



TENDER DOCUMENT
FOR

**Supply and Installation
of
“Transmission Electron Microscope with Cryo
Holder (Basic Unit and Accessories)”**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, HYDERABAD**

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TENDERREFERENCE NO : PUR/NIPERHYD/NC/68/22

BID SUBMISSION END DATE: 26/12/2022

BIDDOCUMENT

Online bids (Technical & Financial) from eligible bidders which are valid for a period of 90 days from the date of Bid opening (i.e.27.12.2022) are invited for and on behalf of NIPER, Hyderabad “Transmission Electron Microscope with Cryo Holder (Basic Unit and Accessories)”

00NameofWork	Transmission Electron Microscope with Cryo Holder (Basic Unit and Accessories)
Estimated Cost	
Date of Publishing	05.12.2022(16:15hrs)
Clarification Start Date and Time	05.12.2022(16:15hrs)
Clarification End Date and Time	13.12.2022(17:00hrs)
Pre-bid meeting	13.12.2022(11:00hrs) (Online/Offline). The bidder may write to sp.niperhyd@gov.in and confirm their participation before the said date.
Bid Submission Start Date	05.12.2022(16:15hrs)
Last Date and time of uploading of Bids	26.12.2022(17:00hrs)
Last Date and time of submitting , EMD and Other documents at NIPER Hyderabad(if any)	26.12.2022(17:00hrs)
Date and time of opening of Technical Bids	27.12.2022(17:00hrs)
Date and time of opening of Financial Bids	Will be separately notified for Technically shortlisted/ qualified bidders

Interested parties may view and download the tender document containing the detailed terms & conditions from the website <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>

(The bids have to be submitted online in electronic form on www.eprocure.gov.in only. No physical bids will be accepted.)

NOTE: The suppliers are requested to quote the said instrument with financials offer inclusive of customs duty (if any) and associated charges for custom clearance, covering the delivery of instrument at NIPER Hyderabad site. All necessary documents will be provided by the institute.

INVITATION FOR BIDS / NIT

01. Director, NIPER Hyderabad, Balanagar, Hyderabad- 5000037 (T.S.) India invites sealed bids from manufacturers, their distributors and Indian Agent of Foreign principals, if any, for purchase of items listed below.

S.No.	Tender No.	Description of items	Quantity	Single/ Double bid	Bid Security (EMD) (in Indian Rupees)
01	PUR/NIPERHYD/NC/68/22	Supply and Installation of Transmission Electron Microscope with Cryo Holder (Basic Unit and Accessories)	01 unit	Double	Rs. 16,69,430/-

02. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Stores & Purchase, NIPER Hyderabad, Balanagar, Hyderabad- 5000037 (T.S.) India.
03. Each complete set of bidding document may be downloaded by any interested bidder from the CPPP website. The bids must Submit on or before December 26nd 2022 up to 17:00 hours (IST) and shall be opened on 27rd December 2022 at 17:00 hours. (IST)
04. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as specified above and must be uploaded within the specified date and time as indicated above. In the event of the date specified for bid receipt and opening being declared as a closed holiday for purchaser's office, the due date for submission of bids and opening of bids will be the following working day at the appointed time.
05. This tender is compliance with Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 under Rule 153 (iii) of the GFR 2017.
06. The bidder seeking EMD exemption, must submit the valid supporting document (Udyam Registration Certificate/NSIC Certificate) for the relevant category. Under MSE category, only manufacturers for goods and Service Providers for Services are eligible for exemption from EMD. Bidders are requested to verify their eligibility for EMD exemption as per GOI Orders before submitting the bid.
07. The Director, NIPER Hyderabad reserves the right to accept any or all tenders either in part or in full or to split the order without assigning any reasons there for.

INSTRUCTION FOR ONLINE BID SUBMISSION

The bidders are required to submits of copies of their bids electronically on the Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal ie <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>, using valid Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the CPP Portal, prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submitting their bids online on the CPP Portal.

REGISTRATION

- (i) Bidders are required to enrol on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal ([URL:https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app](https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app)) by clicking on the link “Online Bidder Enrolment” option available on the home page. **Enrolment on the CPP Portal is free of charge.**
- (ii) During enrolment/ registration, the bidders should provide the correct/ true information including valid email-id & mobile no. All the correspondence shall be made directly with the contractors/ bidders through email-id provided.
- (iii) As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- (iv) Any bidder from a country which shares a land borders with India will be eligible to bid in any procurement whether of goods, services (including consultancy services and non-consultancy services) or works (including turnkey projects) only if the bidder is registered with the competent authority as mentioned in the GFR 2017 Rule 144(xi).
- (v) For e-tendering possession of valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class II or Class III Certificates with signing key usage) is mandatory which can be obtained from SIFY /nCode/eMudra or any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India on e-Token/Smartcard.
- (vi) Upon enrolment on CPP Portal for e-tendering, the bidders shall register their valid Digital Signature Certificate with their profile.
- (vii) Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSCs to others which may lead to misuse and should ensure safety of the same.
- (viii) Bidders can login to the site through the secured login by entering their userID/password and the password of the DSC/e-Token.

SEARCHING FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

- 1) There are various search options built in the CPP Portal to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters. These parameters could include Tender ID, organization name, location, date, value, etc. There is also an option of advanced search for tenders, wherein the bidders may combine a number of search parameters such as organization name, form of contract, location, date, other keywords, etc., to search for a tender published on the CPP Portal.
- 2) Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, they may download the required documents / tender schedules. These tenders can be moved to the respective ‘My Tenders’ folder. This would enable the CPP Portal to intimate the bidders through SMS / e-mail in case there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.
- 3) The bidder should make a note of the unique Tender ID assigned to each tender, In case they want to obtain any clarification / help from the Helpdesk.

PREPARATION OF BIDS:

- (i) For preparation of bid Bidders shall search the tender from published tender list available on site and download the complete tender document and should take into account corrigendum if any published before submitting their bids.
After selecting the tender document same shall be moved to the ‘My favourite’ folder of bidders account from where bidder can view all the details of the tender document.
- (ii) Bidder shall go through the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be

submitted as part of the bid. Bidders shall note the number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents – including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.

- (iii) Any pre-bid clarifications if required, then same may be obtained online through the tender site, or through the contact details given in the tender document.
- (iv) Bidders should get ready in advance the bid documents in the required format (PDF/xls/rar/dwf/jpg formats) to be submitted as indicated in the tender document/schedule. **Bid documents may be scanned with 100dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.**
- (v) Bidders can update well in advance, the documents such as experience certificates, annual report, PAN, EPF & other details etc., under “My Space/ Other Important Document” option, which can be submitted as per tender requirements. This will facilitate the bid submission process faster by reducing upload time of bids.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- (i) Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that he/ she upload the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay.
- (ii) Bidder should prepare the EMD as per the instructions specified in the NIT/tender document. The details of the DD/BC/BG/ others physically sent, should tally with the details available in the scanned copy and the data entered during bid submission time. Otherwise the uploaded bid will be rejected.
- (iii) While submitting the bids online, the bidder shall read the terms & conditions (of CPP portal) and accepts the same in order to proceed further to submit their bid.
- (iv) Bidders shall select the payment option as offline to pay the EMD and enter details of the DD/BC/BG/others.
- (v) Bidder shall digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- (vi) Bidders shall note that the very act of using DSC for downloading the tender document and uploading their offers is deemed to be a confirmation that they have read all sections and pages of the tender document without any exception and have understood the complete tender document and are clear about the requirements of the tender document.
- (vii) Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document. For the file size of less than 1 MB, the transaction uploading time will be very fast.
- (viii) **If price quotes are required in XLS format, utmost care shall be taken for uploading Schedule of quantities & Prices and any change/modification of the price schedule shall render it unfit for bidding.**

Bidders shall download the Schedule of Quantities & Prices i.e. Schedule-A, in XLS format and save it without changing the name of the file. Bidder shall quote their rate in figures in the appropriate cells, thereafter save and upload the file in financial bid cover (Price bid) only.

If the template of Schedule of Quantities & Prices file is found to be modified/corrupted in the eventuality by the bidder, the bid will be rejected and further dealt as per provision of clause no 23.0 of ITB including forfeiture of EMD.

The bidders are cautioned that uploading of financial bid elsewhere i.e. Other than in cover2 will result in rejection of the tender.

- (ix) Bidders shall submit their bids through online e-tendering system to the Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) well before the bid submission end date & time (as per Server System Clock). **The TIA will not be held responsible for any sort of delay or the difficulties faced during the submission of bids online by the bidders at the eleventh hour.**
- (x) After the bid submission (i.e. after Clicking “Freeze Bid Submission” in the portal), the bidders shall **take print out of system generated acknowledgement** number and keep it as a record of evidence for online submission of bid, which will also act as an entry pass to participate in the bid opening.
- (xi) Bidders should follow the server time being displayed on bidder’s dashboard at the top of the tender site, which shall be considered valid for all actions of requesting, bid submission, bid opening etc., in the e-tender system.
- (xii) All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening. The confidentiality of the bids is maintained using the secured Socket Layer 128 bit encryption technology.

ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS:

- (i) Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contract person indicated in the tender. The contact number is 040-23074-750 between 10:30 hrs to 17:00hrs.
- (ii) Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to CPP Portal in general may be directed to the 24X7 CPP Portal Helpdesk. The 24 x 7 Help Desk Number 0120- 4200462, 0120-4001002 and 0120-4001005. The helpdesk email id is support-eproc@nic.in

INSTRUCTION FOR e-PROCUREMENT

1. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- a. The detailed tender documents may be downloaded from <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> till the last date of submission of tender. The Tender may be submitted online through CPP Portal <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>
 - b. The bidder should submit the bid online in two parts viz. Technical Bid and Financial Bid. Technical Bid should be upload online in cover 1 and Financial Bid in “.Xls” should be upload online in cover-2
2. **SUBMISSION OF THE BID** : All interested eligible bidders are requested to submit their bids online on CPP Portal: <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> as per the criteria given in this document:
- a. Technical Bid should be upload online in cover-1.
 - b. Financial Bid should be upload online in cover-2

Both Technical and Financial Bid covers should be placed online on the CPP Portal (<http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>).

3. **TECHNICAL BID**: Signed and Scanned copies of the Technical bid documents as under must be submitted online on CPP Portal: <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.
- a) **List of Documents to be scanned and uploaded (Under Cover-1) within the period of bid submission: -**
- i. Scanned copy of Bank details. (Bank details of principal supplier in case of Import shipments)
 - ii. Scanned copy of work experience.
 - iii. Scanned copy of certificate of GST. (GSTIN of Indian Agent in case of Import Shipments)
 - iv. Scan copy of tender acceptance letter.
 - v. Scanned copy of specifications or brochures (if any).
 - vi. Scanned copy of other document mentioned in tender document (if any)
- b) **For Import Shipments – Shipping Terms Ex-Works/FOR Destination is only accepted.**

NOTE - no indication of the rates/amounts be made in any of the documents submitted with the TC-BID.

4. Financial Bid

- a. In preparing the financial bids, bidders are expected to take into account the requirements and conditions laid down in this Tender document. The financial bids should be uploaded online as per the specified “.Xls” format i.e. Price Bid Excel sheet attached as ‘.Xls’ with the tender and based on the scope of work, service conditions and other terms of the Tender

document .It should include all costs associated with the Terms of Reference/Scope of Work of the assignment.

