

Bid Corrigendum

GEM/2024/B/5260026-C4

Following terms and conditions supersede all existing "Buyer added Bid Specific Terms and conditions" given in the bid document or any previous corrigendum. Prospective bidders are advised to bid as per following Terms and Conditions:

Buyer Added Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions

1. **Bidder financial standing:** The bidder should not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings, should not be bankrupt. Bidder to upload undertaking to this effect with bid.
2. **End User Certificate:** Wherever Bidders are insisting for End User Certificate from the Buyer, same shall be provided in Buyer's standard format only.
3. Data Sheet of the product(s) offered in the bid, are to be uploaded along with the bid documents. Buyers can match and verify the Data Sheet with the product specifications offered. In case of any unexplained mismatch of technical parameters, the bid is liable for rejection.
4. Experience Criteria: The Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly, manufactured and supplied same or similar Category Products to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU for 3 years before the bid opening date. Copies of relevant contracts to be submitted along with bid in support of having supplied some quantity during each of the year. In case of bunch bids, the primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.
5. Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Configuration, Training (if any - which ever is applicable as per scope of supply) is to be carried out by OEM / OEM Certified resource or OEM authorised Reseller.
6. Malicious Code Certificate:

The seller should upload following certificate in the bid:-
(a) This is to certify that the Hardware and the Software being offered, as part of the contract, does not contain Embedded Malicious code that would activate procedures to :-
(i) Inhibit the desires and designed function of the equipment.
(ii) Cause physical damage to the user or equipment during the exploitation.
(iii) Tap information resident or transient in the equipment/network.
(b) The firm will be considered to be in breach of the procurement contract, in case physical damage, loss of information or infringements related to copyright and Intellectual Property Right (IPRs) are caused due to activation of any such malicious code in embedded software.
7. **Manufacturer Authorization:** Wherever Authorised Distributors/service providers are submitting the bid, Authorisation Form /Certificate with OEM/Original Service Provider details such as name, designation, address, e-mail Id and Phone No. required to be furnished along with the bid
8. **OPTION CLAUSE:** The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 50 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity by up to 50% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. Bidders are bound to accept the orders accordingly.
9. 1. The Seller shall not assign the Contract in whole or part without obtaining the prior written consent of buyer.
2. The Seller shall not sub-contract the Contract in whole or part to any entity without obtaining the prior written consent of buyer.
3. The Seller shall, notwithstanding the consent and assignment/sub-contract, remain jointly and severally liable and responsible to buyer together with the assignee/ sub-contractor, for and in respect of the due performance of the Contract and the Sellers obligations there under.
10. Without prejudice to Buyer's right to price adjustment by way of discount or any other right or remedy available to Buyer, Buyer may terminate the Contract or any part thereof by a written notice to the Seller,

if:

- i) The Seller fails to comply with any material term of the Contract.
- ii) The Seller informs Buyer of its inability to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period or such inability otherwise becomes apparent.
- iii) The Seller fails to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period and/or to replace/rectify any rejected or defective Material(s) promptly.
- iv) The Seller becomes bankrupt or goes into liquidation.
- v) The Seller makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- vi) A receiver is appointed for any substantial property owned by the Seller.
- vii) The Seller has misrepresented to Buyer, acting on which misrepresentation Buyer has placed the Purchase Order on the Seller.

