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RFP for Hiring of Legal Professional Services for
filing opposition for trademark of "eMITRA"
through Single Source Procurement Method



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Reference No.: F4.9(277)/RISL/TECH/2015/7836

Dated: 20/02/2023

Unique Bid number: RIS2223SSSS00128

Mode of Bid Submission	Manual Submission		
Tendering Authority/ Purchaser	Managing Director, RajCOMP Info Services Limited (RISL), First Floor, C-Block, Yojana Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005 (Rajasthan)		
Last Date & Time of Submission of Bid	27-02-2023 at 04:00 PM		
Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid	27-02-2023 at 05:00 PM		
Name of the Bidding Company/ Firm:			
Contact Person (Authorised Bid Signatory):			
Correspondence Address:			
Mobile No.		Telephone & Fax Nos.:	
Website & E-Mail:			

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ABBREVIATIONS & DEFINITIONS

Act/ RTPP Act/ RTPP	The Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012 (Act No. 31 of 2012) and Rules thereto.
Authorised Signatory	The bidder's representative/ officer vested (explicitly, implicitly, or through conduct) with the powers to commit the authorizing organization to a binding agreement. Also called signing officer/ authority having the Power of Attorney (PoA) from the competent authority of the respective Bidding firm.
BG	Bank Guarantee
Bid/ eBid	A formal offer made in pursuance of an invitation by a procuring entity and includes any tender, proposal or quotation in electronic format
Bid Security	A security provided to the procuring entity by a bidder for securing the fulfilment of any obligation in terms of the provisions of the bidding documents.
Bidder	Any person/ firm/ agency/ company/ contractor/ supplier/ vendor participating in the procurement/ bidding process with the procurement entity
Bidding Document	Documents issued by the procuring entity, including any amendments thereto, that set out the terms and conditions of the given procurement and includes the invitation to bid
BoM	Bill of Material
CMC	Contract Monitoring Committee
Competent Authority	An authority or officer to whom the relevant administrative or financial powers have been delegated for taking decision in a matter relating to procurement. Managing Director, RISL, Govt. of Rajasthan in this bidding document.
Contract/ Procurement Contract	A contract entered into between the procuring entity and a successful bidder concerning the subject matter of procurement
Contract/ Project Period	The Contract/ Project Period shall commence from the date of issue of Work order till completion of Warranty Support Services after successful commissioning of the project
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf Software
Day	A calendar day as per GoR/ Gol
DeitY, Gol	Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India
DIPR	Directorate of Information and Public Relations
DoIT & C	Department of Information Technology and Communications, Government of Rajasthan.
ETDC	Electronic Testing & Development Centre
FOR/ FOB	Free on Board or Freight on Board
Gol/ GoR	Govt. of India/ Govt. of Rajasthan

Goods	All articles, material, commodities, electricity, livestock, furniture, fixtures, raw material, spares, instruments, software, machinery, equipment, industrial plant, vehicles, aircraft, ships, railway rolling stock and any other category of goods, whether in solid, liquid or gaseous form, purchased or otherwise acquired for the use of a procuring entity as well as services or works incidental to the supply of the goods if the value of services or works or both does not exceed that of the goods themselves
GST	Goods and Services Tax
ICT	Information and Communication Technology.
IFB	Invitation for Bids (A document published by the procuring entity inviting Bids relating to the subject matter of procurement and any amendment thereto and includes notice inviting Bid and request for proposal)
INR	Indian Rupee
ISI	Indian Standards Institution
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
IT	Information Technology
ITB	Instruction to Bidders
LD	Liquidated Damages
LoI	Letter of Intent
NCB	A bidding process in which qualified bidders only from within India are allowed to participate
NeGP	National e-Governance Plan of Government of India, Department of Information Technology (DIT), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), New Delhi.
NIB	Notice Inviting Bid
Notification	A notification published in the Official Gazette
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PAN	Permanent Account Number
PBG	Performance Bank Guarantee
PC	Procurement/ Purchase Committee
PQ	Pre-Qualification
Procurement Process	The process of procurement extending from the issue of invitation to Bid till the award of the procurement contract or cancellation of the procurement process, as the case may be
Procurement/ Public Procurement	The acquisition by purchase, lease, license or otherwise of works, goods or services, including award of Public Private Partnership projects, by a procuring entity whether directly or through an agency with which a contract for procurement services is entered into, but does not include any acquisition without consideration, and "procure" or "procured" shall be construed accordingly

Project Site	Wherever applicable, means the designated place or places.
PSD/ SD	Performance Security Deposit/ Security Deposit
Purchaser/ Tendering Authority/ Procuring Entity	Person or entity that is a recipient of a good or service provided by a seller (bidder) under a purchase order or contract of sale. Also called buyer. RISL, GoR in this RFP document.
RajSWAN/ RSWAN	Rajasthan State Wide Area Network
RISL	RajCOMP Info Services Limited
RSDC	Rajasthan State Data Centre, New IT Building, Jaipur
RVAT	Rajasthan Value Added Tax
Services	Any subject matter of procurement other than goods or works and includes physical, maintenance, professional, intellectual, consultancy and advisory services or any service classified or declared as such by a procuring entity and does not include appointment of any person made by any procuring entity
SLA	Service Level Agreement is a negotiated agreement between two parties wherein one is the customer and the other is the service provider. It is a service contract where the level of service is formally defined. In practice, the term SLA is sometimes used to refer to the contracted delivery time (of the service) or performance.
SSDG	State Services Delivery Gateway
State Government	Government of Rajasthan (GoR)
State Public Procurement Portal	https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in
STQC	Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification, Govt. of India
Subject Matter of Procurement	Any item of procurement whether in the form of goods, services or works
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TPA	Third Party Auditors
VAT/ CenVAT	Value Added Tax/ Central VAT
WO/ PO	Work Order/ Purchase Order

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

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RISL invites bid from M/s Rajeev Jain Advocate for RFP for Hiring of Legal Professional Services for filing opposition for trademark of "emitra" application through Single Source Procurement Method