- b. The Financial Proposal should be inclusive of all applicable taxes, duties, fees, levies, and other charges imposed under the applicable laws. The rates quoted in the Tender are inclusive of all applicable taxes, duties etc. **except service tax**. The service tax component shall be re-immersible by the department after receipt of paid challans etc. if applicable.

5. Last Date for Submission of Tender:

- a. Online bids complete in all respects, must be submitted on or before the last date and time specified in the schedule of events.
- b. The NIPER, Hyderabad may, at its own discretion, alter/extend the last date for submission of tenders.

6. Bid Validity

- a. All the Bids must be valid for a period of 90 days from the last date of submission of the tender for execution of Contract. However, the quoted rates should be valid for the initial/ extended period of the Contract from the effective date of the Contract.
- b. No request will be considered for price revision during the original Contract period.
- c. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be declared as non-responsive.
- d. In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original time limit, NIPER, Hyderabad may request the bidders to extend the period of validity for a specified additional period beyond the original validity of 90days.The request and the bidders' responses shall be made in writing. The bidders, not agreeing for such extensions will be allowed to withdraw their bids without forfeiture of their Bid Security.

7. Modification / Substitution/ Withdrawal of bids:

- a. No Bid shall be modified, substituted or withdrawn by the Bidder after the Bid's due Date.
- b. Any alteration/ modification in the Bid or additional information supplied subsequent to the Bid's due Date, unless the same has been expressly sought for by the Authority, shall be disregarded.

8. Rejection of the Bid: The bid submitted shall become invalid and tender fee shall not be refunded if: -

- a. The bidder is found in eligible.
- b. The bidder does not upload all the documents as stipulated in the bid document.

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CHAPTER 1

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A. Introduction

1.1. Eligible Bidders

- 1.1.1 This Invitation for Bids is open to all suppliers.
- 1.1.2 Bidders should not be associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation of Bids.
- 1.1.3 Bidders who have been blacklisted / suspended by the purchaser are ineligible to quote. The quotes of such firms shall be summarily rejected.

1.2 Cost of Bidding

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

1.3 Fraud and corruption

- 1.3.1 The purchaser requires that the bidders, suppliers and contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuit of this policy, the following are defined:

“Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution;

“Fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation or omission of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract;

“Collusive practice” means a scheme or arrangement between two or more bidders, with or without the knowledge of the purchaser, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and

“Coercive practice” means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the procurement process or affect the execution of a contract.

- 1.3.2 The purchaser will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for the Contract in question.

B The Bidding Documents

1.4 Cost of Bidding Documents

- 1.4.1 Interested eligible bidders may download the bidding documents from the CPPP Website.

1.5 Content of Bidding Documents

- 1.5.1 The goods required, bidding procedures and contract terms are prescribed in the bidding documents which should be read in conjunction. The bidding documents, apart from the invitation for bids have been divided into 8 chapters as under:

- Chapter 1: Instructions to Bidder (ITB)
- Chapter 2: General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and Special
Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- Chapter 3: Schedule of Requirements
- Chapter 4: Specifications and Allied Technical Details
- Chapter 5: Price Schedule Forms
- Chapter 6: Qualification requirements
- Chapter 7: Contract Form
- Chapter 8: Other Standard Forms comprising:
 - (a) Bidder Information Form
 - (b) Manufacturer's Authorization Form (MAF);
 - (c) Bid Security Form
 - (d) Performance Statement form
 - (e) Deviation Statement Form;
 - (f) Service Support details;
 - (g) Bid form
 - (h) Performance Security Form;
 - (i) Acceptance Certificate Form
 - (j) Integrity pact

- 1.5.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of a bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of its bid.

1.6 Clarification of bidding documents

- 1.6.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Documents shall contact the Purchaser in writing at the Purchaser's address specified in the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), latest by the date specified in the Invitation for Bids / NIT which would be deliberated as per Clause 1.42.0 of Instructions to the Bidders. No request for clarification or query shall be normally entertained after the pre-bid conference. Should the Purchaser deem it necessary to amend the Bidding Documents as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under Clause relating to amendment of Bidding Documents and Clause relating to Deadline for Submission of Bids. The clarifications and amendments issued would also be hosted on the website of the Purchaser for the benefit of the other prospective bidders.

1.7 Amendment of Bidding Documents

- 1.7.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Purchaser may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the bidding documents by amendment as enumerated in Clause 1.42.0 of Instructions to the Bidders. The same would also be hosted on the CPPP website and all prospective bidders are expected to surf the website before submitting their bids to take cognizance of the amendments.
- 1.7.2 In order to allow prospective bidders' reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, the Purchaser, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of bids and host the changes on the CPPP website.

C. PREPARATION OF BIDS

1.8. Language of Bid

- 1.8.1 The bid prepared by the Bidder, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Purchaser, shall be written in either English or Hindi language only.
- 1.8.2 The Supplier shall bear all costs of translation, if any, to the English language and bear all risks of the accuracy of such translation, for documents provided by the Supplier.

1.9. Documents Comprising the Bid

- 1.9.1 The bid prepared by the Bidder shall include:
- (a) Bidder Information Form; (Technical Bid);
 - (b) Bid security as specified in the Invitation to Bids; (Technical Bid);
 - (c) Service support details form; (Technical Bid);
 - (d) Deviation Statement Form; (Technical Bid);

1. Point wise technical Compliance report(Mandatory)
 2. Deviation statement form (In case no deviation provide a certificate of 100% compliance of technical issues.
- (e) Performance Statement Form; (Technical Bid);
- (f) Manufacturer's Authorization Form; (Technical Bid);
- (g) Documentary evidence establishing that the bidder is eligible to bid and is qualified to perform the contract if its bid is accepted; (Technical Bid);
- (h) Bid form; (Price Bid only);
- (i) Documents establishing goods eligibility and conformity to bidding documents; (Technical Bid);
- (j) Applicable Price Schedule Form; (Price Bid only);
- (k) Schedule of requirements. (Technical Bid);

1.10. Bid form and price schedule

- 1.10.1 The bidder shall complete the Bid Form and the appropriate price schedule form furnished in the bidding documents. These forms must be completed without any alterations to its format and no substitutes shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested. The Bid Form and the appropriate Price Schedule form shall be submitted in accordance with Clause 1.18.3 of the bidding documents.

1.11. Bid Prices

- 1.11.1 The Bidder shall indicate on the appropriate price schedule form, the unit prices and total bid prices of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract.

- 1.11.2 Prices indicated on the price-schedule form shall be entered separately in the following manner:

(a) For Goods manufactured within India and abroad

- (i) The price quoted should be FOR destination till NIPER, Hyderabad.
 - (ii) It should include The charges for inland transportation, insurance and other local services required for delivering the goods at the desired destination as specified in the price schedule form.
 - (iii) The installation, commissioning, cost of spares if any, cost of optional items if any and training charges including any incidental services, if any.
- 1.11.4 **Where there is no mention of packing, forwarding, freight, insurance charges, taxes etc. such offer shall be rejected as incomplete.**
- 1.11.5 The price quoted shall remain fixed during the contract period and shall not vary on any account

- 1.11.6 All lots and items must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedules. If a Price Schedule shows items listed but not priced, their prices shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other items. Lots or items not listed in the Price Schedule shall be assumed to be not included in the bid.

Note: All payments due under the contract shall be paid after deduction of statutory levies at source (like ESIC, IT, etc.), wherever applicable.

1.12. Bid Currencies

- 1.12.1. Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees for offers received for supply within India and in freely convertible foreign currency in case of offers received for supply from foreign countries.
- 1.12.2. Prices of equipment/items originating in other countries shall be quoted in the currency of country of origin and the portion of allied work and services, which are to be undertaken in India, are to be quoted in the Indian Currency. The comparison of financial bids would be done after converting the currency value in INR based on RBI rates applicable on the date of opening of the tender

1.13. Documents Establishing Bidder's Eligibility and qualifications

- 1.13.1 The bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, documents establishing the bidders' eligibility to bid and its qualification to perform the contract if its bid is accepted.
- 1.13.2 The documentary evidence of the bidder's qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted shall establish to the purchaser's satisfaction that;
- (a) The bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in bidding documents, if any.
- (b) Bidder who doesn't manufacture the goods it offers to supply shall submit Manufacturers' Authorization Form (MAF) using the form specified in the bidding document to demonstrate that it has been duly authorized by the manufacturer of the goods to quote and/or supply the goods. In addition, the agreement between original manufacturer and authorized Indian agency must also be provided.
- (c) In case a bidder not doing business within India, it shall furnish the certificate to the effect that the bidder is or will be represented by an agent in India equipped and able to carry out the supply, maintenance, repair obligations etc. during the warranty and post warranty period or ensure a mechanism at place for carrying out the supply, maintenance, repair obligations etc. during the warranty and post-warranty period.

1.13.3 Conditional tenders shall not be accepted.

1.14. Documents Establishing Goods Eligibility and Conformity to Bidding Documents

- 1.14.1 To establish the goods' eligibility, the documentary evidence of the goods and services eligibility shall consist of a statement on the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by a certificate of origin at the time of shipment.
- 1.14.2 To establish the conformity of the goods and services to the specifications and schedule of requirements of the bidding document, the documentary evidence of conformity of the goods

and services to the bidding documents may be in the form of literature, drawings and data, and shall consist of:

(a) A detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the goods;

(b) A list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices, of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods during the warranty period following commencement of the use of the goods by the Purchaser in the Priced- bid; and

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

1.14.3 For purposes of the commentary to be furnished pursuant to above, the Bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material and equipment, designated by the Purchaser in its Technical Specifications are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Bidder may substitute these in its bid, provided that it demonstrates to the Purchaser's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

1.15. Bid Security

1.15.1 The Bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, a bid security (BS) for an amount as specified in the Invitation for Bids. In the case of foreign bidders, the BS shall be submitted either by the principal or by the Indian agent and in the case of indigenous bidders, the BS shall be submitted by the manufacturer or their specifically authorized dealer/bidder.

1.15.2 The bid security is required to protect the Purchaser against the risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant the security's forfeiture.

1.15.3 The bid security shall be in Indian Rupees for offers received for supply within India and denominated in the currency of the bid or in any freely convertible foreign exchange in the case of offers received for supplies from foreign countries in equivalent Indian Rupees. The bid security shall be in one of the following forms at the bidders' option:

(a) A bank guarantee issued by a Nationalized/Scheduled bank/Foreign Bank operating in India in the form provided in the bidding documents and valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. In case a bidder desires to submit a BG issued from a foreign bank, then the same should be confirmed by a Nationalised/Scheduled Indian bank; or

(b) Fixed Deposit receipt pledged in favour of the Lab. /Institute.

(c) A Banker's cheque or demand draft in favour of the purchaser issued by any Nationalised/Scheduled Indian bank.

1.15.4 The bid security shall be payable promptly upon written demand by the purchaser in case the conditions listed in the ITB clause 1.15.11 are invoked.

