

Single Source RFP for Supply and Maintenance of IT equipment at CMO

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Unique Bid number: RIS2324GSSS00106

Mode of Bid Submission	Manual
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	11-03-2024 at 4:00 PM
Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid	11-03-2024 at 5:00 PM

Cost of Tender Document: Rs. 500/- Only (Rupees Five Hundred only)

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	The Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012 (Act No. 21 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	A formal offer made in pursuance of an invitation by a procuring entity and includes any tender, proposal or quotation
Bidder / Supplier	The OEM M/s. Nuance India Pvt. Ltd. through its sole authorized partner M/s Live Digital Marketing Solutions Private Limited, which has a principal to principal relationship with Nuance India Pvt. Ltd., to undertake the work and liabilities for the purpose of this RFP.
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. MD, RISL 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 and shall remain valid for 12 Months from the date of delivery of Nuance Vocalizer for Network 5.0 licenses
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf Software
Day	A calendar day as per GoR/ GoI
DoIT&C	Department of Information Technology and Communications, Government of Rajasthan.
FOR/ FOB	Free on Board or Freight on Board
GoI/ GoR	Govt. of India/ Govt. of Rajasthan
Goods	All articles, material, commodities, electricity, livestock, furniture, fixtures, raw material, spares, instruments, software, machinery, equipment, industrial plant, vehicles, aircraft, ships, railway rolling stock and any other category of goods, whether in solid, liquid or gaseous form, purchased or otherwise acquired for the use of a procuring entity as well as services or works incidental to the supply of the goods if the

	value of services or works or both does not exceed that of the goods themselves
ICT	Information and Communication Technology.
IFB	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
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 in this RFP document.
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	http://sppp.raj.nic.in
Subject Matter of Procurement	Any item of procurement whether in the form of goods, services or works
TIN	Tax Identification Number
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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Date: 04-03-2024

Unique Bid No.: RIS232465500106

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 Veerendra Kumar Jain Designation: General Manager (Technical) Address: First Floor, Yojana Bhawan, C-Block, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005 (Rajasthan) Email: Veerendra.risl@rajasthan.gov.in
Subject Matter of Procurement	Single Source RFP for Supply and Maintenance of IT equipment's at CMO
Bid Procedure	Single Stage – One Envelope Bid through
Websites for downloading Bidding Document, Corrigendum's, Addendums etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Websites: http://sppp.raj.nic.in, http://www.rajasthan.gov.in, http://doitc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://risl.rajasthan.gov.in Bidding document fee: Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) in Demand Draft in favour of "Managing Director, RISL" payable at "Jaipur".
Estimated Procurement Cost	Rs. 59,000 (Rupee Fifty-Nine Thousand Only)
Period of downloading of Bidding Document (Start/End Date)	05-03-2024 05:00 PM to 11-03-2024 4:00 PM
Manner, Place & Deadline for the submission of Bids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manner: Hand delivery/Courier/Speed Post in favour of RISL, First Floor, Yojana Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur (Rajasthan) Start Date: 05-03-2024 05:00 PM End Date: 11-03-2024 4:00 PM
Date/ Time/ Place of Bid Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: 11-03-2024 5:00 PM Place: Office of RISL, Committee Room, First Floor, Yojana Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur (Rajasthan)
Bid Validity	90 days from the bid submission deadline
Note: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The procuring entity reserves the complete right to cancel the bid process and reject any or all of the bids. 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. Procurement entity disclaims any factual/ or other errors in the bidding document (the onus is purely on the individual bidders to verify such information) and the information provided therein are intended only to help the bidders to prepare a logical bid-proposal. The provisions of RTPPA 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 RTPPA Act 2012 and Rules thereto, the later shall prevail. 	


 General Manager
 (Technical)

2. PROJECT PROFILE & BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 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). RISL is also Technology Partner with departments like Agriculture, Election Department, State Election Department, JCTSL, Education Department, RHSDP etc. 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).

2.2 Project Profile

Since RISL is a state level nodal agency for execution of various IT & e-governance projects, RISL is getting regular requirements from various departments/offices for latest IT equipment's.

Therefore, RISL intends to procure IT equipment's from following firm for CMO.

3. Pre-Qualification / Eligibility Criteria

This RFP is hereby issued only to **M/s Rank Infotech Private Limited**, who is required to quote for the bid. The bidder is required to submit the supporting documents as evidence to fulfil the eligibility criteria which will be evaluated by the Tendering Authority. During the bid evaluation stage.

4. SCOPE OF WORK, DELIVERABLES & TIMELINES

RISL intends to engage with the bidder for Supply and Maintenance of IT equipment's at CMO (as indicated in Bill of Materials (BoM) at Annexure-1 Technical Specifications at Annexure-2) along with support for period mentioned in the BOM.

4.1 Supply, Installation, and Maintenance of Equipment

a. Supply and Installation of Equipments–

The selected bidder shall Supply all the items and peripherals as given in the Bill of Material (BoM) meeting specifications given in Annexure-2 within the specified timeline.

b. Warranty / Maintenance -

The selected bidder, when awarded the work order shall provide comprehensive onsite warranty and maintenance of the supplied Items as per the "Warranty" clause of Chapter 6: "General Terms & Conditions of the contract" and annexure -1: "Bill of material".

4.2 Project Activity, Deliverables & Timelines

The milestones, deliverables and time schedule for the implementation of the project is detailed in Chapter 7: "Special Terms & Conditions of the Tender & Contract".

5. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITB)

5.1 Download of Bidding/ Tender Documents

- a) 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 and e-Procurement portal. The prospective bidder shall be permitted to download the bidding document from the websites.

5.2 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.

