



Bid Number: GEM/2023/B/2944599

Dated: 04-01-2023

Bid Document

Bid Details		
Bid End Date/Time	25-01-2023 18:00:00	
Bid Opening Date/Time	25-01-2023 18:30:00	
Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)		
	30 (Days)	
Ministry/State Name	Ministry Of Science And Technology	
Department Name	Department Of Scientific And Industrial Research (dsir)	
Organisation Name	Council Of Scientific And Industrial Research (csir)	
Office Name	Central Drug Research Institute	
Total Quantity	4	
Item Category	Server (Q2)	
Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the bidder (For 3 Years)	80 Lakh (s)	
OEM Average Turnover (Last 3 Years)	80 Lakh (s)	
Years of Past Experience Required for same/similar service	3 Year (s)	
MSE Exemption for Years Of Experience	Yes	
Startup Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover	No	
	Experience Criteria, Past Performance, Bidder Turnover, Certificate (Requested in ATC), OEM Authorization Certificate, OEM Annual Turnover *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer	
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Document required from seller Past Performance Bid to RA enabled RA Qualification Rule Type of Bid Time allowed for Technical Clarifications	Experience Criteria, Past Performance, Bidder Turnover, Certificate (Requested in ATC), OEM Authorization Certificate, OEM Annual Turnover *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer 80 % Yes 50% Lowest Priced Technically Qualified Bidders Two Packet Bid	

EMD Detail

	Advisory Bank	State Bank of India	
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EMD Amount	60000
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ePBG Detail

Advisory Bank	State Bank of India	
ePBG Percentage(%)	3.00	
Duration of ePBG required (Months).	38	

- (a). EMD EXEMPTION: The bidder seeking EMD exemption, must submit the valid supporting document for the relevant category as per GeM GTC with the bid. Under MSE category, only manufacturers for goods and Service Providers for Services are eligible for exemption from EMD. Traders are excluded from the purview of this Policy.
- (b). EMD & Performance security should be in favour of Beneficiary, wherever it is applicable.

Beneficiary:

The Director, CDRI. Lucknow

Central Drug Research Institute, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology

(The Director, Cdri, Lucknow)

Splitting

Bid splitting not applied.

MII Purchase Preference

MII Purchase Preference	Yes

MSE Purchase Preference

MSE Purchase Preference	Yes

- 1. If the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per latest definitions under MSME rules, the bidder shall be exempted from the requirement of "Bidder Turnover" criteria and "Experience Criteria" subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder is OEM of the offered products, it would be exempted from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Turnover / Experience Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer.
- 2. 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 above 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.
- 3. Experience Criteria: In respect of the filter applied for 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 / Public Listed Company for number of Financial years as indicated above in the bid document 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 Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category of primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.
- 4. OEM Turn Over Criteria: The minimum average annual financial turnover of the OEM of the offered product

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 OEM 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.

