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CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute,
Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow, UP
India.



Request for Quotation/Tender Document

Under TWO BID (Technical & Commercial) System
For

**“Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning etc of
"Trinocular apochromatic grade stereo microscope”**

File No :8-175-17-P

Date: 17 **April 2018**

Last Date/Time of submission : As Mentioned on CPP Portal

Date/Time of opening : As Mentioned on CPP Portal

Tender to be addressed to

**The Director,
Kind attn: Stores & Purchase Officer
CSIR-NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
RANA PRATAP MARG
Post Box No 436, Lucknow- 226001, U.P., India
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INVITATION FOR THE BIDS

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Director, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow invites Open ONLINE Tender through Central Public Procurement Portal (<https://www.etenders.gov.in>) Portal bids in two parts,

Part A: Containing **Technical Bid** (complete with all the supporting literature) & **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**, Documents in support of “Eligibility Criteria”, Checklist and

Part B: Containing Financial Bid valid for 90 days

are invited from eligible bidders for supply of **“Trinocular apochromatic grade stereo microscope etc.”** as per details specification provided at the Schedule of Requirement.

1.0 The major component/scope of the work is:

Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning etc of

Trinocular apochromatic grade stereo microscope”

as per tendered specifications mentioned herein under.

- Note:**
- a. The bidder should bid strictly for all of the items as listed in the price–schedule form.
 - b. Any deviation from the delivery schedule, terms of payment and warranty indicated in the bidding documents would constitute to be material deviations and hence shall be summarily rejected.

1.1 The major responsibilities of the bidder shall include

- 1.1.1 Supply, Installatin, testing and commissioning of Trinocular apochromatic grade stereo microscope as per tendered specifications mentioned hereinunder.

Note:

The major responsibilities as specified above are indicative only and not exhaustive in any manner.

1.2. Eligibility Criteria/ Pre-qualification Requirement

- 1.2.1. Bidder should submit valid documentary proof of GST number and the details of income tax registration (PAN), last 3 Years audited balance sheet, certificate of incorporation/related document. The bidder should not be black listed in any Government or Government funded organization.
- 1.2.2 The bidder has should properly submit the Technical and Commercial bid as per the instructions of the tender document. Incomplete/unresponsive bids will be liable to be rejected
- 1.2.3 The bidder should be a manufacturer. If the bid is submitted by any agent/representative then they must enclose the valid authorization letter to the effect from the OEM. One agent/dealer/representative can bid in particular tender for one OEM only and cannot submit his own bid in addition to the bid on behalf of the OEM.
- 1.2.4 If any Indian representative bids on behalf of the foreign principal then they should submit their valid DGSND registration certificate or a valid contract agreement with the principle party duly attested and complete in all respect.
- 1.2.5. **Bid should accompany an earnest money deposit (EMD) of Rs 75,000.00 (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand Only) in the form of Bank Guarantee as per the Bid Security Form attached herewith or demand draft drawn in favour of ‘The Director, NBRI ,’ on a scheduled/ nationalized bank payable at Lucknow. EMD exemptions will be provided as per Govt of India Instructions.**

1.2.6 NBRI reserves the right to verify/seek confirmation of all documentary evidence submitted by vendors in support of

above mentioned clauses of eligibility criteria. In case any information furnished by the bidder is found to be false /incorrect at any stage, the bid shall be summarily rejected and no correspondence on the same shall be entertained.

- 1.2.7 The vendor must fulfil the above eligibility criteria/ pre-qualification conditions. Technical bid of vendors fulfilling the pre-qualification conditions will only be evaluated by the duly constituted technical evaluation committee. Bid of vendors not fulfilling the Eligibility– Criteria given above will be summarily rejected. Undertaking for subsequent submission of any of the above documents will not be entertained under any circumstances.
- 1.3. **Part –A (Technical Bid) comprising documents in support of “Eligibility Criteria”, “complete Technical Bid”, “Earnest Money Deposit scanned copy” and check list and part – B “Financial Bid” should be uploaded separately on CPP Portal in related envelop.**
- 1.4. The bids should be addressed to-

**The Director,
(K/A: Stores & Purchase Officer),
CSIR-NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
RANA PRATAP MARG
Post Box No 436, Lucknow- 226001, U.P., India**

- 1.5. The “Technical Bid” will be opened first on the CPP Portal in the Purchase Section of the NBRI on the day/time as mentioned in the CPP Portal. The bidders can visit purchase section for see the tender opening if they desire. Price bids will be opened for those parties who qualify technically strictly as per the tender specifications.
- 1.6 NBRI will make its purchasing decision based on the ability of the bidder to meet its Labs/Institutes long term needs, technical expertise of the bidder, delivery capability, customer references and price. However, specific criterion used to evaluate bid response is listed in the chapter “Instruction to bidders”.
- 1.7. The Director, CSIR-NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE RANA PRATAP MARG Post Box No 436, Lucknow- 226001, U.P., India, NBRI reserves the right to make/not to make the procurement against this case.

Chapter-II

Schedule of Requirements & Technical Specifications

1.1 Scope of the Work:

Supply Installation Testing and Commissioning of Trinocular apochromatic grade stereo microscope

Note: Potential suppliers should provide detailed activities time schedule, which represents the shortest practical time to complete all necessary tasks and meet the obligations of the requirements. All significant activities must be included, including those associated with the delivery, acceptance testing of the equipments/ products and quality certifications.

1.3 Technical Specifications:

The detailed technical specifications of the equipments/ systems are specified below:

Trinocular apochromatic grade stereo microscope

S.No.	Trinocular apochromatic grade Stereo Microscope with fluorescence filters and camera attachment. Different parts are as follows-	Quantity Required	Price (Rs. In lakhs)	Total (Rs.)
A.	<p>Stereo Microscope Stereo-zoom microscope with a zoom factor should be at least 20:1 or better. Fully apochromatic encoded zoom with digital display control panel information of the system's magnification, resolution, depth of field, and field of view. Binocular tube with inter-pupillary distance adjustment range - 50-80 mm or more. Observation tube with 35 degree angle for comfort during visualization and trinocular with camera port for 100/0%-0/100% light path. Two eyepieces of 10x magnification with 23 mm field of view or more with dioptre adjustment for both eyes. Objectives: Planapo 1x objective with 60 mm or higher working distance. For stereo observation, the numerical aperture of the objective should be at least 0.17 or better at maximum zoom level with a planapo 1x objective and resolution of 520 lp/mm or better with 1x objective. Automated coarse/fine focus drive with profile column of 400 mm or more. Microscope should be able to achieve high depth and high resolution simultaneously. System should be upgradable in future for maximum possible optical attachments.</p>			
	Accessories			
a.	<p>Illuminations for Microscope Transmitted light base with LED illumination having life time of more than 25000 hrs and suitable for bright field as well as Rottermann contrast or /equivalent contrast and dark field. High power LED bifurcated gooseneck illumination for incident/ reflected light.</p>			
b.	<p>Fluorescence attachment Fluorescence illumination: 120/130W Mercury/metal halide lamp with working life of at least 2000 hours with power supply. Motorized 4 or more position fluorescent filter turret along with band pass fluorescence filters provided for DAPI, GFP and TRITC. It should have independent excitation and emission path, free from dichroics.</p>			
C	<p>Digital high sensitivity CCD camera attachment for microscope with desired software Digital high sensitivity dual mode (color & monochrome) scientific grade cooled CCD camera that can be switched to color mode for brightfield and monochrome for fluorescence applications. The camera should have 2.0 MP resolution or higher and acquisition speed of 40 frame per second or higher with full frame for both color and monochrome modes. Software should be able to control motorized function of microscope and camera and have auto and manual exposure, image calibration,</p>			

