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Request for Proposal

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NIB NUMBER	: RKCL/17-18/164
UNIQUE BID NO-	: RKCL/e-Proc/admin/07
DATE OF PUBLISHING OF BID	: 04 th May, 2017
PRE BID MEETING	: 11 th May, 2017 (3 P.M.)
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID	: 19 th May, 2017 (3 P.M.)
LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF TENDER FEE/PROCESSING FEE/BID SECURITY DD	: 19 th May, 2017 (12 Noon)
TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS	: 19 th May 2017 (5 P.M.)
TENDER DOCUMENT COST	: INR 2,000/-
E-TENDER PROCESSING FEE	: INR 1,000/-
EARNEST MONEY	: INR 80,000/-

PLACE OF PRE-BID MEETING, OPENING OF BIDS AND ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION

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Abbreviations / Acronyms

Act	The Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012 (Act No. 21 of 2012) and Rules thereto
Authorised Signatory	The bidder's representative/ officer vested (explicitly, implicitly, or through conduct) with the powers to commit the authorizing organization to a binding agreement. Also called signing officer/ authority having the Power of Attorney (PoA) from the competent authority of the respective Bidding firm.
BG	Bank Guarantee
Bid/eBid	A formal offer made in pursuance of an invitation by a procuring entity and includes any tender, proposal or quotation in electronic format
Bid Security	A security provided to the procuring entity by a bidder for securing the fulfilment of any obligation in terms of the provisions of the bidding documents.
Bidder	Any person/ firm/ agency/ company/ Successful bidder/ supplier/ vendor participating in the procurement/ bidding process with the procurement entity
Bidding Document	Documents issued by the procuring entity, including any amendments thereto, that set out the terms and conditions of the given procurement and includes the invitation to bid
CMC	Contract Monitoring Committee
Competent Authority	An authority or officer to whom the relevant administrative or financial powers have been delegated for taking decision in a matter relating to procurement. Managing Director, RKCL in this bidding document.
Contract/ Procurement Contract	A contract entered into between the procuring entity and a successful bidder concerning the subject matter of procurement
Contract/ Project Period	The Contract/ Project Period shall be for a period of Two (02) year from the date of signing of agreement
Day	Calendar Day as per GoR
Designated Location	Indicated in the RFP wherever required
GCC	Generation Conditions of Contract
GoI/ GoR	Govt. of India/ Govt. of Rajasthan
Goods/Consignments	All articles, material, commodities, electricity, livestock, furniture, fixtures, raw material, spares, instruments, software, machinery, equipment, industrial plant, vehicles, aircraft, ships, railway rolling stock and any other category of goods, whether in solid, liquid or gaseous form, purchased or otherwise acquired for the use of a procuring entity as well as services or works incidental to the supply of the goods if the value of services or works or both does not exceed that of the goods themselves
ICT	Information and Communication Technology.
IFB	Invitation for Bids (A document published by the procuring entity inviting Bids relating to the subject matter of procurement and any amendment thereto and includes notice inviting Bid and request for proposal)

INR	Indian Rupee
ISI	Indian Standards Institution
IT	Information Technology
ITB	Instruction to Bidders
LD	Liquidated Damages
LoI	Letter of Intent
NCB	A bidding process in which qualified bidders only from within India are allowed to participate
NIB	Notice Inviting Bid
Notification	A notification published in the Official Gazette
PAN	Permanent Account Number
PBG	Performance Bank Guarantee
PC	Procurement/ Purchase Committee
PQ	Pre-Qualification
Procurement Process	The process of procurement extending from the issue of invitation to Bid till the award of the procurement contract or cancellation of the procurement process, as the case may be
Procurement/ Public Procurement	The acquisition by purchase, lease, license or otherwise of works, goods or services, including award of Public Private Partnership projects, by a procuring entity whether directly or through an agency with which a contract for procurement services is entered into, but does not include any acquisition without consideration, and “procure” or “procured” shall be construed accordingly
Project Site	Wherever applicable, means the designated place or places.
PSD	Performance Security Deposit. Instrument obtained against the issue of each individual work order
Purchaser/ Tendering Authority/ Procuring Entity	Person or entity that is a recipient of a good or service provided by a seller (bidder) under a purchase order or contract of sale. Also called buyer. RKCL in this RFP document.
RISL	Raj Comp Info Services Limited
RKCL	Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited
RVAT	Rajasthan Value Added Tax
SCC	Special Conditions of the Contract
SD	Security Deposit obtained against the issue of Contract
Services	Any subject matter of procurement other than goods or works and includes physical, maintenance, professional, intellectual, consultancy and advisory services or any service classified or declared as such by a procuring entity and does not include appointment of any person made by any procuring entity
Selected Bidder/	The bidder finally selected through this RFP and issued LoI.

Successful Bidder	
SLA	Service Level Agreement is a negotiated agreement between two parties wherein one is the customer and the other is the service provider. It is a service contract where the level of service is formally defined. In practice, the term SLA is sometimes used to refer to the contracted delivery time (of the service) or performance.
State Government	Government of Rajasthan (GoR)
State Public Procurement Portal	http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in or eproc.rajasthan.gov.in
Subject Matter of Procurement	Any item of procurement whether in the form of goods, services or works
ST	Service Tax
SP	Service Provider of RKCL
TIN	Tax Identification Number
VAT/ CenVAT	Value Added Tax/ Central VAT
WO/ PO	Individual Work Order/ Purchase Order

1. NOTICE INVITING BID (NIB)

 <p>Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited <small>IT shapes future (A Public Limited Company Promoted by Govt. of Rajasthan)</small></p>	<p>RAJASTHAN KNOWLEDGE CORPORATION LIMITED 7-A, Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO, Telephones: 0141- 5159700</p>
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NIB Number: RKCL/17-18/164

Dated: 04th May, 2017

Unique Bid No.: RKCL/EPROC/ADMIN/07

Name & Address of the Procuring Entity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name: Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited (RKCL) Address: 7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO, Jaipur (Rajasthan)
Name & Address of the Project Officer In-charge (POIC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name: Mr. Mahesh Sinha Designation: Regional Manager –Marketing Address: 7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO, Jaipur (Rajasthan) Email: maheshs@rkcl.in
Subject Matter of Procurement	Selection of Agency to Provide Courier / Cargo /Logistics Services to RKCL on Rate Contract Basis
Bid Procedure	Single-stage two part (envelop) open competitive eBid procedure at http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in
Bid Evaluation Criteria (Selection Method)	Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)-L1
Websites for downloading Bidding Document, Corrigendum's, Addendums etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Websites: http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in http://www.rkcl.in Bidding document fee: Rs. 2000 (Rupees Two Thousand only) in Cash/ Demand Draft in favour of "RKCL" payable at "Jaipur" Processing Fee: Rs. 1000 (Rupees One Thousand only) in Demand Draft in favour of "MD, RISL" payable at "Jaipur".
Bid Security and Mode of Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INR 80,000/- for General Bidders INR 20,000/- for S.S.I. of Rajasthan INR 40,000/- for Sick Industries, other than S.S.I., whose cases are pending with Board of Industrial & Financial Reconstruction Departments of the State Government, Undertakings, Corporations, Autonomous bodies, Registered Societies and Cooperative Societies which are owned or controlled or managed by the State Government and Government Undertakings of the Central Government.: Bid Securing Declaration Mode of Payment: Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee (in specified format)
Period of Sale of Bidding Document (Start/ End Date)	The prospective bidder may download the bid document from: Start Date: 04 th May 2017 End Date: 19 th May 2017
Date/ Time/ Place of Pre-bid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date/ Time: 11th May 2017 (3 PM)

Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place: RKCL Conference Room, 7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO Jaipur (Rajasthan) Last date of submitting clarifications requests by the bidder: 12th May, 2017 (3 P M) Response to clarifications by procuring entity: 12th May, 2017
Manner, Start/ End Date for the submission of Bids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manner: Online at eProc website (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in) Start Date: 04th May, 2017 End Date: 19th May , 2017 (Up to 12 Noon)
Submission of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft for Tender Fee, Bid Security, and Processing Fee*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start Date: 04th May, 2017 End Date: 19th May , 2017 (Up to 12 Noon)
Date/ Time/ Place of Technical Bid Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date/Time: 19th May, 2017 (5 PM) Place: RKCL Conference Room, 7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO Jaipur (Rajasthan)
Date/ Time/ Place of Financial Bid Opening	Will be intimated later to the Technically qualified bidders
Bid Validity	90 days from the bid submission deadline
<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bidder (authorised signatory) shall submit their offer on-line in Electronic formats both for technical and financial proposal. However, DD for Tender Fees, Processing Fees and Bid Security should be submitted physically at the office of Tendering Authority as prescribed in NIB and scanned copy of same should also be uploaded along with the technical Bid/ cover. *In case, any of the bidders fails to physically submit the Banker's Cheque/Demand Draft for Tender Fee, Bid Security, and Processing Fee up to 19th May 2017 (12 Noon, its Bid shall not be accepted. RKCL will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reason. For this, bidders are requested to upload the complete bid well advance in time so as to avoid 11th hour issues like slow speed; choking of web site due to heavy load or any other unforeseen problems. Bidders are also advised to refer "Bidders Manual Kit" available at eProc website for further details about the e-Tendering process. The procuring entity reserves the complete right to cancel the bid process and reject any or all of the Bids. No contractual obligation whatsoever shall arise from the bidding document/ bidding process unless and until a formal contract is signed and executed between the procuring entity and the successful bidder. Procurement entity disclaims any factual/ or other errors in the bidding document (the onus is purely on the individual bidders to verify such information) and the information provided therein are intended only to help the bidders to prepare a logical bid-proposal. The provisions of RTPPA Act 2012 and Rules 2013 and subsequent amendments thereto shall be applicable for this procurement. Furthermore, in case of any inconsistency in any of the provisions of this bidding document with the RTPP Act 2012 and Rules 2013 thereto, the later shall prevail. 	

2. PROJECT PROFILE & BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited is a Public Limited Company established in Rajasthan as a joint venture of Government of Rajasthan; Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL), Pune; University of Rajasthan, Jaipur; Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur; Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University, Kota; Rajcomp Info Services Ltd. and Centre for e-Governance. Today RKCL has a franchise network of approximately 5000 centres (IT Gyan Kendras) across the state.

RKCL's basic mission is to bridge digital divide, bring the common people closer to ethos and opportunities of knowledge society and knowledge-led economy and with a view to bring the real fruits of IT to the masses for survival, development and empowerment. Currently, we are providing quality vocational computer-related education to the masses. The education is being provided in a blended learning mode, in a very structured and evidence-based environment.

To support franchise network of approximately 5000 centres (IT Gyan Kendras) across the state, RKCL is having more than 50 Service Providers located almost all district headquarters in the State.

RKCL is inviting tender for appointment of reputed surface courier / cargo / Logistic agency having experience in Courier / Cargo / Logistic work with a network of delivery at branches all over Rajasthan, having warehouse in Jaipur with storage capacity of at least 2 lakhs books / other materials at a time in centrally located place in Jaipur and capacity to distribute material at other places mainly in all 33 district headquarters of Rajasthan.

The scope of this RFP is to appoint a Courier/Cargo/ Logistic / Logistic agency who will cover the following key areas:

- Packaging modifications (e.g. taping around cartons, fixing damages to cartons, tying a rope / binding around a bundle of books / certificates etc.) and delivery of material across the District Headquarters in the State of Rajasthan
- Storage of material at a centrally located place in Jaipur having storage capacity of at least 2 lakhs books (for at least 15 days in a month).
- Deploy necessary manpower for the work who is also capable to maintain stock and inventory of receipt and dispatch.

The Approx. volume of last two financial years of goods transported to various district headquarter is as under for reference. Please note **that this is a rate contract** and RKCL does not guarantee any minimum or maximum quantity to be dispatched as per this contract.

Financial Year	Quantity Dispatched
2015-16	400 Tons
2016-17	500 Tons-Approx.

Bidders are advised to study this RFP document carefully before submitting their proposals in response to this RFP. Submission of a proposal in response to this RFP shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of this document with full understanding of its terms, conditions and implications.

Failure to furnish all information required as mentioned in the RFP documents or submission of a proposal not substantially responsive to the RFP documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of the proposal.

3. PRE-QUALIFICATION/ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1) A bidder participating in the procurement process shall possess the following minimum pre-qualification/ eligibility criteria.

