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For

“Purchase of Servers, Desktops and Laptops”

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Glossary

Abbreviations and Acronyms	Description
AMC	Annual Maintenance Contract
BEC	Bid Evaluation Committee
BOM	Bill Of Material
CA	Contract Agreement
EMD	Earnest Money Deposit
FMS	Facilities Management Service Provider
IA	Implementation Agency
IP	Internet Protocol
ISO	International Organization of Standardization
IT	Information Technology
LAN	Local Area Network
LLB	Link Load Balancer
MIS	Management Information System
NGFW	Next Generation Fire Wall
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OS	Operating System
PAN	Permanent Account Number
PBG	Performance Bank Guarantee
PC	Personal Computer
RFP	Request For Proposal
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
VPN	Virtual Private Network

E-Tender Notice

VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY

Information Technology Department

E-TENDER NOTICE

No. _____ Dated 14.01.2022

Vivekanand Education Society (VES) invites Bids for above mentioned work. The Information Memorandum copy can be downloaded from VES portal (<http://ves.ac.in>) under “Tenders” section.

All interested vendors, whether already registered or not registered in VES, are mandated to get registered with VES for Tendering process and obtain Login Credentials to participate in the Online bidding process. The details of the same are available on the above mentioned portal under 'Tenders'.

The vendors can get digital signature from any one of the certifying Authorities (CA's) licensed by the Controller of Certifying Authorities namely Safe srypt, IDRBT, National Informatics Centre, TCS, Customs, MTNL GNFC and e-Mudhra.

The technical and commercial bids shall be submitted online up to the end date & time mentioned below.

Sr. No.	Description	Advance Deposit	EMD	Start date & Time for online Bid Downloading	End date & Time for online Bid Submission
1	Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops for VES Institutions Bid no.: _____	INR 50,000/- (Advance deposit of Rs.50,000 refundable after 20 Days of finalization of contract)	INR 5.00 Lakhs/-	18.01.2022 at 12:00 hrs	24.01.2022 at 16:00 hrs

Note: Last date for online payment of Earnest money Deposit (EMD) is on or before due date & time prescribed.

The prospective tenderer(s) should submit their suggestions/observations, if any, in writing / email minimum 2 days before Bid Start date. Only suggestions / observations received in writing/email will be discussed and clarified by email and any modification of the tendering documents, which may become necessary as a result of such replies shall be made by VES exclusively through the issue of an addendum/corrigendum. The Information Memorandum uploaded shall be read along with any modification.

The Tender document is available on VES portal (<https://ves.ac.in>) along with this tender notice. However, the tenderer shall have to pay "Advance Deposit" (refundable without interest after 20 days of finalization of contract) through online payment gateway before downloading and uploading the tender document. The tenderer shall have to pay Advance Deposit of INR Rs.50,000/- through online payment only.

The Authority (VES) 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 the tender or the Bidding Process, including any error or mistake therein or in any information or data given by the Authority.

VES reserves the right to reject all or any of the e-Tender(s) without assigning any reason at any stage.

Tenders shall note that any corrigendum issued regarding this Information Memorandum (IM) will be published on the VES portal only.

Secretary,

Vivekanand Education Society

For detailed bid document please scroll down

2. Invitation of Bid

VES invites Tender for “Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops” as per the terms and conditions attached with this document.

Note: Bidder/ Agencies are advised to study this Information Memorandum (IM) document carefully before submitting their proposals in response to the Bid Notice. Submission of a proposal in response to this notice shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of this document with full understanding of its terms, conditions and implications.

Project Objective

The purpose of this document is to finalize, purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops for VES. The bidder has to propose the list of hardware as per project requirement of VES. Also bidder to ensure the location should not be isolated at any point of time.

However, VES reserves the right to change/add any new locations depending upon administrative requirements. Further, the rates discovered in this tender would hold true for procurement of various components irrespective of the finalised locations.

Information Memorandum Notice

1. This Information Memorandum is being published by VES.
2. Bidder agencies are advised to study this document carefully before submitting their bids in response to the Bid Notice. Submission of a bid in response to this notice shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of this document with full understanding of its terms, conditions and implications.
3. The complete document has been published on <https://ves.ac.in> for the purpose of downloading. It is valid for participation in the electronic bidding process subject to the submission of required bidding document fee and EMD.
4. To participate in online bidding process, Bidders must procure a Digital Signature Certificate (Class - III).
5. Bidder (Authorized Signatory) shall submit their offer online in electronic formats of technical and financial proposal.
6. For technical queries related to Email: etender.ves@ves.ac.in

Bid Invitation

VES invites the bidders to submit proposals and financial offers for Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops for VES in accordance with conditions and manner prescribed in this document.

3. Pre-Qualification Criteria

The qualification criteria shall be met by the bidder.

Sr. No	Qualification Criteria	Documentary Evidence	Document produced by Bidder
1.	The bidder should be a company registered under Indian Companies Act, 1956 and 2013 or a Partnership Firm registered under Indian Partnership Act, 1932 or a Proprietorship firm or Limited Liability Partnership Firm under Limited Liability Partnership Firm Act 2008.	Copy of Certificate of Incorporation signed by Authorized Signatory of the Bidder/ certified deed of partnership	Both Bidder
2.	The Bidder should have an average annual turnover of at least INR 10 crore over the last three financial years (i.e. 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20)	Certificate from Chartered Accountant clearly stating average turnover from IT/ITES Services Business.	Lead Bidder
3.	The Bidder should have positive net worth for last three audited financial year as on 31st March 2021.	Certificate from the Chartered Accountant clearly stating the net worth.	Lead Bidder
4.	The Bidder should have executed or currently executing project/s for 3 financial year (i.e. 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20) in India 1. At least one project with a value of Rs 3 Crores, OR, 2. At least two projects with a value of Rs 2 Crores each, OR, 3. At least three projects with a value of Rs 1 Crore each.	Copy of Work Order & Work Completion certificate of the project from respective client clearly stating the scope, current status (percentage completion) and the contact details of the authority. Only completed project will be considered	Lead Bidder
5.	The Bidder and OEM should have or shall be ready to set up a project office in Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR).	Rental Agreement/ Utility Bill in the name of the company/Sale Deed, OR, Declaration that the office will be set-up within a period of 30 days from the date of issuance of Letter of Award.	Both Bidder
6.	Bidder should have provided the manufacturing authorization from OEM	Authorized letter (MAF) from OEM	Both Bidder
7.	The Bidder should possess any of all the below certification, • ISO 9000 • ISO 20000 • ISO 27000 • CMMI-3	Copy of the Valid Certificate(s) signed and stamped by the Authorized Signatory of the Bidder.	Lead Bidder
8.	The Bidder should have valid documentary proof of GST registration number and PAN Card.	Copy of GST registration number and PAN card	Lead Bidder
9.	The Bidder should not have been blacklisted by any Central/State Government Organization or Department in India at the time of submission of the bid.	Declaration by the Bidder as per format given in the bid document	Lead Bidder

4. Instructions to Bidder

Section 4.1 Bid Data Sheet

#	Information	Details
A. Introduction		
1.	Project Name	Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops for VES
2.	Bid Submission Due Date	18.01.2022 from 11:00 hrs. to 24.01.2022 upto 16:00 hrs.
3.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	INR Rs 5,00,000/- release of 20% per year
4.	EMD Submission Due Date & Time	22.01.2022 upto 16:00 hrs.
5.	Addressee and Address for the EMD to be submitted	VES Trust. Sindhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai-400 071
6.	Performance Bank Guarantee	7.5% of contract value Release of PBG 1.5% every year
B. Preparation of Bids		
7.	Language of Bid	English
8.	Bid Validity Period	60 Calendar Days from the Date of Opening of Bid
9.	Performance Security Validity Period	Valid upto the entire contract period + 3 months (including defect liability period or payment of final bill whichever is later)
C. Bid Presentation		
10.	Last date for submission of written queries for clarifications	20.01.2022 upto 16:00 hrs
11.	Query Submission	To be submitted via e-mail only
12.	Contact Person for clarification of Queries	Mr. Pritesh Gharat 7208499738 VES
13.	Contact Information	E-mail: bec.it@ves.ac.in
14.	Last date (deadline) for receipt of proposals in response to Bid Document notice	24.01.2022
15.	Reverse Auction dated	27.01.2022 to 28.01.2022
D. Evaluation of Bids and Awarding of Contract		
16.	Signing of Contract Agreement with VES	Within 7 days after the declaration of results

Purpose of Information Memorandum

1. The purpose of this Document is to select an agency for Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops for VES as per the scope defined in the subsequent sections. This document provides information to enable the bidders to understand the broad requirements to submit their "Bids".

VES reserves the right to reject all or any of the e-Tender(s) without assigning any reason at any stage. The dates and time for submission and opening the tenders are as

mentioned in Section 4.1. If there are any changes in the dates the same will be displayed on the VES Portal (<https://ves.ac.in>).

Bid Preparation Cost

1. The Bidder is responsible for all costs incurred in connection with participation in this process, including, but not limited to, costs incurred in the conduct of informative and other diligence activities, participation in meetings/discussions/presentations, preparation of bid, in providing any additional information required by VES to facilitate the evaluation process, and in negotiating a definitive Contract or all such activities related to the bid process. VES will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

2. This bid does not commit VES to award a contract or to engage in negotiations. Further, no reimbursable cost may be incurred in anticipation of award. All materials submitted by the Bidder shall become the property of VES and may be returned at its sole discretion.

Amendment of Bid Document

1. At any time before the deadline for submission of bids, VES, may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the bid document by an amendment. All the amendments made in the document would be informed to all the participating bidders through email.

2. The bidders are advised to visit the VES website as stated in section 4.6 of this document on regular basis for checking necessary updates. VES also reserves the rights to amend the dates mentioned in this bid for bid process. It will be assumed that the amendments have been taken into account by the Bidder in its bid.

3. In order to afford prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, VES may, at its discretion, extend the last date for the receipt of Bids.

Rights to Terminate the Process

1. VES may terminate the bid process at any time and without assigning any reason. VES makes no commitments, express or implied, that this process will result in a business transaction with anyone.

2. This bid document does not constitute an offer by VES. The Bidder's participation in this process may result in VES selecting the Bidder to engage in further discussions and negotiations towards execution of a contract. The commencement of such negotiations does not, however, signify a commitment by VES to execute a contract or to continue negotiations. VES may terminate negotiations at any time without assigning any reason.

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Refund

1. Bidders shall pay, along with their Bids, EMD amount as mentioned in Section 4.1, and it shall be paid online.

Bank Details:

Payable at: Vivekanand Education Society

Name of the Bank: INDUSIND BANK

Account No: 100122111117

IFSC Code: INDB0000053

Branch: Chembur

2. The bidders shall pay the EMD through online only and should not be paying the EMD in person or physically.

3. In case a bid is submitted without the EMD as mentioned above then VES reserves the right to reject the bid without providing opportunity for any further correspondence to the Bidder concerned.

4. The EMD shall be denominated in Indian Rupees only. No interest shall be paid by VES towards the deposited EMD.

5. EMD of the successful bidder (L-1) will be discharged when the bidder has signed the agreement and furnished the required PBG as per format. EMD of L-2 and other bidders shall be refunded immediately after issue of Letter of Award (LoA). In case, the successful bidder becomes non-responsive or successful bidder withdraws the bid or is unwilling to extend the bid validity period, in such circumstances, if L-2 bidder is agreeable to extend the bid validity period, VES will process further as per normal procedure.

6. The EMD may be forfeited in any of the following cases:

i. If a Bidder withdraws its bid or increases its quoted prices during the period of bid validity or its extended period, if any

ii. In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails to sign the Contract or to furnish Performance Bank Guarantee within specified time in accordance with the format given in this bid document

iii. During the bid process, if a Bidder indulges in any such deliberate act as would jeopardize or unnecessarily delay the process of bid evaluation and finalization

iv. During the bid process, if any information is found wrong / manipulated / hidden in the bid.

7. The decision of VES regarding forfeiture of the EMD and rejection of bid shall be final and shall not be called upon question under any circumstances.

Submissions of Bids

1. Complete bidding process will be online. All the notification and details regarding terms and conditions related to this bid notice hereafter will be published online on web site <https://ves.ac.in>.

2. Bidding documents can be seen, downloaded and submitted in electronic format on the VES website. The deadline for submission of bid is specified in section 4.1 of this document.

3. Technical bids will be opened as per the details found in section 4.1 of this document.

4. Bidder may be requested to submit original documents for verification during evaluation of technical bids as and when required.

5. Time and date of opening of financial bid will be informed by email to technically qualified bidders.

6. An authorized representative of the Bidder should have valid class II / III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) obtained from any Certifying Authority. The authorization shall be in the form of a written power of attorney accompanying the bid or in any other form demonstrating that the representative has been duly authorized to sign.

7. VES reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the Bids without assigning any reason. Moreover, if no intimation is provided by VES then the documents submitted cannot be deemed as accepted.

Language of Bids

The Application and all related correspondence and documents in relation to the Bidding Process shall be in English language. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Applicant with the Application may be in any other language provided that they are accompanied by translations of all the pertinent passages in the English language, duly authenticated and certified by the Applicant. Supporting materials, which are not translated into English, may not be considered. For the purpose of interpretation and evaluation of the Application, the English language translation shall prevail.

Bid Submission Format

1. The entire bid shall strictly be as per the format specified in this bid.

Documents Comprising of Bids

1. Following table is provided as the guideline for submitting various important documents along with the bid.

#	Type of Envelope	Documents to be submitted
01	Pre-Qualification Folder (Packet A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cover Letter ✓ Board Resolution authorizing the Bidder to sign/ execute the bid as a binding document and also execute all relevant agreements forming part of bid or Power of Attorney executed by the Bidder in favour of the VES or the duly Authorized Representative, certifying him/her as an authorized signatory for the purpose of this bid ✓ Bidder's Particulars as per specified format ✓ All the documentary evidence required as per pre-qualification criteria mentioned in section 3 (Pre-Qualification Criteria) of this bid
02	Technical Bid Folder (Packet B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Bidder must be authorized by OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) for the items mention in section 7.4 "Technical Bill of Material and Bill of Quantity (Manufacturer's Authorization Forms from respective OEMs on OEM's letterhead with Signature & Stamp) ✓ OEM declaration by Authorized Signatory to certify that the products quoted are not end of life for the next 5 years or end of sale products ✓ Compliance sheet of all hardware proposed in the bid along with Data sheet (clear highlighting the compliance in datasheet) ✓ Technical Bill of Material with make and model of hardware (to be provided by the Bidder without commercial)
03	Commercial Bid Cover Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To be submitted online

2. Bidders shall furnish the required information on their Pre-Qualification, technical and financial bids in enclosed formats only. Any deviations in format may make the bid liable for rejection. Disclosure of Commercial information of the bid in Pre-Qualification or Technical Envelope shall be sufficient grounds for rejection of the bid.

3. The bidders shall categorically provide their Email-ID in packet 'A'.

Withdrawal of Bids

1. A Bidder wishing to withdraw its bid shall notify to VES by e-mail prior to the deadline prescribed for bid submission. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by electronic means such as e-mail, but it must be followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked no later than the deadline for submission of bids. The notice of withdrawal shall

a. be addressed to VES at the address named in the Bid Data Sheet, and

b. bear the Contract name, the <Title> and < Bid No.>, and the words "Bid Withdrawal Notice." Bid withdrawal notices received after the bid submission deadline will be ignored, and the submitted bid will be deemed to be a valid submitted bid.

2. No bid should be withdrawn in the interval between the bid submission deadline and the expiration of the bid validity period specified in the Bid Data Sheet. Withdrawal of a bid during this interval may result in the forfeiture of the Bidder's EMD.

Evaluation Process

1. The evaluation process of the bid proposed to be adopted by VES is indicated in this section. The purpose of this section is to provide the Bidder an idea of the evaluation process that VES may adopt.

2. VES may appoint a Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) to scrutinize and evaluate the technical and commercial bids received. The BEC will examine the Bids to determine whether they are complete, responsive and whether the bid format conforms to the bid requirements. VES may waive any informality or non-conformity in a bid which does not constitute a material deviation according to VES.

