders to disclose the name and address of agents and representatives in India and Indian Bidders to disclose their foreign principals or associates;
- v) Bidders to disclose the payments to be made by them to agents/brokers or any other intermediary;

- vi) Bidders to disclose any past transgressions committed over the specified period with any other company in India or Abroad that may impinge on the anti-corruption principle;
- vii) Integrity Pact lays down the punitive actions for any violation.

1.45.3 Each page of such Integrity pact proforma would be duly signed by Purchaser's competent signatory. All pages of the Integrity Pact are to be returned by the bidder (along with the technical bid) duly signed by the same signatory who signed the bid, i.e. who is duly authorized to sign the bid and to make binding commitments on behalf of his company. Any bid not accompanied by Integrity Pact duly signed by the bidder shall be considered to be a non-responsive bid and shall be rejected straightway.

1.45.4 The SCC shall specify whether there is a need to enter into a separate Integrity pact or not.

1.45.5 The Integrity Pact would be effective from the date of invitation of bids till complete execution of the contract.

1.45.6 The names and contact details of the Independent External Monitors (IEM) on the event of the need of IP is as detailed in the SCC.

1.45.7 The modal format of IP is at Chapter-7.

**1.46 Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India [As per Dept. of Expenditure, MoF Order No. 6/18/2019-PPD Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020].**

**1.46.1 Requirement of registration**

Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in any procurement whether of goods, services (including consultancy services and non- consultancy services) or works (including turnkey projects) only if the bidder is registered with Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

**1.46.2 Definitions**

(1) **"Bidder"** for the purpose of this order (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant', 'vendor' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is, an association of several persons, or firms or companies),

(2) **"Tender"** for the purpose of this Order will include other forms of procurement except where the context requires otherwise.

(3) **"Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India"** for the purpose of this Order means.

- a) An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- b) A subsidiary of and entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- c) An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- d) An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country: or
- e) An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity: or
- f) A natural person who is a citizen of such a county: or
- g) A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any other above

(4) **"Beneficial owner"** for the purpose of paragraph 8 above will be as under:

- (i) In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

**Explanation-**

- a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of, or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company;
- b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;

- (ii) In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner of the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;
  - (iii) In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals:
  - (iv) Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (II) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official:
  - (v) In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.
- (5) **“Agent”** for the purpose of this Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons.

1.46.3 A certificate would be submitted by the bidders regarding their compliance with this order. If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate termination and further legal action in accordance with law.

**1.47** Complete specification with manufacturer’s name and address should be given while quoting. Supporting scanned copies of Literature/ Pamphlets etc. should also be submitted. In cases of agents quoting on behalf of their manufacturers, one agent cannot represent two manufacturers or quote on their behalf in a particular tender enquiry.

One manufacturer can authorize only one agent/dealer. There can be only one bid from the following:

- i. The OEM directly or through one agent on his behalf;
- or
- ii. One Agent on behalf of only one OEM.

**1.48. Debarment of Firms from Bidding:**

A bidder or any of its successors may be debarred from participating in any procurement process of Laboratories/ Institutes/ Hqrs/ Units of Hqrs. for any actions or omissions by the bidder as violation of code of integrity, which in the opinion of the Laboratories/ Institutes/ Hqrs./ Units of Hqrs., warrants debarment, for the reasons like supply of sub-standard material, non-supply of material, abandonment of works, sub- standard quality of works, failure to abide by the “Bid Securing Declaration” etc. as per the prevailing CSIR Guidelines on debarment of firms from bidding.

## **Chapter-2**

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)**

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## **2.1 Definitions**

- 2.1.1 The following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:
- (a) “Contract” means the Contract Agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the Supplier, together with the Contract Documents referred to therein, including all attachments, appendices, and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
  - (b) “Contract Documents” means the documents listed in the Contract Agreement, including any amendments thereto.
  - (c) “Contract Price” means the price payable to the Supplier as specified in the Contract Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments thereto or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
  - (d) “Day” means calendar day.
  - (e) “Completion” means the fulfilment of the Goods and related Services by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
  - (f) “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract.
  - (g) “Goods” means all of the commodities, raw material, machinery and equipment, and/or other materials that the Supplier is required to supply to the Purchaser under the Contract.
  - (h) “Related Services” means the services incidental to the supply of the goods, such as transportation, insurance, installation, training and initial maintenance and other such obligations of the Supplier under the Contract.
  - (i) “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
  - (j) “Subcontractor” means any natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, to whom any part of the Goods to be supplied or execution of any part of the Related Services is subcontracted by the Supplier.
  - (k) “Supplier” means the natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, whose bid to perform the Contract has been accepted by the Purchaser and is named as such in the Contract Agreement.
  - (l) The “Council” means the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 of the Govt. of India having its registered office at 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001, India.
  - (m) The “Purchaser” means any of the constituent Laboratory/Institute of the Council situated at any designated place in India as specified in SCC.
  - (n) “The final destination,” where applicable, means the place named in the SCC.

## **2.2 Contract Document**

- 2.2.1 Subject to the order of precedence set forth in the Contract Agreement, all documents forming the Contract (and all parts thereof) are intended to be correlative, complementary, and mutually explanatory. The Contract Agreement shall be read as a whole.

## **2.3 Code of Integrity**

- 2.3.1 Without prejudice to and in addition to the rights of the Purchaser to other penal provisions as per the bid documents or contract, if the Purchaser comes to a conclusion that a (prospective) bidder/ supplier, directly or through an agent, has violated this code of integrity in competing for the contract or in executing a contract, the Purchaser may take appropriate measures including one or more of the following:
- a) Cancellation of the relevant contract and recovery of compensation for loss incurred by the purchaser;
  - b) Forfeiture or encashment of any other security or bond relating to the procurement;
  - c) Recovery of payments including advance payments, if any, made by the Purchaser along with interest thereon at the prevailing rate.
  - a) Provisions in addition to above:
    - 1) Removal from the list of registered suppliers and banning/debarment of the bidder from participation in future procurements of the purchaser for a period not less than one year;
    - 2) In case of anti-competitive practices, information for further processing may be filed under a signature of the Joint Secretary level officer, with the Competition Commission of India;

- 3) Initiation of suitable disciplinary or criminal proceedings against any individual or staff found responsible.

## **2.4 Joint Venture, Consortium or Association**

- 2.4.1 If the Supplier is a joint venture, consortium, or association, all of the parties shall be jointly and severally liable to the Purchaser for the fulfilment of the provisions of the Contract and shall designate one party to act as a leader with authority to bind the joint venture, consortium, or association. The composition or the constitution of the joint venture, consortium, or association shall not be altered without the prior consent of the Purchaser.

## **2.5 Scope of Supply**

- 2.5.1 The Goods and Related Services to be supplied shall be as specified in Chapter 4 i.e. Specifications and allied technical details.
- 2.5.2 Loading & Unloading will be in the scope of supplier in addition to the requirement indicated in chapter 4 of the NIT.

## **2.6 Suppliers' Responsibilities**

- 2.6.1 The Supplier shall supply all the Goods and Related Services included in the Scope of Supply in accordance with Scope of Supply Clause of the GCC, and the Delivery and Completion Schedule, as per GCC Clause relating to delivery and document.

## **2.7 Contract price**

- 2.7.1 Prices charged by the Supplier for the Goods supplied and the Related Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid.
- 2.7.2 **AMC/ CAMC:** Annual Maintenance contract will start after the expiry of the Standard Onsite warranty period/ Extended Onsite warranty period, during Standard Onsite warranty period/ Extended Onsite warranty period the goods are to be maintained free of cost by the supplier. Payment will be made on half yearly basis after satisfactory report from the user.

However, it will be the prerogative of competent authority of CIMFR to go ahead or not to go ahead with AMC/ CAMC. Separate order with detailed terms and conditions will be issued after expiry of standard warranty.

## **2.8 Copy Right**

- 2.8.1 The copyright in all drawings, documents, and other materials containing data and information furnished to the Purchaser by the Supplier herein shall remain vested in the Supplier, or, if they are furnished to the Purchaser directly or through the Supplier by any third party, including suppliers of materials, the copyright in such materials shall remain vested in such third party.

## **2.9 Application**

- 2.9.1 These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions in other parts of the Contract.

## **2.10 Standards**

- 2.10.1 The Goods supplied and services rendered under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications, and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standard appropriate to the Goods' country of origin and such standards shall be the latest issued by the concerned institution.

## **2.11 Use of Contract Documents and Information**

- 2.11.1 The Supplier shall not, without the Purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample or information furnished by or on behalf of the Purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Supplier in performance of the Contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far, as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 2.11.2 The Supplier shall not, without the Purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated above except for purposes of performing the Contract.
- 2.11.3 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated above shall remain the property of the Purchaser and shall be returned (in all copies) to the Purchaser on completion of the Supplier's performance under the Contract if so required by the Purchaser.

## **2.12 Patent Indemnity**

- 2.12.1 The Supplier shall, subject to the Purchaser's compliance with GCC Sub-Clause 2.12.2 Indemnify and hold harmless the Purchaser and its employees and officers from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney's fees and expenses, which the Purchaser may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract by reason of:
- (a) the installation of the Goods by the Supplier or the use of the Goods in India; and
  - (b) the sale in any country of the products produced by the Goods.
- 2.12.2 If any proceedings are brought or any claim is made against the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall promptly give the Supplier a notice thereof, and the Supplier may at its own expense and in the Purchaser's name conduct such proceedings or claim and any negotiations for the settlement of any such proceedings or claim.

