



Basic Details

Organisation Chain	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology Trivandrum BMT Wing SCTIMST Purchase SCTIMST Import-Indigenous SCTIMST		
Tender Reference Number	GEM/2023/B/3082579		
Tender ID	2023_SCT_715507_1		
Tender Type	Global Tenders	Form of contract	Supply
Tender Category	Goods	No. of Covers	2
Payment Mode	Offline	Is Multi Currency Allowed For BOQ	No
Is Multi Currency Allowed For Fee	No		

Payment Instruments

Offline	S.No	Instrument Type
	1	As Per Tender Document

Cover Details, No. Of Covers - 2

Cover No	Cover	Document Type	Description
1	Fee/PreQual/Technical	.pdf	Technical Bid
2	Finance	.xls	Financial Bid

Tender Fee Details, [Total Fee in ₹ * - 0.00]

Tender Fee in ₹	0.00		
Fee Payable To	NA	Fee Payable At	NA
Tender Fee Exemption Allowed	NA		

EMD Fee Details

EMD Amount in ₹	5,00,000	EMD Exemption Allowed	Yes
EMD Fee Type	fixed	EMD Percentage	NA
EMD Payable To	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences	EMD Payable At	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences

Work / Item(s)

Title	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM)				
Work Description	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM)				
Pre Qualification Details	Please refer Tender documents.				
Tender Value in ₹	1,00,00,000	Product Category	Laboratory and scientific equipment	Sub category	NA
Contract Type	Tender	Bid Validity(Days)	180	Period Of Work(Days)	30
Location	Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram	Pincode	695012	Pre Bid Meeting Place	NA
Pre Bid Meeting Address	NA	Pre Bid Meeting Date	NA	Bid Opening Place	Online (GeM)

Critical Dates

Publish Date	16-Jun-2023 12:00 PM	Bid Opening Date	04-Jul-2023 10:00 AM
Document Download / Sale Start Date	16-Jun-2023 12:00 PM	Document Download / Sale End Date	03-Jul-2023 06:00 PM
Clarification Start Date	NA	Clarification End Date	NA
Bid Submission Start Date	16-Jun-2023 12:00 PM	Bid Submission End Date	03-Jul-2023 06:00 PM

Tender Documents

NIT Document	S.No	Document Name	Description	Document Size (in KB)
	1	Tendernotice_1.pdf	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM)	132.38
	2	Tendernotice_2.pdf	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) - Corrigendum	114.66

Work Item Documents	S.No	Document Type	Document Name	Description	Document Size (in KB)
	1	Tender Documents	GeM-Bidding-4372920 (5).pdf	GeM Bid	132.38
	2	Tender Documents	GeM-Bidding-Corr-4372920-15 (2).pdf	GeM Bid - Corrigendum	114.66

Tender Inviting Authority

Name	The Director
Address	Biomedical Technology Wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Satelmond Palace, Poojappura P O, Thiruvananthapuram - 695012

Tender Creator Details

Created By	Vishnu Prasad
Designation	UDC
Created Date	16-Jun-2023 11:44 AM



Bid Number/बोली क्रमांक (बिड संख्या):
GEM/2023/B/3082579
Dated/दिनांक : 21-02-2023

