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ICAR-NATIONAL BUREAU OF AGRICULTURALLY IMPORTANT MICROORGANISMS

पोस्ट व ग्राम - कुशमौर, मऊ (उ.प्र.) २७५१०३

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT

The Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganism, Mau on behalf of the President, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi invites online bids from the Manufacturer/registered firms for the purchase of below mentioned services . **Manual bids shall not be accepted.**

Sr. No.	Equipment	Qty	EMD (In Rs.)	Tender fee (In Rs.)
1.	'Toxicology data generation of <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> UBSTH-501 formulation'	As per tender document	10000	500

Critical Date Sheet

Date and Time for Issue/Publishing	2.00 PM on 21.04.2018
Document Download / Sale Start Date and Time	2:00 PM on 21.04.2018
Document Download / Sale End Date and Time	11:00 AM on 21.05.2018
Bid Submission start Date and Time	2.00 PM on 21.04.2018
Bid Submission End Date and Time	11:00AM on 21.05.2018
Date and Time for Opening of Bids	11:30 AM on 22.05.2018
Address for Communication	Director, ICAR-NBAIM Kushmaur Mau Uttar Pradesh 275103 Website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

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1. The tender form/bidder documents may be downloaded from the website: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/appn> . Online submission of Bids through Central Public Procurement Portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>) is mandatory. Manual bids shall not be accepted.
2. Tenderers/bidders are requested to visit the website <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> regularly. Any changes/modifications in tender enquiry will be intimated by corrigendum through this website only.
3. In case, any holiday is declared by the Government on the day of opening, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The Ministry reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders.
4. The interested Firms are required to deposit (in original) an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of as prescribed above separately in the form of Demand Draft from any of the Commercial Bank in favour of Director- ICAR, National bureau of agriculturally important microorganisms, Kushmaur Mau may be addressed to Director- ICAR, National bureau of agriculturally important microorganisms, Kushmaur Mau Uttar Pradesh 275103 on or before bid submission **closing date & time**.

- Other terms and conditions:

TERM & CONDITIONS FOR RATE CONTRACT for Scientific Services

1. Quality certification is an essential requirement from the service provider.
2. Raw analysis and primary data is to be essentially provided and where applicable, secondary and tertiary data has to be provided by the service provider when asked for.
3. Service provider may be asked for technical support if required.
4. Confidentiality of the results need to be provided by the service provider by an undertaking that the data will not be given to any third party without prior consent.

Terms of payment

5. No advance payment will be allowed for providing the service and the payment will be on bill basis only after the submission of the satisfactory results.
6. Time line of the service / analysis will be as per the need of the experimental design and will be defined by the indenter.
7. Sales Tax / VAT, Excise Duty and other Govt. levies will be paid extra as applicable under Rule.
8. The supply of material/results will have to be completed within mentioned period by the service provider.
9. The liquidated damage charges @ 0.5% per day shall be imposed if supply made after expiry of delivery period subject to maximum 10% of the total value of order. After expiry of 10 week, order shall stand cancelled.

10. Payment will be released through internet banking only after receiving results in full satisfactory conditions. Duplicate pre-receipted bills on a revenue stamp should be sent to the concerned Division for payment. No interest will however, be paid in case of delay in payments.
11. Payment will be made according to the latest price list -----2017-18 and no price revision in rate (on higher side) will be accepted during the period of rate contract..
12. The firm may **supply** the required items/**provide services** as per unit price mentioned in the price list.
13. Any dispute arising between the manufacturer/service provider and the purchaser will be referred to Secretary, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for which sole arbitration and decision thereof shall be final and binding upon the parties i.e. service provider/manufacturer / supplier and purchaser.
14. **Supply should** be made/**services provided** in full against the order and no part supply will be accepted.
15. No payment will be made for unsatisfactory supply.
16. The Director, ICAR-NBAIM, Mau reserves the right to cancel the Rate Contract at any time without assigning reason.
17. A certificate is to be given by the applicant that the price list supplied is the only one in circulation.
18. Printed and bound price list along with softcopy for----- 2017-18 duly signed & certified by the authorized signatory must be sent.
19. Discount, if any on the ruling prices may be mentioned clearly with trade discount certifying that higher discount is not being offered to any other Department.
20. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the proposals without assigning any reason.
21. Sealed proposals duly signed may be sent to this office, by Speed post/ registered post/ **courier** along with the required Demand Draft and requisite documents of your firm/company letter head.
22. **Prior** intimation is needed to be given to the Bureau in case of change of dealer by firm(s).
23. Supply/work orders will be sent by this office to the service provider firms only.
24. Please give a self declaration certificate stating that the firm is not currently banned/ blacklisted by any Ministry/Dept. of Central Govt. autonomous body or any State Government.
25. Information in prescribed format as given above will only be entertained.