Name & Address of the Procuring Entity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Name: RajCOMP Info Services Limited (RISL) ▪ Address: First Floor, Yojana Bhawan, C-Block, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur (Rajasthan)
Name & Address of the Project Officer In-charge (POIC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Name: Shri Aqeel Ahmed ▪ Designation: General Manager (Marketing) ▪ Address: First Floor, Yojana Bhawan, C-Block, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005 (Rajasthan) ▪ Email: aqueel.risl@rajasthan.gov.in
Subject Matter of Procurement	RFP for Hiring of Legal Professional Services for filing opposition for trademark of "eMITRA" through Single Source Procurement Method
Bid Procedure	Single-stage Single Part (envelop)
Bid Evaluation Criteria (Selection Method)	Single Source Procurement
Websites for downloading Bidding Document, Corrigendum's, Addendums etc.	Websites: https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in , https://www.doitc.rajasthan.gov.in , https://risl.rajasthan.gov.in
Estimated Procurement Cost	Rs. 55,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Five Thousand Only)
Period of Sale of Bidding Document (Start/ End Date)	The prospective bidder i.e. M/s Rajeev Jain Advocate may download the tender document from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Start Date: 20-02-2023 at 5:00 PM ▪ End Date: 27-02-2023 at 4:00 PM
End Date & Time for the submission of bid	End Date: 27-02-2023 at 4:00 PM
Date/ Time/ Place Bid Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Date: 27-02-2023 at 5:00 PM ▪ Place: RISL, Board Room, First Floor, Yojana Bhawan, C-Block, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005 (Rajasthan)
Bid Validity	90 days from the bid submission deadline
Note:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bid Procedure: Single-stage: Single envelope Bid Procedure. 2) Bidder (Authorised Signatory) shall submit financial bid in prescribed format. 3) RISL will not be responsible for delay in submission due to any reason. For this, bidder is requested to submit complete bid well advance in time so as to avoid any issues or any other unforeseen problems. 4) The procuring entity reserves the complete right to cancel the bid process and reject the Bid. 5) No contractual obligation whatsoever shall arise from the bidding document/ bidding process unless and until a formal contract is signed and executed between the procuring entity and the successful bidder. 6) Procurement entity disclaims any factual/ or other errors in the bidding document (the onus is purely on the individual bidder to verify such information) and the information provided therein are intended only to help the bidder to prepare a logical bid-proposal. 7) The provisions of RTPP Act 2012 and Rules thereto shall be applicable for this procurement. Furthermore, in case of any inconsistency in any of the provisions of this bidding document with the RTPP Act 2012 and Rules thereto, the latter shall prevail. 	

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General Manager (Marketing)

2. **ABOUT RISL**

RajCOMP Info Services Ltd. (formerly RajCOMP) is a fully owned Government of Rajasthan Company; it is a leading consulting organization in the field of Information Technology. RajCOMP Info Services Ltd. (RISL) operates under the aegis of Government of Rajasthan.

RISL is designated State Designated Agency (SDA) for implementation of NeGP Components i.e. State Data Centre (SDC), State Wide Area Network (SWAN), Common Service Centre (CSC), State Service Delivery and other State's Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) and Facilitate State Government for implementing e-Procurement Project.

RISL takes up the activities of procuring and outsourcing of hardware, software, networking components and other products and services on behalf of Government Departments/ Organization(users).

3. **PROJECT BRIEF**

The selected legal professional (i.e. M/s Rajeev Jain Advocate) would help DoIT&C/ RISL in conduct a search to ensure that the trademark is similar or identical to existing trademark of "emitra". He will prepare a Notice of Opposition, outlining the basis for opposition, including all relevant evidence and arguments supporting the opposition. He will file the statement of opposition with the trademark office within the designated time-period and pay the required fee for filing the opposition on behalf of DoIT&C/RISL. The legal professional will attend all scheduled hearings and supply any supplementary evidence necessary in regards to the trademark opposition. The representative will keep the department updated and await a verdict from the Trademark Office concerning the resolution of the opposition

4. SCOPE OF WORK, DELIVERABLES & TIMELINES

4.1 Scope of Work

The brief scope of work is mentioned below:

1. Review the trademark that is similar or identical to existing trademark of "emitra" application of DoIT&C/RISL.
2. Determine grounds for opposition such as likelihood of confusion, dilution, or genericness.
3. File the statement of opposition on behalf of DoIT&C/ RISL with the trademark office within the designated time-period.
4. Pay the required filing fee of opposition.
5. Provide evidence/proof to support the opposition, such as evidence of prior use or similarity to existing trademarks etc.
6. Respond to any allegations/ arguments made by the similar trademark applicant in response to the notice of opposition.
7. Prepare for a hearing, if necessary, by gathering evidence, witnesses, and presenting arguments to support your opposition from the department.
8. The legal professional will attend all scheduled hearings and supply any supplementary evidence necessary in regards to the trademark opposition.
9. If necessary, appeal the decision if it is not in your favor.

4.2 Project Activity, Deliverables & Timelines

RISL/ DoIT&C will provide the required details of the project, if required by the legal professional. After receiving information, the legal professional will draft application for opposition to the concerned IPR agency. Govt. Fee shall be payable in advance/reimburse on actual basis as the case may be on mutually decided terms & conditions.

Sr.	Deliverables	Timeline for submission of documents for the related work
1.	Provide format to get information for filing opposition	At the time of work order
2.	Drafting and filing of opposition on behalf of DoIT&C/ RISL with the trademark office within the designated time-period	Subject to, if required
3.	Attend all scheduled hearings and supply any supplementary evidence necessary in regards to the trademark opposition	Subject to, if required
4.	In case of resubmission, he must reapply and submit the fee receipts and application submission acknowledgement	As the case may be

5. **INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITB)**

1) **Download of Bidding/ Tender Documents**

Download of bidding documents shall be commenced from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Bids (NIB) and shall be stopped as per the date & time mentioned in NIB. The complete bidding document shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal. The bidder shall be permitted to download the bidding document from the websites.

2) **Changes in the Bidding Document**

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

3) **Period of Validity of Bids**

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

4) **Format and Signing of Bids**

- a) Bidder must submit the bid at RISL office before the last submission date and time.
- b) All the documents uploaded should be sealed and signed by the authorized signatory.
- c) The Single Stage one envelop/cover system shall be followed for the bid, Technical Bid, eligibility & technical documents

d) The techno-commercial bid shall consist of the following documents:

Sr.	Documents Type	Document Format
Techno-Commercial bid document		
1.	Bidder's Authorisation Certificate	As per Annexure-1
2.	Self-Declaration	As per Annexure-2
3.	Tender Form	As per Annexure-3
4.	Financial Bid Cover letter	As per Annexure-4
5.	Financial/ Price Bid	As per format available in Annexure-5
6.	Bid document	Seal and signed copy of bid document

- e) The bidder should ensure that all the required documents, as mentioned in this bidding document, are submitted along with the Bid and in the prescribed format only. Non-submission of the required documents or submission of the documents in a different format/ contents may lead to the rejections of the Bid submitted by the bidder.
- f) RISL is not in favour of seeking additional documents and/or clarifications from the bidders after the last date of bid submission. Hence, bidder is advised to prepare and submit the bid accordingly and ensure that all the required documents are in place and in desired order.

5) Cost & Language of Bidding

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

6) Alternative/ Multiple Bids

Alternative/ Multiple Bids shall not be considered at all.

7) Deadline for the submission of Bids

- a) Bids shall be received online at portal, up to the time and date specified in the NIB.
- b) Normally, the date of submission and opening of Bids would not be extended. In exceptional circumstances or when the bidding document are required to be substantially modified and the time with the prospective bidders for preparation of Bids appears insufficient, the date may be extended by the procuring entity. In such case the publicity of extended time and date shall be given in the manner, as was given at the time of issuing the original NIB and shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal, if applicable. It would be ensured that after issue of corrigendum, reasonable time is available to the bidders for preparation and submission of their Bids. The procuring entity shall also publish such modifications in the

bidding document in the same manner as the publication of initial bidding document. If, in the office of the Bids receiving and opening authority, the last date of submission or opening of Bids is a non-working day, the Bids shall be received or opened on the next working day.

8) **Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids**

- a) If permitted, a Bidder may withdraw its Bid or re-submit its Bid (as per the instructions/ procedure mentioned at e-Procurement website under the section "Bidders's Manual Kit".)
- b) Bid withdrawn shall not be opened and processes further.

