

Bid Corrigendum

GEM/2025/B/6187805-C3

Following terms and conditions supersede all existing "Buyer added Bid Specific Terms and conditions" given in the bid document or any previous corrigendum. Prospective bidders are advised to bid as per following Terms and Conditions:

Buyer Added Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions

1. **Bidder financial standing:** The bidder should not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings, should not be bankrupt. Bidder to upload undertaking to this effect with bid.
2. Bidders are advised to check applicable GST on their own before quoting. Buyer will not take any responsibility in this regards. GST reimbursement will be as per actuals or as per applicable rates (whichever is lower), subject to the maximum of quoted GST %.
3. Data Sheet of the product(s) offered in the bid, are to be uploaded along with the bid documents. Buyers can match and verify the Data Sheet with the product specifications offered. In case of any unexplained mismatch of technical parameters, the bid is liable for rejection.
4. Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Configuration, Training (if any - which ever is applicable as per scope of supply) is to be carried out by OEM / OEM Certified resource or OEM authorised Reseller.
5. Malicious Code Certificate:

The seller should upload following certificate in the bid:-
(a) This is to certify that the Hardware and the Software being offered, as part of the contract, does not contain Embedded Malicious code that would activate procedures to :-
(i) Inhibit the desires and designed function of the equipment.
(ii) Cause physical damage to the user or equipment during the exploitation.
(iii) Tap information resident or transient in the equipment/network.
(b) The firm will be considered to be in breach of the procurement contract, in case physical damage, loss of information or infringements related to copyright and Intellectual Property Right (IPRs) are caused due to activation of any such malicious code in embedded software.
6. **OPTION CLAUSE:** The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 50 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity up to 50% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. The delivery period of quantity shall commence from the last date of original delivery order and in cases where option clause is exercised during the extended delivery period the additional time shall commence from the last date of extended delivery period. The additional delivery time shall be $(\text{Increased quantity} \div \text{Original quantity}) \times \text{Original delivery period (in days)}$, subject to minimum of 30 days. If the original delivery period is less than 30 days, the additional time equals the original delivery period. The Purchaser may extend this calculated delivery duration up to the original delivery period while exercising the option clause. Bidders must comply with these terms.
7. Dedicated /toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support : BIDDER/OEM must have Dedicated/toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support.
8. Escalation Matrix For Service Support : Bidder/OEM must provide Escalation Matrix of Telephone Numbers for Service Support.
9. Bidder's offer is liable to be rejected if they don't upload any of the certificates / documents sought in the Bid document, ATC and Corrigendum if any.
10. Successful Bidder can submit the Performance Security in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft also (besides PBG which is allowed as per GeM GTC). DD should be made in favour of The Director General, ICMR payable at

New Delhi

. After award of contract, Successful Bidder can upload scanned copy of the DD in place of PBG and has to ensure delivery of hard copy to the original DD to the Buyer within 15 days of award of contract.

11. Successful Bidder can submit the Performance Security in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt also (besides PBG which is allowed as per GeM GTC). FDR should be made out or pledged in the name of The Director General, ICMR, New Delhi A/C (Name of the Seller). The bank should certify on it that the deposit can be withdrawn only on the demand or with the sanction of the pledgee. For release of Security Deposit, the FDR will be released in favour of bidder by the Buyer after making endorsement on the back of the FDR duly signed and stamped along with covering letter. Successful Bidder has to upload scanned copy of the FDR document in place of PBG and has to ensure delivery of hard copy of Original FDR to the Buyer within 15 days of award of contract.
12. Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

1. Tender Inviting Authority: This tender enquiry for procurement of 01 qty. of Clinical Trial Data Management Software is being invited by the Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi to be supplied at ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi.

2. Bidders needs to sign a Bid securing declaration accepting that if they withdraw or modify their Bids during the period of validity, or if they are awarded the contract and they fail to sign the contract, or to submit a performance security before the deadline defined in the request for bids/request for proposals document, they will be suspended for the period of 1 year for bids/request for proposals document from being eligible to submit Bids/Proposals for contracts with ICMR.

3. Eligibility: The Bidder must be a Manufacturer or its authorized Agent.

4. One Bid per Bidder: A firm shall submit only one bid either individually or as a partner of a joint venture. A firm that submits either individually or, as a member of a joint venture, more than one bid will cause all the proposals with the firms' participation to be disqualified.

5. ICMR reserves the right to cancel the bid in part or full without assigning any reason and liability on the buyer. On such cancellation the decision of the DG, ICMR will be binding and final on the subject.

6. Inspections and Tests: ICMR or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications. Further, The Supplier may have an independent quality test conducted and the cost of such tests will be borne by the Supplier. Inspection of goods shall be carried out by representative of ICMR and they will issue an acceptance certificate.

7. Budget should include cost of software, on-site support and server hosting cost. All costs should be disclosed upfront. Software is required on Pay-per-use model – annual trial specific fee for all services (example of trials are given below)

Two hypothetical clinical trials are described below for generating estimates

(a) Phase I vaccine trial that with sample size of 100, expected duration 1 year with about 30 CRF pages all recruitments expected from 1 site

(b) Phase III community trial that with sample size of 400, expected duration 3 year with about 60 CRF pages all recruitments expected from 5 site.

