

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE (VSSC)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Tender for Rotational viscometer / rheometer with accessories

Bids to be submitted online

Tender No.: VSSC/PURCHASE UNIT III (SPRE)/VS202300697801 dated 11-05-2024

A. Tender Details

Tender No :	VSSC/PURCHASE UNIT III (SPRE)/VS202300697801
Tender Date :	11-05-2024
Tender Classification:	GOODS
Purchase Entity :	PURCHASE UNIT III (SPRE)
Centre :	VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE (VSSC)

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This is a TWO-PART tender i.e. Techno-Commercial Bid (Part-I) and Price Bid (Part-II) shall be submitted separately. All technical and commercial terms and conditions shall be furnished in the Techno-Commercial Bid while price shall be indicated only in the Price Bid. Uploading price details anywhere else other than the price-bid shall lead to unconditional rejection of the tender. Foreign Bidders are not permitted to quote Please make note of the same.

A.1 Tender Schedule

Bid Submission Start Date :	13-05-2024 12:15
Bid Clarification Due Date :	31-05-2024 11:00
Bid Submission Due Date :	25-06-2024 14:00
Bid Opening Date :	25-06-2024 14:01
Price Bid Opening Date :	26-07-2024 14:01

B. Tender Attachments

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Instructions To Vendors

1. INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS AND TERMS & CONDITIONS OF TENDER for imported stores items

1. I. INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

1. The Tenderers should submit quotations in duplicate in a sealed envelope, super scribing the Tender No. and due date of opening and complete in all respects with technical specifications, including pamphlets and catalogues.
2. A Proforma Invoice may also be given which should contain the following information:
 - a) The FOB/FCA value, the C & F value for import by Sea freight / Air freight up to and for air parcel post up to should be separately indicated.
 - b) Agency Commission: The amount of commission included in the price and payable to the Indian Agent of the Contractor shall be paid directly to the Indian Agent by the Purchaser in equivalent Indian Rupees on the basis of an Invoice from him applying T.T. buying rate of exchange ruling on the date of placement of the Purchase Order and which shall not be subject to any further exchange variations. This payment will be released to the Indian Agent immediately after Customs clearance of the goods in India.
 - c) The Contractor shall invoice only for the net amount payable to him, after deducting the amount of Agency Commission included in the invoice which will be paid to the Indian Agent directly by the Purchaser. However, the Contractor's invoice should separately reflect the amount of commission payable to his Indian Agent.
 - d) The earliest delivery period and country of origin of the Stores.
 - e) Banker's name, address, telephone/fax Nos. & e-Mail ID of the Contractor.
 - f) The approximate net and gross weight and dimensions of packages / cases.
 - g) Recommended spares for satisfactory operation for a minimum period of one year.
 - h) Details of any technical service, if required for erection, assembly, commissioning and demonstration.
3. The FOB/FCA and C & F prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes, levies, duties arising in the tenderer's country.
4. The offer should be valid for a minimum period of 120 days from the due date of opening of the tender.
5. Samples, if called for, should be sent free of all charges.
6. Late and delayed tenders will not be considered. Quotations by cable must be followed by detailed offers.
7. Offers made by Indian Agents on behalf of their Principals, should be supported by the proforma invoice of their Principals.

8. The details of Import Licence will be furnished in the Purchase Order.
9. The authority of person signing the tender, if called for, shall be produced.
10. Instructions / Operation Manual containing all assembly details including wiring diagrams should be sent wherever necessary in duplicate. All documents / correspondence should be in English language only.
11. The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject the lowest or any offer in whole or part without assigning any reason.
12. It is expressly agreed that the acceptance of the Stores Contracted for is subject to final approval in writing by the Purchaser.
13. a) Part shipment is not allowed unless specifically agreed to by us.
b) As far as possible stores should be despatched by Indian Flag Vessels / Air India through any Agency nominated by us.
14. Inspection / Test Certificate should be provided for the goods after testing it thoroughly at the Contractor's works. If any Inspection by Lloyds or any other testing agency is considered necessary, it shall be arranged by Contractors.
15. Where erection or assembly or commissioning is a part of the Contract, it should be done immediately on notification. The Contractor shall be responsible for any loss/damage sustained due to delay in fulfilling this responsibility.
16. For items having shelf life, those with maximum shelf life should be supplied if order is placed.

II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS:

- (a) The term 'Purchaser' shall mean the President of India or his successors or assignees.
- (b) The term 'Contractor' shall mean, the person, firm or company with whom or with which the order for the supply of stores is placed and shall be deemed to include the Contractor's Successors, representatives, heirs, executors and administrators unless excluded by the Contract.
- (c) The term 'Purchase Order' shall mean the communication signed on behalf of the Purchaser by an officer duly authorised intimating the acceptance on behalf of the Purchaser on the terms and conditions mentioned or referred to in the said communication accepting the Tender or offer of the Contractor for supply of stores of plant, machinery or equipment of part thereof.
- (d) The term 'Stores' shall mean what the Contractor agrees to supply under the Contract as specified in the Purchase Order.