5.3 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 shall be rejected by the procuring entity as non-responsive Bid.
- b) Prior to the expiry of the period of validity of Bids, the procuring entity, in exceptional circumstances, may request the bidders to extend the bid validity period for an additional specified period of time. A bidder may refuse the request and such refusal shall be treated as withdrawal of Bid.
- c) Bidders that agree to an extension of the period of validity of their Bids submitted by them or submit new bid securities to cover the extended period of validity of their bids.

5.4 Format and Signing of Bids

- a) The bidder shall prepare one original set of the bidding documents called Bid in the manner as specified in the bidding document.
- b) The bid shall be typed or written in ink and it's all the pages shall be signed by the bidder or a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the bidder, in token of acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the bidding documents.
- c) Any corrections in the bid such as interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the person signing the bid.
- d) **Sealing and Marking of Bids**

Bidders may submit their bids by post or by hand delivery in one large single envelope.

The inner and outer envelopes shall: -

- a. bear the name and complete address along with telephone/ mobile number of bidder;
 - b. bear complete address of the procuring entity with telephone number, if any;
 - c. bear the specific identification of the bidding process pursuant to NIB and any additional identification marks as specified in the bidding document; and
 - d. bear a warning not to be opened before the time and date for bid opening, in accordance with the NIB.
 - e. If all envelopes are not sealed and marked as required, the procuring entity shall assume no responsibility about its consequences.
- e) The technical bid shall consist of the following documents: -

S. No.	Documents Type	Document Format
1.	Covering Letter – Technical Bid	On bidder's letter head duly signed by authorized signatory
2.	Legal entity	Copy of Certificates of incorporation
3.	GST Certificate	Copy of the Document
4.	Pancard	Copy of the Document
Fee Details		
5.	Bidding document Fee (Tender Fee)	Proof of submission
Eligibility Documents		
6.	Bill of Material	As per Annexure-1
7.	Technical Compliance of the quoted product	As per Annexure-2
8.	Bidder's Authorisation Certificate	As per Annexure-3
9.	Self-Declaration	As per Annexure-4
10.	Certificate of Conformity/ No Deviation	As per Annexure-5
11.	Declaration by Bidders	As per Annexure-6
12.	Undertaking on Authenticity of Equipment's	As per Annexure-7
13.	MAF	As per Annexure-8
14.	RFP	Seal and Signed RFP

- f) Financial bid shall include the following documents: -

S. No.	Documents Type	Document Format
1.	Financial Bid – Covering Letter	On bidder's letter head duly signed by authorized signatory as per Annexure-9
2.	Financial Bid – Format	As per Annexure-9 – Financial Bid Format

- g) 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.

5.5 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.

5.6 Alternative/ Multiple Bids

Alternative/ Multiple bids shall not be considered at all.

5.7 Deadline for the submission of Bids

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

5.8 Opening of Bids

- a) The Bids shall be opened by the bid opening & evaluation committee on the date and time mentioned in the NIB in the presence of the bidders or their authorised representatives who choose to be present.
- b) The committee may co-opt experienced persons in the committee to conduct the process of Bid opening.
- c) The committee shall prepare a list of the bidders or their representatives attending the opening of Bids and obtain their signatures on the same. The list shall also contain the representative's name and telephone number and corresponding bidders' names and addresses. The authority letters, if any, brought by the representatives shall be attached to the list. The list shall be signed by all the members of Bid opening committee with date and time of opening of the Bids.
- d) All the documents comprising of technical Bid/ cover shall be opened (only for the bidders who have submitted the prescribed fee(s) to RISL).
- e) The committee shall conduct a preliminary scrutiny of the opened technical Bids to assess the prima-facie responsiveness and ensure that the:
 - a. bid is accompanied by bidding document fee, bid securing declaration, and processing fee (as applicable);
 - b. bid is valid for the period, specified in the bidding document;
 - c. bid is unconditional and the bidder has agreed to give the required performance security;and

- d. other conditions, as specified in the bidding document are fulfilled.
- e. any other information which the committee may consider appropriate.
- f) No Bid shall be rejected at the time of Bid opening except the Bids not accompanied with the proof of payment or instrument of the required processing fee.

5.9 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

5.10 Clarification of Bids

- a) To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison and qualification of the Bids, the bid evaluation committee may, at its discretion, ask any bidder for a clarification regarding its Bid.
- 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.

5.11 Evaluation & Tabulation of Technical Bids

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 Bids.
- 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 Bids

- 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 like audited statement of accounts/ CA Certificate, Registration Certificate, VAT/ CST clearance certificate, ISO/ CMMi Certificates, etc. 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.

5.12 Evaluation & Tabulation of Financial Bids

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

- a) For single part/ cover Bid system, where Bid is received in single cover along with requisite processing fee, eligibility/qualification documents and price of bidding documents within specified time, it shall be considered for financial evaluation by the Bids evaluation committee
- b) conditional Bids are 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 offers shall be evaluated by the committee before and after negotiations, as the case may be.
- e) The members of bids evaluation committee shall give their recommendations below the table regarding lowest Bid or most advantageous Bid and sign it.
- 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.

5.13 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.

5.14 Price/ purchase preference in evaluation

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

5.15 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.