Bid Document/ बिड दस्तावेज़

Bid Details/बिड विवरण	
Bid End Date/Time/बिड बंद होने की तारीख/समय	14-03-2023 17:00:00
Bid Opening Date/Time/बिड खुलने की तारीख/समय	14-03-2023 17:30:00
Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)/बिड पेशकश वैधता (बंद होने की तारीख से)	180 (Days)
Ministry/State Name/मंत्रालय/राज्य का नाम	Ministry Of Science And Technology
Department Name/विभाग का नाम	Department Of Science And Technology (dst)
Organisation Name/संगठन का नाम	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute For Medical Sciences And Technology (sctimst)
Office Name/कार्यालय का नाम	Thiruvananthapuram
Total Quantity/कुल मात्रा	1
Item Category/मद केटेगरी	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) (Q3)
Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the bidder (For 3 Years)/बिडर का न्यूनतम औसत वार्षिक टर्नओवर (3 वर्षों का)	400 Lakh (s)
OEM Average Turnover (Last 3 Years)/मूल उपकरण निर्माता का औसत टर्नओवर (गत 3 वर्षों का)	400 Lakh (s)
Years of Past Experience Required for same/similar service/उन्हीं/समान सेवाओं के लिए अपेक्षित विगत अनुभव के वर्ष	3 Year (s)
MSE Exemption for Years Of Experience/अनुभव के वर्षों से एमएसई छूट/ and Turnover	Yes
Startup Exemption for Years Of Experience/अनुभव के वर्षों से स्टार्टअप छूट/ and Turnover	Yes

Bid Details/बिड विवरण	
Document required from seller/विक्रेता से मांगे गए दस्तावेज़	Experience Criteria,Bidder Turnover,Certificate (Requested in ATC),OEM Authorization Certificate,OEM Annual Turnover,Additional Doc 1 (Requested in ATC),Additional Doc 2 (Requested in ATC),Compliance of BoQ specification and supporting document *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer
Bid to RA enabled/बिड से रिवर्स नीलामी सक्रिय किया	Yes
RA Qualification Rule	H1-Highest Priced Bid Elimination
Comprehensive Maintenance Charges Required	Yes
Type of Bid/बिड का प्रकार	Two Packet Bid
Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation/तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के दौरान तकनीकी स्पष्टीकरण हेतु अनुमत समय	2 Days
Evaluation Method/मूल्यांकन पद्धति	Total value wise evaluation

EMD Detail/ईएमडी विवरण

Advisory Bank/एडवाइजरी बैंक	State Bank of India
EMD Amount/ईएमडी राशि	500000

ePBG Detail/ईपीबीजी विवरण

Advisory Bank	State Bank of India
ePBG Percentage(%) /ईपीबीजी प्रतिशत (%)	3.00
Duration of ePBG required (Months)/ईपीबीजी की अपेक्षित अवधि (महीने).	38

(a). EMD EXEMPTION: The bidder seeking EMD exemption, must submit the valid supporting document for the relevant category as per GeM GTC with the bid. Under MSE category, only manufacturers for goods and Service Providers for Services are eligible for exemption from EMD. Traders are excluded from the purview of this Policy./जेम की शर्तों के अनुसार ईएमडी छूट के इच्छुक बिडर को संबंधित केटेगरी के लिए बिड के साथ वैध समर्थित दस्तावेज़ प्रस्तुत करने हैं। एमएसई केटेगरी के अंतर्गत केवल वस्तुओं के लिए विनिर्माता तथा सेवाओं के लिए सेवा प्रदाता ईएमडी से छूट के पात्र हैं। व्यापारियों को इस नीति के दायरे से बाहर रखा गया है।

(b). EMD & Performance security should be in favour of Beneficiary, wherever it is applicable./ईएमडी और संपादन जमानत राशि, जहां यह लागू होती है, लाभार्थी के पक्ष में होनी चाहिए।

Beneficiary/लाभार्थी :

Director

Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Biomedical Technology Wing, Satelmond Palace, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram - 695012

(Dr. Sanjay Behari)

Splitting/विभाजन

Bid splitting not applied.

MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता

MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता	Yes
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MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता

MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता	Yes
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1. If the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per latest definitions under MSME rules, the bidder shall be exempted from the requirement of "Bidder Turnover" criteria and "Experience Criteria" subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder is OEM of the offered products, it would be exempted from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Turnover / Experience Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer.
2. If the bidder is a Startup, the bidder shall be exempted from the requirement of "Bidder Turnover" criteria and "Experience Criteria" subject to their meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder is OEM of the offered products, it would be exempted from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Turnover / Experience Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer.
3. The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated above in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3-year-old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.
4. Experience Criteria: In respect of the filter applied for experience criteria, the Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly, manufactured and supplied same or similar Category Products to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU / Public Listed Company for number of Financial years as indicated above in the bid document before the bid opening date. Copies of relevant contracts to be submitted along with bid in support of having supplied some quantity during each of the Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category of primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.
5. OEM Turn Over Criteria: The minimum average annual financial turnover of the OEM of the offered product during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the OEM is less than 3 year old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.
6. Preference to Make In India products (For bids > 200 Crore) (can also be used in Bids < 200 Crore but only after exemption by competent authority as defined in Deptt of Expenditure OM dated 28.5.2020): Preference shall be given to Class 1 local supplier as defined in public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as amended from time to time and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Nodal Ministry for specific Goods/Products. The minimum local content to qualify as a Class 1 local supplier is denoted in the bid document. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must upload a certificate from the OEM regarding the percentage of the local content and the details of locations at which the local value addition is made along with their bid, failing which no purchase preference shall be granted. In case the bid value is more than Rs 10 Crore, the declaration relating to percentage of local content shall be certified by the statutory auditor or cost auditor, if the OEM is a company and by a practicing cost accountant or a chartered accountant for OEMs other than companies as per the Public Procurement (preference to Make-in -India) order 2017 dated 04.06.2020.

In case Buyer has selected Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises clause in the bid, the same will get precedence over this clause.

7. Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer) of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 25%(selected by Buyer) percentage of total QUANTITY.

8. Reverse Auction would be conducted amongst all the technically qualified bidders except the Highest quoting bidder. The technically qualified Highest Quoting bidder will not be allowed to participate in RA. However, H-1 will also be allowed to participate in RA in following cases:

- i. If number of technically qualified bidders are only 2 or 3.
- ii. If Buyer has chosen to split the bid amongst N sellers, and H1 bid is coming within N.
- iii. In case Primary product of only one OEM is left in contention for participation in RA on elimination of H-1.
- iv. If L-1 is non-MSE and H-1 is eligible MSE and H-1 price is coming within price band of 15% of Non-MSE L-1
- v. If L-1 is non-MII and H-1 is eligible MII and H-1 price is coming within price band of 20% of Non-MII L-1

Pre Bid Detail(s)

Pre-Bid Date and Time	Pre-Bid Venue
28-02-2023 10:00:00	<p>Online through Video Conferencing.</p> <p>Meeting Link: https://sctimstbmt.webex.com/sctimstbmt/j.php?MTID=m91046db0222122cd48cca11d410ca98d Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:50 AM (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi Meeting number: 2642 109 3428 Password: FESEM (33736 from phones and video systems)</p> <p>Bidders are requested to email their pre-bid queries in advance to 'bmtpurimp[at]sctimst[dot]ac[dot]in' and ensure their participation in the online meeting.</p>

Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) (1 pieces)

(Minimum 50% and 20% Local Content required for qualifying as Class 1 and Class 2 Local Supplier respectively/कमशः श्रेणी 1 और श्रेणी 2 के स्थानीय आपूर्तिकर्ता के रूप में अर्हता प्राप्त करने के लिए आवश्यक)

Brand Type/ब्रांड का प्रकार	Unbranded
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Technical Specifications/तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ

Buyer Specification Document/क्रेता विशिष्टि दस्तावेज़	Download
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Comprehensive Maintenance	
Warranty of required product	3 Year

Comprehensive Maintenance

Comprehensive Maintenance Duration (Post Warranty)

7 Year

*Warranty displayed under the AMC/CMC Details section will supersede the warranty displayed under the catalog specification

Consignees/Reporting Officer/परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी and/ तथा Quantity/मात्र

S.No./क्र. सं.	Consignee Reporting/Officer/ परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी	Address/पता	Quantity/मात्र	Delivery Days/डिलीवरी के दिन
1	Veena L	695012, Biomedical Technology Wing Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology Satelmond Palace, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India Pin Code : 695012, Thiruvananthapuram, 695012	1	30

Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions/क्रेता द्वारा जोड़ी गई बिड की विशेष शर्तें**1. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC**

Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

- Bidders shall quote only those products in the bid which are not obsolete in the market and has at least 10 years' residual market life i.e. the offered product shall not be declared end-of-life by the OEM before this period.
- The installation should be supported with spares for a minimum period of 10 years after successful installation and commissioning. "All the spares and consumables required for the equipment should be made available through GeM throughout the agreed supporting period". (A line of confirmation should be submitted along with the bid document.)
- Bidders are advised to check applicable GST on their own before quoting. Buyer will not take any responsibility in this regards. Supplier shall ensure that the Invoice is raised in the name of Consignee with GSTIN of Consignee only.
- Compliance Sheet and Brochure** of the product(s) offered in the bid, are to be uploaded along with the bid documents. In case of any unexplained mismatch of technical parameters, the bid is liable for rejection.
- Experience:** The Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly, manufactured and supplied same or similar Category Products to any Central / State Govt. Organization / PSU / Public Listed Company for **3 years** before the bid opening date. Copies of relevant contracts to be submitted along with bid in support of having supplied some quantity during each of the year. In case of bunch bids, the primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.

6. **Scope of Supply** (Bid price to include all cost components): Supply Installation Testing Commissioning of Goods and Training of operators and providing Statutory Clearances required (if any) Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Configuration, Training (if any - whichever is applicable as per scope of supply) is to be carried out by OEM / OEM Certified resource or OEM authorised Reseller at consignee location free of cost. The payment will be released only thereafter.
7. The Seller shall not assign the Contract in whole or part without obtaining the prior written consent of buyer.
8. Participating bidders should submit **OEM Authorization Certificate** along with the bid documents as per the format given in Buyer uploaded ATC document.
9. Without prejudice to Buyer's right to price adjustment by way of discount or any other right or remedy available to Buyer, Buyer may terminate the Contract or any part thereof by a written notice to the Seller, if:
(i) The Seller fails to comply with any material term of the Contract. (ii) The Seller informs Buyer of its inability to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period or such inability otherwise becomes apparent. (iii) The Seller fails to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period and/or to replace/rectify any rejected or defective Material(s) promptly. (iv) The Seller becomes bankrupt or goes into liquidation. (v) The Seller makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. (vi) A receiver is appointed for any substantial property owned by the Seller. (vii) The Seller has misrepresented to Buyer, acting on which misrepresentation Buyer has placed the Purchase Order on the Seller.
10. In case of imported products, OEM or Authorized Seller of OEM should have a registered office in India to provide after sales service support in India. The certificate to this effect should be submitted.
11. **Service & Support:** Bidder/OEM must have a Functional Service Centre in the State of each Consignee's Location in case of carry-in warranty. (Not applicable in case of goods having on-site warranty). If service centre is not already there at the time of bidding, successful bidder / OEM shall have to establish one within 30 days of award of contract. Payment shall be released only after submission of documentary evidence of having Functional Service Centre. BIDDER/OEM must have Dedicated/toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support and provide Escalation Matrix of Telephone Numbers for Service Support.
12. **Warranty** period of the supplied products shall be a minimum of **3 Years** from the date of final acceptance of goods or after completion of installation, commissioning & testing of goods (if included in the scope of supply), at consignee location. OEM Warranty certificates must be submitted by Successful Bidder at the time of delivery of Goods. The seller should guarantee the rectification of goods in case of any break down during the guarantee period. Seller should have well established Installation, Commissioning, Training, Troubleshooting and Maintenance Service group in INDIA for attending the after sales service. Details of Service Centres near consignee destinations are to be uploaded along with the bid.
13. The bidder should submit a declaration confirming that the Product Cost/Total Cost does not include warranty charges other than OEM Warranty. If any charges claimed by the bidder towards Three Years warranty which is included in the Product Cost / Total Cost, this fact shall be mentioned in the declaration form. Aforesaid declaration should be submitted along with the technical bid. The warranty (3 years) sought for the equipment is free warranty without any additional cost towards extended warranty and if any warranty cost is included in the equipment cost for complying with the tender condition, the same shall not be considered for arriving CAMC value. The split-up of warranty cost (if any included in product cost) shall be provided (year wise) by the bidder in the financial document sought for. The proforma is available in the Buyer uploaded ATC document.
14. Successful bidder will have to ensure that adequate number of dedicated technical service personals/engineers are designated/deployed for attending to the Service Request in a time bound manner and for ensuring Timely Servicing/rectification of defects during warranty period, as per Service level agreement indicated in the relevant clause of the bid. After having been notified of the defects/service requirement during warranty period, Seller has to complete the required Service/Rectification within 3 days' time limit. If the Seller fails to complete service/rectification within defined time limit, a penalty of 0.5% of Unit Price of the product shall be charged as penalty for each week of delay from the seller. Seller can deposit the penalty with the Buyer directly else the Buyer shall have a right to recover all such penalty amount from the Performance Security (PBG). Cumulative Penalty cannot exceed more than 10% of the total contract value after which the Buyer shall have the right to get the service/rectification done from alternate sources at the risk and cost of the Seller besides forfeiture of PBG. Seller shall be liable to reimburse the cost of such service/rectification to the Buyer.