9) **Opening of Bid**

- a) The bid shall be opened by the bid opening & evaluation committee on the date and time mentioned in the NIB/ bidding document in the presence of the bidders or their authorised representatives who choose to be present.
- b) The committee may co-opt experienced persons in the committee to conduct the process of Bid opening.
- c) The committee shall conduct a preliminary scrutiny of the opened technical Bids to assess the prima-facie responsiveness and ensure that the:
 - i. bid is valid for the period, specified in the bidding document;
 - ii. bid is unconditional and the bidder has agreed to give the required performance security; and
 - iii. other conditions, as specified in the bidding document are fulfilled.
 - iv. any other information which the committee may consider appropriate.
- d) Bid shall not be rejected at the time of Bid opening except the Bid.
- e) The Financial Bid cover shall be kept unopened and shall be opened later on the date and time intimated to the bidder after qualify in the evaluation of technical Bid.

10) **Selection Method**

Being a single source method, the bid may be accepted for its financial quote or agreed price after negotiations, as the case may be.

11) **Clarification of Bid**

- a) To assist in the examination, evaluation and qualification of the Bids, the bid evaluation committee may, at its discretion, ask any bidder for a clarification regarding its Bid. The committee's request for clarification and the response of the bidder shall be in writing.
- b) Any clarification submitted by a bidder with regard to its Bid that is not in response to a request by the committee shall not be considered.
- c) No change in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the committee in the evaluation of the financial Bids.

- d) No substantive change to qualification information or to a submission, including changes aimed at making an unqualified bidder, qualified or an unresponsive submission, responsive shall be sought, offered or permitted.
- e) All communications generated under this rule shall be included in the record of the procurement proceedings.

12) Evaluation & Tabulation of Bid

a) Determination of Responsiveness

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

b) Non-material Non-conformities in Bid

- a. The bid evaluation committee may waive any non-conformities in the Bid that do not constitute a material deviation, reservation or omission, the Bid shall be deemed to be substantially responsive.

- b. The bid evaluation committee may request the bidder to submit the necessary information or document within a reasonable period of time. Failure of the bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.
- c. The bid evaluation committee may rectify non-material nonconformities or omissions on the basis of the information or documentation received from the bidder under (b) above.

13) Evaluation & Tabulation of Financial Bid

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

- a) For single part/ coverBid system, where Bid is received in single cover along with eligibility/qualification documents within specified time, it shall be considered for financial evaluation by the Bid evaluation committee;
- b) conditional Bid is liable to be rejected;
- c) the evaluation shall include all costs and all taxes and duties applicable to the bidder as per law of the Central/ State Government/ Local Authorities, and the evaluation criteria specified in the bidding documents shall only be applied;
- d) the offer shall be evaluated by the committee before and after negotiations, as the case may be.
- e) the members of bid evaluation committee shall give their recommendations.
- f) it shall be ensured that the offer recommended for sanction is justifiable looking to the prevailing market rates of the goods, works or service required to be procured.

14) Correction of Arithmetic Errors in Financial Bids

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

- a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the bid evaluation committee there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
- b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
- c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject to clause (a) and (b) above.

15) Price/ purchase preference in evaluation

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

16) Negotiations

- a) The bid evaluation committee shall have full powers to undertake negotiations. Detailed reasons and results of negotiations shall be recorded in the proceedings.
- b) The bidder shall be informed in writing either through messenger or by registered letter and e-mail (if available). A minimum time of seven days shall be given for calling negotiations. In case of urgency the bid evaluation committee, after recording reasons, may reduce the time, provided the lowest or most advantageous bidder has received the intimation and consented to regarding holding of negotiations.
- c) Negotiations shall not make the original offer made by the bidder inoperative. The bid evaluation committee shall have option to consider the original offer in case the bidder decides to increase rates originally quoted or imposes any new terms or conditions.

17) Acceptance of the successful Bid and award of contract

- a) The procuring entity after considering the recommendations of the bid evaluation committee and the conditions of bid, if any, financial implications, trials, sample testing and test reports, etc., shall accept or reject the successful bid. If any member of the bid evaluation committee, has disagreed or given its note of dissent, the matter shall be referred to the next higher authority, as per delegation of financial powers, for decision.
- b) Decision on bid shall be taken within original validity period of bid and time period allowed to procuring entity for taking decision. If the decision is not taken within the original validity period or time limit allowed for taking decision, the matter shall be referred to the next higher authority in delegation of financial powers for decision.
- c) Before award of the contract, the procuring entity shall ensure that the price of successful Bid is reasonable and consistent with the required quality.
- d) A Bid shall be treated as successful only after the competent authority has approved the procurement in terms of that Bid.
- e) Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the procuring entity shall inform to the bidder, in writing, that its Bid has been accepted.
- f) As soon as a Bid is accepted by the competent authority, its written intimation shall be sent to the bidder by registered post or email and asked to execute an agreement in the format given in the bidding documents on a non-judicial stamp of requisite value and deposit the amount of performance security or a performance security declaration, if applicable, within a period specified in the bidding documents or where the period is not specified in the bidding documents then within fifteen days from the date on which the letter of acceptance or letter of intent is dispatched to the bidder.
- g) If the issuance of formal letter of acceptance is likely to take time, in the meanwhile a Letter of Intent (LOI) may be sent to the bidder. The acceptance of an offer is complete as soon as the letter of acceptance or letter of intent is posted and/ or sent by email (if available) to the address of the bidder given in the bidding document. Until a formal contract is executed, the letter of acceptance or LOI shall constitute a binding contract.

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

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

19) Right to vary quantity

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

20) Performance Security

- a) Prior to execution of agreement, Performance security shall be solicited from successful bidder(s) except the departments of the State Government and undertakings, corporations, autonomous bodies, registered societies, co-operative societies which are owned or controlled or managed by the State Government and undertakings of the Central Government. However, a performance security declaration shall be taken from them. The State Government may relax the provision of performance security in particular procurement or any class of procurement.
- b) The amount of performance security shall be 2.5% of the amount of supply/work order in case of procurement of goods and services. In case of Small Scale Industries (SSI) of Rajasthan, it shall be 0.5% of the amount of quantity ordered for supply of goods and in case of sick industries, other than SSI, whose cases are pending before the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), it shall be 1% of the amount of supply order. However, the performance security shall be as per prevailing provisions of RTPPP act.
- c) Performance security shall be furnished in any one of the following forms: -
 - (i) Bank Draft or Banker's Cheque of a scheduled bank;
 - (ii) National Savings Certificates and any other script/ instrument under National Savings Schemes for promotion of small savings issued by a Post Office in Rajasthan, if the same can be pledged under the relevant rules. They shall be accepted at their surrender value at the time of bid and formally transferred in the name of procuring entity with the approval of Head Post Master;
 - (iii) Bank guarantee/s of a scheduled bank. It shall be got verified from the issuing bank;
 - (iv) Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) of a scheduled bank. It shall be in the name of procuring entity on account of bidder and discharged by the bidder in advance. The procuring

entity shall ensure before accepting the FDR that the bidder furnishes an undertaking from the bank to make payment/premature payment of the FDR on demand to the procuring entity without requirement of consent of the bidder concerned. In the event of forfeiture of the performance security, the Fixed Deposit shall be forfeited along with interest earned on such Fixed Deposit.

