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E- TENDER NOTICE (NIT)

TENDER NO. 007/25-26/MNT

For hiring of vehicles for Transportation of Printed materials

Kerala State Centre for Advanced Printing & Training, an autonomous organization under the Govt. of Kerala, (herein as referred as C-apt) invites e-tenders (Single cover system) from the Transporter/Transport Agents/Cargo Agents/Packers for the Transportation of Printed materials to its sub centers'/Govt offices as desired by the centre.

1. Tender Enquiry No.**007/25-26/MNT** :Transportation of Printed materials
2. Details of Tender :Annexed herewith
3. Tender fee and EMD amount :Rs.2240/- and Rs.10,000/-
4. Due date & Time of Tender/bid submission (Online):28.4.2025 at 2.00 PM
5. Date & Time of Tender/Bid opening (Online) :30.04.2025 at 2.30 PM
6. Place :C-apt, H.O.Complex, Vattiyookavu
Thiruvananthapuram

Transportation Details

The Centre invites e-tender for hiring of vehicles for transportation of printed/other materials of the centre on contract basis for a period of one year. The centre needs different types of vehicles from 2 ton capacity to 12 ton capacity which may be closed based on the requirements of the Centre as detailed below, the bidder may quote their rates in the Price bid of the Tender as shown below:

Sl No	Capacity of Vehicle	Type of Vehicle	Transport mode
1	1.5 ton	Open vehicle	One way
2			Two way
3		Closed vehicle	One way
4			Two way
5	1.5 ton	Minimum charge/Day	
6	3 ton	Open vehicle	One way
7			Two way
8		Closed vehicle	One way
9			Two way
10	3 ton	Minimum charge/Day	
11	5 ton	Open vehicle	One way
12			Two way
13		Closed vehicle	One way
14			Two way
15	5 ton	Minimum charge/Day	
16	9 ton	Open vehicle	One way
17			Two way
18		Closed vehicle	One way
20			Two way
21	9 ton	Minimum charge/Day	
22	12 ton	Open vehicle	One way
23			Two way
24		Closed vehicle	One way
25			Two way
26	12 ton	Minimum charge/Day	

- One way --- The vehicles used for only one way (start to end point)
- Two way ---The vehicles used for two way (Start to start point)

Terms & Conditions

1. ***All tenders/bid shall be accepted only through online mode (<https://etenders.kerala.gov.in>) and no manual submission of the same shall be entertained***
2. The contract is valid for a period of one year from the date of award of the contract
3. The rate should be quoted for running kilometer only
4. The rate is not inclusive of packing, loading and unloading and that shall be done by the Centre itself.
5. The quoted rate should be inclusive of all firm for the contract period
6. The quoted rate should be inclusive of all taxes and levies.
7. The rate quoted must be both in figures and words and it must be firm for the contract period
8. The Centre needs any type of vehicles mentioned above, as per the requirement of the Centre and the selected contractor has bound to give the specified vehicle within 24 hrs of time.
9. The requirement of vehicles shall be intimated via SMS of the selected Contactor's mobile phone or email/any medias specified by the contractor/or in direct and that details should be furnished in the tender.
10. The Transportation of the item may be printed materials or machines or any products of the centre.
11. Any damage to the items during transportation will be at transporters risk.
12. The vehicle shall be used along with the officials authorized/deputed by the Centre only. No others allowed in the vehicle during the transportation
13. The vehicle may stop and unloaded the item during the transportation as directed at the time of trip.
14. The offered vehicle should be under the rules and regulations of MV act of Government of Kerala. They have valid documents related to the vehicles and drivers.
15. The payment will be given after submitting the bill along with the certificate given by the staff attached with the vehicle during the Transportation.
16. The Payment shall be given after satisfactory delivery of items, within 10 days from the date of submitting bill along with the acknowledgment from the receiver/staffs of the centre attached with the vehicle.
17. The initial meter reading shall be taken from the Starting point of the Centre and final reading in the final point where it stops.
18. The bills will be processed as per the rules available in force.
19. No advance payment will be given under any circumstances.
20. The Contractor should have capacity to arrange minimum of three vehicles at a time as per the requirement of the Centre and has to undertake in the tender.
21. The payment will be done after satisfactory delivery of materials and only submission of bills along with proper acknowledgement from the receiver /the officials deputed along with the vehicles.
22. The vehicle should be run under the control of the official deputed along with each trip
23. The vehicle should not be used for the other purpose when it was hiring/taken for the use of the centre and the trip is exclusively for Capt only.
24. On line tenders/bids are to be accompanied with a preliminary agreement executed on a Kerala Stamp Paper worth Rs.200/-. The scanned copy of the preliminary agreement duly signed by the

contractor shall be submitted online and subsequently the original in a separate cover by registered post/speed post or physically reach in this office on or before the date and time of opening of the tender/bid. Tender/bids received online without scanned copy of the preliminary agreement and subsequently the original in a separate cover by registered post/speed post or physically will not be considered and shall be summarily rejected.

