

कार्यालय नोट/ OFFICE NOTE

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Submitted by:	Submitted to :
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Note Ref: DIT-713/APM-170/Standard RFP/2019

Date: 31/05/2019

SUBJECT: Approval for uploading "Standard Sections and Annexures/Forms of the RFP" in our Bank's website.

1. Proposal:

To seek permission from GM (IT) & CIO to:

- 1.1. Upload Standard Sections and Annexures/Forms of the RFP in our Bank's website.

2. Background:

2.1. Presently, Wing is issuing Global/Limited RFPs for procurement of IT Hardware, Software, Solution and Services.

2.2. The draft of the RFP is approved by the Purchase Committee before its release.

2.3. Group has obtained permission from GM (IT) & CIO vide Note Ref: DIT-2174/AP&M-508/RFP/2018 dated 14/09/2018 for implementing:

2.3.1 Standardization of RFP on Procurement of IT Hardware, Software, Solution and Services.

2.3.2 New format for Indent for procurement of IT Hardware, Software, Solution and Services with or without RFP.

3. Present Proposal:

3.1. Presently, RFP was divided into 8 sections (from A to H) along with Annexures and Appendices as mentioned below

Sl. No.	Section	Description
1.	A	BID DETAILS & ABBREVIATIONS
2.	B	INTRODUCTION

3.	C	DELIVERABLES AND SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS
4.	D	BID PROCESS
5.	E	SELECTION OF BIDDER
6.	F	OWNERSHIP & AWARDING OF CONTRACT
7.	G	GENERAL CONDITIONS
8.	H	PURCHASE PREFERENCE

3.2. Group has already uploaded the following Standard Sections and Annexures/Forms of the RFP under the website link <https://canarabank.com/english/announcements/important-rfptender-documents-of-dit-wing/>

- 3.2.1 Section-G (GENERAL CONDITIONS)
- 3.2.2 Section-H (PURCHASE PREFERENCE)
- 3.2.3 Form PP-A (Undertaking for Applicability of Purchase Preference Policy)
- 3.2.4 Form PP-B (Self-Declaration of MSEs and Startups)
- 3.2.5 Form PP-C (Undertaking by Bidder towards Mandatory Minimum LC)
- 3.2.6 Form PP-D (Certificate by Statutory Auditor of Bidder towards Mandatory Minimum LC)
- 3.2.7 MeitY Form-1 (Affidavit of Self Certification regarding Domestic Value Addition in an Electronic Product)
- 3.2.8 DoT Form-1 (Self-Certification regarding Local Content (LC) for Telecom Product, Services or Works)
- 3.2.9 Appendix-D (Format for Sending Prebid Queries)
- 3.2.10 Appendix-E (Authorization Letter Format)
- 3.2.11 Appendix-F (Bank Guarantee Format for Earnest Money Deposit)
- 3.2.12 Appendix-G (Proforma of Bank Guarantee for Contract Performance)
- 3.2.13 Appendix-H (Format for Bank Guarantee for Advance Warranty Payment)
- 3.2.14 Appendix-I (Pre Contract Integrity Pact)
- 3.2.15 Appendix-J (Business Rules and Terms and Conditions of Reverse Auction)
- 3.2.16 Appendix-J(1) & Appendix-J(3) (Format to be submitted before commencement of Reverse Auction)
- 3.2.17 Appendix-J(2) (Format to be submitted after Reverse Auction by L1 vendor)
- 3.2.18 Appendix-K (Location Details)

3.3. Subsequently, Group has identified the following Standard Sections and Annexures/Forms of the RFP (which not to be modified) for uploading under the above mentioned website link:



- 3.3.1 Section- D (Bid Process)
- 3.3.2 Section- F (Ownership & Awarding of Contract)
- 3.3.3 Annexure-1 (Bid Covering Letter)
- 3.3.4 Annexure-3 (Bidder's Profile)
- 3.3.5 Annexure-4 (Service Support Details)
- 3.3.6 Annexure-5 (Track Record of Past Implementation of Projects)
- 3.3.7 Annexure-6 (Non-Disclosure Agreement)
- 3.3.8 Annexure-9 (Undertaking of Authenticity)
- 3.3.9 Annexure-10 (Compliance Statement)
- 3.3.10 Annexure-11 (Undertaking Letter)
- 3.3.11 Annexure-12 (Escalation Matrix)

3.4. The above changes will result reduction in the number of pages of RFP document and will facilitate to concentrate on the remaining Clauses of the RFP.

4. Recommendations:

In view of the above, permission may be granted to:

4.1. Upload Standard Sections and Annexures/Forms of the RFP in our Bank's website.


 Kiran Thez
 Manager

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 Senior Manager

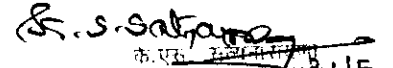
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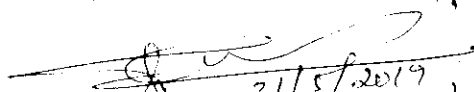
may be permitted as recommended. This upload will have better control over standard clauses & terms of RFP. It will result in simplified RFP.

View of Deputy General Manager

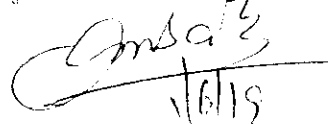
The forms should be subjected to normal review

May be permitted as recommended.


 K.S. SATYANARAYANA
 Asst. General Manager
 SP No. 2482


 31/5/2019

Order of General Manger (IT) & CIO

Permitted as recommended.

 1/6/19



D. BID PROCESS

1. Clarification to RFP and Pre-Bid Queries

- 1.1. The bidder should carefully examine and understand the specifications, terms and conditions of the RFP and may seek clarifications, if required. The bidders in all such cases should seek clarification in writing in the same serial order as that of the RFP by mentioning the relevant page number and clause number of the RFP as per format provided under **Appendix-D**.
- 1.2. All communications regarding points requiring clarifications and any doubts shall be given in writing to the Deputy General Manager, Canara Bank, DIT Wing, HO (Annex), 14 MG Road, Naveen Complex, Bengaluru-01 or an email can be sent to hoditapm@canarabank.com by the intending bidders as per the schedule.
- 1.3. No queries will be entertained from the bidders after the above date and time.
- 1.4. The Bank will consolidate all the written queries and any further queries during the pre-bid meeting and the replies for the queries shall be made available in the Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) and no individual correspondence shall be made. The clarification of the Bank in response to the queries raised by the bidder/s, and any other clarification/amendments/corrigendum furnished thereof will become part and parcel of the RFP and it will be binding on the bidders.
- 1.5. No oral or individual consultation will be entertained.

