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“Procurement of Pre-Printed PVC Electors’ Photo Identity Card (PVC-EPIC) from Manufacturers and Security Printers” based on Open Competitive Bidding Process.

(* - Request For Proposals)

This document provides a broad framework and guidelines for “Procurement of Pre-Printed Elector’s Photo Identity Card (PVC EPIC) from Manufacturers and Security Printers”. It is drafted in compliance to “The Rajasthan Transparency Public Procurement Act-2012 and Rules-2013 (RTPPAAct-12 & Rules-13)”.



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ABBREVIATIONS & DEFINITIONS

Act	The Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012 (Act No. 21 of 2012)
ARO	Assistant Returning Officer
Authorised Signatory	The bidder's representative/ officer vested (explicitly, implicitly, or through conduct) with the powers to commit the authorizing organization to a binding agreement. Also called signing officer/ authority having the Power of Attorney (PoA) from the competent authority of the respective Bidding firm.
AV	Audio-Video
BG	Bank Guarantee
Bid/ eBid/Tender	A formal offer made in pursuance of an invitation by a procuring entity and includes any tender, proposal or quotation in electronic format
Bid Security/EMD	A security provided to the procuring entity by a bidder for securing the fulfilment of any obligation in terms of the provisions of the bidding documents.
Bidder/Tenderer/TSP	Any person/ firm/ agency/ company/ contractor/ supplier/ vendor or consortium with other firms as per qualification laid herein, participating in the procurement/ bidding process with the procurement entity
Bidding Document	Documents issued by the procuring entity, including any amendments thereto, that set out the terms and conditions of the given procurement and includes the invitation to bid
BoM	Bill of Material
CEO, Rajasthan Website	http://ceorajasthan.nic.in
CMC	Contract Monitoring Committee
Competent Authority	An authority or officer to whom the relevant administrative or financial powers have been delegated for taking decision in a matter relating to procurement. CEO, Govt. of Rajasthan in this bidding document.
Contract/ Procurement Contract	A contract entered into between the procuring entity and a successful bidder concerning the subject matter of procurement
Contract/ Project Period	The Contract/ Project Period shall commence from the date of issue of Work order till its successful of Operations & Maintenance Services after successful commissioning of the project (one time job) as per bidding document.
Day	A calendar day as per GoR/ Gol
DEO	District Election Officer (Collector of District)
DPC	Departmental Purchase Committee at the level of Election Department
ED	Election Department, Secretariat, Rajasthan, Jaipur headed by the Chief Electoral Officer
ETDC	Electronic Testing & Development Centre
EPIC	Elector's Photo Identity Card
ERO	Electoral Registration Officer
FOR/ FOB	Free on Board or Freight on Board
Gol/ GoR	Govt. of India/ Govt. of Rajasthan
Goods	All articles, material, commodities, electricity, livestock, furniture, fixtures, raw material, spares, instruments, software, machinery, equipment, industrial plant, vehicles, aircraft, ships, railway rolling stock and any other category of goods, whether in solid, liquid or gaseous form, purchased or otherwise acquired for the use of a procuring entity as well as services or works incidental to the supply of the goods if the value of services or works or both does not exceed that of the goods themselves
ICT	Information and Communication Technology.
IFB/NIT/NIB	Invitation for Bids or Notice Inviting Tenders or Notice Inviting Bidders (A document published by the procuring entity inviting Bids relating to the subject matter of procurement and any amendment thereto and includes notice inviting Bid and request for proposal)
INR	Indian Rupee
ISI	Indian Standards Institution
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
IT	Information Technology
ITB	Instruction to Bidders
LD	Liquidated Damages
LoI	Letter of Intent
NCB	A bidding process in which qualified bidders only from within India are allowed to participate
NeGP	National e-Governance Plan of Government of India, Department of Information Technology (DIT), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), New Delhi.
Notification	A notification published in the Official Gazette
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PAN	Permanent Account Number

PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC)
PBG/Security Money	Performance Bank Guarantee
PC	Procurement / Purchase Committee
PQ	Pre-Qualification
Procurement Process	The process of procurement extending from the issue of invitation to Bid till the award of the procurement contract or cancellation of the procurement process, as the case may be
Procurement/ Procurement	Public The acquisition by purchase, lease, license or otherwise of works, goods or services, including award of Public Private Partnership projects, by a procuring entity whether directly or through an agency with which a contract for procurement services is entered into, but does not include any acquisition without consideration, and "procure" or "procured" shall be construed accordingly
PSD/ SD	Performance Security Deposit/ Security Deposit
Purchaser/ Tendering Authority/ Procuring Entity	Person or entity that is a recipient of a good or service provided by a seller (bidder) under a purchase order or contract of sale. Also called buyer. Election Department, GoR in this RFP document.
RISL	RajCOMP Info Services Limited
RFP	Request For Proposals
RO	Returning Officer
RTPP Rules	Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Rules-2013 correlated with Act-2012
RVAT	Rajasthan Value Added Tax
Services	Any subject matter of procurement other than goods or works and includes physical, maintenance, professional, intellectual, consultancy and advisory services or any service classified or declared as such by a procuring entity and does not include appointment of any person made by any procuring entity
SLA	Service Level Agreement is a negotiated agreement between two parties wherein one is the customer and the other is the service provider. It is a service contract where the level of service is formally defined. In practice, the term SLA is sometimes used to refer to the contracted delivery time (of the service) or performance.
SSDG	State Services Delivery Gateway
State Government	Government of Rajasthan (GoR)
State Public Procurement Portal	http://sppp.raj.nic.in
STQC	Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification, Govt. of India
Subject Matter of Procurement	Any item of procurement whether in the form of goods, services or works
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TPA	Third Party Auditors
VAT/ CenVAT	Value Added Tax/ Central VAT
WO/ PO	Work Order/ Purchase Order

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTION**

NOTICE INVITING BIDS (NIB)

Food Building, Secretariat, Jaipur (Rajasthan) - 302005.

Telephone: 0141-2227194, 2227638 Fax: 0141-2227794 Email: raj.pvc.epic@gmail.com

NIB No.F.3/III/A/Elect./PVC/2014/Pt.-II/11827

Jaipur, Dated: 19 November, 2014

Technical and Financial-Bids in Two Way Bids are invited **up to 5:00 PM on 8th December, 2014** for "Procurement of Pre-Printed PVC Electors' Photo Identity Cards (PVC EPIC) from Manufacturers and Security printers only and bids from Authorized Dealers/Middlemen shall not be entertained". The estimated cost of the Bid is **Rs. 44.00 lacs.** Supplies will be made FOR at the Store of CEO at Pashudhan Bhawan, Tonk Road, Jaipur. Bidding Document Fee is Rs. 1000/- and the Bid Security Fee is Rs. 88,000/- (Eighty Eight Thousand only). Further details may be seen in the Bidding Document available on websites i.e. <http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in> or www.ceorajasthan.nic.in, or www.dipronline.rajasthan.gov.in.



Special Secretary & Additional Chief Electoral Officer
Election Department, Food Building, Secretariat
Jaipur (Rajasthan) - 302005 India

1. INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)& NOTICE INVITING BID (NIB)

1.	Name & Address of the Procuring Entity	Election Department (ED), Secretariat, Rajasthan, Jaipur – 302 005.	
		Name	Dr.Rekha Gupta
		Designation	Additional Chief Electoral Officer&Spl. Secretary
		Address	Election Department, Food Building, Secretariat, Jaipur (Rajasthan) - 302005 India
		Email	raj.pvc.epic@gmail.com
2.	Subject Matter of Procurement	"Procurement of Pre-Printed PVC Electors' Photo Identity Cards (PVC EPIC) from Manufacturers and Security printers only and bids from Authorized Dealers/Middlemen shall not be entertained".	
3.	FOR Destination	Store of CEO at PashudhanBhawan, Tonk Road, Jaipur	
4.	Contract Period	Six Months from the date of execution of Agreement which can be extended for 3 months.	
5.	Bid Procedure	<p><u>Two Way Bid</u> (First Envelop: <u>Techno-Commercial Bid</u> containing, quality and performance aspects, Commercial terms and conditions etc. other than financial aspects including the price; and Second Envelop: <u>Financial Bid</u> containing financial aspects including the price) through Open Competitive Bid Procedure.</p> <p>Note: The procurement entity shall open the Techno-Commercial Bid envelop and evaluate first; and Financial Bid of only those which have been found eligibility criteria fulfilled, shall be opened and evaluated.</p>	
6.	Bid Evaluation Criteria (Selection Method)	Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)-L1 after fulfilling Eligibility Criteria.	
7.	Websites for downloading Bidding Document, Corrigendum's, Addendums etc.	<p><u>Websites:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, o http://dipronline.rajasthan.gov.in, and o http://ceorajasthan.nic.in <p><u>Bidding document fee:</u> Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) in Cash/Demand Draft in favour of "Chief Electoral Officer, Rajasthan" payable at "Jaipur".</p>	
8.	Estimated Procurement Cost	Rs. 44.00 Lacs	
9.	Bid Security and Mode of Payment	<p>Amount (INR): 0.88Lacs(2% of the Estimated Procurement Cost/Bid Value), [(0.5% of the above procurement of bid in case of Small Scale Industries of Rajasthan, 1% of the value of bid in case of Sick Industries of Rajasthan (refer details given in this bid)]</p> <p><u>Mode of Payment:</u> Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft in favour of "Chief Electoral Officer, Rajasthan" payable at "Jaipur" of a Scheduled Bank</p>	
10.	Period of Sale of Bidding Document (Start/ End Date)	Start Date: 20.11.2014	
		End Date: 08.12.2014	

11.	Date/ Time/ Place of Pre-bid Meeting	Date/ Time: 27.11.2014 at 4:00 PM
		Pre-Bid queries submission: on 26.11.2014 & by 6:00 PM on 27.11.2014 after which no query would be accepted (hardcopy & softcopy both through email address)
		Place: CR-II, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur
12.	Submission of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft for Tender Fee, & Bid Security	Start Date: 20.11.2014
		End Date: 08.12.2014 by 5:00 PM
13.	Start/ End Date for the submission of Bids	Up to 08.12.2014 by 5:00 PM
14.	Bid Submission Place	In the Chamber of Dy. CEO (Rolls & Stores) get it Date/Time stamped
15.	Date/ Time/ Place of Technical Bid Opening	Date: 09.12.2014
		Time: 12:00 Noon
		Place: CR-II, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur
16.	Date/ Time/ Place of Financial Bid Opening	Will be intimated later to the Technically qualified bidders
17.	Bid Validity	90 days from the bid submission deadline/last date

Note:

- 1) Bidder (authorised signatory) shall submit their offer of Techno-Commercial Bid and Financial Bid (Two Way Bid). However, DD for Tender Fees, and Bid Security should be submitted physically at the office of Procurement entity as prescribed in NIB along with the technical bid/ cover.
- 2) The Procurement entity reserves the complete right to cancel the bid process and reject any or all of the Bids without giving reasons thereof.
- 3) No contractual obligation whatsoever shall arise from the bidding document/ bidding process unless and until a formal contract is signed and executed between the procuring entity and the successful bidder.
- 4) Procurement entity disclaims any factual/ or other errors in the bidding document (the onus is purely on the individual bidders to verify such information) and the information provided therein are intended only to help the bidders to prepare a logical bid-proposal.
- 5) The provisions of RTPP Act, 2012 and Rules, 2013 thereto shall be applicable for this procurement. Furthermore, in case of any inconsistency in any of the provisions of this bidding document with the RTPP Act, 2012 and Rules thereto, the later shall prevail and ECI guidelines/directions/circulars issued in time to time.

Additional Chief Electoral Officer & Spl. Secretary
Election Department, Food Building, Secretariat
Jaipur (Rajasthan) - 302005 India

2. PROJECT PROFILE & BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1) Project Profile

The Election Commission of India had started the scheme – issuing EPICs (Electors' Photo Identity Card) to the electors about a decade ago with an objective to ensure easy identification of the electors at the time of voting. Comprehensive guidelines were issued by the Election Commission of India for this purpose. In view of the major advances in the technology in last years, the Election Commission of India has issued fresh directions to ensure better quality cards with stricter security features.

The EPIC will carry colour photograph of the elector. The photographs of the elector on new cards should be in sharp focus, of high quality, having natural skin tones and clearly recognizable features. The printing of cards is continuous process.

This department is willing to entrust the work of Supply of pre-printed PVC Elector's Photo Identity Cards (EPIC's) through open bid to interested bidders which are Manufacturers and Security Printers for the voters (left-out, new addition and replacement) in the State of Rajasthan for a contract period of 6 months from the date of signing of agreement which can be extended for 3 months.

The Bidders are requested to examine the instructions, terms & conditions, specifications and ECI guidelines or PVC EPIC issued in time to time which are available on ECI website, given in the bid. Failure to furnish all required information in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of bid.

It will be imperative for each Bidder(s) to familiarise itself/ themselves with the prevailing legal situations for the execution of contract. This Department shall not entertain any request for clarification from the Bidder regarding such legal aspects of submission of the Bids.

It will be the responsibility of the Bidder that all factors have been investigated and considered while submitting the Bids and no claim whatsoever including those of financial adjustments to the contract awarded under this tender will be entertained. Neither any time schedule nor financial adjustments arising thereof shall be permitted on account of failure by the Bidder to appraise themselves.

The Bidder shall be deemed to have satisfied itself fully before Bidding as to the correctness and sufficiency of its Bids for the contract and price quoted in the Bid to cover all obligations under this Tender.

It must be clearly understood that the Terms & Conditions and specifications are intended to be strictly enforced along with ECI guide lines in the subject matter. No escalation of cost in the Tender by the Bidder will be permitted throughout the period of contract or throughout the period of completion of contract whichever is later on account of any reasons whatsoever but benefit of price fall due to any reason shall be passed on to this Department.

The Bidder should be fully and completely responsible to concerning Procurement Entity and State Government for all the deliveries and deliverables within the stipulated timelines.

The procurement entity reserves right to cancel part or complete bids without giving any reason thereof which shall be accepted by all bidders.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1) A bidder participating in the procurement process shall possess the following minimum pre-qualification/ eligibility criteria.

