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The Senior Manager (Project Purchase)

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Open Tender Reference No: MS/RAHUL/019/2024/SIIPORTAL

GEM NAR ID: GEM/GARPTS/29042024/UYSNXQ37JGDZ

Due Date/Time: 28.05.2024@ 3:00 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, digitally signed online bids are invited in two bid system from Class-I Local Suppliers and Class II Local Suppliers, for the supply of: "SII PORTAL HOSTING, MANAGEMENT, ISSUE RESOLUTION AND NEW CHANGES" Conforming to the specifications given in Annexure -A.

Tender Documents may be downloaded from Central Public Procurement Portal <u>https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</u>. Aspiring Bidders who have not enrolled / registered in e-procurement should enroll / register before participating through the website <u>https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</u>. The portal enrolment is free of cost. Bidders are advised to go through instructions provided at **"Help for Vendors"**. [Special Instructions to the Vendors / Bidders for the e-submission of the bids online through this eProcurement Portal"]

Bidders can access tender documents on the website (For searching in the NIC site, kindly go to Tender Search option and type 'IIT Madras'. Thereafter, click on "GO" button to view all IIT Madras tenders). Select the appropriate tender and fill them with all relevant information and submit the completed tender document online on the website <u>https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</u> as per the schedule attached.

<u>No manual bids will be accepted.</u> All tender documents including Technical and Financial bids should be submitted in the E-procurement portal.

1)	Pre-bid Meeting Details	:	If required will be intimated
2)	ICSR Vendor Registration	:	Vendor registration: Vendor registration with IC&SR (IITM) is mandatory for bidders to participate in tenders. ** For Vendor Registration & Guidelines, Please follow the website : https://icandsr.iitm.ac.in/vendorportal; Helpdesk: vendorhelpdesk@icsrpis.iitm.ac.in

Last date for receipt of tender	:	28.05.2024@ 3:00 PM
Date & time of opening of tender	••	29.05.2024@ 3:00 PM

# **<u>3. Instructions to the Bidder:</u>**

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Searching for tender documents	:	• There are various search options built in the CPP Portal, to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters. These parameters could include Tender ID, organization name, location, date, value, etc. There is also an option of advanced search for tenders, wherein the bidders may combine a number of search parameters such as organization name, form of contract, location, date, other keywords etc. to search for a tender published on the CPP Portal.					
		• Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in they may download the required documents / tender schedules These tenders can be moved to the respective "My Tender" folder This would enable the CPP Portal to intimate the bidders through SMS / email in case there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.					
		• The bidder should make a note of the <b>unique Tender ID</b> assigned to each tender, in case they want to obtain any clarification / help from the Helpdesk.					
Assistance to bidders	:	<ul> <li>Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contact person indicated in the tender.</li> <li>Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to CPP Portal in general may be directed to the 24x7 CPP Portal Helpdesk. The contact number for the helpdesk is [0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005]</li> </ul>					
Enrollment Process	:	REGISTRATION					
to Bidders	•	<ul> <li>Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal <u>URL:https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</u> by clicking on "Online Bidder Enrollment". Enrollment on the CPP Portal is free of charge.</li> <li>As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.</li> <li>Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication from the CPP Portal.</li> <li>Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class II or Class III Certificates with signing key usage) issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India (e.g. Sify / TCS / nCode / eMudhra etc.)</li> <li>Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSCs to others which may lead to misuse.</li> </ul>					
	Assistance to bidders Enrollment Process	documentsAssistance to biddersEnrollmentProcess:					