List of documents to be attached with tender document:

1. Provide the list of bio pesticides and type of toxicological studies conducted by your firm to various Govt. Institutions (ICAR and State Agricultural Universities).
2. Provide a documentary proof that these toxicology data generated by your organization have been accepted by registration committee of Central Insecticides Board, Faridabad, Govt. of India.
3. Please attach a copy of GLP certificate and any other certification (ISI etc.)

Technical Bid

The Firms are required to upload copies of the following documents:

- (a) Scanned copy of Earnest Money Deposit(EMD) and tender fee/its exemption, if any.
- (b) Scanned copy of Firms registration, GSTIN no and Tender acceptance letter(Annexure VI).
- (c) RTGS detail of the firm.
- (d) Scanned copy of similar contracts of supply of services to Government Departments.
- (e) Undertaking that items shall be supplied as detailed in tender document.
- (f) Scanned copy of ink signed tender specific authorization from OEM (Original service provider). (Annexure II) (If required)
- (g) Undertaking that firm has not blacklisted by any government organisation.(Annexure III)

PRICE BID

- (a) Price bid undertaking
- (b) Schedule of price bid in the form of BOQ_XXXX .xls

PRICE BID UNDERTAKING

From: (Full name and address of the Bidder)_____

To,

Dear Sir/Madam,

I submit the Price Bid for_____ and related activities as envisaged in the Bid document.

2. I have thoroughly examined and understood all the terms and conditions as contained in the Bid document, and agree to abide by them.

3. I offer to work at the rates as indicated in the price Bid, Annexure IV inclusive of all applicable taxes except Service Tax.

Yours Faithfully,

Signature of
authorized
Representative:

The below mentioned Financial Proposal/Commercial bid format is provided as BoQ_XXXX.xls along with this tender document at <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> . Bidders are advised to download this BoQ_XXXX.xls as it is and quote their offer/rates in the permitted column and upload the same in the commercial bid. **Bidder shall not tamper/modify downloaded price bid template in any manner.** In case if the same is found to be tempered/modified in any manner, tender will be completely rejected and EMD would be forfeited and tenderer is liable to be banned from doing business with ICAR .

MANUFACTURER'S (OEM) AUTHORISATION FORM

To

The Director,
ICAR- National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms
Kushmaur, Mau (U.P.) 275103

Ref: your Bidding Documents No.....dated.....

Dear Sir,

We....., who are established and reputable manufacturers of
..... (Name and description of the goods offered in the bid) having factories at

..... hereby authorize Messrs.....
(name and address of the agent) to submit a bid, negotiate (as and if necessary) and conclude the contract with you against your above mentioned Bidding Documents for the above goods manufactured by us.

No company or firm or individual other than Messrs
(name and address of the above agent) is authorized to bid, negotiate and conclude the contract against this specific Bidding Documents for the above mentioned goods manufactured by us.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per the General Conditions of Contract, read with modification, if any in the Special Conditions of contract for the goods and services offered for supply against this Bidding Document by the above firm.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature name and designation)

for and behalf of Messrs.....

[name & address of the manufacturers]

Note: This letter of authorization should be on the letter head of the manufacturing firm and should be signed by a person competent and having the power of attorney to legally bind the manufacturer. The authorization Certificate should be from the "Manufacturer" only and certificate from any other firm/person including OEM arrangements would not be accepted.

(Printed on letter head of firm)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We hereby certify that our firm

..... has

not been black listed by any Government, or semi
Government department in India.