S. No.	Basic Requirement	Specific Requirements	Documents Required
1	Legal Entity	<p>The bidder should be:</p> <p>Either</p> <p>A Proprietorship firm duly registered either under the Rajasthan Shops & Commercial Establishments Act, 1958 or any other Act of State/ Union, as applicable for dealing in the subject matter of procurement</p> <p>(Note: A self-certified declaration regarding the non-applicability of registration to any Act should be submitted by the bidder)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A company registered under Indian Companies Act, 1956/2013</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A partnership firm registered under Indian Partnership Act, 1932.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>LLP (Limited Liability Partnership)</p>	<p>- Copy of valid Registration Certificates /Self Certificate</p> <p>- Copy of Certificates of incorporation</p> <p>- Copy of Registered Partnership deed</p> <p>- Copy of LLP Agreement</p>
2	Financial: Turnover	<p>Must have achieved an average Annual Turnover of at least Rs. 25 Lakhs from Courier/Cargo/Logistic operations for the three financial years (i.e. FY 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 or 2014-15, 2015-16 2016-17)</p>	<p>Audited Financial Statements certifying Turnover from Courier/Cargo/Logistic Business</p> <p>OR</p> <p>CA Certificate with CA's Registration Number/ Seal certifying Turnover from Courier/Cargo/Logistic Services , which may further be verified from Audited Financial Statements , if required</p>
3	Financial: Net Worth	<p>The net worth of the bidder as on 31/03/2016 or 31/03/2017 should be Positive.</p>	<p>CA Certificate with CA's Registration Number/ Seal</p>

S. No.	Basic Requirement	Specific Requirements	Documents Required
4	Technical Capability	The bidder must have successfully completed at least One project of similar kind in any one FY during the last three financial years 2014-15 to 2016-17 up to value of Rs 10 Lakhs in India in State Government / Central Government / PSU / Corporation / Company / Educational Institution / Banks / Universities.	Annexure-8 As per project reference And Work Completion Certificates from the client; OR Work Order + Self Certificate of Completion (Certified by the Statutory Auditor); OR Work Order + Phase Completion Certificate from the client
5	Jaipur Office	The bidder must have a reasonable sized office and warehouse / go-down in Jaipur city having storage capacity of at least 2 lakhs books (for at least 15 days in a month). The present book size's approximate dimension is (LXBXH) is 268 mm X 210mm X 14 mm with approximate weight as 585 gms.	Self-affidavit/Declaration clearly mentioning the storage capacity and areas of the office and warehouse in Jaipur city. Photos (both internal and external) of the office and warehouse also need to be attached.
6	Distribution Network	The bidder must have Network / arrangement to deliver material at all 33 District Headquarter by its own vehicle or hired vehicles.	Self-Declaration in attached format
7	Tax Registration and clearance	The bidder should have a registered number of: 1. Service Tax under Cargo/Courier/Logistic Services 2. Income Tax / PAN 3. VAT/CST, if applicable on bidder	Copies of relevant certificates of registration
8	Mandatory Undertaking	Bidder should: - a) Not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, not have its affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, not have its business activities suspended and must not be the subject of legal proceedings for any of the foregoing reasons; b) Not have, himself and their directors/partners and officers not have, been convicted of any criminal offence related to their professional conduct or the making of false	A Self Certified letter as per Annexure-3: Self-Declaration

S. No.	Basic Requirement	Specific Requirements	Documents Required
		<p>statements or misrepresentations as to their qualifications to enter into a procurement contract within a period of three years preceding the commencement of the procurement process, or not have been otherwise disqualified pursuant to debarment proceedings;</p> <p>c) Not have a conflict of interest in the procurement in question as specified in the bidding document.</p> <p>d) Comply with the code of integrity as specified in the bidding document.</p> <p>e) Should not have been blacklisted by any State Government/ Central Government / PSU/ Corporation /Company / Institution/Universities etc. in last 3 years</p>	

- 2) In addition to the provisions regarding the qualifications of the bidders as set out in (1) above: -
- a. The procuring entity shall disqualify a bidder as per the provisions under “Clause: Exclusion/ Disqualification of bids in Chapter-5: ITB”; and
 - b. The procuring entity may require a bidder, who was pre-qualified, to demonstrate its qualifications in accordance with the same criteria used to pre-qualify such bidder. The procuring entity shall disqualify any bidder that fails to demonstrate its qualifications, if requested to do so. The procuring entity shall promptly notify each bidder requested to demonstrate its qualifications as to whether or not the bidder has done so to the satisfaction of the procuring entity.

4. **SCOPE OF WORK**

Type of Material: The successful bidder shall provide courier & packaging modification (for example taping around cartons, fixing damages to cartons, tying a rope / binding around a bundle of books / certificates etc.) services for RKCL material to district HQs in Rajasthan (at bidders' specified locations) as per instructions provided as and when required. Indicative list of material to be packed and transported are mentioned below (the list may not be exhaustive):

- Study Material (Books) – Approximate 90% of the total contract size
- Certificates
- CD/DVDs
- Biometric Machines
- Promotional Material
- Any other item as required by RKCL Network

Unloading & Receipt of Material: The material shall be collected by the bidder from RKCL, Jaipur office except books which will be delivered to bidder's location at Jaipur by RKCL or its authorized vendor. In case of books, the bidder shall also be responsible for unloading the truck once the material reaches go-down (warehouse) on its own cost. The process of unloading the goods must be carried out in presence of RKCL's authorised person or telephonic approval should be obtained from concerned RKCL authority to unload the goods.

Inventory Management: Successful bidder shall be liable to track and maintain RKCL Material inventory as described below:

- Inventory register for the goods received at the warehouse and keep records of all Challan received from RKCL / Vendor. In case of books, a copy of the Challan bearing sealed and signed receipt of the selected bidder must be submitted to RKCL office on next working day
- Inventory register also needs to maintain for goods delivered to RKCL's network
- Inventory register maintaining inward and outward movements

Inventory Performa for both these inventory registers will need to be approved by RKCL.

Requisite Manpower: Successful bidder must ensure that staff deployed is trained in packing and lifting goods and they are of good conduct and physically fit for the work. RKCL will not provide any personnel for the same activities.

Packing & Despatch of Material: RKCL shall provide District wise delivery locations along with count of material to the bidder who shall prepare packets accordingly and deliver goods to the concerned parties (service providers etc.) through its own vehicle or hired vehicles. Bidder should ensure that he must have sufficient space at district locations for holding the material if the same could not be distributed on same day. The tentative list of delivery points to SPs at district level is given below. Please note that this list is subject to change (increase / decrease) depending on service provider's addition / deletion, address change etc.

District	Number of Delivery Points / Locations
Ajmer	1
Alwar	1
Banswara	1

District	Number of Delivery Points / Locations
Baran	1
Bharatpur	2
Bhilwara	1
Chirawa	1
Dausa	1
Dungarpur	1
Hanumangarh	1
Jaipur	21
Jaisalmer	1
Jalore	1
Jhalawar	1
Jhunjhunu	1
Jodhpur	3
Karauli	1
KOTA	1
Nagaur	2
PALI	1
Pratapgarh	1
Sawaimadhopur	1
Sikar	1
Sri Ganganagar	1
Tonk	1
Udaipur	2
Total	51

The material to be used and norms of packing will be advised by RKCL from time to time for different products. The Successful bidder at its own cost shall provide the packaging material on regular basis as per consumption for packing. The nature of packing used should be approved by RKCL. The Successful bidder shall also arrange for all other materials not mentioned above that may be required for providing Courier/Cargo/Logistic Service at their own cost however the packing material shall be as per prevailing market terms .

Consignment Challan should invariably specify with minimum details as follows. However any changes to this can be approved by the bidder before starting the contract.

- a) Consignment number & date
- b) Nature of packing & Weight
- c) Consignor and Consignee with stamp & Signature
- d) Mode of Dispatch
- e) Any other details

Safety and insurance: The Successful bidder is responsible for safe delivery of the consignment at the destination. RKCL will have the right of subrogation in case of **loss/damage** caused to the consignment being transported by Successful bidder.

- All materials once handed over to the bidder must be safe, secure and shall be stored in covered / closed environment all the time. Except RKCL and its authorized persons, nobody else shall be allowed to have access to RKCL's materials.

- All materials to be stored / transported must be safe and covered under insurance. One Copy of Insurance Policy shall be handed over to the RKCL.
- In case of loss / damage of consignment in transit or goods stored at warehouses/District Locations , Successful bidder should take all appropriate measures viz. Intimation of loss / damage to RKCL, furnishing and submitting relevant documents to lodge insurance claims (if applicable). If Successful bidder is not able to lodge claim within the prescribed time frame bidder will be held responsible for the loss and RKCL reserves the right to make good such losses from the pending bills of bidder or from security deposit of bidders or from any other mode as deemed fit irrespective of any insurance link up/settlement.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidder that the materials reach its destination without any damage, tempering and with proper documentation. If the condition of the package is not intact at the time of delivery, the representative of the SP / RKCL will not accept the consignment; it should be recorded by the bidder's representative on the docket indicating the nature of damage.
- During transportation of the consignment, bidder must ensure that all necessary documents are provided to the driver so that the consignment is not seized in-route.

Online tracking: The bidder must have helpline numbers & facility for online tracking of the Consignment. The bidder shall make available online tracking mechanism to RKCL in the beginning of the contract. In addition online tracking number shall be made available to RKCL for each consignment.

Delivery Report Submission: Proof of Delivery (POD) of the material should be given to RKCL. The bidder shall inform immediately via email to RKCL of Delivery of material at its destination. If no such information is given by bidder of delivery of material at Districts, the case will than fall under the Penalty category of maximum delay of beyond of 7 days shall be applicable.

Material should be delivered only to the authorised person at a Place/address as informed by RKCL of the service provider on producing valid authorisation letter and ID proof (as per RKCL requirement) from SP; acknowledgement is to be obtained on Consignee copy of the docket with signature, seal and date of delivery. Docket issued by the Successful bidder should be in a pre-printed original form only. Photo copy, True copy etc. will not be accepted.

Inspection and Audits: RKCL or its any authorised Person or its Internal or Statutory auditors reserves the right to visit any of the bidder's office or its warehouse /go-downs / storage office with or without prior information at any point of time. RKCL reserves the right to take appropriate action (Including debit the amount of short stock found) in case any issues / non-conformity found during the visit. The goods/Material stored in any location as defined or informed by bidders for storage of RKCL material, shall always be the Property of RKCL.

Transit period: It will be the responsibility of the successful bidder to deliver the consignment safely within the committed delivery time as mentioned below to its Service Providers at each informed District/Divisional HQ post getting shipment confirmation from RKCL. Transit time / delivery time (in number of days) for transportation will be calculated including shipment confirmation date from RKCL.

Location	Delivery Time (in Days)
All districts / divisions in Rajasthan Other than Jaipur	7
Jaipur District	3

5. Single Point of Contact

The Successful Bidder shall appoint a single point of contact with whom RKCL will deal for any activity pertaining to the requirements of this RFP and discuss about other operational issues, if any, from time to time and during the contract period. This person would be interacting with RKCL for all the tasks related to the project and would be responsible for resolution of the tasks assigned w.r.t. the project to the vendor. In addition the bidder will also provide response & escalation matrix for all its services (storage, unloading, maintenance of stock, insurance, tracking and delivery etc.) to RKCL in the beginning of the contract. Any changes in SPOC or Response & Escalation Matrix will be kept updated with RKCL all the time.

Any changes in single point of contact person or any storage location/District Locations during the currency of this Contract shall be duly informed in writing by the selected bidders

6. Duration of the Contract

This is a one year rate Contract. The place of delivery or frequency of distribution is not fixed hence schedules will be intimated to the successful bidder as and when RKCL receives the material or as and when required. No Minimum Quantity of Material to be dispatched is guaranteed, No Place and time of delivery is also committed as it will depend on number of Admissions each month in each district. The duration of the Contract will be one year from the date of signing of the Contract. Contract period may be extended for further one more year on mutual consent if the variations in the charges are not expected to be significant, subject to the satisfactory services and agreed mutual terms and conditions.

7. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITB)

1) Sale of Bidding/ Tender Documents

- a) The sale of bidding documents shall be commenced from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Bids (NIB) and shall be stopped one day prior to the date of opening of Bid. The complete bidding document shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal and e-Procurement portal. The prospective bidders shall be permitted to download the bidding document from the websites and pay its price while submitting the Bid to the procuring entity.
- b) The bidding documents shall be made available to any prospective bidder who pays the price for it in cash or by bank demand draft, banker's cheque.
- c) Bidding documents purchased by Principal of any concern may be used by its authorised sole selling agents/ marketing agents/ distributors/ sub-distributors and authorised dealers or vice versa.