5.16 Exclusion of Bids/ Disqualification

- a) A procuring entity shall exclude/ disqualify a Bid, if: -
 - a. the information submitted, concerning the qualifications of the bidder, was false or constituted a misrepresentation; or
 - b. the information submitted, concerning the qualifications of the bidder, was materially inaccurate or incomplete; and
 - c. the bidder is not qualified as per pre-qualification/ eligibility criteria mentioned in the bidding document;
 - d. the Bid materially departs from the requirements specified in the bidding document or it contains false information;
 - e. the bidder, submitting the Bid, his agent or any one acting on his behalf, gave or agreed to give, to any officer or employee of the procuring entity or other governmental authority a gratification in any form, or any other thing of value, so as to unduly influence the procurement process;
 - f. a bidder, in the opinion of the procuring entity, has a conflict of interest materially affecting fair competition.
- b) A Bid shall be excluded/ disqualified as soon as the cause for its exclusion/ disqualification is discovered.
- c) Every decision of a procuring entity to exclude a Bid shall be for reasons to be recorded in writing and shall be: -
 - a. communicated to the concerned bidder in writing;
 - b. published on the State Public Procurement Portal, if applicable.

5.17 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 Bids shall be taken within original validity period of Bids and time period allowed to procuring entity for taking decision. If the decision is not taken within the original validity

- period 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) The procuring entity shall award the contract to the bidder whose offer has been determined to be the lowest or most advantageous in accordance with the evaluation criteria set out in the bidding document and if the bidder has been determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily on the basis of qualification criteria fixed for the bidders in the bidding document for the subject matter of procurement.
 - f) Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the procuring entity shall inform the successful bidder, in writing, that its Bid has been accepted.
 - g) As soon as a Bid is accepted by the competent authority, its written intimation shall be sent to the concerned bidder by registered post or email and asked to execute an agreement in the format given in the bidding documents on a non-judicial stamp of 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.
 - h) 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.

5.18 Information and publication of award

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

5.19 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.

5.20 Performance Security

- a) Prior to execution of agreement, Performance security shall be solicited from all successful bidders except the departments of the State Government and undertakings, corporations, autonomous bodies, registered societies, co-operative societies which are owned or controlled or managed by the State Government and undertakings of the Central Government. However, a performance security declaration shall be taken from them. The State Government may relax the provision of performance security in particular procurement or any class of procurement.
- b) The amount of performance security shall be 5% of the amount of supply order in case of procurement of goods and services. In case of Small Scale Industries (SSI) of Rajasthan, it shall be 1% of the amount of quantity ordered for supply of goods and in case of sick industries, other than SSI, whose cases are pending before the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), it shall be 2% of the amount of supply order.

- c) Performance security shall be furnished in any one of the following forms: -
- a. Bank Draft or Banker's Cheque of a scheduled bank;
 - b. National Savings Certificates and any other script/ instrument under National Savings Schemes for promotion of small savings issued by a Post Office in Rajasthan, if the same can be pledged under the relevant rules. They shall be accepted at their surrender value at the time of bid and formally transferred in the name of procuring entity with the approval of Head Post Master;
 - c. Bank guarantee/s of a scheduled bank (pursuant to RISL procurement rules). It shall be got verified from the issuing bank.
 - d. 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 [b.] to [e.] of (c) above shall remain valid for a period of 60 days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the bidder, including warranty obligations and maintenance and defect liability period.
- e) Forfeiture of Security Deposit: Security amount in full or part may be forfeited, including interest, if any, in the following cases: -
- a. When any terms and condition of the contract is breached.
 - b. When the bidder fails to make complete supply satisfactorily.
 - c. if the bidder breaches any provision of code of integrity, prescribed for bidders, specified in the bidding document.
- f) Notice will be given to the bidder with reasonable time before PSD deposited is forfeited.
- g) No interest shall be payable on the PSD.

5.21 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 Bid 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.

5.22 Execution of agreement

- a) A procurement contract shall come into force from the date on which the letter of acceptance or letter of intent is despatched to the bidder.
- b) The successful bidder shall sign the procurement contract within 15 days from the date on which the letter of acceptance or letter of intent is despatched to the successful bidder.
- c) If the bidder, who's Bid has been accepted, fails to sign a written procurement contract or fails to furnish the required performance security within specified period, the procuring entity shall take action against the successful bidder as per the provisions of the bidding document and Act. The procuring entity may, in such case, cancel the procurement process.
- 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.

5.23 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.

5.24 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 who's 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.

5.25 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
 - 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.

5.26 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.

5.27 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 sub-section 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: Principal Secretary, IT&C, GoR
Second Appellate Authority: Principal Secretary, Finance Department, GoR
- f) Form of Appeal:
 - a. Every appeal under (a) and (c) above shall be as per Annexure-16 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.

5.28 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.

5.29 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.

5.30 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.

5.31 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 bid security or the entire performance security or any substitute thereof, as the case may be, of a bidder has been forfeited by a procuring entity in respect of any procurement process or procurement contract, the bidder may be debarred from participating in any procurement process undertaken by the procuring entity for a period not exceeding three years.
- e) The State Government or a procuring entity, as the case may be, shall not debar a bidder under this section unless such bidder has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

5.32 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, 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.

6.1 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.

6.2 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.

6.3 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.

6.4 Joint Venture, Consortium or Association

Joint Venture, Consortium or Association is not allowed.

6.5 Eligible Goods and Related Services

For purposes of this Clause, the term "goods" includes software product licenses and "related services" including update, upgrade, patches, fixes and support services.

6.6 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.

6.7 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.

6.8 Scope of Supply

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

6.9 Delivery & Installation

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

6.10 Supplier's/ Selected Bidder's Responsibilities

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

6.11 Purchaser's Responsibilities

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

6.12 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.

6.13 Recoveries from Supplier/ Selected Bidder

- a) Recovery of liquidated damages, short supply, breakage, rejected articles shall be made ordinarily from bills.
- b) The Purchase Officer shall withhold amount to the extent of short supply, broken/damaged or for rejected articles unless these are replaced satisfactorily. In case of failure to withhold the amount, it shall be recovered from his dues and performance security deposit available with RISL.
- c) The balance, if any, shall be demanded from the Supplier/ Selected Bidder and when recovery is not possible, the Purchase Officer shall take recourse to law in force.

