



Bid Number/बोली क्रमांक (बिड संख्या):  
GEM/2024/B/4902964  
Dated/दिनांक : 02-05-2024

### Bid Document/ बिड दस्तावेज़

| Bid Details/बिड विवरण  |   |
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| Bid End Date/Time/बिड बंद होने की तारीख/समय  | 23-05-2024 18:00:00   |
| Bid Opening Date/Time/बिड खुलने की तारीख/समय   | 23-05-2024 18:30:00   |
| Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)/बिड पेशकश वैधता (बंद होने की तारीख से)  | 90 (Days)   |
| Ministry/State Name/मंत्रालय/राज्य का नाम  | Ministry Of Labour And Employment   |
| Department Name/विभाग का नाम   | Na  |
| Organisation Name/संगठन का नाम   | Employees Provident Fund Organisation (epfo)  |
| Office Name/कार्यालय का नाम  | New Delhi   |
| Total Quantity/कुल मात्रा  | 134   |
| Item Category/मद केटेगरी   | Hard disk drives (Q2) ( PAC Only )  |
| Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the bidder (For 3 Years)/बिडर का न्यूनतम औसत वार्षिक टर्नओवर (3 वर्षों का)    | 400 Lakh (s)  |
| OEM Average Turnover (Last 3 Years)/मूल उपकरण निर्माता का औसत टर्नओवर (गत 3 वर्षों का)                           | 3200 Lakh (s)   |
| Years of Past Experience Required for same/similar service/उन्हीं/समान सेवाओं के लिए अपेक्षित विगत अनुभव के वर्ष | 3 Year (s)  |
| MSE Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover/ अनुभव के वर्षों से एमएसई छूट                                 | No  |
| Startup Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover/ अनुभव के वर्षों से स्टार्टअप छूट                         | No  |
| Document required from seller/विक्रेता से मांगे गए दस्तावेज़   | Experience Criteria,Past Performance,Bidder Turnover,Certificate (Requested in ATC),OEM Authorization Certificate,OEM Annual Turnover<br>*In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer |
| Past Performance/विगत प्रदर्शन   | 80 %  |
| Bid to RA enabled/बिड से रिवर्स नीलामी सक्रिय किया   | Yes   |

**Bid Details/बिड विवरण**

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| <b>RA Qualification Rule</b>  | H1-Highest Priced Bid Elimination |
| <b>Type of Bid/बिड का प्रकार</b>  | Two Packet Bid                    |
| <b>Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation/तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के दौरान तकनीकी स्पष्टीकरण हेतु अनुमत समय</b> | 2 Days                            |
| <b>Inspection Required (By Empanelled Inspection Authority / Agencies pre-registered with GeM)</b>                                      | No                                |
| <b>Evaluation Method/मूल्यांकन पद्धति</b>   | Total value wise evaluation       |

**EMD Detail/ईएमडी विवरण**

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| Required/आवश्यकता | No |
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**ePBG Detail/ईपीबीजी विवरण**

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| Advisory Bank/एडवाइजरी बैंक  | State Bank of India |
| ePBG Percentage(%) / ईपीबीजी प्रतिशत (%)                               | 3.00                |
| Duration of ePBG required (Months) / ईपीबीजी की अपेक्षित अवधि (महीने). | 16                  |

(a). EMD & Performance security should be in favour of Beneficiary, wherever it is applicable./ईएमडी और संपादन जमानत राशि, जहां यह लागू होती है, लाभार्थी के पक्ष में होनी चाहिए।

**Beneficiary/लाभार्थी :**

RPFC

National Data Centre, Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Epfo complex, Plot 23, Sector 23, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110077

(Regional Provident Fund Commissioner)

**Splitting/विभाजन**

Bid splitting not applied/बोली विभाजन लागू नहीं किया गया.

**MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता**

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| MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता | No |
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**Details of the Competent Authority for MII**

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| Name of Competent Authority | CPFC, EPFO |
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| Designation of Competent Authority                               | CPFC, EPFO  |
| Office / Department / Division of Competent Authority            | CPFC  |
| CA Approval Number   | Note#143 at e-File 50371  |
| Competent Authority Approval Date                                | 29-04-2024  |
| Brief Description of the Approval Granted by Competent Authority | The product to be purchased (additional SSD NAS storage) are 'Add On' components for upgradation of existing NAS Storage Systems of EPFO's IT setup which were procured through OEM Ms Hitachi Vantara. This necessitates PAC purchase to ensure compatibility of the disks with existing storage units which is already approved by CPFC, EPFO. Since, these disks are manufactured outside of India, non-applicability of MII preference purchase is considered taking into reference office memorandum dated 01/09/2021 of Ministry of Finance, Dept: of Expenditure Procurement Policy division reg: Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of the GFR 2017 the products are to be purchased without opting for Make in India Purchase Preference which as per inclusions in Para 4 that the DOE OM dated 15/05/2020 will not be applicable in cases of procurement of services like AMC and auxiliary/add-on components for existing equipment Plant & Machinery etc. on nomination basis from OEM/OES/OPM as no competitive tenders are invited in such cases |

Competent Authority Approval for not opting Make In India Preference : [View Document](#)

**MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता**

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| MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता | Yes |
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**Details of the Competent Authority approval for PAC**

Competent Authority Approval document for PAC : [View Document](#)

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| Name of Competent Authority                           | CPFC, EPFO               |
| Designation of Competent Authority                    | CPFC, EPFO               |
| Office / Department / Division of Competent Authority | CPFC                     |
| CA Approval Number                                    | Note#143 in e-File 50371 |
| Competent Authority Approval Date                     | 2024-04-29 00:00:00      |

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1. The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated above in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3-year-old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.
2. Experience Criteria: In respect of the filter applied for experience criteria, the Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly, manufactured and supplied same or similar Category Products to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU / Public Listed Company for number of Financial years as indicated above in the bid document before the bid opening date. Copies of relevant contracts to be submitted along with bid in support of having supplied some quantity during each of the Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category of primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.
3. OEM Turn Over Criteria: The minimum average annual financial turnover of the OEM of the offered product during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the OEM is less than 3 year old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.
4. Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer) of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 25%(selected by Buyer) percentage of total QUANTITY. The buyers are advised to refer the OM No.F.1/4/2021-PPD dated 18.05.2023 [OM No.1 4 2021 PPD dated 18.05.2023](#) for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012 and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017.
5. Past Performance: The Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through re-seller(s)} should have supplied same or similar Category Products for 80% of bid quantity, in at least one of the last three Financial years before the bid opening date to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU / Public Listed Company. Copies of relevant contracts (proving supply of cumulative order quantity in any one financial year) to be submitted along with bid in support of quantity supplied in the relevant Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category related to primary product having highest bid value should meet this criterion.
6. Reverse Auction would be conducted amongst all the technically qualified bidders except the Highest quoting bidder. The technically qualified Highest Quoting bidder will not be allowed to participate in RA. However, H-1 will also be allowed to participate in RA in following cases:

- i. If number of technically qualified bidders are only 2 or 3.
- ii. If Buyer has chosen to split the bid amongst N sellers, and H1 bid is coming within N.
- iii. In case Primary product of only one OEM is left in contention for participation in RA on elimination of H-1.
- iv. If L-1 is non-MSE and H-1 is eligible MSE and H-1 price is coming within price band of 15% of Non-MSE L-1
- v. If L-1 is non-MII and H-1 is eligible MII and H-1 price is coming within price band of 20% of Non-MII L-1

### Hard Disk Drives ( 134 pieces ) ( Under PAC )

|       |                                      |
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| Make  | hitachivantara                       |
| Model | 7600gbssdforhitachienterprisestorage |

### Technical Specifications/तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ

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

| Specification | Specification Name/विशिष्टि का नाम | Bid Requirement/बिड के लिए आवश्यक (Allowed Values)/अनुमत मूल्य |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Specification | Capacity of Drive (GB)             | 7600.0 Or higher   |
|               | Type of Drive                      | SSD  |
|               | Warranty (Years)                   | 1  |

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

| S.No./क्र. सं. | Consignee Reporting/Officer/ परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी | Address/पता  | Quantity/मात्रा | Delivery Days/डिलीवरी के दिन |
|----------------|---|--|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1              | Rahul Tanwar  | 110075,National Data Centre EPFO Complex Plot 23, Sector 23 Dwarka | 134             | 90                           |

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

#### 1. Generic

OPTION CLAUSE: The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity by up to 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. Bidders are bound to accept the orders accordingly.