3. The bid prices should not be mention in any part of the bid other than the Commercial Bid. 4.Any attempt by a bidder to influence the bid evaluation process may result in the rejection of Bid.

Evaluation of Technical Bids

1. The Technical Bids of only those Bidders, who qualify in the Pre-Qualification stage, shall be considered and will be evaluated as per the evaluation criteria in this clause by the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC).

2. The BEC may require verbal/written clarifications from the Bidders to clarify ambiguities and uncertainties arising out of the evaluation of the Bid documents (to be stated precisely as it should be in VES's interest).

3. The bidder with lowest cost submitted (L1 rate) in the commercial bid opening will be awarded the contract.

Opening of Technical Bid

1. VES shall open the Technical Bids, in the presence of Bidders' designated representatives at the address, and at the date and time specified in Section 4.1.
2. Only bids that are opened and read out at the bid opening and whose EMD has been paid online through the Online EMD Application shall be considered further.
3. All the bids shall be opened one at a time, reading out the name of the Bidder, the presence of an EMD, and any other details as VES may consider appropriate.
4. VES shall prepare a record of the bid opening that shall include, at a minimum: the name of the Bidder and the presence or absence of EMD. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall be requested to sign the attendance sheet.
5. Authorization letter in the name of the person attending bid opening meeting needs to be submitted on the letterhead of the Bidder during bid opening in the format specified in the bid document.
6. Once the bids are opened each bid will be checked for pre-qualification criteria.

Selection Method

1. The bidder with lowest cost submitted (L1 rate) in the commercial bid opening will be awarded the contract.

OEM / Implementation Partner Participation Criteria

1. In the case of non-proprietary and proprietary solution, the Bidder will be required to submit a Manufacturer's Authorization Form from the OEM, in the name of IT department, VES, stating that the Bidder concerned would be bidding for their products/solutions on their behalf and that the OEM will be providing warranty/ guarantee for the quoted products.
2. Firms with common Proprietor/Partner or connected with one another either financially or as principal and agent or as master and servant or with proprietor/partners closely related to each other such as husband, wife, father/mother and minor son/daughter and brother/sister and minor brother/sister, shall not tender separately under different names for the same contract.
3. If it is found that firms have tendered separately under different names for the same contract, all such tender(s) shall stand rejected and tender deposit of each such firm/establishment shall be forfeited. In addition, such firms/establishments shall be liable, at the discretion of the VES, for further penal action including blacklisting.
4. If it is found that close relatives (as described above) have uploaded separate tenders/quotations under different names of firms/establishments but with common address for such establishments/firms and/or if such establishments/ firms, though they have different addresses, are managed or governed by the same person/persons jointly or severally, such tenders shall be liable for penal and legal action including blacklisting.
5. If after awarding the contract it is found that the accepted tender violated any of the directions pertaining to participation as stated above, the contract shall be liable for cancellation at any time during its validity in addition to penal action including blacklisting against the contractors as well as related firm/establishment.

Rights to Accept/Reject any or all Bids

Notwithstanding anything contained in this document, VES reserves the right to accept or reject any Application and to annul the Bidding Process and reject all Applications/ Bids, at any time without any liability or any obligation for such acceptance, rejection or annulment, and without assigning any reasons therefore. In the event that the Authority rejects or annuls all the Bids, it may, in its discretion, invite all eligible Bidders to submit fresh Bids hereunder.

VES reserves the right to reject any Application and/ or Bid if:

- (a) at any time, a misrepresentation is made or uncovered, or
- (b) the Applicant does not provide, within the time specified by the Authority, the supplemental information sought by the Authority for evaluation of the Application.

In case it is found during the evaluation or at any time before signing of the Agreement or after its execution and during the period of subsistence thereof including the concession thereby granted by VES, that one or more of the pre-qualification conditions have not been met by the Bidder, or the Bidder has made any misrepresentation or has given any incorrect or false information, the Bidder shall be disqualified forthwith if not yet appointed as the Successful Bidder either by issue of the LOA (Letter of Approval) or entering into of the

Agreement, and if the Bidder has already been issued the LOA or has entered into the Concession Agreement, as the case may be, the same shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein or in this document, be liable to be terminated, by a communication in writing by VES to the Bidder, without Bidder being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Bidder and without prejudice to any other right or remedy which VES may have under this Documents or under applicable law. VES reserves the right to verify all statements, information and documents submitted by the Bidder in response to this bid. Any such verification or lack of such verification by VES shall not relieve Bidder of its obligations or liabilities hereunder nor will it affect any rights of VES there under.

The bid shall be rejected if the bidder-

- a. Stipulates the validity period less than 60 days.
- b. Stipulates own condition/conditions.
- c. Does not fill and (digital) sign undertaking forms, which are incorporated, in the document.

Clarification

Bidder requiring any clarification on the tender may notify VES in writing or e-mail. They should send in their queries before the date specified in Section 4.1. VES shall endeavour to respond to the queries within the period specified therein. The responses will be sent by e-mail. VES will forward all the queries and its responses thereto, to all bidders.

VES shall endeavour to respond to the questions raised or clarifications sought by the Bidder. However, the VES reserves the right not to respond to any question or provide any clarification, in its sole discretion, and nothing in this Clause shall be taken or read as compelling or requiring the VES to respond to any question or to provide any clarification, but not later than the date provided in Section 4.1.

VES may also on its own motion, if deemed necessary, issue interpretations and clarifications to all Bidder. All clarifications and interpretations issued by VES shall be deemed to be part of the tender. Verbal clarifications and information given by VES or its employees or representatives shall not in any way or manner be binding on the VES.

Amendment of Bid Document

At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Application, VES may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to clarifications requested by a Bidder, modify the tender by the issuance of Addendum.

Any Addendum thus issued will be sent in writing Email to all bidders.

In order to afford the Bidder a reasonable time for taking an Addendum into account, or for any other reason, VES may, in its sole discretion, extend the Submission Due Date.

Notifications of awards and Signing of Contract

1. Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Bidder will be notified in writing by email that their bid has been accepted.
2. At the time VES notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, VES will send the Bidders the proforma for Contract, incorporating all clauses/agreements between the parties. The successful Bidder shall sign and date the Contract and return it to VES. Draft Format of the contract has been included in this document.

Performance Bank Guarantee

1. The Bidder shall at his own expense, deposit with VES, within thirty (30) working days of the notification of award of the contract an unconditional and irrevocable Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) from the list of approved banks (specified in the bid document) as per the format given in this bid, payable on demand, for the due performance and fulfilment of the contract by the Bidder.
2. This Performance Bank Guarantee will be for an amount equivalent to 7.5% of the total contract value. All charges whatsoever such as premium, commission, etc. with respect to the Performance Bank Guarantee shall be borne by the Bidder.
3. Details on validity of the performance bank guarantee are specified under section 4.1 of this document. The Performance Bank Guarantee format can be found in this document.
4. The Performance Bank Guarantee may be discharged/ returned by VES upon being satisfied that there has been due performance of the obligations of the Bidder under the contract.
5. In the event of the Bidder being unable to service the contract for whatever reason, VES would invoke the PBG. Notwithstanding and without prejudice to any rights whatsoever of VES under the Contract in the matter, the proceeds of the PBG shall be payable to VES as compensation for any loss resulting from the Bidder's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract. VES shall notify the Bidder in writing of the exercise of its right to receive such compensation within 14 days, indicating the contractual obligation(s) for which the Bidder is in default.
6. The 30 day notice period shall be considered as the 'Cure Period' to facilitate the Implementation Agency to cure the breach. The PBG shall be evoked only if the breach is solely attributable to the bidder and the bidder fails to rectify the breach within the 'Cure Period'.
7. VES shall also be entitled to make recoveries from the Bidder's bills, performance bank guarantee, or from any other amount due to the Bidder, the equivalent value of any payment made to the Bidder due to inadvertence, error, collusion, misconstruction or misstatement.

Failure to agree with the Terms and Conditions of the Bid/Contract

Failure of the Bidder to agree with the Terms and Conditions of the bid/Contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award of contract, in which event the contract may be awarded to the next most responsive Bidder (i.e. L2 Bidder), at the rates of the selected L1 bidder.

In such a case, VES shall invoke the PBG of the most responsive Bidder.

Terms and Conditions of the Bid

1. Bidder is required to refer to the draft Contract Agreement, provided in this bid, for all the terms and conditions (including project timelines) to be adhered by the successful Bidder during Project Implementation and Post implementation period. Please note that one needs to read the Contract Agreement as a whole document.

Stamp Duty

1. The stamp duty payable for the contract shall be borne by the Implementation Agency IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have signed this on the day, month and year written as part of the agreement.

2. As per the provision made in Article 63, Schedule I of Bombay Stamp Act 1958, stamp duty is payable for “works contract” that is to say, a contract for works and labour or services involving transfer of property in goods (whether as goods or in some other form) in its execution and includes a sub-contract, as under

(a)	Where the amount or value set forth in such contract does not exceed rupees ten lakh.	Five Hundred rupees stamp duty
(b)	Where it exceeds rupees ten lakhs	Five hundred rupees plus 0.1% of the amount Above rupees ten lakh subject to the maximum of rupees twenty-five lakh stamp duty.
(c)	Stamp Duty on BG	0.5% for the amount secured by BG subject to maximum of Rupees Ten lakh.

3. The successful Bidder shall enter into a contract agreement with VES within 30 days from the date of issue of Work Order and the same should be adjudicated for payment of Stamp Duty by the successful Bidder.

4. Further shortfall if any, in amount of stamp duty paid as against prescribed amount for the documents executed in Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban District be recovered from the successful bidder and to deposit the deficit or unpaid Stamp Duty and penalty by two separate Demand Draft or Pay Order in favour of “Superintendent of Stamp, Mumbai” within 15 days from intimation thereof.

5. All legal charges and incidental expenses in this respect shall be borne and paid by the successful Bidder.

Scope of Work

Project Objective

The VES wishes to engage an agency (hereafter referred to as “Service Provider”, “Selected Agency”, “Vendor”, and “Bidder”) for Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops for VES.

Summary of Scope

Bidder to provide requirement for all the locations to run and manage the SLA. OEM needs to provide the audit report for execution of completion of every purchase order. OEM to produce the certificate if the devices are installed as per best industry practice.

Project Management Plan

The success of the project depends on the proper project planning and management. At the onset, the Service Provider shall survey VES location and plan the project implementation in great details and should provide a micro level view of the tasks and activities required to be undertaken in consultation with VES. Initial list of planning related tasks and procedures (along with corresponding documentation) that the Service Provider should be submitted at the onset is as follows:

- **Project Schedule:** A detailed timeline indicating various activities to be performed along with completion dates and resources required for the same.
- **Transition Plan:** Bidder to provide the detailed approach & plan for replacement of the hardware.
- **Communication Plan:** Detailed communication plan indicating what form of communication will be utilized for what kinds of meeting along with recipients and frequency.
- **Progress Monitoring Plan:** Detailed Daily, Weekly, Monthly Progress Report formats along with issue escalation format. The bidder has to take the approval of the report format before start of the project.
- **Standard Operating Procedures:** Detailed procedures for installation, configuration.
- **Risk Mitigation Plan:** List of all possible risks and methods/procedure to mitigate them.
- **Escalation Matrix & Incident Management:** A detailed list of key contact persons with contact details with escalation hierarchy for resolution of issues and problems. This has to be via an Incident Management system
- The bidder shall be responsible for documenting configuration of all devices so as to enable quick recovery in case of failure of devices.
- The selected bidder shall document all the installation and commissioning procedures and provide the same to VES within 15 days of the commissioning.
- The bidder shall also be responsible for maintenance and updation of all the policy documents including but not limited to security policy, configuration policy etc.
- To finalize the different type of report in coordination with IT department. The report format is required to submit under plan.
- OEMs of disparate solutions should be involved in this phase. Specifically, all the OEMs should certify and endorse the final design document

Support & AMC

All the hardware, products supplied should carry a minimum warranty of 5 - year from the date of operationalization of the system to the satisfaction of VES. On-site, comprehensive, back-to-back from Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for a period of 5 years from the date of installation

Remote access to the systems supplied will not be permitted.

The AMC shall be:

- On-site, comprehensive, back-to-back from OEM for all hardware till the end of contract i.e. for 5 years.
- Replacement of failed hardware within 24 working hours from the time call is logged for critical location. There should be standby/temporary arrangement system provision against failure of equipment's.
- Comprehensive on-site support from bidder for operational issues as and when arises.
- Any other hardware required to complete the solution / achieve functionality to be provided by the bidder, without any additional cost
- All the hardware supplied should be appliance based, RACK mountable and must be supplied with all related accessories, power cables, mounting kit etc.

Annexure I: Instructions for Pre-Qualification Bid

Pre-Qualification Cover Letter

Date: dd/mm/yyyy

To

Vivekanand Education Society
Sindhi Society,
Chembur, Mumbai -400071

Sub : Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops for VES.

Dear Sir,

Having examined the Information Memorandum (IM) (and the clarification / corrigendum issued thereafter, if any), the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to provide the professional services as required and outlined in the IM for the Appointment of Implementation Agency for Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops for VES.

We attach hereto our responses to pre-qualification requirements and technical & proposals as required by the Bid Document. We confirm that the information contained in these responses or any part thereof, including the exhibits, and other documents and instruments delivered or to be delivered to VES is true, accurate, verifiable and complete. This response includes all information necessary to ensure that the statements therein do not in whole or in part mislead the department in its short-listing process.

We fully understand and agree to comply that on verification, if any of the information provided here is found to be misleading the selection process, we are liable to be dismissed from the selection process or termination of the contract during the project, if selected to do so.

We agree for unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions set out in the Bid Document (& subsequent clarification / corrigendum, if any) document and also agree to abide by this tender response for a period of 60 days from the date fixed for bid opening. We hereby declare that in case the contract is awarded to us, we shall submit the contract performance guarantee bond in the form prescribed the Bid Document.

We agree that you are not bound to accept any tender response you may receive. We also agree that you reserve the right in absolute sense to reject all or any of the products/ services specified in the tender response.

It is hereby confirmed that I/we are entitled to act on behalf of our company/ corporation/ firm/ organization and empowered to sign this document as well as such other documents, which may be required in this connection.

Signature of Authorized Signatory (with official seal)

Name :

Designation :

Address :

Telephone :

E-mail address :

Check-list for the documents to be submitted

Pre-Qualification (Packet A)

Note: A table of content as mentioned in section 4.15

Technical Proposal (Packet B)

Note: A table of content as mentioned in section 4.15

Format to share Bidder's Particulars

Sr. No	Description	Details (to be filled by the responder to the Bid)
1.	Name of the company	
2.	Official address	
3.	Phone No. And Fax No.	
4.	Corporate Headquarters Address	
5.	Phone No. And Fax No.	
6.	Web Site Address	
7.	Details of Company's Registration (Please enclose copy of the company registration document)	
8.	Name of Registration Authority	
9.	Registration Number and Year of Registration	
10.	ISO/CMMi certifications and its validity	
11.	GST registration No.	
12.	Permanent Account Number (PAN)	
13.	Company's Revenue for last 1 years (Year wise)	
14.	Company's net worth for the last year	

Please submit the relevant proofs for all the details mentioned above along with your bid response. Contact Details of officials for future correspondence regarding the bid process:

Details	Authorized Signatory	Secondary Contact
Name		
Title		
Company Address		
Phone		
Mobile		
Fax		
E-mail		

Format for Declaration by the Bidder for not being Blacklisted / Debarred

(To be submitted on the Letterhead of the responding firm)

(On Stamp Paper of Rs 500)

(Duly Notarized)

DECLARATION CUM-INDEMNITY BOND

Date: dd/mm/yyyy

I, _____ of _____, do hereby declared and undertake as under.

1) I declared that I _____ in capacity as Manager / Director / Partners / Proprietors of _____ has not been charged with any prohibitory and /or penal action such as demotion, suspension, black listing / de-registration or any other action under the law by any Government and / or Semi Government and/ or Government Undertaking.

2)I declared that, I have perused and examined the tender document including addendum, condition of contract, specification, drawings, bill of quantity etc. forming part of tender and accordingly, I submit my offer to execute the work as per tender documents at the rates quoted by me in capacity as _____ of _____.