6.14 Taxes & Duties

- a) The TDS, Raj-VAT, Service Tax etc., if applicable, shall be deducted at source/ paid by RISL as per prevailing rates.
- b) For goods supplied from outside India, the successful/ selected bidder shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the country.
- c) For goods supplied from within India, the successful/ selected bidder shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Purchaser.
- d) Revision in VAT and Service Tax shall be on account of the procuring entity if it has been asked for separately in the financial bid and is not taken into account for the purpose of comparison/finalization of bids. If, however, they have not been asked for separately, any benefit or additional cost will be on account of the bidder. Revision of any other tax or duty shall be on account of the bidder.
- 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.

6.15 Copyright

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

6.16 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 RISL or 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.

6.17 Sub-contracting

Sub-contracting is not allowed under this RFP.

6.18 Extension in Delivery Period and Liquidated Damages (LD)

- a) Except as provided under clause “Force Majeure”, if the supplier/ selected bidder fails to deliver any or all of the items/goods or perform the Related Services within the period specified in the Contract, the Purchaser may without prejudice to all its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in (d) below for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the percentage specified in the bidding document and/ or contract. Once the maximum is reached, the Purchaser may terminate the Contract pursuant to clause “Termination”.
- b) The time specified for delivery of the software products licenses in the bidding document shall be deemed to be the essence of the contract and the supplier/ selected bidder shall arrange items/goods supply and related services within the specified period.
- c) Delivery completion period may be extended with or without liquidated damages, if the delay in the supply of items/goods or service is on account of hindrances beyond the control of the supplier/ selected bidder.
 - i. The supplier/ selected bidder shall request in writing to the Purchaser giving reasons for extending the delivery period of service, if he finds himself unable to complete the supply of items/goods or service within the stipulated delivery period or is unable to maintain prorate progress in the supply of items/goods or service delivery. This request shall be submitted as soon as a hindrance in delivery of items/goods and service occurs or within

- 15 days from such occurrence but before expiry of stipulated period of completion of delivery of items / goods and service after which such request shall not be entertained.
- ii. The Purchaser shall examine the justification of causes of hindrance in the delivery of items/goods and service and the period of delay occurred due to that and recommend the competent authority on the period of extension which should be granted with or without liquidated damages.
 - iii. Normally, extension in delivery period of items/goods and service in following circumstances may be considered without liquidated damages:
 - a. When delay has occurred due to delay in supply of drawings, designs, plans etc. if the RISL was required to supply them to the supplier of items/goods or service provider as per terms of the contract.
 - b. When delay has occurred in supply of materials etc. if these were required to be supplied to the supplier or service provider by the RISL as per terms of the contract.
 - iv. If the competent authority agrees to extend the delivery period/ schedule, an amendment to the contract with suitable denial clauses and with or without liquidated damages, as the case may be, shall be issued. The amendment letter shall mention that no extra price or additional cost for any reason, what so ever beyond the contracted cost shall be paid for the delayed supply of items/goods and service.
 - v. It shall be at the discretion of the concerned authority to accept or not to accept the supply of items/goods and/ or services rendered by the contractor after the expiry of the stipulated delivery period, if no formal extension in delivery period has been applied and granted. The competent authority shall have right to cancel the contract with respect to undelivered items/goods and/ or service.
 - vi. If RISL is in need of the items/goods and/ or service rendered after expiry of the stipulated delivery period, it may accept the services and issue a letter of extension in delivery period with usual liquidated damages and denial clauses to regularize the transaction.
- d) In case of extension in the delivery /completion period is granted with full liquidated damages, the recovery shall be made on the basis of following percentages of value of items/goods and/ or service which the supplier/ selected bidder has failed to supply/ complete : -

No.	Condition	LD %*
a.	Delay up to one fourth period of the prescribed period of delivery, successful completion of work	2.5 %
b.	Delay exceeding one fourth but not exceeding half of the prescribed period of delivery, successful completion of work	5.0 %
c.	Delay exceeding half but not exceeding three fourth of the prescribed period of delivery, successful completion of work	7.5 %
d.	Delay exceeding three fourth of the prescribed period of delivery, successful completion of work	10.0 %

- i. Fraction of a day in reckoning period of delay in supplies, successful completion of work shall be eliminated, if it is less than half a day.
- ii. The maximum amount of liquidated damages shall be 10% of the contract value.
- iii. *The percentage refers to the payment due for the associated items/ goods/ service.

6.19 Warranty / Software Support Services

- a) The bidder must supply all items with OEM support services as applicable after the items/ goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to, and accepted at the final destination(s) indicated in the bidding document.

- b) If having been notified, the selected bidder fails to remedy the defect within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take within a reasonable period such remedial action as may be necessary, in addition to other recourses available in terms and conditions of the contract and bidding document.

6.20 Patent Indemnity

- a) The supplier/ selected bidder shall, subject to the Purchaser's compliance with sub-clause (b) below, indemnify and hold harmless the Purchaser and its employees and officers from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney's fees and expenses, which the Purchaser may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract by reason of: -

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

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

- b) If any proceedings are brought or any claim is made against the Purchaser arising out of the matters referred to above, the Purchaser shall promptly give the supplier/ selected bidder a notice thereof, and the supplier/ selected bidder may at its own expense and in the Purchaser's name conduct such proceedings or claim and any negotiations for the settlement of any such proceedings or claim.
- c) If the supplier/ selected bidder fails to notify the Purchaser within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice that it intends to conduct any such proceedings or claim, then the Purchaser shall be free to conduct the same on its own behalf.
- d) The Purchaser shall, at the supplier's/ selected bidder's request, afford all available assistance to the supplier/ selected bidder in conducting such proceedings or claim, and shall be reimbursed by the supplier/ selected bidder for all reasonable expenses incurred in so doing.
- e) The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the supplier/ selected bidder and its employees, officers, and Subcontractors (if any) from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney's fees and expenses, which the supplier/ selected bidder may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract arising out of or in connection with any design, data, drawing, specification, or other documents or materials provided or designed by or on behalf of the Purchaser.