2. Pre-Bid meeting

- 2.1. A pre-bid meeting of the intending bidders will be held on the date & time and at the venue specified in the Bid Schedule to clarify any point/doubt raised by them in respect of this RFP. No separate communication will be sent for this meeting.
- 2.2. If the meeting date is declared as a holiday under NI Act by the Government subsequent to issuance of RFP, the next working day will be deemed to be the pre-bid meeting day. Authorized representatives of interested bidders shall be present during the scheduled time. In this connection, Bank will allow maximum of **Two (2)** representatives from each Bidder to participate in the pre-bid meeting.
- 2.3. Bank has the discretion to consider any other queries raised by the bidder's representative during the pre-bid meeting.
- 2.4. Bank will have liberty to invite its technical consultant or any outside agency, wherever necessary, to be present in the pre-bid meeting to reply to the technical queries of the Bidders in the meeting.
- 2.5. The Bank will consolidate all the written queries and any further queries during the pre-bid meeting and the replies for the queries shall be made available in the Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) and no individual correspondence shall be made. The clarification of the Bank in response to the queries raised by the bidder/s, and any other clarification/amendments/corrigendum furnished thereof will become part and parcel of the RFP and it will be binding on the bidders.
- 2.6. Non reply to any of the queries raised by the vendors during pre-bid Meeting shall not be considered as acceptance of the query/issue by the Bank.

3. Amendment to Bidding Document

- 3.1. At any time prior to deadline for submission of Bids, the Bank, for any reason, whether, at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by prospective bidder, may modify the bidding document, by amendment.

- 3.2. Notification of amendments will be made available on the Bank's website only (i.e. www.canarabank.com) and will be binding on all bidders and no separate communication will be issued in this regard.
- 3.3. In order to allow prospective bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, the Bank, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for a reasonable period as decided by the Bank for submission of Bids.

4. Bid System Offer

This is two bid system which has following 3 (Three) parts:

- 4.1. **Part A-Conformity to Eligibility Criteria:** Indicating their compliance to Eligibility Criteria. The format for submission of Conformity to Eligibility Criteria is as per **Appendix-A**.
- 4.2. **Part B-Technical Proposal:** Indicating the response to the Technical/Functional specification/requirements of the subject RFP. The format for submission of Technical Proposal is as per **Appendix-B**.
- 4.3. **Part C-Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative):** Furnishing all relevant information as required as per Bill of Material as per **Annexure-14**. The format for submission of Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative) is as per **Appendix-C**.

5. Preparation of Bids

- 5.1. The Bid shall be typed or written in English language with font size of 12 in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the Contract. The person or persons signing the Bids shall affix signature (not initials) in all pages of the Bids, except for un-amended printed literature.
 - 5.1.1. The three parts as stated above, should be placed in three separate envelopes superscribed with 'Conformity to Eligibility Criteria', 'Technical Proposal' and 'Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative)' respectively and properly closed and sealed. Thereafter, all the three envelopes shall be placed inside another envelope and properly closed and sealed. The final envelope should be superscribed as "Offer for RFP No. ___/___ dated for ___"
(includes separately sealed 'Conformity to Eligibility Criteria', 'Technical Proposal' and 'Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative)') on the top of the envelope. All the envelopes shall bear the name and complete postal address of the bidder as well as the addressee, namely the Deputy General Manager, Canara Bank, AP&M Group, DIT Wing, First Floor, Naveen Complex, 14 M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
 - 5.1.2. All the pages of Bid including Brochures should be made in an organized, structured, and neat manner. Brochures / leaflets etc. should not be submitted in loose form. All the pages of the submitted bids should be paginated with Name, Seal and Signature of the Authorized Signatory. Bids with erasing / overwriting / cutting without authentication may be liable for rejection. Authorization letter for signing the Bid documents duly signed by Company's Authorized signatory should be submitted.
 - 5.1.3. All the envelopes shall bear the name and complete postal address of the Bidder and authority to whom the Bid is submitted.



5.2. Part A- Conformity to Eligibility Criteria:

- 5.2.1. Before submitting the bid, the bidders should ensure that they confirm to the eligibility criteria as stated in **Annexure-2** of RFP. Only after satisfying themselves of the eligibility, the Offer should be submitted.
- 5.2.2. The Conformity to Eligibility Criteria as per **Annexure-2** among others must contain Demand Draft towards the Tender Fee as per the **Clause 6**, signed Pre Contract Integrity Pact as per **Appendix-I** and EMD/ Bank Guarantee in lieu of EMD as per **Appendix-F** of this document. The Conformity to Eligibility Criteria should be complete in all respects and contain all information sought for, as per **Appendix-A**.
- 5.2.3. The Placement of Tender Fee, EMD and Integrity Pact in other than **Part A-Conformity to Eligibility Criteria** will make the bid liable for rejection.
- 5.2.4. After ensuring the above, it shall be placed inside a separate Envelope and sealed and superscribed on the top of the cover as "**PART A-Conformity to Eligibility Criteria for RFP No. ____/____ dated _____**" for _____.

5.3. Part B-Technical Proposal:

- 5.3.1. Technical Proposal should be submitted as per the format in **Appendix-B**. Relevant technical details and documentation should be provided along with Technical Proposal.
- 5.3.2. The offer may not be evaluated and may be rejected by the Bank without any further reference in case of non-adherence to the format or partial submission of technical information as per the format given in the offer.
- 5.3.3. If any part of the technical specification offered by the bidder is different from the specifications sought in our RFP, the bidder has to substantiate the same in detail the reason for their quoting a different specification than what is sought for, like higher version or non-availability of the specifications quoted by us, invariably to process the technical offer.
- 5.3.4. The Bank shall not allow / permit changes in the technical specifications once it is submitted.
- 5.3.5. The relevant product information, brand, and model number offered, printed product brochure, technical specification sheets etc. should be submitted along with the Offer. Failure to submit this information along with the offer may result in disqualification.
- 5.3.6. The Technical Proposal should be complete in all respects and contain all information sought for, as per **Appendix-B**. **Masked Bill of Material must be attached in Technical Offer and should not contain any price information.** The Part B-Technical Proposal should be complete and should cover all products and services. Technical Proposal without masked Bill of Materials will be liable for rejection.
- 5.3.7. Masked Bill of Material which is not as per below instruction will make Bid liable for rejection:
 - 5.3.7.1. Should be replica of Bill of Material except that it should not contain any price information (with Prices masked).
 - 5.3.7.2. It should not provide any price information like, unit price, tax percentage, tax amount, AMC/ATS charges, Implementation Charges etc.

5.3.8. After ensuring the above, it shall be placed inside a separate Envelope and sealed and superscribed on the top of the cover as “PART B-Technical Proposal for RFP No. ____/____ dated _____ for _____”.

5.4. Part C-Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative):

5.4.1. Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative) should be submitted as per the instruction in **Appendix-C**.

5.4.2. Commercial Bid /Commercial Bid (indicative) shall be submitted as per Bill of Material and other terms and conditions of RFP on prices. Bill of Material should give all relevant price information as per **Annexure-14**. Any deviations from the Bill of Material / non submission of prices as per the format shall make the bid liable for rejection.