S. No.	Basic Requirement	Specific Requirements	Documents Required	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)
1.	Bidder's Legal Entity	The bidder should be duly registered under either the Rajasthan Shops & Commercial Establishments Act, 1958 or any other Act of State/ Union. (Note: A self-certified declaration regarding the non-applicability of registration to any Act should be submitted by the bidder) OR A company registered under Indian Companies Act, 1956 OR A partnership firm registered under Indian Partnership Act, 1932.	- Copy of valid Registration Certificates of - Self-certified declaration (if applicable) - Copy of Certificates of incorporation	
2.	Category of Bidder	Bidder should be "PVC Card Manufacturer and Security Printer" only, with 3 years of experience in the field of the subject matter. Bids from authorized dealers/middlemen shall not be entertained.	Valid certificate viz. either ISO or Visa Card or Master Card or RBI or IBA or ISO 27001 certificate - Copy of certificate mentioning address of manufacturing plant and the per day capacity of printing PVC EPIC per day (Certified by the Statutory Auditor)	Certificate: Address: Capacity:
3.	Financial Turnover	Average annual turnover of the bidder during the last three financial years i.e. from 2011-12 onwards, should be at least Rs. 75 Lacs from the business of Pre-Printed PVC Cards.	Audited Balance Sheet of last 3 FY + CA Certificate with CA's Registration Number/ Seal	
4.	Financial Net Worth	The net worth of the all bidders as on 31-03-2014 should be Positive.	CA Certificate with CA's Registration Number/ Seal	
5.	Technical Capability	Preparation and supply of minimum 15Lacs PVC cards like EPICs, PAN cards, Driving licenses (smart card),	Work Completion Certificates from the client;	

S. No.	Basic Requirement	Specific Requirements	Documents Required	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)
		ATM/Debit PVC Card Printing or any other identification cards average during last three FYs.	OR Work Order certified by client	
6.	Sector in which cards supplied	The Bidder must have experience of Supply of PVC Cards in Government/ PSUs/ Govt. Societies/ Govt. Corporations/ Banking Institutions	Work Completion Certificates from the client; OR Work Order certified by client	
7.	Tax Registration and Clearance	The bidder should have a registered number of: i. VAT/ CST where his business is located ii. Service Tax, if applicable iii. Income Tax / PAN number. The bidder should have cleared his VAT/CST/Other dues up to March 2014 to the Government (strike through whichever is not applicable).	Copies of relevant certificates of registration VAT/ CST clearance certificate from the Commercial Taxes Officer of the Circle concerned	
8.	Mandatory Undertaking	Bidder should: - a) not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, not have its affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, not have its business activities suspended and must not be the subject of legal proceedings for any of the foregoing reasons; b) not have, and their directors and officers not have, been convicted of any criminal offence related to their professional conduct or the making of false statements or misrepresentations as to their qualifications to enter into a procurement contract within a period of three years preceding the commencement of the procurement process, or not have been otherwise disqualified pursuant to debarment proceedings; c) not have a conflict of interest in	A Self Certified letter as per (Self-Declaration)	

S. No.	Basic Requirement	Specific Requirements	Documents Required	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)
		<p>the procurement in question as specified in the bidding document.</p> <p>d) comply with the code of integrity as specified in the bidding document.</p> <p>e) Bidder should not have been black-listed by any government or any government statutory agency.</p> <p>f) Successful bidder cannot sublet contract</p>		

- 2) In addition to the provisions regarding the qualifications of the bidders as set out in (1) above: -
- a. the procuring entity shall disqualify a bidder as per the provisions under "Clause:Exclusion/Disqualification of bidsin Chapter-5: ITB"; andthe procuring entity may require a bidder, who was pre-qualified, to demonstrate its qualifications again in accordance with the same criteria used to pre-qualify such bidder. The procuring entity shall disqualify any bidder that fails to demonstrate its qualifications again, if requested to do so. The procuring entity shall promptly notify each bidder requested to demonstrate its qualifications again as to whether or not the bidder has done so to the satisfaction of the procuring entity.

4. SCOPE OF WORK, DELIVERABLES & TIMELINES

1) **Details of work (SoW)**

The Election Department is willing to procure Pre-Printed PVC Electors' Photo Identity Cards for Voters which are either left out or newly being added or replacement of cards. Supply of Pre-Printed PVC EPIC shall be supplied FOR Destination: Store of CEO at Pashudhan Bhawan, Tonk Road, Jaipur.

Supply of pre-printed PVC EPIC for preparation of Elector's Photo Identity Card with colour photograph of electors as per following specifications:

1) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR PVC CARDS:**

- I. Card type: All new cards will be printed on PVC sheet with coloured photograph
- II. Card size : 8.6 cm vertical and 5.4 cm horizontal with variation permissible of plus and minus 5%
- III. Thickness: 0.6 mm to 0.8 mm

2) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR SECURITY PRINTING:**

FRONT:-

- I. Spiral micro letters line (EPIC) in art screen
- II. Three colour guilloche design
- III. The National Emblem with guilloche design with invisible printing which can be seen by ultra violet light.
- IV. The National Emblem printed on the upper left hand corner and Election Commission of India logo printed on the upper right hand corner in colour.

BACK:-

- I. Relief tint of "Election Commission of India" in bilingual, i.e., English & Hindi.

3) **PERSONALISATION:**

FRONT:-

- I. "ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA" in English & Hindi on the top.
- II. "ELECTOR PHOTO IDENTITY CARD" in English & Hindi below "Election Commission of India".

BACK:-

The following would be printed at the bottom of the EPIC in English and Hindi:-

"Note

1. Mere possession of Elector Photo Identity Card is no guarantee of name being present in electoral rolls. Please check your name in the current electoral rolls before every election.
2. Date of birth mentioned in this card shall not be treated as proof of age or date of birth for any purpose other than registration in electoral rolls."

2) Contract Period:-

Contract period of the project of supply of PVC-EPIC cards initially kept for the duration as mentioned in the bid (6 months from the date of agreement which can be extended for 3 months). Procurement entity reserves right to modify the same by issuing a notice to successful bidder.

3) Project Deliverables, Milestones & Time Schedule

Procurement Entity(PE) shall be able to place supply order of PVC EPIC FOR office of the Procurement Entity concerned with successful bidder/supplier. The supply is supposed to be made within the period of 15 days, however PE may decide the supply period according to their need, urgency etc. After satisfaction and fulfilment of conditions given in bid document, the PE shall make payment of the supplied Pre-Printed PVC EPIC on its own.

4) Replacement of defective Pre-Printed security PVC cards:

The contractor/successful bidder will replace the Pre-printed PVC card free of cost, if card declared defective or is not conforming to guidelines of ECI as mentioned in the bid document.

5. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITB)

1) Sale of Bidding/ Tender Documents

- a) The sale of bidding documents shall be commenced from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Bids (NIB) and shall be stopped one day prior to the date of opening of Bid. The complete bidding document shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal. The prospective bidders shall be permitted to download the bidding document from the websites and pay the bidding document price while submitting the Bid to the procuring entity.
- b) The bidding documents shall be made available to any prospective bidder who pays the price for it in cash or by bank demand draft, banker's cheque.

2) Pre-bid Meeting/ Clarifications

- a) Any prospective bidder may, in writing, seek clarifications from the procuring entity in respect of the bidding documents.
- b) A pre-bid conference is also scheduled by the procuring entity as per the details mentioned in the NIB and to clarify doubts of potential bidders in respect of the procurement and the records of such conference shall be intimated to all bidders and where applicable, shall be published on the respective websites.
- c) Prospective bidders may attend Pre-bid meeting. The procuring entity may clarify doubts of only to potential bidders in respect of the project which are given in written in the prescribed format

received within the time frame given in the NIB along with the pre-bid meeting attending charges receipt and a softcopy to the email address given.

- d) The period within which the bidders may seek clarifications under (a) above and the period within which the procuring entity shall respond to such requests for clarifications shall be as under: -
 - a. Last date of submitting clarifications requests by the bidder: as per NIB
 - b. Response to clarifications by procuring entity: as per NIB
- e) The minutes and responses, if any, shall be provided promptly to all bidders to which the procuring entity provided the bidding documents, so as to enable those bidders to take minutes into account in preparing their bids, and shall be published on the respective websites.

3) Changes in the Bidding Document

- a) At any time, prior to the deadline for submission of Bids, the procuring entity may for any reason, whether on its own initiative or as a result of a request for clarification by a bidder, modify the bidding documents by issuing an addendum in accordance with the provisions below.
- b) In case, any modification is made to the bidding document or any clarification is issued which materially affects the terms contained in the bidding document, the procuring entity shall publish such modification or clarification in the same manner as the publication of the initial bidding document.
- c) In case, a clarification or modification is issued to the bidding document, the procuring entity may, prior to the last date for submission of Bids, extend such time limit in order to allow the bidders sufficient time to take into account the clarification or modification, as the case may be, while submitting their Bids.
- d) Any bidder, who has submitted his Bid in response to the original invitation, shall have the opportunity to modify or re-submit it, as the case may be, within the period of time originally allotted or such extended time as may be allowed for submission of Bids, when changes are made to the bidding document by the procuring entity:
Provided that the Bid last submitted or the Bid as modified by the bidder shall be considered for examination.

4) Period of Validity of Bids

- a) Bids submitted by the bidders shall remain valid during the period specified in the NIB/ bidding document. A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the procuring entity as non-responsive Bid.
- b) Prior to the expiry of the period of validity of Bids, the procuring entity, in exceptional circumstances, may request the bidders to extend the bid validity period for an additional

specified period of time. A bidder may refuse the request and such refusal shall be treated as withdrawal of Bid and in such circumstances bid security shall not be forfeited.

- c) Bidders that agree to an extension of the period of validity of their Bids shall extend or get extended the period of validity of bid securities submitted by them or submit new bid securities to cover the extended period of validity of their bids. A bidder whose bid security is not extended, or that has not submitted a new bid security, is considered to have refused the request to extend the period of validity of its Bid.

5) **Submission of Bid**

- a) "Procurement of Pre-Printed PVC Electors' Photo Identity Cards (PVC EPIC) from Manufacturers and Security printers only and bids from Authorized Dealers/Middlemen shall not be entertained".
- b) All prospective bidders advised to carefully go through the bid document provided on various websites so that they will come to know what exactly is demanded while submitting bids as per line of our bid document.
- c) The bidders required to sign each pages of the bid as a token of acceptance of bid by the authorised signatory failing which the bid may liable to be nonresponsive and rejected.
- d) All the columns viz. compliance (in Yes or No) of Eligibility Criteria, BOQ/BOM etc. should be duly filled in.
- e) Technical bid containing Eligibility Criteria should be kept in separate envelop and Financial bid shall be kept in separate envelop also duly superscription.
- f) Pre-Bid queries shall be submitted separately to PE by prospective bidder as per procedure mentioned in the bid document.
- g) While submitting the complete Bid Document in these two envelops as mentioned above duly superscript and type of bid, instruments for tender fee amount and bid security fee amount should be enclosed with Technical Bid envelop failing which the bid may liable to be nonresponsive and rejected.
- h) Commercial bids shall be opened of qualifying Technical bidders later on for which date shall be intimated.
- i) While submitting Technical Bid the bidder should submit 5 nos. of pre-printed and 5 nos. after personalized sample PVC Cards conforming to ECI guidelines as mentioned in the Bid Document along with bid submission. The bidder has to supply a test report from Government/ECI established or Government/ECI approved testing laboratory for the samples to be provided along with bid document. The cost of testing of these sample cards shall be borne by bidder.

6) **Format and Signing of Bids**

- a) Bidders must submit their Sealed Bid Envelope to the **Dy. CEO (Store)** and get it date and time stamped.
- b) All the documents should be signed with the authorized signatory.
- c) Two Way bid system shall be followed for the Bid: -
- Techno-Commercial Bid: including Tender fee, EMD amount etc. details, eligibility & technical documents, quality and performance aspects, Commercial terms and conditions etc. other than financial aspects including the price; and
 - Financial Bid: including financial aspects and price
- d) The technical bid shall consist of the following documents: -

S. No.	Documents Type	Document Format
Fee Details		
1.	Bidding document Fee (Tender Fee)	Instrument/ Proof of submission
2.	Bid Security Fee (EMD)	Instrument/ Proof of submission (As per Annexure-6)
Eligibility/Technical Documents		
1.	Dully filled in Eligibility Criteria laid in the Bid	Last column must be filled in
2.	Pre bid query format, if any	As per Annexure-1
3.	Bidder's Authorisation Certificate along with copy of PoA/ Board resolution stating that Auth. Signatory can sign the bid/ contract on behalf of the firm.	As per Annexure-2
4.	Bidding Document each page duly signed by the authorised signatory	duly signed bid document
5.	Declaration by Bidders (Self Declaration)	As per Annexure-3
6.	Certificate of Conformity/ No Deviation	As per Annexure-4
7.	Bill of Material/quantity duly filled in	Yes/No
8.	All the documents mentioned in the "Eligibility Criteria", in support of the eligibility of bidders	As per the format mentioned against the respective eligibility criteria clause
9.	BOM/BOQ	As per Annexure-5
10.	Sample of Pre Printed PVC-EPIC	As per Annexure-6
11.	Code of Integrity Formats	As per Annexure-11

- b) Financial bid Part-B shall include the following documents: -

S. No.	Documents Type	Document Format
1.	Financial Bid – Covering Letter	On bidder's letter head duly signed by authorized signatory as per Annexure-7
2.	Financial Bid - Format	As per BoQ/BOM, as per Annexure-8

- c) The bidder should ensure that all the required documents, as mentioned in this bidding document, are submitted along with the Bid and in the prescribed format only. Non-submission of the

required documents or submission of the documents in a different format/ contents may lead to the rejections of the Bid submitted by the bidder.

7) Cost & Language of Bidding

- a) The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid, and the procuring entity shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
- b) The Bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and the procuring entity, shall be written only in English Language. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Bid may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English/ Hindi language, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bid, such translation shall govern.

8) Alternative/ Multiple Bids

Alternative/ Multiple Bids shall not be considered at all. Also, the bidder shall not quote for multiple brands/ make/ models/ solution but only one in the technical Bid and should also mention the details of the component being procured in the "Annexure-6: Technical Proposal & Components Offered (BoM)".

9) Bid Security

Every bidder, if not exempted, participating in the procurement process will be required to furnish the bid security as specified in the NIB.

- a) In lieu of bid security, a bid securing declaration shall be taken from Departments of the State Government, Undertakings, Corporations, Autonomous bodies, Registered Societies and Cooperative Societies which are owned or controlled or managed by the State Government and Government Undertakings of the Central Government.
- b) In case of open competitive bidding, bid security shall be 2% or as specified by the State Government of the estimated value of subject matter of procurement put to bid. In case of:
 - a. Small Scale Industries (SSI) of Rajasthan it shall be 0.5% of the quantity offered for supply or the estimated value of subject matter of procurement put in bid, and
 - b. In case of sick industries, other than Small Scale Industries, whose cases are pending with Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), it shall be 1% of the value of bid.
 - c. Every bidder, if not exempted participating in the procurement process shall be required to furnish the bid security as specified in the NIB.

- c) Bid security instrument or cash receipt of bid security or a bid securing declaration shall necessarily accompany the technical bid.
- d) Bid security of a bidder lying with the procuring entity in respect of other bids awaiting decision shall not be adjusted towards bid security for the fresh bids. The bid security originally deposited may, however, be taken into consideration in case bids are re-invited.
- e) The bid security may be given in the form of a banker's cheque or demand draft or bank guarantee, in specified format, of a scheduled bank or deposited through eGRAS. The bid security must remain valid 90 days beyond the original or extended validity period of the bid.
- f) The issuer of the bid security and the confirmer, if any, of the bid security, as well as the form and terms of the bid security, must be acceptable to the procuring entity.
- g) Prior to presenting a submission, a bidder may request the procuring entity to confirm the acceptability of proposed issuer of a bid security or of a proposed confirmer, if required. The procuring entity shall respond promptly to such a request.
- h) The bank guarantee presented as bid security shall be got confirmed from the concerned issuing bank. However, the confirmation of the acceptability of a proposed issuer or of any proposed confirmer does not preclude the procuring entity from rejecting the bid security on the ground that the issuer or the confirmer, as the case may be, has become insolvent or has otherwise ceased to be creditworthy.
- i) The bid security of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded soon after final acceptance of successful bid and signing of Agreement and submitting performance security.
- j) The Bid security taken from a bidder shall be forfeited, including the interest, if any, in the following cases, namely: -
 - a. when the bidder withdraws or modifies its bid after opening of bids;
 - b. when the bidder does not execute the agreement, if any, after placement of supply/ work order within the specified period;
 - c. when the bidder fails to commence the supply of the goods or service or execute work as per supply/ work order within the time specified;
 - d. when the bidder does not deposit the performance security within specified period after the supply/ work order is placed; and
 - e. if the bidder breaches any provision of code of integrity, prescribed for bidders, specified in the bidding document.
- k) Notice will be given to the bidder with reasonable time before bid security deposited is forfeited.
- l) No interest shall be payable on the bid security.
- m) In case of the successful bidder, the amount of bid security may be adjusted in arriving at the amount of the Performance Security, or refunded if the successful bidder furnishes the full amount of performance security.