## **2.13 Performance Security**

- 2.13.1 Within 21 days of receipt of the notification of award/PO, the Supplier shall furnish performance security (PS) in the amount specified in SCC, valid till 60 days after the warranty period. In case of part-payment (release of first instalment as per payment terms) like, payment against delivery/ Letter of Credit and installation, the purchaser may ask to submit Performance Security at the time of releasing final payment.
- 2.13.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 2.13.3 The Performance Security shall be denominated in Indian Rupees for the offers received for supplies within India and denominated in the currency of the contract in the case of offers received for supply from foreign countries or in equivalent Indian Rupees in case the Performance Security is submitted by the Indian Agent.
- 2.13.4 In the case of imports, the PS may be submitted either by the principal or by the Indian agent and, in the case of purchases from indigenous sources, the PS may be submitted by either the manufacturer or their authorized dealer/bidder.
- 2.13.5 The Performance security shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) A Bank guarantee or stand-by Letter of Credit issued by a Nationalized/Scheduled bank located in India or a bank located abroad in the form provided in the bidding documents. A bank Guarantee issued by a foreign bank must also be confirmed by a Nationalized/Scheduled bank located in India. Or

- (b) A Banker's cheque or Account Payee demand draft in favour of the purchaser. Or
- (c) A Fixed Deposit Receipt pledged in favour of the Purchaser.

2.13.6 The performance security will be discharged by the Purchaser and returned to the Supplier not later than 60 days following the date of completion of the Supplier's performance obligations, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in SCC, without levy of any interest.

2.13.7 In the event of any contract amendment, the supplier shall, within 21 days of receipt of such amendment, furnish the amendment to the performance security, rendering the same valid for the duration of the contract, as amended for further period of 60 days thereafter.

2.13.8 The order confirmation must be received within 14 days. However, the Purchaser has the powers to extend the time frame for submission of order confirmation and submission of Performance Security (PS). Even after extension of time, if the order confirmation /PS are not received, the contract shall be cancelled provided that the purchaser, on being satisfied that it is not a case of cartelization and the integrity of the procurement process has been maintained, may, for cogent reasons, offer the next successful bidder an opportunity to match the financial bid of the first successful bidder, and if the offer is accepted, award the contract to the next successful bidder at the price bid of the first successful bidder.

**2.13.9 Whenever, the bidder chooses to submit the Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, then he should advise the banker issuing the Bank Guarantee to immediately send by Registered Post (A.D.) an unstamped duplicate copy of the Guarantee directly to the Purchaser with a covering letter to compare with the original BG for the correctness, genuineness, etc.**

## **2.14 Inspections and Tests**

2.14.1 The inspections & test, training required would be as detailed in Chapter-4 of the Bidding Document relating to Specification and Allied Technical details.

## **2.15 Packing**

2.15.1 The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination as indicated in the Contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

2.15.2 The packing, marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be provided for in the Contract including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Purchaser.

## **2.16 Delivery and Documents**

2.16.1 Delivery of the Goods and completion and related services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified by the Purchaser in the contract. The details of shipping and/ or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

2.16.2 The mode of transportation shall be as specified in SCC. In case the purchaser elects to have the transportation done through Air, then air lifting needs to be done through Air India only. In case Air India does not operate in the Airport of despatch, then the bidder is free to engage the services of any other Airlines.

## **2.17 Insurance**

2.17.1 With a view to ensure that claims on insurance companies, if any, are lodged in time, the bidders and /or the Indian agent shall be responsible for follow up with their principals for ascertaining the dispatch

details and informing the same to the Purchaser and he shall also liaise with the Purchaser to ascertain the arrival of the consignment after clearance so that immediately thereafter in his presence the consignment could be opened and the insurance claim be lodged by the Indian Agent/bidder, if required, without any loss of time. Any delay on the part of the bidder/Indian Agent would be viewed seriously and he shall be directly responsible for any loss sustained by the purchaser on the event of the delay.

## **2.18 Transportation**

2.18.1 In the case of supplies from within India, where the Supplier is required under the Contract to transport the Goods to a specified destination in India, defined as the Final Destination, transport to such destination, including insurance and storage, as specified in the Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and the related costs shall be included in the Contract Price.

2.18.2 E- way bill will be the responsibility of the supplier.

## **2.19 Incidental Services**

2.19.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the services, including training, if any, specified in chapter 4.

## **2.20 Spare Parts**

2.20.1 The Supplier shall be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:

- (a) Such spare parts as the Purchaser may elect to purchase from the Supplier, providing that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under the Contract; and
- (b) In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
  - (i) Advance notification to the Purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
  - (ii) Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Purchaser, the blueprints, drawings and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

## **2.21 Warranty**

2.21.1 The Supplier warrants that all the Goods are new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, unless provided otherwise in the Contract.

2.21.2 The Supplier further warrants that the Goods shall be free from defects arising from any act or omission of the Supplier or arising from design, materials, and workmanship, under normal use in the conditions prevailing in India.

2.21.3 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the warranty shall remain valid for Twelve (12) months after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination, Installed & Commissioned as indicated in the SCC, or for Eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the country of origin, whichever period concludes earlier.

2.21.4 The Purchaser shall give notice to the Supplier stating the nature of any such defects together with all available evidence thereof, promptly following the discovery thereof. The Purchaser shall afford all reasonable opportunity for the Supplier to inspect such defects.

2.21.5 Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within a reasonable period of time, expeditiously repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, at no cost to the Purchaser.

2.21.6 If having been notified, the Supplier fails to remedy the defect within a reasonable period of time; the Purchaser may proceed to take within a reasonable period such remedial action as may be necessary, at

the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Purchaser may have against the Supplier under the Contract.

2.21.7 Goods requiring warranty replacements must be replaced on free of cost basis to the purchaser.

## **2.22 Terms of Payment**

2.22.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as specified in the SCC.

2.22.2 The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Purchaser in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and the Services performed, and by documents, submitted pursuant to Delivery and document Clause of the GCC and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

2.22.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the Purchaser but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of the invoice or claim by the Supplier. While claiming the payment, the supplier should certify in the bill/ invoice that the payment being claimed strictly in terms of the contract and all obligations on the part of the supplier for claiming the payment have been fulfilled as required under the contract.

2.22.4 Payment shall be made in currency as indicated in the contract.

## **2.23 Change Orders and Contract Amendments**

2.23.1 The Purchaser may at any time, by written order given to the Supplier pursuant to Clause on Notices of the GCC make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following:

- (a) Increase or decrease in the quantity required, exercise of quantity option clause;
- (b) Changes in schedule of deliveries and terms of delivery;
- (c) The changes in inspection arrangements;
- (d) Changes in terms of payments and statutory levies;
- (e) Changes due to any other situation not anticipated;

2.23.2 No changes in the price quoted shall be permitted after the purchase order has been issued except on account of statutory variations.

2.23.3 No variation or modification in the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

## **2.24 Assignment**

2.24.1 The Supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the Contract, except with the Purchaser's prior written consent.

## **2.25 Subcontracts**

2.25.1 The Supplier shall notify the Purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this Contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the Supplier from any liability or duties or obligation under the contract.

## **2.26 Extension of time**

2.26.1 Delivery of the Goods and performance of the Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule specified by the Purchaser.

2.26.2 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its sub-contractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Supplier shall

promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may, at its discretion, extend the Supplier's time for performance with or without liquidated damages, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.

2.26.3 Except as provided under the Force Majeure clause of the GCC, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to liquidated damages Clause of the GCC unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to above clause without the application of penalty clause.

## **2.27 Liquidated Damages**

2.27.1 Subject to GCC Clause on Force Majeure, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the Purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as penalty, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services or contract value in case the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services cannot be ascertained from the contract, for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the Percentage specified in SCC. Once the maximum is reached, the Purchaser may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause on Termination for Default.

## **2.28 Termination for Default**

2.28.1 The Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, terminate the Contract in whole or part

- (a) If the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause on Extension of Time; or
- (b) If the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.
- (c) If the Supplier, in the judgment of the Purchaser has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent or collusive or coercive practices etc as defined in GCC Clause and ITB clause on code of integrity in competing for or in executing the Contract.

2.28.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, he may take recourse to any one or more of the following actions:

- (a) The Performance Security is to be forfeited;
- (b) The purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, stores similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable for all available actions against it in terms of the contract.
- (c) However, the supplier shall continue to perform the contract to the extent not terminated.

## **2.29 Force Majeure**

2.29.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses relating to extension of time, Liquidated damages and Termination for Default the Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages or termination for default, if and to the extent that, its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

2.29.2 For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event or situation beyond the control of the Supplier that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the Supplier. Such events may include, but not be limited to, acts of the Purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.

2.29.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof within 21 days of its occurrence. Unless otherwise directed by the

Purchaser in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

2.29.4 If the performance in whole or in part or any obligations under the contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period exceeding 60 days, either party may at its option terminate the contract without any financial repercussions on either side.

### **2.30 Termination for Insolvency**

2.30.1 The Purchaser may at any time terminate the Contract by giving written notice to the Supplier, if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Purchaser.

### **2.31 Termination for Convenience**

2.31.1 The Purchaser, by written notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Purchaser's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Supplier under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

2.31.2 The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment within 30 days after the Supplier's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Purchaser at the Contract terms and prices. For the remaining Goods, the Purchaser may elect:

- (a) To have any portion completed and delivered at the Contract terms and prices; and/or
- (b) To cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.

