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LIMITED RFP

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

FOR

**PROCUREMENT OF BACKUP MEDIA FOR DATA CENTRE CHENNAI AND DR SITE
MUMBAI.**

Last Date for receipt of bids	13.01.2022 at 03:00 PM
Date and time of opening of Technical bids	13.01.2022 at 03:30 PM

**NOTE: THIS IS LIMITED RFP AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE SAME WILL
BE SHARED WITH THE BIDDERS FINALIZED BY THE BANK.**



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SCHEDULE

1)	Tender Reference Number and Date	RFP Ref No.: CO/ITD/2048/R1/2021-22 dated 31.12.2021
2)	Last Date & Time for submission of Bids in Online & Offline Mode	<p>13.01.2022 at 03:00 PM</p> <p>Address for physical submission Chief Manager Indian Bank, Head Office, Information Technology Department, Second Floor, 66, Rajaji Salai, Chennai, Pin 600 001</p> <p>URL for Online submission of bid e-procurement portal: https://www.tenderwizard.in/indianbank</p>
3)	Documents to be submitted Online	<p>a. Eligibility Criteria, along with all supporting documents required.</p> <p>b. All Annexure as per this tender on Bidder's letter head with authorizing person's signature and Bidder seal on all pages.</p> <p>c. All supporting documents and product literature in support of Technical specifications.</p> <p>d. Relevant brochures</p> <p>f. Compliance to Technical Specifications.</p> <p>g. Any other information sought by the Bank with relevant to this tender</p>



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4)	Documents to be submitted physically by Bidders (Offline Mode)	<p>1. DD towards Cost of bid document</p> <p>(Alternatively bidders can transfer the cost of bid document in the following account number through NEFT/RTGS/IMPS/UPI etc.):</p> <p>Account No.: 743848138 Account Name: INDIAN BANK, H.O. TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT-II IFSC Code: IDIB000H003 Branch: Harbour</p> <p>Note: Companies registered as Micro/Small Units under MSE/NSIC should submit documentary proof for claiming exemption for Point No. 1.</p>
5)	Date of opening of Technical (Part I) Bids & Conformity to Eligibility Criteria	<p>13.01.2022 at 03:30 PM</p> <p>Technical Bids will be opened online through e-procurement portal: https://www.tenderwizard.in/indianbank</p>
6)	Date of Online Reverse Auction (Part II)	<p>Will be intimated (via email) after technical evaluation of the bids submitted.</p>
7)	RFP Cost	<p>Non-refundable Rs. 5,000/- in the form of DD favouring "Indian Bank" (Alternatively bidders can transfer the cost of bid document in the following account number through NEFT/RTGS/IMPS/UPI etc.):</p> <p>Account No.: 743848138 Account Name: INDIAN BANK, H.O. TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT-II IFSC Code: IDIB000H003 Branch: Harbour</p> <p>Mode of submission: (Offline for DD/Online for e-transfer)</p>
8)	Online Bid Submission Details	<p>This RFP will follow e-Procurement (e-Tendering) process and the same will be conducted by Bank's authorized e-Procurement service provider M/s. Antares Systems Limited through website: https://www.tenderwizard.in/indianbank</p>



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This RFP document can be downloaded by the bidders, as finalized by the Bank, from the website: <https://www.indianbank.in> and e-procurement portal: <https://www.tenderwizard.in/indianbank> .

Information regarding RFP will also be available on CPPP Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/> and no paper publication will be done for the information regarding publishing the RFP, however Clarifications, Modifications and Date of Extensions, if any, will be published in website: <https://www.indianbank.in> and e-procurement portal <https://www.tenderwizard.in/indianbank> only.

The term "Bid" & "Quote/Quotation" bears the same meaning in this RFP. This tender document is the property of Indian Bank & is not transferable.



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SECTION – I

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Indian Bank is interested in procurement of Backup Media for its Data Centre in Chennai and DR Site in Mumbai.

Bank will follow two bidding system. Part-I of the bid contains compliance details of the specifications for which quotation is called for. Bidders should enrol/register before participating through e-procurement website. Bids have to be submitted online only through e-procurement website. Part II – Commercial Bid will be called through Online Reverse Auction Process, Intimation will be given to all qualifying bidders about the date and time of reverse auction.

Bidders may submit their quotation for procurement of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges) for Data Centre, Chennai and DR Site, Mumbai, as specified in Part-I as per the following procedure:

1. Bidders should enrol/register before participating through website - <https://www.tenderwizard.in/indianbank>. Bids have to be submitted online only at the above mentioned website except for the items specified under point no. 4 of schedule. All the documents in support of eligibility criteria etc. are also to be scanned and uploaded along with the tender documents. Any other documents sent by any other mode will not be accepted.
2. Part I contains compliance details of the specifications for which quotation is called for. No column shall be left blank or altered. The bidders should also submit their indicative commercial bids as sought in the e-tendering system. The indicative commercials provided by the bidder during e-tendering process will be considered as online sealed bid. The indicative commercial bid of the technically qualified bidders will be opened by Bank Officials on the date of online reverse auction.
3. Part II – Commercial will be called through Online Reverse Auction Process. After technical evaluation, intimation will be given to all qualifying bidders about the date and time of reverse auction. Part II price breakup details to be submitted after online reverse auction process.
4. Part I to be uploaded online duly signed by the Authorized Signatory under the seal of the company in every page. Any correction should be authenticated by the same signatory. If insufficient or false information is furnished and/or if there is any deviation or non-compliance of the stipulated terms and conditions, the quotations will be liable for rejection. The price quoted should be unconditional and should not contain any strings attached thereto. Quotes, which do not conform to our specifications, will be liable for rejection and offers with a higher configuration will not attract any special consideration in deciding the vendor.
5. Bank has the right to accept or reject any quotation/cancel the e-tender at its sole discretion without assigning any reason thereof.