	<p>scale bar (micron bar) displayed on the live image to indicate image size, digital image acquisition, scale bar and distance tools for straight forward image annotation, interactive linear measurement, tools for live & acquired image, image comparison tools, image overlay and advanced image analysis tools (including count and measure, intensity measurements, region of interest analysis). Auto-montage software for capturing images at various levels and combining them into a single focused image.</p>				
d	<p>Computer and printer Branded computer (Dell/HP) with compatible operating system like Windows 10, 64-bit operating system, high speed intel processor i7, minimum 16 GB RAM, minimum 1 TB HDD, DVD writer, Firewire port, monitor: 24 inch LED monitor. All components of the microscope, camera and software to be provide from the same manufacturer for seamless integration and high precision functioning.</p> <p>Printer Colour printer with scanner Black print resolution: 600 x 600 dots per inch (dpi) Color print resolution: 600 x 600 dpi with Print speed: 21 pages per minute (ppm) for both color and black. Maximum scan size: Scanner glass: 216 x 297 mm (8.5 x 11.7 in) ADF: 216 x 356 mm (8.5 x 14 in) Bit depth: 24-bit color, 8-bit grayscale (256 levels of gray) Color: 24-bit color, 8-bit grayscale (256 levels of gray) Scan resolution: 300 x 300 pixels per inch (ppi) optical for ADF; 1200x1200 ppi optical for scanner glass (flatbed) Page carrying capacity of tray: 100 pages or more.</p>				

CHAPTER – III: INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

A. INTRODUCTION

1 Eligible Bidders : As mentioned in eligibility criteria above

1.1 Bidders should not be associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation of Bids.

2 Cost of Bidding

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

A. THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

3 Cost of Bid Document

3.1 This bid document is free of cost and can be downloaded from the CPP Portal.

4 Contents of Bid Document

4.1 The goods required, bidding procedures and contract terms are prescribed in **this** Bid Document which includes the following:

S. No.	Title	Chapter No.
1.	Invitation for the bids & Qualification Criteria	I
2.	Schedule of Requirement/ Technical Specifications	II
3.	Instructions to Bidder	III
4.	General Conditions of Contract (GCC)	IV
5.	Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)	V
6.	Bid Form (Technical bid and financial bid)	VI
7.	Bid Security (EMD) Form	VII
8.	Manufacturer’s Authorisation Form	VIII
9.	Bidder’s Performance Statement Form	IX
10.	Service Support Details	X
11.	Deviation Statement Form (ITB, GCC, SCC)	XI
12.	Technical Compliance Statement sheet	XII
13.	Performance Security Form	XIII
14.	Declaration Form on behalf of manufacturer.	XIV
15.	Price Schedule Form	XV
16.	The Check-list	XVI

4.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms (ITB/GCC/SCC etc.), and specifications in the bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of a bid not substantially responsive shall result in rejection of the bid.

5 Amendment To Bid Document

5.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Purchaser may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the Bid Document by amendment. Such amendments shall form an integral part of bid documents and it shall amount to an amendment of relevant clauses of the Bid Document.

5.2 All prospective bidders who have received this bid document will be notified of the amendment in writing or by cable or by fax, or by e mail and will be binding on them. It will also be hosted on the website.

5.3 The prospective bidders are required to keep a watch on the NBRI website w.r.t. any amendment to the tender document or to clarification to the queries raised by the bidders till the date of the opening of the tender. The Purchaser reserves the right to reject the bids if the bids are submitted without taking into account these amendments/clarifications. In order to allow prospective bidders reasonable time to enable them to take the amendment into account for preparing their bids, the Purchaser, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

B. PREPARATION OF BIDS

6 Language of Bid

6.1 The Bid prepared by the Bidder and all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the bidder and the purchaser shall be written in English language, provided that any printed literature furnished by the bidder may be written in another language but it is to be accompanied by an English translation of its pertinent passage(s) duly signed and verified as true English translation. The responsibility for the correctness of the translation will be solely and completely on the bidder and NBRI shall not be responsible for any loss/likely loss due to error in translation whatsoever. In such cases, for the purpose of interpretation of the bid, the English translation shall only govern.

7 Documents Comprising the Bid

The bid is required to be submitted in **two parts**. One part is the **Technical Bid** and the other part is the **Financial Bid**.

7.1 The **Technical Bid** prepared by the Bidder shall include the following without indicating the price in the Bid Form.

- (i) Bid Security/EMD As Specified In the Invitation to Bids.
- (ii) Service Support Details Form;
- (iii) T&C Deviation Statement Form;
- (iv) Technical Specification Compliance Form;
- (v) Performance Statement Form;
- (vi) Manufacturer's Authorization Form.
- (vii) Documentary evidence establishing that the bidder is eligible to bid and is qualified to perform the contract if its bid is accepted as per qualification requirements/criteria.
- (viii) Bid Form.
- (ix) The Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) terms & conditions detailing the exclusions, (if any) and the estimated life of the equipment offered.
- (x) If the demonstration of the goods/equipment is deemed essential as per the technical requirements then confirmation reflecting willingness to arrange demonstration of the equipment offered free of charge at NBRI or any other location on a mutually agreeable date, prior to opening of priced bid to ascertain conformity with the tendered specifications.

7.2 The Price/Financial Bid shall comprise the Techno Commercial Bid with price indicated in the bid form.

8 Bid Prices

8.1 **The Bidder shall indicate the unit prices for each item (separately) and total bid prices of the goods it proposes to supply under the order strictly in accordance with the Price-bid schedules provided in the tender at chapter- XVII and enclose it with the priced bid.** The prices in INR or Foreign currencies may be quoted in the relevant format provided. If the price of the main item is being quoted in the foreign currency and if any of its sub-component is to be quoted in the Indian currency, then both the formats have to be used for the relevant item.

8.2 Prices indicated shall be entered separately in the following manner

(For Indigenous Items):

- (i) The price of the goods, quoted (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-showroom, ex-warehouse, or off-the-shelf, as applicable), including all duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable
- (ii) **Taxes:** We incur concessional Customs Duty under notification No.51/96 dated 23.07.1996 amended time to time and also having concessional GST exemption in term of notification no. 45/2017 & 47/2017. **Hence Customs Duty & GST , if any, should be shown separately.** Please mention the applicable taxes clearly. **No other charges except those mentioned clearly in the quotation will be paid.**
- (iii) Rates should be quoted FOR at NBRI, Lucknow inclusive of packing, forwarding, installation and commissioning charges etc. If ex-works prices are quoted then packing, forwarding, documentation, freight and insurance charges must be clearly mentioned separately. Vague terms like "packing, forwarding, transportation etc. extra" without mentioning the specific amount/percentage of these charges will NOT be accepted. Such offers shall be treated as incomplete and rejected. **Where there is no mention of packing, forwarding, freight, insurance charges, such offers shall be summarily rejected as incomplete.**
- (iv) **For Import Items: Your Prices/rates must be quoted on CIF/CIP basis up to IGIA international Airport, New Delhi. However, a break-up for FOB/FCA freight & insurance charges must be quoted. Please note that all FCA orders will be on FCA (International Carrier) INCOTERMS 2010 or latest basis and as such Export Packing, Loading Charges, Inland Freight etc. in the shipper country will have to be paid by the Supplier. Items as per the purchase order duly cleared for export in shipping country would be required to be handed over to our nominated freight forwarder.**

8.3 (i) Prices quoted by the bidder shall remain fixed during the entire period of contract and shall not be subject to variation on any account. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non – responsive and rejected.