			entering their user ID / password and the password of the DSC /			
			<ul> <li>Possession of a Valid Class II/III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the form of smart card/e-token in the company's name is a prerequisite for registration and participating in the bid submission activities through https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</li> <li>Digital Signature Certificates can be obtained from the authorized certifying agencies, details of which are available in the web site https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app under the "Information about DSC".</li> </ul>			
<b>D</b> )	Preparation of bids	:	• Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.			
			• Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Please note the number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.			
			• Bidder, in advance, should prepare the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document / schedule and generally shall be in PDF / XLS formats as the case may be. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option.			
			• To avoid the time and effort required in uploading the same set of standard documents which are required to be submitted as a part of every bid, a provision of uploading such standard documents (e.g. PAN card copy, GSTIN Details, annual reports, auditor certificates etc.) has been provided to the bidders. Bidders can use "My <b>Documents</b> " area available to them to upload such documents. These documents may be directly submitted from the "My <b>Documents</b> " area while submitting a bid, and need not be uploaded again and again. This will lead to a reduction in the time required for bid submission process.			
E)	Submission of bids	<ul> <li>Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid sul so that he/she can upload the bid in time i.e. on or before submission date and time. Bidder will be responsible for a due to other issues.</li> </ul>				
			• The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.			
			• Bidder has to select the bid security declaration. Otherwise, the tender will be summarily rejected.			
			• A standard BOQ format has been provided with the tender document to be filled by all the bidders. Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the format provided and no other format is acceptable. Bidders are required to download the BOQ file, open it and complete the detail with their respective financial quotes and other details (such as			

		name of the bidder). If the BOQ file is found to be modified by the
		bidder, the bid will be rejected.
		• The server time (which is displayed on the bidders' dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.
		• The Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) will not be held responsible for any sort of delay or the difficulties faced during the submission of bids online by the bidders due to local issues.
		• The uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.
		• Upon the successful and timely submission of bids, the portal will give a successful bid submission message & a bid summary will be displayed with the bid no. and the date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
		<ul> <li>Kindly add scanned PDF of all relevant documents in a single PDF file of compliance sheet.</li> <li>More information useful for submitting online bids on the CPP Portal may be obtained at: <u>https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</u>.</li> <li>All tender documents including pre-qualification bid, Technical Bid &amp;Financial Bid should be submitted separately in online CPP portal as per the specified format only. Right is reserved to ignore any tender which fails to comply with the above instructions. No manual bid submission will be entertained.</li> </ul>
F)	Marking on Technical Bid	• The bidder eligibility criteria, technical specification and supply of item for this tender is given in Annexure A.
		• The Bidders shall go through the specification and submit the technical bid.
		• The Technical bid should be submitted in the proforma as per Annexure-B in pdf format only through online (e-tender). No manual submission of bid will be entertained.
		• The technical bid should have a page-wise heading as "Technical Bid" and page no. in all pages with seal and signature of authorized signatory. The total no. of pages should be mentioned at the last page of the documents.
		• The technical bid should consist of bidder eligibility criteria details and all technical details along with catalogue/ pamphlet which will give a detailed description of product with technical data sheet so that technical compliance can be verified.
<b>G</b> )	Marking on Price Bid	• Financial bid (BoQ) should be submitted in the prescribed proforma format as per Annexure-C in xls format through e-tender only. No manual or other form of submission of Financial Bid will be entertained

4)	<b>Preparation of Tender</b> : The bidders should submit the bids in two bid system as detailed below.					
	Bid I _Technical Bid					
	The technical bid should consist of bidder eligibility criteria and technical specification compliance sheet as per the <b>Technical Bid Proforma</b> (Annexure-B).					
	Bid II _Price Bid					
	The price bid should be submitted in the Tabular format (BoQ) as per the <b>Financial Bid Proforma</b> ( <b>Annexure -C</b> ) uploaded in the e-Tender web site. The Quoted price should be for supply and installation of the item and inclusive of all cost and statutory levies at IIT Madras.					
5)	Price:					
	a) The rate quoted shall be all inclusive of all taxes and no extra payment will be made other than statutory revisions as per the terms and conditions stipulated in this contract document.					
	b) The offer/bids should be submitted through online only in two bid system i.e. Technical Bid and Financial Bid separately.					
6)	Tenderer shall submit along with this tender:					
	(i) Proof of having ISO or other equivalent certification given by appropriate authorities.					
	(ii) Name and full address of the Banker and their swift code and PAN No. and GSTIN number.					
	(iii) GST registration proof showing registration number, area of registration etc.					
	(iv) All of your future correspondences including Invoices should bear the GST No. and Area Code.					
7)	Period for which the offer will remain open:					
	The offer shall remain valid for 120 days from the date of opening of the tender. However, the day up to which the offer is to remain valid being declared closed holiday for the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, the offer shall remain valid for acceptance till the next working day.					
8)	EMD:					
	<ul> <li>EMD:</li> <li>The EMD of Rs.4,00,000 to be transferred to the account details mentioned in Annexure I and pro should be enclosed in the Technical Bid. Any offer not accompanied with the EMD shall be rejected summarily as non-responsive.</li> <li>As per rule no. 5.1.4 (vi) of the Manual of Procurement of Goods, no bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validit Withdrawal of a bid during this period will result in forfeiture of the bidder's bid security (EMD) an other sanctions.</li> </ul>					
	The Institute shall not be liable for payment of any interest on EMD.					
	As per the Public Procurement Policy for MSEs, Order 2012 dated 25.03.2022, EMD is exempted for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Startups as recognized by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP). (MSE/MSME/DIPP PROOF should be enclosed in the cover containing the technical bid)					
9)	Performance Security: -					
	The successful bidder should submit Performance Security for an amount of 5% of the basic invoice value of the contract/supply. The Performance Security may be furnished in the form of an Insurance Surety Bond, Account Payee DD, FD Receipt in the name of "The Registrar, IIT Madras" from any scheduled commercial bank or Bank Guarantee from any scheduled commercial bank in India or online					