2) Pre-bid Meeting/ Clarifications

- a) Any prospective bidder may, in writing or via mail, seek clarifications from the procuring entity in respect of the bidding documents.
- b) A pre-bid conference is also scheduled by the procuring entity as per the details mentioned in the NIB and to clarify doubts of potential bidders in respect of the procurement and the records of such conference shall be intimated to all bidders and where applicable, shall be published on the respective websites.
- c) The period within which the bidders may seek clarifications under (a) above and the period within which the procuring entity shall respond to such requests for clarifications shall be as under: -
 - a. Last date of submitting clarifications requests by the bidder: as per NIB
 - b. Response to clarifications by procuring entity: as per NIB

- d) The minutes and response, if any, shall be provided promptly to all bidders to which the procuring entity provided the bidding documents, so as to enable those bidders to take minutes into account in preparing their bids, and shall be published on the respective websites.

3) Changes in the Bidding Document

- a) At any time, prior to the deadline for submission of Bids, the procuring entity may for any reason, whether on its own initiative or as a result of a request for clarification by a bidder, modify the bidding documents by issuing an addendum in accordance with the provisions below.
- b) In case, any modification is made to the bidding document or any clarification is issued which materially affects the terms contained in the bidding document, the procuring entity shall publish such modification or clarification on the respective websites.
- c) In case, a clarification or modification is issued to the bidding document, the procuring entity may, prior to the last date for submission of Bids, extend such time limit in order to allow the bidders sufficient time to take into account the clarification or modification, as the case may be, while submitting their Bids.
- d) Any bidder, who has submitted his Bid in response to the original invitation, shall have the opportunity to modify or re-submit it, as the case may be, within the period of time originally allotted or such extended time as may be allowed for submission of Bids, when changes are made to the bidding document by the procuring entity:
Provided that the Bid last submitted or the Bid as modified by the bidder shall be considered for evaluation.

4) Period of Validity of Bids

- a) Bids submitted by the bidders shall remain valid during the period specified in the NIB/ bidding document. A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the procuring entity as non-responsive Bid.
- b) Prior to the expiry of the period of validity of Bids, the procuring entity, in exceptional circumstances, may request the bidders to extend the bid validity period for an additional specified period of time. A bidder may refuse the request and such refusal shall be treated as withdrawal of Bid and in such circumstances bid security shall not be forfeited.
- c) Bidders that agree to an extension of the period of validity of their Bids shall extend or get extended the period of validity of bid securities submitted by them or submit new bid securities to cover the extended period of validity of their bids. A bidder whose bid security is not extended, or that has not submitted a new bid security, is considered to have refused the request to extend the period of validity of its Bid.

5) Format and Signing of Bids

- a) Bidders must submit their bids online at e-Procurement portal i.e. <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>.
- b) All the documents uploaded should be digitally signed with the DSC of authorized signatory.
- c) A Single stage Two part/ cover system shall be followed for the Bid: -
- a. Technical Bid, including fee details, eligibility & technical documents
 - b. Financial Bid
- d) The technical bid shall consist of the following documents: -

S. No.	Documents Type	Document & Format
Fee Details		
1.	Bidding document Fee (Tender Fee)	Proof of submission (PDF)

2.	Processing Fee (eProc)	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
3.	Bid Security	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
Eligibility Documents		
4.	Copy of valid Registration Certificates or Copy of Certificates of incorporation or Copy of registered partnership deed or Copy of LLP agreement	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
5.	Audited Financial Statements: Turnover from Courier/ Cargo/Logistic Services or CA Certificate	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
6.	CA Certificate with CA's Registration Number/ Seal for Financial: Net worth	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
7.	Bidder's must have achieved an average Annual Turnover of at least Rs. 25 Lakhs from Courier/Cargo/Logistic operations for the last three years	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
8.	Technical Capability: The bidder must have successfully completed at least One project of similar kind in any one FY during the three financial years either 2013-14 to 2015-16 or 2014-15 to 2016- 2017 up to value of Rs 10 Lakhs in India in State Government / Central Government / PSU / Corporation / Company / Institution / Banks / Universities.	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
9.	The bidder must have a reasonable sized office and warehouse / go-down in Jaipur city having storage capacity of at least 2 lakhs books (for at least 15 days in a month).	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
10.	Bidders must have its own vehicle or hired vehicle arrangement in all districts	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
11.	Tax Registration Certificates (Service Tax registration under Courier/Cargo/Logistic Services)	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
12.	PAN Card copy of Firm (PAN card copy of Proprietor in case of Proprietorship)	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
13.	VAT/CST Registration copy of Registered or Applicable)	Instrument/ Proof of submission (PDF)
14.	Bidder's Authorisation Certificate along with copy of PoA / Board resolution stating that Auth. Signatory can sign the bid/ contract on behalf of the firm.	As per Annexure-2 (PDF)
15.	Certificate of Conformity/ No Deviation	As per Annexure-4 (PDF)

16.	Declaration by Bidders	As per Annexure-3 (PDF)
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b) Financial bid shall include the following documents: -

S. No.	Documents Type	Document Format
1.	Financial Bid – Covering Letter	On bidder's letter head duly signed by authorized signatory as per Annexure-5 (PDF)
2.	Financial Bid – Format	As per BoQ (.XLS) format available on e-Procurement portal. No other format shall be acceptable

c) The bidder should ensure that all the required documents, as mentioned in this bidding document, are uploaded along with the Bid and in the prescribed format only. Non-submission of the required documents or submission of the documents in a different format/ contents may lead to the rejections of the Bid submitted by the bidder. RKCL may also Verify the Original documents before award of Contract to check the correctness of the uploaded documents and if found otherwise the bid of bidder may be liable for Rejection.

d) In preparing the Financial Proposal, bidders are expected to take into account the requirements and conditions of the bid documents. The Financial Proposal should follow Standard Forms.

6) Cost & Language of Bidding

a) The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid, and the procuring entity shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

b) The Bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and the procuring entity, shall be written only in English Language. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Bid may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English/ Hindi language, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bid, such translation shall govern.

7) Alternative/ Multiple Bids

Alternative/ Multiple Bids shall not be considered at all.

8) Bid Security

Every bidder, if not exempted, participating in the procurement process will be required to furnish the bid security as specified in the NIB.

a) In lieu of bid security, a bid securing declaration shall be taken from Departments of the State Government, Undertakings, Corporations, Autonomous bodies, Registered Societies and Cooperative Societies which are owned or controlled or managed by the State Government and Government Undertakings of the Central Government.

b) Bid security instrument or cash receipt of bid security or a bid securing declaration shall necessarily accompany the technical bid.

c) Bid security of a bidder lying with the procuring entity in respect of other bids awaiting decision shall not be adjusted towards bid security for the fresh bids. The bid security originally deposited may, however, be taken into consideration in case bids are re-invited.

- d) The bid security may be given in the form of a banker's cheque or demand draft or bank guarantee, in specified format, of a scheduled bank. The bid security must remain valid thirty days beyond the original or extended validity period of the bid.
- e) The issuer of the bid security and the confirmer, if any, of the bid security, as well as the form and terms of the bid security, must be acceptable to the procuring entity.
- f) Prior to presenting a submission, a bidder may request the procuring entity to confirm the acceptability of proposed issuer of a bid security or of a proposed confirmer, if required. The procuring entity shall respond promptly to such a request.
- g) The bank guarantee presented as bid security shall be got confirmed from the concerned issuing bank. However, the confirmation of the acceptability of a proposed issuer or of any proposed confirmer does not preclude the procuring entity from rejecting the bid security on the ground that the issuer or the confirmer, as the case may be, has become insolvent or has otherwise ceased to be creditworthy.
- h) The bid security of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded soon after final acceptance of successful bid and signing of Agreement and submitting performance security.
- i) The Bid security taken from a bidder shall be forfeited, including the interest, if any, in the following cases, namely: -
 - a. when the bidder withdraws or modifies its bid after opening of bids;
 - b. when the bidder does not execute the agreement, if any, after placement of work order within the specified period;
 - c. when the bidder fails to commence the delivery of service or execute work as per work order within the time specified;
 - d. when the bidder does not deposit the performance security within specified period after the work order is placed; and
 - e. if the bidder breaches any provision of code of integrity, prescribed for bidders, specified in the bidding document.
- j) Notice will be given to the bidder with reasonable time before bid security deposited is forfeited.
- k) No interest shall be payable on the bid security.
- l) In case of the successful bidder, the amount of bid security may be adjusted in arriving at the amount of the Performance Security, or refunded if the successful bidder furnishes the full amount of performance security.
- m) The procuring entity shall promptly return the bid security after the earliest of the following events, namely:-
 - a. the expiry of validity of bid security;
 - b. the execution of agreement for procurement and performance security is furnished by the successful bidder;
 - c. the cancellation of the procurement process; or
 - d. the withdrawal of bid prior to the deadline for presenting bids, unless the bidding documents stipulate that no such withdrawal is permitted.

9) Deadline for the submission of Bids

- a) Bids shall be received online at e-Procurement portal and up to the time and date specified in the NIB.
- b) Normally, the date of submission and opening of Bids would not be extended. In exceptional circumstances or when the bidding document are required to be substantially modified as a result of discussions in pre-bid meeting/ conference or otherwise and the time with the prospective bidders for preparation of Bids appears insufficient, the date may be extended by the procuring

entity. In such case the publicity of extended time and date shall be given in the manner, as was given at the time of issuing the original NIB and shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal, if applicable. It would be ensured that after issue of corrigendum, reasonable time is available to the bidders for preparation and submission of their Bids. The procuring entity shall also publish such modifications in the bidding document in the same manner as the publication of initial bidding document. If, in the office of the Bids receiving and opening authority, the last date of submission or opening of Bids is a non-working day, the Bids shall be received or opened on the next working day.

10) **Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids**

- a) If permitted on e-Procurement portal, a Bidder may withdraw its Bid or re-submit its Bid (technical and/ or financial cover) as per the instructions/ procedure mentioned at e-Procurement website under the section "Bidder's Manual Kit".
- b) Bids withdrawn shall not be opened and processes further.

11) **Opening of Bids**

- a) The Bids shall be opened by the bid opening & evaluation committee on the date and time mentioned in the NIB in the presence of the bidders or their authorised representatives who choose to be present.
- b) The committee may co-opt experienced persons in the committee to conduct the process of Bid opening.
- c) The committee shall prepare a list of the bidders or their representatives attending the opening of Bids and obtain their signatures on the same. The list shall also contain the representative's name and telephone number and corresponding bidders' names and addresses. The authority letters, if any, brought by the representatives shall be attached to the list. The list shall be signed by all the members of Bid opening committee with date and time of opening of the Bids.
- d) All the documents comprising of technical Bid/ cover shall be opened & downloaded from the e-Procurement website (only for the bidders who have submitted the prescribed fee(s) to RKCL).
- e) The committee shall conduct a preliminary scrutiny of the opened technical Bids to assess the prima-facie responsiveness and ensure that the:-
 - a. bid is accompanied by bidding document fee, bid security or bid securing declaration, and processing fee (if applicable);
 - b. bid is valid for the period, specified in the bidding document;
 - c. bid is unconditional and the bidder has agreed to give the required performance security; and
 - d. other conditions, as specified in the bidding document are fulfilled.
 - e. any other information which the committee may consider appropriate.
- f) No Bid shall be rejected at the time of Bid opening except the Bids not accompanied with the proof of payment or instrument of the required price of bidding document, processing fee and bid security.
- g) The Financial Bid cover shall be kept unopened and shall be opened later on the date and time intimated to the bidders who qualify in the evaluation of technical Bids.

12) **Selection Method:**

- a) The selection method is Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS or L1).

- b) L-1 shall be calculated on the basis of weighted average of per kg rate quoted by bidder for Jaipur and Other than Jaipur district (45% weight shall be of Jaipur and 55% weight shall be for other than Jaipur districts)

13) Clarification of Bids

- a) To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison and qualification of the Bids, the bid evaluation committee may, at its discretion, ask any bidder for a clarification regarding its Bid. The committee's request for clarification and the response of the bidder shall be through the e-Procurement portal or may be via email.
- b) Any clarification submitted by a bidder with regard to its Bid that is not in response to a request by the committee shall not be considered.
- c) No change in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the committee in the evaluation of the financial Bids.
- d) No substantive change to qualification information or to a submission, including changes aimed at making an unqualified bidder, qualified or an unresponsive submission, responsive shall be sought, offered or permitted.