Note: Bidders are required to quote for all the items mentioned in the Price schedule form failing which their bid may be liable to be rejected as non-responsive. Bidders should quote their most competitive

price, which leaves no scope for further negotiation.

9 Bid Currencies

9.1 Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees or in freely convertible foreign currency preferably in **USD (\$), Euro (€), Yen (¥), GBP (£)** wherever possible for correct evaluation during comparison.

10 Documents Establishing Bidder's Eligibility and Qualifications

10.1 Pursuant to ITB 7, the bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, documents establishing the bidders' eligibility to bid and its qualification to perform the contract if its bid is accepted

10.2 That the bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in Bid Document.

11 Documents Establishing Goods' Eligibility and Conformity to Bid Document

11.1 The documentary evidence of the goods and services eligibility shall consist of a statement on the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by a certificate of origin at the time of shipment.

11.2 Specifications are basic essence of the product. It must be ensured that the offers are strictly as per our specifications. At the same time it must also be kept in mind that merely copying our specifications in their quotation shall not make firms eligible for consideration. The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods and services to the Bid Document may be in the form of literature, drawings and data, and shall consist of:

- (i) A detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the goods;
- (ii) A list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices, of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period of two years, following commencement of the use of the goods by the Purchaser; and
- (iii) An item-by-item commentary on the Purchaser's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and services to those specifications or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.

11.3 For purposes of the commentary to be furnished pursuant to above, the Bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material and equipment, and references to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by the Purchaser in its Technical Specifications are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Bidder may substitute alternative standards, brand names and/or catalogue numbers in its bid, provided that it demonstrates to the Purchaser's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications. Technically unsuitable offers, offers not confirming to tender schedule shall be rejected.

12 Bid Security

12.1 The Bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, a bid security for an amount as specified in the Invitation for Bids/NIT. The bid security is required to protect the Purchaser against the risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant the security's forfeiture.

12.2 The bid security shall be in Indian Rupees and shall be in one of the following forms:

- (i) A bank guarantee issued by a Nationalized/Scheduled bank, in the form provided in the Bid Document (Chapter VI) and valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid; or
- (ii) A Banker's cheque or demand draft in favour of the purchaser.

12.3 Any bid not secured in accordance with Clauses 12.1 and 12.2 above will be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.

12.4 Unsuccessful bidder's bid security will be discharged/returned as promptly as possible but not later than 15 days after the expiration of the period of bid validity or placement of order which ever is later.

12.5 The successful Bidder's bid security will be discharged upon the Bidder furnishing the performance security.

12.6 The bid security may be forfeited:

- (i) If a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form; or
- (ii) In case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to furnish order acceptance within 21 days the order and/or fails to furnish Performance Security in the prescribed format.

13 Period of Validity of Bids

13.1 Bids shall remain valid for 90 days after the date of bid opening prescribed by the Purchaser. A bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.

13.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Purchaser may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing (or by cable, telex, fax or e mail). The bid security provided under Clause 12 shall also be suitably extended. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security. A Bidder granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its bid.

13.3 Bid evaluation will be based on the bid prices without taking into consideration the above corrections.

14 Format and Signing of Bid

14.1 The Bidder shall submit the bids in two separate envelopes. One envelop shall contain Techno commercial un-priced bid and the other shall contain the priced bid.

14.2 The original and all copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the Contract. All pages of the bid, except for un-amended printed literature, shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the bid.

14.3 Any interlineations, erasures or overwriting shall be valid only if the persons or persons signing the bid initial them.

14.4 The Bidder shall furnish information on commissions or gratuities, if any paid or to be paid to agents relating to

this Bid, and to contract execution if the Bidder is awarded the contract as per the bid form.

C. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

14.5 **The bids may be submitted online through the CPP Portal.**

14.6 **The bid shall be :**

- (i) Be addressed to the Purchaser at the following address:

**THE DIRECTOR,
(K/A: STORES & PURCHASE OFFICER),
CSIR-NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
RANA PRATAP MARG
POST BOX NO 346,
LUCKNOW- 226001, U.P., INDIA**

- (ii) Bear the Item Name /Reference No./ Last Date For Submission Of Tender / Date Of Opening Of Tender / Firm's Name & Address and a statement "Do not open before Time hrs(IST) on Date." As per the NIT details./CPP tender details

14.7 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required Clause 15.2, the Purchaser will assume no responsibility for the bid's misplacement or premature opening (applicable in case of offline tender only)

14.8 Telex, Cable, Fax or e-mail bids will be rejected (if offline bids are there).

15 Deadline for Submission of Bids : as per CPP Portal

15.1 Bids must be received by the Purchaser at the address specified under Clause 15.2 no later than the time and date specified in the Invitation for Bids. In the event of the specified date for the submission of Bids being declared a holiday for the Purchaser, the Bids will be received upto the appointed time on the next working day. Inc case of online bids the CPP portal instructions may be followed.

15.2 The Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for submission of bids by amending the bid documents in accordance with Clause 5, in which case all rights and obligations of the Purchaser and Bidders previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended. Inc case of online bids the CPP portal instructions may be followed.

16 Late Bids

16.1 Any bid received by the Purchaser after the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the Purchaser, pursuant to Clause 16, will be rejected and/or returned to the Bidder.

17 Modification and Withdrawal of Bids : As per CPP Portal

17.1 The Bidder may modify or withdraw its bid after the bid's submission; provided that written notice of the modification or withdrawal is received by the Purchaser prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bids.

17.2 The Bidder's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of Clause 15. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by telex or cable or fax or e mail but followed by a signed confirmation copy, post marked not later than the deadline for submission of bids.

17.3 No bid may be modified subsequent to the deadline for submission of bids.

17.4 No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the bid form. Withdrawal of a bid during this interval may result in the Bidder's forfeiture of its bid security, pursuant to Clause 12.7.

D. OPENING AND EVALUATION OF BIDS : as per CPP Portal

18 Opening of Bids by the Purchaser

18.1 The Purchaser will open all Techno Commercial Unpriced Bids, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, as per the schedule given in invitation to bids.

18.2 The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign the quotation opening sheet evidencing their attendance. In the event of the specified date of Bid opening being declared a holiday for the Purchaser, the Bids shall be opened at the appointed time and location on the next working day.

18.3 The bidders' names, bid modifications or withdrawals, specifications, and the presence or absence of requisite bid security and such other details as the Purchaser, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening. No bid shall be rejected at bid opening, except for late bid.

18.4 Bids (and modifications sent pursuant to Clause 18.2) that are not opened and read out at bid opening shall not be considered further for evaluation, irrespective of the circumstances.