1.15.5 The bid security should be submitted in its original form. Copies shall not be accepted.

- 1.15.6 While Bid security (EMD) is a requirement, the Director of the Lab. / Instt. may grant exemption of Bid security to some specific parties having sound credentials and are of national/international repute.
- 1.15.7 The bid security of unsuccessful bidder will be discharged /returned as promptly as possible positively within a period of 30 days after the expiration of the period of bid validity or placement of order whichever is later, without any interest.
- 1.15.8 The successful Bidder's bid security will be discharged upon the Bidder furnishing the performance security, without any interest. Alternatively, the BS could also be adjusted against Performance Security (PS), if it is paid through Demand Draft /Bankers Cheque.
- 1.15.9 The firms registered with, NSIC, are exempted from payment of BS provided such registration includes the item they are offering which are manufactured by them and not for selling products manufactured by other companies.
- 1.15.10 In bid security may be paid online as mentioned in the bid document. The bank details are enclosed. The scanned copy of the acknowledgement of the online payment or the transaction id has to be uploaded on CPPP for considering the bid.
- 1.15.11 The bid security may be forfeited:
- (a) If a Bidder withdraws or amends or modifies or impairs or derogates its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form; or
- (b) In case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to furnish order acceptance within 15 days of the order or fails to sign the contract and/or fails to furnish Performance Security within 21 days from the date of contract/ order.
- 1.15.12 Whenever the bidder chooses to submit the Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, then he should advise the banker issuing the Bank Guarantee to immediately send by Registered Post (A.D.) an unstamped duplicate copy of the Guarantee directly to the Purchaser with a covering letter to compare with the original BG for the correctness, genuineness, etc.**

1.16. Period of Validity of Bids

- 1.16.1 Bids shall remain valid for minimum of 90 days after the date of bid opening prescribed by the Purchaser. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.
- 1.16.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Purchaser may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing (or by cable, telex, fax or e-mail). The bid security provided shall also be suitably extended. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security. A Bidder granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its bid.
- 1.16.3 Bid evaluation will be based on the bid prices without taking into consideration the above corrections.

1.17. Format and Signing of Bid

- 1.17.1 The bids may be submitted in two parts as specified in the Invitation for Bids.
- 1.17.2 In case the bids are invited on single envelop basis, then the Bidder shall prepare two copies of the bid, clearly marking each "Original Bid" and "Copy Bid", as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.
- 1.17.3 In case the bids are invited on two-bid system, the Bidder shall submit the bids in two separate parts. One part shall contain Technical bid comprising all documents listed under clause relating to Documents Comprising the Bid excepting bid form and price schedules. The other part shall contain the priced-bid comprising bid form and price schedules.
- 1.17.4 The original and all copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the Contract. All pages of the bid, except for un-amended printed literature, shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the bid.
- 1.17.5 Any interlineations, erasures or overwriting shall be valid only if they are initialled by the persons or persons signing the bid.

D Submission and sealing of Bids

1.18. Submission, Sealing and Marking of Bids

- 1.18.1 The bidders may submit their bids on CPPP online
- 1.18.2 Bids invited are on double envelop basis.
- 1.18.3 Bids invited on two-part basis, the un-priced commercial and technical bid comprising the documents as listed in ITB 1.9.1.
- 1.18.4
 - (a) The bids shall be addressed to the Director, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Hyderabad, Balanagar Hyderabad T.S., India.
 - (b) Bear the name and address of the bidder, Tender No., due date.
- 1.18.5 Please refer to CPPP for further information
- 1.18.6 Firms submitting bids in a single envelope against the requirement of two-bid system would be considered for further evaluation at the risk & responsibility of the bidder.

1.19. Deadline for Submission of Bids

- 1.19.1 Bids must be uploaded on CPPP within the specified date and time.
- 1.19.2 The Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of bids by amending the bid documents in accordance with Clause relating to Amendment of Bidding Documents in which case all rights and obligations of the Purchaser and Bidders previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

1.20. Late Bids

1.20.1 Bids must be uploaded on CPPP within the specified date and time.

1.21. Withdrawal, substitution and Modification of Bids (Refer to CPPP)

1.21.1 A Bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Bid after it has been submitted by sending a written notice in accordance with ITB Clause 1.18 duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 1.17.4 (except that no copies of the withdrawal notice are required). The corresponding substitution or modification of the bid must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be:

- (a) Submitted in accordance with ITB Clauses 1.17 and 1.18 (except that withdrawal notices do not require copies), and in addition, the respective envelopes shall be clearly marked “WITHDRAWAL,” “SUBSTITUTION,” or “MODIFICATION”; and
- (b) Received by the Purchaser prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 1.19.

1.21.2 No bid may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form or any extension thereof.

E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

1.22 Opening of Bids by the Purchaser

1.22.1 The Purchaser will open all bids one at a time in the presence of bidders' authorized representatives who choose to attend, as per the schedule given in invitation for bids. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign the quotation opening sheet evidencing their attendance. In the event of the specified date of Bid opening being declared a holiday for the Purchaser, the Bids shall be opened at the appointed time and location on the next working day. In two-part bidding, the financial bid shall be opened only after technical evaluation.

1.22.2 No Bid substitution shall be permitted unless the corresponding substitution notice contains a valid authorization to request the substitution and is read out at bid opening. Envelopes marked “MODIFICATION” shall be opened and read out with the corresponding Bid. No Bid modification shall be permitted unless the corresponding modification notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out at Bid opening. Only envelopes that are opened and read out at Bid opening shall be considered further.

1.22.3 The bidders' names, bid modifications or withdrawals, bid prices, discounts, and the presence or absence of requisite bid security and such other details as the Purchaser, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening. No bid shall be rejected at bid opening, except for late bid(s). The contents of the bid forms and price schedules would however be announced only at the time of opening of Priced-bids in the case of two-bid system.

- 1.22.5 Bidders interested in participating in the bid opening process, should depute their representatives along with an authority letter to be submitted to the purchaser at the time of bid opening.

1.23. Confidentiality

- 1.23.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post qualification of bids, and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until publication of the Contract Award.
- 1.23.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Purchaser in the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post qualification of the bids or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Bid.

1.24. Clarification of Bids

- 1.24.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison and post qualification of the bids, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for a clarification of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted. However, no negotiation shall be held except with the lowest bidder, at the discretion of the purchaser. Any clarification submitted by a bidder in respect to its bid which is not in response to a request by the purchaser shall not be considered.

1.25. Preliminary Examination

- 1.25.1 The Purchaser shall examine the bids to confirm that all documents and technical documentation requested in ITB Clause 1.9 have been provided, and to determine the completeness of each document submitted.
- 1.25.2 The Purchaser shall confirm that the following documents and information have been provided in the Bid. If any of these documents or information is missing, the offer shall be rejected.

(a) Bid Form and Price Schedule, in accordance with ITB Clause 1.10;

(b) All the tenders received will first be scrutinized to see whether the tenders meet the basic requirements as incorporated in the tender enquiry document. The tenders, who do not meet the basic requirements, are to be treated as unresponsive and ignored. The following are some of the important points, for which a tender may be declared as unresponsive and to be ignored, during the initial scrutiny:

(i) The Bid is unsigned.

(ii) The Bidder is not eligible.

(iii) The Bid validity is shorter than the required period.

(iv) The Bidder has quoted for goods manufactured by a different firm without the required authority letter from the proposed manufacturer.

(v) Bidder has not agreed to give the required performance security.

(vi) The goods quoted are sub-standard, not meeting the required specification, etc.

(vii) Against the schedule of Requirement (incorporated in the tender enquiry), the bidder has not quoted for the entire requirement as specified in that schedule.

(viii) The bidder has not agreed to some essential condition(s) incorporated in the tender enquiry.

1.26 Responsiveness of Bids

1.26.1 Prior to the detailed evaluation, the purchaser will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the bidding documents. For purposes of this clause, a substantive responsive bid is one, which conforms to all terms and condition of the bidding documents without material deviations, reservations or omissions. A material deviation, reservation or omission is one that:

- (a) Affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Goods and Related Services specified in the Contract; or
- (b) Limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding Documents, the Purchaser's rights or the Bidder's obligations under the Contract; or
- (c) If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

1.26.2 The purchasers' determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

1.26.3 If a bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Purchaser and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation or omission.

1.27 Non-Conformity, Error and Omission

1.27.1 Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser may waive any nonconformities or omissions in the Bid that do not constitute a material deviation.

1.27.2 Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser may request that the Bidder submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.

1.27.3 Provided that the Bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser shall correct arithmetical errors on the following basis:

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

- 1.27.4 Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, the purchaser may request that a bidder may confirm the correctness of arithmetic errors as done by the purchaser within a target date. In case, no reply is received then the bid submitted shall be ignored and its Bid Security may be forfeited.

1.28 Examination of Terms & Conditions, Technical Evaluation

- 1.28.1 The Purchaser shall examine the Bid to confirm that all terms and conditions specified in the GCC and the SCC have been accepted by the Bidder without any material deviation or reservation.
- 1.28.2 The Purchaser shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bid submitted in accordance with ITB Clause 1.14, to confirm that all requirements specified in Schedule of Requirements of the Bidding Documents have been met without any material deviation or reservation.
- 1.28.3 If, after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation, the Purchaser determines that the Bid is not substantially responsive in accordance with ITB Clause 1.26, it shall reject the Bid.

1.29 Conversion to Single Currency

- 1.29.1 To facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Purchaser will convert all bid prices expressed in the amounts in various currencies in which the bid prices are payable to Indian Rupees at the selling exchange rate established by any bank in India as notified in the Newspapers on the date of bid opening in the case of single part bidding and the rates prevalent on the date of opening of the Priced bids in the case of two-part bidding. For this purpose, exchange rate notified in www.xe.com or www.rbi.org or any other website could also be used by the purchaser.

1.30 Evaluation and comparison of bids

- 1.30.1 The Purchaser shall evaluate each bid that has been determined, up to this stage of the evaluation, to be substantially responsive.
- 1.30.2 To evaluate a Bid, the Purchaser shall only use all the factors, methodologies and criteria defined below. No other criteria or methodology shall be permitted.
- 1.30.3 The bids shall be evaluated on the basis of final landing cost which shall be arrived as under:

For goods manufactured in India

- (i) The price of the goods quoted ex-works including all taxes already paid.
- (ii) GST and other taxes like excise duty etc. which will be payable on the goods if the contract is awarded.
- (iii) Charges for inland transportation, insurance and other local services required for delivering the goods at the desired destination.

- (iv) The installation, commissioning, cost of spares if any, cost of optional items if any and training charges including any incidental services, if any.

For goods manufactured abroad

- (i) The price of the goods, quoted on FCA (named place of delivery abroad) or FOB (named port of shipment), as specified in the bidding document.
- (ii) The charges for insurance and transportation of the goods to the port/place of destination.
- (iii) The agency commission etc., if any.
- (iv) The installation, commissioning, cost of spares if any, cost of optional items if any and training charges including any incidental services, if any.

1.30.4 The comparison between the indigenous and the foreign offers shall be made on FOR destination basis.

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

1.30.5 In case optional items are specified in the tendered specifications, the purchaser reserves the right to buy or not to buy the optional items. In case, the option is exercised to buy the optional items, after bid opening, then the cost of the optional items would be included to ascertain the lowest evaluated responsive bid. In case, the option is exercised not to buy the optional items, then the cost of the optional items would not be included in ascertaining the lowest evaluated responsive bid.

Note: Bidders not quoting for the optional items entail the risk of their offer being summarily ignored on the event the purchaser decides to buy the optional items after tender opening.