14) Evaluation & Tabulation of Technical Bids

a) Determination of Responsiveness

- a. The bid evaluation committee shall determine the responsiveness of a Bid on the basis of bidding document and the provisions of pre-qualification/ eligibility criteria of the bidding document.
- b. A responsive Bid is one that meets the requirements of the bidding document without any material deviation, reservation, or omission where: -
 - i. "deviation" is a departure from the requirements specified in the bidding document;
 - ii. "reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirements specified in the bidding document; and
 - iii. "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the bidding document.
- c. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that,
 - i. if accepted, shall:-
 - 1. affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the subject matter of procurement specified in the bidding documents; or
 - 2. limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding documents, the procuring entity's rights or the bidder's obligations under the proposed contract; or
 - ii. if rectified, shall unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting responsive Bids.
- d. The bid evaluation committee shall examine the technical aspects of the Bid in particular, to confirm that all requirements of bidding document have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.
- e. The procuring entity shall regard a Bid as responsive if it conforms to all requirements set out in the bidding document, or it contains minor deviations that do not materially alter or depart from the characteristics, terms, conditions and other requirements set out in the bidding

document, or if it contains errors or oversights that can be corrected without touching on the substance of the Bid.

b) Non-material Non-conformities in Bids

- a. The bid evaluation committee may waive any non-conformity in the Bid that do not constitute a material deviation, reservation or omission, the Bid shall be deemed to be substantially responsive.
- b. The bid evaluation committee may request the bidder to submit the necessary information or document like audited statement of accounts/ CA Certificate, Registration Certificate, VAT/ CST clearance certificate within a reasonable period of time. Failure of the bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.
- c. The bid evaluation committee may rectify non-material nonconformities or omissions on the basis of the information or documentation received from the bidder under (b) above.

c) Technical Evaluation Criteria

The bids shall be evaluated as per the evaluation criteria mentioned in the bidding document.

d) Tabulation of Technical Bids

- a. If Technical Bids have been invited, they shall be tabulated by the bid evaluation committee in the form of a comparative statement to evaluate the qualification of the bidders against the criteria for qualification set out in the bidding document.
 - b. The members of bid evaluation committee shall give their recommendations below the table as to which of the bidders have been found to be qualified in evaluation of Technical Bids and sign it.
- e) The number of firms qualified in technical evaluation, if less than three and it is considered necessary by the procuring entity to continue with the procurement process, reasons shall be recorded in writing and included in the record of the procurement proceedings.
- f) The bidders who qualified in the technical evaluation shall be informed in writing about the date, time and place of opening of their financial Bids.

15) Evaluation & Tabulation of Financial Bids

Subject to the provisions of "Acceptance of Successful Bid and Award of Contract" below, the procuring entity shall take following actions for evaluation of financial Bids:-

- a) The financial Bids of the bidders who qualified in technical evaluation shall be opened online at the notified time, date and place by the bid evaluation committee in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to be present;
- b) the process of opening of the financial Bids shall be similar to that of technical Bids.
- c) the names of the bidders, the rates given by them and conditions put, if any, shall be read out and recorded;
- d) conditional Bids are liable to be rejected;
- e) the evaluation shall include all costs and all taxes (Except Service tax /GST) which shall be paid at the time of Invoicing on actuals and duties applicable to the bidder as per law of the Central/ State Government/ Local Authorities, and the evaluation criteria specified in the bidding documents shall only be applied;

- f) the offers shall be evaluated and marked L1, L2, L3 etc. L1 being the lowest offer and then others in ascending order;
- g) the bid evaluation committee shall prepare a comparative statement in tabular form in accordance with rules along with its report on evaluation of financial Bids and recommend the lowest offer for acceptance to the procuring entity, if price is the only criterion, or most advantageous Bid in other case;
- h) The members of bids evaluation committee shall give their recommendations below the table regarding lowest Bid or most advantageous Bid and sign it.
- i) it shall be ensured that the offer recommended for sanction is justifiable looking to the prevailing market rates of the goods, works or service required to be procured.

16) Correction of Arithmetic Errors in Financial Bids

The bid evaluation committee shall correct arithmetical errors in substantially responsive Bids, on the following basis, namely: -

- a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the bid evaluation committee there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
- b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
- c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject to clause (a) and (b) above.

17) Comparison of rates of firms outside and those in Rajasthan

While tabulating the financial Bids of those firms which are not entitled to price preference, the element of Rajasthan Value Added Tax (RVAT), if VAT is applicable in such type of Projects shall be excluded from the rates quoted by the firms of Rajasthan and the element of Central Sales Tax (CST) shall be included in the rates of firms from outside Rajasthan for financial bid evaluation purpose.

18) Price/ purchase preference in evaluation

Price and/ or purchase preference notified by the State Government (GoR)/RKCL and as mentioned in the bidding document shall be considered in the evaluation of Bids and award of contract.

19) Negotiations

- a) Except in case of procurement by method of single source procurement or procurement by competitive negotiations, to the extent possible, no negotiations shall be conducted after the pre-bid stage. All clarifications needed to be sought shall be sought in the pre-bid stage itself.
- b) Negotiations may, however, be undertaken only with the lowest or most advantageous bidder when the rates are considered to be much higher than the prevailing market rates.
- c) The bid evaluation committee shall have full powers to undertake negotiations. Detailed reasons and results of negotiations shall be recorded in the proceedings.

- d) The lowest or most advantageous bidder shall be informed in writing either through messenger or by registered letter and e-mail (if available). A minimum time of seven days shall be given for calling negotiations. In case of urgency the bid evaluation committee, may reduce the time, provided the lowest or most advantageous bidder has received the intimation and consented to regarding holding of negotiations.
- e) Negotiations shall not make the original offer made by the bidder inoperative. The bid evaluation committee shall have option to consider the original offer in case the bidder decides to increase rates originally quoted or imposes any new terms or conditions.
- f) In case of non-satisfactory achievement of rates from lowest or most advantageous bidder, the bid evaluation committee may choose to make a written counter offer to the lowest or most advantageous bidder and if this is not accepted by him, the committee may decide to reject and re-invite Bids or to make the same counter-offer first to the second lowest or most advantageous bidder, then to the third lowest or most advantageous bidder and so on in the order of their initial standing and work/ supply order be awarded to the bidder who accepts the counter-offer. This procedure would be used in exceptional cases only.
- g) In case the rates even after the negotiations are considered very high, fresh Bids shall be invited.

20) Exclusion of Bids/ Disqualification

- a) A procuring entity shall exclude/ disqualify a Bid, if: -
 - a. the information submitted, concerning the qualifications of the bidder, was false or constituted a misrepresentation; or
 - b. the information submitted, concerning the qualifications of the bidder, was materially inaccurate or incomplete; and
 - c. the bidder is not qualified as per pre-qualification/ eligibility criteria mentioned in the bidding document;
 - d. the Bid materially departs from the requirements specified in the bidding document or it contains false information;
 - e. the bidder, submitting the Bid, his agent or any one acting on his behalf, gave or agreed to give, to any officer or employee of the procuring entity or other governmental authority a gratification in any form, or any other thing of value, so as to unduly influence the procurement process;
 - f. a bidder, in the opinion of the procuring entity, has a conflict of interest materially affecting fair competition.
- b) A Bid shall be excluded/ disqualified as soon as the cause for its exclusion/ disqualification is discovered.
- c) Every decision of a procuring entity to exclude a Bid shall be for reasons to be recorded in writing and shall be: -
 - a. communicated to the concerned bidder in writing;
 - b. Published on the State Public Procurement Portal, if applicable.

21) Lack of competition

- a) A situation may arise where, if after evaluation of Bids, the bid evaluation committee may end-up with one responsive Bid only. In such situation, the bid evaluation committee would check as to whether while floating the NIB all necessary requirements to encourage competition like standard bid conditions, industry friendly specifications, wide publicity, sufficient time for formulation of

Bids, etc. were fulfilled. If not, the NIB would be re-floated after rectifying deficiencies. The bid process shall be considered valid even if there is one responsive Bid, provided that: -

- a. the Bid is technically qualified;
 - b. the price quoted by the bidder is assessed to be reasonable;
 - c. the Bid is unconditional and complete in all respects;
 - d. there are no obvious indicators of cartelization amongst bidders; and
 - e. the bidder is qualified as per the provisions of pre-qualification/ eligibility criteria in the bidding document
- b) The bid evaluation committee shall prepare a justification note for approval by the next higher authority of the procuring entity, with the concurrence of the accounts member.
 - c) In case of dissent by any member of bid evaluation committee, the next higher authority in delegation of financial powers shall decide as to whether to sanction the single Bid or re-invite Bids after recording reasons.
 - d) If a decision to re-invite the Bids is taken, market assessment shall be carried out for estimation of market depth, eligibility criteria and cost estimate.

22) Acceptance of the successful Bid and award of contract

- a) The procuring entity after considering the recommendations of the committee and the conditions of Bid, if any, financial implications, trials, sample testing and test reports, etc., shall accept or reject the successful Bid. If any member of the committee has disagreed or given its note of dissent, the matter shall be referred to the next higher authority, as per delegation of financial powers, for decision.
- b) Decision on Bids shall be taken within original validity period of Bids and time period allowed to procuring entity for taking decision. If the decision is not taken within the original validity period or time limit allowed for taking decision, the matter shall be referred to the next higher authority in delegation of financial powers for decision.
- c) Before awarding the contract, RKCL may visit Jaipur / any location of the lowest bidder. In case things are not found in order as per RFP terms & conditions then RKCL may reject the bid. In case of rejection, RKCL will negotiate with next lowest bidder and keep following this process unless successful bidder has been established.
- d) Before award of the contract, the procuring entity shall ensure that the price of successful Bid is reasonable and consistent with the required quality.
- e) A Bid shall be treated as successful only after the competent authority has approved the procurement in terms of that Bid.
- f) The procuring entity shall award the contract to the bidder whose offer has been determined to be the lowest or most advantageous in accordance with the evaluation criteria set out in the bidding document and if the bidder has been determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily on the basis of qualification criteria fixed for the bidders in the bidding document for the subject matter of procurement.
- g) Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the procuring entity shall inform the successful bidder, in writing, that its Bid has been accepted.
- h) As soon as a Bid is accepted by the competent authority, its written intimation shall be sent to the concerned bidder by registered post or email and asked to execute an agreement in the format given in the bidding documents on a non-judicial stamp of requisite value and deposit the amount of performance security or a performance security declaration, if applicable, within a period specified in the bidding documents or where the period is not specified in the bidding documents

then within fifteen days from the date on which the letter of acceptance or letter of intent is dispatched to the bidder.

- i) If the issuance of formal letter of acceptance is likely to take time, in the meanwhile a Letter of Intent (LOI) may be sent to the bidder. The acceptance of an offer is complete as soon as the letter of acceptance or letter of intent is posted and/ or sent by email (if available) to the address of the bidder given in the bidding document. Until a formal contract is executed, the letter of acceptance or LOI shall constitute a binding contract.
- j) The bid security of the bidders whose bids could not be accepted shall be refunded soon after the contract with the successful bidder is signed and its performance security is obtained.

23) Information and publication of award

Information of award of contract shall be published on the respective website(s) as specified in NIB.

24) Procuring entity's right to accept or reject any or all Bids

The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul (cancel) the bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the bidders.

25) Right to vary quantity

- a) If the procuring entity does not procure any subject matter of procurement or procures less than the quantity specified in the bidding documents due to change in circumstances, the bidder shall not be entitled for any claim or compensation.
- b) Repeat orders for extra items or additional quantities may be placed on the rates and conditions given in the contract. Delivery or completion period may also be proportionately increased. The limits of repeat order shall be as under: -
 - a. 50% of the quantity of the individual items and 20% of the value of original contract in case of works; and
 - b. 50% of the value of goods or services of the original contract.