3)I further declared that if, I am allotted the work and I failed to carry out the allotted work in accordance with the terms and conditions and within the time prescribed and specified, VES is entitled to carry out the work allotted to me by any other means at my risk and cost, at any stage of the contract.

4)I also declared that I will not claim any charge / damages / compensation for non-availability of site for the contract work at any time.

5)I Indemnify VES for any Damages, Loss, or Injury, any legal suit, proceeding or legal action whatsoever that may be caused at any time by me or any other staff of _____ company, for the work undertaken and all such damage, damages, injury or loss, legal suit, legal action, I shall be solely responsible in individual as well as official capacity and such loss, damages, injury shall be made good and/ or as the case may be shall be paid immediately by me / Company to the satisfaction of the VES.

Dated _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Identified by me

Before me

Advocate

Performance Bank Guarantee Format

(For a sum of 7.5 % of the value of the contract)
(With Stamp duty of 0.5 % on the total amount)

Ref. No. :

Date :

Bank Guarantee No. :

To

<Insert complete postal address>

THIS INDENTURE made this ----- day of -----20---- BETWEEN THE -----
----BANK incorporated under the English / Indian Companies Acts and carrying on business in Mumbai
(hereinafter referred to as 'the bank' which expression shall be deemed to include its successors and
assigns) of the first part.....

Inhabitants carrying on business at.....

in Mumbai under the style and name of Messer.....

(hereinafter referred to as 'the contractors'), and, of the second part -----

--Secretary,

VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY (hereinafter referred to as 'VES' which expression shall be deemed,
also to include his successor or successors for the time being in the said office of VES)

WHEREAS the contractors indemnify and keep indemnified the VES against any loss or damage that may be
caused to or suffered by the VES by reason of any breach by the contractors of any of the terms and conditions of
the contract that will be entered subsequently (within 15 days) and/or in the performance thereof against Letter of
Award number----- dated----- for Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops
for VES having Bid no. _____ award amount Rs----- and the terms of such
tender / contract require that the contractors shall deposit with the VES as performance security a sum of Rs.----
.....(Rupees.....)

AND WHEREAS if and when any such tender is accepted by the VES, the contract to be entered into in
furtherance thereof by the contractors will provide that such deposit shall remain with and will be appropriated by
the VES towards the Performance Security to be taken under the contract and be redeemable by the contractors, if
they shall duly and faithfully carry out the terms and provisions of such contract and shall duly satisfy all claims

properly chargeable against them thereunder AND WHEREAS the contractors are constituents of the Bank and in order to facilitate the keeping of the accounts of the contractors, the Bank with the consent and concurrence of the contractors has requested the VES to accept the undertaking of the Bank hereinafter contained, in place of the contractors depositing with the VES the said sum as earnest money and/or the security as aforesaid AND WHEREAS accordingly the VES has agreed to accept such undertaking. NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that in consideration of the premises, the Bank at the request of the contractors (hereby testified) UNDERTAKES WITH the VES to pay to the VES upon demand in writing, whenever required by him, from time to time, so to do, a sum not exceeding in the whole Rs.------(Rupees-----) -----) under the terms of the said tender and/or the contract. The B.G. is valid upto 31st May 2027 We agree that the decision of the VES, whether any breach of any of the terms and conditions of the contract and/or in the performance thereof has been committed by the Bidder and the amount of loss or damage that has been caused or suffered by the VES shall be final and binding on us and the amount of the said loss or damage shall be paid by us forthwith on demand and without demur to the VES.

“Notwithstanding anything what has been state above, our liability under the above guarantee is restricted to Rs.- -----only and guarantee shall remain in force upto 31st May 2027 unless the demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before----- -----all your right under the above guarantee shall be forfeited and we shall be released from all liabilities under the guarantee thereafter”.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

WITNESS (1)

Name and _____
Address

WITNESS (2)

Name and ----- the duly constituted Attorney Manager
Address ----- the Bank and the said Messrs.

(Name of the bank)

WITNESS (1)

Name and
Address

WITNESS (2) _____ for Messrs. _____

Name and ----- (Name of the contractor)
Address

Have here into set their respective hands the day and year first above written.

Annexure II: Instructions and Technical Bid Document Formats

General Instructions for the Technical Bid

Bidders have to submit a very structured and organized technical bid, which will be analyzed by the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) for different compliances with regards to the requirements of the project.

Bidder is expected to divide its Bid in following sections / documents:

A) Bidder's Competence to execute the project

This document should bring about the capability of the firm to execute this project. Some of the required documents are as follows:

- Financial Capability of the Bidder in required formats and supporting documents
- Experience of Bidder of implementing similar/same applications or in supply of similar/same hardware components
- Experience of Bidder in India in required formats and supporting documents
- Quality of IT and domain experts available with the firm

B) Proposed Team for the Project

As specified in the Technical Bid Evaluation Framework, VES would like to give importance to the right people proposed for the project. Bidder may propose different people for different skill-sets required and different responsibilities (during Project Implementation and Post-Implementation). Following documentation is expected in this section:

- Overall Project Team (for both Project Implementation and Support phases)
- Escalation Chart for the entire Project Duration
- Summary Table giving Qualification, Experiences, Certifications, Relevance
- Detailed CVs in the format attached

C) Technical Solution Proposed for the Project

Broad areas to be covered in the Technical Solution documentation are given below:

1. **Bill of Material:** This document should give details of all the proposed IT and Non-IT components, without specifying the costs. Please note that the bid shall get disqualified if Bidder gives price details in the technical document.
2. Describe the proposed Technical Solution in a structured manner. Following should be captured in the same:
 - a. Clear articulation and description of the design and technical solution and various components
 - b. Reasoning for selection of the proposed technology over other options.
 - c. Extent of compliance to technical requirements specified in the scope of work
3. Strength of the Bidder to provide services including examples or case-studies of similar solutions deployed for other clients
4. Clearly articulate the Strategy and Approach and Methodology for Installation, Configuration and Implementation of the project.
5. Approach and Methodology for Management of SLA Requirements specified in the bid. Bidder is required to clearly articulate how the SLA requirements would be adhered.
6. Detailed Project Plan with timelines, milestones etc. for supply, installation and commissioning of the various project components.

Format to share Project Details

Name of the Project	
General Information	
Client for which the project was executed	
Name of the client contact person(s)	
Designation of client contact person(s)	
Contact details of the client contact person(s)	
Project Details	
Description of the project	
Scope of work of the Bidder	
Deliverables of the Bidder	
Technologies used	
Current Status of the project	
Other Details	
Total cost of the project	
Total cost of the services provided by the Bidder	
Duration of the project (number of months, start date, completion date, current status)	
Other Relevant Information	
Mandatory Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work order / Purchase order / Contract for the project • Client Certificate giving present status of the project and view of the quality of services by the Bidder 	

Note: The Bidder is required to use above format for all the projects referenced by the Bidder for the pre-qualification criteria and technical bid evaluation.

Technical Bill of Material and Bill of Quantity (To be provided by the Bidder)

Notes:

1. Bidder should not share any bid price information in the technical bid
2. Bidder to provide Ticketing, Logging, Reporting and Monitoring Tool with no extra cost to VES
3. The proposed equipment should have the capability to support features like direct internet access
4. Bidder shall avail all the required cable and module required to install, connect and configure the device in VES environment along with the hardware provided. Bidder has to do provisioning of required cable
5. The proposed hardware should allow for centralized policy deployment with security rules built into the policy.
6. Any hardware/software Hardware specifications should be as per the specifications mentioned in this bid. The quantity required may vary by +/- 20% during the course of execution of the project. The unit rate quoted in the financial bid will be used to calculate the price of the varied component.

Refer Annexure VIII

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Make & Model
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

Note: It is mandatory to fill up complete information in above table.

Format for Authorization Letters from OEMs

Date: dd/mm/yyyy

To

The VES

Sindhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai – 400071.

Sub: Authorization Letter to M/s ----- for the participation in the bid for Purchasing of Servers and Laptop for VES.

Sir,

We _____, (name and address of the manufacturer) who are established and reputed manufacturers of _____ having factories at _____ (addresses of manufacturing / development locations) do hereby authorize M/s _____ (name and address of the Bidder) to bid, negotiate and conclude the contract with you against the above mentioned bid for the above equipment / software manufactured / developed by us.

We herewith certify that the above mentioned equipment's/devices / software products are not end of the life and we hereby undertake to support these equipment /devices / software for the duration of minimum 1 years from the date of submission of the bid.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of M/s _____ (Name of the manufacturer)

Signature :

Name :

Designation :

Address :

Company Seal

Date :

Note: This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the concerned manufacturer and should be signed by a person competent and having the power of attorney to bind the manufacturer.

Annexure III: Commercial Bid Formats

Commercial Bid Cover Letter

Date: dd/mm/yyyy

To
The VES
Sindhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai – 400071.

Sub: Selection of Service Provider for the Project “Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops for VES”

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned Bidders, having read and examined in detail all the bidding documents in respect of Purchasing of Servers, Desktops and Laptops for VES. do hereby propose to provide services as specified in the bid referred above.

1. PRICE AND VALIDITY

- All the prices mentioned in our bid are in accordance with the terms as specified in the bid documents. All the prices and other terms and conditions of this bid are valid for a period of 6 calendar days from the date of opening of the Bids.
- We hereby confirm that our bid prices include all taxes. Taxes are quoted separately under relevant sections, as specified in the bid formats.
- We have studied the clause relating to Indian Income Tax and hereby declare that if any income tax, surcharge on Income Tax, Professional and any other Corporate Tax is altered under the law, we shall pay the same.

2. UNIT RATES

We have indicated in the relevant schedules enclosed, the unit rates for the purpose of payment as well as for price adjustment in case of any increase to / decrease from the scope of work under the contract.

3. DEVIATIONS

We declare that all the services shall be performed strictly in accordance with the bid documents and there are no deviations.

4. QUALIFYING DATA

We confirm having submitted the information as required by you in your Instruction to Bidders. In case you require any other further information/documentary proof in this regard before evaluation of our bid, we agree to furnish the same in time to your satisfaction.

5. BID PRICE

We declare that our Bid Price is for the entire scope of the work as specified in the bid document. These prices are indicated in the subsequent sub-sections of this Section.

6. CONTRACT PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE BOND

We hereby declare that in case the contract is awarded to us, we shall submit the contract Performance Bank Guarantee in the form prescribed in the bid.

We hereby declare that our bid is made in good faith, without collusion or fraud and the information contained in the bid is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We understand that our bid is binding on us and that you are not bound to accept a bid you receive. We confirm that no Technical deviations are attached here with this commercial offer.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the Authorized Signatory)

Name

Designation

Seal.

Date:

Place:

Business Address:

Commercial Bid Format and Instructions

The Bidder has to quote as in the below format considering the project period for 5 years.

The price shall be inclusive of Goods & Services Tax as applicable under the relevant Laws of India.

Sr. No	Description	QTY (A)	Cost		Commercial Cost D=(B+C)	Total Commercial Cost for 5 years (A X D)
			Base Unit price (B)	%GS T (C)		
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
	Total Cost:					

Note:

1. The bidder to provide Ticketing, Logging, Reporting and Monitoring Tool with no extra cost to VES
2. The bidders may visit the site and obtain additional information at their own cost and responsibility.
3. The bidder will quote both for implementation cost and the operations and Maintenance cost, the details of which are given in the Bid Document.
4. VES to scale up and scale down resources based on requirements. Any line items may be removed from the scope based on VES's discretion.
5. All the prices are to be entered in Indian Rupees only.
6. Prices indicated in the schedules shall be inclusive of all taxes, levies, duties etc. It is mandatory to provide breakup of all Taxes, Duties and Levies wherever asked for.
7. During the payment stage, VES reserves the right to ask the Bidder to submit proof of payment against any of the taxes, duties, levies indicated.
8. The Bidder needs to account for all Out of Pocket expenses due to Boarding, Lodging and other related items. No additional/separate payment shall be made regarding the same.

9. For the purpose of evaluation of Commercial Bids, VES shall make appropriate assumptions to arrive at a common bid price for all the Bidders. This however shall have no co-relation with the Contract value or actual payment to be made to the Bidder.

10. The Contract Price shall be firm and not subject to any alteration.

11. The Implementation agency should be deemed to have satisfied itself as to the correctness and sufficiency of the contract price, which shall, except as otherwise provided for in the contract, cover all its obligations under the contract.

12. Please note invitation of price discovery rate for future requirements does not imply guarantee of any additional work or any increase in scope. The price discovery rates are being invited to meet any exigency requirements if a need emerges during the period of contract with respect to deployment of additional manpower resources.

13. No advance payment shall be made towards any activity

Annexure IV: CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Issued by VES (On Stamp Paper of Rs. 500)

(Duty Notarized)

Bid No.: _____

Sanction No.& Date: _____

Contract Value: _____

This Contract Agreement, hereinafter referred to as “CA” is made on this day of _____ 2022 [office address]

BETWEEN

Vivekanand Education Society, a Trust registered at Sindhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai – 400 071 having Trust registration number **F-1029(BOM)**, “VES”. (which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall mean and include its successors-in office and assigns) of the First Part (which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall mean and include its successors-in office and assigns) of the First Part

AND

M/s _____, a company registered as per The Companies Act 1956 or Partnership Act 1932 having its registered office at _____ and place of business at _____ hereinafter referred to as “**Implementation Agency**” or “Service Provider” (which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part.

And Whereas VES intends to provide convenient and speedy services using Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to its students, officials and employees and has published the bid for “VES” till the end of the contract period as agreed by and between the parties.

And Whereas M/s ----- has submitted its bid to VES;

And Whereas, VES and M/s ----- have deemed it fit to enter into this Agreement on the terms and conditions stipulated hereinafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises covenants and promises contained herein and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties intending to be bound legally, IT IS HEREBY AGREED between the Parties as follows:

Definitions, Interpretations and Other Terms

- a. **“Bid”** means the bid process conducted by VES and the technical and commercial bids submitted by the successful Bidder, along with the subsequent clarifications and undertakings, if any;
- b. The **“Contract”** shall mean the tender and acceptance thereof and the formal Agreement if any, executed between the Bidder, & VES.
- c. The **“Bidder”** shall mean a person or corporate body who has desired to submit a Bid to carry out the Works, including routine maintenance till the tender process is concluded. The same shall also be referred to as **“Implementation Agency”**, or, **“Service Provider”**
- d. **“Arbitrator”** means the person or persons appointed by agreement between VES and the Bidder to make a decision on or to settle any dispute or difference between the VES and the Bidder
- e. **“Contract Cost”** means the Contract Sum plus Price Variation. This cost shall be included in the letter of acceptance.
- f. **“Excepted risks”** are risks due to riots (otherwise than among Bidder’s employees) and civil commotion (in so far as both these are uninsurable), war (whether declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, any act of government, damage from aircraft, acts of God, such as earthquake, lightning and unprecedented floods and other causes over which the Bidder has no control. (also referred to as FORCEMAJEURE)
- g. **“Works”** means & includes Temporary & the permanent works to be executed and installation of machineries in accordance with the Contract at specified required site and location.
- h. **“Drawings”** means all the drawings, calculations and technical information of a like nature provided by VES to the Service Provider under the Contract and all drawings, calculations, samples, patterns, models, operation & maintenance manual and other technical information of like nature submitted by the Service Provider and approved by VES.
- i. **“Specification”** means the specification referred to in the tender and any modification thereof or addition or deduction thereto as may from time to time be furnished or approved in writing by VES.
- j. **“Tender”** means the Bidder’s priced offer to VES for the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects therein in accordance with the provision of the Contract, as accepted by the Letter of Acceptance.
- k. **“Commencement Date”** means the date upon which the Bidder receives the notice to commence, issued by VES.
- l. **“Time for Completion”** means the time for completing the execution of and passing the Tests on Completion of the Works or any Section or part thereof as stated in the Contract calculated from the Commencement Date.
- m. **“Certificate of Taking – Over / Take - over Certificate”** shall mean the certificate issued by VES after completion of Works in all respects.
- n. **“Letter of Acceptance”** means the letter of formal acceptance, signed by VES, of the Letter of Bid, including any annexed memoranda comprising agreements between and signed by both Parties. If there is no such letter of acceptance, the expression “Letter of Acceptance” means the Contract Agreement and the date of issuing or receiving the Letter of Acceptance means the date of signing the Contract Agreement.