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6. **BENEFITS TO MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSEs) AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA and Bank's Policy:**

- As per the above policy, Bank reserves the rights to procure 25% of the total requirements, from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) provided such MSEs are complying with the eligibility criteria and technical specifications of the RFP, quote their price within the price band of L1+15% and agree to bring down their price to L1 price.
- If L1 bidder is an MSE, 100% procurement will be done from the L1 bidder subject to the other terms and conditions of the RFP.
- Special provision for Micro & Small Enterprises owned by Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes. 4% out of the 25% shall be allotted to such MSEs, if participated in the tender.
- Special provision for Micro & Small Enterprises owned by Women. 3% out of the 25% shall be allotted to such MSEs, if participated in the tender.
- MSEs are also exempted from payment of cost of bid documents and submission of bid security.
- To avail the above benefits, the bidder should have registered with District Industries Centres or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or Udyog Aadhar or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- Bidders seeking the above benefits shall submit the documentary proof for having registered with the above agencies (such as Entrepreneur's Memorandum – EM II) at the time of pre-bid meeting (in case want to attend the meeting) & during submission of the technical bids.
- The condition of prior turnover and prior experience may be relaxed for Start-ups (as defined by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) subject to meeting of quality & technical specifications and making suitable provisions in the bidding document (Rule 173 (i) of GFR 2017).

7. **RESTRICTION OF BIDDERS FROM COUNTRIES SHARING LAND BORDERS WITH INDIA:**

As per Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Public Procurement Division's office memorandum F.No.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020 and Bank's Policy, regarding insertion of Rule 144 (xi) in the General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid either as a single entity or as a member of a JV / Consortium with others, in any procurement whether of goods, services (including consultancy services and non-consultancy services) or works (including turnkey projects) only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. The Competent Authority for registration will be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal trade (DPIIT). Political & Security clearance from the Ministries of External and Home Affairs respectively will be mandatory.



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However, above condition shall not apply to bidders from those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects. Updated lists of countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are given in the website of the Ministry of External Affairs.

"The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority"

Definitions pertaining to "Restriction of Bidders from Countries sharing Land Borders with India" Clause Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.

"Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" means:

- a) An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- b) A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country;
or
- c) An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- d) An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
- e) An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
- f) A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
- g) A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above

"Beneficial owner" will be as under:

- i. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation

- a. Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of, or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company;
- b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholder's agreements or voting agreements;
- ii. In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;



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- iii. In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;
- iv. Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official.
- v. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

"Agent" is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons.

8. Please note that

- (i) The cost of preparing the bids, including visit / visits to the Bank is not reimbursable.
- (ii) The Bank is not bound to accept any of the bids submitted and the bank has the right to reject any/all bid/s or cancel the tender at any point without assigning any reason therefor.
- (iii) Bank reserves the right to negotiate with the lowest quoted bidder (L1bidder) for further reduction in price under exceptional circumstances.
- (iv) All pages of the Bid document, Clarifications/Amendments if any should be sealed and signed by the Authorized Signatory and kept with technical bid. A certificate to the effect that the Authorized Signatory has authority to bind the company should also be attached along with the technical bid.
- (v) The Authority/Bank shall not be liable for any omission, mistake or error in respect of any of the above or on account of any matter or thing arising out of or concerning or relating to RFP, Bidding Documents or the Bidding Process, including any error or mistake therein or in any information or data given by the Authority.
- (vi) Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate either Party to enter into any further Agreements.

After technical evaluation, intimation will be given to all qualifying bidders about the date and time of reverse auction.



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SECTION-II

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Introduction

The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications given in the Bidding Documents. If any element of doubt arises, the same should be clarified from the Bank before submitting the bid. Failure to furnish all information required by the Bidding Documents may result in the rejection of its bid and will be at the Bidder's own risk. Bank will not be responsible for the same.

2. Amendment of bidding documents

3.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Bank, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification(s) requested by a prospective Bidder, may modify the Bidding Document by modification(s) / amendment(s).

3.2 The amendments if any, will be published in the e-procurement website and will form part of the Bidding document.

3. Technical Bid

The Bidder shall furnish as part of its technical bid, documents establishing the bidder's eligibility to bid and its qualifications to perform the Contract, if its bid is accepted.

The documentary evidence of the Bidder's eligibility to bid and qualifications to perform the Contract if its bid is accepted, shall establish to the Bank's satisfaction that, the Bidder has the financial and technical capability necessary to perform the Contract and that, the Bidder meets the qualification requirements.

Any bid document not accompanied by the above will be rejected.

4. Financial Bid

1. The Bank finalize commercials through online reverse auction after evaluation of Part I after giving due notice to the technically qualified bidders.
2. The calling for quote does not confer any right on the bidder for being awarded any purchase order.

5. Clarification of Bids

During evaluation of the bids, the Bank may, at its discretion, seek clarification from the Bidder/s. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing/by email, and no change in the substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted.

The Bidder shall make his/her own interpretation of any and all information provided in the Bidding Document. The Bank shall not be responsible for the accuracy or completeness of such information and/or interpretation. Although certain information's are provided in the Bidding Document, however, bidder shall be responsible for obtaining and verifying all necessary data and information, as required by him. The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender in whole or in part without assigning any



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reason whatsoever. The Bank shall not be bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept any or more tenders in part. Decision of Bank in this regard shall be final.