(Signature of the Firm with Seal)

List of service required

S.No.	Name of Service	Qty	EMD (In Rs.)	Tender fee (In Rs.)
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- The interested firms are required to deposit (In Original) an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the amount mentioned above in the form of DD/Bank guarantee from any of the commercial bank in favour of Director, ICAR-NBAIM, Mau and should be addressed to (In Original) "To, Director, ICAR-NBAIM, Kushmaur, Maunath Bhanjan-275 103, Uttar Pradesh"

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF SERVICE REQUIRED-Technical specification should be indicated point wise in their tender supported by leaflet(s) or brochure(s)

Technical specifications for 'Toxicology data generation of *Trichoderma harzianum* UBSTH-501 formulation'

TOXICITY

Mother culture: Single Dose Oral (rat, mouse and Rabbit), Single dose pulmonary, Single dose dermal, Single dose intraperitoneal

Primary Formulation: Single Dose Oral (Rat, Mouse and Rabbit), Single dose pulmonary, Single dose dermal like primary skin irritation, primary eye irritation, etc., Single dose intraperitoneal

Adjuvant/Additive: Single Dose Oral (Rat, Mouse and Rabbit), Single dose pulmonary, Single dose dermal like primary skin irritation, primary eye irritation, etc., Single dose intraperitoneal

Environmental safety testing: Toxicity to chicken, pigeon, fish and earthworms

Data generation should focus on the following points required for registration of *Trichoderma harzianum* under CIB & RC

Tests with *Trichoderma harzianum* UBSTH-501 Primary culture

Acute oral toxicity/ pathogenicity study in wistar rats

Acute oral toxicity /pathogenicity study in CD 1 mouse

Acute pulmonary toxicity / pathogenicity study in wistar rats

Acute intraperitoneal toxicity / pathogenicity study in wistar rats

Acute dermal toxicity/pathogenicity study in NZ white rabbits

Tests with *Trichoderma harzianum* UBSTH-501 primary formulation and Adjuvant/Additive:

Acute oral toxicity/ pathogenicity study in wistar rats

Acute oral toxicity /pathogenicity study in CD 1 mouse

Acute pulmonary toxicity / pathogenicity study in wistar rats

A study on primary skin irritation in New Zealand white rabbits

A study on irritation to mucous membrane in New Zealand white rabbits

Environmental safety Tests of *Trichoderma harzianum* UBSTH-501 primary formulation and Adjuvant/Additive: will include

1. Acute Oral Toxicity/Pathogenicity study in Chicken

2. Acute Oral Toxicity/Pathogenicity study in Pigeon

3. Acute Toxicity Study to Freshwater Fish, *Cyprinus carpio*

4. Acute Toxicity to the Earthworm, *Eisenia fetida* in Artificial Soil

TENDER ACCEPTANCE LETTER
(To be given on Company Letter Head)

Date:

To,

Sub: Acceptance of Terms & Conditions of Tender.

Tender Reference No: _____

Name of Tender / Work: -

Dear Sir,

1. I / We have downloaded / obtained the tender document(s) for the above mentioned 'Tender/Work' from the web site(s) namely:

as per your advertisement, given in the above mentioned website(s).

2. I / We hereby certify that I / we have read the entire terms and conditions of the tender documents from Page No. _____ to _____ (including all documents like annexure(s), schedule(s), etc .,), which form part of the contract agreement and I / we shall abide hereby by the terms / conditions / clauses contained therein.

3. The corrigendum(s) issued from time to time by your department/ organisation too have also been taken into consideration, while submitting this acceptance letter.

4. I / We hereby unconditionally accept the tender conditions of above mentioned tender document(s) / corrigendum(s) in its totality / entirety.

5. I / We do hereby declare that our Firm has not been blacklisted/ debarred by any Govt. Department/Public sector undertaking.

6. I / We certify that all information furnished by the our Firm is true & correct and in the event that the information is found to be incorrect/untrue or found violated, then your department/ organisation shall without giving any notice or reason therefore or summarily reject the bid or terminate the contract , without prejudice to any other rights or remedy including the forfeiture of the full said earnest money deposit absolutely.

Yours Faithfully,

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

Annexure-VII

Name of the firm :

Registered/Postal Address :
.....
.....

1.	Phone number/Mobile number	
2.	E-mail Address	
3.	PAN No	
4.	VAT/TIN no., if applicable	
5.	Bank Details: Bank Name: Branch Address with Phone No. Account No.: Type of account (Current/Saving):	
6.	RTGS/IFSC code & Branch	

Annexure VIII

Instructions for Online Bid Submission:

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the CPP Portal, 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.

