

Instructions to Tenderers (Global Tender)

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal i.e. <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>, using valid Digital Signature Certificates (DSC). 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.

1. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):

- a. Bidders are required to submit offers along with prescribed Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount of Rs. 5,00,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) as per details in the tender. EMD instrument in original should be sent in a sealed cover with a covering letter quoting tender number and same must reach us prior to due date of tender. The scanned copy of EMD instrument should be attached online with the tender.
 - b. Foreign Bidder directly submitting bid (not through their Indian Agent or Indian Counterpart or Indian subsidy) in the currency other than INR, Central PSUs/PSEs/Autonomous Bodies, Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) having valid registration with MSME or NSIC or Udyog Aadhaar, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), National Small Industries Corporation, produced and provided by MSE and startups recognized by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) etc., shall be exempted from the payment of EMD. Bidders seeking exemption from payment of EMD shall submit necessary proof of relevant documents etc.
 - c. MSME submitting bid on behalf of foreign vendor shall not be exempted for submitting EMD.
 - d. The bid submitted by vendor without EMD will not be considered.
 - e. EMD shall be submitted in a single installment through Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque/Fixed Deposit Receipts or Bank Guarantee in favour of Semi-Conductor Laboratory from any of the Scheduled Banks executed on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value. In case of fixed deposit receipt /bank guarantee, it shall be valid for a period of 45 days beyond the final tender validity date. EMD shall be interest free.
 - f. Vendors/firms name and tender no. shall be indicated on the reverse side of the EMD instrument.
 - g. EMD instrument should not be dated prior to the date of tender.
 - h. SCL will not be responsible for non-receipt of EMD instrument due to postal delay / loss in transit.
 - i. Any tender not accompanied with EMD shall be treated as invalid tender and rejected.
 - j. EMD of a bidder shall be forfeited if the tenderer/Contractor withdraws or amends his tender or deviates from the tender in any respect within the period of validity of the tender. Failure to furnish security deposit/performance bond by a successful vendor within the specified period shall also result in forfeiture of EMD.
 - k. EMD shall be refunded to all the unsuccessful bidders within thirty (30) days after placement of the Purchase Order. EMD shall be refunded to the successful tenderer/Contractor after payment of the Security Deposit or may be adjusted against the Security Deposit. EMD shall be refunded to all the participants in cases where the tender is cancelled or withdrawn by the purchaser, within thirty days from the date of such cancellation or withdrawal.
2. This being a two part (Cover) tender i.e. technical and commercial part separate, the Technical part should not contain Pricing information of the Tendered stores. The tenders containing Price details

of the Tendered stores in Technical Part (Cover-1) will be summarily rejected. Prices should be indicated in the Financial Part (Cover -2) only.

3. Request for the extension of the due date will not be considered.
4. SCL reserves the right to accept or reject any / or all the tenders in part or full without assigning any reasons thereof. The bidder is at liberty to seek information related to bidding conditions, bidding process and/or rejection of its bid.
5. In this tender either the Indian Agent on behalf of the Principal/OEM or the Principal/OEM itself can bid, but both cannot bid simultaneously for the same item. Indian agents while quoting on behalf of their principals shall provide necessary latest authorization letter obtained from their Principals / Manufacturers in their bid.
6. If an agent submits bid on behalf of the Principal/OEM, the same agent shall not submit a bid on behalf of another Principal/OEM in the tender for the same item. If submitted, all offers submitted by the said agent shall be excluded from the procurement process.
7. SCL reserves the right to exclude the bidder from procurement process who have not agreed to furnish Security Deposit and Performance Bank Guarantee as sought vide this tender.
8. In case the bidder gives shorter validity than the period specified in the tender enquiry. SCL reserves the right to exclude the bidder from procurement process.
9. Late tenders, delayed tenders, fax quotations and e-mail quotations are not considered. Only tender submitted through CPP Portal shall be considered.
10. SCL reserves the right to verify all claims made by the bidder.
11. SCL reserves the right to change any milestone date of the tendering activity / tender schedule.
12. Tender which is not submitted as per the of instructions mentioned herein is liable to be rejected.
13. The purchaser shall be under no obligation to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right of acceptance of the whole or any part of the tender or portions of the quantity offered and the tenderer shall supply the same at the rates quoted.
14. It is expressly agreed that the acceptance of the Stores Contracted for is subject to final approval in writing by the Purchaser.
15. It is to be noted that the drawings, specifications, end-use, etc., given by the purchaser, are confidential and shall not be disclosed to any third party.
16. Prices are required to be quoted according to the units indicated in the tender. When quotations are given in terms of units other than those specified in the tender form, relationship between the two sets of units must be furnished.
17. The Prices are to be mentioned both in figures as well as in words. The taxes, duties etc. are to be calculated and indicated in the column provided in online forms explicitly.
18. Bidders are expected to comply with commercial and other terms and conditions given in vendor specified terms of this tender. In case of any deviation, the reasons thereof should be clearly specified in the vendor specified terms column.
19. All available technical literature, catalogues and other data in support of the specifications and details of the items should be furnished along with the offer.
20. Samples, if called for, should be submitted free of all charges by the tenderer and the Purchaser shall not be responsible for any loss or damage thereof due to any reason whatsoever. In the event of non- acceptance of tender, the tenderer will have to remove the samples at his own expense.
21. Approximate net and gross weight of the items offered wherever required shall be indicated in your offer. If dimensional details are available the same should also be indicated in your offer.
22. Specifications: Stores offered should strictly confirm to our specifications. Deviations, if any, should be clearly indicated by the tenderer in his bid. The tenderer should also indicate the Make/Type number of the stores offered and provide catalogues, technical literature and samples, wherever necessary, along with the quotations. Test Certificates, wherever necessary, should be