- n) The procuring entity shall promptly return the bid security after the earliest of the following events, namely:-
- a. the expiry of validity of bid security;
 - b. the execution of agreement for procurement and performance security is furnished by the successful bidder;
 - c. the cancellation of the procurement process; or
 - d. the withdrawal of bid prior to the deadline for presenting bids, unless the bidding documents stipulate that no such withdrawal is permitted.

10) Deadline for the submission of Bids

- a) Bids shall be received in the O/o of the PE and up to the time and date specified in the NIB.
- b) Normally, the date of submission and opening of Bids would not be extended. In exceptional circumstances or when the bidding document are required to be substantially modified as a result of discussions in pre-bid meeting/ conference or otherwise and the time with the prospective bidders for preparation of Bids appears insufficient, the date may be extended by the procuring entity. In such case the publicity of extended time and date shall be given in the manner, as was given at the time of issuing the original NIB and shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal, if applicable. It would be ensured that after issue of corrigendum, reasonable time is available to the bidders for preparation and submission of their Bids. The procuring entity shall also publish such modifications in the bidding document in the same manner as the publication of initial bidding document. If, in the office of the Bids receiving and opening authority, the last date of submission or opening of Bids is a non-working day, the Bids shall be received or opened on the next working day.

11) Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids

- a) Bids withdrawn shall not be opened and processes further.

12) Opening of Bids

- a) The Bids shall be opened by the DPCon the date and time mentioned in the NIB in the presence of the bidders or their authorised representatives who choose to be present.
- b) The committee may co-opt experienced persons in the committee to conduct the process of Bid opening.
- c) The committee shall prepare a list of the bidders or their representatives attending the opening of Bids and obtain their signatures on the same. The list shall also contain the representative's name and telephone number and corresponding bidders' names and addresses. The authority letters, if

any, brought by the representatives shall be attached to the list. The list shall be signed by all the members of DPC with date and time of opening of the Bids.

- d) All the documents comprising of technical Bid/ cover shall be opened & downloaded from the e-Procurement website (only for the bidders who have submitted the prescribed fee(s) to Election Department).
- e) The committee shall conduct a preliminary scrutiny of the opened technical Bids to assess the prima-facie responsiveness and ensure that the: -
 - a. bid is accompanied by bidding document fee, bid security or bid securing declaration, and processing fee (if applicable);
 - b. bid is valid for the period, specified in the bidding document;
 - c. bid is unconditional and the bidder has agreed to give the required performance security; and
 - d. other conditions, as specified in the bidding document are fulfilled.
 - e. any other information which the committee may consider appropriate.
- f) No Bid shall be rejected at the time of Bid opening except the Bids not accompanied with the proof of payment or instrument of the required price of bidding document, processing fee and bid security.
- g) The Financial Bid cover shall be kept unopened and shall be opened later on the date and time intimated to the bidders who qualify in the evaluation of technical Bids.

13) **Selection Method:**

The selection method is Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS or L1) after dully fulfilling the Eligibility Criteria mandatorily.

14) **Clarification of Bids**

- a) To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison and qualification of the Bids, the DPC may, at its discretion, ask any bidder for a clarification regarding its Bid. The committee's request for clarification and the response of the bidder shall be through the website.
- b) Any clarification submitted by a bidder with regard to its Bid that is not in response to a request by the committee shall not be considered.
- c) No change in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the committee in the evaluation of the financial Bids.
- d) No substantive change to qualification information or to a submission, including changes aimed at making an unqualified bidder, qualified or an unresponsive submission, responsive shall be sought, offered or permitted.

15) Evaluation & Tabulation of Technical Bids

a) Determination of Responsiveness

- a. The DPC shall determine the responsiveness of a Bid on the basis of bidding document and the provisions of pre-qualification/ eligibility criteria of the bidding document.
- b. A responsive Bid is one that meets the requirements of the bidding document without any material deviation, reservation, or omission where: -
 - i. "deviation" is a departure from the requirements specified in the bidding document;
 - ii. "reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirements specified in the bidding document; and
 - iii. "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the bidding document.
- c. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that,
 - i. if accepted, shall:-
 1. affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the subject matter of procurement specified in the bidding documents; or
 2. limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding documents, the procuring entity's rights or the bidder's obligations under the proposed contract; or
 - ii. if rectified, shall unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting responsive Bids.
- d. The DPC shall examine the technical aspects of the Bid in particular, to confirm that all requirements of bidding document have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.
- e. The procuring entity shall regard a Bid as responsive if it conforms to all requirements set out in the bidding document, or it contains minor deviations that do not materially alter or depart from the characteristics, terms, conditions and other requirements set out in the bidding document, or if it contains errors or oversights that can be corrected without touching on the substance of the Bid.

b) Non-material Non-conformities in Bids

- a. The DPC may waive any non-conformities in the Bid that do not constitute a material deviation and affect financial bid, reservation or omission, the Bid shall be deemed to be substantially responsive.
- b. The DPC may request the bidder to submit the necessary information or document like audited statement of accounts/CA Certificate, Registration Certificate, VAT/CST/other clearance certificate, ISOCertificates, etc. within a reasonable period of time. Failure of the bidder to

comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid. But it is the complete discretionary right of Procurement Entity.

- c. The DPC may rectify non-material non-conformities or omissions on the basis of the information or documentation received from the bidder under (b) above.

c) Tabulation of Technical Bids

If Technical Bids have been invited, they shall be tabulated by a Committee constituted on behalf of PE in the form of a comparative statement to evaluate the qualification of the bidders against the criteria for qualification set out in the bidding document.

- d) The number of firms qualified in bid evaluation, if less than three and it is considered necessary by the procuring entity to continue with the procurement process, reasons shall be recorded in writing and included in the record of the procurement proceedings.
- e) The bidders who qualified in the bidexamination, their financial bid would only be opened.

16) Evaluation & Tabulation of Financial Bids

Subject to the provisions of "Acceptance of Successful Bid and Award of Contract" below, the procuring entity shall take following actions for evaluation of financial Bids:-

- a) The financial Bids of the bidders who qualified in bidexamination shall be opened at the notified time, date and place by the DPC in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to be present;
- b) the process of opening of the financial Bids shall be similar to that of technical Bids.
- c) the names of the bidders, the rates given by them and conditions put, if any, shall be read out and recorded;
- d) conditional Bids are liable to be rejected;
- e) the examination shall include all costs and all taxes and duties applicable to the bidder as per law of the Central/ State Government/ Local Authorities
- f) the offers shall be examined and marked L1, L2, L3 etc.
- g) the Committee shall prepare a comparative statement in tabular form in accordance with rules along with its report on evaluation of financial Bids and recommend the lowest offer for acceptance to the procuring entity, if price is the only criterion, or most advantageous Bid in other case;
- h) the members of DPC shall give their recommendations below the table regarding lowest Bid or most advantageous Bid and sign it.
- i) it shall be ensured that the offer recommended for sanction is justifiable looking to the prevailing market rates of the goods, works or service required to be procured.

17) Correction of Arithmetic Errors in Financial Bids

The DPC shall correct arithmetical errors in substantially responsive Bids, on the following basis, namely: -

- a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the DPC there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price 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 clause (a) and (b) above.

If the Bidder that submitted the lowest examined Bid does not accept the correction of errors, its Bid shall be disqualified and its Bid Security shall be forfeited or its Bid Securing Declaration shall be executed.

18) Comparison of rates of firms outside and those in Rajasthan

While tabulating the financial Bids of those firms which are not entitled to price preference, the element of Rajasthan Value Added Tax (RVAT) shall be excluded from the rates quoted by the firms of Rajasthan and the element of Central Sales Tax (CST) shall be included in the rates of firms from outside Rajasthan for financial bid evaluation purpose. It should also be noted that only the firms having Rajasthan VAT registration (at the time of bidding) shall quote RVAT, if applicable.

19) Price/ purchase preference in evaluation

Price and/ or purchase preference notified by the State Government (GoR) and as mentioned in the bidding document shall be considered in the evaluation of Bids and award of contract.

20) Negotiations

- a) Except in case of procurement by method of single source procurement or procurement by competitive negotiations, to the extent possible, no negotiations shall be conducted after the pre-bid stage. All clarifications needed to be sought shall be sought in the pre-bid stage itself.
- b) Negotiations may, however, be undertaken only with the lowest or most advantageous bidder when the rates are considered to be much higher than the prevailing market rates.

- c) The DPC shall have full powers to undertake negotiations. Detailed reasons and results of negotiations shall be recorded in the proceedings.
- d) The lowest or most advantageous bidder shall be informed in writing either through messenger or by registered letter and e-mail (if available). A minimum time of seven days shall be given for calling negotiations. In case of urgency the DPC, after recording reasons, may reduce the time, provided the lowest or most advantageous bidder has received the intimation and consented to regarding holding of negotiations.
- e) Negotiations shall not make the original offer made by the bidder inoperative. The DPC shall have option to consider the original offer in case the bidder decides to increase rates originally quoted or imposes any new terms or conditions.
- f) In case of non-satisfactory achievement of rates from lowest or most advantageous bidder, the DPC may choose to make a written counter offer to the lowest or most advantageous bidder and if this is not accepted by him, the committee may decide to reject and re-invite Bids or to make the same counter-offer first to the second lowest or most advantageous bidder, then to the third lowest or most advantageous bidder and so on in the order of their initial standing and work/supply order be awarded to the bidder who accepts the counter-offer. This procedure would be used in exceptional cases only.
- g) In case the rates even after the negotiations are considered very high, fresh Bids shall be invited.

21) Exclusion of Bids/ Disqualification

- a) A procuring entity shall exclude/ disqualify a Bid, if: -
 - a. the information submitted, concerning the qualifications of the bidder, was false or constituted a misrepresentation; or
 - b. the information submitted, concerning the qualifications of the bidder, was materially inaccurate or incomplete; and
 - c. the bidder is not qualified as per pre-qualification/ eligibility criteria mentioned in the bidding document;
 - d. the Bid materially departs from the requirements specified in the bidding document or it contains false information;
 - e. the bidder, submitting the Bid, his agent or any one acting on his behalf, gave or agreed to give, to any officer or employee of the procuring entity or other governmental authority a gratification in any form, or any other thing of value, so as to unduly influence the procurement process;
 - f. a bidder, in the opinion of the procuring entity, has a conflict of interest materially affecting fair competition.

- b) A Bid shall be excluded/ disqualified as soon as the cause for its exclusion/ disqualification is discovered.
- c) Every decision of a procuring entity to exclude a Bid shall be for reasons to be recorded in writing and shall be: -
 - a. communicated to the concerned bidder in writing;
 - b. published on the State Public Procurement Portal, if applicable.

22) Lack of competition

- a) A situation may arise where, if after evaluation of Bids, the DPC may end-up with one responsive Bid only. In such situation, the DPC would check as to whether while floating the NIB all necessary requirements to encourage competition like standard bid conditions, industry friendly specifications, wide publicity, sufficient time for formulation of Bids, etc. were fulfilled. If not, the NIB would be re-floated after rectifying deficiencies. The bid process shall be considered valid even if there is one responsive Bid, provided that: -
 - a. the Bid is technically qualified;
 - b. the price quoted by the bidder is assessed to be reasonable;
 - c. the Bid is unconditional and complete in all respects;
 - d. there are no obvious indicators of cartelization amongst bidders; and
 - e. the bidder is qualified as per the provisions of pre-qualification/ eligibility criteria in the bidding document
- b) The DPC shall prepare a justification note for approval by the next higher authority of the procuring entity, with the concurrence of the accounts member.
- c) In case of dissent by any member of DPC, the next higher authority in delegation of financial powers shall decide as to whether to sanction the single Bid or re-invite Bids after recording reasons.
- d) If a decision to re-invite the Bids is taken, market assessment shall be carried out for estimation of market depth, eligibility criteria and cost estimate.

23) Acceptance of the successful Bid and award of contract

- a) The procuring entity after considering the recommendations of the DPC and the conditions of Bid, if any, financial implications, trials, sample testing and test reports, etc., shall accept or reject the successful Bid. If any member of the DPC has disagreed or given its note of dissent, the matter shall be referred to the next higher authority, as per delegation of financial powers, for decision.
- b) Decision on Bids shall be taken within original validity period of Bids and time period allowed to procuring entity for taking decision. If the decision is not taken within the original validity period

ortime limit allowed for taking decision, the matter shall be referred to the next higher authority in delegation of financial powers for decision.

- c) Before award of the contract, the procuring entity shall ensure that the price of successful Bid is reasonable and consistent with the required quality.
- d) A Bid shall be treated as successful only after the competent authority has approved the procurement in terms of that Bid.
- e) The procuring entity shall award the contract to the bidder whose offer has been determined to be the lowest or most advantageous in accordance with the evaluation criteria set out in the bidding document and if the bidder has been determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily on the basis of qualification criteria fixed for the bidders in the bidding document for the subject matter of procurement.
- f) Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the procuring entity shall inform the successful bidder, in writing, that its Bid has been accepted.
- g) As soon as a Bid is accepted by the competent authority, its written intimation shall be sent to the concerned bidder by registered post or email and asked to execute an agreement in the format given in the bidding documents on a non-judicial stamp of value mentioned in the Bid and deposit the amount of performance security or a performance security declaration, if applicable, within a period specified in the bidding documents or where the period is not specified in the bidding documents then within 15 days from the date on which Work Order is placed with Successful bidder.
- h) The bid security of the bidders whose Bids could not be accepted shall be refunded soon after the contract with the successful bidder is signed and its performance security is obtained.

24) Information and publication of award

Information of award of contract shall be communicated to all participating bidders and published on the respective website(s) as specified in NIB.

25) Procuring entity's right to accept or reject any or all Bids

The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul (cancel) the bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the bidders.

26) Right to vary quantity

- a) If the procuring entity does not procure any subject matter of procurement or procures less than the quantity specified in the bidding documents due to change in circumstances, the bidder shall not be entitled for any claim or compensation.
- b) Repeat orders for extra items or additional quantities may be placed on the rates and conditions given in the RTPP Act, 2012 and Rules, 2013. Delivery or completion period may also be proportionately increased. The limits of repeat order shall be as under: -
 - a. 50% of the quantity of the individual items and 50% of the value of original contract in case of works; and
 - b. 50% of the value of goods or services of the original contract.

27) Dividing quantities among more than one bidder at the time of award (optional)

As a general rule all the quantities of the subject matter of procurement shall be procured from the bidder, whose Bid is accepted. However, when it is considered that the quantity of the subject matter of procurement to be procured is very large and it may not be in the capacity of the bidder, whose Bid is accepted, to deliver the entire quantity or when it is considered that the subject matter of procurement to be procured is of critical and vital nature, in such cases, the quantity may be divided between the bidder, whose Bid is accepted and the second lowest bidder or even more bidders in that order, in a fair, transparent and equitable manner at the rates of the bidder, whose Bid is accepted if such condition is specified in the bidding documents. Counter offer to first lowest bidder (L1), in order to arrive at an acceptable price, shall amount to negotiation. However, any counter offer thereafter to second lowest bidder (L2), third lowest bidder (L3) etc., (at the rates accepted by L1) in case of splitting of quantities, as pre-disclosed in the bidding documents, shall not be deemed to be a negotiation.

28) Performance Security

- a) Prior to execution of agreement, Performance security shall be solicited from all successful bidders except the departments of the State Government and undertakings, corporations, autonomous bodies, registered societies, co-operative societies which are owned or controlled or managed by the State Government and undertakings of the Central Government. However, a performance security declaration shall be taken from them. The State Government may relax the provision of performance security in particular procurement or any class of procurement.
- b) The amount of performance security shall be 5% of the amount of supply order in case of procurement of goods and services. In case of Small Scale Industries (SSI) of Rajasthan, it shall be 1% of the amount of quantity ordered for supply of goods and in case of sick industries, other than

SSI, whose cases are pending before the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), it shall be 2% of the amount of supply order.