### **2.32 Settlement of Disputes**

2.32.1 The Purchaser and the supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.

2.32.2 If, after twenty-one (21) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Purchaser or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under the Contract.

2.32.3 The dispute settlement mechanism/arbitration proceedings shall be concluded as under:

- a.) (i) In the event of any question/dispute/difference arising under the agreement or in connection herewith (except as to matters the decision of which is specially provided under this agreement) the same shall be referred to the Delhi International Arbitration Centre for appointment of Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute.  
(ii) The award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The Arbitrator may give interim award(s) and /or directions, as may be required.  
(iii) Subject to the aforesaid provision, the arbitration and conciliation act, 1996 and the rules made hereunder and any modification thereof from time to time being in force shall be deemed to apply to the Arbitration proceedings under this clause.
- b.) The venue of the arbitration shall be New Delhi.

2.32.4 The resultant contract will be interpreted under Indian Laws in case of Purchase from Indian suppliers and/ or United Nations Commission on International Trade Laws (UNCITRAL) in the case of foreign suppliers.

- 2.32.5 Notwithstanding, any reference to arbitration herein,
- (a) The parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and
  - (b) the Purchaser shall pay the Supplier any monies due the Supplier.

### **2.33 Governing Language**

- 2.33.1 The contract shall be written in English language which shall govern its interpretation. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in the English language only.

### **2.34 Applicable Law**

- 2.34.1 The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Union of India and all disputes shall be subject to place of jurisdiction as specified in SCC.

### **2.35 Notices**

- 2.35.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract/order shall be sent to the other party in writing or by cable, telex, FAX, e-mail or and confirmed in writing to the other party's address specified in the SCC.
- 2.35.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

### **2.36 Taxes and Duties**

- 2.36.1 For goods manufactured outside India, the Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside India.
- 2.36.2 For goods Manufactured within India, the Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred till its final manufacture/production.
- 2.36.3 If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the Supplier in India, the Purchaser shall make its best efforts to enable the Supplier to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent.
- 2.36.4 **All payments due under the contract shall be paid after deduction of statutory levies (at source) (like TDS etc.) wherever applicable.**
- 2.36.5 ~~This lab/Institute is registered with Dept. of Scientific & Industrial Research, Govt. of India and is eligible for concessional rates of GST as notify by the Govt. Of India vide Notification No.47/2017 Integrated Tax (Rate) and Notification No.45/2017 Central Tax (Rate) both dated 14th November, 2017 and similar State Tax (Rate) notifications.~~
- 2.36.6 The bid (Technical and / or Price Bid) must clearly indicate which of the components of the equipment are imported items and which are indigenous. Custom Duty Exemption Certificate would be issued for the imported items and GST exemption certificate would be issued for indigenous items.

### **2.37 Right to use Defective Goods**

- 2.37.1 If after delivery, acceptance and installation and within the guarantee and warranty period, the operation or use of the goods proves to be unsatisfactory, the Purchaser shall have the right to continue to operate or use such goods until rectifications of defects, errors or omissions by repair or by partial or complete replacement is made without interfering with the Purchaser's operation.

### **2.38 Protection against Damage**

- 2.38.1 The system shall not be prone to damage during power failures and trip outs. The normal voltage and frequency conditions available at site as under:
- (a) Voltage 230 volts – Single phase/ 415 V 3 phase (+\_ 10%)
  - (b) Frequency 50 Hz.

### **2.39 Site preparation and installation**

- 2.39.1 **Unless otherwise specified in the SCC or Chapter 4**, The Supplier is solely responsible for the preparation of the equipment sites in compliance with the technical and environmental specifications defined by the Supplier and accepted by the purchaser. The Purchaser will designate the installation sites before the scheduled installation date to allow the Supplier to perform a site inspection to verify the appropriateness/ fitness of the sites before the installation of the Equipment, if required. The supplier shall carry out the site preparation, if any, needed for installation of the goods at the purchaser's site immediately after notification of award/contract.

### **2.40 Import and Export Licenses**

- 2.40.1 If the ordered materials are covered under restricted category of EXIM policy in India the Vendor / Agent may intimate such information for obtaining necessary, license in India.
- 2.40.2 If the ordered equipment is subject to Vendor procuring an export license from the designated government agency / country from where the goods are shipped / sold, the vendor has to mention the name, address of the government agency / authority. The vendor must also mention the time period within which the license will be granted in normal course.

### **2.41 Risk Purchase Clause**

- 2.41.1 If the supplier fails to deliver the goods within the maximum delivery period specified in the contract or Purchase Order, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such a manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered and the Supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs incurred for such similar goods or services.

### **2.42 Option Clause**

- 2.42.1 The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the required goods up to 25% (Twenty-Five) per cent at any time, till final delivery date (or the extended delivery date of the contract), by giving reasonable notice even though the quantity ordered initially has been supplied in full before the last date of the delivery period (or the extended delivery period)

### **2.43 Integrity Pact**

- 2.43.1 The SCC shall specify whether there is a need to enter into a separate Integrity pact or not. Any bid not accompanied by Integrity Pact duly signed by the bidder shall be considered to be a non-responsive bid and shall be rejected straightway.
- 2.43.2 The names and contact details of the Independent External Monitors (IEM) on the event of the need of IP is as detailed in the SCC.

### **2.44 Order Acceptance**

- 2.44.1 The successful bidder should submit Order acceptance within 14 days from the date of issue of order/signing of contract, failing which it shall be presumed that the vendor is not interested and his bid security is liable to be forfeited pursuant to clause 1.16.10 of ITB.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall supplement and/ or amend the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.

S. No.	GCC Clause Ref.	Condition
1	GCC 2.1.1(m)	The Purchaser is: Director, CSIR-CIMFR, Barwa Road, Dhanbad - 826001, Jharkhand.
2	GCC 2.1.1(n)	The Final Destination is: Stores, CSIR-CIMFR, Barwa Road, Dhanbad - 826001, Jharkhand.
3	GCC 2.13.1	The amount of the <b>Performance Security</b> shall be <b>05%</b> of the contract value valid till two months beyond end of warranty period.
4	GCC 1.16	All the bidders have to submit Bid Securing Declaration.
5	GCC 2.15.2	The marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall be: (a) Each package should have a packing list within it detailing the part No(s), description, quantity etc. (b) Outside each package, the Contract No..... name and address of the purchaser and the final destination should be indicated on all sides and top. (c) Each package should be marked as 1/x, 2/x, 3/x.....x/x, where “x” is the total No. of packages contained in the consignment. (d) All the sides and top of each package should carry an Appropriate indication/ label/ sticker indicating the precautions to be taken while handling/ storage.
6	GCC 2.16.1	<p>Details of Shipping and other Documents to be furnished by the Supplier are:</p> <p><b><u>For goods manufactured within India</u></b></p> <p>Within 24 hours of dispatch, the supplier shall notify the purchaser the complete details of dispatch and also supply following documents by registered post/ speed post and copies thereof by FAX/ Email.</p> (a) Two copies of Supplier’s Invoice indicating, <i>inter-alia</i> description and specification of the goods, quantity, unit price, total value; (b) Packing list; (c) Insurance certificate, if required under the contract; (d) Railway receipt/ Consignment note; (e) Manufacturer’s guarantee certificate and in-house inspection certificate; (f) Inspection certificate issued by purchaser’s inspector, if any; and (g) Any other document(s) as and when required in terms of the contract. <p>Note:</p> 01. The nomenclature used for the item description in the invoice(s), packing list(s) and the delivery note(s) etc. should be identical to that used in the contract. The dispatch particulars including the name of the transporter should also be mentioned in the Invoice(s).  02. The above documents should be received by the Purchaser before arrival of the Goods and, if not received, the Supplier will be responsible for any consequent expenses.

		<p><b><u>For goods manufactured abroad but quoted in INR</u></b></p> <p>Within 24 hours of dispatch, the supplier shall notify the purchaser the complete details of dispatch and also supply following documents by Registered Post/courier and copies thereof by FAX/ Email.</p> <p>(a) Two copies of supplier's Invoice giving full details of the goods including quantity, value, etc.;</p> <p>(b) Packing list;</p> <p>(c) Certificate of country of origin issued by supplier;</p> <p>(d) Manufacturer's guarantee and Inspection certificate;</p> <p>(e) Inspection certificate issued by the Purchaser's Inspector, if any;</p> <p>(f) Insurance Certificate, if required under the contract;</p> <p>(g) Name of the Vessel/ Carrier;</p> <p>(h) Bill of Lading/ Airway Bill;</p> <p>(i) Bill of entry; and</p> <p>(j) Any other document(s) as and when required in terms of the contract.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>01. The nomenclature used for the item description in the Invoices (s), packing list(s) and the delivery note(s) etc. should be identical to that used in the contract. The dispatch particulars including the name of the transporter should also be mentioned in the Invoice(s).</p>
7	GCC 2.16.2	<p>In case of supplies from within India, the mode of transportation shall be by <i>Rail/Road</i>.</p> <p>Loading &amp; Unloading: Loading &amp; Unloading will be in the scope of supplier.</p>
8	GCC 2.17.1	<p>The Transit- Insurance needs to be done by the supplier.</p>
9	GCC 2.21.3	<p><b><u>Warranty, CAMC and AMC: Price must be in INR only.</u></b></p> <p><b>Warranty:</b> Complete instrument will be under standard onsite warranty for one year followed by Two-Year CAMC.</p> <p>The standard onsite warranty period will commence after successful installation and commissioning and certification in this regard by user.</p> <p>During warranty period, the successful bidder has to make two preventive maintenance visits on six monthly basis and breakdown visits as and when required.</p> <p><b>Firm should quote year wise price breakup for:</b>  <b>1st year CAMC: Rs. ____</b>  <b>2nd year CAMC: Rs. ____</b></p> <p>During CAMC periods the successful bidder should make two visits on a six-monthly basis and breakdown visits as and when required.</p> <p>The payment for CAMC will be made on half-yearly basis after certificate of successful completion of CAMC period is issued by user.</p>