15. Performance (during Warranty period): The time spent on the repair work will be added to the warranty period of the equipment.
16. **Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC):** The maximum permissible CAMC charges for each year after warranty period is 3 to 5% of the cost of the equipment. This CAMC charges at Net Present Value will be taken into account for arriving the lowest responsive bidder. However, the actual CAMC value year-wise (excluding GST) has to be given separately in the format attached and uploaded in the Financial document sought for. The '**cost of the equipment for CAMC calculation**' has to be used for calculating the actual CAMC value. The rate percentage of CAMC quoted in the bid has to be taken into account for arriving the actual CAMC value. The '**cost of the equipment for CAMC calculation**' shall not include additional warranty cost (if any) as stated in Sl.No.13 of ATC, cost towards Installation, Commissioning and Testing (other than the ICT cost subsumed in the original value of the equipment by the OEM), cost of transportation, any specific excluded items from CAMC as per the tender terms and also GST of the equipment.
17. **Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) Labour:** The Labour AMC charges shall be maximum 2.5% '**cost of the equipment for AMC calculation**'. The actual Labour AMC value year-wise (excluding GST) has to be given separately in the format attached and uploaded in the Financial document sought for. The '**cost of the equipment for AMC calculation**' shall not include additional warranty cost (if any), cost towards Installation, Commissioning and Testing (other than the ICT cost subsumed in the original value of the equipment by the OEM), cost of transportation, any specific excluded items from Labour AMC as per the tender terms and also GST of the equipment.
18. The successful bidder shall enter into CAMC/AMC as chosen by SCTIMST, 3 (three) months prior to the completion of warranty period. The CAMC/AMC will commence after the date of expiry of warranty period from the date specified in the AMC order and agreement executed in this regard, which will be treated as the first year of CAMC/AMC.
19. Performance (during CAMC period): Uptime means 95 percent of total days in a year during which the equipment remains functional. Down time means any shortage in achieving the up-time. Down time attracts penalty.
20. Penalty during AMC/CAMC period will be applicable as per prevailing Rules of SCTIMST as amended from time to time.
21. The seller shall enclose copies of Purchase Orders for the supply of FESEM issued by National Institutes/Universities and Performance Certificates along with technical bid documents.
22. **List of Essential Spares & Consumables:** If the equipment contains any essential spares and consumables, the price shall be frozen for a minimum period of 3 years after warranty period. The price of the spares and consumables should be submitted separately by the bidder in the financial document sought for. The format is available in the Buyer uploaded ATC document. This is for the purpose of price freezing only. However, the bid price shall be inclusive and the equipment be supplied with all essential spares and accessories as per standard delivery and normal functioning of the machine.
23. If the item involves software, the successful bidder should obtain software license in the name of 'Director, SCTIMST' and the paper license / email license to be transferred to the name of Institute.
24. **Malicious Code Certificate:** The seller should upload following certificate in the bid: -
 - a. This is to certify that the Hardware and the Software being offered, as part of the contract, does not contain Embedded Malicious code that would activate procedures to: - (i) Inhibit the desired and designed function of the equipment, (ii) Cause physical damage to the user or equipment during the exploitation, (iii) Tap information resident or transient in the equipment/network.
 - b. The firm will be considered to be in breach of the procurement contract, in case physical damage, loss of information or infringements related to copyright and Intellectual Property Right (IPRs) are caused due to activation of any such malicious code in embedded software.
25. **Performance Bank Guarantee:** The successful bidder should furnish a performance guarantee/security deposit @ 3 percent of purchase order value for a period of 60 days beyond the completion of all contractual obligations of the supplier including warranty. Besides ePBG, PBG can also be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee, FD Receipts pledged in the name of Director, SCTIMST or Account Payee Demand Draft drawn from a nationalized bank favoring The Director, SCTIMST payable at Thiruvananthapuram. The PBG for

