

Bid Document

Bid Details	
Bid End Date/Time	10-08-2021 14:00:00
Bid Opening Date/Time	10-08-2021 14:30:00
Bid Life Cycle (From Publish Date)	90 (Days)
Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)	60 (Days)
Ministry/State Name	Ministry Of Defence
Department Name	Department Of Military Affairs
Organisation Name	Indian Army
Office Name	*****
Total Quantity	1
Item Category	Storage System
MSE Exemption for Years Of Experience and Turnover	Yes
Startup Exemption for Years Of Experience and Turnover	Yes
Bid to RA enabled	Yes
Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation	3 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
Evaluation Method	Total value wise evaluation

EMD Detail

Required	No
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ePBG Detail

Required	No
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Splitting

Bid splitting not applied.

MII Purchase Preference

MI Purchase Preference	Yes
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MSE Purchase Preference

MSE Purchase Preference	Yes
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1. If the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per latest definitions under MSME rules, the bidder shall be exempted from the requirement of "Bidder Turnover" criteria and "Experience Criteria". If the bidder is OEM of the offered products, it would also be exempted from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria. In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Turnover / Experience Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer.

2. If the bidder is a Startup, the bidder shall be exempted from the requirement of "Bidder Turnover" criteria and "Experience Criteria". If the bidder is OEM of the offered products, it would also be exempted from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria. In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Turnover / Experience Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer.

3. Preference to Make In India products (For bids < 200 Crore): Preference shall be given to Class 1 local supplier as defined in public procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 as amended from time to time and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Nodal Ministry for specific Goods/Products. The minimum local content to qualify as a Class 1 local supplier is denoted in the bid document. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must upload a certificate from the OEM regarding the percentage of the local content and the details of locations at which the local value addition is made along with their bid, failing which no purchase preference shall be granted. In case the bid value is more than Rs 10 Crore, the declaration relating to percentage of local content shall be certified by the statutory auditor or cost auditor, if the OEM is a company and by a practicing cost accountant or a chartered accountant for OEMs other than companies as per the Public Procurement (preference to Make-in -India) order 2017 dated 04.06.2020. Only Class-I and Class-II Local suppliers as per MII order dated 4.6.2020 will be eligible to bid. Non - Local suppliers as per MII order dated 04.06.2020 are not eligible to participate. However, eligible micro and small enterprises will be allowed to participate .In case Buyer has selected Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises clause in the bid, the same will get precedence over this clause.

4. Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer) of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 25%(selected by Buyer) percentage of total QUANTITY.

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 pre-dispatch/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.

Storage System (1 pieces)

(Minimum 50% Local content required for MII compliance)

Brand Type	Registered Brand
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Technical Specifications

[* As per GeM Category Specification](#)

Specification	Specification Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)
Specification	Storage System Type	SAN, Unified Storage
Group2	Storage Capacity (TB)	16.0 - 5000.0 Or higher
Disk	Disk Type	SSD, NL-SAS, Flash Drive, SAS, NVMe SSD, Sata
	Number of Drive Slots Populated with drives of different type in the Storage System	4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 18

Specification	Specification Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)
	Automated Storage tiering feature across the populated Drives types(in case of multiple drive system)	Yes, No
Connectivity/Port	Number of Front end Ports	Any applicable text(s)
	Speed of front end Ports in Gbps	Any applicable numeric value
	Number of Back end Ports	Any applicable numeric value
	Speed of Back end ports in Gbps	More than 2.0 Or higher
Controllers	Number of Controllers/VSD/ Node available in the storage System on common back plane without using external switch/device OR without common backplane using switches	1
System Cache	Cache Availability Type	Global
	Total Configurable Cache (GB)	8 - 8192
Group19	On Site OEM Warranty	3, 5

Additional Specification Parameters - Storage System (1 pieces)

Specification Parameter Name	Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)
Storage Device (Hard Disk)	Rate quoted should be including 16TB Storage Device (Hard Disk)

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

Consignees/Reporting Officer and Quantity

S.No.	Consignee/Reporting Officer	Address	Quantity	Delivery Days
1	*****	*****BANGALORE	1	30

Buyer Added Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions

1. Availability of Service Centres: Bidder/OEM must have a Functional Service Centre in the State of each Consignee's Location in case of carry-in warranty. (Not applicable in case of goods having on-site warranty). If service center is not already there at the time of bidding, successful bidder / OEM shall have

to establish one within 30 days of award of contract. Payment shall be released only after submission of documentary evidence of having Functional Service Centre.