- d) Performance security furnished in the form specified in clause [a.] to [d.] of (c)above shall remain valid for a period of 60 days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the bidder, including warranty obligations and maintenance and defect liability period.
- e) Forfeiture of Security Deposit: Security amount in full or part may be forfeited, including interest, if any, in the following cases:-
 - (i) When any terms and condition of the contract is breached.
 - (ii) When the bidder fails to make complete supply satisfactorily.
 - (iii) if the bidder breaches any provision of code of integrity, prescribed for bidders, specified in the bidding document.
- f) Notice will be given to the bidder with reasonable time before PSD deposited is forfeited.
- g) No interest shall be payable on the PSD.

21) **Additional Performance Security**

In addition to Performance Security as specified above, an additional performance security shall also be taken from the successful bidder in case of unbalanced bid according to the rule 75A of RTPP rules. The additional Performance Security shall be equal to fifty percent of Unbalanced Bid amount. The Additional Performance Security shall be deposited in lump sum by the successful bidder before execution of Agreement. The Additional Performance Security shall be deposited through e-Grass, Demand Draft, Banker's Cheque, Government Securities or Bank Guarantee.

For the purpose of this rule-

- a) Unbalanced Bid means any bid below more than fifteen percent of Estimated Bid Value.
- b) Estimated Bid Value means value of subject matter of procurement mention in bidding documents by the Procuring Entity.
- c) Unbalanced Bid Amount means positive difference of eighty five percent of Estimated Bid Value minus Amount Quoted by the bidder.
- d) The Additional Performance Security shall be refunded to the selected bidder after satisfactory completion of the entire work. The Additional Performance Security shall be forfeited by the Procuring Entity when work is not completed within stipulated period by the selected bidder.

22) **Execution of agreement**

- a) A procurement contract shall come into force from the date on which the agreement is signed.

- b) The successful bidder shall sign the procurement contract within **15 days** from the date on which the letter of acceptance or letter of intent is despatched to the successful bidder.
- c) If the bidder fails to sign a written procurement contract or fails to furnish the required performance security within specified period, the procuring entity shall take action against the bidder as per the provisions of the bidding document and Act. The procuring entity may, in such case, cancel the procurement process or if it deems fit, offer for acceptance the rates of lowest or most advantageous bidder to the next lowest or most advantageous bidder, in accordance with the criteria and procedures set out in the bidding document.
- d) The bidder will be required to execute the agreement on a non-judicial stamp of specified value at its cost and to be purchase from anywhere in **Rajasthan only**.

23) Confidentiality

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

24) Cancellation of procurement process

- a) If any procurement process has been cancelled, it shall not be reopened but it shall not prevent the procuring entity from initiating a new procurement process for the same subject matter of procurement, if required.
- b) A procuring entity may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, cancel the process of procurement initiated by it -
 - a. at any time prior to the acceptance of the successful Bid; or
 - b. after the successful Bid is accepted in accordance with (d) and (e) below.

- c) The procuring entity shall not open any bids or proposals after taking a decision to cancel the procurement and shall return such unopened bids or proposals.
- d) The decision of the procuring entity to cancel the procurement and reasons for such decision shall be immediately communicated to all bidders that participated in the procurement process.
- e) If the bidder whose Bid has been accepted as successful fails to sign any written procurement contract as required, or fails to provide any required security for the performance of the contract, the procuring entity may cancel the procurement process.
- f) If a bidder is convicted of any offence under the Act, the procuring entity may: -
 - a. cancel the relevant procurement process if the Bid of the convicted bidder has been declared as successful but no procurement contract has been entered into;
 - b. rescind (cancel) the relevant contract or forfeit the payment of all or a part of the contract value if the procurement contract has been entered into between the procuring entity and the convicted bidder.

25) Code of Integrity for Bidders

- a) No person participating in a procurement process shall act in contravention of the code of integrity prescribed by the State Government.
- b) The code of integrity include provisions for: -
 - a. Prohibiting
 - i. any offer, solicitation or acceptance of any bribe, reward or gift or any material benefit, either directly or indirectly, in exchange for an unfair advantage in the procurement process or to otherwise influence the procurement process;
 - ii. any omission, including a misrepresentation that misleads or attempts to mislead so as to obtain a financial or other benefit or avoid an obligation;
 - iii. any collusion, bid rigging or anti-competitive behaviour to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the procurement process;
 - iv. improper use of information shared between the procuring entity and the bidders with an intent to gain unfair advantage in the procurement process or for personal gain;
 - v. any financial or business transactions between the bidder and any officer or employee of the procuring entity;
 - vi. any coercion including impairing or harming or threatening to do the same, directly or indirectly, to any party or to its property to influence the procurement process;
 - vii. any obstruction of any investigation or audit of a procurement process;
 - b. disclosure of conflict of interest;
 - c. disclosure by the bidder of any previous transgressions with any entity in India or any other country during the last three years or of any debarment by any other procuring entity.
- c) Without prejudice to the provisions below, in case of any breach of the code of integrity by a bidder or prospective bidder, as the case may be, the procuring entity may take appropriate measures including: -

- a. exclusion of the bidder from the procurement process;
- b. calling-off of pre-contract negotiations and forfeiture;
- c. forfeiture or encashment of any other security or bond relating to the procurement;
- d. recovery of payments made by the procuring entity along with interest thereon at bank rate;
- e. cancellation of the relevant contract and recovery of compensation for loss incurred by the procuring entity;
- f. debarment of the bidder from participation in future procurements of the procuring entity for a period not exceeding three years.

26) Interference with Procurement Process

A bidder, who: -

- a) withdraws from the procurement process after opening of financial bids;
- b) withdraws from the procurement process after being declared the successful bidder;
- c) fails to enter into procurement contract after being declared the successful bidder;
- d) fails to provide performance security or any other document or security required in terms of the bidding documents after being declared the successful bidder, without valid grounds,

shall, in addition to the recourse available in the bidding document or the contract, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty lakh rupees or ten per cent of the assessed value of procurement, whichever is less.