mat is shown in the Buyer uploaded ATC Document. Hard copies of PBG in original should reach the buyer within 15 days of award of contract.

26. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):** EMD can be submitted in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft drawn in any a nationalized bank favoring The Director, SCTIMST payable at Thiruvananthapuram. The hard copy of EMD should reach the office of "The Sr. Purchase & Stores Officer, Biomedical Technology Wing, SC TIMST, Satelmond Palace, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695012" within 5 working days from the closing date of the bid failing which the bid will summarily be rejected.

27. **Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017:** Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to participate in this bid only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority in accordance with restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017 as amended from time to time. The bidders shall enclose the following certificate along with the bid documents.

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this vendor/bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this vendor/bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered for procurement from GeM. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached]."

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- 3.GST shall be included in the CMC Charges quoted.
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- CMC charges for 2nd year after warranty period- Percentage to be indicated- A2
- CMC charges for 3rd year after warranty period – Percentage to be indicated- A3
- CMC charges for 4th year after warranty period – Percentage to be indicated- A4
- CMC charges for 5th year after warranty period – Percentage to be indicated- A5

Similarly, A6 to A10 are to be indicated for 6th to 10th year of CMC if applicable.

8.2.The calculation of CMC Charges shall take into account the number of years of warranty and duration

of CMC as specified while creating bid.

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(i) Number of years for which CMC required.

(ii) Number of years of product warranty

The formula for calculating total cost including CMC charges shall be as under:

Total Cost for evaluation=

$C + C * \{ (A1/100)/(1.10^n) + (A2/100)/(1.10^{n+1}) + (A3/100)/(1.10^{n+2}) + (A4/100)/(1.10^{n+3}) + (A5/100)/(1.10^{n+4}) \}$ and so on

C - Cost for equipment quoted and n shall be number of years of product warranty specified.

If 2 year warranty specified, n shall be 2 and if 5 year warranty specified, n shall be 5. A1, A2, A3, A4 & A5 shall depend on how many years CMC selected. For 3 year CMC, only A1, A2 and A3 factors are to be taken into account and A4 and A5 will not be applicable.

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11. In case of splitting of order quantity, equipment cost and CMC charges offered by L1 bidder shall be matched by higher quoting eligible bidders on one-to-one basis. The equipment cost and CMC charges (year to year) shall be matched individually.

12. The CMC Contract shall be an offline contract to be handled by buyer. The payment of CMC will be made on quarterly basis after satisfactory completion of said period, duly certified by end user and scope of CMC will be as per para 1 above.

13. CMC Charges are inclusive of all the charges for Transportation, Lodging, Boarding, all insurances including third party insurance and all other incidental charges. The same shall include GST. The prices also include cost of spares and damaged parts. Purchaser does not have any liability, whatsoever, over and above the cost of CMC. It also includes for arranging hand tools & tackles, special tools etc. required to carry out the work.