- 5. Preference to Make In India products (For bids < 200 Crore):Preference shall be given to Class 1 local supplier as defined in public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as amended from time to time and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Nodal Ministry for specific Goods/Products. The minimum local content to qualify as a Class 1 local supplier is denoted in the bid document. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must upload a certificate from the OEM regarding the percentage of the local content and the details of locations at which the local value addition is made along with their bid, failing which no purchase preference shall be granted. In case the bid value is more than Rs 10 Crore, the declaration relating to percentage of local content shall be certified by the statutory auditor or cost auditor, if the OEM is a company and by a practicing cost accountant or a chartered accountant for OEMs other than companies as per the Public Procurement (preference to Make-in -India) order 2017 dated 04.06.2020. Only Class-I and Class-II Local suppliers as per MII order dated 4.6.2020 will be eligible to bid. Non Local suppliers as per MII order dated 04.06.2020 are not eligible to participate. However, eligible micro and small enterprises will be allowed to participate .In case Buyer has selected Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises clause in the bid, the same will get precedence over this clause.
- 6. Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer)of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 25%(selected by Buyer) percentage of total QUANTITY.
- 7. Estimated Bid Value indicated above is being declared solely for the purpose of guidance on EMD amount and for determining the Eligibility Criteria related to Turn Over, Past Performance and Project / Past Experience etc. This has no relevance or bearing on the price to be quoted by the bidders and is also not going to have any impact on bid participation. Also this is not going to be used as a criteria in determining reasonableness of quoted prices which would be determined by the buyer based on its own assessment of reasonableness and based on competitive prices received in Bid / RA process.
- 8. Past Performance: The Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through re-seller(s)} should have supplied same or similar Category Products for 80% of bid quantity, in at least one of the last three Financial years before the bid opening date to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU / Public Listed Company. Copies of relevant contracts (proving supply of cumulative order quantity in any one financial year) to be submitted along with bid in support of quantity supplied in the relevant Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category related to primary product having highest bid value should meet this criterion.
- 9. Reverse Auction would be conducted amongst first 50% of the technically qualified bidders arranged in the order of prices from lowest to highest. Number of sellers eligible for participating in RA would be rounded off to next higher integer value if number of technically qualified bidders is odd (e.g. if 7 bids are technically qualified, then RA will be conducted amongst L-1 to L-4). In case number of technically qualified bidders are 2 or 3, RA will be between all without any elimination. If Buyer has chosen to split the bid amongst N sellers, then minimum N sellers would be taken to RA round. In case Primary products of only one OEM are left in contention for participation in RA based on lowest 50% bidders qualifying for RA, the number of sellers qualifying for RA would be increased to get at least products of one more OEM (directly participated or through its reseller) if available. Further, if bid(s) of any seller(s) eligible for MSE preference is / are coming within price band of 15% of Non MSE L-1 or if bid of any seller(s) eligible for Make in India preference is / are coming within price band of 20% of non MII L-1, then such MSE / Make in India seller shall also be allowed to participate in the RA process.

Server (4 pieces)

(Minimum 50% and 20% Local Content required for qualifying as Class 1 and Class 2 Local Supplier respectively)

Brand Type	Registered Brand
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Technical Specifications

* As per GeM Category Specification

Specification	Specification Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)	
Processor	Processor Make	Intel	
	Number of Cores per Processor	16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 64, 48 Or higher	
	Processor Base Frequency (GHz)	2.9, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 4 Or higher	
	Total Cache (L1+L2+L3) (MB)	24.0 - 256.0 Or higher	
Chassis	Form Factor	Rack, Tower Or higher	
	Size (RU)	2	
Motherboard	Maximum number of Sockets available on Server	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Or higher	
	Maximum number of Sockets populated with Processors available on Server	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Or higher	
Co Processor / GPU	Availability of Co Processor /GPU	Yes, No Or higher	
Memory	Type of RAM	DDR4 SDRAM with ECC	
	Total Number of DIMM Slots available	32	
	DDR SDRAM Size(GB)	0 - 6144	
DDR NVRAM Size (GB)		0 - 1600	
SSD Storage	Type of Interface for SSD	SAS	
	Type of SATA SSD	NA	
	Total Capacity Offered with SATA SSD (GB)	Any applicable numeric value	
	SAS SSD Hot Swappable	Yes Or higher	
	Total Number of Slots available for SAS SSD	16	
	Number of Slots populated with SAS SSD	2	
	Capacity Offered per SAS SSD (GB)	960.0 Or higher	
	Total Capacity Offered with SAS SSD (GB)	Any applicable numeric value	
	Total Capacity Offered with NVMe SSD (GB)	Any applicable numeric value	
HDD Storage	Type of Interface for Hard Disk Drive	SAS	