		<p><b>Firm should quote year wise price breakup for:</b>  <b>1st year AMC: Rs. _____</b>  <b>2nd year AMC: Rs. _____</b>  <b>3rd year AMC: Rs. _____</b></p> <p>During AMC periods the successful bidder should make two visits on a six-monthly basis and breakdown visits as and when required.</p> <p>The payment for AMC will be made on half-yearly basis after certificate of successful completion of AMC period is issued by user.</p> <p><b>It will be the prerogative of Competent Authority, CSIR-CIMFR to enter or not to enter into CAMC.</b></p>
10	GCC 2.7.2	<b>CAMC and AMC of Years: As per Sl. No. 09 above.</b>
11	GCC 2.22.1	<p><b>Payment Terms:</b>  <u>Payment for Goods and Services supplied from India:</u>  100% payment will be released after successful Installation, Commissioning of the items, handing over of all the certificates, documents, manuals etc. and final acceptance as certified by the user subject to confirmation of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) for 05% of the Purchase Order value covering the period of warranty + 60 days.  All the bidders are required to furnish requisite information for making payment by e-mode or Inland Letter of Credit as agreed upon buyer and seller.  Please provide the Bank details for RTGS payment, in hard copy.</p> <p><u>Payment for Goods supplied from abroad:</u>  Payment of foreign currency portion shall be made in currency of the Contract in the following manners:  (a) On Shipment: Eighty Percent (80 %) of the Contract Price of the Goods shipped shall be paid through irrevocable Letter of Credit opened in favour of the Supplier in a bank in its Country, upon submission of documents specified in GCC Clause 2.16.  (b) On Acceptance: Twenty Percent (20 %) of the Contract Price of Goods received shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of Goods and successful Installation &amp; Commissioning upon submission of claim supported by the acceptance certificate issued by the Purchaser and confirmation of the Performance security, if any.</p> <p>The L/C will be confirmed at the supplier's cost, if requested specifically by the supplier. All bank charges abroad shall be to the account of the beneficiary i.e., supplier and all bank charges in India shall be to the account of the opener i.e., purchaser. If L/C is requested to be extended/ reinstated for reasons not attributable to the purchaser, the charges thereof would be to the suppliers' account. Payment of local currency portion shall be made in Indian Rupees within thirty (30) days of presentation of claim supported by a certificate from the Purchaser declaring that the Goods have been delivered and that all other Contracted Services have been performed. The LC for 100% value of the contract</p>

		shall be established after deducting the agency commission payable if any, to the Indian agent from the FOB/ FCA value.
12	GCC 2.27.1	The penalty shall be 0.5% per week or part of a week towards late delivery and towards delay in installation and commissioning.
13	GCC 2.27.1	The maximum amount of penalty shall be 10%.
14	ITB 1.17.1	Bids shall remain valid for minimum of <b>180 days</b> after the date of bid opening prescribed by the Purchaser.
15	GCC 2.34.1	The place of jurisdiction is Dhanbad, Jharkhand, India.
16	GCC 2.35.1	<b>For any notices, the Purchaser's address is:</b> Stores and Purchase Officer <b>CSIR-CIMFR, Barwa Road, Dhanbad, Jharkhand</b> Telephone: :+91- 0326-2203156/ 2093/ 202774 Electronic mail address: <a href="mailto:ms.ansari@csir.res.in">ms.ansari@csir.res.in</a>

## CHAPTER 3

(To be filled by the bidder as appropriate and enclosed with the Technical Bid)

### SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENT

Sl. No.	Brief Description of Goods & Services	Quantity	Physical Unit	Final destination/ Place	Delivery Schedule (to be filled by the bidder)	Time frame required for conducting installation, commissioning of the eqpt., acceptance test, etc. after the arrival of consignment (to be filled by the bidder)
1.						

Term of delivery: **FOR/ DDP\*, CSIR- CIMFR**

Period of delivery shall count from: Date of issue of Purchase Order

Scope of Supply: As per Chapter 4

Training requirement: As per Chapter 4

Date: .....

Place: .....

**Signature of the Bidder**

#### **Notes for Bidders:**

- (1) The delivery schedule shall clearly indicate the time period within which the successful bidder must deliver the consignment in full from the date of contract or from the date of advance payment etc. It should also indicate separately the time period desired for installation and commissioning of the equipment after arrival of the consignment at the premises of the Purchaser

**Chapter 4**  
**(A) SPECIFICATION AND ALLIED TECHNICAL DETAILS**

S. No.	Description	Specification
1.	General:	An automated Quadrupole ICP-MS hyphenated with Ion Chromatography (IC) provides precise, simultaneous multi-element analysis with excellent detection limits at ppb and ppt levels of environmental samples, eliminating interferences and ensuring comprehensive results with user-friendly software.
2.	Inductively Coupled Plasma Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Efficient radiofrequency (RF) generator with 0.6-1.5 kW power output and 27/34 MHz frequency.</li> <li>• Water/air-cooling-free design with load coil.</li> <li>• Impedance matching network with nanosecond adaptation to plasma changes.</li> <li>• Computer-controlled RF generator with automatic torch control (XYZ alignment), ignition, shutdown, and system warm-up.</li> <li>• Torch: Automated XYZ torch alignment with an easily removable, demountable torch</li> </ul>
3.	Sample Introduction System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nebulizer: Pneumatic nebulizer for efficient sample aerosolization with concentric nebulizer, cyclonic spray chamber, and quartz injector.</li> <li>• Peristaltic Pump: Computer-controlled, close-coupled peristaltic pump with 10+ rollers for continuous sample introduction.</li> <li>• Spray Chamber: Temperature-controlled spray chamber (-5°C to 20°C) with rapid equilibration and <math>\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}</math> accuracy for signal stability and reduce oxide interferences.</li> <li>• Carrier gas dilution accessories to improve dissociation of high matrix samples and reduce matrix deposition on interface cones.</li> <li>• System capable of analysing samples with TDS 25% or more using software-controlled accessories.</li> <li>• Supply a separate complete HF-resistant kit, including PFA nebulizer, PFA spray chamber, torch, platinum injector, and platinum cones.</li> </ul>
4.	Ion Extraction Interface & Ion focusing System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water-cooled interface: Incorporate a suitable water-cooled interface to maintain system stability.</li> <li>• Cones: opt for a triple or dual cone design for improved ion focusing. Include Ni sample and skimmer cones (minimum orifice diameters: 1.0 mm sampler, 0.4/0.8 mm skimmer), easily mountable/dismountable without venting, and provide the option for platinum cones.</li> <li>• Employ a universal cone interface for sensitive and high matrix samples, featuring rapid mounting/removal accessible from the outside.</li> <li>• Ion Optics: Ensure ion optics with excellent focusing in an off-axis deflection system to the analyzer and detector, eliminating photons and neutrals. Maintain background noise levels below &lt;1 cps at 4.5/9/220 amu.</li> </ul>

5.	Collision and Reaction cell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICP-MS featuring three modes: Standard Mode, Collision Cell Mode with KED, and Reaction Cell utilizing various gases (e.g., oxygen, CH<sub>4</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>Cl, He/H<sub>2</sub> mixtures).</li> <li>• Capability for simultaneous operation in both collision and reaction modes. Dedicated MFC controlled gas line for collision and reaction gas.</li> <li>• Cell capable of reducing isobaric and polyatomic interfering species intensity by up to 10 orders of magnitude or more.</li> <li>• Reaction cell flexibility to connect oxygen for mass shift analysis.</li> <li>• Online optimization feature in Reaction Cell and main analyzer for interference removal and element analysis.</li> </ul>
6.	Quadrupole Mass Analyzer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quadrupole material options include molybdenum, stainless steel, gold, or other suitable materials.</li> <li>• Operates at 2.0 MHz or higher for superior ion transmission, resolution, and abundance sensitivity, with a collision and suitable mass cutoff feature.</li> <li>• Scanning speed of 3000 amu per second or faster.</li> <li>• Mass range from 2 amu to 260 amu or better, with variable resolution of <math>\leq 0.4</math> to <math>\leq 1</math> amu or better.</li> <li>• Dwell time of <math>\leq 100</math> <math>\mu</math>s or better.</li> <li>• Background equivalent concentration less than 1 cps.</li> <li>• Quadrupole analyzer with the ability to dynamically control resolution within the selected mass regions without affecting the overall nominal resolution of the system.</li> </ul>
7.	Ion Detector Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simultaneous dual-stage discrete dynode electron multiplier, providing element concentration calibration up to 10 orders of magnitude dynamic range in a single scan using both analog and pulse ion counting modes, with overload protection in both modes.</li> <li>• Able to analyze high and low concentration isotopes simultaneously with 9 orders of magnitude dynamic range in a single scan.</li> <li>• Minimum dwell time of 100 <math>\mu</math>s in both pulse count and analog modes.</li> <li>• System equipped with a cell before the mass analyzer, capable of removing polyatomic interferences using the mass cut-off feature.</li> </ul>
8.	Vacuum System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two or More Stage Vacuum System: Utilize a triple inlet turbo molecular pump to maintain the lowest vacuum, with a vacuum chamber isolation valve that automatically closes when the plasma is extinguished or system faults occur.</li> <li>• In the event of vacuum failure, the system must be automatically back-filled by inert gas to preserve cleanliness or maintain vacuum.</li> <li>• Include a rotary pump and turbo molecular pump with split flow for extremely high gas throughput, defaulting to a closed position when plasma is off or in the event of a power failure, maintaining vacuum in the analyzer housing.</li> </ul>
9.	Cooling System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate water re-circulating chiller for continuous cooling of RF generator, RF load coil, and ICP interface.</li> <li>• Chiller should come with coolants for trouble-free operation for five years.</li> </ul>