	so agree, the arbitral panel shall comprise of three arbitrators. In that event, the supplier will nominate			
	<b>Settlement of Disputes:</b> Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this PO including any question regarding its existence, validity, breach or termination, shall in the first instance be attempted to be resolved amicably by both the Parties. If attempts for such amicable resolution fails or no decision is reached within 30 days whichever is earlier, then such disputes shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Unless the Parties agree on a sole arbitrator, within 30 days from the receipt of a written request by one Party from the other Party to			
18)	Disputes and Jurisdiction:			
	In case of breach of Terms & Conditions, Bidder may be suspended from being eligible for bidding in any contract with the IIT Madras up to 2 Years [as per Rule 151(iii) of GFR] from the date as fixed by IIT Madras.			
17)	Debarment from Bidding:			
	I.I.T. Madras has the right to accept the whole or any part of the Tender or portion of the quantity offered or reject it in full without assigning any reason.			
	explanations for non-compliance will likely to lead to rejection of offers.			
16)	Acceptance and Rejection: Failure to comply with any of the instructions stated in this document or offering unsatisfactory			
16)	payment.			
	(ii) Advance Payment: No advance payment is generally admissible. In case a specific percentage of advance payment (not more than 30%) is required, the Vendor has to submit a Bank Guarantee from a scheduled commercial bank in India equivalent to the amount of advance			
	(i) As per GFR 2017 Terms: 90% Payment after supply and 10% after installation are agreed to wherever the installation is involved.			
15)	Payment:			
	In the event of failure of contractual obligation during the schedule, the Office of Industrial Consultancy and Sponsored Research, Indian Institute of Technology Madras has all the right to engage other sources on the total risk of the sanctioned vendor under risk purchase clause.			
14)	Risk Purchase Clause			
13)	Compliance or Confirmation report with reference to the specifications and other terms & conditions should also be obtained from the principal/OEM.			
12)	Original catalogue (not any photocopy) of the quoted model duly signed by the principals must accompany the quotation in the technical bid.			
11)	The offers/bids should be submitted only for an item/Equipment of the exact standard that is acceptable to IIT Madras without Prejudice. The details of a list of customers in India for whom the item is already supplied with must accompany the quotations. Quotations for a prototype machine will not be accepted			
10)	For the same tender, either the OEM or the authorized dealer/service provider can only quote. But both of them cannot quote separately for the same tender.			
	The Performance Security Deposit should remain valid for a period of sixty days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations.			
	Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee: - In case the successful bidder wishes to submit Performance Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, the Bank Guarantee should be routed directly to IIT Madras from the Bank.			
	payment in an acceptable form. The performance security should be furnished within 14 days from the date of the purchase order.			