6. Bid Security Declaration & Cost of Bid Document

The Bidder shall furnish, bid security declaration as per **Annexure-III**, certifying that they will not withdraw their bid during the period of bid validity specified in this RFP and will not fail or refuse to execute the Agreement and furnish the performance security as specified in the RFP.

Cost of Bid Document **Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** along with technical bid to be submitted in the form of DD favouring Indian Bank, payable at Chennai, if not participated in the pre-bid meeting, or through electronic transfer as detailed in schedule 7.

MSE/NSIC registered bidders are exempted from submitting the bid security. Such bidders should submit the copy of registration certificate and other document as proof which should be valid for the current period, along with declaration as per **Annexure -IV** duly signed by company secretary/Director of the concerned enterprise.

7. Evaluation Criteria

➤ General/Technical Evaluation

The Bank will examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the bids are generally in order.

Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis:

- 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.
- If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.

If the Supplier does not accept the correction of the errors, its quote will be rejected.

The Bank may waive any minor informality, non-conformity, or irregularity in a quote which does not constitute a material deviation.

Prior to the detailed evaluation, the Bank will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the bidding documents. For purposes of these Clauses, a substantially responsive bid is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the RFP without material deviations.

The Bidder should satisfy all the Eligibility Criteria mentioned in Section-III of this RFP.

Bank reserves the right to visit bidder's premises for evaluation of the product to be provided.



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➤ **Commercial evaluation**

Technically qualified Bidders alone will be intimated to participate in the Online Reverse Auction to identify lowest quoted (L1) Bidder.

In the reverse auction, the bidder will be required to quote only total cost as mentioned in the commercial bid format (Part-II of RFP). The price quoted should be inclusive of all charges but exclusive of taxes only. The bidder who quotes lowest amount will be identified as successful bidder. The successful bidder has to submit price break up as per commercial bid format within two (2) days, post completion of reverse auction directly to Bank duly signed by the authorised signatory. The unit price for each line item should be comparable to prevailing market rates.

8. Proposal Process Management

The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received in response to the RFP without assigning any reasons thereof. Also, the Bank reserves rights to revise the RFP, to request one or more re-submissions or clarifications from one or more Bidders, or to cancel the process in part or whole without assigning any reasons.

Additionally, Bank reserves the right to alter the requirements, in part or whole, during the RFP process, and without re-issuing the RFP. Each party shall be entirely responsible for its own costs and expenses that are incurred while participating in the RFP, subsequent presentations and any other meetings during the process.

9. Liabilities of Bank

This RFP is not an offer by Bank, but an invitation for bidder responses. No contractual obligation on behalf of Bank whatsoever shall arise from the RFP process unless and until a formal contract is signed and executed by duly authorized officials of Bank and the bidder.

10. Bid and Proposal Ownership

The Bid submitted and all supporting documentation/templates are the sole property of Indian Bank and should NOT be redistributed, either in full or in part thereof, without the prior written consent of Bank. Violation of this would be a breach of trust and may, inter-alia cause the Bidder to be irrevocably disqualified. The proposal and all supporting documentation submitted by the Bidder shall become the property of Indian Bank and will not be returned.

11. Bid Pricing Information

By submitting a signed bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder has arrived at the prices in its bid without agreement with any other bidder of this RFP for the purpose of restricting competition. The prices in the bid have not been disclosed and will not be disclosed to any other bidder of this RFP. No attempt by the Bidder, to induce any other bidder to submit or not to submit a bid for restricting competition, has occurred.



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**SECTION-III
CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

1) Scope of the Project

Supply of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges) for Data Centre, Chennai and DR Site, Mumbai.

Total requirement of Backup media at Data Centre and DR Site for the period of one year is listed below:

TYPE	QUANTITY		
	Data Centre	DR Site	TOTAL
LTO Ultrium 8 (IBM/HP/Sony/Fujifilm) Data Cartridge with barcode labels	350	100	450
LTO Ultrium 8 (IBM/HP/Sony/Fujifilm) Cleaning Cartridge with barcode labels	5	5	10

2) Eligibility Criteria

- The bidder should be authorized reseller of the quoted LTO Media. Supporting document to be submitted along with bid.
- The Bidder should not have been blacklisted by any Government Dept / PSU / Banks currently (declaration to be submitted by the bidder).

3) Project milestone and time line

On placement of the order, LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges should be delivered within 2 weeks from the date of order.

4) Warranty

- All Goods shall have the replacement warranty of 12 months from the date of delivery of Goods.
- If during the Warranty Period any Goods are found to be damaged or defective or not acceptable, they shall promptly be replaced by Bidder at its own cost on the request of Bank.

5) Place of Delivery

Complete address will be provided in the Purchase Order.



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6) Period of Validity of Bids

Bids should remain valid for the period of 90 days after the last date for submission of bid prescribed by the Bank. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Bank as non-responsive. Bank may seek extension of bid validity period, if required.

7) Payment Terms

100% of value of goods will be released within 30 days on submission of invoice along with proof of delivery signed by the officers of the bank. TDS will be deducted for the payment if applicable.

8) Insurance

The goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured against loss or damage incidental to transportation, storage and erection. The transit insurance shall be for an amount equal to 110 percent of the invoice value of the Goods from "Warehouse to final destination" on "All Risks" basis including War Risks and Strikes.

In case of discrepancy in hardware/software supplied, it is successful bidder's responsibility to replace/repair the equipment immediately even without recourse to the insurance.

If insurance policies for transit or storage cum erection insurance is not provided or not covering the period, from the last date of delivery of goods, then 0.1% of the invoice value will be deducted from the payment for each insurance.

9) Delays in the Supplier's Performance

- Delivery of the Goods and performance of Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Purchaser in the Schedule of Requirements.
- If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the Supplier's time for performance, with or without liquidated damages, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.