- forwarded along with supplies. Wherever options have been called for in our specifications, the tenderer should address all such options. Wherever specifically mentioned by us, the tenderer could suggest changes to specifications with appropriate response for the same.
23. The tenderer should supply along with his tender, the name of his bankers as well as the latest Income-Tax clearance certificate duly countersigned by the Income-Tax Officer of the Circle concerned under the seal of his office, if required by the Purchaser.
 24. The contractor shall also undertake the supply of additional number of items covered by the order as considered necessary by the purchaser at a later date, the actual price to be paid shall be mutually agreed to after negotiations.
 25. Subletting and Assignment: The contractor/supplier cannot sublet, transfer or assign the order/Contract or any part thereof or interests therein or benefit or advantage thereof in any manner whatsoever, to any other party without written consent of the purchaser. Such consent by the purchaser, however, shall not relieve or discharge the contractor/supplier from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the Purchase Order/ Contract.
 26. The contractor/supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against Workmen Compensation Act.
 27. The authority of the person submitting the tender, if called for, should be produced.
 28. **PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION OF TENDERS:**

Technical Evaluation Criteria:

Vendor meeting the eligibility criteria and basic technical specifications mentioned in SCL Tender are likely to be considered to be technically qualified.

Evaluation of Financial Bids:

The following elements shall be considered for evaluation of Price Bids:

- a. Price quoted by the bidder in the price bid template is for meeting the functionalities given in the Tender and Technical Specifications sheet.
- b. In case quotations are submitted in foreign currencies, during preparation of price tabulation, Foreign Exchange (FE) conversion rate vis-a-vis Indian currency (INR) will be worked out on the basis of FE TT selling rate prevailing on the day of opening of technical bids.
- c. Compliance with the Payment Terms prescribed in this tender document. In the event, the bidder offers Payment Terms stringent than SCL prescribed Payment Terms, the bid of the bidder shall be loaded as per prime lending rate of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and added to the landed cost.
- d. In the event of the bidder requiring SCL to bear bank charges outside India (foreign bank charges), the bidders bid shall be loaded suitably on the quoted price towards bank charges outside India.
- e. In case, the price quoted is FCA/FOB/Ex-works, the charges towards Freight as quoted or a maximum of 5% of price quoted, Customs Duty taxes as applicable shall be taken into account to arrive landed cost.
- f. Comparison between Indigenous Imported Offers: If both indigenous offers and imported offers are to be compared, 2% of the total landed cost of foreign offers shall be added towards charges for Customs clearance and local transportation for delivery at SCL.
- g. Post warranty AMC charges and cost of recommended spares and Consumables shall not be taken into account for evaluation of price bids.
- h. Calibration charges at user site after warranty shall not be taken into account for evaluation of price bid.