	one arbitrator and the Project Coordinator of IITM shall nominate on arbitrator. The Dean IC&SR will nominate the Presiding Arbitrator of the arbitral tribunal. The arbitration proceeding shall be carried out in English language. The cost of arbitration and fees of the arbitrator(s) shall be shared equally by the Parties. The seat of arbitration shall be at IC&SR IIT Madras, Chennai. a. <b>The Applicable Law:</b> The Purchase Order shall be construed, interpreted and governed by the
	Laws of India. Court at Chennai shall have exclusive jurisdiction subject to the arbitration
	<ul><li>clause.</li><li>b. Any legal disputes arising out of any breach of contact pertaining to this tender shall be settled in the court of competent jurisdiction located within the city of Chennai in Tamil Nadu.</li></ul>
19)	<b>Force Majeure:</b> The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages or termination for default, if and to the extent that, it's 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 the control of the Supplier and not involving the Supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not limited to, acts of the Purchaser either in its sovereign or contractual capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
	If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Supplier 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.
20)	Eligibility Criteria:
	As per the Government of India Order, only "Class - I Local Suppliers" and "Class - II Local Suppliers" <u>can participate in this tender.</u>
	Bidder should confirm their acceptance that they comply with the provisions with report to
	<u>"Guidelines for eligibility of a bidder from a country which shares a land border with</u> India as detailed at Annexure-E. The bidder should submit Certificate for "Bidder from/
	Not from Country sharing Land border with India & Registration of Bidder with
	<u>Competent Authority" as per Order of DoE F.No.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020 and No.F.7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23.02.2023 and No.F.7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23.02.2023.</u>
21)	Preference to "class I Local Suppliers": preference will be given to "class 1 local suppliers" (subject
21)	to class -I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference ) as per public
	procurement (preference to make in India) order 2017 .O.M No P- $45021/2/2017 - pp(BE - 11) dt$
	04/06/2020 subject to the conditions that the "class 1 Local Supplier" should agree to supply goods / provide service at L1 rate and furnish a certificate with the technical bid document that the
	goods/service provided by them consists local content equal to or more than 50%.( certificate from
	Chartered Accountant in case value of contract exceeds Rs 10 crore).
	➢ 'Class - I local supplier' means a supplier or service provider whose goods, services or works
	offered for procurement consists of local content equal to or more than 50% as defined under the
	above said order. Declaration to be provided as per Annexure-D per item/service/work.
	<ul> <li>above said order. Declaration to be provided as per Annexure-D per item/service/work.</li> <li>'Class - II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider whose goods, services or works</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>above said order. Declaration to be provided as per Annexure-D per item/service/work.</li> <li>'Class - II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider whose goods, services or works offered for procurement consists of local content equal to 20% but less than 50% as defined under</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>Order – "Margin of Purchase Preference" means the max quoted by a "Class-I local supplier" may be above the I preference.</li> <li>**Note: Local content percentage to be calculated in accordance clause 2 of revised public procurement preference to Make in Inc 45021/2/2017-PP (B.EII) dated 15.06.2017 (subsequently revise 29.05.2019and 04.06.2020) MOCI order No. 45021/2/2017-PP (BE 45021/102/2019-BE-II-Part(1) (E-50310) Dt.4th March 2021</li> </ul>	1 for the purpose of purcha with the definition provided dia Policy vide GoI Order no. 1 d vide orders dated 28.05.201				
22)	Evaluation of Bids					
,	Bid evaluation will take place in two stages.					
	<b>Stage I Technical Bid evaluation</b> All bids received within due date and time will be opened for technica	l evaluation as per scheduled tim				