25. Every tenderer shall furnish Rs.10,000/- as EMD which is 1% of the estimate value of the tender. No bidder (except SSI units within the state registered with the stores purchase department) shall be exempted from remittance of EMD/Bid security vide GO (P) No.448/05/Fin dated 13.10.2005. All rules and regulations of the tender/bid shall be in accordance with the Store Purchase Manual of the Govt. of Kerala.
26. The Tender Cost and EMD amount should be remitted online as per the instructions given below
27. The contractor shall also undertake that the Company have never been black listed by any Govt/Quasi Govt firm in India and no case is pending at present against the firm. This should also be made clear in the tender as a preliminary undertaking. (as per the format enclosed) in Kerala Stamp paper worth Rs.200/-
28. The selected firm/contractor has to execute a final agreement in Kerala Stamp Paper worth Rs.200/- for the contract period and deposit an amount of Rs.50,000/- as performance guarantee by DD/Bank guarantee in favour of Managing Director, Kerala State Centre for Advanced printing and Training (C-apt). This performance guarantee will be released after the contract period without any interest.
29. The rate quoted should be firm for a period of one year. The quoted price should be inclusive of all livable taxes and excise duty. No condition or separate discount shall be mentioned or admitted while quoting the rate. The rate should be firm , unconditional and not subject to any ambiguous interpretation.
30. All the disputes arising out of or anyway connected with this tender/ order/contract shall be deemed to have arisen in TVPM and within the jurisdiction of courts in TVPM Districts which courts shall determine such disputes.
31. The Company deserves the rights to accept or reject any bid in whole or any part without assigning any reason thereof. Any revision in price/terms and conditions of the tender submitted after opening of the tenders shall not be accepted by the centre.
32. TENDERS NOT SUBMITTED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS & CONDITIONS MENTIONED HEREIN ABOVE ARE LIABLE TO BE REJECTED
TELEX/FAX QUOTATIONS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
33. Intending bidders are at liberty to clarify their doubts on any point in the tender at any time during office hours till the closing date.
34. The tender and all the connected documents should be duly signed by the Proprietor/Directors duly authorized by the Board of Directors/owner.

Sd/-

Managing Director

General Tender Terms & Conditions for e-Procurement

This tender is an e-Tender and is being published online for the **hiring of vehicles for the transportation of printed materials**. The tender is invited in **Single cover system** from the registered and eligible firms through e-procurement portal of Government of Kerala (<https://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in>). Prospective bidders willing to participate in this tender shall necessarily register themselves with above mentioned e-procurement portal.

The tender timeline is available in the critical date section of this tender published in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

A). Online Bidder registration process:

Bidders should have a Class II or above Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) to be procured from any Registration Authorities (RA) under the Certifying Agency of India. Details of RAs will be available on www.cca.gov.in. Once, the DSC is obtained, bidders have to register on www.etenders.kerala.gov.in website for participating in this tender. Website registration is a one-time process without any registration fees. However, bidders have to procure DSC at their own cost.

Bidders may contact e-Procurement support desk of Kerala State IT Mission over telephone at 0471-2577088, 2577188, 2577388 or 0484 – 2336006, 2332262 - through email: etendershelp@kerala.gov.in for assistance in this regard.

B). Online Tender Process:

The tender process shall consist of the following stages:

- i. **Downloading of tender document:** Tender document will be available for free download on www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. However, tender document fees shall be payable at the time of bid submission as stipulated in this tender document.
- ii. **Publishing of Corrigendum:** All corrigenda shall be published on www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and shall not be available elsewhere.
- iii. **Bid submission:** Bidders have to submit their bids along with supporting documents to support their eligibility, as required in this tender document on www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. No manual submission of bid is allowed and manual bids shall not be accepted under any circumstances.
- iv. **Opening of Bids:** Bids will be opened, evaluated and shortlisted as per the eligibility and technical qualifications and financial bids. All documents in support of technical qualifications shall be submitted (Online). Failure to submit the documents online will attract disqualification.
- v. **Opening of Financial Bids:** Bids of the qualified bidder's shall only be considered for opening and evaluation of the financial bid on the date and time mentioned in critical date's section.