5.4.3. Under no circumstances the Bill of Material should be kept in Part-A (i.e. Conformity to Eligibility Criteria) or Part B (i.e. Technical Proposal) Covers. The placement of Bill of Material in Part A (i.e. Conformity to Eligibility Criteria) or Part B (i.e. Technical Proposal) covers will make bid liable for rejection.

5.4.4. The Bill of Material must be attached in Technical Proposal as well as Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative). The format will be identical for both Technical Proposal and Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative), **except that the Technical Proposal should not contain any price information (with Prices masked)**. Any change in the Bill of Material format may render the bid liable for rejection.

5.4.5. Bidder must take care in filling price information in the Commercial Offer, to ensure that there are no typographical or arithmetic errors. All fields must be filled up correctly.

5.4.6. Any change in the Bill of Material format may render the bid liable for rejection. The Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative) that are incomplete or conditional are liable to be rejected.

5.4.7. The Bidder should indicate the individual taxes, and its applicable rate along with the estimated tax amounts to be paid by the Bank.

5.4.8. After ensuring the above, it shall be placed inside a separate Envelope and sealed and superscribed on the top of the cover as “PART C-Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative) for RFP No. ____/____ dated for _____”.

6. Tender Fee

6.1. This document can be downloaded from Bank's website <http://canarabank.com/english/announcements/tenders>. In that event, the bidders should pay the Tender Fee amount (Non Refundable) as mentioned in the Bid Schedule towards tender document by means of DD drawn on any scheduled Commercial Bank in favour of Canara Bank, payable at Bengaluru and submit the same along with **Part A-Conformity to Eligibility Criteria**.

6.2. Submission of the Tender Fee in other than “Part-A-Conformity to the Eligibility Criteria” is liable to be rejected on grounds of non-payment of the Application Money.

6.3. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Bid and Bank will not be responsible for the costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process. The Bank is not liable for any cost incurred by the



Bidder in replying to this RFP. It is also clarified that no binding relationship will exist between any of the respondents and the Bank until the execution of the contract.

7. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/Bank Guarantee in lieu of EMD

7.1. The bidder shall furnish Non interest earning Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned in the Bid Schedule by way of Demand Draft drawn on any Scheduled Commercial Bank in India in favour of Canara Bank, payable at Bengaluru and should be kept along with the **Part-A-Conformity to Eligibility Criteria**.

7.2. In Case the EMD is submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee the same should be valid for the minimum period of 6 months with additional claim period of 3 months from the last date for submission of offer. Bank at its discretion can demand for extension for the validity of EMD. The format for submission of EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee is as per **Appendix-F**.

The Bank Guarantee issued by the issuing Bank on behalf of Bidder in favour of Canara Bank shall be in paper form as well as issued under the "Structured Financial Messaging System" (SFMS). The format for submission of EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee is as per **Appendix-F**. Any bank guarantee submitted in physical mode, including EMD/bid guarantee which cannot be verifiable through SFMS will be rejected summarily

7.3. Submission of EMD in other than Part A-Conformity to Eligibility Criteria Envelope is liable to be rejected on grounds of non-submission of EMD.

7.4. The EMD of the Bidders not qualified under Part A- Conformity to Eligibility Criteria will be returned within 15 days after opening the Technical Proposals of the bidders qualified under Part A- Conformity to Eligibility Criteria. The EMD of the Bidders not qualified under Part B- Technical Proposal will be returned within 15 days after opening the Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative) of the Technically Qualified Bidders. The EMD of Technically Qualified bidders will be returned upon the selected bidder accepting the order and furnishing the Performance Bank Guarantee.

7.5. The EMD may be forfeited/ Bank Guarantee may be invoked:

7.5.1. If the bidder withdraws or amends the bid during the period of bid validity specified in this document.

7.5.2. If the selected bidder fails to accept the purchase order within 7 days or fails to sign the contract or fails to furnish performance guarantee in accordance with the terms of the RFP.

8. Make and Models

It is mandatory to provide Technology, make & model of all the items and their subcomponents as has been sought in the technical specification. The Offer may not be evaluated and / or will be liable for rejection in case of non-submission or partial submission of make, model of the items offered. Please note that substituting required information by just brand name is not enough. Bidder should not quote Technology, hardware which is already End of Sale. Bidder also should not quote hardware which are impending End of Sale.

9. Software Version

The bidder should ensure usage of latest licensed software with proper update/patches and their subcomponents as has been sought in the technical/functional requirements. The Offer may not be evaluated and / or will be liable for rejection in case of non-submission or partial submission of Software Version of the items offered. Please note that substituting required information by just software name is not enough. Bidder should not quote Software

which is already End of Sale. Bidder also should not quote Software which are impending End of Sale.

10. Documentation

Technical information in the form of Brochures / Manuals / CD etc. of the most current and updated version available in English must be submitted in support of the Technical Offer made without any additional charges to the bank. The Bank is at liberty to reproduce all the documents and printed materials furnished by the Bidder in relation to the RFP for its own use.

11. Costs & Currency

The Offer must be made in Indian Rupees only as per Bill of Material (Annexure-14).

12. Erasures or Alterations

The Offers containing erasures or alterations or overwriting may not be considered. There should be no hand-written material, corrections or alterations in the offer. Technical details must be completely filled in. Correct technical information of the product being offered must be filled in. Filling up of the information using terms such as "OK", "accepted", "noted", "as given in brochure/manual" is not acceptable. The Bank may treat such Offers as not adhering to the tender guidelines and as unacceptable.

13. Assumptions/Presumptions/Modifications

The Bank would like to expressly state that any assumption, presumptions, modifications, terms, conditions, deviation etc., which the bidder includes in any part of the Bidder's response to this RFP, will not be taken into account either for the purpose of evaluation or at a later stage, unless such assumptions, presumptions, modifications, terms, conditions deviations etc., have been accepted by the Bank and communicated to the bidder in writing. The bidder at a later date cannot make any plea of having specified any assumption, terms, conditions, deviation etc in the bidder's response to this RFP document. No offer can be modified or withdrawn by a bidder after submission of Bid/s.

14. Submission of Bids

- 14.1. The Name and address of the Bidder, RFP No. and Due Date of the RFP are to be specifically mentioned on the Top of the envelope containing Bid.
- 14.2. The bid/s properly superscribed in the manner prescribed in earlier clauses of this RFP should be deposited in the **Tender Box** on the Date & Time and at the Venue specified in the Bid Schedule.
- 14.3. If the last day of submission of bids is declared as a holiday under NI Act by the Government subsequent to issuance of RFP, the next working day will be deemed to be the last day for submission of the RFP. The Bid/s which is/are deposited after the said date and time shall not be considered.
- 14.4. Bids sent through post/courier will not be accepted/evaluated. Bids should be deposited in the Tender Box.
- 14.5. If the envelopes, including the outer envelope is not sealed and marked in the prescribed manner, the Bank will assume no responsibility for the bid's misplacement or premature opening.