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	All bidders who have fully complied with bidder eligibility criteria	-				
		ening of financial bid. $f(\mathbf{H})$ will be required to make a				
	All bidders who qualify in the Stage I (Bidder Eligibility Criteria I a	· · · ·				
	presentation before the Evaluation Committee. The technical submis	*				
	together will be considered for technical bid evaluation. The da	te of the presentation and the				
	Google Meet link will be intimated later by email					
	parameter of the technical bid are as under : PARAMETERS - TABLE - 1	Maximum marks				
	1. BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION         As per Eligibility Criteria II – (2) - INR 1.2 Crores (Minimum eligibility requirer					
		n eligibility requirement)				
	a. INR 1.5 to 2 Crores - 3	n eligibility requirement) marks				
	b. More than INR 2 Crores up to 3 Crores -4	marks				
	b. More than INR 2 Crores up to 3 Crores -4	marks 5				
	b. More than INR 2 Crores up to 3 Crores-4c. More than INR 3 Crores-5	marks 5 marks 5 marks 6				
	b. More than INR 2 Crores up to 3 Crores       -4         c. More than INR 3 Crores       -5         1. EXPERIENCE         As per Eligibility Criteria II - (3) - 3 projects (Minimum value INR 40 lakhs per project)         One page write-up describing the functionality needs to be	marks 5 marks 5 marks 6				
	b. More than INR 2 Crores up to 3 Crores       -4         c. More than INR 3 Crores       -5         1. EXPERIENCE         As per Eligibility Criteria II - (3) - 3 projects (Minimum value INR 40 lakhs per project)         One page write-up describing the functionality needs to be relevant documents)	marks 5 marks 5 marks 6				
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	• Testing				
	• Testing				
	• Service experience of developing managing,				
	• Hosting				
	Active portals for government agencies.				
	• Experience with building, managing IT applications and				
	services projects on cloud for an organization.				
	<u>Г</u>	Fotal	70		
	The technical bid will be <b>evaluated for 70 marks</b> and the bidder sho <b>marks</b> to qualify the technical bid. The bidders who have scored less rejected. The technical bid of bidders who have scored 49 marks (i.e 70 be qualified for opening of price bid.	s than	49 marks will b	be	
	Stage II: Financial Bid Evaluation				
	• Financial Bid with the lowest quoted amount (L1) will be assigne	ed a fir	nancial score of 3	30	
	and other bids will be assigned scores that are inversely proper	ortion	al to their quote	ed	
	amount.		den in Einensiel	D: 1	
	The Financial bid evaluation will be based on price quoted by th (BoQ).	ne bia	der in Financial	B10	
<b>2</b> 2)	In accordance to the Rule 173 of GFR,2017 and relevant provisions there	of in F	Procurement Man	uals,	
23)	2022, IC&SR, IITM reserves the right to carry out the negotiation process th				
	committee with L1/H1 (as applicable) vendor to ensure price reasonability b	-	-		
	to the Competent Authority. The negotiation details, if any, on case-to-cas				
	minutes of meetings suitably for records.				
24)	Selection of successful bidder and Award of Order				
27)	The successful bidder will be selected based on assessment of skills, experience understanding/analysis of the project scope and cost (QCBS).				
	The total score, both technical and financial, shall be obtained by (70%) and cost (30%) scores and adding them up. The combined scores of all the bidders will be calculated as per formula given be	l tech			
	Marks obtained by a Bidder for the technical bid =	ľ	N		
	Amount quoted by the lowest bidder =	I	L1		
	Amount quoted by a Bidder =				
	Points for Financial proposal of the bidder =		_ L1/L)×30		
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	technical and financial score (H) of the bidder =	M+ F	=		
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	The combined technical and financial scores of all the bidders will and the bidder who secures the highest combined score (H) will be s contractor. In case of tie, a bidder with higher technical score will of work.	select	ed as the succes	ssful	
25)	All information including selection and rejection of technical or financial bid will be communicated through e-Tender portal. In terms of Rule 173(iv) of C the bidder shall be at liberty to question the bidding conditions, bidding proce	Genera	l Financial Rule 2	2017,	

