

<p>OPENING, EXAMINATION, CLARIFICATION AND EVALAUTION OF BIDS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Technical bids will be opened on the prescribed date and time as mentioned in the Bid document in ONLINE mode. (b) IITPKD will evaluate the technical bids. Those bids, whose technical bids fulfill the technical requirements and responsive to the tender requirements will be considered. Those bids which found to be either non-responsive, not satisfying the technical requirements or both will not be considered and will be rejected. (c) The Price bids of the successful bidders on the basis of evaluation as mentioned in will be considered for the next stage for opening. (d) IITPKD will examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required security has been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed and whether the bids are generally in order. (e) Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price, which is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, or between subtotals and the total price, the unit or subtotal price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail. If a Bidder does not accept the correction of errors, the bid will be rejected and its EMD may be forfeited. (f) IITPKD may waive any minor non-conformity or irregularity in a bid that does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any Bidder. (g) Prior to the detailed evaluation, IITPKD will determine whether each bid is complete and is substantially responsive to the Tender Document. For purposes of this determination, a substantially responsive bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Tender Document without material deviations, exceptions, objections, conditionality or reservations. A material deviation, exception, objection, conditionality, or reservation is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. One that limits in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the equipment/items; OR ii. One that limits, in any substantial way that is inconsistent with the Tender Document, IITPKD's rights or the successful Bidder's obligations under the Contract: and iii. One that the acceptance of which would unfairly affect the competitive position of other Bidders who have submitted substantially responsive bids. (h) If a bid is not substantially responsive, it shall be rejected by IITPKD and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity. IITPKD's determination of bid responsiveness will be based on the contents of the bid itself and any written clarifications submitted by the Bidder. (i) During the bid evaluation, the IITPKD may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for a clarification of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be through ONLINE mode ONLY and no change in the price or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted. (j) IITPKD will evaluate the bids that have been determined to be substantially
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responsive.

(k) From the time of bid opening to the time of Contract award, if any Bidder wishes to contact IITPKD on any matter related to the bid, it shall do so through ONLINE mode ONLY.

(l) If a Bidder tries to directly influence IITPKD or otherwise interfere in the bid evaluation process and the Contract award decision, his bid shall be rejected.

(m) **Preference to Make in India:** In procurement goods or works which are covered under by para 3(b) of the extant Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017 dated 04 June 2020 and which are divisible in nature, the “Class-I Local Supplier” shall get purchase preference over “Class-II Local Supplier” as well as “Non-Local Supplier” as per following procedure:

1.1 Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is “Class-I Local Supplier”, the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.

2.1 If L1 bid is not a “Class-I Local Supplier”, 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the “Class-I Local Supplier” will be invited to match L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I Local Supplier’s quoted price falling within the margin of L1 + 20%, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such “Class-I Local Supplier” subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible “Class-I Local Supplier” fails to match L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher “Class-I Local Supplier” within the margin of L1 + 20% shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such quantity may be ordered on the L1 bidder.

In procurement goods or works which are covered under by para 3(b) of the extant Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017 dated 04 June 2020 and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the “Class-I Local Supplier” shall get purchase preference over “Class-II Local Supplier” as well as “Non-Local Supplier” as per following procedure:

1.1 Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is “Class-I Local Supplier”, the contract will be awarded to L1.

2.1 If L1 is not a “Class-I Local Supplier”, the lowest bidder among the Class-I Local Supplier, will be invited to match the L1 price subject to Class-I Local Supplier’s quoted price falling within the margin of L1 + 20%, the contract shall be awarded to such Class-I Supplier subject to matching the L1 price.

3.1 In case such lowest eligible Class-I Local Supplier fails to match the L1 price, the “Class-I Local Supplier” with the next higher bid within the margin of L1 + 20% shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the of Class-I Local Supplier within the margin of L1 + 20%, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.

(n) Class-II Local Supplier will not get purchase preference.