14.6. The following officials will facilitate in bid related queries and make arrangements for deposit of bid documents.

First Official	Alternate Official
Senior Manager Canara Bank APM Group, DIT Wing, First Floor, Naveen Complex, 14 M G Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Tel - 080 25590070	Assistant General Manager Canara Bank APM Group, DIT Wing, First Floor, Naveen Complex, 14 M G Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Tel - 080 25590832

14.7. In case bid documents are too bulky to be placed inside the tender box, arrangements will be made by the above mentioned officials to receive the tender. However, bidder should reach the venue before the date and time stipulated as per above **clause 14.2**.

15. Bid Opening

15.1. The **Part A- Conformity to Eligibility Criteria** shall be opened, on the Date & Time and at the Venue specified in the Bid Schedule, in the presence of the Bidder's representative/s who may choose to attend the bid opening.

15.2. Bidder's representative may be present in the place and venue well in time along with an authorization letter in hand for each bid opening under this RFP, as per the format (**Appendix-E**) enclosed.

Note: Authorisation letter should be carried in person.

15.3. Attendance of all the representatives of the bidders who are present at bid opening will be taken in a register against Name, Name of the Company and with full signature.

15.4. The Bidders may note that no further notice will be given in this regard. Further, in case the bank does not function on the aforesaid date due to unforeseen circumstances or declared as holiday then the bids will be accepted on the next working.

15.5. The following details will be announced at the time of bid opening.

15.5.1. Name of the Bidders.

15.5.2. Presence or absence of cost of the Bidding document and Bid security.

15.5.3. Such other details as the Bank at its discretion may consider appropriate.

15.6. If any of the bidders or all bidders who submitted the tender are not present during the specified date, time, and venue of opening it will be deemed that such bidder is not interested to participate in the opening of the Bid/s and the bank at its discretion will proceed further with opening of the Part A - Conformity to Eligibility Criteria in their absence.

15.7. The **Part A-Conformity to Eligibility Criteria** submitted by the bidder will be evaluated based on the documents submitted as per Appendix-A and Eligibility Criteria stipulated in RFP document. The Part B-Technical Proposal of only those bidders who qualified in **Part A- Conformity to Eligibility Criteria** will be opened with due communication by the bank.

15.8. The Commercial Bid/Commercial Bid (indicative) of only those bidders who are qualified in **Part-B Technical Proposal** will be opened for Commercial Bid evaluation/Reverse Auction process.

F. Ownership & Awarding of Contract

1. Bid Validity Period

The Offer submitted and the prices quoted therein shall be valid for 180 days from the date of opening of Commercial Bid. Bid valid for any shorter period shall be rejected by the Bank.

2. Proposal Ownership

The proposal and all supporting documentation submitted by the bidder shall become the property of the Bank. As the Bidder's proposal is central to the evaluation and selection process, it is important that, the bidder carefully prepares the proposal as per the prescribed format only. Under no circumstance, the format can be changed, altered or modified. Bidders must provide categorical and factual replies to specific questions. Bidders may provide additional technical literature relating to their proposal but in a separate Annexure. Correct and current technical details must be completely filled in. The Appendices/Annexures to this RFP shall form integral part of the RFP.

3. Project Ownership

- 3.1. If the bidder is offering solutions/products from other bidders/principals, as required in this RFP, they shall detail the responsibilities of the parties involved and also submit a letter of undertaking from the parties mentioning their consent and assurance for satisfactory performance of the project. The bidder must specify any and all relationships with third parties in respect of the ownership and also maintenance & support of all hardware and software related to Solution which are relevant to this RFP.
- 3.2. Ownership letter by the bidder to be submitted (Undertaking letter by the bidder taking the ownership of the project execution) in case third party also involved in project execution either fully or partially. The bidder shall also submit the ownership certificate issued by the third party clearly mentioning the extent of ownership.
- 3.3. The Bidder also has to submit a certificate/Letter from OEM that the proposed services any other related software offered by the bidder to the Bank are correct, viable, technically feasible for implementation and it will work without any hassles.

4. Acceptance of Offer

- 4.1. The Bank reserves its right to reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason thereof whatsoever.
- 4.2. The Bank will not be obliged to meet and have discussions with any bidder and/or to entertain any representations in this regard.
- 4.3. The bids received and accepted will be evaluated by the Bank to ascertain the best and lowest bid in the interest of the Bank. However, the Bank does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Bid and reserves the right to reject any or all bids at any point of time prior to the order without assigning any reasons whatsoever. The bank reserves the right to re-tender the RFP with or without modifications. Bank shall not be obliged to inform the affected bidder(s) of the grounds for the Bank's rejection.
- 4.4. The bidder including those, whose tender is not accepted shall not be entitled to claim any costs, charges, damages and expenses of and incidental to or incurred by him through or in connection with his submission of tenders, even though the Bank may elect to modify/withdraw the tender.

5. Award of Contract

- 5.1. Bank will notify the name of the selected bidder/s by displaying in the Notice Board of the Bank.
- 5.2. For award of contract, the clauses mentioned in Section-H shall be applicable in addition to other provisions in the bidding document in this regard
- 5.3. The contract shall, be awarded and the order shall be placed on selected L1 Bidder. Bank may release the order either in Full or in part or place more than one order towards the contract based on project plan.
- 5.4. The selected bidder shall submit the acceptance of the order within seven days from the date of receipt of the order. No conditional or qualified acceptance shall be permitted. The effective date for start of provisional contract with the selected Bidder shall be the date of acceptance of the order by the bidder.
- 5.5. Bank reserves its right to consider at its sole discretion the late acceptance of the order by selected bidder.
- 5.6. The Shortlisted bidder/s will be required to supply the solution along with the hardware/software to various branches / Offices of the Bank at the rates not higher than the agreed rate finalized under this RFP

6. Effective Date

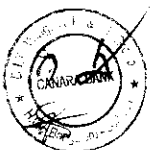
- 6.1. The effective date shall be date of acceptance of the order by the selected bidder. However, the bidder shall submit the acceptance of the order within seven days from the date of receipt of order. The Bank reserves the right to consider the late acceptance of the order, if any, at its discretion.
- 6.2. Failure to accept the order within **seven days** from the date of receipt of the order, makes the EMD liable for forfeiture at the discretion of the Bank.

7. Project Execution

The entire project needs to be completed expeditiously. The Bank and the selected bidder shall nominate a Project Manager each immediately on acceptance of the order, who shall be the single point of contact for the project at Bengaluru. However, for escalation purpose, details of other persons shall also be given. The project manager nominated by the bidder should have prior experience in implementing similar project. Project Kick-Off meeting should happen within 7 days from the date of acceptance of purchase order. The Bidder shall submit a Weekly progress report to the Bank as per format, which will be made available to the selected bidder.