C) Documents Comprising Bid:

This proposal shall contain the scanned copies of the following documents which every bidder has to upload: **The technical bid cover should contain**

1. *Preliminary Agreement*
2. *Signed Copy of NIT (Notice Inviting Tender)*

3. *Details regarding Transport/Transport Agents/Cargo Agents/Packers*

4. *Affidavit*

5.

The Bidder shall complete the Price bid as per format given for download along with this tender.

The department doesn't take any responsibility for any technical snag or failure that has taken place during document upload.

Note: The blank price bid should be downloaded and saved on bidder's computer without changing file-name otherwise price bid will not get uploaded. The bidder should fill in the details in the same file and upload the same back to the website.

Fixed price: Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A bid submitted with an adjustable/ variable price quotation will be treated as non - responsive and rejected.

D) Tender Document Fees and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

The Bidder shall pay, a tender document fees of **Rs.2240/-** (Rupees two thousand two hundred and forty only) and Earnest Money Deposit or Bid Security of **Rs.10000/-** (Rupees ten thousand only). The Bid security is required to protect the purchaser against risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant the forfeiture of security.

Online Payment modes: The tender document fees and EMD can be paid in the following manner through e-Payment facility provided by the e-Procurement system:

- i. **State Bank of India (SBI) Internet Banking:** If a bidder has a SBI internet banking account, then, during the online bid submission process, bidder shall select SBI option and then select Internet banking option. The e-Procurement system will re-direct the bidder to SBI's internet banking page where he can enter his internet banking credentials and transfer the tender document and EMD amount.
- ii. **National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT)** If a bidder holds bank account in a different bank, then, during the online bid submission process, bidder shall select NEFT option. An online remittance form would be generated, which the bidder can use for transferring amount through NEFT either by using internet banking of his bank or visiting nearest branch of his bank. After obtaining the successful transaction receipt no., the bidder has to update the same in e-Procurement system for completing the process of bid submission. Bidder should only use the details given in the Remittance form for making a NEFT payment otherwise payment would result in failure in e-Procurement system.

As NEFT payment status confirmation is not received by e-Procurement system on a real-time basis, bidders are advised to exercise NEFT mode of payment option at least 48 hours prior to the last date and time of bid submission to avoid any payment issues.

NEFT payment should done according to following guidelines:

- i. **Single transaction for remitting Tender document fee and EMD:** Bidder should ensure that tender document fees and EMD are remitted as one single transaction.
- ii. **Account number as per Remittance Form only:** Account no. entered during NEFT remittance

at any bank counter or during adding beneficiary account in Internet banking site should be the same as it appears in the remittance form generated for that particular bid by the e-Procurement system. Bidder should ensure that tender document fees and EMD are remitted only to the account number given in the Remittance form provided by e-Procurement system for that particular tender.

Bidders must ensure that the banker inputs the Account Number (which is case sensitive) as displayed in the Remittance form. No additional information like bidder name, company name, etc. should be entered in the account no. column along with account no. for NEFT remittance.

- iii. **Only NEFT Remittance Allowed:** RTGS payments, Account to Account transfers, State Bank Group Transfers (GRPT) or Cash payments are not allowed and are treated as invalid mode of payments. Bidder must ensure that the banker does NEFT transaction only irrespective of the amount and specially instruct the banks not to convert the payment type to RTGS or GRPT.
- iv. **Amount as per Remittance form:** Bidder should ensure that the amount being remitted is neither less nor higher than the amount shown in remittance form.
- v. **UTR Number:** Bidders should ensure that the remittance confirmation (UTR number) received after NEFT transfer should be updated as it is, in the e-Procurement system for tracking the payment.
- vi. **One Remittance Form per Bidder and per Bid:** The remittance form provided by e-Procurement system shall be valid for that particular bidder and bid and should not be re-used for any other tender or bid or by any other bidder.

Any transaction charges levied while using any of the above modes of online payment has be borne by the bidder. The supplier/contractor's bid will be evaluated only if payment status against bidder is showing "Success" during bid opening.

C). SUBMISSION PROCESS:

For submission of bids, all interested bidders have to register online as explained above in this document. After registration, bidders shall submit their Technical bid and Financial bid online on www.etenders.kerala.gov.in along with online payment of tender document fees and EMD.

For page by page instructions on bid submission process, please visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and click "Bidders Manual Kit" link on the home page.

It is necessary to click on "Freeze bid" link/ icon to complete the process of bid submission otherwise the bid will not get submitted online and the same shall not be available for viewing/ opening during bid opening process.

Further details, if any, can be had from the office of the undersigned during office time.

Sd/-

Managing Director