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10) Jurisdiction and Applicable Law

The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. Any dispute arising out of this contract will be under the jurisdiction of Courts of Law in Chennai. Compliance with labour and tax laws, etc. will be the responsibility of the service provider at their cost.

11) Liquidated Damages

If the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the Bank shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to 0.5% of the Invoice price of Goods & services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of 10%. If the goods are not delivered or Services are not performed in time, the Bank may consider termination of the contract.

12) Bank's right to accept or reject any bid or all bids

- The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any bid / all bids or annul the bidding process at any time prior to awarding contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.
- Bank reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions of this RFP duly informing the same before due date of the RFP.

16) Negotiation

Bank reserves the right to negotiate the L1 Price quoted by the vendors under exceptional circumstances.

17) Limitation of Liability

Supplier 's aggregate liability under the contract shall be limited to a maximum of the contract value. For the purpose for the section, contract value at any given point of time, means the aggregate value of the purchase orders placed by bank on the vendor that gave rise to claim, under this tender.

This limit shall not apply to third party claims for

- a. IP Infringement indemnity
- b. Bodily injury (including Death) and damage to real property and tangible property caused by vendor/s' gross negligence. If a third party asserts a claim against bank that a vendor product acquired under the agreement infringes a patent or copy right, vendor should defend bank against that claim and pay amounts finally awarded by a court against bank or included in a settlement approved by vendor.

For (a) and (b) above, the liability is limited to the Compensation awarded by court of law.



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19) Indemnity Clause

If at the time of the supplying, installing the equipment in terms of the present contract/order or subsequently it appears at any point of time that an infringement has occurred of any patents, trademarks or other rights claimed by any third party, then in respect of all costs, charges, expenses, losses and other damages which the Bank may suffer on account of such claim, the supplier shall indemnify the Bank and keep it indemnified on that behalf.

20) Disclaimer

The Bank and/or its officers, employees disown all liabilities or claims arising out of any loss or damage, whether foreseeable or not, suffered by any person acting on or refraining from acting because of any information including statements, information, forecasts, estimates or projections contained in this document or conduct ancillary to it whether or not the loss or damage arises in connection with any omission, negligence, default, lack of care or misrepresentation on the part of Bank and/or any of its officers, employees.

This RFP is not an agreement by the Authority to the prospective Bidders or any other person. All such costs and expenses will remain with the Bidder and the Authority shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by a Bidder in preparation or submission of the Bid, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding Process.

The information contained in this RFP document or any information provided subsequently to Bidder(s) whether verbally or in documentary form by or on behalf of the Bank, is provided to the Bidder(s) on the terms and conditions set out in this RFP document and all other terms and conditions subject to which such information is provided.

This RFP is neither an agreement nor an offer and is only an invitation by Bank to the interested parties for submission of bids. The purpose of this RFP is to provide the Bidder(s) with information to assist the formulation of their proposals. This RFP does not claim to contain all the information each bidder may require. Each Bidder should conduct its own investigations and analysis and should check the accuracy, reliability and completeness of the information in this RFP and where necessary obtain independent advice. Bank makes no representation or warranty and shall incur no liability under any law, statute, rules or regulations as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of this RFP. Bank may in its absolute discretion, but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information in this RFP.

This is not an offer by the Bank but only an invitation to bid in the selection process initiated by the Bank. No contractual obligation whatsoever shall arise from the RFP process until a formal contract is executed by the duly authorized signatory of the Bank and the Bidder.

21) Patent Rights

The Supplier shall indemnify the Bank against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.



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22) IT Act 2000

The equipment's to be quoted as per this tender should comply with the requirements under Information Technology Act 2000 and subsequent amendments and related Government/Reserve Bank India guidelines issued from time to time.

23) Intellectual Property Rights

Notwithstanding the disclosure of any confidential information by the disclosing party to the receiving party, the disclosing party shall retain title and all intellectual property and proprietary rights in the confidential information. No license under any trademark, patent or copyright or application for same which are or thereafter may be obtained by such party is either granted or implied by the conveying of confidential information.

Bidder warrants that the inputs provided shall not infringe upon any third party intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents and other intellectual property rights of any nature whatsoever. Bidder warrants that the deliverables shall not infringe upon any third party intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents and other intellectual property rights of any nature whatsoever.

In the event that the Deliverables become the subject of claim of violation or infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights, bidder shall at its choice and expense: [a] procure for Bank the right to continue to use such deliverables; [b] replace or modify such deliverables to make them non-infringing, provided that the same function is performed by the replacement or modified deliverables as the infringing deliverables; or [c] if the rights to use cannot be procured or the deliverables cannot be replaced or modified, accept the return of the deliverables and reimburse bank for any amounts paid to bidder for such deliverables, along with the replacement costs incurred by Bank for procuring an equivalent equipment in addition to the penalties levied by Bank. However, Bank shall not bear any kind of expense, charge, fees or any kind of costs in this regard. Notwithstanding the remedies contained herein, the bidder shall be responsible for payment of penalties in case service levels are not met because of inability of the bank to use the proposed product.

The indemnification obligation stated in this clause apply only in the event that the indemnified party provides the indemnifying party prompt written notice of such claims, grants the indemnifying party sole authority to defend, manage, negotiate or settle such claims and makes available all reasonable assistance in defending the claims [at the expenses of the indemnifying party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither party is authorized to agree to any settlement or compromise or the like which would require that the indemnified party make any payment or bear any other substantive obligation without the prior written consent of the indemnified party. The indemnification obligation stated in this clause reflects the entire liability of the parties for the matters addressed thereby.