More information useful for submitting online bids on the CPP Portal may be obtained at: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

REGISTRATION

- 1) Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal (URL: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>) by clicking on the link "**Online bidder Enrollment**" on the CPP Portal which is free of charge.
- 2) As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- 3) Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication from the CPP Portal.
- 4) Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class II or Class III Certificates with signing key usage) issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India (e.g. Sify / nCode / eMudhra etc.), with their profile.
- 5) Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSC's to others which may lead to misuse.
- 6) Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID / 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

- 1) Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.

- 2) Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Please 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.
- 3) Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document / schedule and generally, they can be in PDF / XLS / RAR / DWF/JPG formats. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- 4) To avoid the time and effort required in uploading the same set of standard documents which are required to be submitted as a part of every bid, a provision of uploading such standard documents (e.g. PAN card copy, annual reports, auditor certificates etc.) has been provided to the bidders. Bidders can use "My Space" or "Other Important Documents" area available to them to upload such documents. These documents may be directly submitted from the "My Space" area while submitting a bid, and need not be uploaded again and again. This will lead to a reduction in the time required for bid submission process.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 1) Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that they can upload the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues.
- 2) The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- 3) Bidder has to select the payment option as "offline" to pay the tender fee / EMD as applicable and enter details of the instrument.
- 4) Bidder should prepare the EMD as per the instructions specified in the tender document. The original should be posted/couriered/given in person to the concerned official, latest by the last date of bid submission or as specified in the tender documents. The details of the DD/any other accepted instrument, 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.
- 5) Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the format provided and no other format is acceptable. If the price bid has been given as a standard BoQ format with the tender document, then the same is to be downloaded and to be filled by all the bidders. Bidders are required to download the BoQ file, open it and complete the white coloured (unprotected) cells with their respective financial quotes and other details (such as name of the bidder). No other cells should be changed. Once the details have been completed, the bidder should save it and submit it online, without changing the filename. If the BoQ file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.
- 6) The server time (which is displayed on the bidders' dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.
- 7) All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI 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. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done. Any bid document that is uploaded to the server is subjected to symmetric encryption using a system generated symmetric key. Further this key is subjected to asymmetric encryption using buyers/bid openers public keys. Overall,

the uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.

- 7) The uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.
- 8) Upon the successful and timely submission of bids (ie after Clicking "Freeze Bid Submission" in the portal), the portal will give a successful bid submission message & a bid summary will be displayed with the bid no. and the date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
- 9) The bid summary has to be printed and kept as an acknowledgement of the submission of the bid. This acknowledgement may be used as an entry pass for any bid opening meetings.

ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS

- 1) 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 contact person indicated in the tender.
- 2) 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.

General Terms and Conditions

- I. Description of the goods required and the required quantity : **(As enclosed in Annexure-IV)**
- II Guiding specification and other Technical Details : **(As enclosed in Annexure-V)**
- III. Terms of delivery (Delivery at site) : **FOR ICAR-NBAIM, MAU**
- IV. Erection/installation and commissioning (if required, depending on the goods ordered) : Completed within 15(fifteen) days of delivery of the goods at site.
- V. Terms of Inspection by the purchaser's representative : **Indenting Officer**
- VI. Training of Purchaser's operator(s) for operating the goods ordered, as and if necessary : ICAR-NBAIM operator (s) for operating the goods ordered, as and if necessary ICAR-NBAIM operator(s) is/are to be trained for a period of 02 days/weeks at Directorate premises/supplier's premises for successfully operating the goods purchased. The training shall be completed within 07 days of installation.