27) Appeals

- a) Subject to "Appeal not to lie in certain cases" below, if any bidder or prospective bidder is aggrieved that any decision, action or omission of the procuring entity is in contravention to the provisions of the Act or the rules or guidelines issued thereunder, he may file an appeal to such officer of the procuring entity, as may be designated by it for the purpose, within a period of 10 days from the date of such decision or action, omission, as the case may be, clearly giving the specific ground or grounds on which he feels aggrieved:
 - a. Provided that after the declaration of a bidder as successful in terms of "Award of Contract", the appeal may be filed only by a bidder who has participated in procurement proceedings;
 - b. Provided further that in case a procuring entity evaluates the technical Bid before the opening of the financial Bid, an appeal related to the matter of financial Bid may be filed only by a bidder whose technical Bid is found to be acceptable.
- b) The officer to whom an appeal is filed under (a) above shall deal with the appeal as expeditiously as possible and shall endeavour to dispose it of within 30 days from the date of filing of the appeal.
- c) If the officer designated under (a) above fails to dispose of the appeal filed under that subsection within the period specified in (c) above, or if the bidder or prospective bidder or the procuring entity is aggrieved by the order passed, the bidder or prospective bidder or the procuring entity, as the case may be, may file a second appeal to an officer or authority designated by the State Government in this behalf within 15 days from the expiry of the

- period specified in (c) above or of the date of receipt of the order passed under (b) above, as the case may be.
- d) The officer or authority to which an appeal is filed under (c) above shall deal with the appeal as expeditiously as possible and shall endeavour to dispose it of within 30 days from the date of filing of the appeal:
- e) The officer or authority to which an appeal may be filed under (a) or (d) above shall be : First Appellate Authority: Director(Technical), RISL/Commissioner, IT&C/Secretary, IT&C
Second Appellate Authority: Principal Secretary, IT&C or as determined by GoR
- f) Form of Appeal:
- a. Every appeal under (a) and (c) above shall be as per Annexure-11 along with as many copies as there are respondents in the appeal.
 - b. Every appeal shall be accompanied by an order appealed against, if any, affidavit verifying the facts stated in the appeal and proof of payment of fee.
 - c. Every appeal may be presented to First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, in person or through registered post or authorised representative.
- g) Fee for Appeal: Fee for filing appeal:
- a. Fee for first appeal shall be rupees two thousand five hundred and for second appeal shall be rupees ten thousand, which shall be non-refundable.
 - b. The fee shall be paid in the form of bank demand draft or banker's cheque of a Scheduled Bank payable in the name of Appellate Authority concerned.
- h) Procedure for disposal of appeal:
- a. The First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, upon filing of appeal, shall issue notice accompanied by copy of appeal, affidavit and documents, if any, to the respondents and fix date of hearing.
 - b. On the date fixed for hearing, the First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, shall,
 - i. hear all the parties to appeal present before him; and
 - ii. peruse or inspect documents, relevant records or copies thereof relating to the matter.
 - c. After hearing the parties, perusal or inspection of documents and relevant records or copies thereof relating to the matter, the Appellate Authority concerned shall pass an order in writing and provide the copy of order to the parties to appeal free of cost.
 - d. The order passed under (c) shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal.
- i) No information which would impair the protection of essential security interests of India, or impede the enforcement of law or fair competition, or prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of the bidder or the procuring entity, shall be disclosed in a proceeding under an appeal.

28) Stay of procurement proceedings

While hearing of an appeal, the officer or authority hearing the appeal may, on an application made in this behalf and after affording a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the parties

concerned, stay the procurement proceedings pending disposal of the appeal, if he, or it, is satisfied that failure to do so is likely to lead to miscarriage of justice.

29) Vexatious Appeals & Complaints

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

30) Offenses by Firms/ Companies

- a) Where an offence under "The Rajasthan Transparency Public Procurement Act 2012" has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of and was responsible to the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of having committed the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:
Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable for any punishment if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.
- b) Notwithstanding anything contained in (a) above, where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of having committed such offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- c) For the purpose of this section-
 - a. "company" means a body corporate and includes a limited liability partnership, firm, registered society or co-operative society, trust or other association of individuals; and
 - b. "director" in relation to a limited liability partnership or firm, means a partner in the firm.
- d) Abetment of certain offenses: Whoever abets an offence punishable under this Act, whether or not that offence is committed in consequence of that abetment, shall be punished with the punishment provided for the offence.

31) Debarment from Bidding

- a) A bidder shall be debarred by the State Government if he has been convicted of an offence
 - a. under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 49 of 1988); or
 - b. under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Central Act No. 45 of 1860) or any other law for the time being in force, for causing any loss of life or property or causing a threat to public health as part of execution of a public procurement contract.
- b) A bidder debarred under (a) above shall not be eligible to participate in a procurement process of any procuring entity for a period not exceeding three years commencing from the date on which he was debarred.

- c) If a procuring entity finds that a bidder has breached the code of integrity prescribed in terms of "Code of Integrity for bidders" above, it may debar the bidder for a period not exceeding three years.
- d) Where the entire performance security or any substitute thereof, as the case may be, of a bidder has been forfeited by a procuring entity in respect of any procurement process or procurement contract, the bidder may be debarred from participating in any procurement process undertaken by the procuring entity for a period not exceeding three years.
- e) The State Government or a procuring entity, as the case may be, shall not debar a bidder under this section unless such bidder has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

32) Monitoring of Contract

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

6. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER & CONTRACT

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

Definitions

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

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

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

1) Contract Documents

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

2) Interpretation

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

3) Language

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

4) Joint Venture, Consortium or Association

Consortium/ Joint Venture is not allowed.

5) Notices

- a) Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to the Contract shall be in writing to the address specified in the contract. The term "in writing" means communicated in written form with proof of dispatch and receipt.

- b) A Notice shall be effective when delivered or on the Notice's effective date, whichever is later.
- 6) **Governing Law**
The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Rajasthan State/ the Country (India), unless otherwise specified in the contract.
- 7) **Scope of Supply**
a) Subject to the provisions in the bidding document and contract, the related services to be provided/ supplied shall be as specified in the bidding document.
b) Unless otherwise stipulated in the Contract, the scope of supply shall include all such items not specifically mentioned in the Contract but that can be reasonably inferred from the Contract as being required for attaining delivery and completion of the goods and related services as if such items were expressly mentioned in the Contract.
- 8) **Supplier's/ Selected Bidder's Responsibilities**
The Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall supply all the related services included in the scope of supply in accordance with the provisions of bidding document and/ or contract.
- 9) **Contract Price**
a) The Contract Price shall be paid as specified in the contract subject to any additions and adjustments thereto, or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
b) Prices charged by the Supplier/ Selected Bidder for the Goods delivered and the related services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier/ Selected Bidder in its bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in the special conditions of the contract.
- 10) **Taxes & Duties**
a) The taxes if applicable, shall be deducted at source from the payment to the Supplier/ Selected Bidder as per the law in force at the time of execution of contract.
b) For goods supplied from outside India, the successful/ selected bidder shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the country.
c) For goods supplied from within India, the successful/ selected bidder shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Purchaser.
d) Revision of taxes, if any and as applicable, shall be handled as per Clause "Change in Laws & Regulations" of this chapter.
e) If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the successful/ selected bidder in India, the Purchaser shall use its best efforts to enable the successful/ selected bidder to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent.