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---Thank You/धन्यवाद---

Bid Corrigendum

GEM/2023/B/3082579-C15

Following terms and conditions supersede all existing "Buyer added Bid Specific Terms and conditions" given in the bid document or any previous corrigendum. Prospective bidders are advised to bid as per following Terms and Conditions:

Buyer Added Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions

1. Buyer Added text based ATC clauses
1. Bidders shall quote only those products in the bid which are not obsolete in the market and has at least 10 years' residual market life i.e. the offered product shall not be declared end-of-life by the OEM before the specified period.
2. The installation should be supported with spares for a minimum period of 10 years after successful installation and commissioning. "All the spares and consumables required for the equipment should be made available through GeM throughout the agreed supporting period". (A line of confirmation should be submitted along with the bid document.)
3. Bidders are advised to check applicable GST on their own before quoting. Buyer will not take any responsibility in this regard. Supplier shall ensure that the Invoice is raised in the name of Consignee with GSTIN of Consignee only.
4. **Compliance Sheet and Brochure** of the product(s) offered in the bid, are to be uploaded along with the bid documents. In case of any unexplained mismatch of technical parameters, the bid is liable for rejection.
5. **Experience:** The Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly, manufactured and supplied same or similar Category Products to any Central / State Govt. Organization / PSU / Public Listed Company for **3 years** before the bid opening date. Copies of relevant contracts to be submitted along with bid in support of having supplied some quantity during each of the year. In case of bunch bids, the primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.
6. **Scope of Supply** (Bid price to include all cost components): Supply Installation Testing Commissioning of Goods and Training of operators and providing Statutory Clearances required (if any) Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Configuration, Training (if any - whichever is applicable as per scope of supply) is to be carried out by OEM / OEM Certified resource or OEM authorised Reseller at consignee location free of cost. The payment will be released only thereafter.
7. The Seller shall not assign the Contract in whole or part without obtaining the prior written consent of buyer.
8. Participating bidders should submit **OEM Authorization Certificate** along with the bid documents as per the format given in Buyer uploaded ATC document.
9. Without prejudice to Buyer's right to price adjustment by way of discount or any other right or remedy available to Buyer, Buyer may terminate the Contract or any part thereof by a written notice to the Seller, if:
(i) The Seller fails to comply with any material term of the Contract.
(ii) The Seller informs Buyer of its inability to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period or such inability otherwise becomes apparent.
(iii) The Seller fails to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period and/or to replace/rectify any rejected or defective Material(s) promptly.
(iv) The Seller becomes bankrupt or goes into liquidation.
(v) The Seller makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

efit of creditors. (vi) A receiver is appointed for any substantial property owned by the Seller. (vii) The Seller has misrepresented to Buyer, acting on which misrepresentation Buyer has placed the Purchase Order on the Seller.

10. In case of imported products, OEM or Authorized Seller of OEM should have a registered office in India to provide after sales service support in India. The certificate to this effect should be submitted.
11. **Service & Support:** Bidder/OEM must have a Functional Service Centre in the State of each Consignee's Location in case of carry-in warranty. (Not applicable in case of goods having on-site warranty). If service centre is not already there at the time of bidding, successful bidder / OEM shall have to establish one within 30 days of award of contract. Payment shall be released only after submission of documentary evidence of having Functional Service Centre. BIDDER/OEM must have Dedicated/toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support and provide Escalation Matrix of Telephone Numbers for Service Support.
12. **Warranty** period of the supplied products shall be a minimum of **3 Years** from the date of final acceptance of goods or after completion of installation, commissioning & testing of goods (if included in the scope of supply), at consignee location. OEM Warranty certificates must be submitted by Successful Bidder at the time of delivery of Goods. The seller should guarantee the rectification of goods in case of any breakdown during the guarantee period. Seller should have well established Installation, Commissioning, Training, Troubleshooting and Maintenance Service group in INDIA for attending the after sales service. Details of Service Centres near consignee destinations are to be uploaded along with the bid.
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