6.21 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.

6.22 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.

6.23 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.

6.24 Termination

a) Termination for Default

- i. The tender sanctioning authority of RISL may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by a written notice of default of at least 30 days sent to the supplier/ selected bidder, terminate the contract in whole or in part: -
 - a. If the supplier/ selected bidder fails to deliver any or all quantities of the service within the time period specified in the contract, or any extension thereof granted by 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.

6.25 Exit Management

a) Preamble

- i. The word 'parties' include the procuring entity and the selected bidder.

- ii. This Schedule sets out the provisions, which will apply on expiry or termination of the contract.
 - iii. In the case of termination of the contract due to illegality, the Parties shall agree at that time whether, and if so during what period, the provisions of this Schedule shall apply.
 - iv. The Parties shall ensure that their respective associated entities carry out their respective obligations set out in this Exit Management Schedule.
- b) Transfer of Assets
- i. The selected bidder may continue work on the assets for the duration of the exit management period which may be a six months period from the date of expiry or termination of the agreement, if required by RISL to do so. During this period, the selected bidder will transfer all the assets in good working condition and as per the specifications of the bidding document including the ones being upgraded to the department/ designated agency. The security deposit/ performance security submitted by selected bidder will only be returned after the successful transfer of the entire project including its infrastructure.
 - ii. The selected bidder, if not already done, will transfer all the Software Licenses under the name of RISL/DoIT&C as desired by the procuring entity during the exit management period.
 - iii. RISL during the project implementation phase and the operation and management phase shall be entitled to serve notice in writing to the selected bidder at any time during the exit management period requiring the selected bidder to provide DoIT&C or its nominated agencies with a complete and up-to-date list of the assets within 30 days of such notice.
 - iv. Upon service of a notice, as mentioned above, the following provisions shall apply: -
 - a. In the event, if the assets which to be transferred to RISL mortgaged to any financial institutions by the selected bidder, the selected bidder shall ensure that all such liens and liabilities have been cleared beyond any doubt, prior to such transfer. All documents regarding the discharge of such lien and liabilities shall be furnished to RISL or its nominated agencies.
 - b. All title of the assets to be transferred to RISL or its nominated agencies pursuant to clause(s) above shall be transferred on or before the last day of the exit management period. All expenses occurred during transfer of assets shall be borne by the selected bidder.
 - c. That on the expiry of this clause, the selected bidder and any individual assigned for the performance of the services under this clause shall handover or cause to be handed over all confidential information and all other related material in its possession-
 - d. That the products licenses delivered to RISL/DoIT&C during the contract term or on expiry of the contract duration should not be sold or re-used or copied or transferred by selected bidder to other locations apart from the locations mentioned in this bidding document without prior written notice and approval of RISL. Supplied software & documents etc., used by selected bidder for RISL shall be the legal properties of RISL/DoIT&C.
- c) Cooperation and Provision of Information during the exit management period
- i. The selected bidder will allow RISL or its nominated agencies access to the information reasonably required to define the current mode of operation associated with the provision of the services to enable RISL or its nominated agencies to assess the existing services being delivered.

- ii. The selected bidder shall provide access to copies of all information held or controlled by them which they have prepared or maintained in accordance with the Project Implementation, the Operation and Management SLA and SOWs relating to any material aspect of the services provided by the selected bidder. RISL or its nominated agencies shall be entitled to copy all such information comprising of details pertaining to the services rendered and other performance data. The selected bidder shall permit RISL or its nominated agencies and/ or any replacement operator to have reasonable access to its employees and facilities as reasonably required by RISL or its nominated agencies to understand the methods of delivery of the services employed by the selected bidder and to assist appropriate knowledge transfer.
- d) Confidential Information, Security and Data
- The selected bidder will promptly on the commencement of the exit management period supply to RISL or its nominated agencies the following:
- i. Project related data and confidential information;
 - ii. All current and updated data as is reasonably required for purposes of RISL or its nominated agencies transitioning the services to its replacement selected bidder in a readily available format nominated by RISL or its nominated agencies; and
 - iii. All other information (including but not limited to documents, records and agreements) relating to the services reasonably necessary to enable RISL or its nominated agencies, or its replacement operator to carry out due diligence in order to transition the provision of the services to RISL or its nominated agencies, or its replacement operator (as the case may be).
 - iv. Before the expiry of the exit management period, the selected bidder shall deliver to RISL or its nominated agencies all new or up-dated materials from the categories set out above and shall not retain any copies thereof, except that the selected bidder shall be permitted to retain one copy of such materials for archival purposes only.
- e) Transfer of certain agreements
- i. On request by Procuring entity or its nominated agencies, the selected bidder shall effect such assignments, transfers, innovations, licenses and sub-licenses as Procuring entity or its nominated agencies may require in favour of procuring entity or its nominated agencies, or its replacement operator in relation to any equipment lease, maintenance or service provision agreement between selected bidder and third party lessors, operators, or operator, and which are related to the services and reasonably necessary for carrying out of the replacement services by RISL or its nominated agencies, or its replacement operator.
- f) General Obligations of the selected bidder
- i. The selected bidder shall provide all such information as may reasonably be necessary to effect as seamless during handover as practicable in the circumstances to RISL or its nominated agencies or its replacement operator and which the operator has in its possession or control at any time during the exit management period.
 - ii. The selected bidder shall commit adequate resources to comply with its obligations under this Exit Management Clause.
- g) Exit Management Plan
- i. The selected bidder shall provide RISL or its nominated agencies with a recommended exit management plan ("Exit Management Plan") which shall deal with at least the following aspects of exit management in relation to the SLA as a whole and in relation to the Project Implementation, the Operation and Management SLA and SOWs.
 - ii. A detailed program of the transfer process that could be used in conjunction with a replacement operator including details of the means to be used to ensure continuing