- c) Performance security shall be furnished in any one of the following forms: -
- a. Bank Draft or Banker's Cheque of a scheduled bank;
 - b. National Savings Certificates and any other script/ instrument under National Savings Schemes for promotion of small savings issued by a Post Office in Rajasthan, if the same can be pledged under the relevant rules. They shall be accepted at their surrender value at the time of bid and formally transferred in the name of procuring entity with the approval of Head Post Master;
 - c. Bank guarantee/s of a scheduled bank valid for 9 months from the date of agreement. It shall be got verified from the issuing bank. Other conditions regarding bank guarantee shall be same as mentioned in the bidding document for bid security;
 - d. deposit through eGRAS;
 - e. Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) of a scheduled bank. It shall be in the name of CEO on account of bidder and discharged by the bidder in advance. The procuring entity shall ensure before accepting the FDR that the bidder furnishes an undertaking from the bank to make payment/premature payment of the FDR on demand to the procuring entity without requirement of consent of the bidder concerned. In the event of forfeiture of the performance security, the Fixed Deposit shall be forfeited along with interest earned on such Fixed Deposit.
- d) Performance security furnished in the form specified in clause [b.] to [e.] of (c) above shall remain valid for a period of 60 days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the bidder, including warranty obligations and maintenance and defect liability period.
- e) Forfeiture of Security Deposit: Security amount in full or part may be forfeited, including interest, if any, in the following cases:-
- a. When any terms and condition of the contract is breached.
 - b. When the bidder fails to make complete supply satisfactorily.
 - c. if the bidder breaches any provision of code of integrity, prescribed for bidders, specified in the bidding document.
- f) Notice will be given to the bidder with reasonable time before PSD deposited is forfeited.
- g) No interest shall be payable on the PSD.

29) Execution of agreement

- a) A procurement contract shall come into force from the date on which the letter of acceptance or letter of intent is despatched to the bidder.

- b) The successful bidder shall sign the procurement contract within 15 days from the date of Work-Order placed.
- c) If the bidder whose Bid has been accepted, fails to sign a written procurement contract or fails to furnish the required performance security within specified period, the procuring entity shall take action against the successful bidder as per the provisions of the bidding document and Act. The procuring entity may, in such case, cancel the procurement process or if it deems fit, offer for acceptance the rates of lowest or most advantageous bidder to the next lowest or most advantageous bidder, in accordance with the criteria and procedures set out in the bidding document.
- d) The bidder will be required to execute the agreement on a non-judicial stamp of Rs. 5,000/- at its cost and to be purchased from anywhere in Rajasthan only.

30) Confidentiality:

Notwithstanding anything contained in this bidding document but subject to the provisions of any other law for the time being in force providing for disclosure of information, a procuring entity shall not disclose any information if such disclosure, in its opinion, is likely to: -

- a. impede enforcement of any law;
 - b. affect the security or strategic interests of India;
 - c. affect the intellectual property rights or legitimate commercial interests of bidders;
 - d. affect the legitimate commercial interests of the procuring entity in situations that may include when the procurement relates to a project in which the procuring entity is to make a competitive bid, or the intellectual property rights of the procuring entity.
- a) The procuring entity shall treat all communications with bidders related to the procurement process in such manner as to avoid their disclosure to competing bidders or to any other person not authorised to have access to such information.
 - b) The procuring entity may impose on bidders and sub-contractors, if there are any for fulfilling the terms of the procurement contract, conditions aimed at protecting information, the disclosure of which violates (a) above.
 - c) In addition to the restrictions specified above, the procuring entity, while procuring a subject matter of such nature which requires the procuring entity to maintain confidentiality, may impose condition for protecting confidentiality of such information.

31) Cancellation of procurement process

- a) If any procurement process has been cancelled, it shall not be reopened but it shall not prevent the procuring entity from initiating a new procurement process for the same subject matter of procurement, if required.
- b) A procuring entity may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, cancel the process of procurement initiated by it -
 - a. at any time prior to the acceptance of the successful Bid; or
 - b. after the successful Bid is accepted in accordance with (d) and (e) below.
- c) The procuring entity shall not open any bids or proposals after taking a decision to cancel the procurement and shall return such unopened bids or proposals.
- d) The decision of the procuring entity to cancel the procurement and reasons for such decision shall be immediately communicated to all bidders that participated in the procurement process.
- e) If the bidder whose Bid has been accepted as successful fails to sign any written procurement contract as required, or fails to provide any required security for the performance of the contract, the procuring entity may cancel the procurement process.
- f) If a bidder is convicted of any offence under the Act, the procuring entity may: -
 - a. cancel the relevant procurement process if the Bid of the convicted bidder has been declared as successful but no procurement contract has been entered into;
 - b. rescind (cancel) the relevant contract or forfeit the payment of all or a part of the contract value if the procurement contract has been entered into between the procuring entity and the convicted bidder.

32) Code of Integrity for Bidders

- a) No person participating in a procurement process shall act in contravention of the code of integrity prescribed by the State Government.
- b) The code of integrity include provisions for: -
 - a. Prohibiting
 - i. any offer, solicitation or acceptance of any bribe, reward or gift or any material benefit, either directly or indirectly, in exchange for an unfair advantage in the procurement process or to otherwise influence the procurement process;
 - ii. any omission, including a misrepresentation that misleads or attempts to mislead so as to obtain a financial or other benefit or avoid an obligation;
 - iii. any collusion, bid rigging or anti-competitive behaviour to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the procurement process;
 - iv. improper use of information shared between the procuring entity and the bidders with an intent to gain unfair advantage in the procurement process or for personal gain;

- v. any financial or business transactions between the bidder and any officer or employee of the procuring entity;
 - vi. any coercion including impairing or harming or threatening to do the same, directly or indirectly, to any party or to its property to influence the procurement process;
 - vii. any obstruction of any investigation or audit of a procurement process;
 - b. disclosure of conflict of interest;
 - c. disclosure by the bidder of any previous transgressions with any entity in India or any other country during the last three years or of any debarment by any other procuring entity.
- c) Without prejudice to the provisions below, in case of any breach of the code of integrity by a bidder or prospective bidder, as the case may be, the procuring entity may take appropriate measures including: -
- a. exclusion of the bidder from the procurement process;
 - b. calling-off of pre-contract negotiations and forfeiture or encashment of bid security;
 - c. forfeiture or encashment of any other security or bond relating to the procurement;
 - d. recovery of payments made by the procuring entity along with interest thereon at bank rate;
 - e. cancellation of the relevant contract and recovery of compensation for loss incurred by the procuring entity;
 - f. debarment of the bidder from participation in future procurements of the procuring entity for a period not exceeding three years.

33) Interference with Procurement Process

A bidder, who: -

- a) withdraws from the procurement process after opening of financial bids;
 - b) withdraws from the procurement process after being declared the successful bidder;
 - c) fails to enter into procurement contract after being declared the successful bidder;
 - d) fails to provide performance security or any other document or security required in terms of the bidding documents after being declared the successful bidder, without valid grounds,
- shall, in addition to the recourse available in the bidding document or the contract, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty lakh rupees or ten per cent of the assessed value of procurement, whichever is less.

34) Appeals

- a) Subject to "Appeal not to lie in certain cases" below, if any bidder or prospective bidder is aggrieved that any decision, action or omission of the procuring entity is in contravention to the provisions of the Act or the rules or guidelines issued thereunder, he may file an appeal to such

officer of the procuring entity, as may be designated by it for the purpose, within a period of 10 days from the date of such decision or action, omission, as the case may be, clearly giving the specific ground or grounds on which he feels aggrieved:

- a. Provided that after the declaration of a bidder as successful in terms of "Award of Contract", the appeal may be filed only by a bidder who has participated in procurement proceedings:
 - b. Provided further that in case a procuring entity evaluates the technical Bid before the opening of the financial Bid, an appeal related to the matter of financial Bid may be filed only by a bidder whose technical Bid is found to be acceptable.
- b) The officer to whom an appeal is filed under (a) above shall deal with the appeal as expeditiously as possible and shall endeavour to dispose it of within 30 days from the date of filing of the appeal.
- c) If the officer designated under (a) above fails to dispose of the appeal filed under that sub-section within the period specified in (b) above, or if the bidder or prospective bidder or the procuring entity is aggrieved by the order passed, the bidder or prospective bidder or the procuring entity, as the case may be, may file a second appeal to an officer or authority designated by the State Government in this behalf within 15 days from the expiry of the period specified in (b) above or of the date of receipt of the order passed under (b) above, as the case may be.
- d) The officer or authority to which an appeal is filed under (c) above shall deal with the appeal as expeditiously as possible and shall endeavour to dispose it of within 30 days from the date of filing of the appeal:
- e) The officer or authority to which an appeal may be filed under (a) or (d) above shall be :
First Appellate Authority: Principal Secretary to the Government, Election Dept., GoR
Second Appellate Authority: Principal Secretary, Finance Department, GoR
- f) Form of Appeal:
- a. Every appeal under (a) and (c) above shall be as per Annexure-10 along with as many copies as there are respondents in the appeal.
 - b. Every appeal shall be accompanied by an order appealed against, if any, affidavit verifying the facts stated in the appeal and proof of payment of fee.
 - c. Every appeal may be presented to First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, in person or through registered post or authorised representative.
- g) Fee for Appeal: Fee for filing appeal:
- a. Fee for first appeal shall be rupees two thousand five hundred and for second appeal shall be rupees ten thousand, which shall be non-refundable.
 - b. The fee shall be paid in the form of bank demand draft or banker's cheque of a Scheduled Bank payable in the name of Appellate Authority concerned.
- h) Procedure for disposal of appeal:

- a. The First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, upon filing of appeal, shall issue notice accompanied by copy of appeal, affidavit and documents, if any, to the respondents and fix date of hearing.
 - b. On the date fixed for hearing, the First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, shall,
 - i. hear all the parties to appeal present before him; and
 - ii. peruse or inspect documents, relevant records or copies thereof relating to the matter.
 - c. After hearing the parties, perusal or inspection of documents and relevant records or copies thereof relating to the matter, the Appellate Authority concerned shall pass an order in writing and provide the copy of order to the parties to appeal free of cost.
 - d. The order passed under (c) shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal.
- i) No information which would impair the protection of essential security interests of India, or impede the enforcement of law or fair competition, or prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of the bidder or the procuring entity, shall be disclosed in a proceeding under an appeal.

35) Stay of procurement proceedings

While hearing of an appeal, the officer or authority hearing the appeal may, on an application made in this behalf and after affording a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned, stay the procurement proceedings pending disposal of the appeal, if he, or it, is satisfied that failure to do so is likely to lead to miscarriage of justice.

36) Vexatious Appeals & Complaints

Whoever intentionally files any vexatious, frivolous or malicious appeal or complaint under the "The Rajasthan Transparency Public Procurement Act 2012", with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to any procuring entity or any other bidder, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty lakh rupees or five per cent of the value of procurement, whichever is less.

37) Offences by Firms/ Companies

- a) Where an offence under "The Rajasthan Transparency Public Procurement Act 2012" has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of and was responsible to the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of having committed the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable for any punishment if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

- b) Notwithstanding anything contained in (a) above, where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of having committed such offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- c) For the purpose of this section-
 - a. "company" means a body corporate and includes a limited liability partnership, firm, registered society or co-operative society, trust or other association of individuals; and
 - b. "director" in relation to a limited liability partnership or firm, means a partner in the firm.
- d) Abetment of certain offenses: Whoever abets an offence punishable under this Act, whether or not that offence is committed in consequence of that abetment, shall be punished with the punishment provided for the offence.

38) Debarment from Bidding

- a) A bidder shall be debarred by the State Government if he has been convicted of an offence
 - a. under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 49 of 1988); or
 - b. under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Central Act No. 45 of 1860) or any other law for the time being in force, for causing any loss of life or property or causing a threat to public health as part of execution of a public procurement contract.
- b) A bidder debarred under (a) above shall not be eligible to participate in a procurement process of any procuring entity for a period not exceeding three years commencing from the date on which he was debarred.
- c) If a procuring entity finds that a bidder has breached the code of integrity prescribed in terms of "Code of Integrity for bidders" above, it may debar the bidder for a period not exceeding three years.
- d) Where the entire bid security or the entire performance security or any substitute thereof, as the case may be, of a bidder has been forfeited by a procuring entity in respect of any procurement process or procurement contract, the bidder may be debarred from participating in any procurement process undertaken by the procuring entity for a period not exceeding three years.

- e) The State Government or a procuring entity, as the case may be, shall not debar a bidder under this section unless such bidder has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

39) Monitoring of Contract

- a) An officer or a committee of officers named Contract Monitoring Committee (CMC) may be nominated by procuring entity to monitor the progress of the contract during its delivery period.
- b) During the delivery period the CMC shall keep a watch on the progress of the contract and shall ensure that quantity of goods and service delivery is in proportion to the total delivery period given, if it is a severable contract, in which the delivery of the goods and service is to be obtained continuously or is batched. If the entire quantity of goods and service is to be delivered in the form of completed work or entire contract like fabrication work, the process of completion of work may be watched and inspections of the selected bidder's premises where the work is being completed may be inspected.
- c) If delay in delivery of goods and service is observed a performance notice would be given to the selected bidder to speed up the delivery.
- d) Any change in the constitution of the firm, etc. shall be notified forth with by the contractor in writing to the procuring entity and such change shall not relieve any former member of the firm, etc., from any liability under the contract.
- e) No new partner/ partners shall be accepted in the firm by the selected bidder in respect of the contract unless he/ they agree to abide by all its terms, conditions and deposits with the procuring entity through a written agreement to this effect. The bidder's receipt for acknowledgement or that of any partners subsequently accepted as above shall bind all of them and will be sufficient discharge for any of the purpose of the contract.
- f) The selected bidder shall not assign or sub-let his contract or any substantial part thereof to any other agency without the permission of procuring entity.

40) Sample/ Sample Test checking:

- 1) Samples shall be provided as mentioned earlier to the procurement entity along with bid. Each sample shall be marked suitably either by written on the sample or on a slip of durable paper securely fastened to the sample, the name of the bidder and serial number of the item, of which it is a sample in the schedule.
- 2) Approved samples would be retained free of cost by the procurement entity.
- 3) The Procurement Entity will take out minimum 4 sample cardson random basis from the supplied lotandget them checked from any Government established or Government approved testing laboratory which conducts testing of PVC EPIC cards. The charges towards testing of sample cards shall be borne by procuring entity. In case test report failed for the supplied PVC EPIC card lot, the

lot shall be entirely resupplied on the cost of bidder and charges for the test done shall also be borne by bidder. This means that the lot should be error free then only processing of payment shall be started.

6. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER & CONTRACT

Bidders should read these conditions carefully and comply strictly while sending their bids.

Definitions

For the purpose of clarity, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them: -

- a) "Contract" means the Agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the successful/ selected bidder, 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 Agreement, including any amendments thereto.
- c) "Contract Price" means the price payable to the successful/ selected bidder as specified in the Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments thereto or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
- d) "Day" means a calendar day.
- e) "Delivery" means the transfer of the Goods from the successful/ selected bidder to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
- f) "Completion" means the fulfilment of the related services by the successful/ selected bidder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
- g) "Goods" means all of the commodities, raw material, machinery and equipment, and/or other materials that the successful/ selected bidder is required to supply to the Purchaser under the Contract.
- h) "Purchaser" means the entity purchasing the Goods and related services, as specified in the bidding document.
- i) "Related Services" means the services incidental to the supply of the goods, such as insurance, installation, training and initial maintenance and other similar obligations of the successful/ selected bidder under the Contract.
- j) "Subcontractor" means any natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, including its legal successors or permitted assigns, to whom any part of the Goods to be supplied or execution of any part of the related services is subcontracted by the successful/ selected bidder.
- k) "Supplier/ Successful or Selected bidder" means the 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 Agreement, and includes the legal successors or permitted assigns of the successful/ selected bidder.