2. PRICES:

Tenders offering firm prices will be preferred. Where a price variation clause is insisted upon by a tenderer, quotations with a reasonable ceiling should be submitted. Such offers should invariably be supported by the base price taken into account at the time of tendering and also the formula for any such variations.

3. TERMS OF PAYMENT:

3.1 Being a Department of the Government of India, the normal terms of payment are by Sight Draft. However other terms of payment like establishment of Letter of Credit may be considered by the Purchaser on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

3.2 The Sight Draft / Letter of Credit will be operative on presentation of the undermentioned documents:

a) Original Bill of Lading / Airway Bill b) Commercially certified invoices describing the stores delivered, quantity, unit rate and their total value, in triplicate. The invoice should indicate the discounts, if any, and Agency Commission separately. c) Packing List showing individual dimensions and weight of packages. d) Country of Origin Certificate in duplicate. e) Test Certificate. f) Declaration by the Seller that the contents in each case are not less than those entered in the invoices and the quality of the Stores are guaranteed as per the specifications asked for by the Purchaser.

g) Warrantee and guarantee Certificate/s vide Clause 20 hereinbelow

4. IMPORTANT LICENCE:

Reference to Import License No. & date and Contract number & date shall be prominently indicated in all the documents vide para 3.2

5. DEMURRAGE:

Supplier shall bear demurrage charges, if any, incurred by the purchaser due to delayed presentation of shipping documents as prescribed in para 3.2 to the bankers within a reasonable time (say within 10-12 days) from the date of bill of lading for sea consignments and within 3-4 days from the date of Air Way Bill for air consignments.

6. ADDRESS OF INDIAN AGENTS:

7. GUARANTEED TIME DELIVERY:

The time for and the date of delivery stipulated in the Purchase Order shall be deemed to be the essence of the Contract. Delivery must be completed within the date specified therein.

8. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE TEST:

8.1 The Purchaser's representatives shall also be entitled at all reasonable times during manufacture to inspect, examine and test on the Contractor's premises the material and workmanship of all stores to be supplied under this Contract and if part of the said stores is being manufactured on other premises, the Contractor shall obtain for the purchaser's representative permission to inspect, examine and test as if the equipment were being manufactured on the Contractor's premises. Such inspection, examination and testing shall not release the Contractor from the obligations under this Contract.

8.2 For tests on the premises of the Contractor or of any of his subcontractors, the Contractor shall provide free of cost assistance, labour, material, electricity, fuel and instruments as may be required or as may be reasonably needed by the purchaser's representative to carry out the tests efficiently.

8.3 When the stores have passed the specified test, the purchaser's representative shall furnish a certificate to the effect in writing to the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide copies of the test/s certificates to the purchaser as may be required.

9. MODE OF DESPATCH:

Generally, stores should be despatched through Indian Flagged Vessel / Air India or through any other Agency nominated by the purchaser. A copy of the invoice and packing list should invariably be kept inside each of the packages.

10. PORT OF ENTRY:

Thiruvananthapuram/Chennai/Mumbai/Hyderabad/Bangalore

11. CONSIGNEE:

Purchase & Stores Officer, Stores, _____,

12. SHIPPING MARKS.

The mark on the shipping documents such as invoice, bill of lading and on the packages should be as follow:

PURCHASE ORDER NO. DATED. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

..... (name of the Centre/Unit) Destination: & Port of Entry:
.....

13. INSURANCE OF THE STORES:

The necessity or otherwise of insurance will be as indicated in the Purchase Order.

14. CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT LIABILITY:

14.1 The purchaser may upon written notice of default to the Contractor terminate the Contract in whole or in part in circumstances detailed hereunder:

a) If in the judgement of the Purchaser the Contractor fails to make delivery of Stores within the time specified in the Contract/agreement or within the period for which extension has been granted by the Purchaser to the Contractor.

b) If in the judgment of the Purchaser the Contractor fails to comply with any of the other provisions of this Contract.

15. In the event the Purchaser terminates the Contract in whole or in part as provided in Clause 14 the Purchaser reserves the right to Purchase, upon such terms and in such a manner as he may deem appropriate, stores similar to that terminated and the Contractor shall be liable to the Purchaser for any additional costs for such similar stores and/or for liquidated damages for delay as defined in Clause 19 until such reasonable time as may be required for the final supply of stores.

15.1 If this Contract is terminated as provided in Clause 14 the Purchaser in addition to any other rights provided in this Article, may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the Purchaser under any of the following clauses in the manner and as directed by the Purchaser:

a) Any completed stores.

b) Such partially completed stores, drawing, information and Contract rights (hereinafter called manufacturing material) as the Contractor has specifically produced or acquired for the performance of the Contract as terminated. The Purchaser shall pay to the Contractor the Contract price for completed stores delivered to and accepted, by the purchaser and for manufacturing material delivered and accepted.

15.2 In the event the Purchaser does not terminate the Contract as provided in Clause 14, the Contractor shall continue the performance of the Contract in which case he shall be liable to the purchaser for liquidated damages for delay as set out in Clause 19 until the stores are accepted.