18.5 If in response to our TWO BID enquiry, a single combined bid is submitted, it will be rejected straightway. However, **if an open 'PRICE BID' has been found enclosed in the envelope marked 'TECHNICAL BID' the same shall be enclosed in a different envelop by the Tender opening committee and shall be considered on the risk and responsibility of the bidder.** (applicable in case of offline tender only) in case of CPP tenders please

upload proper bid in proper envelope. If price bid is enclosed in the envelope of the technical bid then the same can be considered (if approved by the competent authority NBRI) be at the risk of the bidder and their second envelope need to be opened for checking the technical bid. If wrong/irrelevant documents are found in both of the envelope then the bid will be liable to be rejected.

19 Clarification of Bids

19.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids, the Purchaser may, at its discretion ask the bidder for any clarification(s) of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in the price substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted. However no post Bid clarifications at the initiative of the Bidder shall be entertained.

20 Preliminary Examination

20.1 The Purchaser will examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the bids are generally in order. Bids from suppliers, without proper Authorization from the manufacturers and from Indian agents without DGS&D Registration Certificate/or as per government instructions on this topic in case the items fall under the restricted list of the current EXIM/Foreign Trade Policy shall be treated as non-responsive and rejected summarily. If any bidder quote on foreign bidder behalf in foreign currency then he should invariably submit the agreement with the foreign bidder disclosing all the financial relationship with respect to the commission etc w.r.t. this tender (if applicable)

20.2 Arithmetical errors in the priced bids will be rectified on the following basis. 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. If the supplier does not accept the correction of errors, its bid will be rejected. If there is a discrepancy between the price quoted in words and figures, whichever is the higher of the two shall be taken as the bid price.

20.3 The Purchaser may waive any minor informality, non-conformity, or irregularity in a bid, which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such a waiver, does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any Bidder.

20.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, the Purchaser will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Bid Document. For purposes of these Clauses, a substantially responsive bid is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the Bid Document without material deviations. Deviations from or objections or reservations to critical provisions such as those concerning Bid Security/ Performance Security. Warranty, Force Majeure, Applicable law and Taxes & Duties will be deemed to be a material deviation. The Purchaser's determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

20.5 If a bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Purchaser and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity.

20.6 After downloading, the language of standard clauses etc. mentioned in this 'Bid Document' should not be tempered with/ changed/modified in any manner whatsoever. If any such modification etc. comes to our knowledge at any stage, the bid shall be rejected immediately and EMD shall also be forfeited.

21 Conversion to Single Currency

21.1 To facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Purchaser will convert all bid prices expressed in the amounts in various currencies in which the bid prices are payable to Indian Rupees at the selling exchange rate established by any bank in India as notified in the Newspapers/banks' website on the date of Price/Financial Bid opening.

22 Evaluation & Comparison Of Bids

22.1 For the bids surviving the technical evaluation which have been found to be responsive the evaluation & comparison shall be made as under:

(i) Indigenous Offers

The final landing cost of purchase after all discounts, freight, forwarding, insurance, taxes etc. shall be the basis of evaluation.

(ii) Imported Offers

The CIF/CIP price shall be the basis of evaluation. *NBRI reserves the right to place the order for procurement of the material on either of the FOB/FCA basis or CIF/CIP basis.*

(iii) Imported Vs. Indigenous Offers

The final landing cost of purchase taking into account, freight, forwarding, insurance, taxes etc. with customs clearance charges, Bank/LC charges, transportation upto NBRI as per available records with NBRI for imported goods) shall be the basis of evaluation.

22.2 Conditional tenders/discounts etc. shall not be accepted. Rates quoted without attached conditions (viz. Discounts having linkages to quantity, payment terms etc.) will only be considered for evaluation purpose. Thus conditional discounted rates linked to quantities and prompt/advance payment etc, will be ignored for determining *inter-se* position. The Purchaser however reserves the right to use the discounted rate/rates considered workable and appropriate for counter offer to the successful tenderers.

22.3 Where there is no mention of packing, forwarding, freight, insurance charges, taxes etc. such offers shall be rejected as incomplete.

23 Contacting the Purchaser

23.1 Subject to ITB Clause 20, no Bidder shall contact or attempt to contact the Purchaser or anyone related to the

Purchaser on any matter relating to its bid, from the time of the bid opening to the time the Contract is awarded. If the bidder wishes to bring additional information to the notice of the Purchaser, it should do so in writing.

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

24 Post Qualification

24.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Purchaser will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily, in accordance with the criteria listed in ITB Clause 10.

24.2 The determination will take into account the Bidder's financial, technical and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, pursuant to ITB Clause 10, as well as such other information as the Purchaser deems necessary and appropriate.

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

25 Award Criteria - Tender will be awarded to the Technically qualified and Lowest Quoted bidder subject to the eligibility conditions mentioned in this tender document.

26 Purchaser's Right To Vary Quantities At Time Of Award

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

27 Purchaser's Right To Accept Any Bid And To Reject Any Or All Bids

27.1 The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or bidders of the grounds for the Purchaser's action.

28 Notification of Award

28.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Purchaser will notify the successful bidder in writing by registered letter or by cable or telex or fax or e mail that the bid has been accepted by way of a Purchase Order or a letter of Intent (LOI).

28.2 Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of performance security pursuant to ITB Clause 30, the Purchaser will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder and will discharge its bid security, pursuant to Clause 12.

29 Performance Security : 10% of the order value covering the warranty period.

29.1 Within 21 days of the receipt of notification of award in form of LOI/purchase order from the Purchaser, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security, in the Performance Security Form provided in the Bid Document.

29.2 Failure of the successful bidder to accept the order shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security and call for new bids.

30 Order Acceptance

30.1 The successful bidder should submit acceptance of the Purchase Order immediately but not later than 21 days in any case from the date of issue of the Purchase Order failing which it shall be presumed that the vendor is not interested and his bid security is liable to be forfeited pursuant to clause 12. 7 of ITB.

31 Buy Back Items

31.1 If the goods are to be quoted on 'Buy Back' basis, then bidders must offer a separate buy back price for the old item. The Purchaser reserves the right to place the order with or without 'buy back' option. If required the condition of old buy back goods may be examined by the bidder before submission of its bid.

CHAPTER – IV: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

1 Definitions

1.1 In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (i) “The Order” means the Purchase Order placed by the Purchaser including all the attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein;
- (ii) “The Contract Price” means the price payable to the Supplier under the Order for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations;
- (iii) “The Goods” means all the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials, which the Supplier is required to supply to the Purchaser under the Contract;
- (iv) “Services” means services ancillary to the supply of the Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training and other obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract;
- (v) “GCC” mean the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section.
- (vi) “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (vii) “The Purchaser” as specified in Special Conditions of Contract.
- (viii) “The Purchaser’s country” is “India”.
- (ix) “The Supplier” means the individual or firm supplying the Goods and Services under this Contract.
- (x) “Day” means calendar day.

2 Application

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

3 Standards

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

4 Use of Contract Documents and Information

4.1 The Supplier shall not, without the Purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample or information furnished by or on behalf of the Purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Supplier in performance of the Contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far, as may be necessary for purposes of such performance. The Supplier shall not, without the Purchaser’s prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in GCC Clause 4.1 except for purposes of performing the Contract.