- o. “**Cost**” means all expenditure properly incurred or to be incurred whether on or off the site including overheads and other charges properly allocable thereto but does not include any allowance for profit.
- p. “**Confidential Information**” means all information including VES Data (whether in written, oral, electronic or other format) which relates to the technical, financial, business affairs, customers, suppliers, products, developments, operations, processes, data, trade secrets, design rights, know – how and personnel of each Party and its affiliates which is disclosed to or otherwise learned by the other Party in the course of or in connection with this CA (including without limitation such information received during negotiations, location visits and meetings in connection with this CA);
- q. “**Customers**” mean all citizens and business organization and users who use VES services.
- r. “**Deliverables**” means all the activities related to the setting up and operations of the infrastructure, technical documents, Software Applications, customized Source Codes, as defined in the bid and subsequent Corrigendum (if any), based on which the technical bid and commercial bid was submitted by the Bidder and as required as per this CA;
- s. “**Effective Date**” means the date on which the Purchase Order or Letter of Intent is issued to the Implementation Agency;
- t. “**CA**” means this Contract Agreement, together with the recitals and all schedules and the contents, requirements, specifications and standards of the bid (as may be amended, supplemented or modified in accordance with the provisions hereof) and the bid. In the event of a conflict between this CA and the Schedules, the terms of the CA shall prevail, with overriding effect;
- u. “**Performance Security**” means the irrevocable and unconditional Bank Guarantee provided by the Implementation Agency from by any of the approved banks as specified in Annexure V of this RFP document in favour of “VES” for an amount equivalent to 10% of the total contract value ie., Rs.....(Rupeesonly).
- v. “**Proprietary Information**” means processes, methodologies and technical and business information ,including drawings, designs, formulae, flow charts, data and computer programs already owned / licensed by either Party or granted by third parties to a Party hereto prior / subsequent to the execution of this CA;
- w.”**Required Consents**” means the written consents, clearances and licenses, rights and other authorization as may be required to be obtained by the Implementation Agency, for all tasks / activities / software / hardware and communication technology for this project; from all the concerned departments / agencies, etc.. as the case may be.
- x. “**Bid**” means the bid document released vide bid document number mentioned in Section 2.4, and include all clarifications /addendums, explanations and amendments issued by the Service Provider in respect thereof;
- y. “**Service Level(s)**” means the performance standards, which will apply, to the services delivered through the Software Application and hardware implemented by the Implementation Agency.
- z. “**Service Level Requirement(s)**” means the timelines and the quality levels to be adhered to by the Implementation Agency for delivering various services under the contract;
- aa. “**Services**” means the content and services delivered and to be delivered to the customers or the offices of VES by the Implementation Agency, and includes but not limited to the services specified in the bid document or as may be specified and incorporated in the subsequent Agreements / under Contract Agreement.

bb. “**Users**” means the departmental staffs or any other VES officials having access to application including its Implementation Agencies, technology vendors, corporations and agencies and their employees, as the context admits or requires.

cc. “**Day**” means Calendar day.

dd. “**Month**” means Calendar month of the Gregorian calendar.

ee. “**GCC**” means General Conditions of Contract.

ff. “**Foreign Currency**” means currency of a country other than that in which the works are to be located ,approved by Govt of India / Reserve Bank of India.

gg.“**Writing**” means any handwritten, type-written, or printed communication including telex and facsimile transmission, electronic and digital media.

hh.“**Country**” means the country in which the Site is located.

ii. “**Variation**” means a change to the:-

I. Specification and /or Drawings (if any) which is instructed by the VES.

II. Scope in the Contract which is instructed by VES.

III. Price in the Contract which is instructed by VES

jj. “**Specification**” shall mean the specification referred to in the tender and any modification thereof or addition or deduction thereto as may be from time to time be furnished or approved in writing by VES.

kk. The “**Start Date / Commencement Date**” is given in the Contract Data. It is the date when the Service Provider shall commence execution of the Works. It does not necessarily coincide with any of the Site Possession Dates.

Interpretations

a. References to any statute or statutory provision include a reference to that statute or statutory provision as from time to time amended, extended, re-enacted or consolidated and to all statutory instruments made pursuant to it;

b. Words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice-versa and words denoting persons shall include firms and corporations and vice-versa;

c. Unless otherwise expressly stated, the words “herein”, “hereof”, “hereunder” and similar words refer to this CA as a whole and not to any particular Article, Schedule. The term Articles, refers to Articles of this CA. The words “include” and “including” shall not be construed as terms of limitation. The words “day” and “month” mean “calendar day” and “calendar month” unless otherwise stated. The words “writing” and “written” mean “in documented form”, whether electronic or hard copy, unless other wise stated;

d. The headings and use of bold type in this CA are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of any provision of this CA;

e. The Schedules to this CA form an integral part of this CA and will be in full force and effect as though they were expressly set out in the body of this CA;

- f. Reference at any time to any agreement, deed, instrument, license or document of any description shall be construed as reference to such agreement, deed, instrument, license or other document as the same may be amended, varied, supplemented, modified or suspended at the time of such reference;
- g. References “rollout” includes, unless the context otherwise requires, design, development, implementation, engineering, procurement, delivery, transportation, installation, processing, fabrication, acceptance testing, certification, commissioning and other activities incidental to the construction or roll out, and “construct” or “rollout” shall be construed accordingly;
- h. Any word or expression used in this CA shall, unless defined or construed in this CA, bear its ordinary English language meaning;
- i. The damages payable by a Party to the other Party as set forth in this CA, whether on per diem basis or otherwise, are mutually agreed genuine pre-estimated loss and liquidated damages likely to be suffered and incurred by the Party entitled to receive the same and are not by way of penalties;
- j. This CA shall operate as a legally binding agreement specifying the master terms, which apply to the Parties under this agreement and to the provision of the services by the Implementation Agency;
- k. VES may nominate a technically competent agency / individual(s) for conducting acceptance testing and certification of the various requisite infrastructure to ensure a smooth, trouble free and efficient functioning of the Scheme or carry out the set asks itself;
- l. The agency/ individual nominated by the VES can engage professional organizations for conducting specific tests on the software, hardware, networking, security and all other aspects;
- m. The agency/individual will establish appropriate processes for notifying the Implementation Agency of any deviations from the norms, standards or guidelines at the earliest instance after taking cognizance of the same to enable the Implementation Agency to take corrective action;
- n. Such an involvement of and guidance by the agency / person will not, however, absolve the Implementation Agency of the fundamental responsibility of designing, installing, testing and commissioning the application and the infrastructure for efficient and effective delivery of services as contemplated under this bid.
- o. The following documents forming this Agreement are to be taken as mutually explanatory of one another:
- i. This Agreement;
 - ii. Purchase Order or Letter of Intent issued by VES to the successful Bidder and Clarification and Corrigendum Documents published by VES subsequent to the bid for this work
 - iii. Bid Document of VES for this work
 - iv. Detail Commercial bid of the Implementation Agency accepted by VES
 - v. Successful Bidder’s ‘Technical Bid’ submitted in response to the bid and responses /clarifications provided in response to queries raised by Bidder.

Terms of the Contract Agreement

1. The term of this CA shall be a period of 5 years and 5 months from the date of execution of this Agreement. This includes the time required for Implementation and Operations and Maintenance Support.
2. In the event of implementation period getting extended beyond the stipulated time, for reasons not attributable to the Implementation Agency, VES reserves the right to extend the term of the Agreement by a suitable period with mutual consensus to allow validity of contract from the date of operational acceptance.

VES's Decision

Except where otherwise specifically stated, the VES representative will decide contractual matters between VES and the Bidder in the role representing the VES. However, if VES representative is required under the rules and regulations and orders of the VES to obtain prior approval of some other authorities for specifications, he will so obtain the approval, before Communicating his decision to the Bidder.

Except as expressly stated in the Contract, VES representative shall not have any authority to relieve the Contractor of any of his obligations under the contract.

Delegation

VES representative, with the approval of the VES Authority, may delegate any of his duties and responsibilities to other person(s), except to the Adjudicator, after notifying the Bidder, and may cancel any delegation after notifying the Bidder.

Communication

All certificates, notices or instructions to be given to the Bidder by VES shall be sent on the address / Email Address or contact details given by the Bidder of Bid. The address and contact details for communication with the VES shall be as per the details given in Contract Data. Communications between parties that are referred to in the conditions shall be in writing. The Notice sent by facsimile (fax) or other electronic means shall be effective on confirmation of the transmission. The Notice sent by Registered post or Speed post shall be effective on delivery or at the expiry of the normal delivery period as under taken by the postal service.

Other Bidders

The Bidder shall cooperate and share the Site with other Bidder, public authorities, utilities, and VES between the dates given in the Schedule of Other Bidder, as referred to in the Contract Data. The Bidder shall also provide facilities and services for them as described in the Schedule. The VES may modify the Schedule of Other Bidder, and shall notify the Bidder of any such modification.

Personnel

The Service Provider's personnel shall appropriately be qualified, skilled and experienced in their respective trades or occupations. VES shall have authority to remove, or cause to be removed, any person employed on the site or works, who carries out duties incompetently or negligently.

If VES asks the Service Provider to remove a person who is a member of the Service Provider 's staff or workforce, stating the reasons, the Service Provider shall ensure that the person leaves the Site within seven days and has no further connection with the Works in the Contract.

VES's and Service Provider's Risks

The VES carries the risks which this Contract states are VES's risks, and the Service Provider carries the risks which this Contract states are Service Provider's risks.

VES's Risks

The VES is responsible for the excepted risks which are (a) in so far as they directly affect the execution of the Works, the risks of war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power, civil war, riot, commotion or disorder (unless restricted to the Service Provider's employees) and contamination from any nuclear fuel or nuclear waste or radioactive toxic explosive, or (b) a cause due solely to the design of the Works, other than the Service Provider's design.

Service Provider's Risks

All risks of loss of or damage to physical property and of personal injury and death which arise during and in consequence of the performance of the Contract other than the excepted risks, are the responsibility of the Service Management Meetings Provider.

Management Meetings

VES may require the Service Provider to attend a management meeting. The business of a management meeting shall be to review the plans for progress of the Works.

VES shall record the business of management meetings and provide copies of the record to those attending the meeting. The responsibility of the parties for actions to be taken shall be decided by VES either at the management meeting or after the management meeting and stated in writing to all those who attended the meeting.

Tests

The Service Provider will have to perform the mandatory tests as prescribed in the specifications. The Service Provider shall be solely responsible for:

- a. Carrying out them and at laboratory tests prescribed in the Specifications and
- b. For the correctness of the test results, whether preformed.

If VES instructs the Service Provider to carry out a test not specified in the Specification/ Quality Assurance Handbook to check whether any work has a Defect and the test shows that it does, the Service Provider shall pay for the test and any samples. If there is no defect, the test shall be a compensation event.

The cost of testing shall be borne by the Service Provider even if the result of the sample confirm or do not confirm to the relevant specifications.

All expenditure required to be incurred in testing shall be borne by the Service Provider himself/herself/itself.

Variations

VES shall, having regard to the scope of the Works and the sanctioned estimated cost, have power to order, in writing, Variations within the scope of the Works he considers necessary or advisable during the progress of the Contract. Such Variations shall form part of the Contract and the Service Provider shall carry them out and include them in updated Programs produced by the Service Provider. Oral orders of VES for Variations ,unless followed by written confirmation, shall not be taken into account.

Payment for Variations

If rates for Variation items are specified in the Bill of Quantities, the Service Provider shall carry out such work at the same rate.

Operation and Maintenance Manuals

If Drawings and/or operating and maintenance manuals are required, the Service Provider shall supply them by the date as stated in the Contract Data.

If the Service Provider does not supply the Drawings and/or manuals by the dates stated in the contract Data, or they do not receive the VES's approval, VES shall withhold the amount stated in the Contract Data from payments due to the Service Provider.

Compliance with Labour Regulations

During continuance of the Contract, the Service Provider and its sub-Contractors shall abide at all times by all existing labour enactments and rules made there under, regulations, notifications and bye laws of the State or Central Government or local authority and any other labour law (including rules), regulations, bye laws that may be passed or notification that may be issued under any labour law in future either by the State or the Central Government or the local authority.

Furthermore, the Service Provider shall keep VES indemnified in case any action is taken against the VES by the competent authority on account of contravention of any of the provisions of any Act or rules made there under, regulations or notifications including amendments. If VES is caused to pay or reimburse, such amounts as may be necessary to cause or observe, or for non-observance of the provisions stipulated in the notifications / byelaws / Acts / Rules / regulations including amendments, if any, on the part of the Service Provider, VES shall have the right to deduct any money due to the Service Provider including his amount of performance guarantee. The VES shall also have right to recover from the Service Provider any sum required or estimated to be required form a king good the loss or damage suffered by VES.

The Service Provider shall require his employees to obey all applicable laws, including those concerning safety at work.

The employees of the Service Provider and its Sub-Contractor in no case shall be treated as the employees of the VES at any point of time.

Format & Signing of Application

The Bidder shall provide all the information sought under this Bid. VES will evaluate only those applications that are received in the required formats and complete in all respects. Incomplete and / or conditional Bids shall be liable to rejection.

The Bidder will upload application in One Folder in electronic form which shall contain the scanned certified copies of the documents given below and the documents uploaded has to be digitally signed by the bidder. These copies shall be certified by Practicing Notary approved by the Government of Maharashtra or Government of India with his/her stamp, clearly stating his/her name & registration number, except where original documents are demanded

Marking of Application

The Bidder shall submit the application in the format specified in the Bid Document, together with the documents, upload in folder as "Bidder" together with the irrespective enclosures

Applications submitted by fax, telex, telegram shall not be entertained and shall be rejected outright.

Clarification of Financial Bids

To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids, VES may, at his discretion, ask any bidder for clarification of his Bid, including breakdown of unit rates. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing or by post / facsimile/e-mail. Any effort by the Bidder to influence the VES officials in the bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's bid.

Official Secrecy (NDA)

The Service Provider shall of all the persons employed in any works in connection with the contract that the India Official Secrets Act 1923 (XIXof1923) applies to them and will continue to apply even after execution of the said works and they will not disclose any information regarding this contract to any third party. The Service Provider shall also bring into notice that, any information found to be leaked out or disclosed the concern person as well as the Service Provider will be liable for penal action;further the VES will be at liberty to terminate the contract without notice.

Subsequent Legislation

If on the day of submission of bids for the contract, there occur changes to any National or State, Statute, Ordinance, Decree or other law or any regulation or By-laws or any local or other duly constituted authority or the introduction of any such National or State Statute, Ordinance, decree or by which causes additional or reduced cost to the Service Provider, such additional or reduced cost shall, after due consultation with the Service Provider, be determined by the concerned authority of VES and shall be added to or deducted from the Contract Price with prior approval of competent authority and VES shall notify the Service Provider accordingly. VES reserve the right to take decision in respect of addition / reduction of cost in contract.

Patent, Rights & Royalties

The Service Provider shall save harmless and indemnify VES from and against all claims and proceedings for or on account of infringement of any Patent rights, design trademark or name of other protected rights in respect of any constructional plant, machine work, or material used for or in connection with the Works or any of them and from and against all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto. Except where otherwise specified, the Service Provider shall pay all tonnage and other royalties, rent and other payments or compensation, if any, required for the works.

Payment, Taxes & Claims

➤ The limit for unforeseen risks

Under no circumstances whatever the Service Provider shall be entitled to any compensation from VES on any account unless the Service Provider shall have submitted a claim in writing to VES within 15 days of the case of such claim occurring.

➤ No interest for delayed payments due to disputes, etc

It is agreed that VES or its representative or Officer shall not be liable to pay any interest or damage with respect of any moneys or balance which may be in its or its representative's or officer's hands owing to any dispute or difference or claim or misunderstanding between the VES or its representative or Officer on the one hand and the Service Provider on the other, or with respect to any delay on the part of the VES or representative or Officers in making periodical or final payments or in any other respect whatever.