16. REPLACEMENT:

If the stores or any portion thereof is damaged or lost during transit, the Purchaser shall give notice to the Contractor setting forth particulars of such stores damaged or lost during transit. The replacement of such stores shall be effected by the Contractor within a reasonable time to avoid unnecessary delay in the intended usage of the Stores. In case the purchaser agrees, the price towards replacement items shall be paid by the purchaser on the basis of original price quoted in the tender or as reasonably worked out from the tender.

17. REJECTION:

In the event that any of the stores supplied by the Contractor is found defective in material or workmanship or otherwise not in conformity with the requirements of the Contract specifications, the

purchaser shall either reject the stores or request the Contractor, in writing, to rectify the same. The Contractor, on receipt of such notification, shall either rectify or replace the defective stores free of cost to the purchaser. If the Contractor fails to do so, the purchaser may at his option either

- a) replace or rectify such defective stores and recover the extra cost so involved from the Contractor, or
- b) terminate the Contract for default as provided under clause 14 above, or
- c) acquire the defective stores at a reduced price considered equitable under the circumstances. The provision of this article shall not prejudice the Purchaser's rights under clause 19.

18. EXTENSION OF TIME:

If the completion of supply of stores is delayed due to reason of force majeure such as acts of god, acts of public enemy, acts of Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restriction, strikes, freight embargoes, etc., the Contractor shall give notice within 15 days to the purchaser in writing of his claim for an extension of time. The purchaser on receipt of such notice after verification, if necessary, may agree to extend the Contract delivery date as may be reasonable but without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the Contract.

19. DELAY IN COMPLETION / LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

If the Contractor fails to deliver the stores within the time specified in the Contract or any extension thereof, the purchaser shall recover from the Contractor as liquidated damages a sum of one-half of one percent (0.5 percent) of the Contract price of the undelivered stores for each calendar week of delay. The total liquidated damages shall not exceed ten percent (10 percent) of the Contract price of the unit or units so delayed. Stores will be deemed to have been delivered only when all their component parts are also delivered. If certain components are not delivered in time, the stores will be considered as delayed until such time as the missing parts are delivered.

20. GUARANTEE & REPLACEMENT:

- a) The Contractor shall guarantee that the stores supplied shall comply fully with the specifications laid down for material, workmanship and performance.
- b) For a period of twelve months after the acceptance of the stores, if any defects are discovered therein or any defects therein are found to have developed under proper use arising from faulty materials, design or workmanship, the Contractor shall remedy such defects at his own cost provided he is called upon to do so within a period of 14 months from the date of acceptance thereof by the Purchaser who shall state in writing in what respect the stores or any parts thereof are faulty.
- c) If in the opinion of the purchaser it becomes necessary to replace or renew any defective stores, such replacements or renewals shall be made by the Contractor free of all costs to the purchaser provided the notice informing the Contractor of the defect is given by the purchaser in this regard within the said period of 14 months from the date of acceptance thereof.
- d) Should the Contractor fail to rectify the defects, the purchaser shall have the right to reject or repair or replace at the cost of the Contractor the whole or any portion of the defective stores.
- e) The decision of the Purchaser, notwithstanding any prior approval or acceptance or inspection thereof on behalf of the purchaser, as to whether or not the stores supplied by the Contractor are defective or any defects has developed within the said period of 12 months or as to whether the nature of the defects requires renewal or replacement shall be final, conclusive and binding on the Contractor.

f) To fulfil guarantee conditions outlined in Clause 20 (a) to (e) above, the Contractor shall, at the option of the purchaser, furnish a Bank Guarantee (as prescribed by the purchaser - Bank Guarantee format enclosed) from a Bank approved by the purchaser for an amount equivalent to 10% of the value of the Contract along with first shipment documents. On the performance and completion of the Contract in all respects, the Bank Guarantee will be returned to the Contractor without any interest.

g) All the replacement stores shall also be guaranteed for a period of 12 months from the date of arrival of stores at purchaser's site.

h) Even while the 12 months guarantee applies to all stores, in case where a greater period is called for by our specifications, then such a specification shall apply, and in such cases, the period of 14 months referred to in Clause 20 (b) and (c) shall be asked for guarantee period plus two months.

21 REQUIREMENTS OF ADDITIONAL NUMBERS OF THE STORES/SPARE PARTS ORDERED:

The Contractor shall also undertake the supply of additional number of items covered by the order as considered necessary by the purchaser at a later date, the actual price to be paid shall be mutually agreed to after negotiations.