- provision of the services throughout the transfer process or until the cessation of the services and of the management structure to be used during the transfer; and
- iii. If applicable, proposed arrangements and Plans for provision of contingent support in terms of business continuance and hand holding during the transition period, to RISL or its nominated agencies, and Replacement Operator for a reasonable period, so that the services provided continue and do not come to a halt.
 - iv. The Bidder shall re-draft the Exit Management Plan annually after signing of contract to ensure that it is kept relevant and up to date.
 - v. Each Exit Management Plan shall be presented by the selected bidder to and approved by RISL or its nominated agencies.
 - vi. In the event of expiry and termination of contract or expiry of SLA, Project Implementation, Operation and Management SLA or SOWs each party shall comply with the Exit Management Plan.
 - vii. During the exit management period, the selected bidder shall use its best efforts to deliver the services.
 - viii. Payments during the Exit Management period shall be made in accordance with the Terms of Payment Clause.
 - ix. It would be the responsibility of the selected bidder to support new operator, if any, during the transition period.

6.26 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)

• 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.

7. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER & CONTRACT

1. Payment Terms and Schedule

Payment schedule - Payments to the bidder / supplier, after successful completion of the specified project deliverables & related services as per SoW, would be made as under: -

S. No.	Milestone/ Phase	Time Lines	Deliverables	Payment
1.	Completion of Supply and installation Phase as per scope of work mentioned in chapter 3.	3 days from the issuance of Work Order	Delivery Challan & Installation Report	100% of the total work order value
2.	Maintenance and Support Phase Service as per scope of work mentioned in chapter 3.	As per Annexure-1	SLA Compliance Report/ Satisfactory report from nodal officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refund of Security Deposit (after completion of contract)

- a) Any liquidated damages/ penalties, as applicable, for delay and non-performance, as mentioned in this bidding document, will be deducted from the payments for the respective milestones.
- b) Taxes, as applicable, will be deducted/ paid as per the prevalent rules and regulations.
- c) The supplier's/ selected bidder's request for payment shall be made to the purchaser in writing, accompanied by invoices describing, as appropriate, the goods delivered and related 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.
- d) The currency or currencies in which payments shall be made to the supplier/ selected bidder under this Contract shall be Indian Rupees (INR) only.
- e) All remittance charges will be borne by the supplier/ selected bidder.
- f) In case of disputed items, the disputed amount shall be withheld and will be paid only after settlement of the dispute.
- g) Payment in case of those goods which need testing shall be made only when such tests have been carried out, test results received conforming to the prescribed specification.
- h) In case of Site not ready, the payment to the supplier shall be released for actual number of items installed and commissioned under respective lot. The payment for rest of the items which are not installed and commissioned by the supplier shall be released only after their installation and commissioning at the respective site.
- i) Advance Payment will not be made.
- j) Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, payment for the delivery of the stores will be made on submission of bill in proper form by the bidder to the Purchase Officer accordance with the prevailing rules. All remittance charges will be borne by the bidder.
- k) In case of disputed items, 10% to 25% of the amount shall be withheld and will be paid on settlement of the dispute.

- l) Payment in case of those goods which need testing shall be made only when such tests have been carried out, test results received conforming to the prescribed specification.

2. Service Level Standards/ Requirements/ Agreement

Sr. No.	Measurement Parameter	Service Level	Penalty
A.	Time to resolve complaints after lodging	Within 2 working days of lodging the complaint	No penalty
		After 2 working days	Rs. 1000 per complaint per day

If the call is not resolved and the value of penalty for the item, reaches 10% value of the item, a NOTICE may be issued. If two such notices are issued during a year for any item or if tendering authority feels that SI is not performing as per requirement, then tendering authority may terminate the contract including forfeiture of the PSD

ANNEXURE-1: BILL OF MATERIAL (BoM)

S No.	Item Description	Total Estimated Quantity (Indicative)	Unit	MAF Required from OEM (Y/N)	Warranty	Delivery Location
1.	Laserjet Printer - Color	01	Nos.	Yes	3 Years Onsite OEM Warranty	RISL

ANNEXURE-2: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Note: All the specifications below are minimum specifications and higher specifications shall be used wherever necessary/ required. Deviation on higher side shall only be considered and no extra weightage shall be awarded for such deviations.

Item No. 1: Laserjet Printer - Color

Parameters	Minimum Technical Specification	Bidder Compliance (Yes/No)
Make and Model :		
Technology	Laser	
Print Speed	21 PPM or higher (Black & Color)	
Functions	Print	
Duty Cycle	40000 Pages	
Print Resolution	600x600 Dpi	
Connectivity	Hi-Speed USB 2.0 port; built-in Fast Ethernet 10/100Base-TX network port; 802.11n 2.4/5GHz wireless	
Tray	Input Tray : Min 200 sheets	
Processor	800 MHz or higher	
Memory	256 MB or higher	
Operating System Support	Windows and Linux	
Accessories	All necessary cables (Power & Communication)	
Warranty	3 years on-site OEM warranty	

ANNEXURE-3: BIDDER'S AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE {to be filled, seal and signed by the bidder on bidder letterhead}

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-4: SELF-DECLARATION {to be filled, seal and signed by the bidder on bidder letterhead}

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.