26)	The tenderer shall certify that the tender document submitted by him / her are of the same replica of the
-0)	tender document as published by IIT Madras and no corrections, additions and alterations made to the
	same. If any deviation found in the same at any stage and date, the bid / contract will be rejected /
	terminated and actions will be initiated as per the terms and conditions of the contract.
27)	Clarification to the queries and doubts raised by the bidders will be issued as a corrigendum/addendum in the e-tenders portal.
28)	In the e-tender process, participation of bidders after the due date is not possible. The eligible bidders can login to the e-Procurement portal to ascertain the tender status.

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

It is hereby acknowledged that I/We have gone through all the points listed under "Specification, Guidelines, Terms and Conditions" of tender document. I/We totally understand the terms and conditions and agree to abide by the same.

# SIGNATURE OF TENDERER ALONG WITH SEAL OF THE COMPANY WITH DATE

#### Bidder Eligibility Criteria and Technical Specification for SII PORTAL HOSTING, MANAGEMENT, ISSUE RESOLUTION AND NEW CHANGES Tender No. MS/RAHUL/019/2024/SIIPORTAL

#### **Bidder Eligibility Criteria – I (Public Procurement – Preference to Make in India)**

Only 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers', as defined under DIPP, MoCI Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and other subsequent orders issued therein (ANNEXURE – D)

#### Bidder Eligibility Criteria – II

- 1. Vendor Registration ID/Proof.
- 2. Land Border Certificate (ANNEXURE E).
- 3. Non- Debarment Declaration (ANNEXURE H).
- 4. Mandate Form (ANNEXURE J)
- 5. EMD as per Tender, to be remitted in the account number as given in the (Annexure I) or EMD is exempted for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Startups as recognized by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP). (MSE/MSME/DIPP PROOF should be enclosed in the cover containing technical bid).
- 6. The bidder should have average Annual Turnover of minimum INR 120 Lakhs per year over the last 3 financial years (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23). This should be certified by a Chartered Accountant. Necessary document proof should be submitted).
- 7. The bidder shall have experience in executing projects (similar to the tendered item) of application building & cloud services provided on MEITY empaneled cloud and IT/ITES/ICT, FMS for any Central/State Govt./Autonomous Institutions in India during last three financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 with three projects of aggregate value of at least INR 120 Lakhs.

# Copies of the document listed below should be submitted as a proof for the above work experience:

- a. Work Order
- b. Project Completion Certificate/or User performance Certificate from End User (minimum 3 reference including contact details (name of the person-in-charge, email, and phone number).

# III. Technical Specification for SII PORTAL HOSTING, MANAGEMENT, ISSUE RESOLUTION AND NEW CHANGES

"Service Partner for Hosting and Management of the Study in India Portal"

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# (i) Installation services

- a) The cloud resources shall be made ready for the SII portal installation. Appropriate cloud resources shall be provisioned to host a test instance of the SII portal.
- b) The SP shall install the necessary OS. All the required files, services, libraries shall be installed and configured by the SP.
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- e) The SII portal installed on the machine shall be available on the web browsers as well as the mobile devices.
- f) The services shall be hosted with a domain name provided by the Institute.
- g) The data of the existing users, their information, customizations and data shall be migrated to the newly installed SII portal on the cloud.
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- a) SP shall complete the development, testing work to build new features on SII based on the requirements shared by the Institute and other stakeholders.
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- a) The SII portal shall be stable for use.
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- a) The hardware required to successfully host and run the SII portal shall be provisioned and made available. The hardware shall be on a public cloud. The hardware on cloud shall have sufficient storage capacity to manage more than two lakh users, their information, and data.
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### TECHNICAL BID PROFORMA Tender No. MS/RAHUL/019/2024/SIIPORTAL Item Name: SII PORTAL HOSTING, MANAGEMENT, ISSUE RESOLUTION AND NEW CHANGES

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Ι	Only 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers', as defined under DIPP, MoCI Order No. P- 45021/2/2017-PP (BE II) dated 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 and other subsequent orders issued therein (ANNEXURE – D)			

# 2.0 Bidder Eligibility Criteria:

II	Bidder Eligibility Criteria-II	Complied/Not Complied	Ref Page No.
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2	Land Border Certificate (ANNEXURE – E)		
3	Non- Debarment Declaration (ANNEXURE – H).		
4	Mandate Form (ANNEXURE – J)		
5	EMD as per Tender, to be remitted in the account number as given in the (Annexure – I) or EMD is exempted for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Startups as recognized by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP). (MSE/MSME/DIPP PROOF should be enclosed in the cover containing technical bid).		
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# SIGNATURE OF BIDDER ALONG WITH SEAL OF THE COMPANY WITH DATE

# FINANCIAL BID (PROFORMA) - BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ)

#### Item Name: SII PORTAL HOSTING, MANAGEMENT, ISSUE RESOLUTION AND NEW CHANGES Tender No. MS/RAHUL/019/2024/SIIPORTAL

It. No	Description of work	Quantity	Units	Rate per month in INR	GST in Percentage	Total Amount with taxes in INR
1	Development efforts	12 months	-			
2	Testing efforts	12 months	-			
3	Services efforts	12 months	-			
4	Cloud Hosting	12 months	-			
5	One-Time Charges if any	LS	-	N/A		
	Grand Total					

#### Total Amount Rupees in words

Note:

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I/We the bidder accept all the terms and conditions as per tender including all technical & commercial conditions.

