



Bid Number/बोली क्रमांक (बिड संख्या): GEM/2025/B/6196820 Dated/दिनांक : 03-05-2025

# Bid Document/ बिड दस्तावेज़

Bid Details/बिड विवरण			
Bid End Date/Time/बिड बंद होने की तारीख/समय	10-05-2025 13:00:00		
Bid Opening Date/Time/बिंड खुलने की तारीख/समय	10-05-2025 13:30:00		
Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)/बिड पेशकश वैधता (बंद होने की तारीख से)	70 (Days)		
Ministry/State Name/मंत्रालय/राज्य का नाम	Ministry Of Defence		
Department Name/विभाग का नाम	Department Of Military Affairs		
Organisation Name/संगठन का नाम	Indian Army		
Office Name/कार्यालय का नाम	******		
क्रेता ईमेल/Buyer Email	ddo1.ms.pb@gembuyer.in		
Total Quantity/कुल मात्रा	2990		
ltem Category/मद केटेगरी	Natural Cheese (Hard Variety), Processed Cheese, Processed Cheese Spread and Soft Cheese as per IS 2785 (Q3)		
Years of Past Experience Required for same/similar service/उन्हीं/समान सेवाओं के लिए अपेक्षित विगत अनुभव के वर्ष	1 Year (s)		
MSE Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover/ अनुभव के वर्षों से एमएसई छूट	No		
Startup Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover/ अनुभव के वर्षों से स्टार्टअप छूट	No		
Document required from seller/विक्रेता से मांगे गए दस्तावेज़	Experience Criteria, Past Performance, Bidder Turnover, Certificate (Requested in ATC), OEM Annual Turnover, Additional Doc 1 (Requested in ATC) *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer		
Do you want to show documents uploaded by bidders to all bidders participated in bid?/	No		
Past Performance/विगत प्रदर्शन	20 %		
Bid to RA enabled/बिंड से रिवर्स नीलामी सक्रिय किया	Yes		

Bid Details/बिड विवरण				
RA Qualification Rule	50% Lowest Priced Technically Qualified Bidders			
Type of Bid/बिंड का प्रकार	Two Packet Bid			
Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation/तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के दौरान तकनीकी स्पष्टीकरण हेतु अनुमत समय	2 Days			
Inspection Required (By Empanelled Inspection Authority / Agencies pre-registered with GeM)	Yes			
Inspection to be carried out by Buyers own empanelled agency	Yes			
Type Of Inspection	Post Dispatch			
Name of the Empanelled Inspection Agency/ Authority	Board of Officers			
Auto CRAC Days 15				
Evaluation Method/मूल्यांकन पद्धति	Total value wise evaluation			
Arbitration Clause	No			
Mediation Clause	No			
EMD Detail/ईएमडी विवरण				
Required/आवश्यकता	No			
ePBG Detail/ईपीबीजी विवरण				
Required/आवश्यकता	No			
MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता				
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	Yes			

1. Experience Criteria: In respect of the filter applied for experience criteria, the Bidder or its OEM of the product offered in the bid {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly, manufactured and supplied same or similar Category Products to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU for number of Financial years as indicated above in the bid document before the bid opening date. Copies of relevant contracts and delivery acceptance certificates like CRAC to be submitted along with bid in support of having supplied some quantity

during each of the Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category of primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.