Receipts to be signed in firm's name by any one of the Trustees

Every receipt for money which may become payable or for any security which may become transferable to the Service Provider under these present shall, if signed in the partnership name by any Trustees, be a good and sufficient discharge to VES in respect of the money or security purporting to be acknowledged.

Proprietary data

All documents and other information supplied by the Authority or submitted by a Service Provider to VES shall remain or become the property of VES. Service Provider must treat all information as strictly confidential and shall not use it for any purpose other than for preparation and submission of their Application. VES will not return any Application or any information provided along therewith.

Correspondence with the Service Provider

Save and except as provided in this Tender, VES shall not entertain any correspondence with any Service Provider in relation to the acceptance or rejection of any Application.

Taxes

GST and other state levies/ cess which are not subsumed under GST will be applicable. The tenderer shall quote inclusive of all taxes. It is clearly understood that VES will not bear any additional liability towards payment of any Taxes & Duties. Wherever the services to be provided by the Tenderer falls under Reverse Charge Mechanism, the price quoted shall be exclusive of GST, but inclusive of Taxes/Duties / Cess other than GST, if any.

Rates accepted by VES shall hold good till completion of work and no additional individual claim shall be admissible on account of fluctuations in market rates, increase in taxes/ any other levies/tolls etc.

Contract Execution

All required documents for execution of the contract shall be submitted within 30 days from the date of issue of the letter of acceptance. If the documents are not submitted within the stipulated time a penalty of Rs 5000/- per day will be applicable to the Bidder. All contract documents need to be duly affixed with stamp duty properly signed along with evidence / proof of payment of security/contract deposit/ within 30 days from the date of letter of acceptance received by him.

If the amount of the Contract Deposit to be paid above is not paid within 30 days from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance, the Tender / Contractor already accepted shall be considered as cancelled and legal steps be taken against the Bidder for recovery of the amounts.

The amount of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) retained by the VES shall be released after expiry of period up to which the contractor has agreed to maintain the work in good order is over. In the event of the contractor failing or neglecting to complete the rectification work within the period up to which the contractor has agreed to maintain the work in good order, the amount of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) retained by VES shall be adjusted towards the excess cost incurred by VES on rectification work. The release of the PBG shall be done by VES, if the contractor has maintained the work in good order, as follows:

- a. 1.5% value after the successful completion of one year
- b. Further 1.5% value after the successful completion of second year
- c. Further 1.5% value after successful completion of third year
- d. Further 1.5% value after successful completion of fourth year
- e. Balance 1.5% value after successful completion of fifth year

Contract may be rescinded and Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) forfeited for bribing a VES employee or if contractor becomes insolvent

If the contractor assigns or sublets his/her/its contracts or attempt so to do, or become insolvent or commence any proceeding to get himself/herself/itself adjudicated as insolvent or make any composition with his/her/its creditors, or attempts to do or if bribe, gratuity, gift, loan, perquisite, reward or advantage, pecuniary or otherwise, shall either directly or indirectly be given promised or offered by the contractor or any of his/her/its servants or agents through any public officer, or person in the employ of VES in any way relating to his/her/its office or employment, or if any such officer or person shall become in any way directly or indirectly interested in the contract, VES may there upon, by notice in writing rescind the contract and the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) of the Contract or shall thereupon stand forfeited and be absolutely at the disposal of VES and the same consequences shall ensure as if the contract had been rescinded under above clause J hereof; and in addition the contractor shall not be entitled to recover or be paid for any work therefore actually performed under the contract.

Fees

The fees shall be inclusive of Goods & Service Tax, Income Tax, duties, fees, levies, charges, and commissions as applicable under the relevant Laws of India. Should there be a change in applicable taxes, the actual taxes on the date of billing would prevail.

Work Completion Time lines and Payment Terms

VES shall issue purchase order specific to the location. Payments for equipment and support services are based on purchase order that shall be issued by VES.

T=Date of issuance of Purchase order / Letter of Intent for specific location

Sr. No.	System/Item	Time Required in days	Payment Terms
1.	Against signing of contract agreement and submission of PBG	T + 15 days	15% of the Hardware & Software cost quoted in the bid. Bidder shall submit certificate signed by VES authority and reports with penalty, if any, need to be submitted along with the invoice. (Post submission of invoice by the bidder)
2.	Supply/ Delivery and installation of equipment	T+ 65 days	80% of the Hardware & Software cost quoted in the bid. Bidder shall submit installation certificate signed by VES authority and SLA reports with penalty if any need to be submitted along with the invoice. (Post submission of invoice by the bidder)
3.	Establishment of Maintenance and Onsite Support systems for the equipment	T+ 135 days	5% of the Hardware & Software cost quoted in the bid. Bidder shall submit installation certificate signed by VES authority and SLA reports with penalty if any need to be submitted along with the invoice. (Post submission of invoice by the bidder)

Disbursement of payment to the Implementation Agency is based on completion of tasks indicated in the implementation plan. Operations and Maintenance support plan and final handing over of O&M to VES on completion of the contractual period.

Notes:

- Adherence to timelines is critical for the success of the project.
- No advance payment shall be made.
- It is mandatory for the successful bidder to open a bank account in any of the banks approved by VES

(Specified in Annexure V of the bid document) for easy and quick payments. All payments under the contract will be made only in this bank account through Electronic Clearing System / RTGS / NEFT / CMS.

Service Level Agreement

Sr. No.	Service Metric Parameter	Metric	Frequency	Penalty
A. Network Equipments				
1.	Supply / Delivery and installation of equipment	T+ 30 days	Per Occurrence	Rs.500 per asset per day of delay in case of non-compliance for any location to a maximum of 10% of value of respective PO.
B. Timelines				
1.	Submission of deliverables as relevant to the individual milestones / stages Various deliverables such as • Project Plan • Technical Documents Including detailed architectural diagram of hardware installed with respect to DC etc.	To be submitted within 5 days of the completion of the supply phase of the project.	Per occurrence	Rs.5,000 delay per day subject to a maximum of 10% post which VES may invoke annulment of the contract. The penalty will be levied for reasons attributable to the vendor.
2.	Service availability	The contractor has to ensure service availability for the assets supplied for each school/ college business hours i.e. Monday to Saturday 9am to 6pm	Per occurrence	Rs.500 per asset per occurrence
3.	Replacement of any faulty device in contract period	Eligible for under warranty replacement, after testing report, in an unlikely event of damaged, defective or different item delivered to you.	Within 10 Days after testing report. Replacement of asset within 10 working days after joint inspection by VES and the contractor.	Rs.5,000* per asset per day
4.	Attending to complaint call.	Response time	The vendor should respond within 2 hours of an issue getting reported through a designated emailed, hone, ticketing portal, in-person at a designated place or any other means mutually agreed by both the parties.	Rs.150 per hour per asset

5.	Repair Resolution time	The Vendor should provide a resolution so that the product supplied performs its intended purpose by providing a replacement of the same configuration or by rectifying or replacing the defective part.	The resolution should be within 8 hrs of call registration	Rs.1,000* per asset per day
6.	Standby Provision	In the event the contractor has provided a workaround or a temporary replacement of the asset, then he is required to resolve the said defect as per terms and conditions mentioned in this agreement.	The resolution should be within a maximum of 10 working days	Rs.1,000* per asset per day beyond 10 days
7.	Specific activity (including configuration and shifting of device) desired by VES as per scope of Work of the Information Memorandum	Mutually agreed	Per Occurrence	Rs.1,000 per occurrence per day of delay

(*Note: Replacement and Repair penalty will be waived off, if standby provision is made for failure of each asset. In order to monitor this SLA, the contractor shall provide a ticketing system for incident reporting and resolution. The contractor, during installation of the asset, shall ensure that all the assets supplied are tagged in the system - along with serial numbers.

C. System Availability

1. SLA of 99% System Availability percentage during each month for production versions
2. Excluded down time:

Total time in the Month attributable to:

- (i) a Scheduled Downtime for which a Regular Maintenance Window has been mutually agreed upon, or,
- (ii) any other Scheduled Downtime for which VES has been notified at least five (5) business days prior to such Scheduled Downtime, or,
- (iii) unavailability caused by factors outside of VES's reasonable control, such as unpredictable and unforeseeable events that could not have been avoided even if reasonable care had been exercised.

3. Scheduled down time

Am sample of Scheduled Downtime for VES is set forth below titled "Maintenance Windows for VES".

MAINTENANCE WINDOWS FOR VES

VES can use the following maintenance windows for Scheduled Downtimes as listed below or both parties can mutually agree upon a Service Schedule for each school/ college.

Service	Start Time IST	Duration	Remarks
Monthly Maintenance	Sat : 20:00	3 Hrs	With Prior intimation to customer
Daily Database Backup	Daily 02:00Hrs	45Mins	
Version upgrades		3 Hrs	With Prior intimation to customer
Patch fixes	Weekly 20:00 Hrs	3 Hrs	

Exclusions Caused by factors outside of our reasonable control, including any Force Majeure event or Internet access or related problems beyond the demarcation point of VES and the contractor.

- Plan and deploy the resources in conjunction with the Project Plan and to execute roles and responsibilities against each activity of the project plan
- Preparation and regular update of the Risk Register and the Mitigation Plan. Timely communication of the same to all the identified project stakeholders

Use and Acquisition of Assets during the term

The Implementation Agency shall

1. Take all reasonable and proper care of the entire hardware and software, network or any other information technology infrastructure components used for the project and other facilities leased / owned by the Implementation Agency exclusively in terms of the delivery of the services as per this CA (hereinafter the “Assets”) in proportion to their use and control of such Assets which will include all upgrades / enhancements and improvements to meet the needs of the project arising from time to time
2. Term “Assets” also refers to all the hardware / Software / furniture / data / documentations / manuals / catalogues / brochures / or any other material procured, created or utilized by the Implementation Agency.
3. Keep all the tangible Assets in good and serviceable condition (reasonable wear and tear excepted) suitably upgraded subject to the relevant standards as stated in the bid to meet the SLAs mentioned in the contract and during the entire term of the Agreement
4. Ensure that any instructions or manuals supplied by the manufacturer of the Assets for use of Assets and which are provided to the Implementation Agency will be followed by the Implementation Agency and any person who will be responsible for the use of the Asset
5. Take such steps as may be recommended by the manufacturer of the Assets and notified to the Implementation Agency or as may be necessary to use the Assets in a safe manner
6. To the extent that the Assets are under the control of the Implementation Agency, keep the Assets suitably housed and in conformity with any statutory requirements from time to time applicable to them
7. Not, knowingly or negligently use or permit any of the Assets to be used in contravention of any statutory provisions or regulation or in any way contrary to law
8. Use the Assets exclusively for the purpose of providing the Services as defined in the contract
9. Ensure the integration of the software with hardware to be setup and the current Assets in order to ensure the smooth operations of the entire solution architecture to provide efficient services to VES of this Project in an efficient and speedy manner
10. Implementation Agency shall not use VES data to provide services for the benefit of any third party, as a service bureau or in any other manner

Security and safety

1. The Implementation Agency will comply with the directions issued from time to time by VES and the standards related to the security and safety in so far as it applies to the provision of the Services
2. Adherence to basic governance Guidelines and Standards for data structure (if any) shall be adhered to.
3. Implementation Agency shall also comply with VES / Government of Maharashtra's/ Government of India's information technology security and standard policies in force from time to time as applicable. VES shall share the relevant guidelines and standards to the Implementation Agency upon signing of the CA.
4. Implementation Agency shall use reasonable endeavours to report forthwith in writing to all the partners/ Contractors about the civil and criminal liabilities accruing due to any unauthorized access (including unauthorized persons who are employees of any Party) or interference with VES's data, facilities or Confidential Information.
5. The Implementation Agency shall upon reasonable request by VES or his/her/its nominee(s) participate in regular meetings when safety and information technology security matters are reviewed.
6. Implementation Agency shall promptly report in writing to VES any act or omission which they are aware that could have an adverse effect on the proper conduct of safety and information technology security at VES.

Indemnity

The Implementation Agency agrees to indemnify and hold harmless VES, its officers, employees and agents (each an "Indemnified Party") promptly upon demand at any time and from time to time, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs (including reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements) and expenses (collectively, "Losses") to which the Indemnified Party may become subject, in so far as such losses directly arise out of, in any way relate to or result from

- i. Any mis-statement or any breach of any representation or warranty made by the Implementation Agency or
- ii. The failure by the Implementation Agency to fulfil any covenant or condition contained in the Agreement, including without limitation the breach of any terms and conditions of this Agreement by any employee or agent of the Implementation Agency. Against all losses or damages arising from claims by third Parties that any Deliverable (or the access, use or other rights thereto), created by Implementation Agency pursuant to this Agreement, or any equipment, software, information, methods of operation or other intellectual property created by Implementation Agency or sub-contractors pursuant to this Agreement, or the SLAs (I) infringes a copyright, trade mark, trade design enforceable in India, (II) infringes a patent issued in India, or(III) constitutes misappropriation or unlawful disclosure or use of another Party's trade secrets under the laws of India (collectively, "Infringement Claims"); provided, however, that this will not apply to any Deliverable (or the access, use or other rights there to) created by (A) Purchasing of servers, Desktop & Laptops for VES by itself or through other persons other than Implementation Agency or its sub-contractors; (B) Third Parties (i.e., other than Implementation Agency or sub-contractors) at the direction of VES, or
- iii. Any compensation / claim or proceeding by any third party against VES arising out of any act, deed or omission by the Implementation Agency or
- iv. Claim filed by a workman or employee engaged by the Implementation Agency for carrying outwork related to this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, indemnification of Losses pursuant to this section shall be made in an amount or amounts sufficient to restore each of the Indemnified Party to the financial position it would have been in had the losses not occurred.
- v. Any payment made under this Agreement to an indemnity or claim for breach of any provision of this Agreement shall include applicable taxes.

Third Party Claims

- a. Subject to Sub-clause (b) below, the Implementation Agency (the "Indemnified Party") from and against all losses, claims litigation and damages on account of bodily injury, death or damage to tangible personal property arising in favour or any person or other entity (including the Indemnified Party) attributable to the Indemnifying Party's performance or non-performance under this Agreement or the SLAs.
- b. The indemnities set out in Sub-clause(a)above shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - i. The Indemnified Party, as promptly as practicable, informs the Indemnifying Party in writing of the claim or proceedings and provides all relevant evidence, documentary or otherwise;
 - ii. The Indemnified Party shall, at the cost and expenses of the Indemnifying Party, give the Indemnifying Party all reasonable assistance in the defense of such claim including reasonable access to all relevant information, documentation and personnel. The indemnifying party shall bear cost and expenses and fees of the Attorney on behalf of the Indemnified Party in the litigation, claim.
 - iii. If the Indemnifying Party does not assume full control over the defense of a claim as provided in this Article, the Indemnifying Party may participate in such defense at its sole cost and expense, and the Indemnified Party will have the right to defend the claim in such manner as it may deem appropriate, and the cost and expense of the Indemnified Party will be borne and paid by the Indemnifying Party.
 - iv. The Indemnified Party shall not prejudice, pay or accept any proceedings or claim, or compromise any proceedings or claim, without the written consent of the Indemnifying Party;

v. Implementation Agency hereby indemnify and hold indemnified VES harmless from and against any and all damages, losses, liabilities, expenses including legal fees and cost of litigation in connection with any action, claim, suit, proceedings as if result of claim made by the third party directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with this agreement.

vi. All settlements of claims subject to indemnification under this Article will: (a) be entered in to only with the consent of the Indemnified Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld and include an unconditional release to the Indemnified Party from the claimant for all liability in respect of such claim; and (b) include any appropriate confidentiality agreement prohibiting disclosure of the terms of such settlement;

vii. The Indemnified Party shall take steps that the Indemnifying Party may reasonably require to mitigate or reduce its loss as a result of such a claim or proceedings ; and

viii. In the event that the Indemnifying Party is obligated to indemnify an Indemnified Party pursuant to this Article, the Indemnifying Party will, upon payment of such indemnity in full, be subrogated to all rights and defenses of the Indemnified Party with respect to the claims to which such indemnification relates;

ix. In the event that the Indemnifying Party is obligated to indemnify the Indemnified Party pursuant to this Article, the Indemnified Party will be entitled to invoke the Performance Bank Guarantee, if such indemnity is not paid, either in full or in part, and on the invocation of the Performance Bank Guarantee, the Indemnifying Party shall be subrogated to all rights and defenses of the Indemnified Party with respect to the claims to which such indemnification relates.