11. The successful bidder has to supply all essential accessories required for the successful installation and commissioning of the goods supplied. Besides standard accessories as per normal industry practice, following accessories must be part of supply and cost should be included in bid price:
Including all components
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12. Bidder Turn Over Criteria: The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 year old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.
13. Dedicated /toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support : BIDDER/OEM must have Dedicated/toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support.
14. Escalation Matrix For Service Support : Bidder/OEM must provide Escalation Matrix of Telephone Numbers for Service Support.
15. Availability of Service Centres: Bidder/OEM must have a Functional Service Centre in the State of each Consignee's Location in case of carry-in warranty. (Not applicable in case of goods having on-site warranty). If service center is not already there at the time of bidding, successful bidder / OEM shall have to establish one within 30 days of award of contract. Payment shall be released only after submission of documentary evidence of having Functional Service Centre.
16. Successful Bidder can submit the Performance Security in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft also (besides PBG which is allowed as per GeM GTC). DD should be made in favour of
Director General, ICMR
payable at
New Delhi
. After award of contract, Successful Bidder can upload scanned copy of the DD in place of PBG and has to ensure delivery of hard copy to the original DD to the Buyer within 15 days of award of contract.
17. Successful Bidder can submit the Performance Security in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt also (besides PBG which is allowed as per GeM GTC). FDR should be made out or pledged in the name of
Director General, ICMR
A/C (Name of the Seller). The bank should certify on it that the deposit can be withdrawn only on the demand or with the sanction of the pledgee. For release of Security Deposit, the FDR will be released in favour of bidder by the Buyer after making endorsement on the back of the FDR duly signed and stamped along with covering letter. Successful Bidder has to upload scanned copy of the FDR document in place of PBG and has to ensure delivery of hard copy of Original FDR to the Buyer within 15 days of award of contract.
18. Bidder's offer is liable to be rejected if they don't upload any of the certificates / documents sought in the Bid document, ATC and Corrigendum if any.
19. Buyer Added text based ATC clauses
 1. Tender Inviting Authority: This tender enquiry for procurement of **Cryo Transmission Electron Micro scope (TEM)- 200 KV** is being invited by the Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi to be supplied at **ICMR-NIRBI (erstwhile ICMR-NICED, Kolkata)**
 2. Bidders needs to sign a Bid securing declaration accepting that if they withdraw or modify their Bids during the period of validity, or if they are awarded the contract and they fail to sign the contract, or to submit a performance security before the deadline defined in the request for bids/request for proposals document, they will be suspended for the period of 1 year for bids/request for proposals document from being eligible to submit Bids/Proposals for contracts with ICMR.

3. Eligibility: The Bidder must be a Manufacturer or its authorized Agent.

4. One Bid per Bidder: A firm shall submit only one bid either individually or as a partner of a joint venture. A firm that submits either individually or, as a member of a joint venture, more than one bid will cause all its proposals with the firm's participation to be disqualified.

5. ICMR reserves the right to cancel the bid in part or full without assigning any reason and liability on the buyer. On such cancellation the decision of the DG, ICMR will be binding and final on the subject.

6. Inspections and Tests: ICMR or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications. Further, The Supplier may have an independent quality test conducted and the cost of such tests will be borne by the Supplier. b. Inspection of goods shall be carried out by representative of ICMR and they will issue an acceptance certificate.

7. Packing: (a) 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

(b) The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements strictly as per Technical Specifications, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procurement agency.

(c) Packing and Marking shall be strictly as per Technical Specifications and will be inspected in terms of provisions of specifications before clearing for dispatch.

8. Payment: 70% payment shall be made after receipt of complete goods/Equipment in good condition, acceptance and 30% after the completion of successful installation of goods/Equipment. Payment will be released after the submission of Performance Bank Guarantee. This payment is subject to recoveries, if any, either on account of statutory deduction/ taxes/ Liquidated Damages, if any and non-rectification of defects/ deficiencies not attended by the Supplier or otherwise. The firm is required to submit the following documents to ICMR Hqs for payment:

(a) Copy of Purchase Order;

(b) Copy of Extension Order (if any);

(c) Invoice in original showing contract number, goods description, quantity, unit price and total amount;

(d) Installation Report in original duly signed and sealed by the authorized officer of the consignee;

(e) Acknowledgement of Receipt of Goods issued by the consignee Institute/ Center;

(f) Performance Bank Guarantee

9. Settlement of Disputes: (a) If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procurement agency and the Supplier in connection with or arising out of the Contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

(b) If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Procurement agency 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.

(c) 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. In the case of a dispute or difference arising between the Purchaser/Consignee and a domestic Supplier relating to any matter arising out of or connected with the contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred to the sole arbitrator appointed by Director General ICMR.

(d) Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure which are as follows.

(i) The venue of Arbitration shall be the place from where the contract is issued and the language of the arbitration proceedings and that of all councils and communications between the parties shall be English.

(ii) The decision of the majority of arbitrators shall be final and binding upon parties.

(iii) Settlement of disputes through pre-institution mediation and settlement in accordance with the commercial courts, commercial division and commercial appellate division of High Courts (Amendment) Act 2018, No. 28 of 2018 Chapter IIIA.

(e) Settlement of Disputes: Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein, a. the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and The Procur

ement agency shall pay the Supplier any monies due to the Supplier.