- 2. Preference to Make In India products (For bids < 200 Crore):Preference shall be given to Class 1 local supplier as defined in public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as amended from time to time and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Nodal Ministry for specific Goods/Products. The minimum local content to qualify as a Class 1 local supplier is denoted in the bid document. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must upload a certificate from the OEM regarding the percentage of the local content and the details of locations at which the local value addition is made along with their bid, failing which no purchase preference shall be granted. In case the bid value is more than Rs 10 Crore, the declaration relating to percentage of local content shall be certified by the statutory auditor or cost auditor, if the OEM is a company and by a practicing cost accountant or a chartered accountant for OEMs other than companies as per the Public Procurement (preference to Make-in -India) order 2017 dated 04.06.2020. Only Class-I and Class-II Local suppliers as per MII order dated 4.6.2020 will be eligible to bid. Non Local suppliers as per MII order dated 04.06.2020 are not eligible to participate. However, eligible micro and small enterprises will be allowed to participate. The buyers are advised to refer the OM No.F.1/4/2021-PPD dated 18.05.2023 OM No.1 4 2021 PPD dated 18.05.2023 for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012 and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017.
- 3. Purchase preference will be given to MSEs having valid Udyam Registration and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration portal as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail themselves of the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer / OEM of the offered product on GeM. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises and hence resellers offering products manufactured by some other OEM are not eligible for any purchase preference. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service and Buyer will decide eligibility for purchase preference based on documentary evidence submitted, while evaluating the bid. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has / have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer) of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such MSE Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 25% (selected by Buyer) percentage of total quantity. The buyers are advised to refer the OM No. F.1/4/2021-PPD dated 18.05.2023 OM No.1 4 2021 PPD dated 18.05.2023 for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012 and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017. Benefits of MSE will be allowed only if seller is validated on-line in GeM profile as well as validated and approved by Buyer after evaluation of documents submitted.
- 4. Past Performance: The Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through re-seller(s)} should have supplied same or similar Category Products for 20% of bid quantity, in at least one of the last three Financial years before the bid opening date to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU. Copies of relevant contracts (proving supply of cumulative order quantity in any one financial year) to be submitted along with bid in support of quantity supplied in the relevant Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category related to primary product having highest bid value should meet this criterion.
- 5. Short Duration Bid has been published by the Buyer with the approval of the Competent authority due to Emergency procurement of critical products/services.

# 6. Inspection of Stores by Nominated Inspection Authority / Agency of buyer or their authorized representatives

An independent third party Professional Inspection Body can help buyer in mitigating buyer's risk with predispatch/post-dispatch inspection in order to ensure that equipment, components, solutions and documentation conform to contractual requirements. The buyer has a right to inspect goods in reasonable manner and within reasonable time at any reasonable place as indicated in contract. Inspection Fee/ Charges (as pre-greed between buyer and Inspection Agency) would be borne by the buyer as per their internal arrangement but may be recovered from the seller if the consignment failed to conform to contractual specification and got rejected by the Inspection Officer .If so requested and accepted by the seller , initially seller may pay for inspection charges as applicable and get the same reimbursed from buyer if consignment accepted by the Inspecting Officer . For reimbursement seller has to submit proof of payment to Inspection Agency.

Seller/OEM shall send a notice in writing / e-mail to the Inspecting officer / inspection agency specifying the place of inspection as per contract and the Inspecting officer shall on receipt of such notice notify to the seller the date and time when the stores would be inspected. The seller shall, at his own expenses, afford to the Inspecting officer, all reasonable facilities as may be necessary for satisfying himself that the stores are being and or have been manufactured in accordance with the technical particulars governing the supply. The decision of the purchaser representative /inspection authority regarding acceptance / rejection of consignment shall be final and binding on the seller.

The Seller shall provide, without any extra charge, all materials, tools, labour and assistance of every kind which the Inspecting officer may demand of him for any test, and examination, other than special or independent test, which he shall require to be made on the seller's premises and the seller shall bear and pay all costs attendant thereon.

The seller shall also provide and deliver store / sample from consignment under inspection free of charge at any such place other than his premises as the Inspecting officer may specify for acceptance tests for which seller/OEM does not have the facilities or for special/ independent tests.

In the event of rejection of stores or any part thereof by the Inspecting officer basis testing outside owing to lack of test facility at sellers premises, the seller shall, on demand, pay to the buyer the costs incurred in the inspection and/or test. Cost of test shall be assessed at the rate charged by the Laboratory to private persons for similar work.

Inspector shall have the right to put all the stores or materials forming part of the same or any part thereof to such tests as he may like fit and proper as per QAP/governing specification. The seller shall not be entitled to object on any ground whatsoever to the method of testing adopted by the Inspecting officer.

Unless otherwise provided for in the contract, the quantity of the stores or materials expended in test will be borne by seller.

Inspecting officer is the Final Authority to Certify Performance / accept the consignment. The Inspecting officer's decision as regards the rejection shall be final and binding on the seller.