10.	Performance Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The technical bid must provide necessary evidence for the claimed performance (guaranteed/factory) to ensure performance after installation. Additionally, the claimed performance must be demonstrated after installation at the proposed site as per the specifications.</li> <li>• Detection limit: ng/L (ppt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Low mass: <math>\text{Be}^9 \leq 0.5</math> or better</li> <li>○ Mid mass: <math>\text{In}^{115} \leq 0.01</math> or better</li> <li>○ High Mass: <math>\text{Bi}^{209} \leq 0.01</math> or better</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Oxide ratio (CeO/Ce): <math>&lt; 2.5\%</math> or better</li> <li>• Sensitivity: Mcps/ppm (mg/L) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Low mass: <math>\text{Li}^7 &gt; 20</math> or better</li> <li>○ Mid mass: <math>\text{Y}^{89} &gt; 300 / \text{In}^{115} &gt; 100</math> or better</li> <li>○ High mass: <math>\text{Tl}^{205} &gt; 250 / \text{U}^{238} &gt; 80</math> or better</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Short time stability of <math>&lt; 3\%</math> and long-term stability of <math>&lt; 4\%</math> shall be demonstrated</li> <li>• Doubly charged ratio: <math>\text{Ce}^{2+}/\text{Ce}^+</math> or <math>\text{Ba}^{2+}/\text{Ba}^+</math>: <math>&lt; 3\%</math></li> <li>• Isotope ratio precision: <math>\text{Ag}(107)/\text{Ag}(109) &lt; 0.5</math></li> <li>• Background signal at Mass 4.5/9/220.5 <math>&lt; 1</math> cps or better</li> </ul>
11.	Gas Flow Control System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use computer-controlled safety interlocks and automated regulation for startup and shutdown of gas flow, and install gas purification panels to remove impurities.</li> </ul>
12.	Auto Sampler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The auto sampler should have the capacity to handle about 180 or more sample vials, each with a 14 ml capacity. It must feature a completely metal-free and biocompatible flow path to prevent contamination. Additionally, the auto sampler should include precise X-Y-Z movement for accurate sample handling.</li> </ul>
13.	Speciation Application with Ion-Chromatography System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Model: IC should be compatible to hyphenated with ICP-MS</li> <li>○ The system should be capable of handling a variety of applications, including the speciation of Fe, Cu, Zn, Cr (Trivalent CrIII/CrIV Hexavalent), As (Arsenite <math>\text{As}^{3+}</math>/Arsenate <math>\text{As}^{5+}</math>), Se (Se IV/VI), methyl mercury, and ethyl mercury.</li> <li>○ It should support automated sample handling for high throughput and accurate results.</li> <li>○ The instrument should be robust and reliable, suitable for continuous operation in a laboratory environment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Suitable for suppressed anion chromatography</li> <li>○ Non-Metallic/PEEK based ion exchange column and guard column compatible with pH 0-14 for Fe (Ferric <math>\text{Fe}^{3+}</math>/Ferrous <math>\text{Fe}^{2+}</math>), Cr (Trivalent Cr-III/Cr-VI Hexavalent), As (Arsenite <math>\text{As}^{3+}</math>/Arsenate <math>\text{As}^{5+}</math>), and other cations/anions (e.g., Chloride, Fluoride, Sulphate, Bromate, Nitrate)</li> <li>○ Capable of speciation of Fe, Cu, Zn, Cr (<math>\text{Cr}^{3+}/\text{Cr}^{6+}</math>), As (<math>\text{As}^{3+}/\text{As}^{5+}</math>), Se (<math>\text{Se}^{4+}/\text{Se}^{6+}</math>), methyl mercury, and ethyl mercury</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Device to reduce background conductivity, enhance analyte conductance, and remove counter ions, eliminating the need for organic solvents or chelating salts</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates chromium speciation with calibration from 25 ppt to 250 ppt with R2 &gt; 0.99</li> <li>• Detector: compatible conductivity detector with Low noise (&lt;0.2 nS/cm) level for proposed speciation.</li> <li>• Capable of operating as a reagent-Free IC system at up to 5000 psi</li> </ul>
14.	Fume Hood with Exhaust System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable exhaust hood assembly for both ICPMS</li> </ul>
15.	Gas Panel, Gas Cylinders & Regulators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas Purification Panel for Argon, Helium hydrogen and oxygen with appropriate plumbing</li> <li>• Argon Filled Gas Cylinder (High Purity/99.995%) in 47 Ltrs. Qty-05</li> <li>• Helium Filled Gas Cylinder (High Purity/99.995%) in 47 Ltrs. Qty-1</li> <li>• Oxygen Filled Gas Cylinder (High Purity/99.995%) in 47 Ltrs. Qty-1</li> <li>• Hydrogen-Filled Gas Cylinder (High Purity/99.995%) in 47 Ltrs. Qty-1</li> <li>• Gas regulators with all necessary connectors, regulators, valves and tubing for all gases with safety, calibration and refiling certificate and cylinder trolley: One number each</li> </ul>
16.	Operating Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide licensed software/interface for ICP-MS hyphenated with IC unit with an integrated database and ensure easy operation.</li> <li>• Use original, licensed software with periodic, free-of-cost updates for ten years, explicitly prohibiting pirated versions.</li> <li>• Include user-friendly software with interactive data analysis tools for capturing data, automatic report generation, mass spectrometer tuning, auto/manual calibration, data validation, self-diagnostics, multi-element analysis capability, isotope ratio, and dilution.</li> <li>• Support various calibration curve fit modes and automated optimization of Cell gas flow through single software control.</li> <li>• Provide multi-user licensed data analysis software, with two additional offline licenses, and ensure compatibility with ASCII files, word/excel, and pdf formats.</li> <li>• Include remote diagnostics software in the standard package and enable automatic data transfer from ICP-MS to the institute server.</li> <li>• Allow for semi-quantitative analysis, external calibration, and internal standard addition methods for fully quantitative analysis, ensuring precision better than 0.2% RSD in parts per trillion level analysis and isotope ratio measurements.</li> </ul>
17.	Instrument Control and Data Acquisition & Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well-known branded PC with latest windows OS, Core i7 processor, 1 TB SSD, 16 GB RAM, 27" FHD-LED Monitor, optical mouse and keyboard, 3-year total security antivirus, MS Office lifetime, and auto duplex branded laser printer.</li> <li>• The system should perform auto-optimization of plasma parameters like plasma power, plasma gas flow, etc. The instrument software shall allow auto-tuning to enable the instrument to be used with consistent and reproducible day-to-day performance independent of the operator.</li> </ul>

18.	UPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branded 20KVA true online UPS with IGBT based, DSP control system having 3phase input &amp; 1phase with inbuilt Isolation Transformer with 12V SMF battery with Battery rack &amp; Intercell connector to provide 60 mints backup.</li> </ul>
19.	Spare Parts and consumables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spare components for trouble-free operation are required for next ten years after completion of the warranty period.</li> <li>• Spares/consumables that will be supplied free of cost with the system should also be listed-</li> <li>• Nebulizer-04 number (1 PFA)</li> <li>• Sample Cone-05 number</li> <li>• Skimmer Cone-05 number</li> <li>• Injector-02 number</li> <li>• Torch-06 number</li> <li>• Spray chamber-03 number (1PFA)</li> <li>• 29-element standard for ICPMS-01 numbers</li> <li>• REE standard for ICPMS-01 numbers</li> <li>• In Sample Cone Gasket-50 numbers</li> <li>• Fluid for chiller - 15 L</li> <li>• Cone cleaning solvent - 8 L</li> <li>• Sample tubing for nebulizer (20 sets)</li> <li>• Tubing for spray chamber drain (20 m)</li> <li>• Autosampler vials (ICPMS) – 1000 Nos</li> <li>• Standard autosampler probe and complete tubing set – 04 sets</li> <li>• Sample uptake tubes – 06 sets (12 pcs/pack)</li> <li>• Sample drain tubes – 06 sets (12 pcs/pack)</li> <li>• Tune/internal calibration Solutions 1 Each</li> <li>• Pump oil (if required): 5L</li> <li>• Consumable and standard required for chromatography applications</li> </ul>
20.	Warranty & CMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 year of standard warranty from the date of installation with free replacement of any part and 2 years of CMC</li> </ul>
21.	AMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years (should be quoted year-wise)</li> </ul>
22.	Installation, Training and Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site visit: A team visit is required to ensure readiness for ICP-MS installation before delivery.</li> <li>• Delivery: The instrument must be delivered to CSIR-CIMFR Barwa Road Campus, Dhanbad, within 15 weeks from the date of the purchase order.</li> <li>• Installation: Installation must take place 4 weeks after delivery. The issuance of the installation certificate is contingent upon the completion of both installation and onsite training.</li> <li>• Training: A 4-day onsite training must be provided at the installation site. An additional 4-day training session must be scheduled a few months later for advanced applications and smooth functioning based on user requirements.</li> <li>• Support: A dedicated contact number for problem-solving will be provided for at least 10 years, extending beyond the warranty period.</li> </ul>

**Note:** LQ1 firm will be decided considering the quoted price of the item, accessories, 1 year standard warranty, and 2 years CMC. /

### **(B) DELIVERY SCHEDULE**

The supplier will be responsible for delivery of the whole system (instruments) at **CSIR-CIMFR, Barwa Road Campus, Dhanbad - 826001 (Jharkhand)** at its own cost.