4.2 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in GCC Clause 4.1 shall remain the property of the Purchaser and shall be returned (in all copies) to the Purchaser on completion of the Supplier’s performance under the Contract if so required by the Purchaser.

4.3 The purchaser may be under obligation to make any document/information submitted by the bidder in response to this bid public if required under the provision of Right to Information Act 2005. Therefore bidder may explicitly indicate if any document/information in his tender includes information of commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would jeopardize the competitive position of the bidder.

5 Patent Rights and confidentiality agreement

5.1 The Supplier shall indemnify the Purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof in India.

5.2 **The technology/product that will develop from this project will be the sole property of CSIR-NBRI including its all legal and patent right etc.**

6 Submission of the bids

6.1 All bids complete in every respect must reach this office within the last date and time of receipt of bid as per cpp portal. No extension shall be allowed for any reason what so ever. Late tenders, Tenders received without Bid security/Earnest Money, cost of bidding documents, if applicable etc. shall be rejected summarily by the CPP system.

6.2 Tender documents are available for sale as per the information specified in Invitation for Bids. Interested bidders may purchase the tender documents on payment of the cost there of or download directly from our website, as indicated in invitation for bids. The Purchaser is not liable for either non-receipt of the tender document or for late receipt of the tender documents.

7 Performance Security : 10% of the order value

7.1 Within 21 days of receipt of the notification of contract award/purchase order, the Supplier shall furnish

performance security for the amount specified in SCC.

- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 7.3 The Performance Security shall be submitted in one of the following forms:
- (i) Indian manufacturers/suppliers or Authorized Indian Agents of the Foreign Principals can submit the performance security on behalf of their foreign principals in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a Nationalized/Scheduled bank located in India on the format provided in the bidding documents. **Or**
 - (ii) Foreign Principals can also submit performance security directly in the form of Standby Letter of Credit which must be advised and confirmed by any bank in India located preferably in Lucknow (U.P.).
- 7.4 The performance security/Standby LC will be discharged by the Purchaser and returned to the Supplier not later than 60 days following the date of completion of the Supplier's performance obligations, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 7.5 In the event of any contract amendment, the supplier shall, within 21 days of receipt of such amendment, furnish the amendment to the performance security/SLC, rendering the same valid for the duration of the contract, as amended for further period of 60 days thereafter.

8 Inspections and Tests

- 8.1 The Purchaser or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Purchaser. SCC and the Technical Specifications shall specify what inspections and tests the Purchaser requires and where they are to be conducted. The Purchaser shall notify the Supplier in writing in a timely manner of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.
- 8.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at the point of delivery and/or at the Goods final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data – shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Purchaser.
- 8.3 Should any inspected or tested Goods fail to conform to the specifications, the Purchaser may reject the goods and the Supplier shall either replace the rejected Goods or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Purchaser.
- 8.4 The Purchaser's right to inspect, test and, where necessary, reject the Goods after the Goods' arrival at Project Site shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the Goods having previously been inspected, tested and passed by the Purchaser or its representative prior to the Goods shipment.
- 8.5 Nothing in GCC Clause 8 shall in any way release the Supplier from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

9 Packing

- 9.1 The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination as indicated in the Contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be provided for in the Contract including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Purchaser.

10 Delivery and Documents

- 10.1 Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified by the Purchaser in the order within the period as indicated in the SCC. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

11 Insurance

- 11.1 The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured in Indian Rupees against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in SCC.

12 Transportation

- 12.1 Where the Supplier is required under the Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within India defined as Project site, transport to such place of destination in India including insurance, as shall be specified in the Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and the related cost shall be included in the Contract Price.

13 Incidental Services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, specified in SCC, if any:
- (i) Performance or supervision of the on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;
 - (ii) Furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods;

- (iii) Furnishing of detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of supplied Goods;
- (iv) Performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
- (v) Training of the Purchaser's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods.

14 Spare Parts

- 14.1 As specified in the SCC, the Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:
- (i) Such spare parts as the Purchaser may elect to purchase from the Supplier, providing that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under the Contract; and
 - (ii) In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (iii) Advance notification to the Purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (iv) Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Purchaser, the blueprints, drawings and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.
- 14.2 Supplier shall carry sufficient inventories to assure ex-stock supply of consumable spares for the Goods, such as gaskets, plugs, washers, belts etc. Other spare parts and components shall be supplied as promptly as possible but in any case within six months of placement of order.

15 Warranty : 1 Year Standard + 4 Year Optional

- 15.1 The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under this Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models and those they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect arising from design, materials or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the Purchaser's Specifications) or from any act or omission of the Supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for PERIOD AS PER NIT SPECIFICATIONS after the Goods or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the Contract, or for 14 months (in case of standard 1 year warranty) after the date of shipment whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in the SCC.
- 15.3 The Purchaser shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall immediately within in 02 days arrange to repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof free of cost at the ultimate destination. The Supplier shall take over the replaced parts/goods at the time of their replacement. No claim whatsoever shall lie on the Purchaser for the replaced parts/goods thereafter. The period for correction of defects in the warranty period is **1 Year Standard + 4 Year Optional**. If the supplier having been notified fails to remedy the defects within 02 days, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expenses and without prejudice to any other rights, which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16 Payment

- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as specified in the SCC.
- 16.2 The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Purchaser in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and the Services performed, and by documents, submitted pursuant to GCC Clause 10, and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the Purchaser normally within thirty (30) days after submission of the invoice or claim by the Supplier.
- 16.4 Payment shall be made in currency as indicated in the order.

17 Prices

- 17.1 Prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered and Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid.

18 Change Orders

- 18.1 The Purchaser may at any time, by written notice given to the Supplier pursuant to GCC Clause 30, 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 shipping or packing;
 - (iii) The place of delivery; and/or

- (iv) The Services to be provided by the Supplier.
- (v) The delivery schedule.

18.2 If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the Supplier's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within fifteen (15) days from the date of the Supplier's receipt of the Purchaser's change order.

19 Contract Amendments

19.1 Subject to GCC Clause 18, no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

20 Assignment

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

21 Subcontracts

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

21.2 Sub-contract shall be only for bought-out items and sub-assemblies.

22 Delays in the Supplier's Performance

22.1 Since time is the essence of the contract, delivery of the Goods and performance of the Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule specified by the Purchaser in the Contract.

22.2 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its sub-contractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s).

22.3 As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may, at its discretion, extend the Supplier's time for performance with or without penalty, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.

22.4 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of penalty pursuant to GCC Clause 23, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the application of penalty clause.

23 Penalty

23.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the Purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as penalty, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the Percentage specified in SCC. Once the maximum is reached, the Purchaser may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 24.

24 Termination for Default

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

- (i) If the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the order, or within any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 22; or
- (ii) If the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.
- (iii) If the Supplier, in the judgment of the Purchaser has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.