The seller shall if so required at his own expense shall mark or permit the Inspecting officer to mark all the approved stores with a recognised Government or purchaser's mark.

7. Reverse Auction would be conducted amongst first 50% of the technically qualified bidders arranged in the order of prices from lowest to highest. Number of sellers eligible for participating in RA would be rounded off to next higher integer value if number of technically qualified bidders is odd (e.g. if 7 bids are technically qualified, then RA will be conducted amongst L-1 to L-4). In case number of technically qualified bidders are 2 or 3, RA will be between all without any elimination. If Buyer has chosen to split the bid amongst N sellers, then minimum N sellers would be taken to RA round. In case Primary products of only one OEM are left in contention for participation in RA based on lowest 50% bidders qualifying for RA, the number of sellers qualifying for RA would be increased to get at least products of one more OEM (directly participated or through its reseller) if available. Further, if bid(s) of any seller(s) eligible for MSE preference is / are coming within price band of 15% of Non MSE L-1 or if bid of any seller(s) eligible for Make in India preference is / are coming within price band of 20% of non MII L-1, then such MSE / Make in India seller shall also be allowed to participate in the RA process.

# Natural Cheese (Hard Variety), Processed Cheese, Processed Cheese Spread And Soft Cheese As Per IS 2785 ( 2990 pieces )

(Minimum 50% and 20% Local Content required for qualifying as Class 1 and Class 2 Local Supplier respectively/क्रमशः श्रेणी 1 और श्रेणी 2 के स्थानीय आपूर्तिकर्ता के रूप में अर्हता प्राप्त करने के लिए आवश्यक)

#### Technical Specifications/तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ

\* जेम केटेगरी विशिष्टि के अनुसार / As per GeM Category Specification

Specification	Specification Name/विशिष्टि का नाम	Bid Requirement/बिंड के लिए आवश्यक (Allowed Values)/अनुमत मूल्य
Generic	Vegeterian	Yes
	Added Preservatives	No, Yes
	Shelf Life	9.0 (month)
Standards and	Complaince to FSSAI	Yes
Certification	Conformity to Specifications IS - 2785-1979	Yes
Packaging Details	Packing size	200.0 (gram)

Specification	Specification Name/विशिष्टि का नाम	Bid Requirement/बिड के लिए आवश्यक (Allowed Values)/अनुमत मूल्य
	Packaging Type	Box, Plastic Cup
Test Reports	Test Report to be submitted to the Buyer on Demand	Yes, No
	Availability of Test Report from Central Govt/NABL/ILAC accredited lab to prove conformity to specification	Yes, No

### Consignees/Reporting Officer/परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी and/ तथा Quantity/मात्रा

S.No./क्र. सं.	Consignee Reporting/Officer/ परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी	Address/पता	Quantity/मात्रा	Delivery Days/डिलीवरी के दिन
1	*****	********Patiala	2990	7

# Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions/क्रेता द्वारा जोड़ी गई बिड की विशेष शर्तें

### 1. Generic

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

# 2. Generic

OPTION CLAUSE: The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 50 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity up to 50% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. The delivery period of quantity shall commence from the last date of original delivery order and in cases where option clause is exercised during the extended delivery period the additional time shall commence from the last date of extended delivery period. The additional delivery time shall be (Increased quantity  $\div$  Original quantity)  $\times$  Original delivery period (in days), subject to minimum of 30 days. If the original delivery period is less than 30 days, the additional time equals the original delivery period. The Purchaser may extend this calculated delivery duration up to the original delivery period while exercising the option clause. Bidders must comply with these terms.

## 3. Ration Item ATCs

**Demurrage charges** In case the rejected items are not lifted by the firm within 48 hrs, the demurrage charges at the rate of 0.5% of total contract value will be charged per day. In case the items are not lifted within a month, the same will be destroyed by the station board of officers and no claim will be admitted. Demurrage charges. In case the rejected items are not lifted by the firm within 48 hrs, the demurrage charges at the rate of 0.5% of total contract value will be charged per day. In case the items are not lifted within a month, the same will be destroyed by the station board of officers and no claim will

be admitted.