- l) "The Site," where applicable, means the designated project place(s) named in the bidding document.

Note: The bidder shall be deemed to have carefully examined the conditions, specifications, size, make and drawings, etc., of the goods to be supplied and related services to be rendered. If the bidder has any doubts as to the meaning of any portion of these conditions or of the specification, drawing, etc., he shall, before submitting the Bid and signing the contract refer the same to the procuring entity and get clarifications.

1) **Contract Documents**

Subject to the order of precedence set forth in the Agreement, all documents forming the Contract (and all parts thereof) are intended to be correlative, complementary, and mutually explanatory.

2) **Interpretation**

- a) If the context so requires it, singular means plural and vice versa.
- b) Entire Agreement: The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Purchaser and the Supplier/ Selected Bidder and supersedes all communications, negotiations and agreements (whether written or oral) of parties with respect thereto made prior to the date of Contract.
- c) Amendment: No amendment or other variation of the Contract shall be valid unless it is in writing, is dated, expressly refers to the Contract, and is signed by a duly authorized representative of each party thereto.
- d) Non-waiver: Subject to the condition (f) below, no relaxation, forbearance, delay, or indulgence by either party in enforcing any of the terms and conditions of the Contract or the granting of time by either party to the other shall prejudice, affect, or restrict the rights of that party under the Contract, neither shall any waiver by either party of any breach of Contract operate as waiver of any subsequent or continuing breach of Contract.
- e) Any waiver of a party's rights, powers, or remedies under the Contract must be in writing, dated, and signed by an authorized representative of the party granting such waiver, and must specify the right and the extent to which it is being waived.
- f) Severability: If any provision or condition of the Contract is prohibited or rendered invalid or unenforceable, such prohibition, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions and conditions of the Contract.

3) **Language**

- a) The Contract as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Contract exchanged by the successful/ selected bidder and the Purchaser, shall be written in English language only. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Contract may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in the language specified in the special conditions of the contract, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Contract, this translation shall govern.
- b) The successful/ selected bidder shall bear all costs of translation to the governing language and all risks of the accuracy of such translation.

4) **Eligible Goods and Related Services**

- a) For purposes of this Clause, the term "goods" includes commodities, raw material, machinery, equipment, and industrial plants; and "related services" includes services such as insurance, transportation, supply, installation, integration, testing, commissioning, training, and initial maintenance.
- b) All articles/ goods being bid should be the ones which are produced in volume and are used by a large number of users in India/ abroad. All products quoted by the successful/ selected bidder must be associated with specific make and model number, item code and names and with printed literature describing configuration and functionality. Any deviation from the printed specifications should be clearly mentioned in the offer document by the bidder/ supplier. Also, the bidder is to quote/ propose only one make/ model against the respective item.
- c) The OEM/ Vendor of the quoted product must have its own registered spares depot in India having adequate inventory of the equipment being quoted for providing the necessary spares as per the requirements of this bidding document.
- d) The OEM/ Vendor of the quoted product should also have its direct representation in India in terms of registered office for at least past 3 years. The presence through any Distribution/ System Integration partner agreement will not be accepted.
- e) Bidder must quote products in accordance with above clause "Eligible goods and related services".

5) **Service of Notice, Documents & Orders**

- a) A notice, document or order shall be deemed to be served on any individual by -
 - a. delivering it to the person personally; or
 - b. leaving it at, or sending it by post to, the address of the place of residence or business of the person last known;

- c. on a body corporate by leaving it at, or sending it by post to, the registered office of the body corporate.
- b) When the procedure laid down in (a) above is followed, service shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, preparing and posting the document, notice or order, as the case may be.

6) Scope of Supply

- a) Subject to the provisions in the bidding document and contract, the goods and related services to be supplied shall be as specified in the bidding document.
- b) Unless otherwise stipulated in the Contract, the scope of supply shall include all such items not specifically mentioned in the Contract but that can be reasonably inferred from the Contract as being required for attaining delivery and completion of the goods and related services as if such items were expressly mentioned in the Contract.

7) Delivery & Installation

- a) Subject to the conditions of the contract, the delivery of the goods and completion of the related services shall be in accordance with the delivery and completion schedule specified in the bidding document. The details of supply/ shipping and other documents to be furnished by the successful/ selected bidder are specified in the bidding document and/ or contract.
- b) The contract for the supply can be repudiated at any time by the purchase officer, if the supplies are not made to his satisfaction after giving an opportunity to the bidder of being heard and recording the reasons for repudiation.
- c) The Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall arrange to supply, install and commission the ordered materials/ system as per specifications within the specified delivery/ completion period at various departments and/ or their offices/ locations mentioned in the PO/ WO.
- d) Shifting the place of Installation: The user will be free to shift the place of installation within the same city /town/ district/ division. The successful/ selected bidder shall provide all assistance, except transportation, in shifting of the equipment. However, if the city/town is changed, additional charges of assistance in shifting and providing maintenance services for remaining period would be decided mutually.

8) Supplier's/ Selected Bidder's Responsibilities

The Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall supply all the goods and related services included in the scope of supply in accordance with the provisions of bidding document and/ or contract.

9) **Purchaser's Responsibilities**

- a) Whenever the supply of goods and related services requires that the Supplier/ Selected Bidder obtain permits, approvals, and import and other licenses from local public authorities, the Purchaser shall, if so required by the Supplier/ Selected Bidder, make its best effort to assist the Supplier/ Selected Bidder in complying with such requirements in a timely and expeditious manner.
- b) The Purchaser shall pay all costs involved in the performance of its responsibilities, in accordance with the general and special conditions of the contract.

10) **Contract Price**

- a) The Contract Price shall be paid as specified in the contract subject to any additions and adjustments thereto, or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
- b) Prices charged by the Supplier/ Selected Bidder for the Goods delivered and the Related Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier/ Selected Bidder in its bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in the special conditions of the contract.

11) **Recoveries from Supplier/ Selected Bidder**

- a) Recoveries of liquidated damages, short supply, breakage, rejected articles shall ordinary be made from bills.
- b) Amount may also be withheld to the extent of short supply, breakages, and rejected articles and in case of failure in satisfactory replacement by the supplier along with amount of liquidated damages shall be recovered from his dues and security deposit available with the department.
- c) In case, recovery is not possible recourse will be taken under Rajasthan PDR Act or any other law in force.

12) **Taxes & Duties**

- a) The TDS, Raj-VAT, Service Tax etc., if applicable, shall be deducted at source/ paid by purchaser as per prevailing rates.
- b) For goods supplied from outside India, the successful/ selected bidder shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the country.
- c) For goods supplied from within India, the successful/ selected bidder shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Purchaser.

- d) If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the successful/ selected bidder in India, the Purchaser shall use its best efforts to enable the successful/ selected bidder to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent. However, it is clarified that for the purpose concessional Sales Tax, no "C-Form/ D-Form", or any other form by whatever name it may be called, shall be released by Purchaser to the selected bidder under any circumstances for any of activities under the SoW of this bidding document.

13) Copyright

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

14) Confidential Information

- a) The Purchaser and the Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall keep confidential and shall not, without the written consent of the other party hereto, divulge to any third party any drawings, documents, data, or other information furnished directly or indirectly by the other party hereto in connection with the Contract, whether such information has been furnished prior to, during or following completion or termination of the Contract.
- b) The Supplier/ Selected Bidder may furnish to its Subcontractor, if permitted, such documents, data, and other information it receives from the Purchaser to the extent required for the Subcontractor to perform its work under the Contract, in which event the Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall obtain from such Subcontractor an undertaking of confidentiality similar to that imposed on the Supplier/ Selected Bidder.
- c) The Purchaser shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Supplier/ Selected Bidder for any purposes unrelated to the Contract. Similarly, the Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Purchaser for any purpose other than the design, procurement, or other work and services required for the performance of the Contract.
- d) The obligation of a party under sub-clauses above, however, shall not apply to information that: -
- i. the Purchaser or Supplier/ Selected Bidder need to share with other institutions participating in the Contract;
 - ii. now or hereafter enters the public domain through no fault of that party;

- iii. can be proven to have been possessed by that party at the time of disclosure and which was not previously obtained, directly or indirectly, from the other party; or
 - iv. otherwise lawfully becomes available to that party from a third party that has no obligation of confidentiality.
- e) The above provisions shall not in any way modify any undertaking of confidentiality given by either of the parties hereto prior to the date of the Contract in respect of the supply or any part thereof.
- f) The provisions of this clause shall survive completion or termination, for whatever reason, of the Contract.

15) Specifications and Standards

- a) All articles supplied shall strictly conform to the specifications, trademark laid down in the bidding document and wherever articles have been required according to ISI/ ISO/ other applicable specifications/ certifications/ standards, those articles should conform strictly to those specifications/ certifications/ standards. The supply shall be of best quality and description. The decision of the competent authority/ purchase committee whether the articles supplied conform to the specifications shall be final and binding on the supplier/ selected bidder.
- b) Technical Specifications and Drawings
- i. The Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall ensure that the goods and related services comply with the technical specifications and other provisions of the Contract.
 - ii. The Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall be entitled to disclaim responsibility for any design, data, drawing, specification or other document, or any modification thereof provided or designed by or on behalf of the Purchaser, by giving a notice of such disclaimer to the Purchaser.
 - iii. The goods and related services supplied under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in bidding document and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, the standard shall be equivalent or superior to the official standards whose application is appropriate to the country of origin of the Goods.
- c) Wherever references are made in the Contract to codes and standards in accordance with which it shall be executed, the edition or the revised version of such codes and standards shall be those specified in the bidding document. During Contract execution, any changes in any such codes and standards shall be applied only after approval by the Purchaser and shall be treated in accordance with the general conditions of the contract.

16) Packing and Documents

- a) The Supplier/ Selected Bidder 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. During transit, the packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation, and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the final destination of the Goods and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

- b) The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in the contract, and in any other instructions ordered by the Purchaser.

17) Insurance

- a) The goods will be delivered at the destination godown in perfect condition. The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured against loss by theft, destruction or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, fire, flood, under exposure to weather and delivery at the designated project locations, in accordance with the applicable terms. The insurance charges will be borne by the supplier and Purchaser will not be required to pay such charges if incurred.
- b) The goods will be delivered at the FOR destination i.e. Store of CEO at PashudhanBhawan, Tonk Road, Jaipur in perfect condition.

18) Inspection

- a) The Purchase Officer or his duly authorized representative shall at all reasonable time have access to the supplier's/ selected bidder's premises and shall have the power at all reasonable time to inspect and examine the materials and workmanship of the goods/ equipment/ machineries during manufacturing process or afterwards as may be decided. Inspection shall be made at supplier's/ selected bidder's godown at Jaipur (at supplier's/ selected bidder's cost).
- b) The supplier/ selected bidder shall furnish complete address of the premises of his factory, office, go-down and workshop where inspection can be made together with name and address of the person who is to be contacted for the purpose.
- c) After successful inspection, it will be supplier's/ selected bidder's responsibility to dispatch and install the equipment at respective locations without any financial liability to the Purchaser. However, supplies when received at respective locations shall be subject to inspection to ensure whether they conform to the specification.

19) Drawl of Samples

In case of tests, wherever feasible, samples shall be drawn as mentioned in the bid duly sealed.

20) **Testing charges**

Testing charges shall be borne by the Government. In case of test results showing that supplies are not upto the prescribed standards or specifications, the testing charges shall be payable by the selected bidder and the lot shall be resupplied at the cost of bidder to the PE.

21) **Rejection**

- a) Articles not approved during inspection or testing shall be rejected and will have to be replaced by the selected bidder at his own cost within the time fixed by the Purchase Officer.
- b) If, however, due to exigencies of PE's work, such replacement either in whole or in part, is not considered feasible, the Purchase Officer after giving an opportunity to the selected bidder of being heard shall for reasons to be recorded, deduct a suitable amount from the approved rates. The deduction so made shall be final.
- c) The rejected articles shall be removed by the supplier/ bidder/ selected bidder within 15 days of intimation of rejection, after which Purchase Officer shall not be responsible for any loss, shortage or damage and shall have the right to dispose of such articles as he thinks fit, at the selected bidder's risk and on his account.

22) **Delivery period & Extent of Quantity – Repeat Orders**

- a) The time specified for delivery shall be deemed to be the essence of the contract and the successful bidder shall arrange supplies within the period on receipt of the firm order from the Purchase Officer.
- b) The selected bidder shall arrange supplies within the stipulated time period.
- c) If the orders are placed in excess of the quantities, the bidder shall be bound to meet the required supply. Repeat orders may also be placed on the rate and conditions given in the bidding document. If the bidder fails to do so, the Purchase Officer shall be free to arrange for the balance supply by limited tender or otherwise and the extra cost incurred shall be recoverable from the bidder.

23) **Transportation**

The supplier/ selected bidder shall be responsible for transport by sea, rail and road or air and delivery of the material in the good condition to the consignee at destination. In the event of any loss, damage, breakage or leakage or any shortage the bidder shall be liable to make good such loss and shortage found at the checking/ inspection of the material by the consignee. No extra cost on such account shall be admissible.

24) **Freight**

- a) All goods must be sent freight paid through Railways or goods transport. If goods are sent freight to pay, the freight together with departmental charge 5% of the freight will be recovered from the supplier's bill.
- b) R.R. should be sent under registered cover through Bank only.
- c) In case supply is desired to be sent by the purchase officer by passenger train, the entire railway freight will be borne by the bidder.
- d) Remittance charges on payment made shall be borne by the bidder.

25) **Payment Terms and Schedule (As per Government rules of online payment):**

- a) Payment shall be made as under after submission of an invoice in a triplicate for payment: -
 - I. 50% payment shall be made on delivery of pre-printed PVC cards at the stores of PE, within 7 days; and
 - II. 50% payment shall be made after acceptance of positive testing report by PE concerned within 7 days.
- b) Due payments shall be made promptly within 15 days by the Procurement entity concerned after submission of request for the payment by the supplier/ selected bidder, and the procuring entity has accepted it.
- c) The currency or currencies in which payments shall be made to the supplier/ selected bidder under this Contract shall be Indian Rupees (INR) only.
- d) All remittance charges will be borne by the supplier/ selected bidder.
- e) In case of disputed items, the disputed amount shall be withheld and will be paid only after settlement of the dispute.
- f) Any penalties/ liquidated damages, as applicable, for delay and non-performance, as mentioned in this bidding document, will be deducted from the due payments.
- g) Taxes, as applicable, will be deducted/ paid, as per the prevalent rules and regulations.

26) **PENALTIES:**

I. Risk and Cost:

In case, the contractor doesn't commence the work as required by DEO within the stipulated period, the work can be allotted to other firm at the risk and cost of the contractor firm and his Performance Guarantee will be forfeited.