8. Security Deposit / Performance Bank Guarantee

- 8.1. The successful bidder should submit a Security Deposit / Performance Guarantee as specified in Bid Schedule within 15 days from the date of acceptance of the Order or within 21 days from the date of issue of Purchase Order.
- 8.2. If the Security Deposit /Performance Guarantee is not submitted within the time stipulated above, penalty at 0.50% for each completed calendar week of delay or part thereof on the value of the order (Exclusive of Taxes) plus GST will be deducted from the delivery payment or from any other payments for the delay in submission of Bank Guarantee. The total penalty under this clause shall be restricted to 5% of the total order value (Exclusive of Taxes) plus GST.



- 8.3. Security Deposit should be submitted by way of DD drawn on Canara Bank payable at Bengaluru / Bank Guarantee may be obtained from any of the Scheduled Banks (other than Canara Bank).

The Bank Guarantee issued by the issuing Bank on behalf of Bidder in favour of Canara Bank shall be in paper form as well as issued under the "Structured Financial Messaging System" (SFMS). However, it should be as per **Appendix-G**. Any bank guarantee submitted in physical mode, including EMD/bid guarantee which cannot be verifiable through SFMS will be summarily rejected.

- 8.4. Security Deposit/Performance Bank Guarantee should be valid for Total Contract Period from the date of last installation and shall be retained till the completion of Contract period. The guarantee should also contain a claim period of Three months from the last date of validity.
- 8.5. The selected bidder shall be responsible for extending the validity date and claim period of the Bank guarantees as and when it is due, on account of incompleteness of the project and warranty period.
- 8.6. The security deposit / bank guarantee will be returned to the bidder on completion of Contract Period.
- 8.7. The Bank shall invoke the Bank guarantee before the expiry of validity, if work is not completed and the guarantee is not extended, or if the selected bidder fails to complete his obligations under the contract. The Bank shall notify the selected bidder in writing before invoking the Bank guarantee.

9. Execution of Agreement

- 9.1. Within 21 days from the date of acceptance of the Order or within 30 days from the date of issue of Purchase Order, the selected bidder shall sign a stamped "Agreement" with the Bank at Bengaluru as per the format provided by the Bank. Failure to execute the Agreement makes the EMD liable for forfeiture at the discretion of the Bank and also rejection of the selected Bidder.
- 9.2. The Agreement shall include all terms, conditions and specifications of RFP and also the Bill of Material and Price, as agreed finally after Bid evaluation. The Agreement shall be executed in English language in one original, the Bank receiving the duly signed original and the selected Bidder receiving the photocopy. The Agreement shall be valid till all contractual obligations are fulfilled.
- 9.3. The Integrity Pact Agreement submitted by the bidder during the Bid submission will automatically form a part of the Contract Agreement till the conclusion of the contract.

10. Pricing

- 10.1. The Price offered to the Bank must be in Indian Rupees inclusive of all taxes but Exclusive of GST(CGST/SGST/IGST). The Vendor has to quote the applicable taxes separately in the Bill of Material.
- 10.2. The item value along with GST should be claimed in the invoice and GST will be paid in actuals at our end.
- 10.3. No escalation in price quoted is permitted for any reason whatsoever. Prices quoted must be firm till the price validity period.
- 10.4. From the date of placing the order till the delivery of the systems, if any changes are brought in the duties such as excise/customs etc., by the Government resulting in

reduction of the cost of the systems, the benefit arising out of such reduction shall be passed on to the Bank.

10.5. Applicable Taxes will be paid at actuals.

11. Order Cancellation/Termination of Contract

- 11.1. The Bank reserves its right to cancel the entire / unexecuted part of the Purchase Order at any time by assigning appropriate reasons and recover expenditure incurred by the Bank in addition to recovery of liquidated damages in terms of the contract, in the event of one or more of the following conditions:
- 11.1.1. Delay in delivery of e-Procurement services in the specified period.
 - 11.1.2. Serious discrepancies noted in the inspection.
 - 11.1.3. Breaches in the terms and conditions of the Order.
- 11.2. The Bank reserves the right to cancel the contract placed on the selected bidder and recover expenditure incurred by the Bank on the following circumstances:
- 11.2.1. Non submission of acceptance of order within 7 days of order.
 - 11.2.2. Excessive delay in execution of order placed by the Bank.
 - 11.2.3. The selected bidder commits a breach of any of the terms and conditions of the bid.
 - 11.2.4. The bidder goes in to liquidation voluntarily or otherwise.
 - 11.2.5. An attachment is levied or continues to be levied for a period of 7 days upon the effects of the bid.
 - 11.2.6. The progress made by the selected bidder is found to be unsatisfactory.
 - 11.2.7. If deductions on account of liquidated Damages exceeds more than 10% of the total contract price.
- 11.3. Bank shall serve the notice of termination to the bidder at least 30 days prior, of its intention to terminate services.
- 11.4. In case the selected bidder fails to conduct an event as per stipulated schedule, the Bank reserves the right to get it conducted by alternate sources at the risk, cost and responsibility of the selected bidder by giving 7 days prior notice to the bidder.
- 11.5. After the award of the contract, if the selected bidder does not perform satisfactorily or delays execution of the contract, the Bank reserves the right to get the balance contract executed by another party of its choice by giving one months notice for the same. In this event, the selected bidder is bound to make good the additional expenditure, which the Bank may have to incur to carry out for the execution of the balance of the order/contract. Such additional expenditure shall be incurred by the bank within reasonable limits & at comparable price prevailing in the market. This clause is also applicable, if for any reason, the contract is cancelled.
- 11.6. The Bank reserves the right to recover any dues payable by the selected bidder from any amount outstanding to the credit of the selected bidder, including the pending bills and security deposit, if any, under this contract.
- 11.7. In addition to the cancellation of purchase order, the Bank reserves its right to invoke the Bank Guarantee or foreclose the Security Deposit given by the bidder towards non- performance/non-compliance of the terms and conditions of the contract, to appropriate towards damages.



G. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. General Order Terms

Normally, the Order will be placed on the successful bidder as per the details given in the bid document. But, if there is any change in name/address/constitution of the bidding Firm/Company at any time from the date of bid document, the same shall be informed by the bidders to the Bank immediately. This shall be supported with necessary documentary proof or Court orders, if any. Further, if the bidding Firm/Company is undergoing any re-organization/ restructuring/ merger/ demerger and on account such a change the Firm/Company is no longer performing the original line of business, the same shall be informed to the Bank. There shall not be any delay in this regard. The decision to place orders or otherwise under such situation shall rest with the Bank and the decision of the Bank shall be final.