Implementation Agency will defend or settle third party claims against VES solely attributable to the Implementation Agency's infringement of any copyrights, trademarks or industrial design rights alleged to have occurred in respect of Implementation Agency branded hardware / software/deliverables, etc.,(together "deliverables") supplied by the Implementation Agency. The Implementation Agency shall pay all costs, damages and attorney's fees that a court finally awards.

VES shall provide the Implementation Agency with prompt notice of such claim and extend full cooperation and assistance, information and authority reasonably necessary to defend or settle such claim. The Implementation Agency will have adequate opportunity to control the response thereto and the defense thereof.

Further as an exclusion, the Implementation Agency shall have no obligation for any claim of infringement to the extent arising from use of the deliverables in a way not indicated in the statement of work or in any specifications or documentation provided with such deliverable.

Publicity

Any publicity by the Implementation Agency in which the name of VES is to be used should be done with the explicit written permission of VES.

Warranties

a. The Implementation Agency warrants and represents to VES that:

i. It has full capacity and authority and all necessary approvals to enter into and to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

ii. This Agreement is executed by a duly authorized representative of the Implementation Agency;

iii. It shall discharge its obligations under this Agreement with due skill, care and diligence so as to comply with the service level agreement.

- b. In the case of the SLAs, the Implementation Agency warrants and represents to VES, that:
- i. The Implementation Agency has full capacity and authority and all necessary approvals to enter into and perform its obligations under the SLAs and to provide the Services;
 - ii. The SLAs shall be executed by a duly authorized representative of the Implementation Agency;
 - iii. The Services will be provided and rendered by appropriately qualified, trained and experienced personnel as mentioned in the bid;
 - iv. Implementation Agency has and will have all necessary licenses, approvals, consents of third Parties free from any encumbrances and all necessary technology, hardware and software to enable it to provide the Services;
 - v. The Services will be supplied in conformance with all laws, enactments, orders and regulations applicable from time to time;
 - vi. Implementation Agency will warrant that the solution provided under the contract is new, of the most recent higher version /models and incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract.
 - vii. The Implementation Agency shall ensure defect free operation of the entire solution and shall replace any such components, equipment's, software and hardware which are found defective and during the entire contract period the Implementation Agency shall apply all the latest upgrades / patches / releases for the software after appropriate testing. No additional costs shall be paid separately for the warranty other than what are the costs quoted by the Implementation Agency and as specified in the contract.
 - viii. If the Implementation Agency uses in the course of the provision of the Services, components, equipment's, software and hardware manufactured by any third party and which are embedded in the Deliverables or are essential for the successful use of the Deliverables, it will pass through a third party manufacturer's Warranties relating to those components, equipment, software and hardware to the extent possible.

The Implementation Agency will repair / correct the warranty defect in the Implementation Agency branded hardware /software, or correct a material non-conformance to specifications in accordance with the terms and conditions mutually agreed between the parties during the agreed warranty period and in accordance with the terms of the respective OEMs / Software vendors. Further, Implementation Agency will not be responsible for any breach of warranty or support resulting from unauthorized changes made to the software / hardware supplied by it.

Notwithstanding what has been stated elsewhere in this Agreement and the Schedules attached herein, in the event the Implementation Agency is unable to meet the obligations pursuant to the Implementation of the project, Operations and Maintenance Services and any related scope of work as stated in this Agreement and the Schedules attached herein, VES will have the option to invoke the Performance Guarantee after serving a written notice of thirty (30) days to the Implementation Agency.

Force Majeure

The Implementation Agency shall not be liable for forfeiture of its Performance Guarantee, imposition of 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 the "reasonable" control of the Implementation Agency, not involving the Implementation Agency's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Unforeseen circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Implementation Agency include but are not limited to acts of God, war and riot acts of civil or military authorities, fire, floods,

accidents, terrorist activity, strikes or shortages of transportation facilities, fuel, energy, labour or material.

For the Implementation Agency to take benefit of this clause it is a condition precedent that the Implementation Agency must promptly notify VES, in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof within five calendar days of the arising of the Force Majeure event. VES, or the consultant / committee appointed by VES shall study the submission of the Implementation Agency and inform whether the situation can be qualified one of Force Majeure. Unless otherwise directed by VES in writing, the Implementation Agency shall continue to perform its obligations under the resultant Agreement as far as it is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance of services not prevented by the existence of a Force Majeure event.

In the event of delay in performance attributable to the presence of a force majeure event, the time for performance shall be extended by a period(s) equivalent to the duration of such delay. If the duration of delay continues beyond a period of 30 days, VES and the Implementation Agency shall hold consultations with each other in an endeavour to find a solution to the problem.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary mentioned above, the decision of VES shall be final and binding on the Implementation Agency.

Resolution of Disputes

This Contract shall be governed by laws of India. Disputes arising out of this Agreement shall be first referred to the senior executives of each party for an amicable solution. If the dispute is not resolved within a period of thirty (30) days, the same shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (including all amendments thereto).

Each party shall appoint one arbitrator each and the two appointed arbitrators shall appoint the third arbitrator. The decision of the arbitrators shall be final and binding on both parties. The venue of arbitration shall be Mumbai, India. Subject to the above, this Agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Mumbai, India.

Risk Purchase Clause

In the event Implementation Agency fails to execute the project as stipulated in the CA, or as per the directions given by VES from time to time, VES reserves the right to procure similar services from the next eligible Bidder or from alternate sources at the cost of the Implementation Agency. Before taking such a decision, VES shall serve a notice period of one month to the Implementation Agency.

The 30 day notice period shall be considered as the 'Cure Period' to facilitate the Implementation Agency to cure the breach. The provision for Risk Purchase shall be evoked in the event the Implementation Agency fails to correct the breach within the 'Cure Period'. Further, the Implementation Agency's liability to pay shall be set as 25% of the value of the undelivered services.

Limitation of Liability towards VES

The Implementation Agency's liability under the resultant Agreement shall be determined as per the Law in force for the time being. The Implementation Agency shall be liable to VES for loss or damage occurred or caused or likely to occur on account of any act of omission on the part of the Implementation Agency and its employees, including loss caused to VES on account of defect in goods or deficiency in services on the part of Implementation Agency or his agents or any person / persons claiming through or under said Implementation Agency.

Implementation Agency's aggregate liability in connection with obligations undertaken as a part of this contract regardless of the form or nature of the action giving rise to such liability, shall be at actual and limited to the amount paid by VES for:

(i) The particular hardware / software-; or

(ii) Services provided during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the claim; that in each case is the subject of the claim.

This limit shall not apply to damages for bodily injury (including death) and damage to real property and tangible personal property for which the Implementation Agency is legally liable.

Conflict of Interest

The Implementation Agency shall disclose to VES in writing, all actual and potential conflicts of interest that exist, arise or may arise (either for the Implementation Agency or its team) in the course of performing the Services as soon as it becomes aware of such a conflict. Implementation Agency shall hold VES's interest paramount, without any consideration for future work, and strictly avoid conflict of interest with other assignments.

Data Ownership

All the data created as the part of the project shall be owned by VES. The Implementation Agency shall take utmost care in maintaining security, confidentiality and backup of this data. Access to the data / systems shall be given by the Implementation Agency only to the personnel working on the projects and their names and contact details shall be shared with VES in advance. VES / its authorized representative(s) shall conduct periodic / surprise security reviews and audits, to ensure the compliance by the Implementation Agency to data / system security.

The ownership of the application and the data shall rest with VES.

Fraud and Corruption

VES requires that Implementation Agency must observe the highest standards of ethics during the execution of the contract. In pursuance of this policy, VES defines, for the purpose of this provision, the terms set forth as follows:

a. "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of VES in contract executions.

b. "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts, in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract, to VES, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificially high or non-competitive levels and to deprive VES of the benefits of free and open competition.

c. "Undesirable practice" means (i) establishing contact with any person connected with or employed or engaged by VES with the objective of canvassing, lobbying or in any manner influencing or attempting to influence the Selection Process; or (ii) having a Conflict of Interest ; and

d. "Restrictive practice" means forming a cartel or arriving at any understanding or arrangement among Bidders with the objective of restricting or manipulating a full and fair competition in the Selection Process.

e. "Coercive Practices" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the execution of contract.

If it is noticed that the Implementation Agency has indulged into the Corrupt / Fraudulent / Undesirable /Coercive practices, it will be a sufficient ground for VES for termination of the contract and initiate black-listing of the vendor.

Exit Management

i. Exit Management Purpose

This clause sets out the provisions, which will apply during Exit Management period. The Parties shall ensure that their respective associated entities carry out their respective obligations set out in this Exit Management Clause.

The exit management period starts, in case of expiry of contract, at least 6 months prior to the date when the contract comes to an end or in case of termination of contract, on the date when the notice of termination is sent to the Implementation Agency. The exit management period ends on the date agreed upon by VES or three months after the beginning of the exit management period, whichever is earlier.

ii. Confidential Information, Security and Data

Implementation Agency will promptly, on the commencement of the exit management period, supply to VES or its nominated agencies the following:

- a. Information relating to the current services rendered and performance data relating to the performance of the services; documentation relating to the project, project's customized source code; any other data and confidential information created as part of or is related to this project;
- b. Project data as is reasonably required for purposes of the project or for transitioning of the services to its replacing successful Bidder in a readily available format.
- c. All other information (including but not limited to documents, records and agreements) relating to the services reasonably necessary to enable VES and its nominated agencies, or its replacing vendor to carry out due diligence in order to transition the provision of the Services to VES or its nominated agencies, or its replacing vendor (as the case may be).
- d. The Implementation Agency shall retain all of the above information with them for 30 days after the termination of the contract, post which the provider has to wipe/purge/delete all information created or retained as part of this project.
- e. Implementation Agency will sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement with VES IT Department. The format for the same has been included in Annexure VI.

iii. Rights of Access to Information

At any time during the exit management period, the Implementation Agency will be obliged to provide an access of information to VES and / or any Replacing Vendor in order to make an inventory of the Assets (including hardware / Software / Active / passive), documentations, manuals, catalogues, archive data, live data, policy documents or any other material related to implementation of the application for VES.

iv. Exit Management Plan

Successful Bidder shall provide VES with a recommended "Exit Management Plan" within 90 days of signing of the contract, which shall deal with at least the following aspects of exit management in relation to the SLA as a whole and in relation to the Project Implementation, the Operation and Management SLA and Scope of work definition.

- a. A detailed program of the transfer process that could be used in conjunction with a Replacement Vendor including details of the means to be used to ensure continuing provision of the services throughout the transfer process or until the cessation of the services and of the management structure to be used during the transfer;

b.Plans for the communication with such of the Successful Bidder, staff, suppliers, customers and any related third party as are necessary to avoid any material detrimental impact on Project's operations as a result of undertaking the transfer;

c.Plans for provision of contingent support to the implementation of hosted Project and Replacement Vendor for a reasonable period (minimum one month) after transfer.

d.Exit Management Plan shall be presented by the Implementation Agency to and approved by VES or its nominated agencies.

e.The terms of payment as stated in the Terms of Payment Schedule include the costs of the Implementation Agency complying with its obligation under this Schedule.

f.During the exit management period, the Implementation Agency shall use its best efforts to deliver the services.

g.Payments during the Exit Management period shall be made in accordance with the Terms of Payment Schedule.

Termination of contract

VES may, without prejudice to any other remedy under this Contract and applicable law, reserves the right to terminate for breach of contract by providing a written notice of 30 days stating the reason for default to the Implementation Agency and terminate the contract either in whole or in part:

- If the Implementation Agency fails to deliver any or all of the project requirements/ operationalization/ Operational Acceptance of project within the time frame specified in the contract; or

- If the Implementation Agency fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract.

Prior to providing a notice of termination to the Implementation Agency, VES shall provide the Implementation Agency with a written notice of 30 days instructing the Implementation Agency to cure any breach/ default of the Contract, if VES is of the view that the breach may be rectified.

On failure of the Implementation Agency to rectify such breach within 30 days, VES may terminate the contract by providing a written notice of 30 days to the Implementation Agency, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to VES. In such an even the Implementation Agency shall be liable for penalty imposed by VES.

In the event of termination of this contract for any reason whatsoever, VES is entitled to impose any such obligations and conditions and issue any clarifications as may be necessary to ensure an efficient transition and effective continuity of the services which the Implementation Agency shall be obliged to comply with and take all available steps to minimize the loss resulting from that termination/breach, and further allow and provide all such assistance to VES and/ or succeeding vendor, as may be required, to take over the obligations of the Implementation Agency in relation to the execution/continued execution of the requirements of this contract.

Termination for Convenience

a) VES, by notice sent to Service Provider, 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 VES's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Service Provider under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

b) The deliverables/ Services that are complete and ready for delivery within twenty-eight (28) days after the Service Provider's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by VES at the Contract terms and prices. For the remaining deliverables/services, VES may elect:

I. To have any portion completed and delivered at the Contract terms and prices; and/or

II. To cancel the remainder and pay to the Service Provider an agreed amount for partially completed deliverables and Related Services.

Miscellaneous

a. Confidentiality

"Confidential Information" means all information including Project Data (whether in written, oral, electronic or other format) which relates to the technical, financial and operational affairs, business rules, citizen information, design rights, know-how and personnel of each Party and its affiliates which is disclosed to or otherwise learned by the other Party or its sub-contractors (whether a Party to the contract or to the SLA) in the course of or in connection with the contract (including without limitation such information received during negotiations, location visits and meetings in connection with the contract or to the SLA) or pursuant to the contract to be signed subsequently.

Except with the prior written permission of VES, the Implementation Agency (including all partners) and its Personnel shall not disclose such confidential information to any person or entity not expected to know such information by default of being associated with the project, nor shall the Implementation Agency and its Personnel make public the recommendations formulated in the course of, or as a result of the project. In matters pertaining to privacy of data, the Implementation Agency (including all partners) shall not use any data for analytical/commercial reasons whatsoever.

The Implementation Agency recognizes that during the term of this Agreement, sensitive data will be procured and made available to it, its Sub contractors and agents and others working for or under the Implementation Agency. Disclosure or usage of the data by any such recipient may constitute a breach of law applicable causing harm not only to the Department whose data is used but also to its stakeholders. The function of VES requires the Implementation Agency, its Subcontractors and agents to demonstrate utmost care, sensitivity and strict confidentiality. Any breach of this Article will result in VES and its nominees receiving a right to seek injunctive relief and damages, from the Implementation Agency.

The restrictions of this Article shall not apply to confidential information that:

- i. Is or becomes generally available to the public through no breach of this Article by the Recipient; and
- ii. Was in the recipient's possession free of any obligation of confidence prior to the time of receipt of it by the Recipient here under; and
- iii. Is developed by the Recipient independently of any of discloser's Confidential Information; and
- iv. Is rightfully obtained by the Recipient from third Parties authorized at that time to make such disclosure without restriction; and
- v. Is identified in writing by the Discloser as no longer proprietary or confidential; or
- vi. Is required to be disclosed by law, regulation or Court Order, provided that the recipient gives prompt written notice to the Discloser of such legal and regulatory requirement to disclose so as to allow the Discloser reasonable opportunity to contest such disclosure.

To the extent that such disclosure is required for the purposes of this Agreement, either Party may disclose Confidential Information to:

- i. Its employees, agents and independent contractors and to any of its affiliates and their respective independent contractors or employees; and
- ii. Its professional advisors and auditors, who require access for the purposes of this Agreement, whom the relevant Party has informed of its obligations under this Article and in respect of whom the relevant Party has informed of its obligations under this Article has used commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that they are contractually obliged to keep such Confidential Information confidential on terms substantially the same as set forth in this Article. Either Party may also disclose confidential Information or any entity with the other Party's prior written consent.

The provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or any earlier termination of this Agreement.

b. Standards of Performance

The Implementation Agency shall provide the services and carry out their obligations under the Contract with due diligence, efficiency and professionalism/ethics in accordance with generally accepted professional standards and practices. The Implementation Agency shall always act in respect of any matter relating to this contract. The Implementation Agency shall abide by all the applicable provisions / Acts / Rules / Regulations, Standing orders, etc. of Information Technology as prevalent in the country. The Implementation Agency shall also conform to the standards laid down by Government of Maharashtra or Government of India from time to time. Such standards and guidelines shall be shared with the Implementation Agency by VES up on signing of the Contract.

c. Sub Contracts

Sub-contracting is permitted. The Implementation Agency shall seek prior approval from VES for sub-contracting any work, if not already specified in the bid. However, such sub-contracting shall not relieve the Implementation Agency from any liability or obligation under the Contract. The Implementation Agency shall be solely responsible for the work carried out by subcontracting under the contract.

d. Care to be taken while working at VES Office within the Group at respective sites.

Implementation Agency should follow instructions issued by concerned Competent Authority from time to time for carrying out work at designated places. Implementation Agency should ensure that there is no damage caused to any private or public property. In case such damage is caused, Implementation Agency shall immediately bring it to the notice of concerned organization and VES in writing and pay necessary charges towards fixing of the damage.

Implementation Agency shall ensure that its employees/representatives don't breach privacy of any citizen or establishment during the course of execution or maintenance of the project.

e. Compliance with Labour regulations

The Implementation Agency shall pay fair and reasonable wages to the workmen employed, for the contract undertaken and comply with the provisions set forth under the Minimum Wages Act and the Contract Labour Act 1970. The salary of the manpower working on VES project should be paid using ECS / NEFT / RTGS. A record of the payments made in this regard should be maintained by the Implementation Agency. Upon request, this record shall be produced to the appropriate authority in VES and/or Judicial Body. If complaints are received by VES (or any appropriate authority) appropriate action (Liquidation of Security Deposit, Black listing, etc.) may be initiated as deemed necessary against the Implementation Agency. The employees of the Implementation Agency in no case shall be treated as the employees of the VES at any point of time. In the event the new labour codes are implemented by the Govt. then said codes will apply automatically without any notice.

f. Independent Contractor

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as establishing or implying any partnership or joint venture or employment relationship between the Parties to this Agreement. Except as expressly stated in this Agreement nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute any Party as the agent of any other Party or authorizes either Party (i) to incur any expenses on behalf of the other Party, (ii) to enter into any engagement or make any representation or warranty on behalf of the other Party, (iii) to pledge the credit of or otherwise bind or oblige the other Party, or (iv) to commit the other Party in any manner whatsoever in each case without obtaining the other Party’s prior written consent.

g. Waiver

A waiver of any provision or breach of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by an authorized official of the Party executing the same. No such waiver shall be construed to affect or imply a subsequent waiver of the same provision or subsequent breach of this Agreement.

h. Notices

Any notice or other document, which may be given by either Party under this Agreement, shall be given in writing in person or by pre-paid recorded delivery post. In relation to a notice given under this Agreement, any such notice or other document shall be addressed to the other Party’s principal or registered office address as set out below-

VES:

Sindhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai – 400074.

Tel:.....

Email:.....

Implementation Agency:

Tel:.....

Email:.....

Any notice or other document shall be deemed to have been given to the other Party when delivered (if delivered in person) between the hours of 9.30 A.M and 5.30 P.M. at the address of the other Party set forth above or on the next working day thereafter if delivered outside such hours, and seven calendar days from the date of posting (if by letter).

i. Personnel/Employees

i. Personnel/employees assigned by Implementation Agency to perform the services shall be employees of Implementation Agency and/or its sub-contractors, and under no circumstances will such personnel be considered as employees of VES. Implementation Agency shall have the sole responsibility for supervision and control of its personnel and for payment of such personnel’s employee’s entire compensation, including salary, legal deductions withholding of income taxes and social security taxes, worker’s compensation, employee and disability benefits and the like and shall be responsible for all employer obligations under all laws as applicable from time to time. VES shall not be responsible for the above issues concerning to personnel of Implementation Agency.

ii. Implementation Agency shall use its best efforts to ensure that sufficient Implementation Agency personnel are employed to perform the Services, and that, such personnel have appropriate qualifications to perform the Services. VES or its nominated agencies shall have the right to require the

removal or replacement of any Implementation Agency personnel performing work under this Agreement. In the event that VES requests that any Implementation Agency personnel be replaced, the substitution of such personnel shall be accomplished pursuant to a mutually agreed upon schedule and upon clearance of the personnel based on profile review and personal interview by VES or its nominated agencies as per defined SLAs. The Implementation Agency shall depute quality team for the project and as per requirements VES shall have the right to ask Implementation Agency to change the team.

iii. Management (Regional Head / VP level officer) of Implementation Agency needs to be involved in the project monitoring and should attend the review meeting at least once in a month.

iv. The profiles of resources proposed by Implementation Agency in the technical bid, which are considered for Technical bid evaluation, shall be construed as 'Key Personnel' and the Implementation Agency shall not remove such personnel without the prior written consent of VES. For any changes to the proposed resources, Implementation Agency shall provide equivalent or more experienced resources in consultation with VES. The penalty applicable for replacement of 'Key Personnel' within the first six months of the contract shall be Rs.25,000 per change in resource. Maximum one replacement is permissible in the first three months.

v. Except as stated in this clause, nothing in this Agreement will limit the ability of Implementation Agency freely to assign or reassign its employees; provided that Implementation Agency shall be responsible, at its expense, for transferring all appropriate knowledge from personnel being replaced to their replacements. VES shall have the right to review and approve Implementation Agency's plan for any such knowledge transfer. Implementation Agency shall maintain the same standards for skills and professionalism among replacement personnel as in personnel being replaced.

vi. Each Party shall be responsible for the performance of all its obligations under this Agreement and shall be liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents in connection therewith.

j. Variations and Further Assurance

a. No amendment, variation or other change to this Agreement or the SLAs shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties to this Agreement.

b. Each Party to this Agreement or the SLAs agree to enter into or execute, without limitation, whatever other agreement, document, consent and waiver and to do all other things which shall or may be reasonably required to complete and deliver the obligations set out in the Agreement or the SLAs.

k. Survivability and Waiver

i. If any provision of this Agreement or the SLAs, or any part thereof, shall be found by any court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable the illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of such provision or part provision shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement or the SLAs or the remainder of the provisions in question which shall remain in full force and effect. The relevant Parties shall negotiate in good faith in order to agree to substitute for any illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision a valid and enforceable provision which achieves to the greatest extent possible the economic, legal and commercial objectives of the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision or part provision within seven working days.

ii. No failure to exercise or enforce and no delay in exercising or enforcing on the part of either Party to this Agreement or the SLAs of any right, remedy or provision of this Agreement or the SLAs shall operate as a waiver of such right, remedy or provision in any future application nor shall any single or partial exercise or enforcement of any right, remedy or provision preclude any other or further exercise or enforcement of any other right, remedy or provision.

1. Survivability

The termination or expiry of this Agreement or the SLAs for any reason shall not affect or prejudice any terms of this Agreement, or the rights of the Parties under them which are either expressly or by implication intended to come in to effect or continue in effect after such expiry or termination.

2. Applicable Law

The contract shall be governed by the laws and procedures prescribed by the Laws prevailing and in force in India, within the framework of applicable legislation and enactment made from time to time concerning such commercial dealings/processing. All legal disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of Mumbai courts only.

Stamp Duty Payment

(VES and Bidder undertake to registered document at the initial stage to accord legitimate process to the documents)

The stamp duty payable for the contract shall be borne by the Implementation Agency IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have signed this on the day, month and year first herein above written.

INWITNESSWHEREOF the Contractors and have hereunto set hands and seal of the VES has been hereunto affixed.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

By.....

Of.....

In the presence of

1).....

2).....IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

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In the presence of

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Attachments to the Agreement:

- i. Scope of Services for the Implementation Agency
- ii. Detail Commercial bid of the Implementation Agency accepted by VES
- iii. Corrigendum Document published by VES subsequent to the bid for this work
- iv. Information Memorandum of VES for this work
- v. LOA issued by VES to the successful Bidder
- vi. The successful Bidder’s “Technical Bid” and “Commercial Bid” submitted

Annexure V: List of Approved Banks

The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) / Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) issued by remote offices of approved Banks beyond Kalyan and Virar can be accepted only if the said EMD / PBG is countersigned by the Manager of a Remote offices of the same Bank within the Mumbai City limit categorically endorsing thereon that the said EMD / PBG is binding on the endorsing Remote offices of the Bank within Mumbai limits and is liable to be enforced against the said Remote offices of the Bank in case of default by the Implementation Agency furnishing the Banker's guarantee.

State Bank of India and its subsidiary Banks		
State Bank of India.		
Nationalized Banks		
Allahabad Bank.	Andhra Bank.	Bank of Baroda.
Bank of India.	Bank of Maharashtra.	Canara Bank.
Central Bank of India.	Corporation Bank.	United Bank of India.
Indian Bank.	Indian Overseas Bank.	Oriental Bank of Commerce.
Punjab National Bank.	Punjab and Sind Bank.	Syndicate Bank.
UCO Bank.	Union Bank of India.	
Other Public Sector Banks		
Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)		
Private Sector Banks		
Axis Bank Ltd.	Bank of Rajasthan Ltd.	Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd.
City Union Bank Ltd.	Development Credit Bank Ltd.	Dhanalakshmi Bank Ltd.
Federal Bank Ltd.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	ICICI Bank Ltd.
IndusInd Bank Ltd.	ING Vysya Bank Ltd.	Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd.
Karnataka Bank Ltd.	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd
Lakshmi Vilas Bank Ltd.	Nainital Bank Ltd.	Ratnakar Bank Ltd.
SBI Commercial International Bank Ltd.	South Indian Bank Ltd.	Tamil land Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Yes Bank Ltd.		
Scheduled Urban Co-op. Banks Licensed to issue Bankers Guarantee		
Abhyudaya Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	Bassein Catholic Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	Bharat Co-Op. Bank Ltd.
Bombay Mercantile Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	Citizen Credit Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	Dombivli Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd.
Greater Mumbai Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	Janakalyan Sahakari Bank Ltd.	Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd.
Kalyan Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd.	Kapol Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	Mahanagar Co-Op. Bank Ltd.
Mumbai District Central Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	NKGSB Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	New India Co-Op. Bank Ltd.
Parsik Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd.	Punjab & Maharashtra Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	Rupee Co-Op. Bank Ltd.

Sangli Urban Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	Saraswat Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	Thane Bharat Sahakari Bank Ltd.
Thane Janata Sahakri Bank Ltd.	The Cosmos Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	The Shamrao Vitthal Co-Op. Bank Ltd.
The Zoroastrian Co-Op. Bank.		
State Co-op. Banks		
The Maharashtra State Co- Op. Bank.		
Foreign Banks		
ABN Amro Bank N. V.	Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait BSC.	American Express Banking Corporation.
Antwerp Diamond Bank N. V.	Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd.	Barclays Bank Plc.
Bank of America.	Calyon Bank.	Deutsche Bank.
BNP Paribas.	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. (HSBC)	J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A.
Citi Bank N.A.		Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd.
DBS Bank Ltd.		
Oman International Bank S.A.O.G.		
Standard Chartered Bank.		

Annexure VI: Non-Disclosure Agreement

(To be submitted on a Rs. 100 Stamp Paper)

This Non-Disclosure Agreement (“Non-Disc”) is made and entered into _____ day of _____ month _____ year (effective date) by and between vivekanand Education Society (“VES”) and _____ (“Company”).

Whereas, VES and Company have entered into an Agreement (“Agreement”) _____ effective _____ for _____; and

Whereas, Each party desires to disclose to the other party certain information in oral or written form which is proprietary and confidential to the disclosing party, (“CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION”).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions. As used herein:

a) The term “Confidential Information” shall include, without limitation, all information and materials, furnished by either Party to the other in connection with citizen/users/persons/customers data, products and/or services, including information transmitted in writing, orally, visually, (e.g. video terminal display) or on magnetic or optical media, and including all proprietary information, customer and prospect lists, trade secrets, trade names or proposed trade names, methods and procedures of operation, commercial or marketing plans, licensed document know-how, ideas, concepts, designs, drawings, flow charts, diagrams, quality manuals, checklists, guidelines, processes, formulae, source code materials, specifications, programs, software packages, codes and other intellectual property relating to the disclosing party’s data, computer database, products and/or services. Results of any tests, sample surveys, analytics, data mining exercises or usages etc. carried out by the receiving party in connection with the VES’s information including citizen/users/persons/customers personal or sensitive personal information as defined under any law for the time being in force shall also be considered Confidential Information.

b) The term, “VES” shall include the officers, employees, agents, consultants, contractors and representatives of VES.

c) The term, “Company” shall include the directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants, contractors and representatives of Company, including its applicable affiliates and subsidiary companies.

2. Protection of Confidential Information: With respect to any Confidential Information disclosed to it or to which it has access, Company affirms that it shall:

a) Use the Confidential Information as necessary only in connection with Project and in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein;

b) Maintain the Confidential Information in strict confidence and take all reasonable steps to enforce the confidentiality obligations imposed hereunder, but in no event take less care with the Confidential Information that the parties take to protect the confidentiality of its own proprietary and confidential information and that of its clients;

c) Not to make or retain copy of any commercial or marketing plans, citizen/users/persons/customers database, Bids developed by or originating from VES or any of the prospective clients of VES except

as necessary, under prior written intimation from VES, in connection with the Project, and ensure that any such copy is immediately returned to VES even without express demand from VES to do so;

d) Not disclose or in any way assist or permit the disclosure of any Confidential Information to any other person or entity without the express written consent of the other party; and

e) Return to the other party, or destroy, at VES's discretion, any and all Confidential Information disclosed in a printed form or other permanent record, or in any other tangible form (including without limitation, all copies, notes, extracts, analyses, studies, summaries, records and reproductions thereof) AND/OR information in electronic form or electronic devices(computer/pen drive or any other devices immediately upon the earlier to occur of (i) expiration or termination of either party's engagement in the Project, or (ii) the request of the other party therefore.

f) Not to discuss with any member of public, media, press, any or any other person about the nature of arrangement entered between VES and Company or the nature of services to be provided by the Company to the VES.

3. Onus. Company shall have the burden of proving that any disclosure or use inconsistent with the terms and conditions hereof falls within any of the foregoing exceptions.

4. Exceptions. These restrictions as enumerated in section 1 of this Agreement shall not apply to any Confidential Information:

a) Which is independently developed by Company or lawfully received from another source free of restriction and without breach of this Agreement; or

b) After it has become generally available to the public without breach of this Agreement by Company; or

c) Which at the time of disclosure to Company was known to such party free of restriction and evidenced by documentation in such party's possession; or

d) Which VES agrees in writing is free of such restrictions.

e) Which is received from a third party not subject to the obligation of confidentiality with respect to such Information;

5. Remedies. Company acknowledges that (a) any actual or threatened disclosure or use of the Confidential Information by Company would be a breach of this agreement and may cause immediate and irreparable harm to VES; (b) Company affirms that damages from such disclosure or use by it may be impossible to measure accurately; and (c) injury sustained by VES may be impossible to calculate and remedy fully. Therefore, Company acknowledges that in the event of such a breach, VES shall be entitled to specific performance by Company of Company's obligations contained in this Agreement. In addition Company shall indemnify VES of the actual and liquidated damages which may be demanded by VES. Moreover, VES shall be entitled to recover all costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which it or they may incur in connection with defending its interests and enforcement of legal rights arising due to a breach of this agreement by Company.

6. Need to Know. Company shall restrict disclosure of such Confidential Information to its employees and/or consultants with a need to know (and advise such employees of the obligations assumed herein), shall use the Confidential Information only for the purposes set forth in the Agreement, and shall not disclose such Confidential Information to any affiliates, subsidiaries, associates and/or third party without prior written approval of the disclosing party.

7. Intellectual Property Rights Protection. No license to a party, under any trademark, patent, copyright, design right, mask work protection right, or any other intellectual property right is either granted or implied by the conveying of Confidential Information to such party.