#### 4. Ration Item ATCs

Inspection and Quality Check of Goods (Analysis, Verdict and appeal) Samples drawn by the inspecting officer at the time of inspection are known as Acceptance samples. Verdict shall be issued by CFL concerned on the basis of analysis of Original Sample. No additional time for tendering of stocks shall be given to the suppliers in case of rejection of stocks by CFL and verdict is issued after DP / Extended DP. (a). In the case of rejection of stores by the Inspecting Officer the SELLER will be at liberty to prefer an appeal and forward for examination his sample (Sample No.2) within fourteen days from the date of issue of verdict by CFL concerned rejecting the consignment for test to ST-7/8, DGST, QMG's Branch, IHQ of MoD (Army), P-11 Havlock Lines, Lucknow Road, Timarpur, Delhi -110054 in duplicate under advice to the BUYER and the Composite Food Laboratory concerned. Failing which, the appeal will not be entertained and the consignment will be deemed to have been rejected finally.

(b). Appeal sample will be preferred by the vendor at own risk and cost. No additional time will be offered or granted to the vendor to offset delays occurred in normal course for conduct of Appeal Board and no representation on ibid account will be accepted/ considered.

#### 5. Ration Item ATCs

**Packing Material** The items will be supplied by the successful bidder in its original packing material and the packing material will not be returned. Weight of packing material will not be included in quantity supplied and only net weight of the items will be counted. The packing should be of standardized weights of appropriate size. Item will not be accepted in non-standardized weights. Packing Material. The items will be supplied by the successful bidder in its original packing material and the packing material will not be returned. Weight of packing material will not be included in quantity supplied and only net weight of the items will be counted. The packing should be of standardized weights of appropriate size. Item will not be accepted in non-standardized weights.

#### 6. Ration Item ATCs

**Shelf Life** The supplier shall declare the shelf life/best before use for a minimum period equal to the warranty period as given in the DFS for the item. The item should be of the latest manufacture, conforming to the current production standard and having 100% defined life at the time of delivery.

#### 7. Ration Item ATCs

**Warranty** The following Warranty clause will form part of the contract placed on successful Bidder:(a) The Seller warrants that the goods supplied under the contract conform to Defence Food Specification prescribed and shall perform according to the said Defence Food Specification in any climate and under all conditions of storage and movement in India (the warranty period of the item is as given in the Defence Food Specification attached from the date of acceptance of stores).

- (b) The Seller warrants for a period of warranty as prescribed (the warranty period of the item is as given in the Defence Food Specification attached) from the date of acceptance of stores, that the goods/ stores supplied under the contract shall be free from all types of defects.
- (c) Once the stocks are accepted by the verdict of CFL/ FIU, stocks are dispatched to various depots and stocked/issued to troops for consumption. This does not mean that the responsibility of supplier is over. At any point of time, the DGST or his authorised representative (s) may draw samples from the stocks supplied from locations where they are held at that point of time to confirm that the stocks supplied by the supplier are meeting the concerned DFS. Prior to drawl of such samples, the supplier will be intimated by the fastest means by the supply depot where the stocks are held to make available the authorised representative of the supplier within three working days in whose presence the sample will be drawn. Failing which, the sample will be drawn unilaterally and the decision on the same will be final and no representation in this regard will be accepted later.
- (d) If within the period of warranty, after analysis of the samples drawn as per Para (c) above, the goods are reported by the Buyer to have failed to meet the quality parameters as per the Defence Food Specifications, the stock will be declared as "Failed to Perform within Warranty Period". In the event of the supplies or part of it having been declared (during the period of warranty) as "Failed to Perform within Warranty Period" by the Director General of Supplies and Transport, QMG's Branch, IHQ of MoD (Army), in New Delhi or any officer acting on his behalf whose opinion as to whether or not the particular consignment is meeting the quality as per DFS for the item, will be final and the seller will avail any one options as specified in the succeeding paras within a maximum period of 45 days from the date the notification letter is dispatched for such defect by the buyer, failing which, the buyer will take actions as deemed fit to recover from the supplier the price thereof together with all incidental and freight charges

incurred from the place of delivery to the place where the supplies were ultimately condemned. The opinion of the BUYER or any officer acting on his behalf in regard to these charges will be final. This opinion shall be regarded as having been made without committing Govt in any way nor will such decision prejudice the Govt rights.

