

The following instructions are to be followed for online submission of bids:

1. Bidder should do the registration in the tender site <https://tntenders.gov.in> using the option available. Then the Digital Signature registration has to be done with the e – token, after logging into the site. The e-token may be obtained from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities such as SIFY/TCS/nCode etc
2. Bidder then login to the site through giving user id/ password chosen during registration.
3. The e – token that is registered should be used by the bidder and should not be misused by others.
4. The Bidders can update well in advance, the documents such as certificates, purchase order details etc. under **My Documents** option and these can be selected as per tender requirements and then send along with bid documents during bid submission.
5. After downloading / getting the tender schedules, the Bidder should go through them carefully and submit the documents as asked, otherwise, the bid will be rejected.
6. If there are any clarifications, this may be obtained online through the tender site, or through the contact details. Bidder should take into account of the corrigendum published before submitting the bids online.
7. Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender schedule and they should be in **PDF/xls/rar/dwf** formats. If there is more than one document, they can be clubbed together.
8. Bidder should get ready the EMD as specified in the tender. The original should be posted/couriered /given in person to the Tender Inviting Authority, within the bid submission date & time for the tender.
9. The bidder reads the terms & conditions and accepts the same to

proceed further to submit the bids.

10. The bidder has to submit the tender document online well in advance before the prescribed time to avoid any delay or problem during the submission process.

11. After the bid submission, the acknowledgement number, given by the e – tendering system should be printed by the bidder and kept as a record of evidence for online submission of bid for the particular tender.

12. The details of the Earnest Money Deposit document submitted physically to the Dept and the scanned copies furnished at the time of bid submission online should be the same otherwise the Tender will be summarily rejected.

13. The Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) will not be held responsible for any sort of delay or the difficulties faced during the submission of bids online by the bidders.

14. The bidder may submit the bid documents either by online mode through the site <https://tntenders.gov.in> or by manual mode to the TIA as indicated in the tender. If a bidder submits the bid, both online and in manual form, only the online bid will be acceptable.

15. The tendering system will give a successful bid updating message after uploading all the bid documents submitted & then a bid summary will be shown with the bid no , date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details. The bid summary will act as a proof of bid submission for a tender floated and will also act as an entry point to participate in the bid opening date.

16. Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that he submits the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission end time. If there is any delay, due to other issues, bidder only is responsible.

17. Each document to be uploaded through online for the tenders should be less than 2 MB. If any document is more than 2 MB, it can be uploaded. However, if the file size is less than 1 MB the transaction uploading time will be very fast. The total size of the documents in all the covers put together, should be less than or equal to 12 MB.

18. The bidder should see that the bid documents submitted should be free from virus and if the documents could not be opened, due to virus, during tender opening, the bid is liable to be rejected.

19. The time settings fixed in the server side & displayed at the top of the tender site, will be valid for all actions of requesting, bid submission, bid opening etc., in the e – tender system. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.
20. All the data being entered by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered will not be viewable by unauthorized persons during the bid submission & not be viewable by any one until the time of bid opening. Overall, the submitted tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized individual.
21. The confidentiality of the bids is maintained since the secured Socket Layer 128 bit encryption technology is used. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done.
22. The bidders are requested to submit the bids through online e-tendering system to the TIA well before the bid submission end date & time (as per Server System Clock)
23. The bidder should logout of the tendering system using the normal logout option available at the top right hand corner and not by selecting the (X) option in the browser.
24. **If the bidder submits the bid in manual form, he should have already registered in the tender site and he has to inform the registration ID in the bid submitted otherwise his tender will not be considered. This is applicable only if manual submission is allowed in the tender.**
25. **Bidder can resubmit the bid online cover wise as many times as possible within the Bid Submission end date and time.**
26. **Bidder can withdraw the bid submitted online within the bid submission end date and time. Once withdrawn, the bidder cannot have the option to resubmit the bid again.**