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Buyer's time frame</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Expected delivery period	12 Weeks	From the date of purchase order/ Opening of LC
Expected installation and commissioning Period	04 Weeks	From the date of delivery
Expected date of Training	04 Weeks	From the date of installation.

### **C. ALLIED TECHNICAL DETAILS-**

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Allied technical details</b>	<b>Bidder's response</b>
1.	Product catalogues/ user manual/ other informative material/ sketches/ drawings etc.	Enclosed (Yes/ No) (Ensure that it should be up to date and page numbered)
2.	Country of origin of the quoted item.	
3.	Banker's details	
4.	Details of service provider for after sales/ complaints etc.	
5.	Details of accessories (if any)	
6.	List of non-consumables (if any)	
7.	List of consumables (if any)	
8.	Any other relevant detail	

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **Price Schedule Forms**

Bidder may fill in the Price Schedule form as per Annexure – 5 Q, as required. Submission of Bid in any other format will not be accepted.

**Or**

In case of Submission of E-bids through E-tenders - <https://etenders.gov.in/>, price bid should be uploaded as BoQ.xls and PDF Price Schedule.

#### **Important Note:**

- 1. The BoQ price filling is mandatory on CPP Portal. The bidder will not have much fields for showing the price break up and other technical details in the BoQ. Therefore, the bidder is requested to give all the details (breakup) in a separate PDF as per Annexure 5Q and/ or 5R as applicable.**
- 2. If any price difference is found between BOQ and the PDF Price Schedule, PDF Price Schedule will prevail for price comparison purposes.**
- 3. The Technical as well as the Price Bid must contain detailed break up of all the components clearly mentioning whether they are imported or indigenous.**
- 4. Customs Duty exemption certificate (CDEC) available with CSIR- CIMFR shall be issued only if detail break up of price is submitted by indicating clearly the benefits of providing such certificate subject to fulfilling the local content criteria as per DPIIT order dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020. And**
- 5. All imported items must be separately invoiced.**

## CHAPTER 6

### Qualification Requirements

Pre-Qualification Criteria (PQC), bidders should carefully read the following PQC to qualify for the bidding process and bidders have to submit authenticated documents in support of following eligibility criteria.

Criteria 1 - Experience and Past Performance:

- a) The bidder (manufacturer or principal of authorised representative – hereinafter referred simply as ‘The Bidder’) should have regularly for at least the last **03 years**, ending 31st March of the previous financial year (hereinafter called ‘The relevant Date’), manufactured and supplied (/erected/commissioned \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Requirement], with the same or higher specifications having/with \_\_\_\_\_ parameters (hereinafter called ‘The Product’). The bidder should submit the manufacturer authorization.
- b) ‘The bidder’ should have manufactured and supplied (/erected/commissioned) at least **01 (one) number or as indicated in Specification** (herein after referred as ‘The Qualifying Quantity’) of ‘The Product’ in at least one of the last five years ending on ‘The relevant Date’, and out of which
- c) At least **01 (one) number** of offered version/model of ‘The product’ should be in successful operation for at least **five years** on the date of bid opening.

Criteria 2 - Capability- Equipment & manufacturing Facilities:

‘The bidder’ must have an annual capacity to manufacture and supply (/erected/ commissioned) at least **01 (one) number or as indicated in Specification** (The Qualifying Quantity)

Criteria 3 - Financial Standing – under all conditions

- a) The average annual financial turnover of ‘The bidder’ during the last three years, ending on ‘The relevant Date’, should be at ₹ \_\_\_\_\_ (or equivalent in foreign currency at exchange rate prevalent on ‘The Relevant Date’)

Ministry of MSME have clarified that all Central Ministries/Departments/Central Public Section Undertakings may relax condition of prior turnover and prior experience with respect to Micro and Small Enterprises in all public procurements subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. Further, the condition of prior turnover and prior experience may be relaxed for Start-ups (as defined by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) subject to meeting of quality & technical specifications and making suitable provisions in the bidding document (rule 173 (i) of GFR 2017))

- b) Bidder Firm (manufacturer or principal of authorised representative) should not have suffered any financial loss for more than one year during the last three years.
- c) The net worth of the Bidder firm (manufacturer or principal of authorised representative) should not be negative on ‘The Relevant Date’ and also ii) should have not eroded by more than 30% (thirty percent) in the last three years, ending on ‘The Relevant Date’.

Note: In case of Indian Bidders/ companies (manufacturer or principal of authorised representative) who have been restructured by Banks in India, under the statutory guidelines, they would be deemed to have qualified the Financial standing criteria considering the institutional financial backing available to them.

Applicability in Special Cases:

- a) Applicability to ‘Make in India’ -: Bidders (manufacturer or principal of authorised representative) who have a valid/ approved ongoing ‘Make in India’ agreement/ program and who while meeting all other

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criteria above, except for any or more of sub-criteria in Experience and Past Performance above, would also be considered to be qualified provided:

- i) their foreign 'Make-in-India' associates meet all the criteria above without exemption, and
  - ii) the Bidder submits appropriate documentary proof for a valid/approved ongoing 'Make in India' agreement/ program.
  - iii) the bidder (manufacturer or principal of authorised representative) furnishes along with the bid a legally enforceable undertaking jointly executed by himself and such foreign Manufacturer for satisfactory manufacture, Supply (and erection, commissioning if applicable) and performance of 'The Product' offered including all warranty obligations as per the general and special conditions of contract.
- b) Authorized Representatives: Bids of bidders quoting as authorised representative of a principal manufacturer would also be considered to be qualified, provided:
- i) their principal manufacturer meets all the criteria above without exemption, and
  - ii) the principal manufacturer furnishes a legally enforceable tender specific authorisation in the prescribed form assuring full guarantee and warranty obligations as per the general and special conditions of contract; and
  - iii) the bidder himself should have been associated, as authorised representative of the same or other Principal Manufacturer for same set of services as in present bid (supply, installation, satisfactorily commissioning, after sales service as the case may be) for same or similar 'Product' for past three years.
- c) For Existing Successful Past Suppliers: In case the bidder (manufacturer or principal of authorised representative) who is a successful past supplier of 'The Product' in at least one of the recent past procurements, who do not meet any or more of requirements above, would also be considered to be qualified in view of their proven credentials, for the maximum quantity supplied by him in such recent past.
- d) Joint Ventures and Holding Companies: Credentials of the partners of Joint ventures cannot (repeat cannot) be clubbed for the purpose of compliance of PQC in supply of Goods/Equipment, and each partner must comply with all the PQC criteria independently. However, for the purpose of qualifying the Financial Standing Criteria, the Financial Standing credentials of a Holding Company can be clubbed with only one of the fully owned subsidiary bidding company, with appropriate legal documents proving such ownership.

Note for Bidders:

- a) 'Doctrine of Substantial Compliance': The Pre-Qualification Bidding (PQB) and Pre- Qualification Criteria (PQC) are for shortlisting of sources who are competent to perform this contract to ensure best value for money from expenditure of Public Money. This process is neither intended to bestow any entitlement upon nor to create any rights or privileges for the Bidders, by way of overly hair-splitting or viciously legalistic interpretations of these criteria, disregarding the very rationale of the PQB and PQC. Keeping this caveat in view, interpretation by the Purchaser would be based on common usage of terminologies and phrases in public procurement in accordance with the 'Doctrine of Substantial Compliance' and would be final.
- b) The Bidder must declare, whether asked or not in a bid document, any previous transgressions of such a code of integrity with any entity in any country during the last three years or of being debarred by any other Procuring Entity. Failure to do so would amount to violation of this code of integrity.
- c) In case of agents quoting, on behalf of their principal manufacturers, one agent cannot represent two manufacturers or quote on their behalf in a particular tender enquiry. One manufacturer can also authorise only one agent/ dealer. There can be only one bid from the following:
  - i) The Principal manufacturer directly or through one Indian agent on his behalf; and
  - ii) Indian/foreign agent on behalf of only one principal.