22. PACKING:

a) The Contractor wherever applicable shall pack and crate all stores for sea / air shipment as applicable in a manner suitable for export to a tropical humid climate, in accordance with internationally accepted export practices and in such a manner so as to protect it from damage and deterioration in transit by road, rail or sea for space qualified stores. The Contractors shall be held responsible for all damages due to improper packing.

b) The Contractor shall ensure that each box / unit of shipment is legible and properly marked for correct identification. The failure to comply with this requirement shall make the Contractor liable for additional expenses involved.

c) The Contractor shall notify the purchaser of the date of shipment from the port of embarkation as well as the expected date of arrival of such shipment at the designated port of arrival.

d) The Contractor shall give complete shipment information concerning the weight, size, content of each packages, etc.

e) Transshipment of equipment shall not be permitted except with the written permission of the purchaser.

f) Apart from the despatch documents negotiated through Bank, the following documents shall also be airmailed to the purchaser within 7 days from the date of shipment by sea and within 3 days in case of air-consignments: a) Commercial Bill of Lading / Air Way Bill / Post parcel Receipt. (Two non-negotiable copies) b) Invoice (3 copies) c) Packing List (3 copies) d) Test Certificate (3 copies) e) Certificate of Origin.

The Contractor shall also ensure that one copy of the packing list is enclosed in each case.

23. ARBITRATION:

If at any time any question, dispute or difference whatsoever shall arise between the purchaser and the Contractor upon or in connection with this Contract, either party may forthwith give to the other notice in writing of the existence of such question, dispute or difference and the same shall be referred to the adjudication of two arbitrators, one to be nominated by purchaser, other by a Contractor and in the event of any difference of opinion, the arbitrators will refer the matter to the umpire. The arbitration

shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and procedure for arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce at Paris. The expenses of the arbitrators and umpire shall be paid as may be determined by them. However, the venue of such arbitration should be in India.

24. LANGUAGE AND MEASURES:

All documents pertaining to the Contract including specification, schedule, notice, correspondence, operating and maintenance instructions, drawings or any other writings shall be written in English language. The metric system of measurement shall be used exclusively in the Contract.

25. INDEMNITY:

The Contractor shall warrant and be deemed to have warranted that all Stores supplied against this Contract are free and clean of infringement of any patent, copyright or trade mark and shall at all times indemnify the purchaser against all claims which may be made in respect of stores for infringement of any right protected by Patent, Registration of design or Trade Mark, and shall take all risk of accident or damage which may cause a failure of the supply from whatever cause arising and the entire responsibility for the sufficiency of all the means used by him for the fulfilment of the Contract.

26. COUNTER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPLIERS:

Where counter terms and conditions/printed or cyclostyled conditions have been offered by the supplier, the same shall not be deemed to have been accepted by the purchaser unless specific written acceptance thereof is obtained.

27. SECURITY INTEREST:

On each item to be delivered under this Contract, including an item of work in progress in respect of which payments have been made in accordance with the terms of the Contract, purchaser shall have a security interest in such items which shall be deemed to be released only at the time when the applicable deliverable item is finally accepted and delivered to the purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Contract. Such security interest of the purchaser shall constitute a prior charge as against any other charge or interest created in respect of such items by any entity.

28. BANK CHARGES:

While the purchaser shall bear the bank charge payable to his Bankers (State Bank of India), the Contractor shall bear the Bank charges payable to his Bankers including the cheques towards advising amendment commissions.

29. TRAINING: The Contractor shall, if required by the purchaser, provide facilities for the practical training of Purchaser's engineering / technical personnel from India and for their active association on the manufacturing processes throughout the manufacturing period of the Contract / stores, number of such personnel to be mutually agreed upon.

30. APPLICABLE LAW:

The Contract shall be interpreted, construed and governed by the laws of India.

2. Instructions to Vendors

1. Last minute clarification on tenders will not be entertained.

2. This is an E Tender. Hence Postal/Fax/Email tenders will not be accepted.

3. Specific Terms and Conditions to Tender (GTE Compliant)

1. (I) Please quote applicable GST separately.

2. (II) Our standard delivery term is FOR, VSSC. In case any vendor offers delivery term of Ex-works, Packing and Forwarding charges if any should be indicated separately either as a percentage of the quoted rate or as a Lumpsum amount.

3. (III) Our standard payment term is 100% within 30 days after receipt and acceptance of the items at our site (after installation and commissioning in cases where installation and commissioning is required). In case of Foreign quote standard payment term is 100% Sight Draft with bank charges to respective accounts.

4. (IV) Liquidated Damages: The delivery period quoted should be realistic. The delivery period so quoted and mentioned in the order is the essence of the order/contract. In case of delay in delivery of material as per the delivery schedule, Liquidated Damage @ 0.5% per week or part thereof on the undelivered portion subject to a maximum of 10% of the contract value shall be levied. Wherever, installation and commissioning is also involved, the supply will be deemed to have been completed only when the entire Stores is supplied, installed and accepted.

5. (V) Performance Bank Guarantee: Wherever products offered carry warranty, the warranty should be for one year or as per manufacturers standard warranty term. Against such cases, please confirm submission of Performance Bank Guarantee. The Performance Bank Guarantee should be for 3% of the order value covering the warranty period obtained from any Scheduled Bank on Rs.200/- Non Judicial Stamp Paper and should be valid beyond 2 months from the completion of the warranty period. Alternately vendors can request for withholding 3% payment till completion of the warranty period.