- (e) Claims shall be prepared by the supply depots for the cost of affected quantity including GST and all incidental charges including transportation charges if any, and other incidental charges if any through CDP (APO). The stocks shall be segregated at the supply depot. The supplier is given two options in this eventuality. Option 1- Supplierwill make good the loss amounting the claim prepared by the concerned supply depot by depositing the money to PCDA (Delhi) within 30 days of intimation sent by APO to the supplier and supplier shall lift the stock (only once supplier has made the payment to PCDA(Delhi)) from locations where they are stored at that time within 45 days of date of issue letter by APO (with copy to all) on his own cost, failing which the stock shall be destroyed by a board of officers. It shall be the sole responsibility of the supplier to lift such stocks declared failed to perform within warranty in the stipulated time. Option 2- the Seller shall replace the same free of charge, within a maximum period of 45 days from the date the notification letter is dispatched for such defect by the buyer, failing which the stores will be destroyed in situ at SELLER's risk and cost by a station board of officers. No DP extensions for the purpose is required and consequently the firm will have to furnish a fresh validity of PBG submitted, at APO. The fresh stock intended to replace with the affected stock, will undergo similar QC procedure as followed during initial acceptance of the stocks. The supplier will transport fit stocks to the supply depot where the affected stocks are held by his own cost and expense.
- (f) The seller will intimate the buyer within 10 days of intimation dispatched by APO wrt the defect in such an event, the option he is willing to adopt along with the documents as under:-
- (i) If the seller is willing for option 1, the intimation letter will also accompany the proof of the deposition of the claimable amount at PCDA Delhi.
- (ii) If the seller is willing for option 2, the intimation letter will include the extension of the PBG for a corresponding period as per the warranty period mentioned in the DFS.
- (g) In case, the seller fails to make good the loss or replace the affected stocks as desired, after the stipulated time period of 45 days, such stocks will be destroyed insitu. Appropriate legal action will be initiated against the supplier there after. Supplier cannot claim on the destruction of such stocks irrespective of the outcome of the legal action.
- (h) Such stocks which are stored in forward depots/ units from where it cannot be retrieved for handing over to suppliers shall be destroyed by board of officers.
- (j) The declaration by the Buyer or any officer acting on his behalf communicated to the SUPPLIER in writing that a particular consignment has been condemned will be taken by the SUPPLIER as the conclusive evidence of the proper communication of that consignment provided that such communication is issued by the Buyer within 45 days of the expiry of the warranty period. Nothing herein contain shall prejudice any other right of the BUYER in that behalf under this contract or otherwise.
- (k) Warranty in case of any preponement of supplies at the request of the supplier will be valid as per the original Delivery Period. A confirmation for the same will be issued in writing by the supplier.
- (I) The Supplier will have to refund to the government any claim under the warranty clause and other claim(s) that may arise out or under this agreement as soon as a demand to that effect is made by the Buyer failing which such claims will be recovered by adjustment against the performance security deposits. Should this sum be not sufficient to cover the full amount recoverable, the Supplier shall pay the remaining balance due to the government on demand. In respect of contracts providing for an execution by the Supplier of guarantee regarding maintenance of the wholesomeness of stores supplied, the performance security deposit or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Buyer may be withheld till the expiry of the warranty period relating to final supplies.

## 8. Scope of Supply

Scope of supply (Bid price to include all cost components) : Only supply of Goods

### 9. Certificates

Bidder's offer is liable to be rejected if they don't upload any of the certificates / documents sought in the Bid document, ATC and Corrigendum if any.

#### 10. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC

Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

#### **TECHNICAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE (TEC) REQUIREMENTS**

As part of the Technical Evaluation process, bidders are required to meet the following eligibility criteria and submit the necessary documents:

#### 1. Sample Submission:

Two (2) packets of Cheese Spread conforming to the Defence Food Specification for both product and packaging must be submitted as samples.

Samples must be physically delivered to OC Sup Depot Patiala (Punjab) (340 Coy ASC (Sup) Type 'B', Pin – 147001, Patiala, Punjab) by 10 May 2025.

These samples will be adjusted against the final demand if the bidder is selected as the L1 (Lowest Bidder).