1.31.1 The Purchaser shall compare all substantially responsive bids to determine the lowest valuated bid, in accordance with ITB Clause 1.30.

1.32 Contacting the Purchaser

1.32.1 Subject to ITB Clause 1.24, no Bidder shall contact the Purchaser on any matter relating to its bid, from the time of the bid opening to the time the Contract is awarded.

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

1.33 Post qualification

1.33.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Purchaser will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily, in accordance with the criteria listed in ITB Clause 1.13.

1.33.2 The determination will take into account the eligibility criteria listed in the bidding documents and will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, as well as such other information as the Purchaser deems necessary and appropriate.

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

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1.34 Negotiations

- 1.34.1 There shall not be any negotiation normally. Negotiations, if at all, shall be an exception and only in the case of items with limited source of supply. Negotiations shall be held with the lowest evaluated responsive bidder. Counter offers tantamount to negotiations and shall be treated at par with negotiations in the case of one time purchases.

1.35 Award Criteria

- 1.35.1 Subject to ITB Clause 1.37, the Purchaser will award the contract to the successful Bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily. The details of the award would be hosted on the website of the Purchaser.

1.36 Purchaser's right to vary Quantities at Time of Award

- 1.36.1 The Purchaser reserves the right at the time of Contract award to increase or decrease the quantity of goods and services originally specified in the Schedule of Requirements without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions. Further, at the discretion of the purchaser, the quantities in the contract may be enhanced by 30% within the delivery period.

1.37 Purchaser's right to accept Any Bid and to reject any or All Bids

- 1.37.1 The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

1.38 Notification of Award

- 1.38.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Purchaser will notify the successful bidder in writing by registered letter or by cable or telex or fax or e mail that the bid has been accepted and a separate purchase order shall follow through post.
- 1.38.2 Until a formal contract is prepared and executed, the notification of award should constitute a binding contract.
- 1.38.3 Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the signed Contract Form and performance security pursuant to ITB Clause 1.41, the Purchaser will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder and will discharge its bid security.

1.39 Signing of Contract

- 1.39.1 Promptly after notification, the Purchaser shall send the successful Bidder the Agreement/PO.

- 1.39.2 Within twenty-one (21) days of date of the Agreement, the successful Bidder shall sign, date, and return it to the Purchaser.

1.40 Order Acceptance

- 1.40.1 The successful bidder should submit Order acceptance within 15 days from the date of issue, failing which it shall be presumed that the vendor is not interested and his bid security is liable to be forfeited pursuant to clause 1.15.11 of ITB.
- 1.40.2 The order confirmation must be received within 15 days. However, the Purchaser has the powers to extend the time frame for submission of order confirmation and submission of Performance Security (PS). Even after extension of time, if the order confirmation /PS are not received, the contract shall be cancelled and limited tenders irrespective of the value shall be invited from the responding firms after forfeiting the bid security of the defaulting firm, where applicable, provided there is no change in specifications. In such cases the defaulting firm shall not be considered again for re- tendering in the particular case.

1.41 Performance Security

- 1.41.1 Within 21 days of receipt of the notification of award/PO, the Supplier shall furnish performance security (PS) in the amount specified in SCC, valid till 60 days after the warranty period. Alternatively, the PS may also be submitted at the time of release of final payment in cases where part payment is made against delivery & part on installation.
- 1.41.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 1.41.3 The Performance Security shall be denominated in Indian Rupees for the offers received for supplies within India and denominated in the currency of the contract in the case of offers received for supply from foreign countries.
- 1.41.4 In the case of imports, the PS may be submitted either by the principal or by the Indian agent and, in the case of purchases from indigenous sources, the PS may be submitted by either the manufacturer or their authorized dealer/bidder.
- 1.41.5 The Performance security shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) A Bank guarantee or stand-by Letter of Credit issued by a Nationalized/ Scheduled bank located in India or a foreign bank with preferably its operating branch in India in the form provided in the bidding documents. Or
 - (b) A Banker's cheque or Account Payee demand draft in favour of the purchaser. Or,
 - (c) A Fixed Deposit Receipt pledged in favour of the Purchaser.
- 1.41.6 The performance security will be discharged by the Purchaser and returned to the Supplier not later than 60 days following the date of completion of the Supplier's performance obligations, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in SCC, without levy of any interest.

1.41.7 In the event of any contract amendment, the supplier shall, within 21 days of receipt of such amendment, furnish the amendment to the performance security, rendering the same valid for the duration of the contract, as amended for further period of 60 days thereafter.

1.41.8 The order confirmation should be received within 15 days from the date of notification of award. However, the purchaser has the powers to extend the time frame for submission of order confirmation and submission of Performance Security (PS). Even after extension of time, if the order confirmation /PS are not received, the contract shall be cancelled and limited tenders irrespective of the value would be invited from the responding firms after forfeiting the bid security of the defaulting firm, where applicable provided there is no change in specifications. In such cases the defaulting firm would not be considered again for re-tendering in the particular case.

1.41.9 Whenever, the bidder chooses to submit the Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, then he should advise the banker issuing the Bank Guarantee to immediately send by Registered Post (A.D.) an unstamped duplicate copy of the Guarantee directly to the Purchaser with a covering letter to compare with the original BG for the correctness, genuineness, etc.

1.42.0 Pre-bid Conference

1.42.1 A Pre-bid Conference shall be held as indicated in invitation to bid. All prospective bidders are requested to kindly attend the Pre-bid Conference. In order to facilitate the purchaser the proper conduct of the Pre-bid Conference, all prospective bidders are requested to kindly submit their queries (with envelope bearing Tender No. and Date on top and marked “Queries for Pre-bid Conference”) so as to reach the purchaser as indicated in invitation to bid. The purchaser shall answer the queries during the pre-bid conference, which would become a part of the proceedings of the Pre-bid Conference. These proceedings will become a part of clarifications / amendments to the bidding documents and would become binding on all the prospective bidders. These proceedings would also be hosted on the CPPP website for the benefit of all the prospective bidders. Before formulating and submitting their bids, all prospective bidders are advised to surf through the CPPP against this tender after the Pre-bid Conference, in order to enable them take cognizance of the changes made in the bidding document.

CHAPTER 2

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

A GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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2.1 Definitions

2.1.1 The following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

- (a) “Contract” means the Contract Agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the Supplier, 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 Contract Agreement, including any amendments thereto.
- (c) “Contract Price” means the price payable to the Supplier as specified in the Contract Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments thereto or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
- (d) “Day” means calendar day.
- (e) “Completion” means the fulfilment of the Related Services by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
- (f) “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract.
- (g) “Goods” means all of the commodities, raw material, machinery and equipment, and/or other materials that the Supplier is required to supply to the Purchaser under the Contract.
- (h) “Related Services” means the services incidental to the supply of the goods, such as transportation, insurance, installation, training and initial maintenance and other such obligations of the Supplier under the Contract.
- (i) “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (j) “Subcontractor” means any natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, to whom any part of the Goods to be supplied or execution of any part of the Related Services is subcontracted by the Supplier.
- (k) “Supplier” means the natural 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 Contract Agreement.
- (l) The “Institute” means the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), working under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers of the Govt. of India having its office at New Delhi, India and the “Purchaser” means NIPER Hyderabad, T.S.
- (m) “The final destination,” where applicable, means the place named in the SCC.

2.2 Contract Documents

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

2.3 Fraud and Corruption

2.3.1 The purchaser requires that bidders, suppliers, contractors and consultants, if any, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuit of this policy,

(a) The terms set forth below are defined as follows:

(i) "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution;

(ii) "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation or omission of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract;

(iii) "Collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Borrower, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and

(iv) "Coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the procurement process or affect the execution of a contract;

(b) The purchaser will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for the Contract in question;

2.4 Joint Venture, Consortium or Association

2.4.1 If the Supplier is a joint venture, consortium, or association, all of the parties shall be jointly and severally liable to the Purchaser for the fulfilment of the provisions of the Contract and shall designate one party to act as a leader with authority to bind the joint venture, consortium, or association. The composition or the constitution of the joint venture, consortium, or association shall not be altered without the prior consent of the Purchaser.

2.5 Scope of Supply

2.5.1 The Goods and Related Services to be supplied shall be as specified in Chapter 4 i.e. Specifications and allied technical details.

2.6 Suppliers' Responsibilities

2.6.1 The Supplier shall supply all the Goods and Related Services included in the Scope of Supply in accordance with Scope of Supply Clause of the GCC, and the Delivery and Completion Schedule, as per GCC Clause relating to delivery and document.

2.7 Contract price

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

2.8 Copy Right

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

2.9 Application

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

2.10 Standards

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

2.11 Use of Contract Documents and Information

- 2.11.1 The Supplier shall not, without the Purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample or information furnished by or on behalf of the Purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Supplier in performance of the Contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far, as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 2.11.2 The Supplier shall not, without the Purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated above except for purposes of performing the Contract.
- 2.11.3 Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated above shall remain the property of the Purchaser and shall be returned (in all copies) to the Purchaser on completion of the Supplier's performance under the Contract if so required by the Purchaser.

2.12 Patent Indemnity

- 2.12.1 The Supplier shall, subject to the Purchaser's compliance with GCC Sub- Clause 2.12.2 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:

- (a) The installation of the Goods by the Supplier or the use of the Goods in India; and

(b) The sale in any country of the products produced by the Goods.

2.12.2 If any proceedings are brought or any claim is made against the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall promptly give the Supplier a notice thereof, and the Supplier 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.

2.13 Performance Security

2.13.1 Within 21 days of receipt of the notification of award/PO, the Supplier shall furnish performance security in the amount specified in SCC, valid till 60 days after the warranty period. Alternatively, the PS may also be submitted at the time of release of final payment in cases where part payment is made against delivery & part on installation.

2.13.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.

2.13.3 The Performance Security shall be denominated in Indian Rupees for the offers received for supplies within India and denominated in the currency of the contract in the case of offers received for supply from foreign countries.

2.13.4 In the case of imports, the PS may be submitted either by the principal or by the Indian agent and, in the case of purchases from indigenous sources, the PS may be submitted by either the manufacturer or their authorized dealer/bidder.

2.13.5 The Performance security shall be in one of the following forms:

(a) A Bank guarantee or stand-by Letter of Credit issued by a Nationalized/Scheduled bank located in India or a bank located abroad in the form provided in the bidding documents.

Or

(b) A Banker's cheque or Account Payee demand draft in favour of the purchaser.

Or

(c) A Fixed Deposit Receipt pledged in favour of the Purchaser.

2.13.6 The performance security will be discharged by the Purchaser and returned to the Supplier not later than 60 days following the date of completion of the Supplier's performance obligations, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in SCC, without levy of any interest.

2.13.7 In the event of any contract amendment, the supplier shall, within 21 days of receipt of such amendment, furnish the amendment to the performance security, rendering the same valid for the duration of the contract, as amended for further period of 60 days thereafter.

2.13.8 The order confirmation should be received within 15 days from the date of notification of award. However, the Purchaser has the powers to extend the time frame for submission of order confirmation and submission of Performance Security

(PS). Even after extension of time, if the order confirmation /PS are not received, the contract shall be cancelled and limited tenders irrespective of the value would be invited from the responding firms after forfeiting the bid security of the defaulting firm, where applicable provided there is no change in specifications. In such cases the defaulting firm would not be considered again for re-tendering in the particular case.