11) Copyright/ Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

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

12) Confidential Information

- a) The Purchaser and the Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall keep confidential and shall not, without the written consent of the other party hereto, divulge to any third party any drawings, documents, data, or other information furnished directly or indirectly by the other party hereto in connection with the Contract, whether such information has been furnished prior to, during or following completion or termination of the Contract.
- b) The Supplier/ Selected Bidder may furnish to its Subcontractor, if permitted, such documents, data, and other information it receives from the Purchaser to the extent required for the Subcontractor to perform its work under the Contract, in which event the Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall obtain from such Subcontractor an undertaking of confidentiality similar to that imposed on the Supplier/ Selected Bidder.
- c) The Purchaser shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Supplier/ Selected Bidder for any purposes unrelated to the Contract. Similarly, the Supplier/ Selected Bidder shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Purchaser for any purpose other than the design, procurement, or other work and services required for the performance of the Contract.
- d) The obligation of a party under sub-clauses above, however, shall not apply to information that:
 - i. the Purchaser or Supplier/ Selected Bidder need to share with other institutions participating in the Contract;
 - ii. now or hereafter enters the public domain through no fault of that party;
 - iii. can be proven to have been possessed by that party at the time of disclosure and which was not previously obtained, directly or indirectly, from the other party; or
 - iv. otherwise lawfully becomes available to that party from a third party that has no obligation of confidentiality.
- e) The above provisions shall not in any way modify any undertaking of confidentiality given by either of the parties hereto prior to the date of the Contract in respect of the supply or any part thereof.
- f) The provisions of this clause shall survive completion or termination, for whatever reason, of the Contract.

13) Sub-contracting

Sub-contracting is not allowed under this RFP.

14) Liquidated Damages (LD)

- a) In case of extension in the delivery/ installation period with liquidated damages the recovery shall be made on the basis of following percentages of value of stores/ items which the bidder has failed to supply/ install/ complete:-

Sr.	Condition	LD %*
a.	Delay up to one fourth period of the prescribed period of completion of work	2.5 %
b.	Delay exceeding one fourth but not exceeding half of the prescribed period of completion of work	5.0 %
c.	Delay exceeding half but not exceeding three fourth of the prescribed period of completion of work	7.5 %
d.	Delay exceeding three fourth of the prescribed period of delivery and completion of work	10.0 %

- b) Fraction of a day in reckoning period of delay in supplies shall be eliminated if it is less than half a day.
- c) The maximum amount of liquidated damages shall be 10% of the contract value.
- d) *The percentage refers to the payment due for the associated milestone.

15) Limitation of Liability

Except in cases of gross negligence or wilful misconduct: -

- a) neither party shall be liable to the other party for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier/ selected bidder to pay liquidated damages to the Purchaser; and
- b) the aggregate liability of the supplier/ selected bidder to the Purchaser, whether under the Contract, in tort, or otherwise, shall not exceed the amount specified in the Contract, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment, or to any obligation of the supplier/ selected bidder to indemnify the Purchaser with respect to patent infringement.

16) Change in Laws & Regulations

Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, if after the date of the Invitation for Bids, any law, regulation, ordinance, order or bylaw having the force of law is enacted, promulgated, abrogated, or changed in Rajasthan/ India, where the Site is located (which shall be deemed to include any change in interpretation or application by the competent authorities) that subsequently affects the Delivery Date and/ or the Contract Price, then such Delivery Date and/ or Contract Price shall be correspondingly increased or decreased, to the extent that the Supplier has thereby been affected in the performance of any of its obligations under the Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such additional or reduced cost shall not be separately paid or credited, if the same has already been accounted for in the price adjustment provisions where applicable.

17) Force Majeure

- a) The supplier/ selected bidder shall not be liable for forfeiture of its PSD, LD, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- b) For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event or situation beyond the control of the supplier/ selected bidder that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the supplier/ selected bidder. Such events may include, but not be limited to, acts of the Purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.
- c) If a Force Majeure situation arises, the supplier/ selected bidder shall promptly notify the RISL in writing of such conditions and cause thereof within 15 days of occurrence of such event. Unless otherwise directed by RISL, the supplier/ selected bidder shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonably practical.
- d) If the performance in whole or part or any obligation under the contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period exceeding 60 days, either party at its option may terminate the contract without any financial repercussion on either side.
- e) In case a Force Majeure situation occurs with the RISL, the RISL may take the case with the supplier/ selected bidder on similar lines.

18) Change Orders and Contract Amendments

- a) The Purchaser may at any time order the supplier/ selected bidder through Notice in accordance with clause "Notices" above, to make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following: -
 - i. drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Purchaser;
 - ii. the method of shipment or packing;
 - iii. the place of delivery; and
 - iv. the related services to be provided by the supplier/ selected bidder.
- b) If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the supplier's/ selected bidder's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or in the Delivery and Completion Schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly should be amended. Any claims by the supplier/ selected bidder for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of the supplier's/ selected bidder's receipt of the Purchaser's change order.
- c) Prices to be charged by the supplier/ selected bidder for any related services that might be needed but which were not included in the Contract shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier/ selected bidder for similar services.

19) Termination**a) Termination for Default**

- i. The procuring entity may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written a written notice of default of at least 30 days sent to the supplier/ selected bidder, terminate the contract in whole or in part: -

- a. If the supplier/ selected bidder fails to deliver any or all quantities of the goods / service within the time period specified in the contract, or any extension thereof granted by RISL; or
 - b. If the supplier/ selected bidder fails to perform any other obligation under the contract within the specified period of delivery of service or any extension granted thereof; or
 - c. If the supplier/ selected bidder, in the judgement of the Purchaser, is found to be engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
 - d. If the supplier/ selected bidder commits breach of any condition of the contract.
- ii. If RISL terminates the contract in whole or in part, amount of PSD may be forfeited.
 - iii. Before cancelling a contract and taking further action, advice of senior most finance person available in the office and of legal adviser or legal assistant posted in the office, if there is one, may be obtained.

b) Termination for Insolvency

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

c) Termination for Convenience

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

20) Settlement of Disputes

- a) General: If any dispute arises between the supplier/ selected bidder and RISL during the execution of a contract that should be amicably settled by mutual discussions. However, if the dispute is not settled by mutual discussions, a written representation will be obtained from the supplier/ selected bidder on the points of dispute. The representation so received shall be examined by the concerned Procurement Committee which sanctioned the tender. The Procurement Committee may take legal advice of a counsel and then examine the representation. The supplier/ selected bidder will also be given an opportunity of being heard. The Committee will take a decision on the representation and convey it in writing to the supplier/ selected bidder.
- b) Standing Committee for Settlement of Disputes: If a question, difference or objection arises in connection with or out of the contract/ agreement or the meaning of operation of any part, thereof or the rights, duties or liabilities of either party have not been settled by mutual discussions or the decision of tender sanctioning Procurement Committee, it shall be referred to the empowered standing committee for decision, if the amount of the claim is more than Rs. 50,000/-. The empowered standing committee shall consist of following members: - (RISL)
- | | |
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| ▪ Chairman of BoD of RISL | : Chairman |
| ▪ Secretary, DoIT&C or his nominee,
not below the rank of Deputy Secretary | : Member |
| ▪ Managing Director, RISL | : Member |
| ▪ Director (Technical)/ Executive Director, RISL | : Member |
| ▪ Director (Finance), RISL | : Member |
| ▪ A Legal Expert to be nominated by the Chairman | : Member |
- c) Procedure for reference to the Standing Committee: The supplier/ selected bidder shall present his representation to the Managing Director, RISL along with a fee equal to two percent of the amount of dispute, not exceeding Rupees One Lakh, within one month from the date of communication of decision of the tender sanctioning Procurement Committee. The officer-in-charge of the project who was responsible for taking delivery of the goods and/ or service from the supplier/ selected bidder shall prepare a reply of representation and shall represent the RISL's stand before the standing committee. From the side of the supplier/ selected bidder, the claim case may be presented by himself or through a lawyer. After hearing both the parties, the standing committee shall announce its decision which shall be final and binding both on the supplier/ selected bidder and RISL. The standing committee, if it so decides, may refer the matter to the Board of Directors of RISL for further decision.
- d) Legal Jurisdiction: All legal proceedings arising out of any dispute between both the parties regarding a contract shall be settled by a competent court having jurisdiction over the place, where agreement has been executed and by no other court, after decision of the standing committee for settlement of disputes.