26) Performance Security

- a) Prior to execution of agreement, Performance security shall be solicited from all successful bidders except the departments of the State Government and undertakings, corporations, autonomous bodies, registered societies, co-operative societies which are owned or controlled or managed by the State Government and undertakings of the Central Government. However, a performance security declaration shall be taken from them. The State Government/RKCL may relax the provision of performance security in particular procurement or any class of procurement.
- b) The amount of performance security shall be 5% of the amount of work order in case of procurement of goods and services. In case of Small Scale Industries (SSI) of Rajasthan, it shall be 1% of the amount of quantity ordered for supply of goods and in case of sick industries, other than SSI, whose cases are pending before the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), it shall be 2% of the amount of supply order.
- c) Performance security shall be furnished in any one of the following forms: -
 - a. Bank Draft or Banker's Cheque of a scheduled bank;
 - b. National Savings Certificates and any other script/ instrument under National Savings Schemes for promotion of small savings issued by a Post Office in Rajasthan, if the

same can be pledged under the relevant rules. They shall be accepted at their surrender value at the time of bid and formally transferred in the name of procuring entity with the approval of Head Post Master;

- c. Bank guarantee/s of a scheduled bank. It shall be got verified from the issuing bank. Other conditions regarding bank guarantee shall be same as mentioned in the bidding document for bid security;
 - d. Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) of a scheduled bank. It shall be in the name of procuring entity on account of bidder and discharged by the bidder in advance. The procuring entity shall ensure before accepting the FDR that the bidder furnishes an undertaking from the bank to make payment/ premature payment of the FDR on demand to the procuring entity without requirement of consent of the bidder concerned. In the event of forfeiture of the performance security, the Fixed Deposit shall be forfeited along with interest earned on such Fixed Deposit.
- d) Performance security furnished in the form specified in clause [b.] to [d.] of (c) above shall remain valid for a period of 60 days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the bidder, including warranty obligations and maintenance and defect liability period.
- e) Forfeiture of Security Deposit: Security amount in full or part may be forfeited, including interest, if any, in the following cases:-
- a. When any terms and condition of the contract is breached.
 - b. When the bidder fails to make complete supply satisfactorily.
 - c. if the bidder breaches any provision of code of integrity, prescribed for bidders, specified in the bidding document.
 - d. fails to commence services as per contract
- f) Notice will be given to the bidder with reasonable time before PSD deposited is forfeited.
- g) No interest shall be payable on the PSD.
- h) In case of successful/selected bidder, Bid Security will be adjusted in arriving at the amount of the Performance Security

27) Execution of agreement

- a) A procurement contract shall come into force from the date on which the letter of acceptance or letter of intent is despatched to the bidder.
- b) The successful bidder shall sign the procurement contract within 15 days from the date on which the letter of acceptance or letter of intent is despatched to the successful bidder.
- c) If the bidder, whose Bid has been accepted, fails to sign a written procurement contract or fails to furnish the required performance security within specified period, the procuring entity shall take action against the successful bidder as per the provisions of the bidding document and Act. The procuring entity may, in such case, cancel the procurement process or if it deems fit, offer for acceptance the rates of lowest or most advantageous bidder to the next lowest or most advantageous bidder, in accordance with the criteria and procedures set out in the bidding document.
- d) The bidder will be required to execute the agreement on a non-judicial stamp of specified value at its cost and to be purchase from anywhere in Rajasthan only.

28) Confidentiality

- a) Notwithstanding anything contained in this bidding document but subject to the provisions of any other law for the time being in force providing for disclosure of information, a procuring entity shall not disclose any information if such disclosure, in its opinion, is likely to: -
 - a. impede enforcement of any law;
 - b. affect the security or strategic interests of India;
 - c. affect the intellectual property rights or legitimate commercial interests of bidders;
 - d. affect the legitimate commercial interests of the procuring entity in situations that may include when the procurement relates to a project in which the procuring entity is to make a competitive bid, or the intellectual property rights of the procuring entity.
- b) The procuring entity shall treat all communications with bidders related to the procurement process in such manner as to avoid their disclosure to competing bidders or to any other person not authorised to have access to such information.
- c) The procuring entity may impose on bidders, if there are any for fulfilling the terms of the procurement contract, conditions aimed at protecting information, the disclosure of which violates (a) above.
- d) In addition to the restrictions specified above, the procuring entity, while procuring a subject matter of such nature which requires the procuring entity to maintain confidentiality, may impose condition for protecting confidentiality of such information.

29) Cancellation of procurement process

- a) If any procurement process has been cancelled, it shall not be reopened but it shall not prevent the procuring entity from initiating a new procurement process for the same subject matter of procurement, if required.
- b) A procuring entity may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, cancel the process of procurement initiated by it -
 - a. at any time prior to the acceptance of the successful Bid; or
 - b. after the successful Bid is accepted in accordance with (d) and (e) below.
- c) The procuring entity shall not open any bids or proposals after taking a decision to cancel the procurement and shall return such unopened bids or proposals.
- d) The decision of the procuring entity to cancel the procurement and reasons for such decision shall be immediately communicated to all bidders that participated in the procurement process.
- e) If the bidder whose Bid has been accepted as successful fails to sign any written procurement contract as required, or fails to provide any required security for the performance of the contract, the procuring entity may cancel the procurement process.
- f) If a bidder is convicted of any offence under the Act, the procuring entity may: -
 - a. cancel the relevant procurement process if the Bid of the convicted bidder has been declared as successful but no procurement contract has been entered into;
 - b. rescind (cancel) the relevant contract or forfeit the payment of all or a part of the contract value if the procurement contract has been entered into between the procuring entity and the convicted bidder.

30) Code of Integrity for Bidders

- a) No person participating in a procurement process shall act in contravention of the code of integrity prescribed by the State Government.
- b) The code of integrity include provisions for: -

- a. Prohibiting
 - i. any offer, solicitation or acceptance of any bribe, reward or gift or any material benefit, either directly or indirectly, in exchange for an unfair advantage in the procurement process or to otherwise influence the procurement process;
 - ii. any omission, including a misrepresentation that misleads or attempts to mislead so as to obtain a financial or other benefit or avoid an obligation;
 - iii. any collusion, bid rigging or anti-competitive behaviour to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the procurement process;
 - iv. improper use of information shared between the procuring entity and the bidders with an intent to gain unfair advantage in the procurement process or for personal gain;
 - v. any financial or business transactions between the bidder and any officer or employee of the procuring entity;
 - vi. any coercion including impairing or harming or threatening to do the same, directly or indirectly, to any party or to its property to influence the procurement process;
 - vii. any obstruction of any investigation or audit of a procurement process;
- b. disclosure of conflict of interest;
- c. disclosure by the bidder of any previous transgressions with any entity in India or any other country during the last three years or of any debarment by any other procuring entity.
- c) Without prejudice to the provisions below, in case of any breach of the code of integrity by a bidder or prospective bidder, as the case may be, the procuring entity may take appropriate measures including: -
 - a. exclusion of the bidder from the procurement process;
 - b. calling-off of pre-contract negotiations and forfeiture or encashment of bid security;
 - c. forfeiture or encashment of any other security or bond relating to the procurement;
 - d. recovery of payments made by the procuring entity along with interest thereon at bank rate;
 - e. cancellation of the relevant contract and recovery of compensation for loss incurred by the procuring entity;
 - f. debarment of the bidder from participation in future procurements of the procuring entity for a period not exceeding three years.

31) Interference with Procurement Process

A bidder, who: -

- a) withdraws from the procurement process after opening of financial bids;
- b) withdraws from the procurement process after being declared the successful bidder;
- c) fails to enter into procurement contract after being declared the successful bidder;
- d) fails to provide performance security or any other document or security required in terms of the bidding documents after being declared the successful bidder, without valid grounds,

shall, in addition to the recourse available in the bidding document or the contract, be punished with fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees or ten per cent of the assessed value of procurement, whichever is less.

32) Appeals

- a) Subject to "Appeal not to lie in certain cases" below, if any bidder or prospective bidder is aggrieved that any decision, action or omission of the procuring entity is in contravention to the provisions of the Act or the rules or guidelines issued thereunder, he may file an appeal to such officer of the procuring entity, as may be designated by it for the purpose, within a period of 10

days from the date of such decision or action, omission, as the case may be, clearly giving the specific ground or grounds on which he feels aggrieved:

- a. Provided that after the declaration of a bidder as successful in terms of "Award of Contract", the appeal may be filed only by a bidder who has participated in procurement proceedings:
 - b. Provided further that in case a procuring entity evaluates the technical Bid before the opening of the financial Bid, an appeal related to the matter of financial Bid may be filed only by a bidder whose technical Bid is found to be acceptable.
- b) The officer to whom an appeal is filed under (a) above shall deal with the appeal as expeditiously as possible and shall endeavour to dispose it of within 30 days from the date of filing of the appeal.
- c) If the officer designated under (a) above fails to dispose of the appeal filed under that sub-section within the period specified in (c) above, or if the bidder or prospective bidder or the procuring entity is aggrieved by the order passed, the bidder or prospective bidder or the procuring entity, as the case may be, may file a second appeal to an officer or authority designated by the State Government/RKCL in this behalf within 15 days from the expiry of the period specified in (c) above or of the date of receipt of the order passed under (b) above, as the case may be.
- d) The officer or authority to which an appeal is filed under (c) above shall deal with the appeal as expeditiously as possible and shall endeavour to dispose it of within 30 days from the date of filing of the appeal:
- e) The officer or authority to which an appeal may be filed under (a) or (d) above shall be :
- First Appellate Authority: Managing Director, RKCL
 - Second Appellate Authority: Chairman, RKCL
- f) Form of Appeal:
- a. Every appeal under (a) and (c) above shall be as per Annexure-9 along with as many copies as there are respondents in the appeal.
 - b. Every appeal shall be accompanied by an order appealed against, if any, affidavit verifying the facts stated in the appeal and proof of payment of fee.
 - c. Every appeal may be presented to First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, in person or through registered post or authorised representative.
- g) Fee for Appeal: Fee for filing appeal:
- a. Fee for first appeal shall be rupees two thousand five hundred and for second appeal shall be rupees ten thousand, which shall be non-refundable.
 - b. The fee shall be paid in the form of bank demand draft or banker's cheque of a Scheduled Bank payable in the name of Appellate Authority concerned.
- h) Procedure for disposal of appeal:
- a. The First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, upon filing of appeal, shall issue notice accompanied by copy of appeal, affidavit and documents, if any, to the respondents and fix date of hearing.
 - b. On the date fixed for hearing, the First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, shall,-
 - i. hear all the parties to appeal present before him; and
 - ii. Peruse or inspect documents, relevant records or copies thereof relating to the matter.
 - c. After hearing the parties, perusal or inspection of documents and relevant records or copies thereof relating to the matter, the Appellate Authority concerned shall pass an order in writing and provide the copy of order to the parties to appeal free of cost.
 - d. The order passed under (c) shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal.

- i) No information which would impair the protection of essential security interests of India, or impede the enforcement of law or fair competition, or prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of the bidder or the procuring entity, shall be disclosed in a proceeding under an appeal.

33) **Stay of procurement proceedings**

While hearing of an appeal, the officer or authority hearing the appeal may, on an application made in this behalf and after affording a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned, stay the procurement proceedings pending disposal of the appeal, if he, or it, is satisfied that failure to do so is likely to lead to miscarriage of justice.

34) **Vexatious Appeals & Complaints**

Whoever intentionally files any vexatious, frivolous or malicious appeal or complaint under the “The Rajasthan Transparency Public Procurement Act 2012”, with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to any procuring entity or any other bidder, shall be punished with fine which may extend to Four lakh rupees or five per cent of the value of procurement, whichever is less.

35) **Offences by Firms/ Companies**

- a) Where an offence under “The Rajasthan Transparency Public Procurement Act 2012” has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of and was responsible to the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of having committed the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable for any punishment if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

- b) Notwithstanding anything contained in (a) above, where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of having committed such offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- c) For the purpose of this section-
 - a. "company" means a body corporate and includes a limited liability partnership, firm, registered society or co- operative society, trust or other association of individuals; and
 - b. "director" in relation to a limited liability partnership or firm, means a partner in the firm.
- d) Abetment of certain offenses: Whoever abets an offence punishable under this Act, whether or not that offence is committed in consequence of that abetment, shall be punished with the punishment provided for the offence.

36) **Debarment from Bidding**

- a) A bidder shall be debarred by RKCL if he has been convicted of an offence
 - a. under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 49 of 1988); or

- b. under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Central Act No. 45 of 1860) or any other law for the time being in force, for causing any loss of life or property or causing a threat to public health as part of execution of a public procurement contract.
- b) A bidder debarred under (a) above shall not be eligible to participate in a procurement process of any procuring entity for a period not exceeding three years commencing from the date on which he was debarred.
- c) If a procuring entity finds that a bidder has breached the code of integrity prescribed in terms of "Code of Integrity for bidders" above, it may debar the bidder for a period not exceeding three years.
- d) Where the entire bid security or the entire performance security or any substitute thereof, as the case may be, of a bidder has been forfeited by a procuring entity in respect of any procurement process or procurement contract, the bidder may be debarred from participating in any procurement process undertaken by the procuring entity for a period not exceeding three years.
- e) The State Government or a procuring entity, as the case may be, shall not debar a bidder under this section unless such bidder has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

37) **Monitoring of Contract**

- a) An officer or a committee of officers named Contract Monitoring Committee (CMC) may be nominated by procuring entity to monitor the progress of the contract during its delivery period. If no such Committee is appointed then Member/Members of Procuring Committee or OIC of the Project shall monitor the progress of the Project.
- b) During the delivery period the CMC shall keep a watch on the progress of the contract and shall ensure that quantity of goods and service delivery is in proportion to the total delivery period given, if it is a severable contract, in which the delivery of the goods and service is to be obtained continuously or is batched. If the entire quantity of goods and service is to be delivered in the form of completed work or entire contract like fabrication work, the process of completion of work may be watched and inspections of the selected bidder's premises where the work is being completed may be inspected.
- c) If delay in delivery of goods and service is observed a performance notice would be given to the selected bidder to speed up the delivery.
- d) Any change in the constitution of the firm, etc. shall be notified forth with by the Successful bidder in writing to the procuring entity and such change shall not relieve any former member of the firm, etc., from any liability under the contract.
- e) No new partner/ partners shall be accepted in the firm by the selected bidder in respect of the contract unless he/ they agree to abide by all its terms, conditions and deposits with the procuring entity through a written agreement to this effect. The bidder's receipt for acknowledgement or that of any partners subsequently accepted as above shall bind all of them and will be sufficient discharge for any of the purpose of the contract.
- f) The selected bidder shall not assign or sub-let his contract or any substantial part thereof to any other agency without the permission of procuring entity.

8. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER & CONTRACT

Bidders should read these conditions carefully and comply strictly while sending their bids.

1) Definitions

For the purpose of clarity, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them: -

- a) "Contract" means the Agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the successful/ selected bidder, together with the Contract Documents referred to therein, including all attachments, appendices, and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- b) "Contract Documents" means the documents listed in the Agreement, including any amendments thereto.
- c) "Contract Price" means the price payable to the successful/ selected bidder as specified in the Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments thereto or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
- d) "Successful bidder" means a Successful bidder and includes any person/firm /Company by whatever named called in this RFP document.
- e) "Day" means a calendar day.
- f) "Delivery" means the delivery of services from the successful/ selected bidder to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
- g) "Completion" means the fulfilment of the related services by the successful/ selected bidder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
- h) "Purchaser" means the entity purchasing the Goods and related services, as specified in the bidding document.
- i) "Successful bidder" means any natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, including its legal successors or permitted assigns, to whom any part of the Services to be delivered or execution of any part of the related services is subcontracted by the successful/ selected bidder.
- j) "Supplier/ Successful or Selected bidder" means the person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, whose Bid to perform the Contract has been accepted by the Purchaser and is named as such in the Agreement, and includes the legal successors or permitted assigns of the successful/ selected bidder.
- k) "The Site," where applicable, means the designated project place(s) named in the bidding document.

Note: The bidder shall be deemed to have carefully examined the conditions, specifications of services to be rendered. If the bidder has any doubts as to the meaning of any portion of these conditions or of the specification etc., he shall, before submitting the Bid and signing the contract refer the same to the procuring entity and get clarifications.

2) Contract Documents

Subject to the order of precedence set forth in the Agreement, all documents forming the Contract (and all parts thereof) are intended to be correlative, complementary, and mutually explanatory.

- 3) **Courier/Cargo/Logistic** : The vendor shall collect and deliver Material to RKCL's network partner across the state

- 4) **Adherence to Terms & Conditions:** The bidders who wish to submit responses to this RFP should note that they should abide by all the terms and conditions and agree to work scope contained in the RFP. If the responses contain any extraneous conditions put in by the respondents, such responses may be disqualified and may not be considered for the selection process.
- 5) **Professionalism:** The bidder should provide professional, objective and impartial advice at all times and hold the RKCL's interests paramount and should observe the highest standard of ethics while executing the assignment.
- 6) **Adherence to Standards** –The vendor should adhere to laws of land and rules, regulations and guidelines prescribed by various regulatory, statutory and Government authorities.
- 7) **Subcontracting** – Unless specifically mentioned in this RFP, The Successful bidder shall not subcontract or permit anyone other than its personnel to perform any of the work, service or other performance required by the vendor under the contract without the prior written consent of the RKCL.
- 8) Any publicity by the Bidder in which the name of RKCL is to be used should be done only with the explicit written permission of RKCL.
- 9) **Interpretation**
 - a) If the context so requires it, singular means plural and vice versa.
 - b) Entire Agreement: The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Purchaser and the Selected Bidder and supersedes all communications, negotiations and agreements (whether written or oral) of parties with respect thereto made prior to the date of Contract.
 - c) Amendment: No amendment or other variation of the Contract shall be valid unless it is in writing, is dated, expressly refers to the Contract, and is signed by a duly authorized representative of each party thereto.
 - d) Non-waiver: Subject to the condition (f) below, no relaxation, forbearance, delay, or indulgence by either party in enforcing any of the terms and conditions of the Contract or the granting of time by either party to the other shall prejudice, affect, or restrict the rights of that party under the Contract, neither shall any waiver by either party of any breach of Contract operate as waiver of any subsequent or continuing breach of Contract.
 - e) Any waiver of a party's rights, powers, or remedies under the Contract must be in writing, dated, and signed by an authorized representative of the party granting such waiver, and must specify the right and the extent to which it is being waived.
 - f) Severability: If any provision or condition of the Contract is prohibited or rendered invalid or unenforceable, such prohibition, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions and conditions of the Contract.
- 10) **Language**
 - a) The Contract as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Contract exchanged by the successful/ selected bidder and the Purchaser, shall be written in English language only. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Contract may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in the language specified in the special conditions of the contract, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Contract, this translation shall govern.

- b) The successful/ selected bidder shall bear all costs of translation to the governing language and all risks of the accuracy of such translation.

11) Service of Notice, Documents & Orders

- a) A notice, document or order shall be deemed to be served on any individual by -
 - a. delivering it to the person personally; or
 - b. leaving it at, or sending it by post to, the address of the place of residence or business of the person last known;
 - c. on a body corporate by leaving it at, or sending it by post to, the registered office of the body corporate.
- b) When the procedure laid down in (a) above is followed, service shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, preparing and posting the document, notice or order, as the case may be.

12) Scope of Service Delivery

- a) Subject to the provisions in the bidding document and contract, the services to be delivered shall be as specified in the bidding document.
- b) Unless otherwise stipulated in the Contract, the scope of service shall include all such items not specifically mentioned in the Contract but that can be reasonably inferred from the Contract as being required for attaining delivery and completion of the services as if such items were expressly mentioned in the Contract.

13) Selected Bidder's Responsibilities

The Selected Bidder shall deliver all the services included in the scope in accordance with the provisions of bidding document and/ or contract.

14) Purchaser's Responsibilities

- a) Whenever the delivery of services requires that the Selected Bidder obtain permits, approvals, and import and other licenses from local public authorities, the Purchaser shall, if so required by the Selected Bidder, make its best effort to assist the Selected Bidder in complying with such requirements in a timely and expeditious manner.
- b) The Purchaser shall pay all costs involved in the performance of its responsibilities, in accordance with the general and special conditions of the contract.

15) Contract Price

- a) The Contract Price shall be paid as specified in the contract subject to any additions and adjustments thereto, or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
- b) Prices charged by the Selected Bidder for the Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Selected Bidder in its bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in the special conditions of the contract.+
- c) No increase or decrease in approved rates will be permitted on A/c of increase or decrease in Fuel rates or hike in any other cost or charges due to inflation.

16) Recoveries from Selected Bidder

- a) Recoveries of liquidated damages, short supply, rejected articles shall ordinary be made from bills.

- b) Amount may also be withheld to the extent of short supply and rejected articles and in case of failure in satisfactory replacement by the supplier along with amount of liquidated damages shall be recovered from his dues and security deposit available with RKCL.
- c) In case, recovery is not possible recourse will be taken under Rajasthan PDR Act or any other law in force.

17) Taxes & Duties

- a) The TDS, etc., if applicable, shall be deducted at source by RKCL as per prevailing rates.
- b) If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the successful/ selected bidder in India, the Purchaser shall use its best efforts to enable the successful/ selected bidder to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent.
- c) Service tax/GST shall be paid separately at the rates prevailing at the time of billing to the bidders, if it is responsibility of the bidders as per Provisions of Applicable Tax laws. RKCL may ask the Proof of payment of Service Tax or other applicable tax as deposited by the successful bidder.

18) IPR Infringement

As part of this project, bidder may use several components. If the use of any such components for RKCL, infringes the intellectual property rights of any third party, bidder shall be primarily liable to indemnify RKCL to the extent of damages against all claims, demands, costs, charges, expenses, award, compensations etc. arising out of the proceedings initiated by third party for such infringement, subject to the conditions the claim relates to components provided under this project.

19) Confidential Information

- a) The Purchaser and the Selected Bidder shall keep confidential and shall not, without the written consent of the other party hereto, divulge to any third party any drawings, documents, data, or other information furnished directly or indirectly by the other party hereto in connection with the Contract, whether such information has been furnished prior to, during or following completion or termination of the Contract.
- b) The Selected Bidder may furnish to its Sub Successful bidder, if permitted, such documents, data, and other information it receives from the Purchaser to the extent required for the Sub Successful bidder to perform its work under the Contract, in which event the Selected Bidder shall obtain from such Sub Successful bidder an undertaking of confidentiality similar to that imposed on the Selected Bidder.
- c) The Purchaser shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Selected Bidder for any purposes unrelated to the Contract. Similarly, the Selected Bidder shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Purchaser for any purpose other than the design, procurement, or other work and services required for the performance of the Contract.
- d) The obligation of a party under sub-clauses above, however, shall not apply to information that:
 - i. the Purchaser or Selected Bidder need to share with other institutions participating in the Contract;
 - ii. now or hereafter enters the public domain through no fault of that party;
 - iii. can be proven to have been possessed by that party at the time of disclosure and which was not previously obtained, directly or indirectly, from the other party; or
 - iv. other wise lawfully becomes available to that party from a third party that has no obligation of confidentiality.

- e) The above provisions shall not in any way modify any undertaking of confidentiality given by either of the parties hereto prior to the date of the Contract in respect of the service or any part thereof.
- f) The provisions of this clause shall survive completion or termination, for whatever reason, of the Contract.

20) **Delivery period & Extent of Quantity – Repeat Orders**

- a) The time specified for delivery shall be deemed to be the essence of the contract and the successful bidder shall arrange service delivery within the period on receipt of the firm order from the Purchase Officer.
- b) The selected bidder shall arrange delivery within the stipulated time period.
- c) If the orders are placed in excess of the quantities, the bidder shall be bound to meet the required delivery. Repeat orders may also be placed on the rate and conditions given in the bidding document. If the bidder fails to do so, the Purchase Officer shall be free to arrange for the balance supply by limited tender or otherwise and the extra cost incurred shall be recoverable from the bidder.
- d) This is a rate contract, RKCL may also entered the same contract with more than one bidder as parallel rate contract in order of their standing in final evaluation, by giving them counter offer of prices of the lowest or most advantageous bidder, in order to secure prompt delivery of goods of the delivery of goods is beyond the capacity of the lowest bidder.

21) **Settlement of Disputes:** If any dispute arise out of the contract with regard to the interpretation, meaning and breach of the terms of the contract, the matter shall be referred to by the Parties to the Head of RKCL who will appoint his senior most deputy as the Sole Arbitrator of the dispute who will not be related to this contract and whose decision shall be final.

22) All legal proceedings, if necessary arise to institute may by any of the parties (Government of Successful bidder) shall have to be lodged in courts situated in Jaipur and not elsewhere.

23) **Indemnity**

Bidder shall indemnify, protect and save RKCL against all claims, losses, costs, damages, expenses, action suits and other proceedings, resulting directly or indirectly from an act or omission of the Bidder, its employees, its agents, or employees of the consortium partners in the performance of the services provided by contract, infringement of any patent, trademarks, copyrights etc. or such other statutory infringements in respect of all components provided to fulfil the scope of this project.

24) **Limitation of Liability**

Except in cases of gross negligence or wilful misconduct: -

- a) neither party shall be liable to the other party for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier/ selected bidder to pay penalty to the Purchaser; and
- b) the aggregate liability of the supplier/ selected bidder to the Purchaser, whether under the Contract, in tort, or otherwise, shall not exceed the amount specified in the Contract, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment, or to

any obligation of the supplier/ selected bidder to indemnify the Purchaser with respect to patent infringement.

25) Force Majeure

- a) The supplier/ selected bidder shall not be liable for forfeiture of its PSD, LD, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- b) For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event or situation beyond the control of the supplier/ selected bidder that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the supplier/ selected bidder. Such events may include, but not be limited to, acts of the Purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.
- c) If a Force Majeure situation arises, the supplier/ selected bidder shall promptly notify the RKCL in writing of such conditions and cause thereof within 15 days of occurrence of such event. Unless otherwise directed by RKCL, the supplier/ selected bidder shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonably practical.
- d) If the performance in whole or part or any obligation under the contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period exceeding 60 days, either party at its option may terminate the contract without any financial repercussion on either side.
- e) In case a Force Majeure situation occurs with the RKCL, the RKCL may take the case with the supplier/ selected bidder on similar lines.