6. (VI) Security Deposit: Wherever the offer value is Rs. 5.00 Lakhs or above, the successful tenderer should submit Security Deposit @ 3% of the order value by way of Bank Guarantee / FD Receipt. The Bank Guarantee shall be obtained from any Scheduled Bank on Rs.200/- Non Judicial Stamp Paper and should be valid beyond 2 months from the completion of all contractual obligations. If the Contractor is called upon by the Purchaser to deposit, Security and the Contractor fails to provide the security within the period specified, such failure shall constitute a breach of the Contract, and the Purchaser shall be entitled to make other arrangements for the re-purchase of the stores Contracted at the risk of the Contractor. In case if Security Deposit is submitted and the contractor fails to execute the order, then the security deposit will be forfeited.

7. (VII) Note: SD, LD and PBG clauses are mandatory and offers of the vendors who have not agreed for the above conditions will be excluded from the procurement process. Micro and Small Vendors are not exempted from the submission of Security Deposit. Only Govt Departments/PSUs/PSEs can submit Indemnity Bond instead of Bank Guarantee towards SD/PBG.
8. (VIII) Please upload the Technical Details / Catalogue / Data Sheets (wherever applicable)
9. (IX) The offer should be valid for a period of minimum 90 days from the date of opening of Tender and 180 Days for PT Two Part (120 Days for Technical Bid and 60 Days for Price Bid from the date of opening).
10. (X) In order to avail of the benefits extended to by Govt. of India to the Micro and Small Sectors, please submit attested copy of the valid Entrepreneur Memorandum Part-II signed by the General Manager, District Industries Centre / Udyog Adhar / NSIC Registration Certification along with your offer.
11. (XI) If any bidder submits forged / false document along with the tender, offer of such vendors will be summarily rejected and such bidders will be blacklisted for all future tenders.
12. (XII) Wherever samples are required to be submitted along with the quotation, offer without sample will not be considered.
13. (XIII) The other attached forms are our standard terms and conditions, which are to be complied with. If any conflict arise between the specific terms and standard terms, then in those cases, the specific terms will prevail over the standard terms.
14. (XIV) Purchase preference to eligible vendors are applicable as per extant notifications issued by the Government of India.
15. (XV-a) This tender is open for all class of suppliers i. e Class I, Class II and non local suppliers as defined in DPIIT order on Make In India initiative dtd 16/09/2020 and its revisions. Purchase preference as per extant guidelines will be applicable for Class I local suppliers.
16. (XV-b) Foreign OEMs/Agents quoting on behalf of Foreign OEMs are permitted to quote. High Sea Sales Quotes not preferred generally. The bids shall be in INR/appropriate foreign currency.
17. (XVI) Definitions: A supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content: a) Equal to or more than 50% : Class-I local supplier. b) Minimum 20% but less than 50% : Class-II local supplier. c) Less than 20% : Non-local supplier.

18. (XVII) Local content means the amount of value added in India (i.e. indigenous items/services added in the offered products/services/works) be the total value of the item offered (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties/IGST) as a proportion of the total value (excluding net domestic indirect taxes), in percent. Indicate extent of Minimum Local Content in offered product/service and location of such value additions.

19. (XVIII) The Class-I & II local supplier should provide a Self Certification along with your offer in PDF format indicating that the item offered meets the minimum local content as called for in the tender as mentioned above and provide the % of local content along with details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made. In case of two part tenders, it is mandatory to indicate compliance to MLC(minimum local content) in technical bid itself.

20. (XIX) The Class-I/Class-II Local suppliers, at the time of submitting their offer, shall also indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification that the item (s) offered meets the local content requirement for Class-I/Class-II Local Suppliers as the case may be. They shall also give details of location (s) at which the local value addition is made.

21. (XX) In cases if the item(s) offered exceed Rs. 10 Crores, the Class-I/Class-II Local Suppliers shall provide a Certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.

22. (XXI) False Declarations will be in breach of the Code of Integrity under Rule 175 (1) (i) (h) of the General Financial Rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.

23. (XXII) Purchase Preference Policy:- Goods/Works which are divisible in nature (required quantity is greater than 1 or not a package basis): i. If L1 is 'Class-1 local supplier', the order/contract for full quantity shall be awarded to L1 bidder. ii. If L1 bid is not from a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference (i.e. 20%) and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such Class-I local supplier subject to matching the L1 price (inclusive of duties, taxes and freight & insurance). iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In cases where none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase agree to match L1 price, in such cases 100% quantity shall be ordered on original L1 bidder. iv. In case no offers are received from 'Class-I local supplier' or none of

the 'Class-I local supplier' falls within the margin of purchase preference of 20%, the order shall be processed on L1 vendor. v. In case L1 bidder (not a 'Class-I local supplier') is not accepting splitting of order on 50:50 basis, in that case the order/contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' for full quantity subject to matching the L1 price. vi. Regarding MSEs (Indian vendors): a) The following additional aspect as indicated below would be applicable for procurement which are falls under divisible category (i.e., not applicable for indivisible category), in case of participation of MSEs in the tendering who are also complying to the Minimum Local Content (MLC) stipulated in the tender. b) If any Indian vendor satisfies the requirement of MSEs stipulation and also falls within the purchase preference margin as called for in MSME policy (in case of matching L1 price) will be considered for ordering 25% of tendered quantity, the balance quantity / works will be considered for distribution amongst all bidders (including MSEs) as per the purchase preference policy. c) In case no MSEs qualifies for purchase preference or do not match with L1 price then the total tendered quantity will be distributed amongst all bidders as per the purchase preference policy.