21) **Verification of Eligibility Documents by RISL**

RISL reserves the right to verify all the statements, information and documents submitted by the bidder in response to tender document. The bidder shall, when so required by the RISL, make available all such information, evidence and documents as may be necessary for such verification. Any such verification or lack of verification by RISL shall not relieve the bidder of its obligations and liabilities hereunder nor will it affect any rights of RISL thereunder. If any statement, information and document submitted by the bidder is found to be false, manipulated or forged during verification process, strict action shall be taken as per RTPP Act 2012.

7. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER & CONTRACT

The following shall be the special terms and conditions:-

- a. The work(s) shall be taken up whenever it becomes due in accordance to the prevailing law.
- b. Original documents and reports shall be provided (where applicable) immediately after completion of each work.
- c. If any discrepancy occurs, it shall be rectified at your level without any additional charges.
- d. The legal professional will reply for all queries and opposition, as the case may be.
- e. The legal professional will ensure that there is no mistakes in filing for opposition. He will be solely responsible for any such mistakes.
- f. If any notices/reply comes from IPR/concerned registration department to Legal Professional/RISL/Other Dept., the legal professional must ensure to communicate RISL and all concerned in writing and to make sure proper reply to be given in the given time frame or to fulfil the requirements, as the case may be.

1. Payment Terms and Schedule

Sr.	Milestone/ Phase	Deliverables	Payment
1.	Reply of Opposition	Submission of reply to the IPR/Concern Department	100 % of the fee prescribed

- a) The selected bidder's request for payment shall be made to the purchaser in writing, accompanied by invoices describing, as appropriate, the services performed, and by the required documents submitted pursuant to general conditions of the contract and upon fulfilment of all the obligations stipulated in the Contract.
- b) The purchaser shall make payments promptly, generally within thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or request for payment by the legal professional.
- c) The currency or currencies in which payments shall be made to the firm under this Contract shall be Indian Rupees (INR) only.
- d) All govt. charges Fee shall be payable in advance/reimbursed on actual basis as the case may be on mutually decided terms & conditions and the legal professional needs to submit receipts/challan.
- e) In case of dispute, the disputed amount shall be withheld, the balance payment may be paid, and the disputed amount will be paid only after the settlement of dispute.
- f) The Payments to the legal professional will be made on the basis services provided and on satisfactory work verification by General Manager (Administration).
- g) All payments to legal professional will be made subject to deduction of TDS (Tax deduction at Source) as per the income- Tax Act, 1961, penalty for late payments and other taxes if any as per Government of India rules.
- h) The legal professional will submit pre-receipted bill in duplicate.
- i) The legal professional will submit prescribed format to take information from department regarding the above schemes/projects.

ANNEXURE-1: BIDDER'S AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE

{to be filled by the bidder}

To,
MD, RISL,
Yojna Bhawan, C-Scheme,
Jaipur

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

Thanking you,

Name of the Bidder: -

Verified Signature:

Authorised Signatory: -

Seal of the Organization: -

Date:

Place:

ANNEXURE-2: SELF-DECLARATION

{to be filled by the bidder}

To,
MD, RISL,
Yojna Bhawan, C-Scheme,
Jaipur

In response to the NIB Ref. No. _____ dated: _____ for supply of IT Equipment's to RISL as an Owner/ Partner/ Director/ Auth. Sign. of _____, I/ We hereby declare that presently our Company/ firm _____, at the time of bidding: -

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

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

Thanking you,

Name of the Bidder: -

Authorised Signatory: -

Seal of the Organization: -

Date:

Place:

ANNEXURE-3: TENDER FORM

{to be filled by the bidder}

Reference No.: F4.9(277)/RISL/TECH/2015/

Dated:

Addressed to:

Name of the Tendering Authority	Managing Director, RajCOMP Info Services Limited (RISL),
Address	First Floor, Yojana Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur (Rajasthan)
Telephone	0141-2229394, 5103902
Tele Fax	0141-2228701
Email	aqueel.risl@rajasthan.gov.in (clearly mention the NIB no. in the subject of the mail)

Firm Details:

Name of Firm				
Name of Contact Person with Designation				
Registered Office Address				
Address of the Firm				
Year of Establishment				
Type of Firm Put Tick() mark	Public Limited	Private Limited	Partnership	Proprietary
Telephone Number(s)				
Email Address/ Web Site	Email:	Web-Site:		
Fax No.				
Mobile Number	Mobile:			
Certification/Accreditation/Affiliation, if Any				

- The requisite tender fee amounting to Rs. _____/- (Rupees <in words>) has been deposited vide receipt no. _____ dated _____.
- The requisite RISL processing fee amounting to Rs. _____/- (Rupees <in words>) has been deposited vide receipt no. _____ dated _____.
- The requisite EMD amounting to Rs. _____/- (Rupees <in words>) has been deposited vide Banker's Cheque/ DD No. /BG No. _____ dated _____.
- We agree to abide by all the terms and conditions mentioned in this form issued by the Empanelment Authority and also the further conditions of the said notice given in the attached sheets (all the pages of which have been signed by us in token of acceptance of the terms mentioned therein along with stamp of the firm).

Date:

Contact Person: _____

Name & Seal of the firm: _____

Authorized Signatory: _____



ANNEXURE-4: FINANCIAL BID COVER LETTER

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

To,
MD, RISL,
Yojna Bhawan,
Jaipur

Reference: NIB No. _____ dated _____

Dear Sir,

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

I / We undertake that the prices are in conformity with the specifications prescribed. The quote/ price are inclusive of all cost likely to be incurred for executing this work. The prices are inclusive of all type of govt. taxes/duties.

I / We undertake, if our bid is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the schedule of Requirements.

I / We hereby declare that in case the contract is awarded to us, we shall submit the contract performance guarantee as prescribed in the bidding document.

I / We agree to abide by this bid for a period of 90 days after the last date fixed for bid submission and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiry of that period.

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.

I / We hereby declare that our bid is made in good faith, without collusion or fraud and the information contained in the bid is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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

We agree to all the terms & conditions as mentioned in the bidding document and submit that we have not submitted any deviations in this regard.