#### 2. Generic

Actual delivery (and Installation & Commissioning (if covered in scope of supply)) is to be done at following address

DC Gurugram, EPFO  
DR-Secunderabad.  
DC Gurugram, EPFO  
DR-Secunderabad.  
DC Gurugram, EPFO  
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3. **Generic**

**Bidder financial standing:** The bidder should not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings, should not be bankrupt. Bidder to upload undertaking to this effect with bid.

4. **Generic**

Experience Criteria: The Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly, manufactured and supplied same or similar Category Products to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU / Public Listed Company for 3 years before the bid opening date. Copies of relevant contracts to be submitted along with bid in support of having supplied some quantity during each of the year. In case of bunch bids, the primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.

5. **Generic**

Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Configuration, Training (if any - which ever is applicable as per scope of supply) is to be carried out by OEM / OEM Certified resource or OEM authorised Reseller.

6. **Generic**

Malicious Code Certificate:

The seller should upload following certificate in the bid:-

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

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

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

7. **Generic**

**Manufacturer Authorization:** Wherever Authorised Distributors/service providers are submitting the bid, Authorisation Form /Certificate with OEM/Original Service Provider details such as name, designation, address, e-mail Id and Phone No. required to be furnished along with the bid

8. **Generic**

The Buyer has an existing set up / inventory of similar products. The offered / supplied product must be compatible with existing system. The bidder has to ensure Compatibility of the supplied items or shall have to include in the supply the necessary hardware / software to make them compatible at no extra cost to the buyer. The details of items with which compatibility is required are as under:

Co-Terminus

9. **Scope of Supply**

Scope of supply (Bid price to include all cost components) : Supply Installation Testing Commissioning of Goods and Training of operators and providing Statutory Clearances required (if any)

10. **Turnover**

**Bidder Turn Over Criteria:** The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3 year old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.

#### 11. **Turnover**

**OEM Turn Over Criteria:** The minimum average annual financial turnover of the OEM of the offered product during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the OEM is less than 3 year old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria. In case of bunch bids, the OEM of CATEGORY RELATED TO primary product having highest bid value should meet this criterion.

#### 12. **OEM**

**IMPORTED PRODUCTS:** In case of imported products, OEM or Authorized Seller of OEM should have a registered office in India to provide after sales service support in India. The certificate to this effect should be submitted.

#### 13. **Service & Support**

**Availability of Service Centres:** Bidder/OEM must have a Functional Service Centre in the State of each Consignee's Location in case of carry-in warranty. (Not applicable in case of goods having on-site warranty). If service center is not already there at the time of bidding, successful bidder / OEM shall have to establish one within 30 days of award of contract. Payment shall be released only after submission of documentary evidence of having Functional Service Centre.

#### 14. **Service & Support**

Dedicated /toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support : BIDDER/OEM must have Dedicated/toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support.

#### 15. **Service & Support**

Escalation Matrix For Service Support : Bidder/OEM must provide Escalation Matrix of Telephone Numbers for Service Support.

#### 16. **Certificates**

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

#### 17. **Past Project Experience**

**Proof for Past Experience and Project Experience clause:** For fulfilling the experience criteria any one of the following documents may be considered as valid proof for meeting the experience criteria:a. Contract copy along with Invoice(s) with self-certification by the bidder that service/supplies against the invoices have been executed.b. Execution certificate by client with contract value.c. Any other document in support of contract execution like Third Party Inspection release note, etc.**Proof for Past Experience and Project Experience clause:** For fulfilling the experience criteria any one of the following documents may be considered as valid proof for meeting the experience criteria:a. Contract copy along with Invoice(s) with self-certification by the bidder that service/supplies against the invoices have been executed.b. Execution certificate by client with contract value.c. Any other document in support of contract execution like Third Party Inspection release note, etc.

#### 18. **Financial Criteria**

**NET WORTH:** Net Worth of the OEM should be positive as per the last audited financial statement.

#### 19. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC

Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

Additional Terms & Conditions :

1. Supply, delivery, installation & commissioning at DC-Gurgaon and DR-Secunderabad. including any Professional Services for Data Migration etc.
2. Vendor/OEM has to integrate additional Controllers including all cables and connectors and licenses required with the existing HNAs for smooth integration of the disks being procured now.
3. 67 nos of 7.2 SSD are to be supplied/installed at DC-Gurgaon
4. 67 nos of 7.2 SSD are to be supplied/installed at DR-Secunderabad.

### **Disclaimer/अस्वीकरण**

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

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

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

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



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

**---Thank You/धन्यवाद---**