26) Change Orders and Contract Amendments

- a) The Purchaser may at any time order the supplier/ selected bidder through Notice in accordance with clause "Notices" above, to make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following: -
 - i. drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Purchaser;
 - ii. the related services to be provided by the supplier/ selected bidder.
- b) If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the supplier's/ selected bidder's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or in the Delivery and Completion Schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly should be amended. Any claims by the supplier/ selected bidder for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of the supplier's/ selected bidder's receipt of the Purchaser's change order.
- c) Prices to be charged by the supplier/ selected bidder for any services that might be needed but which were not included in the Contract shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier/ selected bidder for similar services.

27) Termination

a) Termination for Default

- i. The procuring entity may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written a written notice of default of at least 30 days sent to the supplier/ selected bidder, terminate the contract in whole or in part: -
 - a. If the supplier/ selected bidder fails to deliver any or all quantities of the service within the time period specified in the contract, or any extension thereof granted by RKCL; or

- b. If the supplier/ selected bidder fails to perform any other obligation under the contract within the specified period of delivery of service or any extension granted thereof; or
- c. If the supplier/ selected bidder, in the judgement of the Purchaser, is found to be engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- d. If the supplier/ selected bidder commits breach of any condition of the contract.
 - ii. If RKCL terminates the contract in whole or in part, amount of PSD may be forfeited.
 - iii. Before cancelling a contract and taking further action, advice of senior most finance person available in the office and of legal adviser or legal assistant posted in the office, if there is one, may be obtained.

b) Termination for Insolvency

RKCL may at any time terminate the Contract by giving a written notice of at least 30 days to the supplier/ selected bidder, if the supplier/ selected bidder becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In such event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier/ selected bidder, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy that has accrued or will accrue thereafter to RKCL.

c) Termination for Convenience

- i. RKCL, by a written notice of at least 30 days sent to the supplier/ selected bidder may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The Notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Purchaser's convenience, the extent to which performance of the supplier/ selected bidder under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
- ii. Depending on merits of the case the supplier/ selected bidder may be appropriately compensated on mutually agreed terms for the loss incurred by the contract if any due to such termination.

28) Exit Management

- i. The word 'parties' include the procuring entity and the selected bidder.
- ii. The Parties shall ensure that their respective associated entities carry out their respective obligations set out in this Exit Management Schedule.
- iii. It is the responsibility of the Successful bidders that after termination of contract he shall handover all the stock of material lying in his/Branch/Ti-ups/Transit warehouse in good conditions.

29) Price Fall Clause

The prices under this rate contract shall be subject to Price Fall clause. If the rate contract holder quotes/reduces its price to render similar services at a price lower than the rate contract price to anyone in the State at any time during the currency of the rate contract, the rate contract price shall be automatically reduced with effect from the date of reducing or quoting lower price, for all delivery under this rate contract and this rate contract shall be amend accordingly.

9. **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER & CONTRACT**

1) **Billing and Payment**

Bills must be complete with details of calculation for amount claimed. Bill shall be submitted separately for each docket enclosing acknowledgement / proof of delivery (POD) on the docket. Legible copy of POD shall be submitted for payment. POD in electronic (non-editable) mode with linkage to docket for proof of delivery (POD) on the docket is also acceptable for the purpose of payment.

- In case original POD is lost, bill may be submitted with photocopy of POD with an indemnity bond. If any duplication in payment for a docket is found at a later date, penalty of amount equal to value of the bill will be levied.
- POD acknowledgement without date of delivery will be treated as delivery beyond two days and penalty as applicable will be levied.
- All Bills pertaining to consignments booked from go-down to anywhere in Rajasthan shall be submitted to accounts Department at RKCL. Bill to be submitted once in a month for the shipments delivered in the previous month along with the requisite documents.
- Payment will be generally made within 15 days from the date of the submission of the bills clear in all respect. If there is any delay in payment due to various reasons, no interest will be paid. All payments shall be made in the name of company through National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) / Cheque payment. Delay in payment shall not be a reason for non-lifting of consignments.
- Weight: Successful bidder can claim bill for any docket on actual weight or minimum weight as decided, irrespective of the dimensions of packages.
- Damage/Shortage / Loss in transit: The PODs without any remarks at the time of delivery will be considered for payment. Bills for consignments delivered with open / damaged, short delivery condition will be paid only after settlement of claims by our underwriters or six months from the date of delivery whichever is earlier.
- The Minimum weight shall be counted as 5Kg . If more than one consignment is booked by consignor on the same day/same time to the same destination at a time, aggregate weight / volume will be considered for payment by clubbing all the consignments.
- The successful bidder shall charge the service charges for delivery of materials on the basis of rates quoted in BOQ separately for Jaipur district and other than Jaipur District, Weighted average rate shall not be considered for billing purpose, it will be considered only for evaluation of L-1 bidder.

Penalty for Delayed Delivery: If the Material is not reaches at Branch office with in time frame as mentioned above, a penalty on charges will be levied as under.

S. No.	Delay in days	Penalty on total charges billed for that District for delayed consignment
1	1-3 days	2.50%
2	4-7 days	5%
3	>7 days	10%

If delay is due to reasons not attributable to Successful bidder the delay in delivery time may be considered on case-to-case basis. Successful bidder shall intimate RKCL within one week for such cases.

Alternative Transportation: If the successful Bidder fails to execute the order within the stipulated time, the Tender Inviting Authority will be at liberty to make alternative arrangements for

transportation of the items, from any other source or from the open market, at the risk and cost of the supplier. This would be in addition to above penalties including forfeiture of security deposit.

ANNEXURE-1: PRE-BID QUERIES FORMAT

{To be filled by the bidder}

Name of the Company/Firm: _____

Name of Person(s) Representing the Company/ Firm:

Name of Person	Designation	Email-ID(s)	Tel. Nos. & Fax Nos.

Company/Firm Contacts:

Contact Person(s)	Address for Correspondence	Email-ID(s)	Tel. Nos. & Fax Nos.

Query / Clarification Sought:

S. No.	RFP Page No.	RFP Rule No.	Rule Details	Query/ Clarification	Suggestion/

Note: - Queries must be strictly submitted only in the prescribed format (.XLS/ .XLSX/ .ODF). Queries not submitted in the prescribed format will not be considered/ responded at all by the procuring entity.

ANNEXURE-2: BIDDER'S AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE

{To be filled by the bidder}

To,
The Managing Director,
Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited
7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO
Jaipur-302004 (Raj).

I/ We {Name/ Designation} hereby declare/ certify that {Name/ Designation} is hereby authorized to sign relevant documents on behalf of the company/ firm in dealing with NIB reference No. _____ dated _____. He/ She is also authorized to attend meetings & submit technical & commercial information/ clarifications as may be required by you in the course of processing the Bid. For the purpose of validation, his/ her verified signatures are as under.

Thanking you,

Name of the Bidder: -

Verified Signature:

Authorised Signatory: -

Seal of the Organization: -

Date: _____

Place: _____

ANNEXURE-3: SELF-DECLARATION

{To be filled by the bidder}

To,
The Managing Director,
Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited
7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO
Jaipur-302004 (Raj).

In response to the NIB Ref. No. _____ dated _____ for {Project Title},
as an Owner/ Partner/ Director/ Auth. Sign. of _____, I/ We hereby
declare that presently our Company/ firm _____, at the time of bidding, :-

- a) possess the necessary professional, technical, financial and managerial resources and competence required by the Bidding Document issued by the Procuring Entity;
- b) have fulfilled my/ our obligation to pay such of the taxes payable to the Union and the State Government or any local authority as specified in the Bidding Document;
- c) is having unblemished record and is not declared ineligible for corrupt & fraudulent practices either indefinitely or for a particular period of time by any State/ Central government/ PSU/ UT.
- d) does not have any previous transgressions with any entity in India or any other country during the last three years
- e) does not have any debarment by any other procuring entity
- f) is not insolvent in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, not have its affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, not have its business activities suspended and is not the subject of legal proceedings for any of the foregoing reasons;
- g) does not have, and our directors and officers not have been convicted of any criminal offence related to their professional conduct or the making of false statements or misrepresentations as to their qualifications to enter into a procurement contract within a period of three years preceding the commencement of the procurement process, or not have been otherwise disqualified pursuant to debarment proceedings;
- h) does not have a conflict of interest as mentioned in the bidding document which materially affects the fair competition.
- i) has been blacklisted by any State Government/ Central Government / PSU/ Corporation /Company / Institution in last 3 years
- j) will comply with the code of integrity as specified in the bidding document.

If this declaration is found to be incorrect then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken as per the provisions of the applicable Act and Rules thereto prescribed by GoR/RKCL, my/ our security may be forfeited in full and our bid, to the extent accepted, may be cancelled.

Thanking you,

Name of the Bidder: -

Authorised Signatory: -

Seal of the Organization: -

Date: _____

Place: _____

ANNEXURE-4: CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY/ NO DEVIATION

{To be filled by the bidder}

To,
The Managing Director,
Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited
7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO
Jaipur-302004 (Raj).

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that, the specifications of services and resources which I/ We have mentioned in the Technical bid, and which I/ We shall supply if I/ We am/ are awarded with the work, are in conformity with the minimum specifications of the bidding document and that there are no deviations of any kind from the requirement specifications.

Also, I/ we have thoroughly read the bidding document and by signing this certificate, we hereby submit our token of unconditional acceptance to all the terms & conditions of the bidding document without any deviations.

I/ We also certify that the price I/ we have quoted is inclusive of all the cost factors involved in the end-to-end implementation and execution of the project, to meet the desired Standards set out in the bidding Document.

Thanking you,

Name of the Bidder: -

Authorised Signatory: -

Seal of the Organization: -

Date: _____

Place: _____

ANNEXURE-5: FINANCIAL BID COVER LETTER & FORMAT
COVER LETTER {to be submitted by the bidder on his Letter head}

To,
The Managing Director,
Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited
7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO
Jaipur-302004 (Raj).

Reference: NIB No. : _____ Dated: _____

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned bidder, Having read & examined in detail, the Bidding Document, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, I/ we, the undersigned, offer to work as mentioned in the Scope of the work, specifications, Service Level Standards & in conformity with the said bidding document for the same.

I / We undertake that the prices are in conformity with the specifications prescribed. The quote/ price are inclusive of all cost likely to be incurred for executing this work. The prices are inclusive of all type of govt. taxes/duties as mentioned in the financial bid (BoQ).

I / We undertake, if our bid is accepted, to deliver the services in accordance with the schedule specified in the schedule of Requirements.

I/ We hereby declare that in case the contract is awarded to us, we shall submit the contract performance guarantee as prescribed in the bidding document.

I / We agree to abide by this bid for a period of 120 days after the last date fixed for bid submission and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiry of that period.

Until a formal contract is prepared and executed, this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award shall constitute a binding Contract between us.

I/ We hereby declare that our bid is made in good faith, without collusion or fraud and the information contained in the bid is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I/We hereby declare that we had not given such services to any other Govt. Department/PSU/Corporation lower than as quoted in this RFP in last one year.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any bid you may receive.

We agree to all the terms & conditions as mentioned in the bidding document and submit that we have not submitted any deviations in this regard.

Date:

Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

Financial Bid Format

{To be submitted by the bidder only in BoQ format (.XLS) available at eProc portal}

S. No.	Item Description	Weightage	Rate per KG (in INR, in two decimal points) excluding Taxes
1	2	3	4
A	Courier / Cargo / Logistic Charges in Jaipur District	45%	
B	Courier / Cargo / Logistic Charges outside Jaipur District	55%	
Weightage Average Rate per KG (A4 *0.45 + B4*0.55)			
Rate per KG (In Words): INR			

- Service Tax/GST, if applicable, will be paid as per Rules at prevailing rates at the time of invoicing.
- The Minimum weight shall be counted as 5Kg . If more than one consignment is booked by consignor on the same day/same time to the same destination at a time, aggregate weight / volume will be considered for payment by clubbing all the consignments.
- The successful bidder shall charge the service charges for delivery of materials on the basis of rates quoted in BOQ separately for Jaipur district and other than Jaipur District, Weighted average rate shall not be considered for billing purpose, it will be considered only for evaluation of L-1 bidder.

ANNEXURE-6: DRAFT BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT

{To be submitted by the bidder's bank}

BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT – BID SECURITY

(To be stamped in accordance with Stamp Act and to be issued by a Nationalised/ Scheduled bank having its branch at Jaipur and payable at par at Jaipur, Rajasthan)

To,
The Managing Director,
Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited
7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO
Jaipur-302004 (Raj).

Sir,

1. In accordance with your Notice Inviting Bid for <please specify the project title> vide NIB reference no. <please specify> M/s. (Name & full address of the firm) (Hereinafter called the "Bidder") hereby submits the Bank Guarantee to participate in the said procurement/ bidding process as mentioned in the bidding document.