I/We have read the Rule 13 of RTPP Rules and Government of Rajasthan Notification No. F.2(1) FD/G&TSPFC/2017 dated 01.01.2021, 15.01.2021 and 30.03.2021 regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India and I/we certify that,

I/we is/are not with beneficial ownership from such country and will not supplying finished goods procured directly or indirectly from such country.

OR

I/we is/are with beneficial ownership from such country and/or will be supplying finished goods procured directly or indirectly from such country and I/We are registered with the Competent Authority as specified in Rule 13 of RTPP Rules and Government of Rajasthan Notification No. F.2(1) FD/G&TSPFC/2017 dated 01.01.2021, 15.01.2021 and 30.03.2021 and the evidence of valid registration with the Competent Authority is attached with the bid.

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-5: CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY/ NO DEVIATION {to be filled, seal and signed by the bidder on bidder letterhead}

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

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that, the specifications of Hardware & Software which I/ We have mentioned in the Technical bid, and which I/ We shall supply if I/ We am/ are awarded with the work, are in conformity with the minimum specifications of the bidding document and that there are no deviations of any kind from the requirement specifications.

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

I/ We also certify that the price I/ we have quoted is inclusive of all the cost factors involved in the end-to-end implementation and execution of the project, to meet the desired Standards set out in the bidding Document.

Thanking you,

Name of the Bidder: -

Authorised Signatory: -

Seal of the Organization: -

Date:

Place:

ANNEXURE-6: DECLARATION BY BIDDER {to be filled, seal and signed by bidder on bidder letterhead}

I/We declare that I am/we are bonafide/Manufacturers/Whole Sellers/Sole distributor/Authorised dealer/dealers/sole selling/Marketing agent in the goods/stores/equipment for which I/We have quoted.

If this declaration is found to be incorrect then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken, my/our security may be forfeited in full and the bid, if any, to the extent accepted may be cancelled.

Name of the Bidder: -

Authorised Signatory: -

Seal of the Organization: -

Date:

Place:

ANNEXURE-7: UNDERTAKING ON AUTHENTICITY OF EQUIPMENTS {to be filled, sealed and signed by the bidder (On Rs. 100/- Non-judicial stamp paper)}

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

Reference: NIB No. _____ dated: _____

This has reference to the items being supplied/quoted to you vide bid ref. no. NIB Ref. No. _____ dated _____. We hereby undertake that all the components/parts/assembly/ software used in the equipment shall be genuine, original and new components /parts/assembly/software from respective OEMs of the products and that no refurbished/duplicate/ second hand components/ parts/ assembly/ software are being used or shall be used. In respect of licensed operating system, we undertake that the same shall be supplied along with the authorized license certificate with our name/logo. Also, that it shall be sourced from the authorized source for use in India.

In case, we are found not complying with above at the time of delivery or during installation, for the equipment already billed, we agree to take back the equipment already supplied at our cost and return any amount paid to us by you in this regard and that you will have the right to forfeit our Bid Security/ SD/ PSD for this bid or debar/ black list us or take suitable action against us.

Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-8: MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZATION FORM (MAF) {to be filled, seal and signed by the OEMs on OEM letterhead} (Indicative Format)

To,
{Procuring Entity},

Subject: Issue of the Manufacturer's Authorisation Form (MAF)

Reference: NIB/ RFP Ref. No. _____ dated _____

Sir,

We {name and address of the OEM} who are established and reputed original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) having factories at {addresses of manufacturing location} do hereby authorize {M/s _____} who is our {Distributor/ Channel Partner/ Retailer/ Others <please specify>} to bid, negotiate and conclude the contract with you against the aforementioned reference for the following Hardware/ Software manufactured by us: -
{OEM will mention the details of all the proposed product(s) with their make/ model.}

We undertake to provide OEM Warranty for the offered Hardware/ Software, as mentioned above, during the warranty / Maintenance period.

We hereby confirm that the offered Hardware/ Software is not likely to be declared as End-of-Sale within next 1 year from the date of bid submission.

We hereby confirm that the offered Hardware/ Software is not likely to be declared as End-of-Service/ Support within next 1 year from the date of bid submission.]

I/We have read the Rule 13 of RTPP Rules and Government of Rajasthan Notification No. F.2(1) FD/G&TSPFC/2017 dated 01.01.2021, 15.01.2021 and 30.03.2021 regarding Provisions for Procurement from a Bidder which shares a land border with India and I/we certify that,

I/we is/are not with beneficial ownership from such country and will not supplying finished goods procured directly or indirectly from such country.

OR

I/we is/are with beneficial ownership from such country and/or will be supplying finished goods procured directly or indirectly from such country and I/We are registered with the Competent Authority as specified in Rule 13 of RTPP Rules and Government of Rajasthan Notification No.