The bidder acknowledges that business logics, work flows, delegation and decision making processes of Bank are of business sensitive nature and shall not be disclosed/referred to other clients, agents or distributors.

24) Acceptance of Purchase Order

Successful Bidder has to submit the acceptance of the purchase order within 7 days from the issue of Purchase order, duly signed by the authorized signatory.



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25) Settlement of Disputes

- a. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Bank and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such disputes or difference by mutual consultation.
- b. If after 30 days the parties have failed to resolve their disputes or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Bank or the supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given.
- c. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this clause shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the goods under the contract.
- d. Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules of procedure.

The dispute resolution mechanism to be applied shall be as follows:

- (a) In case of dispute or difference arising between the Purchaser and a Supplier relating to any matter arising out of or connected with this agreement, such dispute or difference shall be settled in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of 3 arbitrators one each to be appointed by the Purchaser and the Supplier; the third Arbitrator shall be chosen by the two Arbitrators so appointed by the Parties and shall act as Presiding Arbitrator. In case of failure of the two arbitrators appointed by the parties to reach upon a consensus within a period of 30 days from the appointment of the presiding Arbitrator, the Presiding Arbitrator shall be appointed by the Indian Banks' Association, India which shall be final and binding on the parties.
- (b) If one of the parties fails to appoint its arbitrator within 30 days after receipt of the notice of the appointment of its Arbitrator by the other party, then the Indian Banks' Association shall appoint the Arbitrator. A certified copy of the order of the Indian Banks' Association making such an appointment shall be furnished to each of the parties.
- (c) Arbitration proceedings shall be held at Chennai, India, and the language of the arbitration proceedings and that of all documents and communications between the parties shall be English.
- (d) The decision of the majority of arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both parties. The cost and expenses of Arbitration proceedings will be paid as determined by the Arbitral Tribunal. However, the expenses incurred by each party in connection with the preparation, presentation etc. of its proceedings as also the fees and expenses paid to the arbitrator appointed by such party or on its behalf shall be borne by each party itself.
- (e) Where the value of the contract is Rs. 10 million and below, the disputes or differences arising shall be referred to the Sole Arbitrator. The Sole Arbitrator shall be appointed by agreement between the parties; failing such agreement, by the appointing authority namely the Indian Banks' Association.
- (f) Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein,



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- the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligation under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- the Bank shall pay the supplier any monies due to the supplier.

Submitting to arbitration may be considered as an additional remedy and it does not preclude Parties to seek redressal/other legal recourse.

26) Right to Alter Quantities

The Bank may at its discretion,

- a) Increase the requirement up to 10% at the time of placing order with vendor and, Or
- b) Decrease the requirement up to 10% at the time of placing order with vendor
- c) Repeat order can be placed within 1 year from the date of last supply date of original purchase order subject to no downward trend in prices and the cumulative repeat order quantity should not exceed more than 100% of original quantity as mentioned in original purchase order.

27) Applicable Law

Laws of India and any other guidelines having the force of law in India will be applicable.

28) Termination for Convenience

Bank, by 90 days written notice sent to the Successful 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 bank's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Successful bidder under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

The Equipments that are delivered in working condition and ready for deployment as on date of service provider's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the bank at the Contract terms and prices.

29) Termination for Default

The Bank, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by 30 days written notice of default sent to the Supplier, may terminate this Contract in whole or in part:

- a. if the successful bidder fails to deliver any or all of the Goods and Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser;
- b. if the successful bidder fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.
- c. If the successful bidder, in the judgement of the Purchaser has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.
- d. In case of successful Bidders revoking or cancelling their Bid or varying any of the terms in regard thereof without the consent of the Bank in writing.



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For the purpose of this clause:

"corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and

"fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Bank, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Bank of the benefits of free and open competition.

In the event the Bank terminates the Contract in whole or in part, the Bank may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Bank for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

30) Force Majeure

The Successful bidder shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages, 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. For purposes of this clause, "Force Majeure" means an event beyond reasonable control of the Successful bidder and not involving the Successful bidder's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not restricted to, acts of the Bank in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes. Delay by sub suppliers of vendor to Vendor will not be considered as cause of force Majeure.

If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Successful bidder shall promptly notify the Bank in writing of such condition and the cause thereof but in any case not later than 10 (Ten) days from the moment of their beginning. Unless otherwise directed by the Bank in writing, the Successful bidder shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

If the impossibility of complete or partial performance of an obligation lasts for more than 6 (six) months, either party hereto reserves the right to terminate the contract totally or partially upon giving prior written notice of 30 (thirty) days to the other party of the intention to terminate without any liability other than reimbursement on the terms provided in the agreement for the goods received or complete transition / handover to the in-coming Vendor / Service Provider.

31) Confidentiality

The supplier either during the term or after the expiration of this contract shall not disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the project, the services, this contract, or the business or operations without the prior written consent of the Bank.



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32) Negligence

In connection with the work or contravenes the provisions of other Terms, if the selected bidder neglects to execute the work with due diligence or expedition or refuses or neglects to comply with any reasonable order given to him in writing by the Bank, in such eventuality, the Bank may after giving notice in writing to the selected bidder calling upon him to make good the failure, neglect or contravention complained of, within such times as may be deemed reasonable and in default of the said notice, the Bank shall have the right to cancel the Contract holding the selected bidder liable for the damages that the Bank may sustain in this behalf. Thereafter, the Bank may make good the failure at the risk and cost of the selected bidder.