II. Liquidated Damages (LD):

- a) In case of extension in the delivery period with liquidated damages the recovery shall be made on the basis of following percentages of value of Stores with the bidder has failed to supply install/complete:-
- delay up to one fourth period of the prescribed delivery period: 2.5%
 - delay exceeding one fourth but not exceeding half of the prescribed period: 5.0%
 - delay exceeding half but not exceeding three fourth of the prescribed period: 7.5%
 - delay exceeding three fourth of the prescribed period: 10%
- b) Fraction of a day in reckoning period of delay in supplies shall be eliminated if it is less than half a day.
- c) The maximum amount of liquidated damages shall be 10% of the contract value.
- d) If the supplier requires an extension of time in completion of contractual supply on account of occurrence of any hindrance, he shall apply in writing to the authority, which has placed the supply order, for the same immediately on occurrence of the hindrance but not after the stipulated date of completion of supply.
- e) Delivery period may be extended with or without liquidated damages if the delay in the supply of goods is on account of hindrances beyond the control of the bidder.
- 27) Bidders must make their own arrangements to obtain import licence, if necessary. If a bidder imposes conditions which are in addition to or in conflict with the conditions mentioned herein, his bid is liable to summary rejection. In any case none of such conditions will be deemed to have been accepted unless specifically mentioned in the letter of acceptance of bid issued by the Purchase Officer.
- 28) **Settlement of Disputes:** If any dispute arises out of the contract with regard to the interpretation, meaning and breach of the terms of the contract, the matter shall be referred to Chief Electoral Officer, Rajasthan and whose decision shall be final.
- 29) **Legal Proceedings:** All legal proceedings, if necessary arise to institute may by any of the parties (Government of Contractor) shall have to be lodged in courts situated in Jaipur and not elsewhere.
- 30) **Patent Indemnity**
- a) The supplier/ selected bidder shall, subject to the Purchaser's compliance with sub-clause
 - b) below, 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: -

- i. the installation of the Goods by the supplier/ selected bidder or the use of the Goods in the country where the Site is located; and
- ii. the sale in any country of the products produced by the Goods.

Such indemnity shall not cover any use of the Goods or any part thereof other than for the purpose indicated by or to be reasonably inferred from the Contract, neither any infringement resulting from the use of the Goods or any part thereof, or any products produced thereby in association or combination with any other equipment, plant, or materials not supplied by the supplier/ selected bidder, pursuant to the Contract.

- c) If any proceedings are brought or any claim is made against the Purchaser arising out of the matters referred to above, the Purchaser shall promptly give the supplier/ selected bidder a notice thereof, and the supplier/ selected bidder 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.
- d) If the supplier/ selected bidder fails to notify the Purchaser within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice that it intends to conduct any such proceedings or claim, then the Purchaser shall be free to conduct the same on its own behalf.
- e) The Purchaser shall, at the supplier's/ selected bidder's request, afford all available assistance to the supplier/ selected bidder in conducting such proceedings or claim, and shall be reimbursed by the supplier/ selected bidder for all reasonable expenses incurred in so doing.
- f) The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the supplier/ selected bidder and its employees, officers, and Subcontractors (if any) 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 supplier/ selected bidder 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 arising out of or in connection with any design, data, drawing, specification, or other documents or materials provided or designed by or on behalf of the Purchaser.

31) **Limitation of Liability**

Except in cases of gross negligence or wilful misconduct: -

- a) neither party shall be liable to the other party for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion

shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier/ selected bidder to pay liquidated damages to the Purchaser; and

- b) the aggregate liability of the supplier/ selected bidder to the Purchaser, whether under the Contract, in tort, or otherwise, shall not exceed the amount specified in the Contract, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment, or to any obligation of the supplier/ selected bidder to indemnify the Purchaser with respect to patent infringement.

32) Force Majeure

- a) The supplier/ selected bidder shall not be liable for forfeiture of its PSD, LD, 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.
- b) For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event or situation beyond the control of the supplier/ selected bidder that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the supplier/ selected bidder. 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.
- c) If a Force Majeure situation arises, the supplier/ selected bidder shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such conditions and cause thereof within 15 days of occurrence of such event. Unless otherwise directed by purchaser, the supplier/ selected bidder shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonably practical.
- d) If the performance in whole or part or any obligation under the contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period exceeding 60 days, either party at its option may terminate the contract without any financial repercussion on either side.
- e) In case a Force Majeure situation occurs with the purchaser, the purchaser may take the case with the supplier/ selected bidder on similar lines.

33) Change Orders and Contract Amendments

- a) The Purchaser may at any time order the supplier/ selected bidder through Notice in accordance with clause "Notices" above, to make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following: -
 - i. drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Purchaser;
 - ii. the method of shipment or packing;
 - iii. the place of delivery; and
 - iv. the related services to be provided by the supplier/ selected bidder.

- b) If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the supplier's/ selected bidder's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or in the Delivery and Completion Schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly should be amended. Any claims by the supplier/ selected bidder for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of the supplier's/ selected bidder's receipt of the Purchaser's change order.
- c) Prices to be charged by the supplier/ selected bidder for any related services that might be needed but which were not included in the Contract shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing market rates for similar services.

34) **Termination**

a) Termination for Default

- i. The procuring entity may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written a written notice of default of at least 30 days sent to the supplier/ selected bidder, terminate the contract in whole or in part: -
 - a. If the supplier/ selected bidder fails to deliver any or all quantities of the service within the time period specified in the contract, or any extension thereof granted by department; or
 - b. If the supplier/ selected bidder fails to perform any other obligation under the contract within the specified period of delivery of service or any extension granted thereof; or
 - c. If the supplier/ selected bidder, in the judgement of the Purchaser, is found to be engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
 - d. If the supplier/ selected bidder commits breach of any condition of the contract.
- ii. If department terminates the contract in whole or in part, amount of PSD may be forfeited.
- iii. Before cancelling a contract and taking further action, advice of senior most finance person available in the office and of legal adviser or legal assistant posted in the office, if there is one, may be obtained.

b) Termination for Insolvency

Election department may at any time terminate the Contract by giving a written notice of at least 30 days to the supplier/ selected bidder, if the supplier/ selected bidder becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In such event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier/ selected bidder, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy that has accrued or will accrue thereafter to department.

c) Termination for Convenience

- i. Election department, by a written notice of at least 30 days sent to the supplier/ selected bidder may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The Notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Purchaser's convenience, the extent to which performance of the supplier/ selected bidder under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
- ii. Depending on merits of the case the supplier/ selected bidder may be appropriately compensated on mutually agreed terms for the loss incurred by the contract if any due to such termination.
- iii. The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment within twenty-eight (28) days after the supplier's/ selected bidder's receipt of the 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/ selected bidder an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and Related Services and for materials and parts previously procured by the supplier/ selected bidder.

35) **Exit Management**

- a) Preamble
 - i. The word 'parties' include the procuring entity and the selected bidder.
 - ii. This Schedule sets out the provisions, which will apply on expiry or termination of the Project Implementation and Operations and Management of SLA.
 - iii. In the case of termination of the Project Implementation and/ or Operation and Management SLA due to illegality, the Parties shall agree at that time whether, and if so during what period, the provisions of this Schedule shall apply.
 - iv. The Parties shall ensure that their respective associated entities carry out their respective obligations set out in this Exit Management Schedule.
- b) Transfer of Assets (Bidders are requested to please go through this exit management clause and please omit which are not relevant to the subject matter)
 - i. The selected bidder may continue work on the assets for the duration of the exit management period which may be a six months period from the date of expiry or termination of the agreement, if required by PE to do so. During this period, the selected bidder will transfer all the assets in good working condition and as per the specifications of the bidding document including the ones being upgraded to the department/ designated agency. The security deposit/ performance security submitted by selected bidder will only be returned after the successful transfer of the entire project including its infrastructure.

- ii. The selected bidder, if not already done, will transfer all the Software Licenses, if any, under the name of the procuring entity during the exit management period.
- iii. Procurement Entity during the project implementation phase and the operation and management phase shall be entitled to serve notice in writing to the selected bidder at any time during the exit management period requiring the selected bidder to provide PE or its nominated agencies with a complete and up-to-date list of the assets within 30 days of such notice.
- iv. Upon service of a notice, as mentioned above, the following provisions shall apply: -
 - a. In the event, if the assets which to be transferred to PE mortgaged to any financial institutions by the selected bidder, the selected bidder shall ensure that all such liens and liabilities have been cleared beyond any doubt, prior to such transfer. All documents regarding the discharge of such lien and liabilities shall be furnished to PE or its nominated agencies.
 - b. All title of the assets to be transferred to PE or its nominated agencies pursuant to clause(s) above shall be transferred on the last day of the exit management period. All expenses occurred during transfer of assets shall be borne by the selected bidder.
 - c. That on the expiry of this clause, the selected bidder and any individual assigned for the performance of the services under this clause shall handover or cause to be handed over all confidential information and all other related material in its possession, including the entire established infrastructure supplied by selected bidder to PE.
 - d. That the products and technology delivered to PE during the contract term or on expiry of the contract duration should not be sold or re-used or copied or transferred by selected bidder to other locations apart from the locations mentioned in the this bidding document without prior written notice and approval of PE. Supplied hardware, software & documents etc., used by selected bidder for PE shall be the legal properties of PE.
- c) Cooperation and Provision of Information during the exit management period
 - i. The selected bidder will allow PE or its nominated agencies access to the information reasonably required to define the current mode of operation associated with the provision of the services to enable PE or its nominated agencies to assess the existing services being delivered.
 - ii. The selected bidder shall provide access to copies of all information held or controlled by them which they have prepared or maintained in accordance with the Project Implementation, the Operation and Management SLA and SOWs relating to any material aspect of the services provided by the selected bidder. PE or its nominated agencies shall be entitled to copy all such information comprising of details pertaining to the services rendered and other performance data. The selected bidder shall permit PE or its nominated

agencies and/ or any replacement operator to have reasonable access to its employees and facilities as reasonably required by PE or its nominated agencies to understand the methods of delivery of the services employed by the selected bidder and to assist appropriate knowledge transfer.

d) Confidential Information, Security and Data

The selected bidder will promptly on the commencement of the exit management period supply to PE or its nominated agencies the following:

- i. Documentation relating to Intellectual Property Rights;
- ii. Project related data and confidential information;
- iii. All current and updated data as is reasonably required for purposes of PE or its nominated agencies transitioning the services to its replacement selected bidder in a readily available format nominated by PE or its nominated agencies; and
- iv. All other information (including but not limited to documents, records and agreements) relating to the services reasonably necessary to enable PE or its nominated agencies, or its replacement operator to carry out due diligence in order to transition the provision of the services to PE or its nominated agencies, or its replacement operator (as the case may be).
- v. Before the expiry of the exit management period, the selected bidder shall deliver to PE or its nominated agencies all new or up-dated materials from the categories set out above and shall not retain any copies thereof, except that the selected bidder shall be permitted to retain one copy of such materials for archival purposes only.

e) Transfer of certain agreements

- i. On request by Procuring entity or its nominated agencies, the selected bidder shall effect such assignments, transfers, innovations, licenses and sub-licenses as Procuring entity or its nominated agencies may require in favour of procuring entity or its nominated agencies, or its replacement operator in relation to any equipment lease, maintenance or service provision agreement between selected bidder and third party leasers, operators, or operator, and which are related to the services and reasonably necessary for carrying out of the replacement services by PE or its nominated agencies, or its replacement operator.
- ii. Right of Access to Premises: At any time during the exit management period and for such period of time following termination or expiry of the SLA, where assets are located at the selected bidder's premises, the selected bidder will be obliged to give reasonable rights of access to (or, in the case of assets located on a third party's premises, procure reasonable rights of access to PE or its nominated agencies, and/ or any replacement operator in order to inventory the assets.

f) General Obligations of the selected bidder

- i. The selected bidder shall provide all such information as may reasonably be necessary to effect as seamless during handover as practicable in the circumstances to PE or its nominated agencies or its replacement operator and which the operator has in its possession or control at any time during the exit management period.
 - ii. The selected bidder shall commit adequate resources to comply with its obligations under this Exit Management Clause.
- g) Exit Management Plan
- i. The selected bidder shall provide PE or its nominated agencies with a recommended exit management plan ("Exit Management Plan") which shall deal with at least the following aspects of exit management in relation to the SLA as a whole and in relation to the Project Implementation, the Operation and Management SLA and SOWs.
 - ii. A detailed program of the transfer process that could be used in conjunction with a replacement operator including details of the means to be used to ensure continuing provision of the services throughout the transfer process or until the cessation of the services and of the management structure to be used during the transfer; and
 - iii. Plans for the communication with such of the selected bidder's, staff, suppliers, customers and any related third party as are necessary to avoid any material detrimental impact on PE operations as a result of undertaking the transfer; and
 - iv. If applicable, proposed arrangements and Plans for provision of contingent support in terms of business continuance and hand holding during the transition period, to PE or its nominated agencies, and Replacement Operator for a reasonable period, so that the services provided continue and do not come to a halt.
 - v. The Bidder shall re-draft the Exit Management Plan annually after signing of contract to ensure that it is kept relevant and up to date.
 - vi. Each Exit Management Plan shall be presented by the selected bidder to and approved by PE or its nominated agencies.
 - vii. In the event of termination or expiry of SLA, Project Implementation, Operation and Management SLA or SOWs each party shall comply with the Exit Management Plan.
 - viii. During the exit management period, the selected bidder shall use its best efforts to deliver the services.
 - ix. Payments during the Exit Management period shall be made in accordance with the Terms of Payment Clause.
 - x. It would be the responsibility of the selected bidder to support new operator during the transition period.

ANNEXURE-1: PRE-BID QUERIES' FORMAT {to be filled by the bidder}

Name of the Company/Firm: _____

Name of Person(s) Representing the Company/ Firm:

Name of Person	Designation	Email-ID(s)	Tel. Nos. (Mo.)& Fax Nos.

Company/Firm Contacts:

Contact Person(s)	CorrespondenceAddress	Email-ID(s)	Tel. Nos. (Mo.)& Fax Nos.

Query(ies) / Clarification(s) Sought:

S.No.	RFP Page No.	RFP Rule No.	Rule Details	Query/ Clarification sought	Suggestion/
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Note:-

1. Queries must be strictly submitted only in the above prescribed format (.XLS/ .XLSX/ .DOC/ .DOCX). Queries not submitted in the prescribed format will not be considered/ responded at all by the procuring entity.
2. The Bidders can submit their queries only one day before and at 6 PM on the date of actual Pre-Bid Meeting to be held along with softcopy, which can be mailed to raj.pvc.epic@gmail.com with a subject "Pre-Bid query for Supply of Pre-Printed PVC PEIC".

ANNEXURE-2: BIDDER'S AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE{to be filled by the bidder}

To,

{Procuring Entity}

Additional Electoral Officer & Spl. Secretary
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Election Department,
Secretariat, Jaipur (Rajasthan) - 302005.

I/ We {Name/ Designation} hereby declare/ certify that {Name/ Designation} is hereby authorized to sign relevant documents on behalf of the company/ firm in dealing with NIB reference No. _____ dated _____. He/ She is also authorized to attend meetings & submit technical & commercial information/ clarifications as may be required by you in the course of processing the Bid. For the purpose of validation, his/ her verified signatures are as under.

Thanking you,

Name of the Bidder: -

Verified Signature:

Authorised Signatory: -

Seal of the Organization: -

Date: _____

Place: _____

ANNEXURE-3: SELF-DECLARATION {to be filled by the bidder}

To,

{Procuring Entity}

Additional Electoral Officer & Spl. Secretary
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Election Department,
Secretariat, Jaipur (Rajasthan) - 302005.