2.13.9 Whenever, the bidder chooses to submit the Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, then he should advise the banker issuing the Bank Guarantee to immediately send by Registered Post (A.D.) an unstamped duplicate copy of the Guarantee directly to the Purchaser with a covering letter to compare with the original BG for the correctness, genuineness, etc.

2.14 Inspections and Tests

2.14.1 The inspections & test, training required would be as detailed in Chapter-4 of the Bidding Document relating to Specification and Allied Technical details.

2.15 Packing

2.15.1 The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination as indicated in the Contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit and open storage.

Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

2.15.2 The packing, marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be provided for in the Contract including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Purchaser.

2.16 Delivery and Documents

2.16.1 Delivery of the Goods and completion and related services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified by the Purchaser in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

2.17 Insurance

2.17.1 Should the purchaser elect to buy on CIF/CIP basis, the Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured in Indian Rupees against any loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in SCC.

2.17.2 Where delivery of the goods is required by the purchaser on CIF or CIP basis the supplier shall arrange and pay for Cargo Insurance, naming the purchaser as beneficiary and initiate & pursue claims till settlement, on the event of any loss or damage.

2.17.3 Where delivery is on FOB or FCA basis, insurance would be the responsibility of the purchaser.

2.17.4 With a view to ensure that claims on insurance companies, if any, are lodged in time, the bidders and /or the Indian agent shall be responsible for follow up with their principals for ascertaining the dispatch details and informing the same to the Purchaser and he shall also liaise with the Purchaser to ascertain the arrival of the consignment after clearance so that immediately thereafter in his presence the consignment could be opened and the insurance claim be lodged, if required, without any loss of time. Any delay on the part of the bidder/Indian Agent would be viewed seriously and he shall be directly responsible for any loss sustained by the purchaser on the event of the delay.

2.18 Transportation

2.18.1 In the case of supplies from within India, where the Supplier is required under the Contract to transport the Goods to a specified destination in India, defined as the Final Destination, transport to such destination, including insurance and storage, as specified in the Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and the related costs shall be included in the Contract Price.

2.19 Incidental Services

2.19.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the services, including training, if any, specified in chapter 4.

2.20 Spare Parts

2.20.1 The Supplier shall be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:

- (a) Such spare parts as the Purchaser may elect to purchase from the Supplier, providing that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under the Contract; and
- (b) In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the Purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Purchaser, the blueprints, drawings and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

2.21 Warranty

2.21.1 The Supplier warrants that all the Goods are new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, unless provided otherwise in the Contract.

2.21.2 The Supplier further warrants that the Goods shall be free from defects arising from any act or omission of the Supplier or arising from design, materials, and workmanship, under normal use in the conditions prevailing in India.

2.21.3 The warranty of the equipment should be for a period as mentioned in the technical specification from the date of acceptance. During the warranty period upgrades of the soft wares, if any should be provided free of cost.

- 2.21.4 The Purchaser shall give notice to the Supplier stating the nature of any such defects together with all available evidence thereof, promptly following the discovery thereof. The Purchaser shall afford all reasonable opportunity for the Supplier to inspect such defects.
- 2.21.5 Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within a reasonable period of time, expeditiously repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, at no cost to the Purchaser.
- 2.21.6 If having been notified, the Supplier fails to remedy the defect within a reasonable period of time, the Purchaser may proceed to take within a reasonable period such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Purchaser may have against the Supplier under the Contract.
- 2.21.7 Goods requiring warranty replacements must be replaced on free of cost basis to the purchaser.

2.22 Terms of Payment

- 2.22.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as specified in the SCC.
- 2.22.2 The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Purchaser in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and the Services performed, and by documents, submitted pursuant to Delivery and document Clause of the GCC and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 2.22.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the Purchaser but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of the invoice or claim by the Supplier.
- 2.22.4 Payment shall be made in currency as indicated in the contract.
- (i) **Foreign seller** – The payment to the foreign supplier/contractor will be made through irrevocable letter of credit (LC) opened through State Bank of India. In case supplier desires Letter of credit(LC) to be confirmed by designated foreign bank, such confirmation charges will be payable by him. The payment to foreign supplier will be made as per the payment terms at 6(i) above and on submission of the following documents by the seller to the paying authority along with the bill.
- (a) Supplier's original invoice giving full details of the goods including quantity, value and so on;
 - (b) Two copies of packing list identifying contents of each package.
 - (c) Certificate of country of origin of goods to be given by the seller or a recognized chamber of commerce or another agency designated by the local Govt. for this purpose;
 - (d) Certificate of conformity & Acceptance Test at PDI, if any
 - (e) Manufacturer's test certificate and guarantee;
 - (f) Certificate of insurance; Dangerous Cargo certificate, if any
 - (g) Bill of lading/airway bill/rail receipt or any other dispatch document, issued by a Govt. agency or their authorized agency.
 - (h) Consignees Receipt certificates as per Appendix-12 in original issued by the authorized representative of the consignee.
 - (i) Inspection certificate by the nominated inspection agency, is applicable as per the contract.
 - (j) Any other document(s) as and if required in terms of the contract.

- (ii) **Indigenous Sellers** – For indigenous suppliers all payments will be released electronically to the account of the Indigenous firm who will be required to provide Banker details along with IFSC code and account number along with their bids to facilitate e-payments. Documents will include:
 - (a) Supplier's invoice indicating, inter alia description and specification of goods, quantity, unit price, total value;

Foreign Payment:

Foreign payment will be made as per extent rules in GFR-2017.

2.23 Change Orders and Contract Amendments

2.23.1 The Purchaser may at any time, by written order given to the Supplier pursuant to Clause on Notices of the GCC make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following:

- (a) Drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Purchaser;
- (b) The method of shipping or packing;
- (c) The place of delivery; and/or
- (d) The Services to be provided by the Supplier.
- (e) The delivery schedule.

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

2.23.3 No variation or modification in the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

2.24 Assignment

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

2.25 Subcontracts

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

2.26 Extension of time.

2.26.1 Delivery of the Goods and performance of the Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule specified by the Purchaser.

2.26.2 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its sub- contractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may, at its discretion, extend the Supplier's time for performance with or without penalty, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.

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

2.27 Penalty clause

2.27.1 Subject to GCC Clause on Force Majeure, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the Purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as penalty, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services or contract value for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the Percentage specified in SCC. Once the maximum is reached, the Purchaser may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause on Termination for Default. The SCC shall also indicate the basis for ascertaining the value on which the penalty shall be applicable.

2.28 Termination for Default

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

- (a) If the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause on Extension of Time; or
- (b) If the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.
- (c) If the Supplier, in the judgment of the Purchaser has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent or collusive or coercive practices as defined in GCC Clause on Fraud or Corruption in competing for or in executing the Contract.

2.28.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, he may take recourse to any one or more of the following action:

- (a) The Performance Security is to be forfeited;
- (b) The purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, stores similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable for all available actions against it in terms of the contract.
- (c) However, the supplier shall continue to perform the contract to the extent not terminated.

2.29 Force Majeure

- 2.29.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses relating to extension of time, penalty and Termination for Default the Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages or termination for default, if and to the extent that, its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- 2.29.2 For purposes of this Clause, “Force Majeure” means an event or situation beyond the control of the Supplier that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the Supplier. 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.
- 2.29.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof within 21 days of its occurrence. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.
- 2.29.4 If the performance in whole or in part or any obligations under the contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period exceeding 60 days, either party may at its option terminate the contract without any financial repercussions on either side.

2.30 Termination for Insolvency

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

2.31 Termination for Convenience

- 2.31.1 The Purchaser, by written notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Purchaser's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Supplier under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
- 2.31.2 The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment within 30 days after the Supplier's receipt of 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 an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.

2.32 Settlement of Disputes

- 2.32.1 The Purchaser and the supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.

2.32.2 If, after twenty-one (21) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Purchaser or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under the Contract.

2.32.3 The dispute settlement mechanism/arbitration proceedings shall be concluded as under:

(a) In case of Dispute or difference arising between the Purchaser and a domestic supplier relating to any matter arising out of or connected with this agreement, such disputes or difference shall be settled in accordance with the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, the rules there under and any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof shall apply to the arbitration proceedings. The dispute shall be referred to the Director NIPER Hyderabad and if he is unable or unwilling to act, to the sole arbitration of some other person appointed by him willing to act as such Arbitrator. The award of the arbitrator so appointed shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties to this order.

(b) In the case of a dispute between the purchaser and a Foreign Supplier, the dispute shall be settled by arbitration In accordance with provision of sub-clause (a) above. But if this is not acceptable to the supplier then the dispute shall be settled in accordance with provisions of UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) Arbitration Rules.

2.32.4 The venue of the arbitration shall be the place from where the purchase order or contract is issued.

2.32.5 Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein,

(a) The parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and

(b) The Purchaser shall pay the Supplier any monies due the Supplier.

2.33 Governing Language

2.33.1 The contract shall be written in English language which shall govern its interpretation. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in the English language only.

2.34 Applicable Law

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

2.35 Notices

2.35.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract/order shall be sent to the other party in writing or by cable, telex, FAX, e-mail or and confirmed in writing to the other party's address specified in the SCC.

2.35.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

2.36 Taxes and Duties

2.36.1 For goods manufactured outside India, the Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside India.

2.36.2 For goods Manufactured within India, the Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred till its final manufacture/production.

2.36.3 If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the Supplier in India, the Purchaser shall make its best efforts to enable the Supplier to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent.

2.36.4 **All payments due under the contract shall be paid after deduction of statutory levies (at source) (like ESIC, IT, etc.) wherever applicable.**

2.37 Right to use Defective Goods

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

2.38 Protection against Damage

2.38.1 The system shall not be prone to damage during power failures and trip outs. The normal voltage and frequency conditions available at site as under:

- (a) Voltage 230 volts – Single phase/ 415 V 3 phase (+_ 10%)
- (b) Frequency 50 Hz.

2.39 Site preparation and installation

2.39.1 The Purchaser is solely responsible for the construction of the equipment sites in compliance with the technical and environmental specifications defined by the Supplier. The Purchaser will designate the installation sites before the scheduled installation date to allow the Supplier to perform a site inspection to verify the appropriateness of the sites before the installation of the Equipment, if required. The supplier shall inform the purchaser about the site preparation, if any, needed for installation, of the goods at the purchaser's site immediately after notification of award/contract.

2.40 Integrity Pact

2.40.1 As per directive of the Central Vigilance Commission all organizations including NIPERs have to adopt an Integrity pact (IP) to ensure transparency, equity and competitiveness in major Public procurement activities. The integrity pact envisages an agreement between the prospective bidders/vendors with the buyer committing the persons/officials of both the parties with the aim not to exercise any corrupt influence on any aspect of the

contract. Only those bidders/vendors who are willing to enter in to such an integrity pact with the Purchaser would be competent to participate in the bidding.

2.40.2 IP also envisages Panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) which shall be provided/recommended by NIPER Hyderabad.

2.40.3 The integrity Pact would be effective from the date of invitation of bids till complete execution of the contract.

2.40.4 The SCC shall specify whether there is a need to enter into a separate integrity pact or not. The model format of integrity pact (IP) is at Chapter-8.

2.41 Import and Export Licenses

2.41.1 If the ordered materials are covered under restricted category of EXIM policy in India the Vendor / Agent may intimate such information for obtaining a necessary license in India.