2. Roles & Responsibility during Project Implementation

- 2.1. All tools, tackles, testing instruments, consumables, vehicles, etc., as required during all operations such as transport, installation, testing, commissioning maintenance during warranty and AMC etc., shall be provided by the Bidder at no extra cost to the Bank for completing the scope of work as per this RFP.
- 2.2. The selected Bidder shall take all steps to ensure safety of Bidder's and the Bank's personnel during execution of the contract and also be liable for any consequences due to omission or act of the selected bidder or their sub-bidders.
- 2.3. In case of any damage of Bank's property during execution of the work is attributable to the bidder, bidder has to replace the damaged property at his own cost.
- 2.4. The selected bidder has to execute an Undertaking of Authenticity for the solution in Canara Bank as per Annexure-9.

3. Responsibilities of the Selected Bidder

- 3.1. The Selected bidder has to inform change in the management of the company, if any, to the Bank within 30 days from the date of such change during warranty and AMC period.
- 3.2. The Bank will call for Audited Balance Sheet of the selected Bidder at any point of time during warranty and AMC period and the selected Bidder shall provide the same.
- 3.3. The selected bidder shall submit updated Escalation Matrix for the product/services on a **Half-Yearly basis** as at the end of 31st March and 30th September during warranty and AMC period.

4. Human Resource Requirement

The Bidder by executing the agreement shall be deemed to have unconditionally agreed as under:

- 4.1. The Bidder shall provide a contingent of well trained personnel and extend necessary mentoring and operational support to the intermediary network of agents, etc. as part of the solution/service.
- 4.2. The Bidder shall confirm that every person deployed by them on the project has been vetted through a third-party background check prior to their engagement.

The Bidder shall manage the activities of its personnel or others engaged in the project, etc. and shall be accountable for all the personnel deployed/engaged in the project.

- 4.3. In case the performance of the Bidder/their CSP/agent/employees engaged in the project is not satisfactory or is detrimental to the interests of the Bank, The Bidder shall have to replace the said person within the time limits stipulated by the Bank. Where the Bidder fails to comply with the Bank's request, the Bank may replace the said person or their agents/employees on its own.
- 4.4. No right to employment in the Bank shall accrue or arise to the employees or agents of the Bidder, by virtue of engagement of employees, agents, etc. of The Bidder for any assignment under this project. It is further clarified that the arrangement herein with the Bidder is a contract for service.
- 4.5. The Bidder shall exercise due diligence and only engage persons having established identity, integrity, requisite qualifications and skills and deployment experience for all critical activities.
- 4.6. The Bidder shall extend all of the outsourced banking and financial services by deploying such personal that have high integrity and meet the qualifications and other criteria stipulated by the Reserve Bank of India , Government or the Bank from time to time and agrees and undertake that during the subsistence of this agreement they will not employ any personnel/individual below the Minimum Wages fixed by appropriate Government on this behalf from time to time ,as per the provisions of Minimum Wages Act 1948.

5. Responsibility for Completeness

- 5.1. The bidder shall ensure that the Solution provided [Hardware/Software etc] meets all the technical and functional requirements as envisaged in the scope of the RFP.
- 5.2. The bidder shall deliver, install, configure the supplied Solution as per Technical specification and Scope of Work described elsewhere in the RFP and arrange for user level demo at bidder's cost as per accepted time schedules. The bidder is liable for penalties levied by Bank for any deviation in this regard. The bidder shall provide for all drivers/software required to install, customize and test the system without any further charge, expense and cost to Bank.
- 5.3. The Bidder shall be responsible for any discrepancies, errors and omissions or other information submitted by him irrespective of whether these have been approved, reviewed or otherwise accepted by the bank or not. The bidder shall take all corrective measures arising out of discrepancies, error and omission other information as mentioned above within the time schedule and without extra cost to the bank.

6. Inspection of Records

Bank at its discretion may verify the accounts and records or appoint third party for verification including an auditor for audit of accounts and records including Hardware, Software & other items provided to the Bank under this RFP and the vendor shall extend all cooperation in this regard.



7. Negligence

In connection with the work or contravenes the provisions of General Terms, if the selected bidder neglects to execute the work with due diligence or expedition or refuses or neglects to comply with any reasonable order given to him in writing by the Bank, in such eventuality, the Bank may after giving notice in writing to the selected bidder calling upon him to make good the failure, neglect or contravention complained of, within such times as may be deemed reasonable and in default of the said notice, the Bank shall have the right to cancel the Contract holding the selected bidder liable for the damages that the Bank may sustain in this behalf. Thereafter, the Bank may make good the failure at the risk and cost of the selected bidder.

8. Assignment

- 8.1. The vendors shall not assign to any one, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the RFP/contract, except with the Bank's prior written consent.
- 8.2. If the Bank undergoes a merger, amalgamation, take-over, consolidation, reconstruction, change of ownership etc., this RFP shall be considered to be assigned to the new entity and such an act shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Vendor under this RFP.

9. Publicity

Any publicity by the bidder in which the name of the Bank is to be used will be done only with the explicit written permission of the Bank.

10. Insurance

The Hardware to be supplied will be insured by the bidder against all risks of loss or damages from the date of shipment till such time, the same is delivered and installed at site and handed over to the Bank/Office. The Bidder has to obtain transit insurance cover for the items to be delivered from their factory/godown to the location and such insurance cover should be available till installation of the Solution. If there is any delay in the installation which could be attributed to Bank, in such an event the insurance must be available for minimum 30 days from the date of delivery of Solution.

11. Guarantees

The bidder should guarantee that the hardware items delivered to the Bank are brand new, including all components. In the case of software, the bidder should guarantee that the software supplied to the Bank includes all patches, updates etc., and the same are licensed and legally obtained. All hardware and software must be supplied with their original and complete printed documentation.

12. Intellectual Property Rights

- 12.1. Bidder warrants that the inputs provided shall not infringe upon any third party intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents and other intellectual property rights of any nature whatsoever. Bidder warrants that the deliverables shall not infringe upon any third party intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents and other intellectual property rights of any nature whatsoever. The bidder should ensure that the Hardware and Software supplied to the Bank shall not infringe the third party intellectual property rights, if any.

The bidder has to ensure that third party rights are not infringed even in case of equipment /software supplied on behalf of consortium as bidder.

12.2. In the event that the Deliverables become the subject of claim of violation or infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights, bidder shall at its choice and expense: [a] procure for Bank the right to continue to use such deliverables; [b] replace or modify such deliverables to make them non-infringing, provided that the same function is performed by the replacement or modified deliverables as the infringing deliverables; or [c] if the rights to use cannot be procured or the deliverables cannot be replaced or modified, accept the return of the deliverables and reimburse bank for any amounts paid to bidder for such deliverables, along with the replacement costs incurred by Bank for procuring an equivalent equipment in addition to the penalties levied by Bank. However, Bank shall not bear any kind of expense, charge, fees or any kind of costs in this regard. Notwithstanding the remedies contained herein, the bidder shall be responsible for payment of penalties in case service levels are not met because of inability of the bank to use the proposed solution.

