

**TENDER REF NO.1/567/2022 - PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PVC+ PETG EPIC**

Sl.No.	Bid Page No	Bid Clause	Existing Clause details	Query/Suggestion/Clarification sought	Remarks
<b>Bidder-1</b>					
1	Page no.02	Category of Bidder - Bidder should be "PVC Card Manufacturer and Security Printer" and should have a capacity for personalization	a. Visa Card or Master Card or RuPay or Aadhaar Card. b. ISO 27001 and ISO 9001	As per the EPIC Guidelines Dated 18th Jan 2022, Serial No. 6 and Page No. 2 They have clearly mentioned that, Who are currently supplying "Visa Card or Master Card or Rupay Card or RBI or IBA or PVC Aadhaar Card are eligible to participate in this tender". According to the ECI Guidelines IBA is also eligible to participate in the tender. Request you to confirm the same.	The word RBI or IBA is included. Corrigendum will be issued.
2	Page no 17		Envelope to be confirmed	On Pg. no 17 Plain envelope is mentioned and on Pg. no 18 Window envelope is mentioned.	Window envelope. Tender Condition Confirmed.
3			Place of delivery	Please confirm whether to be delivered to DEO or CEO Office.	DEO Office. Tender Condition Confirmed.
4			Envelope, Welcome Letter, Voter Guide matter is not visible properly.	Please provide proper Design & matter for preparation of Welcome Letter and Voter Pledge.	Enclosed in the Tender document as Annexure-X on pages 119 to 124. Tender Condition Confirmed.
<b>Bidder-2</b>					
1	31/148	ELIGIBILITY/ QUALIFICATION CRITERIA and technical evaluation	Category of Bidder - Bidder should be "PVC Card Manufacturer and Security Printer" and should have a capacity for personalization. Visa Card or Master Card or RuPay or Aadhaar Card.	Category of Bidder - Bidder should be "PVC Card Manufacturer and Security Printer" and should have a capacity for personalization. Visa Card or Master Card or RuPay or Aadhaar Card or PVC EPIC Card. Please Consider PVC Epic card Manufacturer also in this Qualification Criteria for more bidder participation.	Tender Condition Confirmed.
<b>Bidder-3</b>					
1	31-32	Chapter-II, ELIGIBILITY/QUALIFICATION CRITERIA and technical evaluation, Table-1, Point No.-2	Category of Bidder should be "PVC Card Manufacturer and Security Printer" and should have capacity of personalization. ----- Visa Card or Master Card or RuPay or RBI or IBA or PVC Aadhaar Card having or ISO 27001 and ISO 9001 Certificate	This clause of RFP is favorable to the card manufacturers only as they use large offset printers to print PVC cards. In India there are few card manufacturer who are doing similar nature of work. However, these card manufacturers prefer a large volume of static data printing for smooth operation, which can easily be provided by a few states that are rich in population, leading the other states to face the challenges listed below. • Dependency on card manufacturer: Department will always depend upon the card manufacturer, even for emergency cards. • Delay in printing and delivery: Since all Indian states are sharing the data with card manufacturers for printing, it will increase the workload as they will prefer large volumes of static data for printing, which may result in delayed delivery. • Data Security: In India, PVC card manufacturers are limited and present in only a few states. There will always be chances of a security breach. For timely printing and delivery of printed EPIC card along with EPIC KIT We would like to propose setting up centralized or decentralized Desktop Farm Printing for onsite personalization of pre-printed EPIC cards. Pre-printed EPIC card along with EPIC KIT will be also provided by vendor and vendor should have exclusive tie up with card manufacturer. So, kindly delete this clause or allow joint venture or consortium or exclusive tie up with Card manufacturer and consider MAF from card manufacturer.	Tender Condition Confirmed.
2	34	Chapter-II, ELIGIBILITY/QUALIFICATION CRITERIA and technical evaluation, Table-1, Point No.-7	Bidder in house capacity Bidder should have installed capacity to manufacture personalized cards on PVC core /sheet with all security features of not less than 25,000 per day in case of continuous updation throughout the year and minimum of 1 lakh in case of annual special summary revision EPIC requirements.	For wider participation kindly allow exclusive tie up with card manufacturer for pre-printed EPIC card and consider MAF from OEM. Also consider their infrastructure facility.	Tender Condition Confirmed.

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3	35	Chapter-II, ELIGIBILITY/QUALIFICATION CRITERIA and technical evaluation, Table-1, Point No.-9	Bidder should have the facility and experience of printing with variable data and Hologram Hot Stamping.	For wider participation kindly allow exclusive tie up with card manufacturer for pre-printed EPIC card and consider MAF from OEM. Also consider their infrastructure facility.	Tender Condition Confirmed.
4	36	Chapter-II, ELIGIBILITY/QUALIFICATION CRITERIA and technical evaluation, Table-1, Point No.-12	The printer should have in house facilities for: a) Printing voter guides b) Envelope making and printing c) capacity of auto enveloping.	For wider participation kindly allow exclusive tie up with card manufacturer for pre-printed EPIC card and consider MAF from OEM. Also consider their infrastructure facility.	Tender Condition Confirmed.
5	38	TECHNICAL EVALUATION Table - 2 Technical evaluation sheet, Point No. 1.2	Quality of Machines (How to meet the required output per day with working sheet)	For wider participation kindly allow exclusive tie up with card manufacturer for pre-printed EPIC card and consider MAF from OEM. Also consider their infrastructure facility.	Tender Condition Confirmed.
6	51	6. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Page 51	Earnest money deposit of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) shall be paid only online through the www.tntenders.gov.in. - Pre-Qualification document not accompanied with online Earnest Money Deposit will be rejected as 'Non-responsive' tender.	1. EMD / Bid Security should also be allowed to be submitted in the shape of Bank Guarantee and format of the same should also be provided, which is not given in the RFP.  2. For preparation of Bank Guarantee, bank details of the beneficiary would be required, which is again not given in the RFP.  Requested to please provide format of Bank Guarantee for EMD along with bank details.	EMD should be paid through online mode only. Tender Condition Confirmed.
7		8. Performance Security, Page 53-54	ii) Empaneled Service provider shall have to submit additional PBG @ 10 per cent of the cost of the additional allocated volume of work, in case such allocation is required and mutually agreed.	Performance Security should be equal to original Performance Security i.e. 1% of the assessed project value of the contract for the bidder estimated on the basis of finalized rates	Tender Condition Confirmed.
<b>Bidder-4</b>					
1	18	Chapter-1 SOW Specification of card	d. Lamination (Overly) Mat finish	Please clarify on the card finish as Glossy or Mat as other states are going with Glossy finish cards only.	Mat Finishing. Tender Condition confirmed.
2	29	c. Role of DEO for this Bid	Hologram supply	Please clarify whether the hologram will be supplied directly to printer premises or need to collect from CEO office in person.	Collect from the CEO office. Tender Condition Confirmed.