If a bidder is disqualified or fails to become L1, the sample must be collected back from Sup Depot Patiala at the bidder's own expense within 30 days of submission.

Any bidder failing to submit the sample before the opening of the Technical Bid will be disqualified from future participation.

#### 2. Undertaking:

Bidders must submit an undertaking with the following text:

"I hereby confirm that if I fail to submit the required samples, my bid is liable to be rejected. Failur e to submit the physical sample will render my bid disqualified for further participation in financial bidding. If found ineligible at any stage, my bid will be rejected immediately."

#### 3. Additional Terms:

The Defence Food Specification for Cheese Spread is included in the Additional Terms and Conditions uploaded along with this bid.

# \* To achieve requisite standards of Food products firms with a valid registration of NCD FI will be given preference during TEC

Non-compliance with any of the above requirements will result in immediate disqualification from the bidding process.

**Note**: Bidders must ensure that all required documents, samples, and undertakings are submitted along with the bid to avoid rejection.

#### **DELIVERY DETAILS OF CHEESE SPREAD**

Ser N o	Item	Depot	Qty		Delivery Locatio
			(in Pkts) (20 0 gm each)	(in Kgs)	n
1.	Cheese Sprea d	Sup Depot Cha ndimandir	1500	300	Sup Depot ASC Chandimandir, Pin - 134107, Pa nchkula, Haryan a
2.	Cheese Sprea d	Sup Depot Amb ala	790	158	Sup Depot ASC Ambala Cantt, G eeta Gopal Cho wk, Pin - 13300 1, Haryana
3.	Cheese Sprea d	Sup Depot Pati ala	700	140	340 Coy ASC (S up) Type 'B', Pi n - 147001, Pati ala, Punjab
	Total			598	

<sup>\*</sup> Delivery qty at each loc will change as per final Supply Order.

### 11. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC

Buyer uploaded ATC document Click here to view the file.

#### Disclaimer/अस्वीकरण

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

- 1. Definition of Class I and Class II suppliers in the bid not in line with the extant Order / Office Memorandum issued by DPIIT in this regard.
- 2. Seeking EMD submission from bidder(s), including via Additional Terms & Conditions, in contravention to exemption provided to such sellers under GeM GTC.
- 3. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available without any Category item bunched with it.
- 4. Creating BoQ bid for single item.
- 5. Mentioning specific Brand or Make or Model or Manufacturer or Dealer name.
- 6. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
- 7. Floating / creation of work contracts as Custom Bids in Services.
- 8. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. (However, in bids for <u>attached categories</u>, trials are allowed as per approved procurement policy of the buyer nodal Ministries)
- 9. Mandating foreign / international certifications even in case of existence of Indian Standards without specifying equivalent Indian Certification / standards.
- 10. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
- 11. Creating bid for items from irrelevant categories.

- 12. Incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to Make in India Policy.
- 13. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
- 14. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction, as the case may be.
- 15. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined by buyer in system generated bid template as indicated above in the Bid Details section, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by GeM GTC.
- 16. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogs or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

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

All GeM Sellers / Service Providers are mandated to ensure compliance with all the applicable laws / acts / rules including but not limited to all Labour Laws such as The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, The Payment of Wages Act, 1936, The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976, The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 etc. Any non-compliance will be treated as breach of contract and Buyer may take suitable actions as per GeM Contract.

This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions/ यह बिड सामान्य शर्तों के अंतर्गत भी शासित है

In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. While participating in bid, Bidder has to undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws./जेम की सामान्य शर्तों के खंड 26 के संदर्भ में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश के बिडर से खरीद पर प्रतिबंध के संबंध में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश का कोई भी बिडर इस निविदा में बिड देने के लिए तभी पात्र होगा जब वह बिड देने वाला सक्षम प्राधिकारी के पास पंजीकृत हो।बिड में भाग लेते समय बिडर को इसका अनुपालन करना होगा और कोई भी गलत घोषणा किए जाने व इसका अनुपालन न करने पर अनुबंध को तत्काल समाप्त करने और कानून के अनुसार आगे की कानूनी कार्रवाई का आधार होगा।

---Thank You/धन्यवाद---