24. Purchase Preference Policy:- Goods/Works which are not divisible in nature (required quantity is 1 or on a package basis):

i. If L1 is 'Class-1 local supplier', the order/contract for full quantity shall be awarded to L1 bidder. ii. If L1 bid is not from a 'Class-I local supplier', then, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference (i.e. 20%) and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such Class-I local supplier subject to matching the L1 price (inclusive of duties, taxes and freight & insurance). iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price , the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase 'preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In cases where none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase agree to match L1 price, in such cases the contract shall be placed on original L1 bidder. iv. In case no offers are received from 'Class-I local supplier' or none of the 'Class-I local supplier' falls within the margin of purchase preference of 20%, the order shall be processed on L1 vendor.

4. Conditions for BIDDER FROM A COUNTRY WHICH SHARES LAND BORDER WITH INDIA

1. 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.

Competent Authority for the purpose of registration shall be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

2. Any false declaration and non-compliance of the above would be a ground for immediate rejection of offer or termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws.

3.

Validity of Registration: Registration should be valid at the time of submission of bids and should be valid at the time of placement of order.

C. Bid Templates

C.1 Technical Bid - Rotational viscometer / rheometer with accessories

1. Rotational viscometer / rheometer

Item specifications for Rotational viscometer / rheometer

SI No	Specification	Value	Compliance	Offered Specification	Remark
1	Equipment Details	Rotational viscometer/rheometer with colour digital display	Yes / No / Explain		
2	Principle of analysis	Determination of reference viscosity/ apparent viscosity/ dynamic viscosity of liquid by using rotational viscometer / rheometer. The Viscometer shall comply with ASTM D2556 and ASTM D2983.	Yes / No / Explain		
3	Sample to be analyzed	Resins, slurries, particulate-filled liquid systems	Yes / No / Explain		
4	Nature of sample	Corrosive and non-corrosive types	Yes / No / Explain		
5	Viscosity range	1000-300 Million Centipoise (cP or mPa.s) or better	Yes / No / Explain		
6	Spindle Details	Spindles suitable for rotational viscosity measurement (spindle type to be mentioned for each viscosity range)	Yes / No / Explain		
7	Spindle connection with viscometer	Magnetic coupling system / EZ lock mechanism	Yes / No / Explain		
8	No. of spindles	Spindle type/spindle number covering entire range of viscosity	Yes / No / Explain		
9	Spindle material	Corrosion resistant stainless steel SS302/SS316/SS316L	Yes / No / Explain		

10	Spindle speed (rpm)	0.1-200 or better	Yes / No / Explain		
11	Spindle speed increment	0.1 rpm or better	Yes / No / Explain		
12	Temperature range for Sample Analysis	10-80 °C or better	Yes / No / Explain		
13	Temperature monitoring probe	Temperature monitoring probe for the viscosity measurement of liquid sample	Yes / No / Explain		
14	Temperature measurement accuracy	±0.1 °C or better	Yes / No / Explain		
15	Temperature measurement precision	±0.1 °C or better	Yes / No / Explain		
16	Viscosity measurement accuracy	±1% of full scale range (FSR) for the spindle/speed combination	Yes / No / Explain		
17	Acceptance criteria during viscosity measurement of silicone viscosity standards	Within ±2% of viscosity of standard (at 25 degree Celsius)	Yes / No / Explain		
18	Precision in viscosity measurement	±0.2% or better	Yes / No / Explain		
19	Sample volume required for viscosity measurement	~500 mL	Yes / No / Explain		
20	Gel timer	Complete set of accessories for measuring gel time of liquid systems with all the necessary coupling assemblies/connectors/adaptors shall be provided. The gel timer assembly as a whole shall be compatible with the viscometer.	Yes / No / Explain		
21	Certified reference materials	Certified reference materials with valid traceability (NIST or equivalent) for the following viscosity ranges-	Yes / No / Explain		
22	Silicone viscosity standard-1	Viscosity range ~1000 cP; 500 mL	Yes / No / Explain		
23	Silicone viscosity standard-2	Viscosity range ~5000 cP; 500 mL	Yes / No / Explain		

24	Silicone viscosity standard-3	Viscosity range ~100000 cP; 500 mL	Yes / No / Explain		
25	Instrument control and operation		-		
26	Touch screen interface	5 inch or bigger colour digital touch screen display to monitor and control the instrument operation (standalone mode)	Yes / No / Explain		
27	Data system (Computer)	Latest generation computer with Intel Core i7 processor, 8 GB RAM, 1TB Hard Disk, Win 11 operating system, 24 inch LED monitor, front and back USB ports with network interface etc. or equivalent model supporting the equipment software. Latest Microsoft Office software package shall be provided. Warranty: 3 years	Yes / No / Explain		
28	Software	Software for instrument control, diagnostics, monitoring, operation, method generation, analysis, real time data display, automatic calculation of viscosity, yield stress, gel time measurement, mathematical models, flow curves, overlay of graphs, report generation, export of data and troubleshooting shall be provided.	Yes / No / Explain		
29	Essential accessory	Any other essential accessory required for the smooth functioning of the equipment shall be quoted by the party.	Yes / No / Explain		