33) General Terms

- All pages of the Bid Document, Clarifications/Amendments if any should be signed by the Authorized Signatory (POA proof to be submitted). A certificate of authorization should also be attached along with the bid.
- The Bank is not bound to accept any of the proposals submitted and the Bank has the right to reject any/all proposal/s or cancel the tender without assigning any reason therefore.
- The bid should be valid for 90 days from the date of submission of bid.
- The service provider has to provide details of single point of contact viz. name, designation, address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile no., fax no. etc.
- Supplier has to provide technical documents, brochure etc. for all the items quoted.



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**SECTION-IV
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS FOR E-TENDERING**

1. GENERAL

These Instructions for e-Tendering supplement other terms and conditions of this tender.

2. INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. RULES FOR WEB PORTAL ACCESS

1. Bidder should be in possession of Digital Certificate in the name of company/bidder with capability of signing and encryption for participating in the e-tender. Bidders may use Digital Certificates issued in the name of individuals upon submission of authorization certificate from the company for the same to the e-tendering service provider and prior approval from Bank officials. Bidders are advised to verify their digital certificates with the service provider at least two days before due date of submission and confirm back to Bank.
2. e-tendering will be conducted on a specific web portal website - <https://www.tenderwizard.in/indianbank> meant for this purpose with the help of the Service Provider identified by the Bank as detailed above.
3. Bidders will participate in e-tendering event from their own office/place of their choice. Internet connectivity/browser settings and other paraphernalia requirements shall have to be ensured by Bidder themselves.
4. In the event of failure of power & internet connectivity (due to any reason whatsoever it may be) at bidder end either the service provider or Bank is not responsible.
5. In order to ward-off such contingent situation, Bidders are advised to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up power supply, connectivity whatever required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and still be able to participate in the e-Tendering process successfully.
6. However, the Bidders are requested to not to wait till the last moment to quote their bids to avoid any such complex situations.
7. Failure of power at the premises of bidders during the e-Tendering cannot be the cause for not participating in the e-Tendering.
8. On account of this, the time for the e-tendering cannot be extended and Bank is not responsible for such eventualities.



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9. Bank and/or Service Provider will not have any liability to Bidders for any interruption or delay in access to site of e-tendering irrespective of the cause.
10. Bank's e-tendering website will not allow any bids to be submitted after the deadline for submission of bids. In the event of the specified date and time for the submission of bids, being declared a holiday/strike for the bank, e-tendering website will receive the bids up to the appointed time as mentioned in point no. 2 of schedule, however physical documents, to be submitted offline, can be submitted on the next working day up to 03.00 PM on next working day. Extension/ advancement of submission date and time will be at the sole discretion of the Bank.
11. However, during the submission of bid, if any bidder faces technical issues and was unable to submit the bid, in such case the Bank reserves its right to grant extension for bid submission by verifying the merits of the case and after checking necessary details from Service Provider.

2.2. REGISTRATION

To use the Bank's e-tendering Portal (<https://www.tenderwizard.in/indianbank>), bidder needs to register on the e-tendering portal. The bidder should visit the home-page of the portal and to the Portal Enrolment for new bidder link.

The following steps are to be followed during the registration process

- Fill all the relevant and requisite details to complete the Enrolment form provided in the Bank's e- tendering portal
- Upload the scan copy of the PAN Card and GST Registration certificate
- Acknowledgement copy will be generated with user id & password & the same will be sent to their registered email id.
- After verification by department/service provider, the id will be activated.
- At the first login, DSC details will be automatically captured by the system.
- Clarification/ Amendments and Extension of last date of bid submission (if any) will be uploaded in the e-tendering portal under Corrigendum/ Amendment.

Training to the Bidder for participating in the reverse auction & support required if any for online bid submission through e-tendering Website will be provided by the service provider M/s. Antares Systems Limited.

Note: Please contact M/s. Antares Systems Limited's support desk (as given below), to get your registration accepted/activated and for further clarifications.

Support Desk Contact Details

M/s. Antares Systems Limited
#24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block
Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore – 560 079.
Support Contact No. 080-40482100, 99432 77499, 89519 44383
Support Email: gunaseelan.m@antaressystems.com



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2.3. SUBMISSION OF BIDS THROUGH E-TENDERING PORTAL

The Bid documents, to be uploaded as part of online bid submission, are as follows:

- Eligibility Criteria, along with all supporting documents required.
- All Annexure as per this tender on Bidder's letter head with authorizing person's signature and Bidder seal on all pages.
- All supporting documents and product literature in support of Technical specifications.
- Relevant brochures
- Compliance to Technical Specifications as per Technical Bid.
- Any other information sought by the Bank with relevant to this tender

Bidder should upload all the copies of relevant documents without fail in support of their bid and as per the instructions given in tender documents. If the files to be uploaded are in PDF format, ensure to upload it in "Searchable" PDF Format. After filling data in predefined forms bidders need to click on final submission link to submit their encrypted bid.

Please take care to scan documents so that total size of documents to be uploaded remains minimum. **All documentation evidence provided to the Bank shall be in PDF Format. The Scanned Documents shall be OCR enabled for facilitating "search" on the scanned document.** Utmost care may be taken to name the files/documents to be uploaded on e-tendering portal.

2.4. BID RELATED INFORMATION

Bidders must ensure that all documents uploaded on e-tendering portal as files or zipped folders, contain valid files and are not corrupt or damaged due to any processing at bidder PC system like zipping etc. It shall be the responsibility of bidder themselves for proper extractability of uploaded zipped files.

Any error/virus creeping into files/folder from client end PC system cannot be monitored by e-tender software/server and will be bidder's responsibility only.

2.5. OFFLINE SUBMISSIONS

In addition to uploading the documents in our e-Tendering portal, Bidders should also submit the following in a sealed envelope, super scribing with the tender Reference number, due date, Name of the Bidder, etc.