It is a condition in the bidding documents that the Bidder has to deposit Bid Security amounting to <Rs. _____ (Rupees <in words>)> in respect to the NIB Ref. No. _____ dated _____ issued by RKCL, 7-A, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan (hereinafter referred to as "RKCL") by a Bank Guarantee from a Nationalised Bank/ Scheduled Commercial Bank having its branch at Jaipur irrevocable and operative till the bid validity date (i.e. 120 days from the date of submission of bid). It may be extended if required in concurrence with the bid validity.

And whereas the Bidder desires to furnish a Bank Guarantee for a sum of <Rs. _____ (Rupees <in words>)> to the RKCL as earnest money deposit.

2. Now, therefore, we the (Bank), a body corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act. 1969 (delete, if not applicable) and branch Office at..... (hereinafter referred to as the Guarantor) do hereby undertake and agree to pay forthwith on demand in writing by the RKCL of the said guaranteed amount without any demur, reservation or recourse.
3. We, the aforesaid bank, further agree that the RKCL shall be the sole judge of and as to whether the Bidder has committed any breach or breaches of any of the terms costs, charges and expenses caused to or suffered by or that may be caused to or suffered by the RKCL on account thereof to the extent of the Earnest Money required to be deposited by the Bidder in respect of the said bidding document and the decision of the RKCL that the Bidder has committed such breach or breaches and as to the amount or amounts of loss, damage, costs, charges and expenses caused to or suffered by or that may be caused to or suffered by the RKCL shall be final and binding on us.
4. We, the said Bank further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect until it is released by the RKCL and it is further declared that it shall not be necessary for the RKCL to proceed against the Bidder before proceeding against the Bank and the Guarantee herein

contained shall be invoked against the Bank, notwithstanding any security which the RKCL may have obtained or shall be obtained from the Bidder at any time when proceedings are taken against the Bank for whatever amount that may be outstanding or unrealized under the Guarantee.

5. Any notice by way of demand or otherwise hereunder may be sent by special courier, telex, fax, registered post or other electronic media to our address, as aforesaid and if sent by post, it shall be deemed to have been given to us after the expiry of 48 hours when the same has been posted.
6. If it is necessary to extend this guarantee on account of any reason whatsoever, we undertake to extend the period of this guarantee on the request of our constituent under intimation to you.
7. The right of the RKCL to recover the said amount of <Rs. _____ (Rupees <in words>)> from us in manner aforesaid will not be precluded/ affected, even if, disputes have been raised by the said M/s.(Bidder) and/ or dispute or disputes are pending before any court, authority, officer, tribunal, arbitrator(s) etc..
8. Notwithstanding anything stated above, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to <Rs. _____ (Rupees <in words>)> and our guarantee shall remain in force till bid validity period i.e. 120 days from the last date of bid submission and unless a demand or claim under the guarantee is made on us in writing within three months after the Bid validity date, all your rights under the guarantee shall be forfeited and we shall be relieved and discharged from all liability thereunder.
9. This guarantee shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Indian Laws and we hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts of Justice in India for the purpose of any suit or action or other proceedings arising out of this guarantee or the subject matter hereof brought by you may not be enforced in or by such court.
10. We hereby confirm that we have the power/s to issue this Guarantee in your favor under the Memorandum and Articles of Association/ Constitution of our bank and the undersigned is/are the recipient of authority by express delegation of power/s and has/have full power/s to execute this guarantee under the Power of Attorney issued by the bank in your favour.

Date (Signature)
Place (Printed Name)
(Designation)
(Bank's common seal)

In presence of:

WITNESS (with full name, designation, address & official seal, if any)

- (1)
.....
- (2)
.....

Bank Details

Name & address of Bank:

Name of contact person of Bank:

Contact telephone number:

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF BANK GUARANTEE

The Bank Guarantee shall fulfil the following conditions in the absence of which they cannot be considered valid: -

1. Bank Guarantee shall be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of applicable value purchased in the name of the bank.
2. Two persons should sign as witnesses mentioning their full name, designation, address and office seal (if any).
3. The Executor (Bank Authorities) may mention the power of attorney No. and date of execution in his/her favour authorizing him/her to sign the document. The Power of Attorney to be witnessed by two persons mentioning their full name and address.
4. The Bank Guarantee should be executed by a Nationalised Bank/ Scheduled Commercial Bank only.
5. Non – Judicial stamp paper shall be used within 6 months from the date of Purchase of the same. Bank Guarantee executed on the non-judicial stamp paper after 6 (six) months of the purchase of such stamp paper shall be treated as non-valid.
6. The contents of Bank Guarantee shall be strictly as per format prescribed by RKCL
7. Each page of Bank Guarantee shall bear signature and seal of the Bank and B.G. number.
8. All corrections, deletions etc. in the Bank Guarantee should be authenticated by signature of Bank Officials signing the Bank Guarantee.
9. Bank should separately send through registered post/courier a certified copy of Bank Guarantee, mentioning Bid reference, Bid title and bidder name, directly to the Purchaser at the following address:

DRAFT BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT – PERFORMANCE SECURITY (PBG)

(To be stamped in accordance with Stamp Act and on a Stamp Paper purchased from Rajasthan State only and to be issued by a Nationalised/ Scheduled bank having its branch at Jaipur and payable at par at Jaipur, Rajasthan)

To,
The Managing Director,
Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited
7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, Behind RTO
Jaipur-302004 (Raj).

1. In consideration of the Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited (hereinafter called "RKCL") having agreed to exempt M/s(hereinafter called "the said Successful bidder(s)" from the demand, under the terms and conditions of an Work Order No.....datedmade between the RKCL and(Successful bidder) for the work of Security Deposit for the due fulfilment by the said Successful bidder (s) of the terms and conditions contained in the said work order, on production of a Bank Guarantee for Rs.....(Rupeesonly), we(indicate the name of the Bank), (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") at the request ofSuccessful bidder(s) do hereby undertake to pay to the RKCL an amount not exceeding Rs.....(Rupees.....only) on demand.
2. We..... (Indicate the name of Bank), do hereby undertake to pay Rs..... (Rupees.....only), the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur or delay, merely on a demand from the RKCL. Any such demand made on the bank by the RKCL shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. The Bank Guarantee shall be completely at the disposal of the RKCL and We..... (Indicate the name of Bank), bound ourselves with all directions given by RKCL regarding this Bank Guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs..... (Rupees.....only).
3. We.....(indicate the name of Bank), undertake to pay to the RKCL any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the Successful bidder(s) in any suit or proceeding pending before any Court or Tribunal or Arbitrator etc. relating thereto, our liability under these presents being absolute, unequivocal and unconditional.
4. We.....(indicate the name of Bank) further agree that the performance guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effective up to <DATE> and that it shall continue to be enforceable for above specified period till all the dues of RKCL under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till the RKCL certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said Successful bidder(s) and accordingly discharges this guarantee.
5. We(indicate the name of Bank) further agree with the RKCL that the RKCL shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said work order or to extend time of performance by the said Successful bidder(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the RKCL against the said Successful bidder(s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said work order and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said Successful bidder(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the RKCL or any indulgence by the RKCL to the said

Successful bidder(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which would but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

6. The liability of..... (indicate the name of Bank), under this guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the Successful bidder(s).
7. We (indicate the name of Bank), lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee except with the previous consent of the RKCL in writing.
8. This performance Guarantee shall remain valid and in full effect, until it is decided to be discharged by the RKCL. Notwithstanding anything mentioned above, our liability against this guarantee is restricted to Rs..... (Rupees.....only).
9. It shall not be necessary for the RKCL to proceed against the Successful bidder before proceeding against the Bank and the guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against the Bank notwithstanding any security which the RKCL may have obtained or obtain from the Successful bidder.
10. We..... (Indicate the name of Bank) verify that we have a branch at Jaipur, Rajasthan. We undertake that this Bank Guarantee shall be payable at any of its branch at Jaipur, Rajasthan. If the last day of expiry of Bank Guarantee happens to be a holiday of the Bank, the Bank Guarantee shall expire on the close of the next working day.
11. We hereby confirm that we have the power(s) to issue this guarantee in your favour under the memorandum and articles of Association/ constitution of our bank and the undersigned is/ are the recipient of authority by express delegation of power(s) and has/have full power(s) to execute this guarantee for the power of attorney issued by the bank.

Dated.....day of.....For and on behalf of the <Bank> (indicate the Bank)

Signature

(Name & Designation)

Bank's Seal

The above performance Guarantee is accepted by the RKCL
For and on behalf of the RKCL

Signature

(Name & Designation)

ANNEXURE-7: DRAFT AGREEMENT FORMAT

{to be mutually signed by selected bidder and procuring entity}

This Contract is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 2017 by and between Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited, having its head office at 7-A Jhalana Institutional Area, behind RTO, Jaipur-302004, Rajasthan (herein after referred to as Purchaser/ RKCL) which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall include his successors in office and assignees on ONE PART

And

M/s _____, a company/firm/Proprietor registered under _____ with its registered office at _____ (herein after referred as the "Successful Bidder/ Supplier") which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall include his successors in office and assignees on the OTHER PART.

Whereas,

Purchaser is desirous of appointing an agency for <project title> as per the Scope of Work and Terms and Conditions as set forth in the RFP document dated _____ of <NIB No _____>.

And whereas

The Successful bidder represents that it has the necessary experience for carrying out the overall work as referred to herein and has submitted a bid and subsequent clarifications for providing the required services against said NIB and RFP document issued in this regard, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein and any other reasonable requirements of the Purchaser from time to time.

And whereas

RKCL has accepted the bid of Successful bidder and has placed the Work Order vide Letter No. _____ dated _____, on which M/s _____ has given their acceptance vide their Letter No. _____ dated _____.

And whereas

The Successful bidder has deposited a sum of Rs. _____/- (Rupees _____) in the form of _____ ref no. _____ dated _____ of _____ Bank and valid up to _____ as security deposit for the due performance of the contract.

Now it is hereby agreed to by and between both the parties as under: -

1. The NIB Ref. No. _____ dated _____ and RFP document dated _____ issued by RKCL along with its enclosures/ annexures, wherever applicable, are deemed to be taken as part of this contract and are binding on both the parties executing this contract.
2. In consideration of the payment to be made by RKCL to Successful bidder at the rates set forth in the work order no. _____ dated _____ will duly supply the said articles set forth thereof and provide related services in the manner set forth in the RFP, along with its enclosures/ annexures and Technical Bid along with subsequent clarifications submitted by supplier.
3. The RKCL do hereby agree that if Successful bidder shall duly provide related services in the manner aforesaid observe and keep the said terms and conditions of the RFP and Contract, the RKCL will pay or cause to be paid to Successful bidder, at the time and the manner set forth in the said conditions of

the RFP, the amount payable for each and every project milestone & deliverable. The mode of Payment will be as specified in the RFP document.

4. The timelines for the prescribed Scope of Work, requirement of services and deployment of technical resources shall be effected from the date of work order i.e. _____ and completed by Successful bidder within the period as specified in the RFP document.
5. All disputes arising out of this agreement and all questions relating to the interpretation of this agreement shall be decided as per the procedure mentioned in the RFP document.
6. The deduction /Penalty shall be as per SLA as mentioned in RFP/Corrigendum or PO .

In witness whereof the parties have caused this contract to be executed by their Authorized Signatories on this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Signed By:	Signed By:
() Designation: Company/firm:	(Ravindra Shukla) Managing Director RKCL
<i>In the presence of:</i>	<i>In the presence of:</i>
() Designation: Company/firm:	() Designation: RKCL
() Designation: Company/firm:	() Designation: RKCL

Draft Format for Vehicle Declaration

We, the undersigned bidder, Having read & examined in detail, the Bidding Document, Scope of work and other terms and hereby confirm that I had sufficient number of own vehicle to complete the requirement of RKCL in the subject matter of procurement and also declare that I had suitable local arrangement of vehicle for delivery the material .

Date:

Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-9: MEMORANDUM OF APPEAL UNDER THE RTPP ACT, 2012

Appeal Noof

Before the (First/ Second Appellate Authority)

1. Particulars of appellant:

- a. Name of the appellant: <please specify>
- b. Official address, if any: <please specify>
- c. Residential address: <please specify>

2. Name and address of the respondent(s):

- a. <please specify>
- b. <please specify>
- c. <please specify>

3. Number and date of the order appealed against and name and designation of the officer/ authority who passed the order (enclose copy), or a statement of a decision, action or omission of the procuring entity in contravention to the provisions of the Act by which the appellant is aggrieved: <please specify>

4. If the Appellant proposes to be represented by a representative, the name and postal address of the representative: <please specify>

5. Number of affidavits and documents enclosed with the appeal: <please specify>

6. Grounds of appeal (supported by an affidavit): <please specify>

7. Prayer: <please specify>

Place

Date

Appellant's Signature