24.2 For the purpose of this Clause:

- (i) "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- (ii) "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Borrower, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Borrower of the benefits of free and open competition;"

24.3 In the event the Purchaser terminates the Contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 24.1, the Purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Purchaser for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

25 Force Majeure

- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22, 23 and 24, the Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages or termination for default, if and to the extent that, its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- 25.2 For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Supplier and not involving the Supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not limited to, acts of the Purchaser either in its sovereign or contractual capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 25.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

26 Termination for Insolvency

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

27 Resolution of Disputes

- 27.1 The Purchaser and the supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiations, the Purchaser and the Supplier have been unable to resolve amicably a Contract dispute, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanisms specified in the SCC. These mechanisms may include, but are not limited to, conciliation mediated by a third party, adjudication in an agreed national or international forum, and national or international arbitration.

28 Governing Language

- 28.1 The contract shall be written in English language. Subject to GCC Clause 30, English language version of the Contract shall govern its interpretation. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in the same language.

29 Applicable Law

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

30 Notices

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

31 Taxes and Duties : to be quoted clearly and separately

- 31.1 Suppliers shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, octroi, road permits, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Purchaser. However, VAT in respect of the transaction between the Purchaser and the Supplier shall be payable extra, if so stipulated in the order.

CHAPTER – V: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

The following Special Conditions of Contract shall supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the General Conditions of Contract. The corresponding clause number of the General Conditions is indicated in parentheses.

1 Definitions (GCC Clause 1): Substitute clause 1.1(vii) by the following:

1.1 The Purchaser is ‘

The Director,

(K/A: Stores & Purchase Officer),

CSIR-NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

RANA PRATAP MARG

Post Box No 436, Lucknow- 226001, U.P., India, .

2 Performance Security (GCC Clause 7) Substitute clause 7.1 of the GCC by the following:

2.1 Within 21 days after the Supplier’s receipt of order, the **Supplier shall furnish Performance Security to the Purchaser for an amount of 10% of the contract value**, valid upto 60 days after the date of completion of performance obligations including warranty obligations/period.

2.2 If the performance security is not furnished within the stipulated time as per 2.1 above, the contract shall be deemed terminated in pursuance of GCC Clause 24.

3 Inspection and Tests: Inspection and tests prior to shipment of Goods and at final acceptance are as follows:

3.1 After the goods are manufactured and assembled, inspection and testing of the goods shall be carried out at the supplier’s plant by the supplier, prior to shipment to check whether the goods are in conformity with the technical specifications attached to the purchase order. Manufacturer’s test certificate with data sheet shall be issued to this effect and submitted along with the delivery documents. The purchaser shall be present at the supplier’s premises during such inspection and testing if need is felt. The location where the inspection is required to be conducted should be clearly indicated. The supplier shall inform the purchaser about the site preparation, if any, needed for installation of the goods at the purchaser’s site at the time of submission of order acceptance.

3.2 The acceptance test will be conducted by the Purchaser, their consultant or other such person nominated by the Purchaser at its option after the equipment is installed at purchaser’s site in the presence of supplier’s representatives. The acceptance will involve trouble free operation and ascertaining conformity with the ordered specifications and quality. There shall not be any additional charges for carrying out acceptance test. No malfunction, partial or complete failure of any part of the equipment is expected to occur. The Supplier shall maintain necessary log in respect of the result of the test to establish to the entire satisfaction of the Purchaser, the successful completion of the test specified.

3.3 In the event of the ordered item failing to pass the acceptance test, a period not exceeding one weeks will be given to rectify the defects and clear the acceptance test, failing which the Purchaser reserve the right to get the equipment replaced by the Supplier at no extra cost to the Purchaser.

3.4 Successful conduct and conclusion of the acceptance test for the installed goods and equipments shall also be the responsibility and at the cost of the Supplier.

4 Manuals and Drawings

4.1 Before the goods and equipments are taken over by the Purchaser, the Supplier shall supply operation and maintenance manuals. These shall be in such details as will enable the Purchaser to operate, maintain, adjust and repair all parts of the works as stated in the specifications.

4.2 The Manuals shall be in the ruling language (English) in such form and numbers as stated in the contract.

4.3 Unless and otherwise agreed, the goods equipment shall not be considered to be completed for the purposes of taking over until such manuals and drawing have been supplied to the Purchaser.

5 Packing (GCC Clause 9) Add as Clause 9.3 of the GCC of the following:

5.1 **Packing Instructions:** Each package will be marked on three sides with proper paint/indelible ink, the following:

(i) Item Nomenclature

(ii) Order/Contract No.

(iii) Country of Origin of Goods

(iv) Supplier’s Name and

(v) Packing list reference number

6 Delivery and Documents (GCC Clause 10) : to be quoted separately by the bidder

6.1 Delivery of the goods should be made as per mentioned in the tender specifications. Within 24 hours of shipment/deliver, the supplier shall notify the purchaser and the insurance company by cable/telex/fax/e mail the full details of the shipment including contract number, railway receipt number/ AUP etc and date, description of goods, quantity, name of the consignee, invoice etc. The supplier shall mail the following documents to the purchaser with a copy to the insurance company:

(i) 4 Copies of the Supplier invoice showing contract number, goods’ description, quantity, unit price, total amount;

- (ii) Acknowledgment of receipt of goods from the consignee(s) by the transporter;
- (iii) Insurance Certificate if applicable;
- (iv) Manufacturer's/Supplier's warranty certificate;
- (v) Inspection Certificate issued by the nominated inspection agency, if any, and the Supplier's factory inspection report; and
- (vi) Certificate of Origin.

(vii) Two copies of the packing list identifying the contents of each package.

6.2 The above documents should be received by the Purchaser before arrival of the Goods (except where the Goods have been delivered directly to the Consignee with all documents) and, if not received, the Supplier will be responsible for any consequent expenses.

7 Insurance (GCC Clause 11)

7.1 For delivery of goods at the purchaser's premises, the insurance shall be obtained by the Supplier in an amount equal to 110% of the value of the goods from "warehouse to warehouse" (final destinations) on "All Risks" basis including War Risks and Strikes. The insurance shall be valid for a period of not less than 3 months after installation and commissioning. *However, in case of orders placed on FOB/FCA basis, the purchaser shall arrange Insurance.*

8 Incidental services (GCC clause 13) The incidental services also include:

8.1 Furnishing of 01 set of detailed operations & maintenance manual.

9 Warranty (GCC Clause 15) : 1 Year Standard + 4 Year Optional.

10 Payment (GCC Clause 16) :

By Letter of Credit (LC). LC will be established for 100% however 90% payment will be made against the shipment and balance 10% against satisfactory installation and commissioning and submission of 10% of PO value PBG valid for warranty period mentioned in purchase order + 60 days.

alternatively

100% by LC can be paid on shipment if the supplier gives PBG of 10% of PO value, valid till the delivery period + time taken in installation + warranty period mentioned in purchase order + 60 days.

10.1 Agency commission, if any shall be paid after satisfactory installation & commissioning of the goods at the destination at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of negotiation of LC documents, subject to DGS&D registration/or amendment etc for restricted items.

11 Penalty Clause (GCC Clause 23)

11.1 For delays: GCC Clause 23.1 – The applicable rate is 1% per week and the maximum deduction is 10% of the contract price.