30	Compliance statement	Signed compliance statement specifically stating the offered technical specification, and supported by documentary evidence such as catalogue, manual etc. Mere statement of compliance without providing the evidence will not be considered.	Yes / No / Explain		
31	Power supply	220-230V, 50-60Hz (as per Indian power supply)	Yes / No / Explain		
32	Optional items		-		
33	Spares and consumables	Spares and consumables for 5 years trouble-free operation shall be quoted as optional items	Yes / No / Explain		

Supporting Documents required from Vendor

1. Price bid for optional accessories (Price Bid Related)
2. Warranty Certificate
3. Catalog / manual for each component bearing detailed specifications.
4. Compliance statement of all the specifications
5. AMC related document (Price Bid Related)
6. Calibration certificate of instrument and standards
7. Price bid document (Price Bid Related)
8. Unpriced Quotation with Techno commercial term in PDF format.

5 additional documents can be uploaded by the vendor

C.2 Commercial Terms / Bid

Sl. No.	Description	Compliance	Vendor Terms
1	Month and year of introduction of the quoted model shall be provided by the party.	Yes / No / Explain	
2	Spares/ consumables with technical specifications, photographs etc. for operation of instrument for a period of five years shall be quoted separately as optional items.	Yes / No / Explain	
3	Operation/maintenance manual, troubleshooting flowchart, detailed wiring diagrams/circuit, and maintenance tool kits shall be provided.	Yes / No / Explain	
4	Complete technical details in English should be provided supported by well-documented manuals of the instrument supplied.	Yes / No / Explain	
5	Name and contact details (including address, phone / fax numbers, email address) of the recent users of the instrument, shall be provided.	Yes / No / Explain	
6	Future upgradability: Any additional accessory/attachment/detector etc. for the future upgradation on to the offered model should be quoted separately.	Yes / No / Explain	
7	Spares taken from our stock during warranty period shall be replaced free of cost.	Yes / No / Explain	
8	Party should have a strong service back-up in India with technically competent service engineers trained and certified by the factory. Documentary proof for the same has to be provided.	Yes / No / Explain	
9	Detailed safety procedures to be adopted during operation of instrument and analysis of different types of samples to be provided.	Yes / No / Explain	
10	Compliance statement for all the specifications shall be provided with the documentary proof of offered specifications in the statement.	Yes / No / Explain	
11	Party should provide all accessories and tools required for the complete installation of the machine.	Yes / No / Explain	
12	Installation, commissioning and on-site user training on the equipment shall be provided free of cost.	Yes / No / Explain	

13	AMC charges for 5 years (two preventive and one free breakdown visit) after warranty period shall be quoted separately.	Yes / No / Explain	
14	Annual Maintenance Contract: - Party shall provide AMC for Viscometer hardware, temperature sensor, software etc. and comprehensive calibration of the system (as per standards) to conform to the specification.	Yes / No / Explain	
15	Calibration and analysis of samples for viscosity measurement at party site with quoted model (free of cost) before opening the price bid.. Viscosity standards and samples will be arranged by VSSC.	Yes / No / Explain	
16	Calibration Certificate: Valid certificate (ISO / calibration/traceability certificate) shall be provided for the same viscometer and silicone viscosity standards at the time of installation.	Yes / No / Explain	
17	Any software used for the system has to be supplied to VSSC in installable CD drive / pen drive, so that the software can be reinstalled at VSSC in case of a system crash.	Yes / No / Explain	
18	The complete supply must be guaranteed for free repair/replacement for 3 years (36 months) from the date of successful installation, commissioning and acceptance by VSSC.	Yes / No / Explain	
19	Rotational viscometer / rheometer shall comply with the requirements of ASTM standards mentioned in the technical specifications.	Yes / No / Explain	
20	Taxes and other costs [GST @ 5% as per Ministry of Finance, Dept. of Revenue Notification No. 25/2018 Integrated Tax (Rate) Schedule-I; SI.No.243B dated 31.12.2018 (Amendment to Notification No. 7/2018 - Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 25.01.2018 and Notification No. 1/2017 - Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.2017\	Yes / No / Explain	