- d) Along with all the necessary documents/certificates required as per the tender conditions, the bidder should furnish a brief write-up, backed with adequate data, explaining his available capacity (both technical and financial), for manufacture and supply of the required goods/equipment, within the specified time of completion, after meeting all their current commitments.
- e) Supporting documents submitted by the bidder must be certified as follows:
  - i) All copy of supply/ work order; respective completion certificate and contact details of clients; documents issued by the relevant Industries Department/ National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)/ manufacturing licence; annual report, etc., in support of experience, past performance and capacity/ capability should be authenticated by the by the person authorised to sign the tender on behalf of the bidder. Original Documents must be submitted for inspection, if so demanded.
  - ii) All financial standing data should be certified by certified accountants, for example, Chartered Accountants/ Cost Accountants or equivalent in relevant countries; and Indian bidder or Indian counterparts of foreign bidders should furnish their Permanent Account Number.
- f) A bidder or any of its affiliates who participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract i.e. the subject of the bid; cannot participate in the bidding process.

## CHAPTER 7

### Contract Form

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS CONTRACT AGREEMENT is made the [ *insert: number*] day of [ *insert: month*], [ *insert: year*].

BETWEEN

(1) The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 of the Government of India having its registered office at 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001, India represented by \_\_\_\_\_ [ *insert complete name and address of Purchaser* (hereinafter called “the Purchaser”), and

(2) [ *insert name of Supplier*], a corporation incorporated under the laws of [ *insert: country of Supplier*] and having its principal place of business at [ *insert: address of Supplier*] (hereinafter called “the Supplier”).

WHEREAS the Purchaser invited bids for certain Goods and ancillary services, viz., [ *insert brief description of Goods and Services*] and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those Goods and Services in the sum of [ *insert Contract Price in words and figures, expressed in the Contract currency(ies)*] (hereinafter called “the Contract Price”).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

01. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.

02. The following documents shall constitute the Contract between the Purchaser and the Supplier, and each shall be read and construed as an integral part of the Contract:

- (a) This Contract Agreement
- (b) Special Conditions of Contract
- (c) General Conditions of Contract
- (d) Technical Requirements (including Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications)
- (e) The Supplier’s Bid and original Price Schedules
- (f) The Purchaser’s Notification of Award
- (g) [ *Add here any other document(s)*]

03. This Contract shall prevail over all other Contract documents. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency within the Contract documents, then the documents shall prevail in the order listed above.

04. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Purchaser to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Purchaser to provide the Goods and Services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

05. The Purchaser hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the Goods and Services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of Union of India on the day, month and year indicated above.

For and on behalf of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research Signed: [ *insert signature*]  
in the capacity of [ *insert title or other appropriate designation*]

in the presence of [ *insert identification of official witness*]  
Signed: [ *insert signature*]

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in the capacity of *[insert title or other appropriate designation]*

in the presence of *[insert identification of official witness]*

For and on behalf of the Supplier

Signed: *[insert signature of authorized representative(s) of the Supplier]*

in the capacity of *[insert title or other appropriate designation]*

in the presence of *[insert identification of official witness]*

## **CHAPTER 8**

Other Standard Forms  
(To be enclosed as indicated below)

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Note: Please refer clause 1.10.1 of the bidding documents for other documents to be attached with the bids/offers.

## STANDARD FORMS

**(To be enclosed as indicated below)**

**Annexure-5C**

### **BIDDER INFORMATION FORM**

- (a) *The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted. This should be done of the letter head of the firm]*

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

Tender No.: *[insert number from Invitation for bids]*

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01.	Bidder's Legal Name <i>[insert Bidder's legal name]</i>
02.	In case of JV, legal name of each party: <i>[insert legal name of each party in JV]</i>
03.	Bidder's actual or intended Country of Registration: <i>[insert actual or intended Country of Registration]</i>
04.	Bidder's Year of Registration: <i>[insert Bidder's year of registration]</i>
05.	Bidder's Legal Address in Country of Registration: <i>[insert Bidder's legal address in country of registration]</i>
06.	Bidder's Authorized Representative Information Name: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's name]</i> Address: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's Address]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's telephone/fax numbers]</i> Email Address: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's email address]</i>
07.	Attached are copies of original documents of: <i>[check the box(es) of the attached original documents]</i> Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm named in 1, above.

Signature of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

**MANUFACTURERS' AUTHORIZATION FORM**

*[The Bidder shall require the Manufacturer to fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated. This letter of authorization should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign documents that are binding on the Manufacturer and be enclosed with the technical bid.]*

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

Tender No.: *[insert number from Invitation for Bids]*

To: *[insert complete name and address of Purchaser]*

**WHEREAS**

We *[insert complete name of Manufacturer]*, who are official manufacturers of *[insert type of goods manufactured]*, having factories at *[insert full address of Manufacturer's factories]*, do hereby authorize *[insert complete name of Bidder]* to submit a bid the purpose of which is to provide the following Goods, manufactured by us *[insert name and or brief description of the Goods]*, and to subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty in accordance with Clause 2.21 of the General Conditions of Contract, with respect to the Goods offered by the above firm.

Signed: *[insert signature(s) of authorized representative(s) of the Manufacturer]*

Name: *[insert complete name(s) of authorized representative(s) of the Manufacturer]*

Title: *[insert title]*

Duly authorized to sign this Authorization on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Bidder]*

Dated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ *[insert date of signing]*

**BID SECURING DECLARATION FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bid No. \_\_\_\_\_

To (insert complete name and address of the purchaser)

I/ We. The undersigned, declare that:

I/ We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Securing Declaration.

I/ We accept that I/ We may be disqualified from bidding for any contract with you for a period of one year from the date of notification if I am/ We are in a breach of any obligation under the bid conditions, because I/ We

- (a) have withdrawn/ modified/ amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/ our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
- (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the purchaser during the period of bid validity (i) fail or reuse to execute the contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

I/ We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid if I am/ We are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) the receipt of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) thirty days after the expiration of the validity of my/our Bid.

Signed: (insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown) in the capacity of (insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration).

Name: (insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration)

Duly authorized to sign the bid for an on behalf of: (insert complete name of Bidder)

Dated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of signing)

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

(Note: In case of a Joint Venture, the Bid Securing Declaration must be in the name of all partners to the Joint Venture that submits the bid)

**PERFORMANCE STATEMENT FORM**

(For a period of last 3 years)

Name of the Firm.....

Order Placed by (full address of Purchaser)	Order No. and date	Description and quantity of ordered equipment	Value of order	Date of completion of deliver as per Contract	Date of actual completion of delivery	Remarks indicating reasons for late delivery, if any	Has the equipment been installed satisfactorily? (Attach a certificate from the purchaser/Consignee)	Contact person along with Telephone No., FAX No. and e-mail address

Signature and Seal of the manufacturer/ Bidder .....

Place:

Date:

**DEVIATION STATEMENT FORM**

Sl. No.	Name of Specifications / Parts / Accessories of Tender Enquiry	Specifications of Quote Model / Part / Accessory	Compliance Whether Yes of No	Deviation, if any to be indicated in unambiguous terms (The compliance / Deviation should be supported by relevant Technical Literature)	Technical justification for the deviation, if any. If specification is superior /inferior than asked for in the enquiry, it should be clearly brought out in the justification
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Signature of Bidder

- ✓ If the bidder offers more than one model, then the Compliance Statement must be enclosed for each and every model separately.
- ✓ The technical and commercial deviations should be indicated separately.
- ✓ If the bidder fails to enclose the compliance statement, his bid is likely to be rejected.

Place:

Date:

Signature and seal of the  
Manufacturer/ Bidder**NOTE:**

- 1) Where there is no deviation, the statement should be returned duly signed with an endorsement indicating "No Deviations".

**SERVICE SUPPORT FORM**

Sl. No.	Nature of training Imparted	List of similar type of Glasswares & accessories supplied in the past 3 years	Address, Telephone Nos., Fax Nos. and e-mail address

Signature and Seal of the manufacturer/ Bidder.....

Place:

Date:

**BID FORM**

*[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]*

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

Tender No.: *[insert number from Invitation for Bids]*

Invitation for Bid No.: *[insert No of IFB]*

To: *[insert complete name of Purchaser]*

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda No.: *[insert the number and issuing date of each Addenda]*;
- (b) We offer to supply in conformity with the Bidding Documents and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods and Related Services *[insert a brief description of the Goods and Related Services]*;
- (c) The total price of our Bid, excluding any discounts offered in item (d) below, is: *[insert the total bid price in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies]*;
- (d) The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:

**Discounts:** If our bid is accepted, the following discounts shall apply. *[Specify in detail each discount offered and the specific item of the Schedule of Requirements to which it applies.]*

- (e) Our bid shall be valid for the period of time specified in ITB Sub-Clause 1.17.1 from the date fixed for the bid opening, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (f) If our bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with ITB Clause 1.43 and GCC Clause 2.13 for the due performance of the Contract and also submit order acceptance within 14 days from the date of contract in accordance with ITB Clause 1.42 and GCC Clause 2.44;
- (g) The following commissions, gratuities, or fees have been paid or are to be paid with respect to the bidding process or execution of the Contract: *[insert complete name of each Recipient, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity]*

Name of Recipient	Address	Reason	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "none.")

- (h) We understand that this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed.
- (i) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive.

Signed:

*[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]*

In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Submission Form]*

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Submission Form]*

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Bidder]*

Dated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ *[insert date of signing]*

**PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM**

**MODEL BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY**

To,  
.....

WHEREAS ..... (name and address of the supplier) (hereinafter called “the supplier”) has undertaken, in pursuance of contract No. .... dated .....to supply (description of goods and services) (herein after called “the contract”).