Specification	Specification Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)
	Total Storage Capacity offered with SATA Drive (GB)	Any applicable numeric value
	Total number of slots available for SAS drive	16
Number of Slots populated with SAS Drive		3
	Capacity offered per SAS Drive (GB)	2400
	SAS drive Speed (Hot plug or better) (RPM)	10К
	Total Storage Capacity offered with SAS Drive (GB)	7200.0 Or higher
	Total Storage Capacity offered with NL SAS Drive (GB)	Any applicable numeric value
RAID	No of RAID Controller Ports	8 Or higher
	Speed of RAID Controller Ports (Gbps)	6, 12 Or higher
Ports & Interfaces	Number of Networking Interface Cards (LAN)	4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Or higher
	Total Number of Ethernet Ports required in Server	2x1G, 4x10G with SFP+, 4x1G
	Number of Single port FC HBA card	0, 1, 2, 3, 4 Or higher
	Number of Dual port FC HBA card	2, 3, 4 Or higher
	Number of Quad port FC HBA card	0, 1, 2, 3, 4 Or higher
	FC HBA Speed (Gbps)	16, 32 Or higher
	Number of Converged Network Adaptor (CNA)	0, 1, 2, 3, 4 Or higher
	Number of Ports per CNA card	Dual Port, Quad Port, NA Or higher
	CNA Port Speed (Gbps)	10, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200, 0 Or higher
	Length of LC-LC Cable per SFP+ Port (meter)	5, 10, 15, 0 Or higher
	Length of LC-LC Cable per HBA Port (meter)	5, 10, 15, 0 Or higher
	Length of LC-LC Cable per CNA Port (meter)	5, 10, 15, 0 Or higher
Certifications	Certifications/Compliance (OS)	Windows, Red Hat Linux, Suse Linux, Ubuntu, Cent OS, Debian, AIX

Specification	Specification Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)	
Features	Management Features-1	Remoter power On/ Shutdown of server,, Remote Management of Server over LAN & WAN with SSL encryption through gigabit management port,, Should have virtual Media support with all required licenses., Remote KVM, Server Health Logging, Out of Band Management	
	Security Features-1	Secure Boot(Firmware and Bios Level Security), Provision to lock the system on breach, Hardware roo of trust/Dual Root of Trust, Server should provide policy based security, Server should provide server intrusion detection,, "Malicious Code Free design" (to be certified by OEM)	
Generic	Power Supply Efficiency	Platinum, Titanium, Bronze Or higher	
Benchmark	SPEC int_rate_base 2017 for the product (must be available on SPEC dot ORG before evaluation)	Any applicable numeric value	
	SPEC fp_rate_2017 for the product (must be available on SPEC dot ORG before evaluation)	Any applicable numeric value	
Warranty	On Site OEM Warranty (Year)	3, 4, 5, 7 Or higher	

Additional Specification Parameters - Server (4 pieces)

Specification Parameter Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)	
a)Supported CPU b)Configured CPU	a)Up to two 3rd or higher Generation Intel Xeon Scalable Gold processors with up to 40 cores per processor or higher b)2* 16 Cores with clock spee of 2.9 GHz or better and with 24 MB cache or higher	
c) GPU Support d)Memory configured	c)Should support upto 6 single wide GPU's d) 64 GB populated DIMMs with 3200 MT/s or higher	
e)I/O slots f) Ethernet ports	e)Up to 8 x PCle Slots Gen4 f) "2* 10/25GbE SFP28 Ports and 2* 1G Base-T ports. Dual Port 16Gb Fibre Channel HBA, PCle Full Height. The server should be provided with port level and card level redundancy"	
g)Regulatory Certificate	g)FCC Class A, CE & ROHS Certification	
h)Power Supply i) Intrusion alert h)Platinum rated redundant Hot plug Power Supplies with hot plug fa i)Intrusion alert in case chassis cover being opened		

^{*} Bidders offering must also comply with the additional specification parameters mentioned above.

Consignees/Reporting Officer and Quantity

S.No.	Consignee/Reporti ng Officer	Address	Quantity	Delivery Days
1	Kanchan Bala	226031,CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute Sector 10, Jankipuram Extension, Sitapur Road,Lucknow 226031, Uttar Pradesh, INDIA	4	45

Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions

1. Generic

OPTION CLAUSE: The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 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 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. Bidders are bound to accept the orders accordingly.

2. Turnover

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.

3. Forms of EMD and PBG

Bidders can also submit the EMD with Account Payee Demand Draft in favour of The Director, CDRI, Lucknow payable at Lucknow.

Bidder has to upload scanned copy / proof of the DD along with bid and has to ensure delivery of hardcopy to the Buyer within 5 days of Bid End date / Bid Opening date.

4. Forms of EMD and PBG

Bidders can also submit the EMD with Fixed Deposit Receipt made out or pledged in the name of A/C (Name of the Buyer). 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 EMD, the FDR will be released in the favour of the bidder by the Buyer after making endorsement on the back of the FDR duly signed and stamped along with covering letter. Bidder has to upload scanned copy/ proof of the FDR along with bid and has to ensure delivery of hardcopy to the Buyer within 5 days of Bid End date/ Bid Opening date

5. Generic

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.