12 Resolution of Disputes (Clause 28): Add as GCC Clause 27.3 the following:

12.1 The dispute resolution mechanism to be applied pursuant to GCC Clause 27 shall be as follows:

- (i) In case of Dispute or difference arising between the Purchaser and a domestic supplier relating to any matter arising out of or connected with this agreement, such disputes or difference shall be settled in accordance with the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, the rules there under and any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof shall apply to the arbitration proceedings. The dispute shall be referred to The Director, (K/A: Stores & Purchase Officer), CSIR-NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE RANA PRATAP MARG Post Box No 436, Lucknow- 226001, U.P., India General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research and if he is unable or unwilling to act, to the sole arbitration of some other person appointed by him willing to act as such Arbitrator. The award of the arbitrator so appointed shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties to this order.
- (ii) In the case of a dispute between the purchaser and a Foreign Supplier, the dispute shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with provision of sub-clause (a) above. But if this is not acceptable to the supplier then the dispute shall be settled in accordance with provisions of UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) Arbitration Rules.
- (iii) The venue of the arbitration shall be the place from where the order is issued.

13 Applicable Law (GCC Clause 29) Add as Clause 29.2 of the GCC the following:

13.1 The place of jurisdiction would be Lucknow (U.P.) INDIA.

In case of Foreign Purchases the Provision for settlement of disputes through arbitration indicating clearly that the resultant contract will be interpreted under Indian laws in case of Purchase from Indian suppliers and/or United Nations commission on International Trade Laws (UNCITRAL) in the case of foreign suppliers. The venue of arbitration shall be the place from where the contract has been issued.

1 Notices (GCC Clause 30)

1.1 For the purpose of all notices, the following shall be the address of the Purchaser and Supplier.

(i) **Purchaser: The Director, (K/A: Stores & Purchase Officer), CSIR-NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE RANA PRATAP MARG, Post Box No 436, Lucknow- 226001, U.P., India,**

(ii) **Supplier: (To be filled in by the supplier)**

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2 Progress of Supply

2.1 Supplier shall regularly intimate progress of supply, in writing, to the Purchaser as under:

- (i) Quantity offered for inspection and date;
- (ii) Quantity accepted/rejected by inspecting agency and date;
- (iii) Quantity dispatched/delivered to consignees and date;
- (iv) Quantity where incidental services have been satisfactorily completed with date;
- (v) Quantity where rectification/repair/replacement effected/completed on receipt of any communication from consignee/Purchaser with date;
- (vi) Date of completion of entire Contract including incidental services, if any; and
- (vii) Date of receipt of entire payments under the Contract (In case of stage-wise inspection, details required may also be specified).

3 Right to Use Defective Goods

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

4 Supplier Integrity

4.1 The Supplier is responsible for and obliged to conduct all contracted activities in accordance with the Contract using state of the art methods and economic principles and exercising all means available to achieve the performance specified in the contract.

5 Training

5.1 The Supplier is required to train the designated Purchaser's technical and end user personnel to enable them to effectively operate the total equipment.

CHAPTER – VI: BID FORM

(A. Technical Bid)

(On the letter head of the firm submitting the bid document)

**The Director,
(K/A: Stores & Purchase Officer),
CSIR-NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
RANA PRATAP MARG
Post Box No 346,
Lucknow- 226001, U.P., India,**

Sir,

Having examined the bidding document the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we the undersigned offer to supply and deliver _____(Description of Goods) in conformity with the said bidding documents for a sum or such other sums as may be ascertained from the bid.

We undertake that if our bid is accepted to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified.

If our bid is accepted we will obtain the guarantee of the bank as specified in SCC for the due performance of the contract, in the form prescribed by your goodself.

We agree to abide by this bid for requisite period of time after the date fixed for bid opening as per the instructions to the bidders and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

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.

Commissioning and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by us to the agents relating to this bid, and to contract executions if we are awarded the contract, are listed below:

Name and address of agent	Amount in Rupees	Purpose of Commission
(if none, state "none")		

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any bid you may receive.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature _____

In the capacity of _____

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of _____

B. Bid Form (Financial Bid)

(On the letter head of the firm submitting the bid document) (To be enclosed with the financial bid)

To

The
Director, NBRI

Ref: Bid document No _____

Sir,

Having examined the bidding documents and having submitted the technical bid for the same, we, the undersigned, hereby submit the financial bid for supply of goods and services as per the schedule of requirements and in conformity with the said bidding documents.

We hereby offer to supply the Goods / Services at the prices and rates mentioned in the Financial Bid.

We do hereby undertake that, in the event of acceptance of our bid, the supply of Goods/Services shall be made as stipulated in the schedule to the Bid document and that we shall perform all the incidental services.

The prices quoted are inclusive of all charges including supply, installation, commissioning, training and 03 years on site comprehensive warranty of the item at NBRI .

We enclose herewith the complete Financial Bid as required by you. This includes:

- i. Bid Form duly signed and stamped
- ii. Applicable Price Schedule form.

We agree to abide by our offer for a period of 90 days from the date fixed for opening of the bid documents and that we shall remain bound by a communication of acceptance within that time.

We have carefully read and understood the terms and conditions of the bid document and we do hereby undertake to supply as per these terms and conditions.

Certified that the bidder is:

A sole proprietorship firm and the person signing the bid document is the sole proprietor/constituted attorney of sole proprietor,

or

A partnership firm, and the person signing the bid document is a partner of the firm and he has authority to refer to arbitration disputes concerning the business of the partnership by virtue of the partnership agreement/ by virtue of general power of attorney,

Or

A company and the person signing the bid document is the constituted attorney.

Or

(NOTE: Delete whatever is not applicable. All corrections / deletions should invariably be duly attested by the person authorized to sign the bid document.)

We do hereby undertake, that, until a formal work order is prepared and executed, this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and placement of letter of intent awarding the work order, shall constitute a binding contract between us.

Dated this day of _____ 2017

Details of enclosures

Signature of Bidder

Full Address:

Telephone No.

Telegraphic Address:

Fax No.

E-mail:

COMPANY SEAL

CHAPTER – VII: BID SECURITY (EMD) FORM

MODEL BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT FOR FURNISHING BID SECURITY (EMD)

Whereas(hereinafter called the “tenderer”) has submitted their offer dated..... for the supply of
(hereinafter called the “tender”) against the purchaser’s tender enquiry No.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that WE of having our registered office at are bound unto (hereinafter called the “Purchaser) in the sum of for which payment will and truly to be made to the said Purchaser, the Bank binds itself, its successors and assigns by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this..... day of20.....

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE:

- (1) If the tenderer withdraws or amends, impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the period of validity of this tender.
- (2) If the tenderer having been notified of the acceptance of his tender by the Purchaser during the period of its validity:-
 - a) If the tenderer fails to furnish the Performance Security for the due performance of the contract.
 - b) Fails or refuses to accept/execute the contract.

We undertake to pay the Purchaser up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Purchaser having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Purchaser will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it owing to the occurrence of one or both the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions. This guarantee will remain in force upto and including 45 days after the period of tender validity and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

.....
(Signature of the authorized officer of the Bank)

.....
Name and designation of the officer

.....
Seal, name & address of the Bank and address of the Branch

CHAPTER – VIII: MANUFACTURERS' AUTHORIZATION FORM

No. _____

Dated _____

**The Director,
(K/A: Stores & Purchase Officer),
CSIR-NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Vishvigyan Bhawan,
31,
Post Box No 436, Lucknow- 226001, U.P., India,**

Dear Sir:

We _____ who are established and reputable manufacturers of having factories at _____ (*address of factory*) do hereby authorize M/s _____ (*Name and address of Agent*) to submit a bid, negotiate and receive the order from you against your tender enquiry.