In response to the NIB Ref. No. _____ dated _____ for supply of Pre-Printed PVC EPIC conforming to ECI standards, as an Owner/ Partner/ Director/ Auth. Sign.of _____, I/ We hereby declare that presently our Company/ firm _____, at the time of bidding, :-

- a) possess the necessary professional, technical, financial and managerial resources and competence required by the Bidding Document issued by the Procuring Entity;
- b) have fulfilled my/ our obligation to pay such of the taxes payable to the Union and the State Government or any local authority as specified in the Bidding Document;
- c) is having unblemished record and is not declared ineligible for corrupt & fraudulent practices either indefinitely or for a particular period of time by any State/ Central government/ PSU/ UT.
- d) does not have any previous transgressions with any entity in India or any other country during the last three years
- e) does not have any debarment by any other procuring entity
- f) is not insolvent in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, not have its affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, not have its business activities suspended and is not the subject of legal proceedings for any of the foregoing reasons;
- g) does not have, and our directors and officers not have been convicted of any criminal offence related to their professional conduct or the making of false statements or misrepresentations as to their qualifications to enter into a procurement contract within a period of three years preceding the commencement of the procurement process, or not have been otherwise disqualified pursuant to debarment proceedings;
- h) does not have a conflict of interest as mentioned in the bidding document which materially affects the fair competition.
- i) will comply with the code of integrity as specified in the bidding document.

If this declaration is found to be incorrect then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken as per the provisions of the applicable Act and Rules thereto prescribed by GoR, my/ our security may be forfeited in full and our bid, to the extent accepted, may be cancelled.

Thanking you,

Name of the Bidder: -

Authorised Signatory: -

Seal of the Bidding Organization: -

Date: _____

Place: _____

ANNEXURE-4: CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY/ NO DEVIATION {to be filled by the bidder}

To,

{Procuring Entity}

Additional Electoral Officer & Spl. Secretary
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Election Department,
Secretariat, Jaipur (Rajasthan) - 302005.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that, the specifications of "Pre-Printed PVC EPIC" which I/ We have mentioned in the Technical bid, and which I/ We shall supply if I/ We am/ are awarded with the work, are in conformity with the minimum specifications of the commodity mentioned in the bidding document and that there are no deviations of any kind from the requirement specifications.

Also, I/ we have thoroughly read the bidding document and by signing this certificate, we hereby submit our token of unconditional acceptance to all the terms & conditions of the bidding document without any deviations.

I/ We also certify that the price I/ we have quoted is inclusive of all the cost factors involved in supply of Pre-Printed PVC EPIC, to meet the desired Standards set out in the bidding Document.

I/We are "PVC Card Manufacture and Security Printer" and declare that the supply of PVC-EPIC shall be conforming to the specifications mentioned in the Bid Documents and to the ECI norms/guidelines/circular.

Thanking you,

Name of the Bidder: -

Authorised Signatory: -

Seal of the Organization: -

Date: _____

Place: _____

ANNEXURE-5: BILL OF MATERIAL/QUANTITY (BOM/BOQ)

S. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	ESTIMATED QUANTITY DURING THE CONTRACT PERIOD	BIDDERS ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLY AS PER T&C MANTIONED IN THE BID DOCUMENT (YES/NO)
1.	PRE PRINTED PVC ELECTORS' PHOTO IDENTITY CARD (PVC EPIC) CONFORMING TO ECI GUIDELINES AS DESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.	11 LACS	

Annexure-6: BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT {to be submitted by the bidder's bank}**BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT – BID SECURITY**

(To be stamped in accordance with Stamp Act and to be issued by a Nationalised/ Scheduled bank having its branch at Jaipur and payable at par at Jaipur, Rajasthan)

To,

Additional Electoral Officer & Spl. Secretary
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Election Department,
Secretariat, Jaipur (Rajasthan) - 302005.

Sir,

1. In accordance with your Notice Inviting Bid for <please specify the project title> vide NIB reference no. <please specify> M/s. (Name & full address of the firm) (Hereinafter called the "Bidder") hereby submits the Bank Guarantee to participate in the said procurement/ bidding process as mentioned in the bidding document.

It is a condition in the bidding documents that the Bidder has to deposit Bid Security amounting to <Rs. _____ (Rupees <in words>)> in respect to the NIB Ref. No. _____ dated _____ issued by PE, _____, Rajasthan (hereinafter referred to as "PE") by a Bank Guarantee from a Nationalised Bank/ Scheduled Commercial Bank having its branch at Jaipur irrevocable and operative till the bid validity date (i.e. <please specify> days from the date of submission of bid). It may be extended if required in concurrence with the bid validity.

And whereas the Bidder desires to furnish a Bank Guarantee for a sum of <Rs. _____ (Rupees <in words>)> to the PE as earnest money deposit.

2. Now, therefore, we the (Bank), a body corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act. 1969 (delete, if not applicable) and branch Office at..... (hereinafter referred to as the Guarantor) do hereby undertake and agree to pay forthwith on demand in writing by the PE of the said guaranteed amount without any demur, reservation or recourse.
3. We, the aforesaid bank, further agree that the PE shall be the sole judge of and as to whether the Bidder has committed any breach or breaches of any of the terms costs, charges and expenses caused to or suffered by or that may be caused to or suffered by the PE on account thereof to the extent of the Earnest Money required to be deposited by the Bidder in respect of the said bidding document and the decision of the PE that the Bidder has committed such breach or breaches and as to the amount or amounts of loss, damage, costs, charges and expenses caused to or suffered by or that may be caused to or suffered by the PE shall be final and binding on us.
4. We, the said Bank further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect until it is released by the PE and it is further declared that it shall not be necessary for the PE to proceed against the Bidder before proceeding against the Bank and the Guarantee herein contained shall be invoked against the Bank, notwithstanding any security which the PE may have obtained or shall be obtained from the Bidder at any time when proceedings are taken against the Bank for whatever amount that may be outstanding or unrealized under the Guarantee.

5. Any notice by way of demand or otherwise hereunder may be sent by special courier, telex, fax, registered post or other electronic media to our address, as aforesaid and if sent by post, it shall be deemed to have been given to us after the expiry of 48 hours when the same has been posted.
6. If it is necessary to extend this guarantee on account of any reason whatsoever, we undertake to extend the period of this guarantee on the request of our constituent under intimation to you.
7. The right of the PE to recover the said amount of <Rs. _____ (Rupees <in words>)> from us in manner aforesaid will not be precluded/ affected, even if, disputes have been raised by the said M/s.(Bidder) and/ or dispute or disputes are pending before any court, authority, officer, tribunal, arbitrator(s) etc..
8. Notwithstanding anything stated above, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to <Rs. _____ (Rupees <in words>)> and our guarantee shall remain in force till bid validity period i.e. <please specify> days from the last date of bid submission and unless a demand or claim under the guarantee is made on us in writing within three months after the Bid validity date, all your rights under the guarantee shall be forfeited and we shall be relieved and discharged from all liability the reunder.
9. This guarantee shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Indian Laws and we hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts of Justice in India for the purpose of any suit or action or other proceedings arising out of this guarantee or the subject matter hereof brought by you may not be enforced in or by such count.
10. We hereby confirm that we have the power/s to issue this Guarantee in your favor under the Memorandum and Articles of Association/ Constitution of our bank and the undersigned is/are the recipient of authority by express delegation of power/s and has/have full power/s to execute this guarantee under the Power of Attorney issued by the bank in your favour.

Date (Signature)

Place (Printed Name)

(Designation)

(Bank's common seal)

In presence of:

WTTNESS (with full name, designation, address & official seal, if any)

- (1).....
- (2).....

Bank Details

Name & address of Bank:

Name of contact person of Bank:

Contact telephone number:

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF BANK GUARANTEE

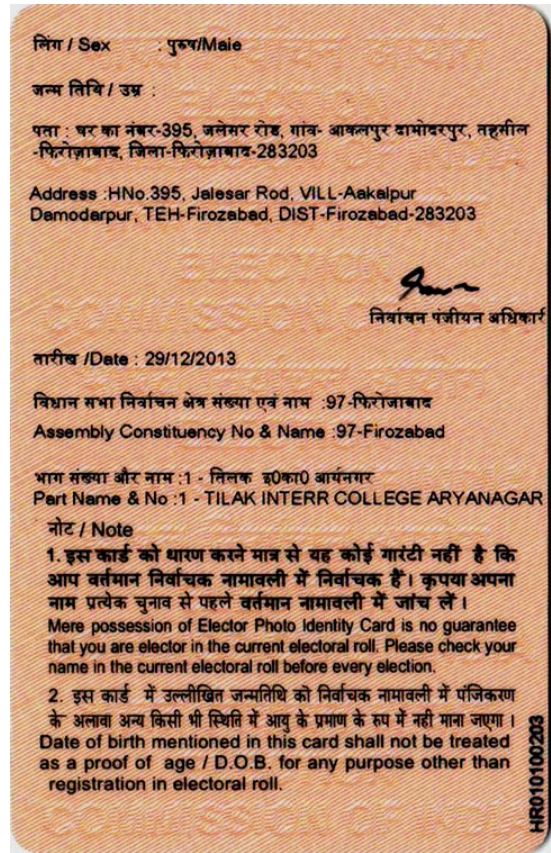
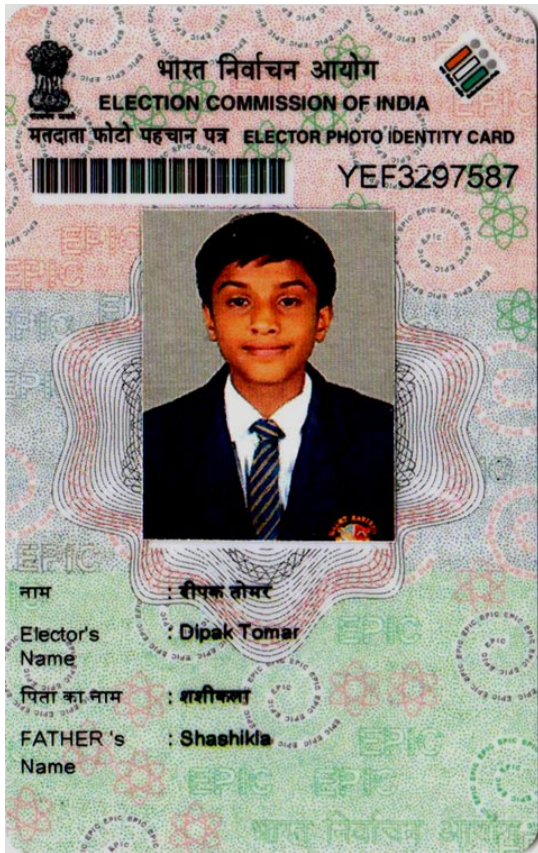
The Bank Guarantee shall fulfil the following conditions in the absence of which they cannot be considered valid: -

1. Bank Guarantee shall be executed on non- judicial stamp paper of applicable value purchased in the name of the bank.
2. Two persons should sign as witnesses mentioning their full name, designation, address and office seal (if any).
3. The Executor (Bank Authorities) may mention the power of attorney No. and date of execution in his/ her favour authorizing him/ her to sign the document. The Power of Attorney to be witnessed by two persons mentioning their full name and address.
4. The Bank Guarantee should be executed by a Nationalised Bank/ Scheduled Commercial Bank only.
5. Non – Judicial stamp paper shall be used within 6 months from the date of Purchase of the same. Bank Guarantee executed on the non-judicial stamp paper after 6 (six) months of the purchase of such stamp paper shall be treated as non-valid.
6. The contents of Bank Guarantee shall be strictly as per format prescribed by PE
7. Each page of Bank Guarantee shall bear signature and seal of the Bank and B.G. number.
8. All corrections, deletions etc. in the Bank Guarantee should be authenticated by signature of Bank Officials signing the Bank Guarantee.
9. Bank should separately send through registered post/courier a certified copy of Bank Guarantee, mentioning Bid reference, Bid title and bidder name, directly to the Purchaser at the following address:

Additional Electoral Officer & Spl. Secretary
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Election Department,
Secretariat, Jaipur (Rajasthan) - 302005.
Telephone:2227794 Fax: 2227794 Email: raj.pvc.epic@gmail.com

ANNEXURE-7: Sample of PVC EPIC Card:

Sample and Indicative for Printed PVC EPIC

**NOTE:**

(THE ABOVE PICTURE IS NOT TO SCALE & NOT CONFORMING TO ECI LINES). PRINTING OF PERSONALISED INFORMATION OF ELECTOR ON PVC PRE-PRINTED EPIC, BOTH SHOULD BE CONFORMING TO THE ECI GUIDELINES STRICTLY OTHERWISE THAT PRINTED PVC CARD WOULD BE TREATED AS WRONG PRINTED CARD BY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER. ACCORDINGLY PAYMENT PROCESSING WOULD BE DONE.

(Part-B: Financial Bid)

ANNEXURE-8: FINANCIAL BID COVER LETTER &FORMAT

COVER LETTER {to be submitted by the bidder on his Letter head}

To,

Special Secretary & Additional Chief Electoral Officer
Election Department, Govt. of Rajasthan,
Jaipur (Raj.)

Reference: NIB No. : _____ Dated: _____

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned bidder, Having read & examined in detail, the Bidding Document, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, I/ we, the undersigned, offer to supply/ work as mentioned in the Scope of the work, Bill of Material, Technical specifications, Service Level Standards & in conformity with the said bidding document for the same.

1. I / We undertake that the prices are in conformity with the specifications prescribed. The quote/ price are inclusive of all cost likely to be incurred for executing this work. The prices are inclusive of all type of govt. taxes/duties as mentioned in the financial bid (BoQ).
2. I / We undertake, if our bid is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the schedule of Requirements.
3. I/ We hereby declare that in case the contract is awarded to us, we shall submit the contract performance guarantee as prescribed in the bidding document.
4. I / We agree to abide by this bid for a period of 90 days after the last date fixed for bid submission and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiry of that period.
5. Until a formal contract is prepared and executed, this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award shall constitute a binding Contract between us.
6. I/ We hereby declare that our bid is made in good faith, without collusion or fraud and the information contained in the bid is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
7. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any bid you may receive.

We agree to all the terms & conditions as mentioned in the bidding document and submit that we have not submitted any deviations in this regard. We have submitted only solution/goods based proposal and understand that in case of multiple solution proposed, may lead to reject our bid for which we only are be responsible.

Date:

Signature of Authorized Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-9: FINANCIAL BID**Financial Bid Format****(Supply of Pre-printed PVC Cards for preparation of Elector's Photo Identity Cards)**

S. No.	Description of Item	Unit	Estt. Qty	Unit Cost in INR	Total Cost in INR Before Tax	Mention Tax rate in percentage, if any, as applicable (Pl. also specify here the type of Tax & percentage)	Applicable Tax in INR	Total Cost in INR (Inclusive all taxes, charges, levies etc.)
A	B	C	D	E	F=DxE	G	H	I=F+H
1.	Rate for Pre-printed PVC Cards of thickness ranging from 0.6mm to 0.8 mm and conforming to ECI guidelines (FOR Destination: Store of CEO at Pashudhan Bhawan, Tonk Road, Jaipur)	Per Card	1100000					
2.	Total		1100000					
3.	Total Cost in figures	INR						
4.	Total Cost in words	INR						

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Annexure-10: BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT – PERFORMANCE SECURITY (PBG)

(To be stamped in accordance with Stamp Act and on a Stamp Paper purchased from Rajasthan State only and to be issued by a Nationalised/ Scheduled bank having its branch at Jaipur and payable at par at Jaipur, Rajasthan)

To,
Special Secretary & Additional Chief Electoral Officer
Election Department, Govt. of Rajasthan,
Jaipur (Raj.)