21	Security Deposit (Applicable if Offer Value is Rs. 5 Lakhs or above. MSME/NSIC Units are NOT EXEMPTED from the payment of SD. Bank Guarantee @ 3% of Order Value valid till 60 days from the date of supply to be submitted. Mandatory compliance required. Only Government Bodies/PSUs/PSEs can submit Indemnity Bond in lieu of BG. In the event of non-performance of contractual obligations, SD will be forfeited).	Yes / No / Explain	
22	Delivery Terms [FOR,VSSC, TRIVANDRUM]	Yes / No / Explain	
23	Delivery Period [Please specify period for the supply on receipt of PO]	Yes / No / Explain	
24	Time period required for the completion of Installation and commissioning	Yes / No / Explain	
25	Liquidated Damages (Applicable beyond the delivery period mentioned in this tender @ 0.5% per week or part thereof on the undelivered portion subject to a maximum of 10% of the contract value. Mandatory compliance required).	Yes / No / Explain	
26	Warranty [3 Year]	Yes / No / Explain	
27	Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) Bank Guarantee @ 3% of Order Value valid till the completion of warranty period plus 2 months claim period to be submitted. Mandatory compliance required. Only Government Bodies/PSUs/PSEs can submit Indemnity Bond in lieu of BG. In the event of non-performance of warranty obligations, PBG will be forfeited).	Yes / No / Explain	
28	Payment Term: (Our Default payment term: For indigenous orders: 100% within 30 days after receipt and acceptance of item at our site. NOTE: CONSEQUENT TO COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND AS PER EXTANT GUIDELINES FROM DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, NO ADVANCE PAYMENT IS PAYABLE TO THIS TENDER).	Yes / No / Explain	

29	<p>Definitions: A supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content:</p> <p>a) Equal to or more than 50% : Class-I local supplier.</p> <p>b) More than 20% but less than 50% : Class-II local supplier.</p> <p>c) Less than or equal to 20% : Non-local supplier.</p> <p>Mention your category.</p>	Yes / No / Explain	
30	<p>Local content means the amount of value added in India (i.e. indigenous items/services added in the offered products/services/works) be the total value of the item offered (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties/IGST) as a proportion of the total value (excluding net domestic indirect taxes), in percent. Indicate extent of Minimum Local Content in offered product/service and location of such value additions.</p>	Yes / No / Explain	
31	<p>The Class-I & II local supplier should provide a Self Certification along with your offer in PDF format indicating that the item offered meets the minimum local content as called for in the tender as mentioned above and provide the % of local content along with details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made. In case of two part tenders, it is mandatory to indicate compliance to MLC (minimum local content) in technical bid itself. Confirm attachment of Self declaration along with the offer.</p>	Yes / No / Explain	
32	<p>PO Placement Address (with Name and Contact Details of sales person concerned).</p>	Yes / No / Explain	
33	<p>Any Other Terms</p>	Yes / No / Explain	
34	<p>Offer Validity [180 DAYS]</p>	Yes / No / Explain	

35	This is a TWO-PART tender i.e. Techno-Commercial Bid (Part-I) and Price Bid (Part-II) shall be submitted separately. All technical and commercial terms and conditions shall be furnished in the Techno-Commercial Bid while price shall be indicated only in the Price Bid. Uploading price details anywhere else other than the price-bid shall lead to unconditional rejection of the tender. Please make note of the same.	Yes / No / Explain	
36	Tenderers are advised NOT TO UPLOAD any documents revealing the price of the main equipment, accessories, spares or AMC. They are however, requested to upload UNPRICED BIDS (i.e. Price details masked) showing appropriate break-up of components of main equipment, individual accessories and spares as desired. Purchase preference to eligible vendors are applicable as per extant notifications issued by the Government of India.	Yes / No / Explain	
37	The Class-I/Class-II Local suppliers, at the time of submitting their offer, shall also indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification that the item (s) offered meets the local content requirement for Class-I/Class-II Local Suppliers as the case may be. They shall also give details of location (s) at which the local value addition is made.	Yes / No / Explain	
38	In cases if the item(s) offered exceed Rs.10 Crores, the Class-I/Class-II Local Suppliers shall provide a Certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.	Yes / No / Explain	
39	False Declarations will be in breach of the Code of Integrity under Rule 175 (1) (i) (h) of the General Financial Rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.	Yes / No / Explain	

40	Technical Bids will be opened at the scheduled due date & time. No further intimation will be sent in this regard. The schedule for price bid opening shown is only indicative. Price bids will only be opened in the case of parties who have been techno-commercially accepted, the details of which will be communicated at a later stage	Yes / No / Explain	
41	Please quote your lowest AMC charges per year for 5 Years. Percentage of taxes, if any payable shall be shown separately. The rates shall remain firm and fixed till the completion of the contract period. Scope of AMC shall also be mentioned	Yes / No / Explain	
42	There should be no variation between the price quoted in the price bid template and PDF format of the price bid. In the event of any variation, the price quoted in the E-proc price bid template shall be considered. CONFIRM.	Yes / No / Explain	

C.3 Price Bid

Sl. No.	Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Currency	Total Price	Remark
1	Rotational viscometer / rheometer	1.00 Box		-		

Common charges (Applicable for all items)

P&F Charges	
Freight charge	
AMC Charges for 1st Year after warranty period	
AMC Charges for 2nd Year after warranty period	
AMC Charges for 3rd Year after warranty period	
AMC Charges for 4th Year after warranty period	
AMC Charges for 5th Year after warranty period	