10. Consignee details (Place of Delivery, Installation, Commissioning) – **ICMR-National Institute For Research in Bacterial Infections (erstwhile National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases), Kolkata**

11. Insurance: Unless otherwise instructed, the supplier shall make arrangements for insuring the goods against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the following manner:

(a) In case of supply of goods on Consignee site basis, the supplier shall be responsible till the entire stores contracted for arrival in good condition at destination. The transit risk in this respect shall be covered by the Supplier by getting the stores duly insured. The insurance cover shall be obtained by the Supplier and should be valid till 3 months after the receipt of goods by the Consignee.

(b) If the Equipment is not commissioned and handed over to the consignee within 3 months, the insurance will be got extended by the supplier at their cost till the successful installation, testing, commissioning and handing over of the goods to the consignee. In case the delay in the installation and commissioning is due to handing over of the site to the supplier by the consignee, such extensions of the insurance will still be done by the supplier, but the insurance extension charges at actual will be reimbursed.

(c) Insurance would be borne by the Supplier. Insurance Certificate for 110% of the value to be insured in favour of Indian Council of Medical Research, covering all risks basis for the goods from supplier/ manufacturer warehouse to consignee warehouse.

12. If the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or fails to perform the services within the time frame(s) incorporated in the contract, the purchaser/consignee shall, without prejudice to other rights and remedies available to the purchaser/consignee under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as liquidity damages, calculated individually on each delayed performance of the contract including delivery, installation, non-submission of documents, etc. a sum equivalent to 0.5% per week of delay or part thereof until actual delivery or performance subject to a maximum of 10% of the contract price. Once the maximum is reached purchaser may consider termination of the contract. Since the Liquidated damages are in virtue of non-performance of services, it will attract GST or any other applicable taxes which in turn shall be deducted from the Supplier.

13. GST will be applicable as per the latest GoI notification.

14. Delivery of Equipment means Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Equipment.

15. Following categories of Sellers are exempted from Years of Experience and Turnover:

(a) Micro and Small Enterprises who are manufacturer of the Primary Product Category and give specific confirmation to this effect at the time of bid submission and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration/ Udyog Aadhaar (as validated by Government from time to time) and through uploaded supporting documents.

(b) Start-ups as recognized by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP).

16. The manufacturer's authorisation must be insisted upon on a tender specific basis, not general authorisation/ dealership, by so declaring in the bid documents clearly. In cases where the manufacturer has submitted the bid, the bids of its authorized dealer will not be considered. In cases of agents quoting in offshore procurements, on behalf of their principal manufacturers, one agent cannot represent two manufacturers or quote on their behalf in a particular tender enquiry. One manufacturer can also authorise only one agent/dealer.

17. Bidder is requested to give undertaking Certificate regarding land border "I/ We have read the clause issued by Government of India regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I/ We certify that the bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, have been registered with the Competent Authority"

18. Terms and condition related to Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Training.

1) Delivery, Installation and Commissioning -

i) The equipment to be delivered, installed, and commissioned by the L1 bidder at ICMR-NIRBI (erstwhile ICMR-NICED) within the time period preferably 6 months but not exceeding 9 months from the date of order.

ii) L1 bidder responsibility will also include the removal of all packaging, transit, and other waste materials from the site.

iii) The manufacturer should undertake to install and commission the equipment and all attachments accessories and also demonstrate the performance guaranteed as per specifications at site.

2) Training

- i) On-site training at ICMR-NICED on the operation of the proposed Cryo-TEM will have to be provided by a qualified Application Specialist.
- ii) Advanced training has to be provided to the Electron Microscopy Division, emphasizing theory and sample preparation, sample insertion in Cryo-TEM, and software handling to understand the advanced features of the equipment.
- iii) Maintenance training has to be provided to technical staff in the Electron Microscopy Division, allowing basic procedures to be carried out in-house to maximize the potential uptime of the proposed Cryo-TEM.
- iv) Should any revised software or hardware be installed on the Cryo-TEM, then appropriate user training will have to be carried out by the tenderer at the time of installation.
- v) The expectation is that the tenderer can provide ongoing support to the system users and system maintenance personnel via a help desk or similar arrangement to maintain the optimal functionality and usability of the proposed Cryo-TEM.
- vi) It is expected that comprehensive operational procedures and technical manuals will be provided for the proposed system(s).