Date: Place: Authorized Signatory (\_\_\_\_\_) Seal and signature

#### FORMAT FOR AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-CERTIFICATION UNDER PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA – PER ITEM

**Tender Reference Number:** 

#### Name of the item / Service:

Date:	
I/We	_S/o, D/o, W/o,
Resident of	

Hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

That I will agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy vide GoI Order no. P-45021/2/2017-PP (B.E.-II) dated 15.06.2017 (subsequently revised vide orders dated 28.05.2018, 29.05.2019and 04.06.2020) MOCI order No. 45021/2/2017-PP (BE II) Dt.16th September 2020 & P- 45021/102/2019-BE-II-Part (1) (E-50310) Dt.4th March 2021 and any subsequent modifications/Amendments, if any and

That the local content for all inputs which constitute the said item/service/work has been verified by me and I am responsible for the correctness of the claims made therein.

	I/We[name of t	he supplier] hereby confirm in respect of que	1 1 1		
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Authorized signatory (To be duly authorized by the Board of Directors)

<Insert Name, Designation and Contact No.>

[Note: In case of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 Crores, the bidders shall provide this certificate from statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.]

# This letter should be on the letterhead of the quoting firm and should be signed by a competent authority. Non-submission of this will lead to Disqualification of bids.

# ANNEXURE – E

# Land Border Sharing Declaration

(To be given on the letter head of the bidder)

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Tender No.\_\_\_\_\_

# CERTIFICATE

(Bidders from India)

"I/ we have read the clauses pertaining to Department of Expenditure's (DoE) Public Procurement Division Order (Public procurement no 1, 2 & 3 vide ref. F.No.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020 & 24.7.2020) regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India. I/We hereby certify that I/ we \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the bidder) is/are

a) Not from such a country and eligible to be considered for this tender.

OR

# (Bidders from Country which shares a land border with India)

I/We \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the bidder) is/are from \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Country) and has been registered with the Competent Authority. I also certify that I fulfil all the requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. (Copy/ evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority is to be attached)

Place: Date: Signature of the Bidder Name & Address of the Bidder with Office Stamp

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OEM CERTIFICATION FORM (In Original Letter Head of OEM)

Tender No: ..... Dated: .....

We ar	e Origin	al Equipment I	Manufacturers	(OEM) of				(Nar	ne of
the co	mpany)	Ms				. (Name	of the ve	ndor) is	sone
of	our	Distributors/D	ealers/Reselle	rs/Partners		(tick	one)	for	the
						and is	participa	ting in	the
above	-menti	oned	tender	by	offer	ing	our	pro	oduct
model			(Name d	of the produ	uct wi	th mode	number)		

..... is authorized to bid, sell and provide service support warranty for our product as mentioned above.

Name and Signature of the authorized signatory of OEM along with seal of the company with Date

# <u>TENDER CHECKLIST – Mandatory documents to be filled and attached along</u> <u>with technical bid document.</u>

- (1) I have registered as a Vendor with IC&SR. (Proof to be enclosed) To submit document proof pertaining to point.no: 6 of tender ISO certificate, Active GSTIN certificate, valid PAN details.
- (2) Technical Bid details and Financial Bid details have to be provided in a separate folder
- (3) Completed and Signed Form of Tender. The Form of Tender document shall be signed by a person legally authorized. (Proof of Authorization to be enclosed)
- (4) Completed Technical Compliance Statement

(5) Evidence of similar contracts completed/Product supplied in case if the details are requested in (Annexure – A)

- (6) Certification of Class I / Class II Local Supplier (Goods, Services, or Works) is submitted as part of the technical bid. (Annexure D)
- (7) EMD as per tender norms is deposited and the proof is enclosed (Annexure -I)
- (8) Land Border sharing declaration document is submitted (Annexure E)
- (9) Non- Debarment Declaration (Annexure H)

The bid will be valid if all the above documents are provided. Bidders are asked to supply and tick off the required information. Failure to provide any of the stated documents as per tender norms may result in the bid being considered non-compliant and rejected.