2. **Nominated Inspection Agency:** On behalf of the Buyer organization, any one of the following Inspection Agency would be conducting inspection of stores before acceptance:
Pre-dispatch Inspection at Seller Premises (applicable only if pre-dispatch inspection clause has been selected in ATC): Not applicable
Post Receipt Inspection at consignee site before acceptance of stores: By Board of Officers at consignee location, Bangalore
3. Actual delivery (and Installation & Commissioning (if covered in scope of supply)) is to be done at following address Army Digital Mappinc Centre Banaswadi Garrison Maruti Seva Nagar PO Banaswadi Bangalore 560 033.
4. Bidders shall quote only those products in the bid which are not obsolete in the market and has at least 5 years residual market life i.e. the offered product shall not be declared end-of-life by the OEM before this period.
5. 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.
6. 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 %.
7. Bidder shall submit the following documents along with their bid for Vendor Code Creation:
 - a. Copy of PAN Card.
 - b. Copy of GSTIN.
 - c. Copy of Cancelled Cheque.
 - d. Copy of EFT Mandate duly certified by Bank.
8. Warranty period of the supplied products shall be 3 years from the date of final acceptance of goods or after completion of installation, commissioning & testing of goods (if included in the scope of supply), at consignee location. OEM Warranty certificates must be submitted by Successful Bidder at the time of delivery of Goods. The seller should guarantee the rectification of goods in case of any break down during the guarantee period. Seller should have well established Installation, Commissioning, Training, Troubleshooting and Maintenance Service group in INDIA for attending the after sales service. Details of Service Centres near consignee destinations are to be uploaded along with the bid.
9. Dedicated /toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support : BIDDER/OEM must have Dedicated/toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support.
10. Data Sheet of the product(s) offered in the bid, are to be uploaded along with the bid documents. Buyers can match and verify the Data Sheet with the product specifications offered. In case of any unexplained mismatch of technical parameters, the bid is liable for rejection.
11. Escalation Matrix For Service Support : Bidder/OEM must provide Escalation Matrix of Telephone Numbers for Service Support.
12. IMPORTED PRODUCTS: In case of imported products, OEM or Authorized Seller of OEM should have a registered office in India to provide after sales service support in India. The certificate to this effect should be submitted.
13. Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Configuration, Training (if any - which ever is applicable as per scope of supply) is to be carried out by OEM / OEM Certified resource or OEM authorised Reseller.
14. IT equipment shall be IPv6 ready from day one.
15. ISO 9001: The bidder or the OEM of the offered products must have ISO 9001 certification.
16. Malicious Code Certificate:

The seller should upload following certificate in the bid:-

(a) This is to certify that the Hardware and the Software being offered, as part of the contract, does not contain Embedded Malicious code that would activate procedures to :-

- (i) Inhibit the desires and designed function of the equipment.
- (ii) Cause physical damage to the user or equipment during the exploitation.
- (iii) Tap information resident or transient in the equipment/network.

(b) The firm will be considered to be in breach of the procurement contract, in case physical damage, loss of information or infringements related to copyright and Intellectual Property Right (IPRs) are caused due

to activation of any such malicious code in embedded software.

17. **Non return of Hard Disk:** As per Buyer organization's Security Policy, Faulty Hard Disk of Servers/Desktop Computers/ Laptops etc. will not be returned back to the OEM/supplier against warranty replacement.
18. Scope of supply (Bid price to include all cost components) : Supply Installation Testing and Commissioning of Goods
19. Successful bidder will have to ensure that adequate number of dedicated technical service personals / engineers are designated / deployed for attending to the Service Request in a time bound manner and for ensuring Timely Servicing / rectification of defects during warranty period, as per Service level agreement indicated in the relevant clause of the bid.
20. The bidder is required to upload, along with the bid, all relevant certificates such as BIS licence, type test certificate, approval certificates and other certificates as prescribed in the Product Specification given in the bid document.
21.
 1. The Seller shall not assign the Contract in whole or part without obtaining the prior written consent of buyer.
 2. The Seller shall not sub-contract the Contract in whole or part to any entity without obtaining the prior written consent of buyer.
 3. The Seller shall, notwithstanding the consent and assignment/sub-contract, remain jointly and severally liable and responsible to buyer together with the assignee/ sub-contractor, for and in respect of the due performance of the Contract and the Sellers obligations there under.
22. **Upload Manufacturer authorization:** Wherever Authorised Distributors are submitting the bid, Manufacturers Authorisation Form (MAF)/Certificate with OEM details such as name, designation, address, e-mail Id and Phone No. required to be furnished along with the bid.
23. Without prejudice to Buyer's right to price adjustment by way of discount or any other right or remedy available to Buyer, Buyer may terminate the Contract or any part thereof by a written notice to the Seller, if:
 - i) The Seller fails to comply with any material term of the Contract.
 - ii) The Seller informs Buyer of its inability to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period or such inability otherwise becomes apparent.
 - iii) The Seller fails to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period and/or to replace/rectify any rejected or defective Material(s) promptly.
 - iv) The Seller becomes bankrupt or goes into liquidation.
 - v) The Seller makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
 - vi) A receiver is appointed for any substantial property owned by the Seller.
 - vii) The Seller has misrepresented to Buyer, acting on which misrepresentation Buyer has placed the Purchase Order on the Seller.

Disclaimer

The additional terms and conditions have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of the Competent Authority in Buyer Organization. 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 specification and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. Any clause incorporated by the Buyer such as demanding Tender Sample, incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to make in India Policy, mandating any Brand names or Foreign Certification, changing the default time period for Acceptance of material or payment timeline governed by OM of Department of Expenditure shall be null and void and would not be considered part of bid. Further any reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents / clauses shall also be null and void. If any seller has any objection / grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller within 4 days of bid publication on GeM. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

[This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions](#)

In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. While participating in bid, Bidder has to

undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws.

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