- DD towards Cost of bid document (Bidders may also remit the amount in the account number mentioned in Schedule 7)

Note: Companies registered as Micro/Small Units under MSE/NSIC should submit documentary proof for claiming exemption for Cost of Bid document.

The bidder is requested to submit the original documents (RFP Cost/MSE Certificate) in a Sealed Envelope on or before **13.01.2022, 03.00 PM** to the address mentioned under schedule 2 of this tender. The envelope shall be super scribed as "**Request for**



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Proposal for Procurement of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges with Barcode Labels) for Data Centre and DR Site.” and the words ‘DO NOT OPEN BEFORE (13.01.2022 at 03.30 PM)’.

2.6. OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

For further instructions like system requirements and manuals, the bidder should visit the e-tendering portal (<https://www.tenderwizard.in/indianbank>), click on System Requirement Manual/ User Manual.

The following ‘Four Key Instructions’ for bidders must be assiduously adhered to

- a.** Obtain individual Digital Signing Certificate (DSC or DC) well in advance before tender submission deadline on e-tendering portal.
- b.** Register your organization on e-tendering portal well in advance before tender submission deadline on e-tendering portal
- c.** Get your organization’s concerned executives trained on e-tendering portal well in advance before tender submission deadline on e-tendering portal
- d.** Submit your bids well in advance of tender submission deadline on e-tendering portal (Bank will not be responsible any problem arising out of internet connectivity issues).

Note: While the first three instructions mentioned above are especially relevant to first-time users of the e-tendering portal, the fourth instruction is relevant at all times.



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SECTION-V

PART I - Functional and Technical Requirements

Date:

The Asst. General Manager
CO: Information Technology Department
Indian Bank
254-260 Avvai Shanmugam Salai
Chennai 600 014.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for Proposal for Procurement of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges with Barcode Labels) for Data Centre and DR Site.

Ref: Your RFP No. CO/ITD/2048/R1/2021-22 dated 31.12.2021

Referring to your above RFP, we submit the compliance details of the specifications given below:

S. No.	Particulars	LTO8 Make (IBM/FUJIFILM /HP/ SONY)	LTO8 type	Compliance (Y/N)
1	Type of Data cartridge with label		LTO Ultrium 8 data cartridge	
2	Type of Cleaning cartridge with label		LTO Ultrium 8 Cleaning cartridge	

List of deviations from the required specifications:

- 1)
- 2)

(If left blank, it is treated that there are no deviations in the compliance of specifications)



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We comply with all requirements, specifications, terms and conditions mentioned in the Bid Document except for the deviations mentioned above.

We agree for the time frame for completion of activities as per your above bid.

We agree to the terms of payment mentioned in your bid.

We submit that we shall abide by your terms and conditions governing the quotation.

We submit that the details given above are true to the best of our knowledge.

For

(Authorized Signatory)

Office Seal

Name:

Date:

Designation:

Mobile No:

E-mail ID:

Business Address:

Telephone No:

Place:



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PART - II

Commercial Bid (To be submitted after Online Reverse Auction)

The Asst. General Manager
CO: Information Technology Department
Indian Bank
254-260 Avvai Shanmugam Salai
Chennai 600 014.

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Request for Proposal for Procurement of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges with Barcode Labels) for Data Centre and DR Site.

Ref: 1. Your RFP No. RFP No. CO/ITD/2048/R1/2021-22 dated 31.12.2021
2. Online Reverse Auction Dated _____

Further to the online reverse auction conducted on _____, we submit hereunder the price details as per the specifications given in Part-I.

(Amount in Rupees, Exclusive of Taxes)

TYPE	QUANTITY			Unit Price	Total Price
	Data Centre (a)	DR Site (b)	TOTAL c= (a+b)	(d)	e= (d*c)
LTO 8 (IBM/HP/Sony/Fujifilm) Data Cartridge with barcode labels	350	100	450		
LTO 8 (IBM/HP/Sony/Fujifilm) Cleaning Cartridge with barcode labels	5	5	10		



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Total Cost to be quoted in reverse auction = Rs.....

#Price is inclusive of all charges but exclusive of GST. TDS if any, will be deducted from the payment.

Total Amount in words: Rupees _____

We submit that we shall abide by the details given above and terms and conditions given in Bid document.

For

(Authorized Signatory)

Office Seal

Name:

Date:

Designation:

Mobile No:

E-mail ID:

Business Address:

Telephone No:

Place:



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ANNEXURE -I

1. BID FORM

FORM OF BID

(Bidders are required to furnish the Form of Bid)

Date:

To

Indian Bank
Corporate Office,
Information Technology Department
254-260, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah,
Chennai 600 014, India.

Sub: Request for Proposal for procurement of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges with Barcode Labels) for Data Centre and DR Site.

Ref: RFP No. CO/ITD/2048/R1/2021-22 dated 31.12.2021

Having examined the Bidding Documents, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to.....
..... (Description of Goods and Services), in conformity with the said Bidding Documents.

We undertake, if our bid is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

We agree to abide by this for the bid validity period specified and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period. We agree to extend the Bid Validity Period, if required.

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

We undertake that, in competing for (and, if the award is made to us, in executing) the above contract, we will strictly observe the laws against fraud and corruption in force in India.

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



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We confirm that we comply with the qualification criteria of the bidding documents and are submitting proof of the same along with bid.

Dated thisday of2021

Signature

.....

(In the Capacity of)

Duly authorised to sign bid for and on behalf of

(Name & Address of Bidder)

.....