2.41.2 If the ordered equipment is subject to Vendor procuring an export license from the designated government agency / country from where the goods are shipped / sold, the vendor has to mention the name, address of the government agency / authority. The vendor must also mention the time period within which the license will be granted in normal course.

2.42 Risk Purchase Clause

2.42.1 If the supplier fails to deliver the goods within the maximum delivery period specified in the contract or Purchase Order, The purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such a manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered and the Supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs incurred for such similar goods or services.

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Special conditions of contract (SCC)

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall supplement and / or amend the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.

GCC 2.1.1(l)	The Purchaser is: The Director, NIPER Hyderabad, Balanagar ,Hyderabad-5000037 T.S., India
GCC 2.1.1(m)	The Final Destination is: NIPER (National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Hyderabad- 500037,Balanagar,T.S.
GCC 2.13.1	The amount of the Performance Security shall be 3% of the contract value.
GCC 2.15.2	<p>The marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall be:</p> <p>(a) Each package should have a packing list within it detailing the part No(s), description, quantity etc.</p> <p>(b) Outside each package, the contract No., the name and address of the purchaser and the final destination should be indicated on all sides and top.</p> <p>(c) Each package should be marked as 1/x, 2/x, 3/x.....x/x, where “x” is the total No. of packages contained in the consignment.</p> <p>(d) All the sides and top of each package should carry an appropriate indication/label/stickers indicating the precautions to be taken while handling/storage.</p>
GCC 2.16.1	<p>Details of Shipping and other Documents to be furnished by the Supplier are:</p> <p><u>For goods manufactured within India</u></p> <p>Within 24 hours of dispatch, the supplier shall notify the purchaser the complete details of dispatch and also supply following documents by registered post / speed post and copies thereof by FAX.</p> <p>(a) Two copies of Supplier’s Invoice indicating, <i>inter-alia</i> description and specification of the goods, quantity, unit price, total value;</p> <p>(b) Packing list;</p>

	(c) Certificate of country of origin;
GCC 2.16.1	<p>(d) Insurance certificate, if required under the contract;</p> <p>(e) Railway receipt/Consignment note;</p> <p>(f) Manufacturer's guarantee certificate and in-house inspection certificate;</p> <p>(g) Inspection certificate issued by purchaser's inspector, if any; and</p> <p>(h) Any other document(s) as and when required in terms of the contract.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>01. The nomenclature used for the item description in the Invoices (s), packing list(s) and the delivery note(s) etc. should be identical to that used in the contract. The dispatch particulars including the name of the transporter should also be mentioned in the Invoice(s).</p> <p>02. The above documents should be received by the Purchaser before arrival of the Goods and, if not received, the Supplier will be responsible for any consequent expenses</p> <p><u>For goods manufactured abroad</u></p> <p>Within 24 hours of dispatch, the supplier shall notify the purchaser the complete details of dispatch and also supply following documents by Registered Post/courier and copies thereof by email.</p> <p>(a) Two copies of supplier's Invoice giving full details of the goods including quantity, value, etc.;</p> <p>(b) Packing list;</p> <p>(c) Certificate of country of origin;</p> <p>(d) Manufacturer's guarantee and Inspection certificate;</p> <p>(e) Inspection certificate issued by the Purchaser's Inspector, if any;</p> <p>(f) Insurance Certificate, if required under the contract;</p>

	<p>(g) Name of the Vessel/Carrier;</p> <p>(h) Bill of Lading/Airway Bill;</p> <p>(i) Port of Loading;</p>
GCC 2.16.1	<p>(j) Date of Shipment;</p> <p>(k) Port of Discharge & expected date of arrival of goods; and</p> <p>(l) Any other document(s) as and when required in terms of the contract.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>01. The nomenclature used for the item description in the invoices(s), packing list(s) and the delivery note(s) etc. should be identical to that used in the contract. The dispatch particulars including the name of the transporter should also be mentioned in the Invoice(s).</p> <p>02. The above documents should be received by the Purchaser before arrival of the Goods and, if not received, the Supplier will be responsible for any consequent expenses.</p>
GCC 2.16.3	<p>In case of supplies from within India, the mode of transportation shall be by Air/Rail/Road.</p> <p>In case of supplies from abroad, the mode of transportation shall be by Air/Ocean.</p>
GCC 2.17.1	<p>The Insurance shall be for an amount equal to 110% of the CIF or CIP value of the contract from within “warehouse to warehouse (final destination)” on “all risk basis” including strikes, riots and civil commotion.</p>
GCC 2.21.3	<p>The period of validity of the Comprehensive Warranty shall be for a period as mentioned in the technical specification from the date of acceptance.</p>
GCC2.22.1	<p>The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as follows:</p> <p><u>Payment Terms: As a matter of policy being a Government institution no advance payments can be made to suppliers. The following payment terms may please be noted:</u></p>

GCC 2.22.1	All payments due under the Contract shall be paid after deduction of statutory levies at source (like ESIC, Income Tax, etc.), wherever applicable.
GCC 2.27.1	The penalty shall be 0.5% per week or part of a week towards late delivery and towards delay in installation and commissioning.
GCC 2.27.1	The maximum amount of penalty shall be 10% The liquidated damages shall be levied on the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services or contract value.
GCC 2.34.1	The place of jurisdiction is Hyderabad, India.
GCC 2.35.1	For notices, the Purchaser's address is The Director Attention Chairperson Stores & Purchase Location: NIPER Hyderabad, Beside Old IDPL building , Balanagar, Hyderabad- 500037,T.S., India.
GCC 2.35.1	Electronic mail address : director@niperhyd.ac.in , sp.niperhyd@gov.in
GCC 2.40.3	The integrity pact is not to be signed. However, efforts must be made to realize the objectives & spirits thereof.

CHAPTER 3

Schedule of Requirements

CHAPTER 3

(To be filled by the bidder and enclosed

SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENT

with the Technical Bid.)

Sl. No.	Brief Description of goods and services	Quantity	Physical Unit	Final destination/ Place	Delivery Schedule (to be filled by the bidder)	Time frame required for conducting installation, commissioning of the eqpt., acceptance test, etc. after the arrival of consignment (to be filled by the bidder)

Term of delivery : FOB / FCA / CIF / CIP :

Period of delivery shall count from :

(to be filled by the bidder)

Scope of Supply :

Standards :

Training requirement :

(Location, no. of persons, period of training, nature of training)

Date :

Place :

Signature of the Bidder

PS: Authorization standards that ensure at least a equivalent quality than the standard mentioned in the Technical Specification, will also be acceptable.

4.1 Specifications and Allied Technical Details
Technical Specifications of transmission electron microscope (TEM):

Name of the unit	Specifications
Electron Source	Lanthanum hexaboride (LaB6) and Tungsten Filament or advanced version
Accelerating Voltage	Preferably 200 kV or more; Should be variable between 80kV to 200kV based on requirement during imaging. The condenser should be aligned with voltage that was used during imaging.
Tool kit and accessories	Standard tool kit and accessories should be supplied with the system for required maintenance.
Spares/ consumables	Minimum ten numbers of Tungsten filaments and two numbers of LaB6 filaments or other suitable filaments should be supplied.
Detector	Variable-angle high-angle annular dark-field detector, Bright field and Dark Field detectors or better version of detector should be present in the system (scanning transmission electron microscope).
Magnification	Minimum 2,000X to 12,00,000X or better magnification
Resolution	Minimum 0.25nm or better for point to point resolution; 0.15 or better for lattice resolution
Lens System	Should consist of condenser lens, objective lens, intermediate lens and projection lenses. The lens system should be suitable for imaging for specified magnifications (2,000X to 12,00,000X)
Operation Modes of TEM/HRTEM	Should be computer controlled and should have following modes: Bright field (BF) and dark field (DF), High resolution TEM, scanning transmission electron microscope (STEM) mode Minimum dose system (MDS) mode should be present for beam sensitive samples. Should be equipped with selected area electron diffraction (and nano diffraction) and convergent beam electron diffraction. EDS with STEM mode is preferable. Appropriate advanced microscopy mode should be present for magnetic domain imaging.
Vacuum System	(a) Electron gun area, condenser lens, specimen area, projector lenses and camera system should be present and there should be a provision to maintain vacuum in these areas/parts. (b) Suitable system to create vacuum should be present in viewing chamber/camera chamber. (c) Provision should be such a way that there is no source of sample contamination (via degassing of samples due to electron beam or other operation during imaging i.e., under electron or x-ray radiation while operation). (d) A liquid nitrogen (LN2) cold trap should be present.
Condenser System	HRTEM should have three lens condenser system or better provision with variable apertures of minimum 3 holes or better version.
Objective Lens	The objective lens should have provision for use of various <i>in-situ</i> holders, large specimen-tilt for microscopy/imaging; should be compatible with EDS system and allow the specimen to remain at eucentric position; Should have at least 2 stage lens system.
Imaging & Data recording system	(a) High resolution Camera (metal oxide semi-conductor camera or better version) of minimum 19M pixel should be present.

	<p>The set up should reduce the readout noise with frame rate of approximately 50 – 60 frames per second (fps) or better</p> <p>(b) Should be compatible with tomography-3D imaging, image processing and diffraction pattern analysis software.</p>
Sample holder and Goniometer	<p>Both should be present. The specimen stage should be computer-controlled for all axes and should provide high operability from low magnifications to high magnifications. Specimen tilting holder, beryllium holder or other advanced version of holder should be present for analytical work. Specimen chamber tilt angle for tomography application should be present at $\pm 75^\circ$. Movements of specimen holder should be present from minimum 0.2 mm to 0.4 mm up to 2mm in various axis (X,Y and Z) or advanced version.</p>
Specimen holders	<p>Single tilt holder or any advanced version should be present</p>
Anti-contamination Device	<p>Liquid nitrogen based or other advanced version of anti-contamination device should be present to suppress specimen contamination.</p>
UPS	<p>Minimum 15 KVA UPS for TEM and 10KVA UPS for Chiller with 25 minutes backup should be supplied. Advanced version with more time of back-up is preferred.</p>
Chiller and Compressor	<p>Suitable compressor and chiller for the main equipment should be supplied along with the TEM system, preferably close circuit, automatic temperature and flow rate controlled chiller.</p>
User Interface	<p>The following are the minimum requirements:</p> <p>(a) Fully computer controlled system with window based software for operating the microscope along with keyboard and mouse. (b) Manual control panel using knobs, sample movement by track ball or joystick (c) Control panel and joystick-control panel including multifunction keys/knobs for control and adjustment of TEM parameters (focus, magnification etc.) and manual joystick control for stage in X,Y,Z tilt and rotation directions should be present.</p>
Software	<p>(a) All softwares used to operate the instrument, acquire and process the data should be licensed and factory preloaded.</p> <p>(b) Should include software that automates adjustment of focus, astigmatism, and misalignment.</p> <p>(c) Should include software for stage and optics control so that the operator can seamlessly stitch images together.</p> <p>(d) Should include software that helps in acquiring HRTEM assays by automatically adjusting the critical imaging parameters of a TEM microscope focus, stigmatism and beam tilt.</p>
Work Station and Computers	<p>Windows 10 based workstation should be provided to control entire system. Required number of branded desktop computers with i7 processor (or better version); monitor with minimum 23" size or more; with compatible RAM; 2TB SSD hard disc or more; preloaded with latest operating software (windows 7 or above) along with laser printer with necessary software and operating system installed. The computer should be fitted with USB ports and have bluetooth, wifi and LAN options with suitable genuine/licensed operating system along with antivirus software.</p>
Safety Devices	<p>The TEM should be equipped with self-diagnostic functions to detect problems like pneumatic pressure abnormality, cooling water temperature abnormality, reservoir tank pressure abnormality, etc.</p>