8. Payment: 100% payment shall be made after receipt of complete goods in good condition, acceptance and successful installation of goods and subject to submission of Performance Bank Guarantee. This payment is subject to recoveries, if any, either on account of statutory deduction/ taxes/ Liquidated Damages, if any and non-rectification of defects/ deficiencies not attended by the Supplier or otherwise. The firm is required to submit the following documents to ICMR Hqrs for payment:

- (a) Copy of Purchase Order;
- (b) Copy of Extension Order (if any);
- (c) Invoice in original showing contract number, goods description, quantity, unit price and total amount;
- (d) Installation Report in original duly signed and sealed by the authorized officer of the ICMR;
- (e) Acknowledgement of Receipt of Goods issued by the consignee; (f) Performance Bank Guarantee

9. Settlement of Disputes:

(a) If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procurement agency and the Supplier in connection with or arising out of the Contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

(b) If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Procurement agency 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. In the case of a dispute or difference arising between the Purchaser/Consignee and a domestic Supplier relating to any matter arising out of or connected with the contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred to the sole arbitrator appointed by Director General ICMR.

(d) Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure which are as follows.

(i) The venue of Arbitration shall be the place from where the contract is issued and the language of the arbitration proceedings and that of all councils and communications between the parties shall be English.

(ii) The decision of the majority of arbitrators shall be final and binding upon parties.

(iii) Settlement of disputes through pre-institution mediation and settlement in accordance with the commercial courts, commercial division and commercial appellate division of High Courts (Amendment) Act 2018, No. 28 of 2018 Chapter IIIA.

(e) Settlement of Disputes: Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein, a. the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and The Procurement agency shall pay the Supplier any monies due to the Supplier.

10. Consignee details (Place of Delivery, Installation, Commissioning) – ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi.

11. Insurance: Unless otherwise instructed, the supplier shall make arrangements for insuring the goods against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the following manner: (a) In case of supply of goods on Consignee site basis, the supplier shall be responsible till the entire stores contracted for arrival in good condition at destination. The transit risk in this respect shall be covered by the Supplier by getting the stores duly insured. The insurance cover shall be obtained by the Supplier and should be valid till 3 months after the receipt of goods by the Consignee. (b) If the goods are not commissioned and handed over to the consignee within 3 months, the insurance will be got extended by the supplier at their cost till the successful installation, testing, commissioning and handing over of the goods to the consignee. In case the delay in the installation and commissioning is due to handing over of the site to the supplier by the consignee, such extensions of the insurance will still be done by the supplier, but the insurance extension charges at actual will be reimbursed. (c) Insurance would be borne by the Supplier. Insurance Certificate for 110% of the value to be insured in favour of Indian Council of Medical Research, covering all risks basis for the goods from supplier/ manufacturer warehouse to consignee warehouse.

12. If the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or fails to perform the services within the time frame(s) incorporated in the contract, the purchaser/consignee shall, without prejudice to other rights and remedies available to the purchaser/consignee under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as liquidated damages, calculated individually on each delayed performance of the contract including delivery, installation, non-submission of documents, etc. a sum equivalent to 0.5% per week of delay or part thereof until actual delivery or performance subject to a maximum of 10% of the contract price. Once the maximum is reached purchaser may consider termination of the contract. Since the Liquidated damages are in virtue of non-performance of services, it will attract GST or any other applicable taxes which in turn shall be deducted from the Supplier.

13. GST will be applicable as per the latest GoI notification.

14. Delivery of Software means Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Software.

15. Following categories of Sellers are exempted from Years of Experience and Turnover: (a) Micro and S

Small Enterprises who are manufacturer of the Primary Product Category and give specific confirmation to this effect at the time of bid submission and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration/ Udyog Aadhaar (as validated by Government from time to time) and through uploaded supporting documents. (b) Start-ups as recognized by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP).

16. The manufacturer's authorisation must be insisted upon on a tender specific basis, not general authorisation/ dealership, by so declaring in the bid documents clearly. In cases where the manufacturer has submitted the bid, the bids of its authorized dealer will not be considered. In cases of agents quoting in offshore procurements, on behalf of their principal manufacturers, one agent cannot represent two manufacturers or quote on their behalf in a particular tender enquiry. One manufacturer can also authorise only one agent/dealer.

17. Bidder is requested to give undertaking Certificate regarding land border "I/ We have read the clause issued by Government of India regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I/ We certify that the bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, have been registered with the Competent Authority

Corrigendum (29.05.2025)

Specifications of the CDM services criteria to be **ADDED** as under:

1. Provisions for timely updates and upgrades during the period of license.
2. Data validation procedure.
3. The estimated on average data base size per trial is 500 GB.

Disclaimer

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

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

11. Creating bid for items from irrelevant categories.
12. Incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to Make in India Policy.
13. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
14. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction, as the case may be.
15. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined by buyer in system generated bid template as indicated above in the Bid Details section, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by GeM GTC.
16. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogs or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

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

*This document shall overwrite all previous versions of Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions.

[This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions](#)