Mobile:

Email



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Annexure -II

SELF DECLARATION – BLACKLISTING

To,
Assistant General Manager
Information Technology Department
Indian Bank, Corporate Office
254-260 Avvai Shanmugam Salai
Royapettah, Chennai- 600 014, India.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for Proposal for Procurement of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges with Barcode Labels) for Data Centre and DR Site.

Ref: Your RFP No. CO/ITD/2048/R1/2021-22 dated 31.12.2021

We hereby certify that; we have not been blacklisted by any Government Dept. / PSU / Banks currently.

Signature of Authorized Official

Name and Designation with Office Seal

Place:

Date:

Name:



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**Annexure-III
BID SECURITY DECLARATION**

To
Assistant General Manager
Information Technology Department
Indian Bank, Corporate Office
254-260 Avvai Shanmugam Salai
Royapettah, Chennai- 600 014, India.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for Proposal for Procurement of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges with Barcode Labels) for Data Centre and DR Site.

Ref: Your RFP No. CO/ITD/2048/R1/2021-22 dated 31.12.2021.

We declare that, we will not withdraw our bid during the period of bid validity specified in this RFP and we will not fail or refuse to execute the Agreement and furnish the performance security as specified in the RFP.

In case we fail to execute the terms of agreement /contract to the satisfaction of the Bank, we understand that the Bank may take appropriate suitable steps for our organisation.

Signature of Authorized Official

Name and Designation with Office Seal

Place:

Date:



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**ANNEXURE – IV
DECLARATION FOR MSE BENEFITS**

(To be submitted on the letter head of the bidder signed by Director/Company Secretary)

To,
Assistant General Manager
Information Technology Department
Indian Bank, Corporate Office
254-260 Avvai Shanmugam Salai
Royapettah, Chennai- 600 014, India.

Sub: Request for Proposal for Procurement of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges with Barcode Labels) for Data Centre and DR Site.

Ref: Your RFP No. CO/ITD/2048/R1/2021-22 dated 31.12.2021.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to our bid submitted in response to your Request for Proposal (RFP) Ref. No. CO/ITD/2048/R1/2021-22 dated 31.12.2021 floated for procurement of Backup Media for its Data Centre in Chennai and DR Site in Mumbai. We have carefully gone through the contents of the above referred RFP and hereby undertake and confirm that, as per the Govt. Of India guidelines, we are eligible to avail the following MSE benefits in response to your RFP floated, as referred above.

- a) Issue of Tender Documents to MSEs free of Cost

In case, at any later stage, it is found or established that, the above undertaking is not true then Bank may take any suitable actions against us viz. Legal action, Cancellation of Notification of Award/contract (if issued any), Blacklisting & debarment from future tender/s etc.

Yours Sincerely
For M/s _____

Signature
Name:
Designation: Director/Company Secretary
Place:
Date:
Seal & Stamp



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ANNEXURE-V

**DECLARATION ON PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER OF A COUNTRY WHICH SHARES A
LAND BORDER WITH INDIA**

**(THE BIDDER SHOULD GIVE THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING/CERTIFICATE ON ITS
LETTER HEAD)**

To,
Assistant General Manager
Information Technology Department
Indian Bank, Corporate Office
254-260 Avvai Shanmugam Salai
Royapettah, Chennai- 600 014, India.

Date

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for Proposal for Procurement of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges with Barcode Labels) for Data Centre and DR Site.

Ref: Your RFP No. CO/ITD/2048/R1/2021-22 dated 31.12.2021.

We have read the clause regarding restriction on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India as per the O.M.No.F.No.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020; We certify that << name of the bidder>> & << name of the OEM>> are not from such a country or, if from such a country, have been registered with the Competent Authority. We hereby certify that we and our OEM fulfils all requirements in this regard and are eligible to be considered. [Evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached, wherever applicable]

Signature of Authorized Official

Name and Designation with Office Seal

Place:

Date:



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ANNEXURE-VI

DELIVERY CERTIFICATE

Date:

Sub: Certificate of Delivery of Backup Media (LTO Ultrium 8 Data and Cleaning Cartridges with Barcode Labels) for Data Centre and DR Site.

1. This is to certify that the equipment as detailed below has/have been received in good condition along with all the standard and special accessories (subject to remarks in Para No. 2) and a set of spares in accordance with the Contract/Specifications. The same has been installed and commissioned.

(a) Contract No. _____ dated _____

(b) Description of the equipment: LTO 8 Tapes

(c) Quantity _____

(d) Date of delivery _____

2. Details of accessories/spares not yet supplied:

2. The proving test has been done to our entire satisfaction and operators have been trained as per contract terms.

Signature _____

Name _____

Designation with stamp _____



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CHECKLIST

S.No.	Criteria	Documents to be submitted as proof
1	The bidder should be authorized reseller of the quoted LTO Media.	Supporting document to be submitted along with bid.
2	The Bidder should not have been blacklisted by any Government Department / PSU / Banks currently.	Self-Declaration as per the format given in Annexure-II should be attached.
3	Technical Compliance	Compliance to be given as per Part - I
4	Bid Security Declaration	Bid Security Declaration as per Annexure-III
5	Bid Form	As per Annexure-I
6	Escalation Matrix of Bidder	Escalation Matrix of Bidder to be submitted on bidder's letter head
7	Declaration regarding Land Border Compliance	Declaration to be submitted as per Annexure-V
8	Declaration regarding MSE Benefits (If Applicable)	Declaration to be submitted as per Annexure-IV
9	Indicative Commercial Bid	Indicative Commercial Bid as per Part-II
10	Copy of RFP & Clarifications and amendments issued by the Bank	To be sealed and signed by the Authorised Official of the Bidder