# Signature of the Bidder

# FORM - A NON- DEBARMENT DECLARATION

Date: XXXX

To, The Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Sardar Patel road, Guindy, Chennai - 600036

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Dear Sir,

a. We are not involved in any major litigation that may have an impact of affecting or compromising the delivery of services as required under this assignment.

b. We are not debarred by any Central/ State Government/ agency of Central/ State Government of India or any other country in the world/ Public Sector Undertaking/ any Regulatory Authorities in India or any other country in the world for any kind of fraudulent activities in last XX years.

Sincerely,

[BIDDERS NAME] Name Title Signature



#### CENTRE FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY & SPONSORED RESEARCH (IC&SR) INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS CHENNAI 600 036



#### ELECTRONIC CLEARING SERVICE (Credit Clearing)/ REAL TIME GROSS SETTLEMENT (RTGS) FACILITY FOR RECEIVING PAYMENTS

#### A. Details of Account Holder

Name of the Institution	Indian Institute of Technology - Madras
Complete Contact Address	Industrial Consultancy and Sponsored Research Indian Institute of Technology-Madras, IIT- Madras Campus Post Office, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, CHENNAI - 600 036
Permanent Account Number (PAN)*	AAAAI3615G
GST REGISTERATION NO.	33AAAAI3615G1Z6
Telephone No./ Fax No.	Tel - 044-2257 8356
E- mail ID of the FO/AO/REG/DIR	dricsr@iitm.ac.in
B. Bank Account Details:	

Institution Account Name (As per Bank	The Registrar, Indian Institute of
Record)	Technology - Madras
Account No.	2722101003872
IFSC CODE	CNRB0002722
SWIFT CODE	CNRBINBBIIT
Bank Name (in full)	Canara Bank
Branch Name	IIT-Madras Branch
Complete Branch Address	Canara Bank,
	IIT-Madras Branch,
	IIT- Madras Campus Post Office,
	Sardar Patel Road,
	Guindy, CHENNAI - 600 036
MICR No.	600015085
Account Type	Savings Account

Certified that the Institute's account is in an RTGS enabled branch. I hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete.

Date: 04/08/2023

कृत केनग बैंक / For CANARA BANK जिम्मि जीवनने / Officer जर्ड अंड हो चेन्नई आग्रा / IIT Chennal Branch बेग्नई / Chonner - 600 036

> करेशिन लेमिना.म M. KAROLINE LEMINA

अधिकारी OFFICER S.P. No:64356

Signature of the Competent Authority of the Institution with seal.

उप कुलसचिव (आईसी एवं एसआर) DEPUTY REGISTRAR (IC & SR) आईआईटी मद्रास भूट्रियेगे।.।.T. MADRAS

Phone : +91 (0) 44 2257 8062 / 8061 / 8060 Fax : +91 (0) 44 2257 0545 / 2257 8366 email : deanicsr@iitm.ac.in website : http://www.iitm.ac.in

#### MANDATE FORM

# ELECTRONICS CLEARING SERVICE (CREDIT CLEARING)/REAL TIME GROSS SETTLEMENT (RTGS) FACILITY FOR RECEIVING PAYMENTS.

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#### A. DETAILS OF ACCOUNT HOLDER: -

NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER	
COMPLETE CONTACT ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER/E MAIL	
BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS: -	
BANK NAME	
BRANCH NAME WITH COMPLETE ADDRESS,	
TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL	
WHETHER THE BRANCH IS COMPUTERISED?	
WHETHER THE BRANCH IS RTGS ENABLED? IF YES,	
THEN WHAT IS THE BRANCH <b>IFSC CODE</b>	
IS THE BRANCH ALSO NEFT ENABLED?	
TYPE OF BANK ACCOUNT(SB/CURRENT/CASH	
CREDIT)	
COMPLETE BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER(LATEST)	
MICR CODE OF BANK	

#### **DATE OF EFFECT:**

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information I would not hold the user institution responsible. I have read the option invitation letter and agree to discharge the responsibility expected of me as a participant under the Scheme.

(.....) Signature of Bidder

Date:

Certified that the particulars furnished above are correct as per our records. (Bank's Stamp)

(.....) Signature of Bidder

Date :

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- **1.** Please attach a photocopy of the cheque along with the verification obtained from the bank.
- 2. In case your Bank Branch is presently not "RTGS enabled", then upon its upgradation to "RTGS Enabled" branch, please submit the information again in the above pro-forma to the Department at the earliest.