Corrigendum (12.09.2024)

Existing Specifications	Revised Specifications
<p>vi) Specimen holders: A side entry single-tilt holder (± 70 degree) for room temperature applications including tomography, a long duration cryo transfer, and a high tilt cryo tomography holder (± 70 degree or higher) of the latest design for stable imaging should be provided with the system.</p>	<p>vi) Specimen holders: A side entry single-tilt holder (± 70 degree) for room temperature applications including tomography, a long duration (≥ 8 hrs) cryo transfer, and a high tilt cryo tomography holder (± 70 degree or higher) with operating temperature -170° C or less of the latest design for stable imaging should be provided with the system.</p> <p>Holder drift of < 1.5 nm/min or less</p>
<p>2.i) Direct Electron Detector: Direct detection camera having the following minimum specs with DQE of 0.25 at 1/2 Nyquist or higher, Physical pixel size of $14\mu\text{m}$ or lower. Complete software for all camera functions, low-dose readout, and low-dose automated data acquisition.</p> <p>Automated magnification calibration and adequate safety measures for the camera should be available.</p>	<p>2.i) Direct Electron Detector: Direct detection camera having the following minimum specs with DQE of > 0.60 at half Nyquist at 200kV. Physical pixel size of $14\mu\text{m}$ or lower. Complete software for all camera functions, low-dose readout, and low-dose automated data acquisition (1000 full frames per second).</p> <p>Automated magnification calibration and adequate safety measures for the camera should be available.</p>

<p>2.ii) CMOS Camera: High-Resolution retractable CMOS camera of minimum 4k x 4k pixel (16Mpixel) with (1:1) fiber optic coupled scintillator. User-friendly software integrated with TEM system software along with measurement and diffraction analysis package as a standard feature.</p> <p>Required PC/workstation should be provided for both cameras.</p>	<p>2.ii) CMOS Camera: High-Resolution retractable CMOS camera of minimum 4k x 4k pixel (16Mpixel) with (1:1) fiber optic coupled scintillator. DQE ≥ 6% at ½ Nq at 200kv. User-friendly software integrated with TEM system software along with measurement and diffraction analysis package as a standard feature.</p> <p>Required PC/workstation should be provided for both cameras.</p>
<p>4) Cryo Preparation Tools- Plasma cleaner, Cryo transfer station, cold stage controller, a compatible dry pumping station for cryo holders, and all cryo tools, etc. for holders should be provided with a warranty.</p>	<p>4) Cryo Preparation Tools- Plasma cleaner, Cryo transfer station, cold stage controller, a compatible dry pumping station with vacuum gauge for cryo holders, and all cryo tools, etc. for holders should be provided with a warranty.</p>
<p>11.xiii) Temperature, Relative humidity, magnetic field, acoustic noise, air pressure fluctuation all should be within the permissible limit of the smooth and proper functioning of the Cryo-TEM.</p>	<p>11.xiii) Temperature (±22°C), Relative humidity (30 ± 10%), magnetic field, acoustic noise, air pressure fluctuation all should be within the permissible limit of the smooth and proper functioning of the Cryo-TEM.</p>
<p>Warranty</p>	<p>Warranty should include all the accessories even including the third party items.</p>

Disclaimer

The additional terms and conditions have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of the Competent Authority in Buyer Organization, whereby Buyer organization is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any eccentricity / restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and due to modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. If any clause(s) is / are incorporated by the Buyer regarding following, the bid and resultant contracts shall be treated as null and void and such bids may be cancelled by GeM at any stage of bidding process without any notice:-

1. Definition of Class I and Class II suppliers in the bid not in line with the extant Order / Office Memorandum issued by DPIIT in this regard.
2. Seeking EMD submission from bidder(s), including via Additional Terms & Conditions, in contravention to exemption provided to such sellers under GeM GTC.
3. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available without any Category item bunched with it.
4. Creating BoQ bid for single item.
5. Mentioning specific Brand or Make or Model or Manufacturer or Dealer name.
6. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
7. Floating / creation of work contracts as Custom Bids in Services.

8. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. (However, in bids for [attached categories](#), trials are allowed as per approved procurement policy of the buyer nodal Ministries)
9. Mandating foreign / international certifications even in case of existence of Indian Standards without specifying equivalent Indian Certification / standards.
10. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
11. Creating bid for items from irrelevant categories.
12. Incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to Make in India Policy.
13. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
14. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction, as the case may be.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller within 4 days of bid publication on GeM. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

*This document shall overwrite all previous versions of Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions.

[This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions](#)