F.2(1) FD/G&TSPFC/2017 dated 01.01.2021, 15.01.2021 and 30.03.2021 and the evidence of valid registration with the Competent Authority is attached with the bid.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of M/s (Name of the manufacturer)

(Authorized Signatory)

Name, Designation & Contact No.:

Address: _____

Seal:

ANNEXURE-9: FINANCIAL BID COVER LETTER & FORMAT COVER LETTER {to be submitted by the bidder on bidder 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:

Financial Bid Format

(To be submitted by the bidder only in BoQ format (PDF))

Processing Authority: Managing Director, RISL
Name of Work: RFP for Supply and Maintenance of IT equipment's at CMO
NIB Ref. No: _____ dated _____
Bidder Name: _____

PRICE SCHEDULE

Sr. No	Item Description	Unit	Qty.	Unit Rate (inclusive of all govt. taxes, other levies, duties excluding GST)	GST on Unit Rate (in %), if applicable			Unit Rate (In INR) (inclusive of all govt. taxes, other levies, duties and GST)	Amount (In INR) (inclusive of all govt. taxes, other levies, duties and GST)
					CGST	SGST	IGST		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 =5+6+7+8	10=3x9
1.	LaserJet Printer - Colour	01	Nos						
Total (In figures)									
Total (In words):									

***Note: All type of taxes shall be applicable as per prevailing Govt. norms.**

ANNEXURE-10: DRAFT AGREEMENT FORMAT (to be mutually signed by selected bidder and procuring entity) (To be stamped in accordance with Rajasthan Stamp Act)

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/ Supplier") which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall include his successors in office and assignees on the OTHER PART.

Whereas,

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

And whereas

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

And whereas

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

And whereas

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

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

1. The NIB Ref. No. _____ dated _____ and RFP document dated _____ issued by 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 RISL to M/s _____ at the rates set forth in the work order no. _____, _____ will duly supply the said articles set forth in "Annexure-1: Bill of Material" thereof and provide related services in the manner set forth in the RFP, along with its enclosures/ annexures and Technical Bid along with subsequent clarifications submitted by supplier.

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

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

Note:

- i. Fraction of a day in reckoning period of delay in supplies/ maintenance services shall be eliminated if it is less than half a day.
 - ii. The maximum amount of agreed liquidated damages shall be 10%.
 - iii. If supplier requires an extension of time in completion of contractual supply on account of occurrence of any hindrances, he shall apply in writing to the authority which had placed the work order, for the same immediately on occurrence of the hindrance but not after the stipulated date of completion of supply.
 - iv. Delivery period may be extended with or without liquidated damages if the delay in the supply of goods in on account of hindrances beyond the control of supplier.
6. The Penalties shall be implemented and deducted as per the SLAs defined in the RFP
 7. 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.

8. In case of agreement with Supplier/ service provider:

"This agreement is being executed on behalf of M/S (Concerned Department). . _____, 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 M/S (Concerned Department)..._____ Along with Invoices of supplied items, although payment will be made by RISL on behalf of said department/ company."

9. In case of MOU with Department/ PSU:

"This MOU is being executed 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 (except management consultancy) will be delivered in the name of M/S (Concerned department)....."

Along with Invoices of supplied items, although payment will be made by RISL on behalf of M/S (Concerned department).....”. Further stock entry shall also be made in the register of M/S (Concerned department).....”.

In witness whereof the parties have caused this contract to be executed by their Authorized Signatories on this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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

ANNEXURE-11: 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 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-12: BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT**BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT – BID SECURITY**

(To be stamped in accordance with Rajasthan Stamp Act 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).

Sir,

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

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

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

2. Now, therefore, we the (Bank), a body corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act. 1969 (delete, if not applicable) and branch Office at..... (Hereinafter referred to as the Guarantor) do hereby undertake and agree to pay forthwith on demand in writing by the RISL of the said guaranteed amount without any demur, reservation or recourse.
3. We, the aforesaid bank, further agree that the RISL shall be the sole judge of and as to whether the Bidder has committed any breach or breaches of any of the terms costs, charges and expenses caused to or suffered by or that may be caused to or suffered by the RISL on account thereof to the extent of the Earnest Money required to be deposited by the Bidder in respect of the said bidding document and the decision of the RISL that the Bidder has committed such breach or breaches and as to the amount or amounts of loss, damage, costs, charges and expenses caused to or suffered by or that may be caused to or suffered by the RISL shall be final and binding on us.
4. We, the said Bank further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect until it is released by the RISL and it is further declared that it shall not be necessary for the RISL to proceed against the Bidder before proceeding against the Bank and the Guarantee herein contained shall be invoked against the Bank, notwithstanding any security which the RISL may have obtained or shall be obtained from the Bidder at any time when proceedings are taken against the Bank for whatever amount that may be outstanding or unrealized under the Guarantee.
5. Any notice by way of demand or otherwise hereunder may be sent by special courier, telex, fax, registered post or other electronic media to our address, as aforesaid and if sent by post, it shall be deemed to have been given to us after the expiry of 48 hours when the same has been posted.

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

Date (Signature)
Place (Printed Name)
(Designation)
(Bank's common seal)

In presence of:

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

(1)

.....

(2)

.....

Bank Details

Name & address of Bank:

Name of contact person of Bank:

Contact telephone number:

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF BANK GUARANTEE

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

1. Bank Guarantee shall be executed on non- judicial stamp paper of applicable value purchased in the name of the bank.
2. Two persons should sign as witnesses mentioning their full name, designation, address and office seal (if any).
3. The Executor (Bank Authorities) may mention the power of attorney No. and date of execution in his/ her favour authorizing him/ her to sign the document. The Power of Attorney to be witnessed by two persons mentioning their full name and address.
4. The Bank Guarantee should be executed by a Nationalised Bank/ Scheduled Commercial Bank only.
5. Non – Judicial stamp paper shall be used within 6 months from the date of Purchase of the same. Bank Guarantee executed on the non-judicial stamp paper after 6 (six) months of the purchase of such stamp paper shall be treated as non-valid.
6. The contents of Bank Guarantee shall be strictly as per format prescribed by 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:

BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT – PERFORMANCE SECURITY (PBG)

(To be stamped in accordance with Rajasthan Stamp Act 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.....datedmade 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 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.
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)