Mandatory accessory ITEMS	
Cryo holder for Liquid samples	a) Liquid Nitrogen cooled holder should be present for frost-free transfer of sample at liquid nitrogen temperature into a TEM for imaging of beam sensitive and hydrated specimens
	b) The Cryo-transfer holder system should include a workstation, turbo pumping station and temperature controller
Warranty	The entire equipment should be under warranty for a period of not less than one year from the date of installation and commissioning. The warranty should covers all the parts including accessories, and labour on site. Preventive maintenance for 5 years is required. In addition, annual increment in AMC should be mentioned.
Training	Onsite training during installation is mandatory for 3-10 days or more.
Experience	3 Years' Experience for previous installations. The bidder must have experience of having executed similar assignments in Central/State Govt. Dept. Schemes. Bidder should have executed a minimum of 4 contracts of similar nature from Central/ State Government from distinct clients, over the past 3 years.
Company Turnover	Chartered Account Audited certificate is mandatory. Two kinds of Turnover details is required [A] Annual Employees Retention as per ISO 95030414 [B] Market turnover: Bidder should have an average annual turnover / receipt of minimum of 10 times of cost of the equipment in sales of equipments over three financial years for FY 2021-22, FY 2020-2021 and FY 2019- 2020. Documents to be attached - A CA certificate on Government Advisory services turnover over the last three financial years including annual audited account to verify the turnover.
Pre-bid meeting	Yes, prebid meeting will be conducted
Earnest Money Deposit/PBG	As per Rule 171 of General Financial Rules (GFRS) 2017, Performance Security is to be obtained from the successful bidder awarded the contract for an amount of 3% of the value of the contract to ensure due performance of the contract

4.3 Inspection & Tests

4.3.1 General

01. The Supplier shall at its own expense and at no cost to the Purchaser carry out all such tests and/or inspections of the Goods and Related Services as are specified here.
02. The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at the point of delivery and/or at the Goods final destination.
03. Whenever the Supplier is ready to carry out any such test and inspection, it shall give a reasonable advance notice, including the place and time, to the Purchaser. The Supplier shall obtain from any relevant third party or manufacturer any necessary permission or consent to enable the Purchaser or its designated representative to attend the test and/or inspection.
04. Should any inspected or tested Goods fail to conform to the specifications, the Purchaser may reject the goods and the Supplier shall either replace the rejected Goods or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Purchaser.
05. The Purchaser's right to inspect, test and, where necessary, reject the Goods after the Goods' arrival at final destination shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the Goods having previously been inspected, tested and passed by the Purchaser or its representative prior to the Goods shipment.
06. The Supplier shall provide the Purchaser with a report of the results of any such test and/or inspection.
07. With a view to ensure that claims on insurance companies, if any, are lodged in time, the bidders and /or the Indian agent, if any, shall be responsible for follow up with their principals for ascertaining the dispatch details and informing the same to the Purchaser and he shall also liaise with the Purchaser to ascertain the arrival of the consignment after customs clearance so that immediately thereafter in his presence the consignment could be opened and the insurance claim be lodged, if required, without any loss of time. Any delay on the part of the bidder/ Indian Agent would be viewed seriously and he shall be directly responsible for any loss sustained by the Purchaser on the event of the delay.
08. Before the goods and equipments are taken over by the Purchaser, the Supplier shall supply operation and maintenance Manuals together with Drawings of the goods and equipments built. These shall be in such details as will enable the Purchaser to operate, maintain, adjust and repair all parts of the works as stated in the specifications.
09. The Manuals and Drawings shall be in the ruling language (English) and in such form and numbers as stated in the Contract.
10. Unless and otherwise agreed, the goods and equipment shall not be considered to be completed for the purposes of taking over until such Manuals and Drawing have been supplied to the Purchaser.

11. On successful completion of acceptability test, receipt of deliverables, etc. and after the Purchaser is satisfied with the working of the equipment, the acceptance certificate signed by the Supplier and the representative of the Purchaser will be issued. The date on which such certificate is signed shall be deemed to be the date of successful commissioning of the equipment.

4.3.2 Manufacturer's Inspection Certificate

After the goods are manufactured and assembled, inspection and testing of the goods shall be carried out at the supplier's plant by the supplier, prior to shipment to check whether the goods are in conformity with the technical specifications. Manufacturer's test certificate with data sheet shall be issued to this effect and submitted along with the delivery documents. The purchaser reserves the options to be present at the supplier's premises during such inspection and testing.

4.3.3 Acceptance Test

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

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

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

The acceptance tests at the final destination include the following:

- a) Installation qualifications/Operational qualifications/Performance qualifications
- b) The parameters of sensitivity and linearity dynamic range must be demonstrated and should successfully meet the tender specifications.

4.4 Training

Five persons should be given training at NIPER in five working days.

4.5 Warranty

The warranty of the equipment should be for a period as mentioned in technical specification. During the warranty period upgrades of the soft wares, if any should be provided free of cost.

CHAPTER 5
Price Schedule Forms
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<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Type of Price Schedule Form</u>
5.1	Price schedule for Goods being Offered from abroad
5.2	Price schedule for Goods offered from India

Note: The bidder may fill in the appropriate Price Schedule Form and enclose with the bidding documents as per Clause 1.10 and 1.18.3 of the bidding documents. i.e. to be enclosed with the technical bid)

PRICE SCHEDULE FOR GOODS BEING OFFERED FROM ABROAD

Name of the Bidder_____

TENDER No._____

1	2	3	4	5	6*		7*		8*		9*		10	11
Sl. No.	Item Descrip- tion	Country of origin	Unit	Quantity	Unit price		Total price (5x6)		Charges for Insurance & transportation to port//place of destination		Total price (7+8)		Indian Agents Commis- sion as a percent of FOB /FCA price included in the Quoted price	Appx. Ship- ment weight and volume
					FOB	FCA	FOB	FCA			CIF	CIP		
					(named port of ship- ment	(named place of delivery)	(named port of ship- ment	(named place of delivery)	Ocean	Air				

Note:

Currency _____

Total Bid price in foreign currency _____

in words

(a) Indian agents name & address _____

(b) Installation, commissioning & training charges,
if any _____

Signature of Bidder _____

Name _____

(c) Cost of Spares, if any _____

Business Address _____

(d) The Indian agent's commission shall be paid in Indian Rupees
only based on the Exchange Rate prevailing on the date of
negotiation of documents in accordance with clause 22.1 of GCC.

(e) The cost of optional items shall be indicated separately.

PRICE SCHEDULE FOR GOODS BEING OFFERED FROM INDIA

Name of the Bidder _____

Tender No. _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sl. No.	Item Description	Country of origin	Unit	Quantity	Ex-Works, Ex-warehouse, Ex-show room off the shelf price (inclusive of all taxes already paid)	Total price Ex-Works, Ex-warehouse, Ex-show room off the shelf price (inclusive of all taxes already paid) 5x6	VAT & other taxes like excise duty payable, if contract is awarded	Packing & forwarding up to station of dispatch, If any	Charges for inland transportation, insurance up to Lab. / Instt.	Installation, commissioning and training charges, if any

Total Bid price _____

in words.

Signature of Bidder _____

Name _____

Business Address _____

Note :

- (a) The cost of optional items shall be indicated separately.
- (b) Cost of Spares, if any _____

CHAPTER 6

Qualification Requirements

The bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that the bidder satisfies the following bidders' eligibility criteria.

- (a) The Bidder should be a manufacturer/authorized representative of a manufacturer who must have designed, manufactured, tested and supplied the equipment(s) similar to the type specified in the "Technical Specification". The MAF must be enclosed with the technical bid. Such equipments must be of the most recent series/models incorporating the latest improvements in design. The models should be in successful operation for at least one year as on date of Bid Opening.
- (b) The Indian Agents of foreign manufacturers/ suppliers quoting directly on behalf of their principals for items appearing in the restricted list of the current EXIM policy of the Govt. of India (c)
Either the Indian Agent on behalf of the foreign principal or the foreign principal directly could bid in a tender but not both. However, the offer of the Indian Agent should also accompany the authorization letter from their principal. Further, to maintain sanctity of tendering system one Indian agent cannot represent two different foreign principals in one tender.
- (d) The Bidder should furnish the information on all past supplies and satisfactory performance in the proforma (Performance Statement Form).
- (e) Bidders shall invariably furnish documentary evidence (client's certificate) in support of the satisfactory operation of the equipment.
- (f) Details of Service Centres and information on service support facilities that would be provided after the warranty period (in the Service Support Form).
- (g) That adequate and specialized expertise is already available or will be made available following the execution of the contract in the Purchaser's country, to ensure that the support services are responsive and adequate as per ITB 13.2(c).

CHAPTER 7

Contract Form

Contract No. _____ Date: _____

THIS CONTRACT AGREEMENT is made

the [*insert: number*] day of [*insert: month*], [*insert: year*].

BETWEEN

(1) The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research working under the department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers of the Government of India having its office at New Delhi, India represented by _____ [*insert complete name and address*] of Purchaser (hereinafter called “the Purchaser”), and

(2) [*insert name of Supplier*], a corporation incorporated under the laws of [*insert: country of Supplier*] and having its principal place of business at [*insert: address of Supplier*] (hereinafter called “the Supplier”).

WHEREAS the Purchaser invited bids for certain Goods and ancillary services, viz., [*insert brief description of Goods and Services*] and has accepted a Bid by the

Supplier for the supply of those Goods and Services in the sum of [*insert Contract Price in words and figures, expressed in the Contract currency(ies)*] (hereinafter called “the Contract Price”).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

01. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
02. The following documents shall constitute the Contract between the Purchaser and the Supplier, and each shall be read and construed as an integral part of the Contract:
 - (a) This Contract Agreement
 - (b) Special Conditions of Contract
 - (c) General Conditions of Contract
 - (d) Technical Requirements (including Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications)

(e) The Supplier's Bid and original Price Schedules

(f) The Purchaser's Notification of Award

(g) *[Add here any other document(s)]*

03. This Contract shall prevail over all other Contract documents. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency within the Contract documents, then the documents shall prevail in the order listed above.

04. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Purchaser to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Purchaser to provide the Goods and Services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

05. The Purchaser hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the Goods and Services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of Union of India on the day, month and year indicated above.

For and on behalf of NIPER Hyderabad

Signed: *[insert signature]*

in the capacity of *[insert title or other appropriate designation]*

in the presence of *[insert identification of official witness]*

Signed: *[insert signature]*

in the capacity of *[insert title or other appropriate designation]*

in the presence of *[insert identification of official witness]*

For and on behalf of the Supplier

Signed: *[insert signature of authorized representative(s) of the Supplier]*

in the capacity of *[insert title or other appropriate designation]*

in the presence of *[insert identification of official witness]*

CHAPTER 8

Other Standard Forms

(To be enclosed as indicated below)

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01.	Bidder Information Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid)
02.	Manufacturers' Authorization Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid)
03.	Bid Security Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid)
04.	Performance Statement Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid)
05.	Deviation Statement Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid)
06.	Service Support Detail Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid)
07.	Bid Form (to be enclosed with the priced bid)
08.	Performance Security Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid)
09.	Acceptance Certificate Form (to be enclosed with the technical bid)
10.	Integrity Pact (to be enclosed with the technical bid)

Note : Please refer clause 1.9.1 of the bidding documents for other documents to be attached with the bids/offers.