12.3. The indemnification obligation stated in this clause apply only in the event that the indemnified party provides the indemnifying party prompt written notice of such claims, grants the indemnifying party sole authority to defend, manage, negotiate or settle such claims and makes available all reasonable assistance in defending the claims [at the expenses of the indemnifying party]. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither party is authorized to agree to any settlement or compromise or the like which would require that the indemnified party make any payment or bear any other substantive obligation without the prior written consent of the indemnified party. The indemnification obligation stated in this clause reflects the entire liability of the parties for the matters addressed thereby.

12.4. The bidder acknowledges that business logics, work flows, delegation and decision making processes of Bank are of business sensitive nature and shall not be disclosed/referred to other clients, agents or distributors of Hardware/Software.

13. Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure

13.1. The bidder shall take all necessary precautions to ensure that all confidential information is treated as confidential and not disclosed or used other than for the purpose of project execution. Bidder shall suitably defend, indemnify Bank for any loss/damage suffered by Bank on account of and to the extent of any disclosure of the confidential information. The bidder shall furnish an undertaking as given in **Annexure-6**.

13.2. No media release/public announcement or any other reference to the RFP or any program there under shall be made without the written consent of the Bank, by photographic, electronic or other means.

14. Indemnity

14.1. The bidder shall keep and hold the Bank indemnified and harmless from time to time and at all times against all actions, proceedings, claims, suits, liabilities (including statutory liability), penalties, demands, charges, costs (including legal costs) and expenses, damages, losses and any other expenses which may be caused to or suffered by or made or taken against the Bank arising out of:

14.1.1. The breach, default or non-performance of undertakings, warranties, covenants or obligations by the bidder;



- 14.1.2. Any contravention or Non-compliance with any applicable laws, regulations, rules, statutory or legal requirements by the bidder;
- 14.2. The bidder shall indemnify, protect and save the Bank against all claims, losses, costs, damages, expenses, action suits and other proceedings, resulting from infringement of any law pertaining to patent, trademarks, copyrights etc. or such other statutory infringements in respect of **Solution** supplied by them.
- 14.2.1. All indemnities shall survive notwithstanding expiry or termination of the contract and bidder shall continue to be liable under the indemnities.
- 14.2.2. The limits specified in above clause shall not apply to claims made by the Bank/third parties in case of infringement of Intellectual property rights or for claims relating to the loss or damage to real property and tangible personal property and for bodily injury or death and in these cases the liability will be unlimited.
- 14.2.3. All Employees engaged by the Bidder shall be in sole employment of the bidder and the bidder shall be solely responsible for their salaries, wages, statutory payments etc. That under no circumstances shall the Bank be liable for any payment or claim or compensation (including but not limited to compensation on account of injury / death / termination) of any nature to the employees and personnel of the bidder.
- 14.3. Bidder's aggregate liability shall be subject to an overall limit of the total Cost of the project.

15. Force Majeure

- 15.1. The bidder shall not be liable for default or non-performance of the obligations under the contract, if such default or non-performance of the obligations under this contract is caused by any reason or circumstances or occurrences beyond the control of the bidder, i.e. Force Majeure.
- 15.2. For the purpose of this clause, "Force Majeure" shall mean an event beyond the control of the bidder, due to or as a result of or caused by acts of God, wars, insurrections, riots, earth quake and fire, events not foreseeable but does not include any fault or negligence or carelessness on the part of the bidder, resulting in such a situation.
- 15.3. In the event of any such intervening Force Majeure, the Bidder shall notify the Bank in writing of such circumstances and the cause thereof immediately within five calendar days. Unless otherwise directed by the Bank, the Bidder shall continue to perform / render / discharge other obligations as far as they can reasonably be attended / fulfilled and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance affected by the Event of Force Majeure.
- 15.4. In such a case, the time for performance shall be extended by a period (s) not less than the duration of such delay. If the duration of delay continues beyond a period of three months, the Bank and the Bidder shall hold consultations with each other in an endeavor to find a solution to the problem. Notwithstanding above, the decision of the Bank shall be final and binding on the Bidder.

16. Responsibilities of the Bidder

By submitting a signed bid/response to this RFP the Bidder certifies that:

- 16.1. The Bidder has arrived at the prices in its bid without agreement with any other bidder of this RFP for the purpose of restricting competition.
- 16.2. The prices in the bid have not been disclosed and shall not be disclosed to any other bidder of this RFP.
- 16.3. No attempt by the Bidder to induce any other bidder to submit or not to submit a bid for restricting competition has occurred.
- 16.4. Each Bidder must indicate whether or not they have any actual or potential conflict of interest related to contracting services with CANARA BANK. In case such conflicts of interest do arise, the Bidder must indicate the manner in which such conflicts can be resolved.
- 16.5. The Bidder represents and acknowledges to the Bank that it possesses necessary experience, expertise and ability to undertake and fulfill its obligations, under all phases involved in the performance of the provisions of this RFP. The Bidder represents that all software and hardware to be supplied in response to this RFP shall meet the requirement of the solution proposed by the Bidder. The Bidder shall be required to independently arrive at a solution, which is suitable for the Bank, after taking into consideration the effort estimated for implementation of the same. If any services, functions or responsibilities not specifically described in this RFP are an inherent, necessary or customary part of the deliverables or services and are required for proper performance or provision of the deliverables or services in accordance with this RFP, they shall be deemed to be included within the scope of the deliverables or services, as if such services, functions or responsibilities were specifically required and described in this RFP and shall be provided by the Bidder at no additional cost to the Bank. The Bidder also acknowledges that the Bank relies on this statement of fact, therefore neither accepting responsibility for, nor relieving the Bidder of responsibility for the performance of all provisions and terms and conditions of this RFP, the Bank expects the Bidder to fulfill all the terms and conditions of this RFP.

17. Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices

- 17.1. As per Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) directives, it is required that Bidders /Suppliers / Contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts in pursuance of this policy:
- 17.2. "Corrupt Practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of values to influence the action of an official in the procurement process or in contract execution AND
- 17.3. "Fraudulent Practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of contract to the detriment of the Bank and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Bank of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 17.4. The Bank reserves the right to reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.
- 17.5. The Bank reserves the right to declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines



that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

- 17.6. The decision of Bank in determining the above aspects will be final and binding on the all the Bidders. No Bidder shall contact through any means of communication the Bank or any of its employees on any matter relating to its Bid, from the time of Bid opening to the time the contract is awarded. If the bidder wishes to bring additional information to the notice of the Bank, it may do so in writing.
- 17.7. Any effort/attempt by a bidder to influence the Bank in its decision on bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award may result in rejection of the Bidder's bid and/or blacklisting the Bidder. The Bidder agrees not to hire, solicit or accept solicitation either directly or through a third party from any of the employees of the Bank directly involved in this contract during the period of contract and one year thereafter, except as the parties may agree on the case to case basis.
- 17.8. The selected bidder shall ensure compliance of CVC guidelines issued or to be issued from time to time for selection of vendor for Supply, Implementation, Migration and Support of the Solution by the Bank.