VII. Price structure

- a. The tenderer shall quote for the complete requirement of goods & services and for the full quantity as shown against a serial number in the list of requirements in Annexure-VIII, the tenderer are, however, free not to quote against all the serial numbers mentioned in the List of Requirements (in case there are more than one serial number in the list of requirements).
- b. **Specification quoted by the firm should be attached literature, leaflet/brochure of the equipments /items with the tender documents essentially.**
- c. All duties, taxes and levies payable by the supplier under the contract shall be included in the quoted price. The purchaser will not pay any such duties, taxes and levies separately. However, VAT/S.T., as legally and contractually leviable, will be quoted separately by indicating the nature and the current rate of VAT/Sales Tax, as applicable at the time of quoting. The sales tax will be paid extra at actual at the time of supply provided the transaction of sale is legally liable to sales tax and the amount of the sales tax is contractually payable. If the supplier in its quotation does not ask for sales tax extra, the same shall not be paid even if asks for the same at the later date.
- d. The rates and prices quoted by the supplier shall remain firm and fixed during the currency of the contract and shall not be subject to variation on any account whatsoever, including statutory variations, if any. However, sales tax will be paid extra as per provision under Clause viii (c) above.

VIII) Receipt of goods and Terms of Payment:

Payment terms for supply of goods, including erection/ installation and commissioning (as and when applicable). Immediately on receiving the goods at site, the purchaser will verify the quantities of the items supplied as specified in the delivery challan of the supplier and also check for any superficial damage etc. in the goods so supplied and issue a provisional receipt accordingly. If the goods supplied do not require erection/ installation and commissioning at site, the purchaser, within two working days of issue of the provisional receipt, will issue acceptance certificate(of the goods) to the supplier, provided the goods supplied are acceptable in terms of the contract. However, if the goods supplied also need erection/ installation and commissioning, the purchaser will issue acceptance certificate within two working days, after successful erection/ installation and commissioning. The

supplier will then send its invoice along with the purchaser's acceptance certificate and other accompanying documents to the paying authority for payment. The paying authority will release the full payment to the supplier as due in terms of the contract, within fifteen working days of receipt of supplier's invoice, purchaser's receipt certificate and other accompanying documents, provided the same are in order.

ix) Paying Authority: The Assistant Finance & Accounts Officer, on behalf of the Director, ICAR-NBAIM.

x) Liquidated Damage Clause: The purchaser reserves all right to accept or deny the extension of delivery period. If any time during the performance of the contract, the supplier encounters conditions hindering timely delivery of the goods, the supplier shall promptly inform the purchaser in writing the fact of the delay and the likely duration of the same. After receipt of supplier's communication, the purchaser shall decide as to whether to cancel the contract for the un-supplied portion after the existing delivery period, or to extend the delivery period suitably by issuing an amendment to the contract. If the supplier fails to deliver the goods and/or perform the services within the contractual delivery period for reasons other than circumstances beyond supplier's control (which will be determined by the purchaser) and the purchaser extends the delivery period, the purchaser will also deduct from the contract price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to 0.5% (half per cent) of the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services for each week of delay or part thereof until actual delivery or performance. The maximum limit of such deduction will, however, be 10% (ten per cent) of the contract price of the delayed goods or services, after which the order will be treated, cancelled. The liquidated damage will also include damage due to delay in supply, installation and training. Further, during such delayed period of supply and/or performance, the supplier shall not be entitled to any increase in price and cost, whatsoever, on any ground. However, the purchaser shall be entitled to the benefit of any decrease in price and cost on any ground, whatsoever, of the goods & services, supplied during the period of delay. The purchaser's letter (to the supplier, with copies endorsed to other concerned) extending the delivery period will be subject to the above conditions.

xi) Warranty Clause: Manufacturer's standard warranty clause is acceptable.

xii) Dispute Resolution Mechanism: If any dispute or difference arises between the purchaser and the supplier relating to any matter connected with the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve the same amicably by mutual discussions. However, if the parties fail to resolve the dispute or difference by such mutual discussion within 30 days, either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to refer the same to arbitration. The arbitration shall commence thereafter. The arbitration shall be conducted by a sole arbitrator, who will be appointed by the Secretary, ICAR and the procedure to be followed in this respect will be as per the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996. The venue of the arbitration shall be the place from where the contract is issued.

xiii). The quotation/offer shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 90 days after the specified date of opening of the offers.

XIV) In case, the successful bidder shows inability at any stage, after the contract is finalized and awarded for whatsoever reason(s), to honour the contract, the EMD/Performance Security deposited would be

forfeited.

- XV) **The firm to whom the tender will be awarded, will have to deposit the performance security equal to 5% of the total amount tentatively arrived till such time the period of contract expires. If the supply/services are not found to be satisfactory, the performance security is liable to be forfeited.**

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