Date:

Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-5: FINANCIAL BID FORMAT

Processing Authority:	Managing Director, RISL
Name of Work:	RFP for Hiring of Legal Professional Services for filing opposition for trademark of "emitra" application through Single Source Procurement Method
NIB Details	Ref. No: _____ dated _____
Bidder Name:	

PRICE SCHEDULE

(This BOQ template must not be modified/ replaced by the bidder and the same should be submitted after filling the relevant columns, else the bidder is liable to be rejected for this tender. Bidder is allowed to enter the bidder name and value only)

Sr.	Scheme/ Project	Advocate Fee (Excl. of GST) (in INR)	Applicable GST (in INR)	Total Amount (incl. of GST) (in INR)
1.	Filing of opposition for 'eMitra' application on behalf of RISL/ DoIT&C			

***Note:**

- a. All type of taxes shall be applicable as per prevailing Govt. norms.
- b. Bidder should provide all prices as per the prescribed format. Bidder should not leave any field blank. In case the field is not applicable, Bidder must indicate "0" (Zero) in all such fields.
- c. All the prices (even for taxes) are to be entered in Indian Rupees only (percentage values are not allowed).
- d. RISL reserves the right to ask the Bidder to submit proof of payment against any of the taxes, duties, levies indicated.

ANNEXURE-6: DRAFT AGREEMENT FORMAT

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

This Contract is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____ by and between RajCOMP Info Services Limited, having its head office at 1st floor, Yojana Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005, Rajasthan (herein after referred to as Purchaser/ RISL) which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall include his successors in office and assignees on ONE PART

And

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

Whereas,

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

And whereas

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

And whereas

Purchaser has accepted the bid of Successful Bidder and has placed the Letter of Intent vide Ref. No. _____ dated _____, on which the successful bidder has given their acceptance vide their Letter No. _____ dated _____.

And whereas

This agreement is being executed on behalf of Department of Information Technology & Communication, to procure defined goods and services, RISL is acting merely as a pure agent who neither intends to hold or holds any title to the goods and services being procured or provided. So all the goods and services are required to be delivered in the name of Department of Information Technology & Communication along with invoices of supplied items, although payment will be made by RISL on behalf of said department/company.

And whereas

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

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

1. The NIB Ref. No. _____ dated _____ and RFP document dated _____ issued by RISL along with its enclosures/ annexures, wherever applicable, are deemed to be taken as part of this contract and are binding on both the parties executing this contract.
2. In consideration of the payment to be made by the RISL to the Successful Bidder at the rates set forth in the Work Order, the Successful Bidder will duly provide the related services in the manner set forth in the RFP, along with its enclosures/ annexures along with subsequent clarifications submitted by the Successful Bidder.
3. The purchaser do hereby agrees that if the Successful Bidder shall duly provide related services in the manner aforesaid observe and keep the said terms and conditions of the RFP and Contract, the purchaser will pay or cause to be paid to the Successful Bidder, at the time and the manner set forth in the said conditions of the RFP, the amount payable for each and every milestone & deliverable. The mode of Payment will be as specified in the RFP document.
4. The timelines for the prescribed Scope of Work shall be effective from the date of Work Order and completed by the Successful Bidder within the period as specified in the RFP document.
5. In case of extension in the delivery period and/or completion period is granted with liquidated damages, the recovery shall be made on the basis of following percentages of value of service which the selected bidder has failed to supply or complete the work:-

1.	Delay up to one fourth period of the prescribed delivery period, successful installation & completion of work	2.5%
2.	Delay exceeding one fourth but not exceeding half of the prescribed delivery period, successful installation & completion of work.	5.0%
3.	Delay exceeding half but not exceeding three fourth of the prescribed delivery period, successful installation & completion of work.	7.5%
4.	Delay exceeding three fourth of the prescribed delivery period, successful installation & completion of work.	10.0%

Note:

- i. Fraction of a day in reckoning period of delay in supplies/ maintenance services shall be eliminated if it is less than half a day.
- ii. The maximum amount of agreed liquidated damages shall be 10%.
- iii. If supplier requires an extension of time in completion of contractual supply on account of occurrence of any hindrances, he shall apply in writing to the authority which had placed the work order, for the same immediately on occurrence of the hindrance but not after the stipulated date of completion of supply.



- iv. Delivery period may be extended with or without liquidated damages if the delay in the supply of goods in on account of hindrances beyond the control of supplier.
- 6. All disputes arising out of this agreement and all questions relating to the interpretation of this agreement shall be decided as per the procedure mentioned in the RFP document.

In witness whereof the parties have caused this contract to be executed by their Authorized Signatories on this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Signed By:	Signed By:
() Designation: Company:	On behalf of Managing Director/Director (T) RajCOMP Info Services Limited,
<i>In the presence of:</i>	<i>In the presence of:</i>
() Designation: Company:	() Designation: RajCOMP Info Services Limited,
() Designation: Company:	() Designation: RajCOMP Info Services Limited,



ANNEXURE-7: MEMORANDUM OF APPEAL UNDER THE RTPP ACT, 2012

Appeal Noof

Before the (First/ Second Appellate Authority)

1. Particulars of appellant:

- a. Name of the appellant:<please specify>
- b. Official address, if any: <please specify>
- c. Residential address:<please specify>

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

- a. <please specify>
- b. <please specify>
- c. <please specify>

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

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

5. Number of affidavits and documents enclosed with the appeal:<please specify>

6. Grounds of appeal (supported by an affidavit):<please specify>

7. Prayer:<please specify>

Place

Date

Appellant's Signature

ANNEXURE-8: BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT

{to be submitted by the bidder's bank}

BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT – PERFORMANCE SECURITY (PBG)

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

To,

The Managing Director,

RajCOMP Info Services Limited (RISL),

First Floor, Yojana Bhawan, C-Block, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005 (Raj).

1. In consideration of the RajCOMP Info Services Limited (hereinafter called "RISL") having agreed to exempt M/s (hereinafter called "the said Contractor(s)" from the demand, under the terms and conditions of an Agreement No. dated made between the RISL through and(Contractor) for the work(hereinafter called "the said Agreement") of Security Deposit for the due fulfilment by the said Contractor (s) of the terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement, on production of a Bank Guarantee for Rs.....(rupeesonly), we(indicate the name of the Bank), (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") at the request ofContractor(s) do hereby undertake to pay to the RISL an amount not exceeding Rs.....(Rupees.....only) on demand.
2. We..... (Indicate the name of Bank), do hereby undertake to pay Rs..... (Rupees.....only), the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur or delay, merely on a demand from the RISL. Any such demand made on the bank by the RISL shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. The Bank Guarantee shall be completely at the disposal of the RISL and We..... (Indicate the name of Bank), bound ourselves with all directions given by RISL regarding this Bank Guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs..... (Rupees.....only).
3. We.....(indicate the name of Bank), undertake to pay to the RISL any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the contractor(s) in any suit or proceeding pending before any Court or Tribunal or Arbitrator etc. relating thereto, our liability under these presents being absolute, unequivocal and unconditional.
4. We.....(indicate the name of Bank) further agree that the performance guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effective up to <DATE> and that it shall continue to be enforceable for above specified period till all the dues of RISL under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till the RISL certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said Contractor(s) and accordingly discharges this guarantee.
5. We(indicate the name of Bank) further agree with the RISL that the RISL shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations

hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Agreement or to extend time of performance by the said Contractor(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the RISL against the said Contractor(s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said Contractor(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the RISL or any indulgence by the RISL to the said Contractor(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which would but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

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

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

Signature

(Name & Designation)

Bank's Seal

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

Signature

(Name & Designation)

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF BANK GUARANTEE

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

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