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said contract that the supplier shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by a scheduled commercial bank recognized by you for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with its obligations in accordance with the contract;

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the supplier such a bank guarantee;

NOW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the supplier, up to a total of ..... (amount of the guarantee in words and figures), and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the supplier to be in default under the contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amount of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the supplier before presenting us with the demand.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the contract to be performed there under or of any of the contract documents which may be made between you and the supplier shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.

This guarantee shall be valid until the ..... day of ....., 20.....

(Signature of the authorized officer of the Bank)

.....  
Name and designation of the officer

.....  
Seal, Name & Address of the Issuing Branch of the Bank

**Note: Whenever, the bidder chooses to submit the Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, then he should advise the banker issuing the Bank Guarantee to immediately send by Registered Post (A.D.) an unstamped duplicate copy of the Guarantee directly to the Purchaser with a covering letter to compare with the original BG for the correctness, genuineness, etc.**

**ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE FORM**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

M/s. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Sub: Certificate of commissioning of equipment  
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01. This is to certify that the equipment as detailed below has/ have been received in good condition along with all the standard and special accessories (subject to remarks in Para 2). The same has been installed and commissioned.

- (a) Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Description of the equipment \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Name of the consignee \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Scheduled date of delivery of the consignment to the Lab./ Instts. \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Actual date of receipt of consignment by the Lab./ Instts. \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Scheduled date for completion of installation/commissioning \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) Training Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) Training Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) Names of People Trained \_\_\_\_\_
- (j) Actual date of completion of installation/ commissioning \_\_\_\_\_
- (k) Penalty for late delivery (at Lab./ Instts. level) ₹ \_\_\_\_\_
- (l) Penalty for late installation (at Lab./ Instts. level) ₹ \_\_\_\_\_

Details of accessories/ items not yet supplied and recoveries to be made on that account:

Sl. No.	Description	Amount to be recovered

02. The acceptance test has been done to our entire satisfaction. The supplier has fulfilled his contractual obligations satisfactorily

or

The supplier has failed to fulfil his contractual obligations with regard to the following:

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

The amount of recovery on account of failure of the supplier to meet his contractual obligations is as indicated at Sr. No. 3.

For Supplier

For Purchaser

Signature .....

Signature.....

Name .....

Name.....

Designation .....

Designation.....

Name of the firm .....

Name of the Lab/ Instt. ....

Date .....

Date .....

**FORMAT FOR DECLARATION BY THE BIDDER FOR CODE OF INTEGRITY & CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**(On the Letter Head of the Bidder)**

Ref. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To,

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name & address of the Purchaser)

Sir,

With reference to your Tender No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ I/We hereby declare that we shall abide by the Code of Integrity for Public Procurement as mentioned under Para 1.3 of ITB of your Tender document and have no conflict of interest.

The details of any previous transgressions of the code of integrity with any entity in any country during the last three years or of being debarred by any other Procuring Entity are as under:

- a
- b
- c

We undertake that we shall be liable for any punitive action in case of transgression/ contravention of this code.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Signature  
(Name of the Authorized Signatory)  
Company Seal

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE TO LAND BORDER ORDERS**

**(MoF, DOE Order No. 6/18/2019-PPD dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020)**

(Refer to ITB Clause 1.46)

I Have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, I certify that this bidder M/s..... is not from such country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered.

[Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached]

Yours sincerely,

Signature  
(Name of the Authorized Signatory)  
Company Seal

**N.B –In case of partnership or consortium this form needs to be filled by each partner separately.**

**FORMAT FOR SELF DECLARATION BY BIDDER FOR LOCAL CONTENT**

**(%)**

**[For the tenders below Rupees 10 crores]  
(on letter head)**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We M/s....., Address :....., GSTIN: .....

Declare that we are the supplier Class I/ Class II local supplier [kindly keep only one] with local content (%)..... [kindly mention percentage (%) here] and the details of place/s of value addition is/ are as follows –

Place of value addition –

(1) Address -.....

.....  
.....

(2) Address -.....

.....  
.....

The basis of claim of value addition/s is/ are:

.....  
.....

Yours sincerely

Signature .....

Name .....

Designation.....

Name of the firm.....

Date .....

(SEAL AND STAMP)

Kindly note:

As per OM no. No. P-45021/102/2019-PP(BE-II) (E-29930) Dated 26.11.2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, that bidders offering imported products will fall under the category of Non-local suppliers. Further, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide its note dated 26.11.2020 have clarified that suppliers/ bidders cannot claim themselves as Class-I local supplier/class-II local supplier by claiming profit, warehousing, marketing, logistics, freight, etc as local value addition.

As per MOF, DOE OM NO. P-45021/102/2019-BE-II-Part (1) (E-50310) dated 04.03.2021 have clarified that suppliers/ bidders cannot claim themselves as Class-I local supplier/class-II local supplier by claiming the services such as transportation, insurance, installation, commissioning, training and after sales service support like like AMC/ CMC, etc. as local value addition.

**PRICE SCHEDULE FORM FOR GOODS BEING OFFERED FROM ABROAD***(Refer para 5.1.4 (02)(l) of the CSIR Manual)*

Name of the Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ TENDER No. \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
S. No.	Item Description	Country of Origin	Unit	Qty	Unit price indicating currency  FOB (named port of shipment or FCA (named place of delivery) <i>(retain only one)</i> )	Total price (5x6)  FOB (named port of shipment or FCA (named place of delivery) <i>(retain only one)</i> )	Charges for Insurance & transportation to port/place of destination	Total price <b>CIF/CIP (retain one only)</b> (7+8)	Indian Agents Commission as a percent of FOB/FCA price included in the Quoted price	Approx Shipment weight and volume	Indian Customs Tariff No and HSN No. (ICT & HSN No.)

**Note:**

Currency \_\_\_\_\_

Total Bid price in foreign currency \_\_\_\_\_ in words \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Indian agents name & address \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Installation, commissioning & training charges, if any \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Cost of Spares, if any \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) The Indian agent's commission shall be paid in Indian Rupees only based on the Exchange Rate prevailing on the date of negotiation of documents in accordance with clause 22.1 of GCC.
- (e) The cost of optional items shall be indicated separately.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PRICE SCHEDULE FORM FOR GOODS BEING OFFERED FROM INDIA**

Name of the Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Tender No. \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sl. No.	Item Description With HSN code	Country of origin	Unit	Quantity	Unit Rate Ex-Works, Ex-warehouse, Ex-show room off the shelf price (inclusive of all taxes already paid)	Total price Ex-Works, Ex-warehouse, Ex-show room off the shelf price (inclusive of all taxes already paid) 5x6	GST & other taxes payable, if contract is awarded	Packing & forwarding up to station of dispatch, If any	Charges for inland transportation, insurance up to Lab. / Instt.by <i>air/road / rail (retain one only)</i>	Total Price	Installation, Commissioning and training charges, if any
<b>Note:</b> <b>a)</b> The cost of optional items, if any shall be indicated separately <b>(b)</b> Cost of Spares, if any						Total Bid price in Indian currency _____ in words _____ Signature of Bidder _____ Name _____ Business Address _____					

**UNPRICED LIST OF IMPORTED/ INDIGENOUS COMPONENTS**

Sl. No.	Description/Part No./ Make Mode*	Imported / Indigenous	Currency	Name of the OEM/ Principal
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

**UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF GCC AS MENTIONED IN NIT**

(On the Letter Head of the Bidder)

Tender Ref. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bid ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To,  
The Director,  
CSIR-CIMFR,  
Barwa Road, Dhanbad

Sir,

*I/We accept unconditionally the GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) and Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) as mentioned in Chapter 2 of this NIT/CIMFR Website.*

*If at any stage it is found that any of the details/ documents furnished by me/ us is false/ misleading/ fabricated/ deviating from GCC, my bid would be rejected.*

Yours sincerely

Signature .....

Name .....

Designation.....

Name of the firm.....

Date .....

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**CHECK-LIST**

SL. NO.	Details/documents	Submitted/ Accepted	Remarks (if any)
1.	Make & Catalogue No. of the quoted items		
2.	Catalogue of the quoted model		
3.	Manufacturer Authorization Form/ OEM declaration for the quoted items		
4.	Country of Origin of the quoted items		
5.	Year and Month of Manufacture of the quoted item		
6.	Expected delivery period: Within 12 weeks from the date of issue of purchase order.		
7.	The Transit- Insurance needs to be done by the supplier.		
8.	Acceptance of Payment terms as per SL. No. 13 of SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT of this NIT.		
9.	Past purchase order Copies for the same/ similar items along with the quotations		
10.	Manufacturer's Price List for the quoted items should be provided		
11.	Validity of Bid (180 days)		
12.	GSTIN		
13.	PAN		
14.	Allied Technical details Form (As per format at chapter 4 C. Allied Technical Details)		
15.	Performance Statement Form (As per Annexure-5G)		
16.	Deviation Statement Form (As per Annexure-5H)		
17.	Bid Security Declaration (As per Annexure-5F) on the letter head of the bidder.		
18.	Service Support Form (As per Annexure-5I)		
19.	Price Schedule (Price Bid) - BoQ and PDF		
20.	Declaration by the Bidder for Code of Integrity & Conflict of Interest (As per Annexure-5N)		
21.	Land Border Certificate (As per Annexure-5O)		
22.	Unconditional Acceptance of GCC as mentioned in NIT/ CIMFR Website (As per Annexure-5V)		
23.	All Applicable forms duly filled, signed & stamped.		
24.	Income Tax return for the last three years.		

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