No company or firm or individual other than M/s _____ is authorized to bid, and conclude the contract in regard to this business.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per Clause 15 of the General Conditions of Contract and Clause of the Special Conditions of Contract for the goods and services offered by the above firm.

Yours faithfully,

(Name)

(Name of manufacturers)

Note: This letter of authority should be on the **letterhead of the manufacturer** and should be signed by a person competent and having the power of attorney to bind the manufacturer. It should be included by the Bidder in its techno-commercial unpriced bid.

CHAPTER – IX: BIDDER’S PERFORMANCE STATEMENT FORM
(For A Period of Last 3 Years & For similar services)

Name of the Firm.....

Order placed by (full address of purchaser)	Order No. and date	Description and quantity of ordered similar equipment	Price	Date of completion of delivery as per Contract/Actual	Remarks indicating reasons for late delivery, if any	Has the equipment been installed satisfactory? (Attach a certificate from the purchaser/Consignee)	Contact Person alongwith Tel. NO., Fax No. & e-mail address

Signature
Rubber stamp

Place :

Date :

CHAPTER X: SERVICE SUPPORT DETAILS FORM

S. N.	Nature of training imparted	List of similar type services rendered in the past 3 years	Address, Telephone Nos. , Fax and e mail address of the firm located in Lucknow	Value of minimum stock of consumable held at all times.

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

Place :

Date :

CHAPTER – XI: DEVIATION STATEMENT FORM (ITB, GCC, SCC)

The following are the particulars of deviations (ITB, GCC, SCC Clauses) from the requirements of the tender document and specifications:

CLAUSE	DEVIATION	REMARKS (INCLUDING JUSTIFICATION)

Place:

Date:

Signature and seal of the
Manufacturer/Bidder

NOTE:

Where there is no deviation, the statement should be returned duly signed with an endorsement indicating “No Deviations”.

CHAPTER – XII: TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE STATEMENT SHEET

An item-by-item commentary on the Purchaser's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and services to those specifications or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.

Trinocular apochromatic grade stereo microscope

Serial Number	Tender Specifications	Offered Specifications	Compliance (Yes/No)

Note: All the features claimed by the bidder should be available in technical product brochure or official webpage. The same need to be highlighted in the submitted technical brochure.

Please note:

1. Compliance/Deviation statement compares the specifications of the quoted model to the required specifications. Bids must have supporting documents (technical literature or copies of relevant pages from the service manual or factory test data) for all the points noted above, failure regarding which may result in rejection of bid.

Signature of Authorised Signatory

Name:

Date:

Company Seal:

CHAPTER – XIII: PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

MODEL BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY

To

**The Director,
CSIR-NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
RANA PRATAP MARG
Post Box No 346,
Lucknow- 226001, U.P., India,**

WHEREAS(name and address of the supplier) (hereinafter called “the supplier”) has undertaken, in pursuance of contract no. 13-2(43)/2006-07-Pur dated to supply (description of goods and services) (herein after called “the contract”). AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said contract that the supplier shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by a scheduled commercial bank recognized by you for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with its obligations in accordance with the contract; AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the supplier such a bank

guarantee;

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

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

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

.....
(Signature of the authorized officer of the Bank)

.....
Name and designation of the officer

.....
Seal, name & address of the Bank and address of the Branch

CHAPTER XIV

DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF MANUFACTURER

I on behalf of M/s and on behalf of our Principals M/s declare that-

1. The quoted equipment is of the latest technology. The quoted model shall not be discontinued in next three years.
2. Spares for quoted instrument shall be available for next 10 years.
3. The quoted model has not been declared obsolete in any country.
4. Selling of quoted model is not banned worldwide.
5. Best price has been offered for the quoted model. In any case if we sell the quoted model lower than this price to any institution under your knowledge or not in previous and next one year (and later on it came to your knowledge), then the benefit of reduced prices will be passed on to NBRI by us.

The above statements serial no. 1 to 5 is correct as on date..... However if any of the statement is found to be incorrect at any stage, our quote may be treated as invalid and EMD submitted may be forfeited.

Signature:
Name:
Designation:
Seal of Firm

Chapter-XV

Price Schedule Form (Financial Bid)

A. (To be filled up in cases of supply from India)

Currency: Indian Rupee (INR)

Sl. No.	Description (a)	Quantity (b)	Unit price EXW (In Rs.) (c)	Total price EXW (bxc) (In Rs.) (d)	GST applicable (please specify in% and amount) (In Rs.) (e)	Total Price inclusive of all taxes (d+e) (In Rs.) (f)
1.	Supply Installation testing and commissioning of Trinocular apochromatic grade stereo microscope					
Total Price of components supplied in INR						Rs.
ADD Packing and Transport Charges						Rs.
Total PRICE FOR DESTINATION (NBRI LUCKNOW)						Rs.

Signature of Authorised Signatory

Name:

Date:

Place:

Company Seal:

Note :

1. Costs should be indicated clearly.
2. The prices quoted shall be inclusive of all Taxes/duties such as service tax,etc.
3. Prices should be mentioned against each column using both figures and words.
4. The prices indicated by the bidder should be inclusive all expenses in terms of three year comprehensive onsite warranty.
5. Costs for all items must be quoted otherwise the bid are liable to be rejected.

Chapter-XVI

BRIEF SUMMARY OF QUOTATION & CHECKLIST
(Not to Be Used For Evaluation/Comparison Purpose)

FOR Rs. QUOTE FILL RELEVANT INFORMATION IN Rs.

(Please Fill It Up. DON'T Write 'AS PER QUOTATION' / 'PLEASE REFER TO OUR OFFER')

CHECKLIST		
(In Case of Two Bid System This Page Will Be Enclosed With The Technical Bid)		
Sl. No.	Description	Yes/No
01	Following Things Are Mentioned On The Main (Outer) Envelope Item Name /Reference No. /Last Date For Submission Of Tender/Date Of Opening Of Tender /Firm's Name & Address	
02	EMD is Enclosed (With The Technical Bid Envelope In Case Of Two Bid.)	
03	Demand Draft(s) Is/Are In Favour Of Director NBRI , Lucknow And Payable At Lucknow. Firm's Name/Ref. No. Etc. Has Been Mentioned On The Back Side of DDs.	
04	The Bid Papers Have Been PUNCHED With A Hole ■ On The Top Left Hand Corner Side And Properly Tagged or else, well stapled with no loose sheet left in the bid.	
05	Only Relevant Documents (Technical Brochures/Leaflets Etc.) Required In Support Of The Quoted Item Have Been Enclosed. No Irrelevant Papers like ITCC, User Recommendations, and Order Copies etc. Have Been Enclosed Unless Specifically Asked For.	
06	Quotation Have Been Duly Signed And Stamped By The Authorized & Competent Person. All Cuttings/Over Writings Have Been Duly Checked, Initialled And Stamped. (If Applicable)	
07	In Case of Two Bid, Single Combined Offer Has Not Been Submitted OR 'Price Bid' Has Not Been Enclosed In The Envelope Marked 'Technical Bid'	

We have read and understood the tender terms and conditions. The undersigned is competent to sign the tender document including this page on behalf of the quoting firm.

Date

(Signature with Seal)