Bidder Information Form

(a) *[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted. This should be done of the letter head of the firm]*

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

Tender No.: *[insert number from Invitation for bids]*

Page 1 of _____ pages

01.	Bidder's Legal Name <i>[insert Bidder's legal name]</i>
02.	In case of JV, legal name of each party: <i>[insert legal name of each party in JV]</i>
03.	Bidder's actual or intended Country of Registration: <i>[insert actual or intended Country of Registration]</i>
04.	Bidder's Year of Registration: <i>[insert Bidder's year of registration]</i>
05.	Bidder's Legal Address in Country of Registration: <i>[insert Bidder's legal address in country of registration]</i>

06.	<p>Bidder's Authorized Representative Information</p> <p>Name: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's name]</i></p> <p>Address: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's Address]</i></p> <p>Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's telephone/fax numbers]</i></p> <p>Email Address: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's email address]</i></p>
07.	<p>Attached are copies of original documents of: <i>[check the box(es) of the attached original documents]</i></p> <p>Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm named in 1, above.</p>

Signature of Bidder _____

Name _____

Business Address _____

MANUFACTURERS' AUTHORIZATION FORM

[The Bidder shall require the Manufacturer to fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated. This letter of authorization should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign documents that are binding on the Manufacturer.]

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

Tender No.: *[insert number from Invitation For Bids]*

To: *[insert complete name and address of Purchaser]*

WHEREAS

We *[insert complete name of Manufacturer]*, who are official manufacturers of *[insert type of goods manufactured]*, having factories at *[insert full address of Manufacturer's factories]*, do hereby authorize *[insert complete name of Bidder]* to submit a bid the purpose of which is to provide the following Goods, manufactured by us *[insert name and or brief description of the Goods]*, and to subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty in accordance with Clause 21 of the General Conditions of Contract, with respect to the Goods offered by the above firm.

Signed: *[insert signature(s) of authorized representative(s) of the Manufacturer]*

Name: *[insert complete name(s) of authorized representative(s) of the Manufacturer]*

Title: *[insert title]*

Duly authorized to sign this Authorization on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Bidder]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*

BID SECURITY FORM

Whereas _____

(hereinafter called the tenderer")

has submitted their offer dated _____

for the supply of _____

(hereinafter called the tender")

Against the purchaser's tender enquiry No. _____

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that WE _____

of _____ having our registered office at

_____ are bound unto _____ (hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

In the sum of _____

For which payment will and truly to be made to the said Purchaser, the Bank binds itself, its successors and assigns by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this _____ day of _____ 20____.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE:

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

WE undertake to pay the Purchaser up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Purchaser having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Purchaser will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it owing to the occurrence of one or both the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This guarantee will remain in force up to and including 45 days after the period of tender validity and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

(Signature of the authorized officer of the Bank)

Name and designation of the officer

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

Note: Whenever the bidder chooses to submit the Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, then he should advise the banker issuing the Bank Guarantee to immediately send by Registered Post (A.D.) an unstamped duplicate copy of the Guarantee directly to the Purchaser with a covering letter to compare with the original BG for the correctness, genuineness, etc.

PERFORMANCE STATEMENT FORM

(For a period of last 3 years)

Name of the Firm.....

Order Placed by (full address of Purcha- ser)	Order No. and date	Descrip- tion and quantity of ordered equip- ment	Value of order	Date of comple- tion of deliver as per contract	Date of actual completion of delivery	Remarks indicating reasons for late delivery, if any	Has the equipment been installed satisfactory? (Attach a certificate from the purchaser/Co nsignee)	Contact person along with Telephone No., FAX No. and e-mail address

Signature and Seal of the manufacturer/Bidder

Place :

Date :

DEVIATION STATEMENT FORM

The following are the particulars of deviations from the requirements of the tender specifications:

Sl. No.	Name of Specifications / Parts / Accessories of Tender Enquiry	Specifications of Quote Model / Part / Accessory	Compliance Whether Yes or No	Deviation, if any to be indicated in unambiguous terms (The compliance / Deviation should be supported by relevant Technical Literature)	Technical Justification for the Deviation, if any. If specification is superior / inferior than asked for in the enquiry, it should be clearly brought out in the justification
	<u>Technical deviations</u>				
	<u>Commercial deviations</u>				

Signature of Bidder

- ✓ If the bidder offers more than one model, then the Compliance Statement must be enclosed for each and every model separately.
- ✓ The technical and commercial deviations should be indicated separately.
- ✓ If the bidder fails to enclose the compliance statement, his bid is likely to be rejected.

Place:

Date:

Signature and seal of the
Manufacturer/Bidder

NOTE:

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

SERVICE SUPPORT DETAIL FORM

Sl. No.	Nature of training Imparted	List of similar type of equipments serviced in the past 3 years	Address, Telephone Nos. , Fax Nos and e-mail address

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

Place :

Date :

Bid Form

a) *[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]*

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

Tender No.: *[insert number from Invitation for Bids]*

Invitation for Bid No.: *[insert No of IFB]*

To: *[insert complete name of Purchaser]*

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda No.: *[insert the number and issuing date of each Addenda];*
- (b) We offer to supply in conformity with the Bidding Documents and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods and Related Services *[insert a brief description of the Goods and Related Services];*
- (c) The total price of our Bid, excluding any discounts offered in item (d) below, is: *[insert the total bid price in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies];*

- (d) The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:

Discounts. If our bid is accepted, the following discounts shall apply. *[Specify in detail each discount offered and the specific item of the Schedule of Requirements to which it applies.]*

- (e) Our bid shall be valid for the period of time specified in ITB Sub-Clause 20.1, from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 24.1, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (f) If our bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with ITB Clause 41 and GCC Clause 13 for the due performance of the Contract;
- (g) The following commissions, gratuities, or fees have been paid or are to be paid with respect to the bidding process or execution of the Contract: *[insert complete name of each Recipient, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity]*

Name of Recipient	Address	Reason	Amount
_____	_____		
_____	_____		
_____	_____		

(If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate “none.”)

- (k) We understand that this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed.
- (l) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive.

Signed: *[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]*

In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Submission Form]*

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Submission Form]*

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Bidder]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*

PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

MODEL BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY

To,

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WHEREAS

(name and address of the supplier) (hereinafter called “the supplier”) has undertaken, in pursuance of contract no. datedto supply (description of goods and services) (herein after called “the contract”).

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said contract that the supplier shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by a scheduled commercial bank recognized by you for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with its obligations in accordance with the contract;

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the supplier such a bank guarantee;

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

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the supplier before presenting us with the demand.

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

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

(Signature of the authorized officer of the Bank)

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Name and designation of the officer

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

Note: Whenever, the bidder chooses to submit the Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, then he should advise the banker issuing the Bank Guarantee to immediately send by Registered Post (A.D.) an unstamped duplicate copy of the Guarantee directly to the Purchaser with a covering letter to compare with the original BG for the correctness, genuineness, etc.

ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE FORM

No.

Dated

M/s.

Sub: Certificate of commissioning of equipment

01. This is to certify that the equipment as detailed below has/have been received in good condition along with all the standard and special accessories (subject to remarks in Para 2). The same has been installed and commissioned.

(a) Contract No. _____ Date _____

(b) Description of the equipment _____

(c) Name of the consignee _____

(d) Scheduled date of delivery of the consignment to the Lab./Instts. _____

- (e) Actual date of receipt of consignment by the Lab./Instts. _____
- (f) Scheduled date for completion of installation/commissioning _____
- (g) Training Starting Date _____
- (h) Training Completion Date _____
- (i) Names of People Trained _____
- (j) Actual date of completion of installation/commissioning _____
- (k) Penalty for late delivery (at Lab./Instts. level)Rs. _____
- (l) Penalty for late installation (at Lab./Instts. level Rs. _____

Details of accessories/items not yet supplied and recoveries to be made on that account:

Sl. No. Description

Amount to be recovered

02. The acceptance test has been done to our entire satisfaction. The supplier has fulfilled his contractual obligations satisfactorily

OR

The supplier has failed to fulfil his contractual obligations with regard to the following:

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

The amount of recovery on account of failure of the supplier to meet his contractual obligations is as indicated at Sr. No. 3.

For Supplier

For Purchaser

Signature

Signature.....

Name

Name.....

Designation

Designation.....

Name of the firm.....

Name of the

Lab./Instt.

Date

Date.....

Format of the Integrity Pact

INTEGRITY PACT

Between

National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Hyderabad hereinafter referred to as “The Principal”.

And

.....herein referred to as “The Bidder/ Contractor.”

Preamble

The Principal intends to award, under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s forThe Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness/ transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and/or Contractor(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint an Independent External Monitor (IEM), who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

Section 1 – Commitments of the Principal

- (1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:
 - (a) No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.

- (b) The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
 - (c) The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
- (2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC/PC Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary action.

Section 2 – Commitments of the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)

- (1) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.
- (a) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other Person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
 - (b) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any Undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, Certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
 - (c) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
 - (d) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly the Bidder(s)/Contractors(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further details as mentioned in the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" shall be disclosed by the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s). Further, as mentioned in the Guidelines all the payments made to the Indian agent/representative have to be in Indian Rupees only. Copy of the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" is annexed and marked as Annexure.
 - (e) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.

- (2) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

Section 3 – Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future Contracts

If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2, above or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the tender process or take action as per the procedure mentioned in the “Guidelines on Banning of business dealings”. Copy of the “Guidelines on Banning of business dealings” is annexed and marked as Annex -“B”.

Section 4 – Compensation for Damages

- (1) If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.
- (2) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

Section 5 – Previous transgression

- (1) The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 Years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- (2) If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or action can be taken as per the procedure mentioned in “Guidelines on Banning of business dealings.”

Section 6 – Equal treatment of all Bidders / Contractors/ Sub-contractors

- (1) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) undertake(s) to demand from all Subcontractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact, and to submit it to the Principal before contract signing.
- (2) The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders, Contractors and Subcontractors.
- (3) The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

Section 7 – Criminal charges against violating Bidders / Contractors/ Subcontractors

- (1) The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- (2) The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the Director, NIPER Hyderabad.
- (3) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Subcontractors. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) / Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.
- (4) The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- (5) As soon as the Monitor notice, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.
- (6) The Monitor will submit a written report to the Director, Hyderabad within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- (7) Monitor shall be entitled to compensation on the same terms as being extended to/provided to Director, NIPER Hyderabad.
- (8) The word ‘Monitor’ would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 – Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 10 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded.

If any claim is made/lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/determined by Director Hyderabad.

Section 10 – Other provisions

- (1) This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and Jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi

- (2) Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- (3) If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- (4) Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

(For & On behalf of the Principal) (For & On behalf of Bidder/Contractor)

(Office Seal) (Office Seal)

Place.....

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Date.....

Witness 1:

(Name & Address): _____

Witness 2:

(Name & Address): _____