1. In consideration of the Election Department, Govt. of Rajasthan (hereinafter called "ED") having agreed to exempt M/s(hereinafter called "the said Contractor(s)" from the demand, under the terms and conditions of an Work Order No.....datedmade between the ED and(Contractor) for the work of Security Deposit for the due fulfilment by the said Contractor (s) of the terms and conditions contained in the said work order, on production of a Bank Guarantee for Rs.....(Rupeesonly), we(indicate the name of the Bank), (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") at the request ofContractor(s) do hereby undertake to pay to the ED an amount not exceeding Rs.....(Rupees.....only) on demand.
2. We..... (Indicate the name of Bank), do hereby undertake to pay Rs..... (Rupees.....only), the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur or delay, merely on a demand from the ED. Any such demand made on the bank by the ED shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. The Bank Guarantee shall be completely at the disposal of the ED and We..... (Indicate the name of Bank), bound ourselves with all directions given by ED regarding this Bank Guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs..... (Rupees.....only).
3. We.....(indicate the name of Bank), undertake to pay to the ED any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the contractor(s) in any suit or proceeding pending before any Court or Tribunal or Arbitrator etc. relating thereto, our liability under these presents being absolute, unequivocal and unconditional.
4. We.....(indicate the name of Bank) further agree that the performance guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effective up to <DATE> and that it shall continue to be enforceable for above specified period till all the dues of ED under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till the ED certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said Contractor(s) and accordingly discharges this guarantee.
5. We(indicate the name of Bank) further agree with the ED that the ED shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said work order or to extend time of performance by the said Contractor(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the ED against the said Contractor(s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said work order and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said Contractor(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the ED or any indulgence by the ED to the said Contractor(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which would but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

6. The liability of..... (indicate the name of Bank), under this guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the contractor(s).
7. We (indicate the name of Bank), lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee except with the previous consent of the ED in writing.
8. This performance Guarantee shall remain valid and in full effect, until it is decided to be discharged by the ED. Notwithstanding anything mentioned above, our liability against this guarantee is restricted to Rs..... (Rupees.....only).
9. It shall not be necessary for the ED to proceed against the contractor before proceeding against the Bank and the guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against the Bank notwithstanding any security which the ED may have obtained or obtain from the contractor.
10. We (indicate the name of Bank) verify that we have a branch at Jaipur, Rajasthan. We undertake that this Bank Guarantee shall be payable at any of its branch at Jaipur, Rajasthan. If the last day of expiry of Bank Guarantee happens to be a holiday of the Bank, the Bank Guarantee shall expire on the close of the next working day.
11. We hereby confirm that we have the power(s) to issue this guarantee in your favour under the memorandum and articles of Association/constitution of our bank and the undersigned is/are the recipient of authority by express delegation of power(s) and has/have full power(s) to execute this guarantee for the power of attorney issued by the bank.

Dated.....day of.....For and on behalf of the <Bank> (indicate the Bank)

Signature

(Name & Designation)

Bank's Seal

The above performance Guarantee is accepted by the ED
For and on behalf of the ED

Signature

(Name & Designation)

ANNEXURE-11: DRAFT AGREEMENT OF CONTRACT FORMAT

{to be mutually signed by selected bidder and procuring entity}

(This Agreement shall be executed on the non-judicial stamp-paper of value INR 5,000/-)

This Contract is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 2014 by and between Election Department, Govt. of Rajasthan, having its head office at _____ (herein after referred to as Purchaser/ ED) which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall include his successors in office and assignees on ONE PART

And

M/s _____, a company registered under _____ with its registered office at _____ (herein after referred as the "Successful Bidder/ Supplier") which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall include his successors in office and assignees on the OTHER PART.

Whereas,

Purchaser is desirous of appointing an agency for <project title> as per the Scope of Work and Terms and Conditions as set forth in the RFP document dated _____ of <NIB No _____>.

And whereas

The supplier represents that it has the necessary experience for carrying out the overall work as referred to herein and has submitted a bid and subsequent clarifications for providing the required services against said NIB and RFP document issued in this regard, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein and any other reasonable requirements of the Purchaser from time to time.

And whereas

Purchaser has accepted the bid of supplier and has placed the Work Order vide Letter No. _____ dated _____, on which M/s _____ has given their acceptance vide their Letter No. _____ dated _____.

And whereas

The supplier has deposited a sum of Rs. _____/- (Rupees _____) in the form of _____ ref no. _____ dated _____ of _____ Bank and valid up to _____ as security deposit for the due performance of the contract.

Now it is hereby agreed to by and between both the parties as under: -

1. The NIB Ref. No. _____ dated _____ and RFP document dated _____ issued by ED along with its enclosures/ annexures, wherever applicable, are deemed to be taken as part of this contract and are binding on both the parties executing this contract.
2. In consideration of the payment to be made by ED to supplier at the rates set forth in the work order no. _____ dated _____ will duly supply the said articles set forth thereof and

provide related services in the manner set forth in the RFP, along with its enclosures/ annexures and Technical Bid along with subsequent clarifications submitted by supplier.

3. The ED do hereby agree that if supplier shall duly supply the said articles and provide related services in the manner aforesaid observe and keep the said terms and conditions of the RFP and Contract, the ED will pay or cause to be paid to supplier, at the time and the manner set forth in the said conditions of the RFP, the amount payable for each and every project milestone & deliverable. The mode of Payment will be as specified in the RFP document.
4. The timelines for the prescribed Scope of Work, requirement of services and deployment of technical resources shall be effected from the date of work order i.e. _____ and completed by supplier within the period as specified in the RFP document.
5. In case of extension in the delivery and/ or installation period/ completion period with liquidated damages, the recovery shall be made on the basis of following percentages of value of stores/ works which supplier has failed to supply/ install/ complete: -

a) Delay up to one fourth period of the prescribed delivery period, successful installation & completion of work	2.5%
b) Delay exceeding one fourth but not exceeding half of the prescribed delivery period, successful installation & completion of work.	5.0%
c) Delay exceeding half but not exceeding three fourth of the prescribed delivery period, successful installation & completion of work.	7.5%
d) Delay exceeding three fourth of the prescribed delivery period, successful installation & completion of work.	10.0%

Note:

- i. Fraction of a day in reckoning period of delay in supplies/ maintenance services shall be eliminated if it is less than half a day.
 - ii. The maximum amount of agreed liquidated damages shall be 10%.
 - iii. If supplier requires an extension of time in completion of contractual supply on account of occurrence of any hindrances, he shall apply in writing to the authority which had placed the work order, for the same immediately on occurrence of the hindrance but not after the stipulated date of completion of supply.
 - iv. Delivery period may be extended with or without liquidated damages if the delay in the supply of goods is on account of hindrances beyond the control of supplier.
6. All disputes arising out of this agreement and all questions relating to the interpretation of this agreement shall be decided as per the procedure mentioned in the RFP document.

In witness whereof the parties have caused this contract to be executed by their Authorized Signatories on this ____ day of _____, 2014.

Signed By:	Signed By:
() Designation: Company:	() Designation: Election Department, Govt. of Rajasthan
<i>In the presence of:</i>	<i>In the presence of:</i>
() Designation: Company:	() Designation: Election Department, Govt. of Rajasthan
() Designation: Company:	() Designation: Election Department, Govt. of Rajasthan

ANNEXURE-12:**Annexure A : Compliance with the Code of Integrity and No Conflict of Interest**

Any person participating in a procurement process shall -

- (a) not offer any bribe, reward or gift or any material benefit either directly or indirectly in exchange for an unfair advantage in procurement process or to otherwise influence the procurement process;
- (b) not misrepresent or omit that misleads or attempts to mislead so as to obtain a financial or other benefit or avoid an obligation;
- (c) not indulge in any collusion, Bid rigging or anti-competitive behavior to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the procurement process;
- (d) not misuse any information shared between the procuring Entity and the Bidders with an intent to gain unfair advantage in the procurement process;
- (e) not indulge in any coercion including impairing or harming or threatening to do the same, directly or indirectly, to any party or to its property to influence the procurement process;
- (f) not obstruct any investigation or audit of a procurement process;
- (g) disclose conflict of interest, if any; and
- (h) disclose any previous transgressions with any Entity in India or any other country during the last three years or any debarment by any other procuring entity.

Conflict of Interest:-

The Bidder participating in a bidding process must not have a Conflict of Interest.

A Conflict of Interest is considered to be a situation in which a party has interests that could improperly influence that party's performance of official duties or responsibilities, contractual obligations, or compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

- i. A Bidder may be considered to be in Conflict of Interest with one or more parties in a bidding process if, including but not limited to:
 - a. have controlling partners/ shareholders in common; or
 - b. receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them; or
 - c. have the same legal representative for purposes of the Bid; or
 - d. have a 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 of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Procuring Entity regarding the bidding process; or
 - e. the Bidder participates in more than one Bid in a bidding process. Participation by a Bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all Bids in which the Bidder is involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the same subcontractor, not otherwise participating as a Bidder, in more than one Bid; or
 - f. the Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the Goods, Works or Services that are the subject of the Bid; or
 - g. Bidder or any of its affiliates has been hired (or is proposed to be hired) by the Procuring Entity as engineer-in-charge/ consultant for the contract.

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Annexure B : Declaration by the Bidder regarding Qualifications

Declaration by the Bidder

In relation to my/our Bid submitted to for procurement of in response to their Notice Inviting Bids No..... Dated..... I/we hereby declare under Section 7 of Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012, that:

1. I/we possess the necessary professional, technical, financial and managerial resources and competence required by the Bidding Document issued by the Procuring Entity;
2. I/we have fulfilled my/our obligation to pay such of the taxes payable to the Union and the State Government or any local authority as specified in the Bidding Document;
3. I/we are not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, not have my/our affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, not have my/our business activities suspended and not the subject of legal proceedings for any of the foregoing reasons;
4. I/we do not have, and our directors and officers not have, been convicted of any criminal offence related to my/our professional conduct or the making of false statements or misrepresentations as to my/our qualifications to enter into a procurement contract within a period of three years preceding the commencement of this procurement process, or not have been otherwise disqualified pursuant to debarment proceedings;
5. I/we do not have a conflict of interest as specified in the Act, Rules and the Bidding Document, which materially affects fair competition;

Date: _____ Signature of bidder
Place: _____ Name : _____
Designation: _____
Address: _____

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Annexure C : Grievance Redressal during Procurement Process

The designation and address of the First Appellate Authority is _____

The designation and address of the Second Appellate Authority is _____

(1) Filing an appeal

If any Bidder or prospective bidder is aggrieved that any decision, action or omission of the Procuring Entity is in contravention to the provisions of the Act or the Rules or the Guidelines issued thereunder, he may file an appeal to First Appellate Authority, as specified in the Bidding Document within a period of ten days from the date of such decision or action, omission, as the case may be, clearly giving the specific ground or grounds on which he feels aggrieved:

Provided that after the declaration of a Bidder as successful the appeal may be filed only by a Bidder who has participated in procurement proceedings:

Provided further that in case a Procuring Entity evaluates the Technical Bids before the opening of the Financial Bids, an appeal related to the matter of Financial Bids may be filed only by a Bidder whose Technical Bid is found to be acceptable.

- (2) The officer to whom an appeal is filed under para (1) shall deal with the appeal as expeditiously as possible and shall endeavour to dispose it of within thirty days from the date of the appeal.
- (3) If the officer designated under para (1) fails to dispose of the appeal filed within the period specified in para (2), or if the Bidder or prospective bidder or the Procuring Entity is aggrieved by the order passed by the First Appellate Authority, the Bidder or prospective bidder or the Procuring Entity, as the case may be, may file a second appeal to Second Appellate Authority specified in the Bidding Document in this behalf within fifteen days from the expiry of the period specified in para (2) or of the date of receipt of the order passed by the First Appellate Authority, as the case may be.

(4) Appeal not to lie in certain cases

No appeal shall lie against any decision of the Procuring Entity relating to the following matters, namely:-

- (a) determination of need of procurement;
- (b) provisions limiting participation of Bidders in the Bid process;
- (c) the decision of whether or not to enter into negotiations;
- (d) cancellation of a procurement process;
- (e) applicability of the provisions of confidentiality.

(5) Form of Appeal

- (a) An appeal under para (1) or (3) above shall be in the annexed Form along with as many copies as there are respondents in the appeal.
- (b) Every appeal shall be accompanied by an order appealed against, if any, affidavit verifying the facts stated in the appeal and proof of payment of fee.

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- (c) Every appeal may be presented to First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, in person or through registered post or authorised representative.

(6) Fee for filing appeal

- (a) Fee for first appeal shall be rupees two thousand five hundred and for second appeal shall be rupees ten thousand, which shall be non-refundable.
- (b) The fee shall be paid in the form of bank demand draft or banker's cheque of a Scheduled Bank in India payable in the name of Appellate Authority concerned.

(7) Procedure for disposal of appeal

- (a) The First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, upon filing of appeal, shall issue notice accompanied by copy of appeal, affidavit and documents, if any, to the respondents and fix date of hearing.
- (b) On the date fixed for hearing, the First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, shall,-
 - (i) hear all the parties to appeal present before him; and
 - (ii) peruse or inspect documents, relevant records or copies thereof relating to the matter.
- (c) After hearing the parties, perusal or inspection of documents and relevant records or copies thereof relating to the matter, the Appellate Authority concerned shall pass an order in writing and provide the copy of order to the parties to appeal free of cost.
- (d) The order passed under sub-clause (c) above shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal.

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FORM No. 1
[See rule 83]

Memorandum of Appeal under the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012

Appeal Noof
Before the (First / Second Appellate Authority)

1. Particulars of appellant:

- (i) Name of the appellant:
- (ii) Official address, if any:
- (iii) Residential address:

2. Name and address of the respondent(s):

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)

3. Number and date of the order appealed against and name and designation of the officer / authority who passed the order (enclose copy), or a statement of a decision, action or omission of the Procuring Entity in contravention to the provisions of the Act by which the appellant is aggrieved:

4. If the Appellant proposes to be represented by a representative, the name and postal address of the representative:

5. Number of affidavits and documents enclosed with the appeal:

6. Grounds of appeal:
.....
..... (Supported by an affidavit)

7. Prayer:
.....
.....

Place

Date

Appellant's Signature

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Annexure D : Additional Conditions of Contract

1. Correction of arithmetical errors

Provided that a Financial Bid is substantially responsive, the Procuring Entity will correct arithmetical errors during evaluation of Financial Bids on the following basis:

- i. if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the Procuring Entity there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
- ii. 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
- iii. 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 (i) and (ii) above.

If the Bidder that submitted the lowest evaluated Bid does not accept the correction of errors, its Bid shall be disqualified and its Bid Security shall be forfeited or its Bid Securing Declaration shall be executed.

2. Procuring Entity's Right to Vary Quantities

(i) At the time of award of contract, the quantity of Goods, works or services originally specified in the Bidding Document may be increased or decreased by a specified percentage, but such increase or decrease shall not exceed twenty percent, of the quantity specified in the Bidding Document. It shall be without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the Bid and the conditions of contract.

(ii) If the Procuring Entity does not procure any subject matter of procurement or procures less than the quantity specified in the Bidding Document due to change in circumstances, the Bidder shall not be entitled for any claim or compensation except otherwise provided in the Conditions of Contract.

(iii) In case of procurement of Goods or services, additional quantity may be procured by placing a repeat order on the rates and conditions of the original order. However, the additional quantity shall not be more than 25% of the value of Goods of the original contract and shall be within one month from the date of expiry of last supply. If the Supplier fails to do so, the Procuring Entity shall be free to arrange for the balance supply by limited Bidding or otherwise and the extra cost incurred shall be recovered from the Supplier.

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3. Dividing quantities among more than one Bidder at the time of award (In case of procurement of Goods)

As a general rule all the quantities of the subject matter of procurement shall be procured from the Bidder, whose Bid is accepted. However, when it is considered that the quantity of the subject matter of procurement to be procured is very large and it may not be in the capacity of the Bidder, whose Bid is accepted, to deliver the entire quantity or when it is considered that the subject matter of procurement to be procured is of critical and vital nature, in such cases, the quantity may be divided between the Bidder, whose Bid is accepted and the second lowest Bidder or even more Bidders in that order, in a fair, transparent and equitable manner at the rates of the Bidder, whose Bid is accepted.

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