6. Generic

Bidders shall quote only those products (Part of Service delivery) in the bid which are not obsolete in the market and has at least 7 years residual market life i.e. the offered product shall not be declared end-of-life by the OEM before this period.

7. Certificates

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.

8. Generic

Bidders are advised to check applicable GST on their own before quoting. Buyer will not take any responsibility in this regards. GST reimbursement will be as per actuals or as per applicable rates (whichever is lower), subject to the maximum of quoted GST %.

9. Service & Support

Dedicated /toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support : BIDDER/OEM must have Dedicated/toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support.

10. Generic

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.

11. Service & Support

Escalation Matrix For Service Support : Bidder/OEM must provide Escalation Matrix of Telephone Numbers for Service Support.

12. **OEM**

IMPORTED PRODUCTS: In case of imported products, OEM or Authorized Seller of OEM should have a registered office in India to provide after sales service support in India. The certificate to this effect should be submitted.

13. Generic

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.

14. Certificates

ISO 9001: The bidder or the OEM of the offered products must have ISO 9001 certification.

15. Generic

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

16. Generic

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.

17. Financial Criteria

NET WORTH: Net Worth of the OEM should be positive as per the last audited financial statement.

18. Purchase Preference (Centre)

Purchase Preference linked with Local Content (PP-LC) Policy:

The bid clause regarding "Preference to Make In India products" stands modified in this bid and shall be governed by the PPLC Policy No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG dated 17.11.2020 issued by MoP&NG as amended up to date. Accordingly, bidders with Local Content less than or equal to 20% will be treated as "Non Local Supplier". The prescribed LC shall be applicable on the date of Bid opening. Sanctions on the bidders for false / wrong declaration or not fulfilling the Local Content requirement shall be as per the PPLC policy. Further following additional provisions are added in the certification and verification of local content provision of the Preference to Make in India clause:

- i. In case of foreign bidder, certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of their own office or subsidiary in India giving the percentage of local content is also acceptable. In case office or subsidiary in India does not exist or Indian office/subsidiary is not required to appoint statutory auditor or cost auditor, certificate from practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant giving the percentage of local content is also acceptable.
- ii. Along with Each Invoice: The local content certificate (issued by statutory auditor on behalf of procuring company) shall be submitted along with each invoice raised. However, the % of local content may vary with each invoice while maintaining the overall % of local content for the total work/purchase of the pro-rata local content requirement. In case, it is not satisfied cumulatively in the invoices raised up to that stage, the supplier shall indicate how the local content requirement would be met in the subsequent stages.
- iii. The bidder shall submit an undertaking from the authorized signatory of bidder having the Power of Attorney along with the bid stating the bidder meets the mandatory minimum LC requirement and such undertaking shall become a part of the contract.

19. Past Project Experience

Proof for Past Experience and Project Experience clause: For fulfilling the experience criteria any one of the following documents may be considered as valid proof for meeting the experience criteria:a. Contract copy along with Invoice(s) with self-certification by the bidder that service/supplies against the invoices have been executed.b. Execution certificate by client with contract value.c. Any other document in support of contract execution like Third Party Inspection release note, etc.Proof for Past Experience and Project Experience clause: For fulfilling the experience criteria any one of the following documents may be considered as valid proof for meeting the experience criteria:a. Contract copy along with Invoice(s) with self-certification by the bidder that service/supplies against the invoices have been executed.b. Execution certificate by client with contract value.c. Any other document in support of contract execution like Third Party Inspection release note, etc.

20. Scope of Supply

Scope of supply (Bid price to include all cost components) : Supply Installation Testing and Commissioning of Goods

21. Forms of EMD and PBG

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 The Director, CDRI, Lucknow payable at Lucknow. 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.

22. Forms of EMD and PBG

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 The Director, CDRI, Lucknow 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.

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. Any clause(s) incorporated by the Buyer regarding following shall be treated as null and void and would not be considered as part of bid:-

- 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.
- 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 Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions

In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. While participating in bid, Bidder has to undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws.

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