18. Adoption of Integrity Pact

- 18.1. The Pact essentially envisages an agreement between the prospective bidders and the Bank, committing the persons/officials of both sides, not to resort to any corrupt practices in any aspect/stage of the contract.
- 18.2. Only those bidders, who commit themselves to the above pact with the Bank, shall be considered eligible for participate in the bidding process.
- 18.3. The Bidders shall submit signed Pre Contract integrity pact as per **Appendix-I** along with Part-A Conformity to Eligibility Criteria. Those Bids which are not containing the above are liable for rejection.
- 18.4. Foreign Bidders to disclose the name and address of agents and representatives in India and Indian Bidders to disclose their foreign principles or associates
- 18.5. Bidders to disclose the payments to be made by them to agents/brokers or any other intermediary. Bidders to disclose any transgressions with any other company that may impinge on the anti-corruption principle.
- 18.6. Integrity Pact in respect this contract would be operative from the stage of invitation of the Bids till the final completion of the contract. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.
- 18.7. The Integrity Pact Agreement submitted by the bidder during the Bid submission will automatically form the part of the Contract Agreement till the conclusion of the contract i.e. the final payment or the duration of the Warranty/Guarantee/AMC if contracted whichever is later.
- 18.8. Integrity Pact, in respect of a particular contract would be operative stage of invitation of bids till the final completion of the contract. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.
- 18.9. Integrity pact shall be signed by the person who is authorized to signed the Bid.

18.10. The Name and Contact details of the Independent External Monitor(IEM) nominated by the Bank are as under:

Sri. Dilip Mavinkurve Email:dilipmav.canbank@gmail.com	Sri. Hari Santosh Kumar Email:hsantoshkumar50@gmail.com
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19. Amendments to the Purchase Order

Once purchase order is accepted by the bidder, no amendments or modifications of order and no waiver of any of the terms or conditions thereof shall be valid or binding unless made in writing and mutually agreed by the parties.

20. Amendments to the Agreement

Once AMC agreement [If AMC contracted] is executed with the bidder, no amendments or modifications of Agreement and no waiver of any of the terms or conditions thereof shall be valid or binding unless made in writing and mutually agreed by the parties.

21. Modification/Cancellation of RFP

The bank reserves the right to modify/cancel/re-tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever. The bank shall not incur any liability to the affected bidder(s) on account of such rejection. Bank shall not be obliged to inform the affected bidder(s) of the grounds for the Bank's rejection/cancellation.

22. Social Media Policy

22.1. No person of the bank or the contractors and third parties shall violate the social media policy of the bank.

22.2. The following acts on the part of personnel of the bank or the contractors and third parties shall be construed as violation of social media policy:

22.2.1. Non-adherence to the standards/guidelines in relation to social media policy issued by the Bank from time to time.

22.2.2. Any omission or commission which exposes the Bank to actual or potential monetary loss or otherwise, reputation loss on account of non-adherence of social media related systems and procedures.”

23. Resolution of Disputes

All disputes and differences of any kind whatsoever, arising out of or in connection with this Contract or in the discharge of any obligation arising under this Contract (whether during the course of execution of the order or after completion and whether beyond or after termination, abandonment or breach of the Agreement) shall be resolved amicably. In case of failure to resolve the disputes and differences amicably the matter may be referred to a sole arbitrator mutually agreed upon after issue of at least 30 days' notice in writing to the other party clearly setting out there-in the specific disputes. In the event of parties failing to consent upon a single arbitrator than BOTH PARTIES shall approach Court of Law for the appointment of sole arbitrator as provided under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996. Place of Arbitration shall be Bengaluru, INDIA which will be governed by Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996. Proceedings of Arbitration shall be conducted in English language only.



24. Legal Disputes and Jurisdiction of the court

- 24.1. The Bank Clarifies that the Bank shall be entitled to an injunction, restraining order, right for recovery, specific performance or such other equitable relief as a court of competent jurisdiction may deem necessary or appropriate to restrain bidder/prospective bidder from committing any violation or enforce the performance of the covenants, obligations and representations contained in this RFP. These injunctive remedies are cumulative and are in addition to any other rights and remedies the Bank may have at law or in equity, including without limitation a right for recovery of any amounts and related costs and a right for damages.
- 24.2. All disputes and controversies between Bank and Bidder shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in **Bengaluru** and the parties agree to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of such court as this RFP/Contract agreement shall be governed by the laws of India.

H. PURCHASE PREFERENCE

Purchase Preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and Startups and Purchase Preference linked with Local Content (PP-LC) shall be applicable subject to full compliance of other terms and conditions of the RFP and Contract. Following are the conditions applicable as per the Government of India Guidelines on Purchase Preference.

1. Micro & Small Enterprises [MSEs]:

Procurement through MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises) will be done as per the Policy guidelines issued by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises vide Gazette notification no. D.L.-33004/99 dated 23.03.2012 and as amended from time to time. Following are the conditions applicable as per the Government of India Guidelines

- 1.1. MSEs should provide proof of their being registered as MSE (indicating the Date of their Registration) **for the item** under Tender/ RFP along with their offer, with any agency mentioned in the Notification, including:
 - 1.1.1. District Industries Centres or
 - 1.1.2. Khadi Village Industries Commission or
 - 1.1.3. Khadi & Village Industries Board or
 - 1.1.4. Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or
 - 1.1.5. Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom or
 - 1.1.6. Any other body specified by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.
 - 1.1.7. For ease of registration of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSMEs), Ministry of MSE has started Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum which is an online registration system (free of cost) w.e.f. 18th September, 2015 and all Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) who are having Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum should also be provided all the benefits available for MSEs under the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), Order 2012.
- 1.2. MSEs participating in tenders, quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than MSE & such MSE shall be allowed to supply at least 20% of total tendered value. In case there are more than one MSEs within such price band and agree to bring down their price to L1, the 20% quantity is to be distributed proportionately among these Bidders.
- 1.3. MSEs are exempted from paying Application fee/cost & EMD, subject to furnishing of Valid certificate for claiming Exemption.
- 1.4. The Eligible MSEs who intend to match the L1 Price (ultimately decided by the Bank) shall indicate the willingness to match the L1 Price within 6 working days from the date of communication from the Bank to avail the purchase preference.
- 1.5. Bidder has to submit as self-declaration accepting that 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 RFP, they will be suspended for the period of three years from being eligible to submit Bids for contracts with Canara Bank as per Form PP-B.
- 1.6. The aforesaid Policy is meant for procurement of only goods produced and Services rendered by MSEs and not for any trading activities by them. An MSE unit will not get any Purchase Preference over any other MSE Unit.