8. No Conflict. The parties represent and warrant that the performance of its obligations hereunder do not and shall not conflict with any other agreement or obligation of the respective parties to which they are a party or by which the respective parties are bound.

9. Authority. The parties represent and warrant that they have all necessary authority and power to enter into this Agreement and perform their obligations hereunder.

10. Dispute Resolution. If any difference or dispute arises between the VES and the Company in connection with the validity, interpretation, implementation or alleged breach of any provision of this Agreement, any such dispute shall be referred to VES or any person appointed by VES.

a) The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the (Indian) Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and amendments thereof.

b) The place of arbitration shall be Mumbai.

c) The arbitrator's award shall be substantiated in writing and binding on the parties.

d) The proceedings of arbitration shall be conducted in English language.

e) The arbitration proceedings shall be completed within a period of 180 days from the date of reference of the dispute to arbitration.

11. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with and governed by the substantive and procedural laws of India and the parties hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of Courts and/or Forums situated at Mumbai, India only.

12. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties, and supersedes all previous or contemporaneous agreement or communications, both oral and written, representations and understandings among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

13. Amendments. No amendment, modification and/or discharge of this Agreement shall be valid or binding on the parties unless made in writing and signed on behalf of each of the parties by their respective duly authorized officers or representatives.

14. Binding Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

15. Severability. It is the intent of the parties that in case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, such provision shall be modified to the extent necessary to render it, as modified, valid and enforceable under applicable laws, and such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement.

16. Waiver. If either party should waive any breach of any provision of this Agreement, it shall not thereby be deemed to have waived any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.

17. Survival. Both parties agree that all of their obligations undertaken herein with respect to Confidential Information received pursuant to this Agreement shall survive till perpetuity even after any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

18. Non-solicitation. During the term of this Agreement and thereafter for a further period of two (2) years Company shall not solicit or attempt to solicit VES's employees and/or consultants, for the

purpose of hiring/contract or to proceed to conduct operations/business similar to VES with any employee and/or consultant of the VES who has knowledge of the Confidential Information, without the prior written consent of VES. This section will survive irrespective of the fact whether there exists a commercial relationship between Company and VES.

19. Term. Subject to aforesaid section 17, this Agreement shall remain valid up to years from the “effective date”.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, and intending to be legally bound, the parties have executed this Agreement to make it effective from the date and year first written above.

For VES

Name:

Title:

WITNESSES:

- 1.
- 2.

For Company

Name:

Title:

WITNESSES:

- 1.
- 2.

The hardware requirement details are given in ANNEXURE VIII.

Annexure VII: Irrevocable Undertaking

(On ₹500/- stamp paper)

I Shri / Smt. aged, years Indian Inhabitant. Proprietor/
Partner /Director of M/s.....resident at do hereby give Irrevocable
undertaking as under;

1. I say & undertake that as specified in section 171 of CGST Act, 2017, any reduction in rate of tax on supply of goods or services or the benefit of input tax credit shall be mandatorily passed on to VES by way of commensurate reduction in prices.
2. I further say and undertake that I understand that in case the same is not passed on and is discovered at any later stage, VES shall be at liberty to initiate legal action against me for its recovery including, but not limited to, an appeal to the Screening Committee of the GST Counsel.
3. I say that above said irrevocable undertaking is binding upon me / my partners / company / other Directors of the company and also upon my / our legal heirs, assignee, Executor, administrator etc.
4. If I fail to compliance with the provisions of the GST Act, I shall be liable for penalty / punishment or both as per the provisions of GST Act.

Whatever has been stated here in above is true & correct to my / our own knowledge & belief.

Solemnly affirmed a

DEPONENT

This day of

BEFORE ME

Interpreted Explained and Identified by me.

Annexure VIII: Minimum Technical Specifications

A) DESKTOP :

Sr.No.	Parameters	Specifications (Qty : 948)
1.	Processor	Latest Generation Intel i5-11500 (6 Cores/12MB/12T/2.7GHz to 4.6GHz/65W)
2.	Processor Generation	11th generation
3.	Graphic	NA
4.	Sound	Inbuilt Speaker for Tower
5.	Operating System	DOS / LINUX
6.	RAM Size (GB)	8GB (8*1), DDR4 , expandable up to 64 Gb with 2 DIMM slot
7.	Hard Disk	512 SSD SATA
8.	Display	19.5" diagonal non-touch LED High definition display (HDMI)
9.	Network Connectivity	10/100/1000 on board Integrated Gigabit Port
10.	Mouse	Wired USB Optical Scroll
11.	Keyboard	Wired USB Keyboard
12.	Port	4USB in front panel - 4USB Rear Panel (3.2 Gen), 1 Display HDMI/DVI port, Mic, audio in & out combo jack
13.	Optical Drive	NA
14.	Power supply	250/260 W up to 85% efficient power supply
15.	Certification	Energy Star qualified
16.	Cabinet	Tower type

Sr.No.	Parameters	Specifications (Qty : 02)
1.	Processor	Latest Generation Intel i5-11500 (6 Cores/12MB/12T/2.7GHz to 4.6GHz/65W)
2.	Processor Generation	11th generation
3.	Graphic	2GB (NVIDIA /AMD)
4.	Sound	Inbuilt Speaker for Tower
5.	Operating System	DOS / LINUX
6.	RAM Size (GB)	8GB (8*1), DDR4 , expandable up to 64 Gb with 2 DIMM slot
7.	Hard Disk	512 SSD SATA
8.	Display	19.5" diagonal non-touch LED High definition display (HDMI)
9.	Network Connectivity	10/100/1000 on board Integrated Gigabit Port
10.	Mouse	Wired USB Optical Scroll
11.	Keyboard	Wired USB Keyboard
12.	Port	4USB in front panel - 4USB Rear Panel (3.2 Gen), 1 Display HDMI/DVI port, Mic, audio in & out combo jack
13.	Optical Drive	NA
14.	Power supply	250/260W up to 85% efficient power supply
15.	Certification	Energy Star qualified
16.	Cabinet	Tower type

Sr.No.	Parameters	Specifications (Qty : 15)
1.	Processor	Latest Generation Intel i7-11700 (8 Cores/16MB/16T/2.5GHz to 4.9GHz/65W)
2.	Processor Generation	11th generation
3.	Graphic	NA
4.	Sound	Inbuilt Speaker for Tower
5.	Operating System	DOS / LINUX
6.	RAM Size (GB)	8GB (8*1), DDR4 , expandable up to 64 Gb with 2 DIMM slot
7.	Hard Disk	512 SSD SATA
8.	Display	19.5" diagonal non-touch LED High definition display (HDMI)
9.	Network Connectivity	10/100/1000 on board Integrated Gigabit Port
10.	Mouse	Wired USB Optical Scroll
11.	Keyboard	Wired USB Keyboard
12.	Port	4USB in front panel - 4USB Rear Panel (3.2 Gen), 1 Display HDMI/DVI port, Mic, audio in & out combo jack
13.	Optical Drive	NA
14.	Power supply	250/260W up to 85% efficient power supply
15.	Certification	Energy Star qualified
16.	Cabinet	Tower type

Sr.No.	Parameters	Specifications (Qty : 16)
1.	Processor	Latest Generation Intel i7-11700 (8 Cores/16MB/16T/2.5GHz to 4.9GHz/65W)
2.	Processor Generation	11th generation
3.	Graphic	2GB (NVIDIA /AMD)
4.	Sound	Inbuilt Speaker for Tower
5.	Operating System	DOS / LINUX
6.	RAM Size (GB)	8GB (8*1), DDR4 , expandable up to 64 Gb with 2 DIMM slot
7.	Hard Disk	512 SSD SATA
8.	Display	19.5" diagonal non-touch LED High definition display (HDMI)
9.	Network Connectivity	10/100/1000 on board Integrated Gigabit Port
10.	Mouse	Wired USB Optical Scroll
11.	Keyboard	Wired USB Keyboard
12.	Port	4USB in front panel - 4USB Rear Panel (3.2 Gen), 1 Display HDMI/DVI port, Mic, audio in & out combo jack
13.	Optical Drive	NA
14.	Power supply	250/260W up to 85% efficient power supply
15.	Certification	Energy Star qualified
16.	Cabinet	Tower type

Sr.No.	Parameters	Specifications (Qty : 04)
1.	Processor	Latest Generation Intel i7-11700 (8 Cores/16MB/16T/2.5GHz to 4.9GHz/65W)
2.	Processor Generation	11th generation
3.	Graphic	4GB (NVIDIA /AMD)
4.	Sound	Inbuilt Speaker for Tower
5.	Operating System	DOS / LINUX
6.	RAM Size (GB)	8GB (8*1), DDR4 , expandable up to 64 Gb with 2 DIMM slot
7.	Hard Disk	512 SSD SATA
8.	Display	22" diagonal non-touch LED High definition display
9.	Network Connectivity	10/100/1000 on board Integrated Gigabit Port
10.	Mouse	Wired USB Optical Scroll
11.	Keyboard	Wired USB Keyboard
12.	Port	4USB in front panel - 4USB Rear Panel (3.2 Gen), 1 Display HDMI/DVI port, Mic, audio in & out combo jack
13.	Optical Drive	NA
14.	Power supply	250/260W up to 85% efficient power supply
15.	Certification	Energy Star qualified
16.	Cabinet	Tower type

Sr.No.	Parameters	Specifications (Qty : 03)
1.	Processor	Latest Generation Intel i7-11700 (8 Cores/16MB/16T/2.5GHz to 4.9GHz/65W)
2.	Processor Generation	11th generation
3.	Graphic	4GB (NVIDIA /AMD)
4.	Sound	Inbuilt Speaker for Tower
5.	Operating System	DOS / LINUX
6.	RAM Size (GB)	32GB (8*1), DDR4 , expandable up to 64 Gb with 2 DIMM slot
7.	Hard Disk	512 SSD SATA
8.	Display	19.5" diagonal non-touch LED High definition display (HDMI)
9.	Network Connectivity	10/100/1000 on board Integrated Gigabit Port
10.	Wireless Connectivity	Wi-Fi 6 & Bluetooth 5.1
11.	Mouse	Wired USB Optical Scroll
12.	Keyboard	Wired USB Keyboard
13.	Port	4USB in front panel - 4USB Rear Panel (3.2 Gen), 1 Display HDMI/DVI port, Mic, audio in & out combo jack
14.	Optical Drive	NA
15.	Power supply	360W up to 85% efficient power supply
16.	Certification	Energy Star qualified
17.	Cabinet	Tower type

B) LAPTOP

Sr.No.	Parameters	Specifications (Qty : 107)
1.	Processor	Intel i5-1135G7
2.	Processor Generation	11th generation Processor
3.	Chipset	On board Intel chipset
4.	Graphic	Integrated Graphics
5.	Operating System	DOS / LINUX
6.	RAM Size (GB)	8GB DDR4 expandable up to 64 Gb with 2 DIMM slot
7.	Hard Disk	M.2, 512GB PCIe NVMe Class 35 Solid State Drive
8.	Display	14" diagonal non-touch Full HD, with integrated speakers
9.	Network Connectivity	10/100/1000 on board Integrated Gigabit Port
10.	Port	4USB 3.2 Gen, HDMI port, Mic, audio in & out combo jack
11.	Wireless Connectivity	Wi-Fi 6 & Bluetooth 5.1
12.	Optical Drive	DVD R/W
13.	Battery	With maximum warranty time
14.	Web Camera	Inbuilt HD web camera with mic
15.	Certification	Energy Star Qualified
16.	Bagpack	1 No for each

Sr.No.	Parameters	Specifications (Qty : 03)
1.	Processor	Intel i7-1165G7
2.	Processor Generation	11th generation Processor
3.	Chipset	On board Intel chipset
4.	Graphic	Discrete Graphics - 2GB-GDDR5 (NVIDIA/AMD)
5.	Operating System	DOS / LINUX
6.	RAM Size (GB)	8GB DDR4 expandable up to 64 Gb with 2 DIMM slot
7.	Hard Disk	M.2, 512GB PCIe NVMe Class 35 Solid State Drive
8.	Display	14" diagonal non-touch Full HD, with integrated speakers
9.	Network Connectivity	10/100/1000 on board Integrated Gigabit Port
10.	Port	4USB 3.2 Gen, HDMI port, Mic, audio in & out combo jack
11.	Wireless Connectivity	Wi-Fi 6 & Bluetooth 5.1
12.	Optical Drive	DVD R/W
13.	Battery	With maximum warranty time
14.	Web Camera	Inbuilt HD web camera with mic
15.	Certification	Energy Star Qualified
16.	Bagpack	1 No for each

Sr.No.	Parameters	Specifications (Qty : 04)
1.	Processor	Intel i7-1165G7
2.	Processor Generation	11th generation Processor
3.	Chipset	On board Intel chipset
4.	Graphic	Integrated Graphics
5.	Operating System	DOS / LINUX
6.	RAM Size (GB)	16GB DDR4 expandable up to 64 Gb with 2 DIMM slot
7.	Hard Disk	M.2, 512GB PCIe NVMe Class 35 Solid State Drive
8.	Display	14" diagonal non-touch Full HD, with integrated speakers
9.	Network Connectivity	10/100/1000 on board Integrated Gigabit Port
10.	Port	4USB 3.2 Gen, HDMI port, Mic, audio in & out combo jack
11.	Wireless Connectivity	Wi-Fi 6 & Bluetooth 5.1
12.	Optical Drive	DVD R/W
13.	Battery	With maximum warranty time
14.	Web Camera	Inbuilt HD web camera with mic
15.	Certification	Energy Star Qualified
16.	Bagpack	1 No for each

C) SERVER

Sr.No.	Parameters	Specifications (Qty : 02)
1.	Processor	'Xeon® E-2224G 3.5Ghz, 8M cache, 4C/4T, turbo (71W)
2.	Operating System	DOS / LINUX
3.	RAM Size (GB)	16GB (2*8) ECC UDIMM
4.	Hard Disk	1TB HDD
5.	Display	18.5/19" diagonal non-touch LED High definition display
6.	Network Connectivity	10/100/1000 on board Integrated Gigabit Port
7.	Mouse	Wired USB Optical Scroll
8.	Keyboard	Wired USB Keyboard
9.	Port	4USB in front panel - 4USB onboard (3.2 Gen), 1 Display/VGA/ HDMI/DVI port, Mic, audio in & out combo jack
10.	Certification	Energy Star qualified
11.	Cabinet	Tower type

Fraud and Corrupt Practices

The Bidder and their respective officers, employees, agents and advisers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the Bidding Process. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Authority may reject an Application without being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Bidder if it determines that the Bidder has, directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice in the Bidding Process.

Without prejudice to the rights of the Authority under relevant Clause hereinabove, if an Bidder is found by the Authority to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice during the Bidding Process, such Bidder shall not be eligible to participate in any tender or RFQ issued by the Authority during a period of 2 (two) years from the date such Bidder is found by the Authority to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice, as the case may be.

For the purposes of this Clause, the following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter respectively assigned to them:

A. **“corrupt practice”** means

the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the actions of any person connected with the Bidding Process (for avoidance of doubt, offering of employment to, or employing, or engaging in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, any official of the Authority who is or has been associated in any manner, directly or indirectly, with the Bidding Process or the LOA or has dealt with matters concerning the Concession Agreement or arising there from, before or after the execution thereof, at any time prior to the expiry of one year from the date such official resigns or retires from or otherwise ceases to be in the service of the Authority, shall be deemed to constitute influencing the actions of a person connected with the Bidding Process); or

save and except as permitted under the relevant sub clause, engaging in any manner whatsoever, whether during the Bidding Process or after the issue of the LOA or after the execution of the Concession Agreement, as the case may be, any person in respect of any matter relating to the Project or the LOA or the Concession

Agreement, who at any time has been or is a legal, financial or technical adviser of the Authority in relation to any matter concerning the Project;

B. **“fraudulent practice”** means a misrepresentation or omission of facts or suppression of facts or disclosure of incomplete facts, in order to influence the Bidding Process ;

C. **“coercive practice”** means impairing or harming or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any person or property to influence any persons participation or action in the Bidding Process;

D. **“undesirable practice”** means (i) establishing contact with any person connected with or employed or engaged by the Authority with the objective of canvassing, lobbying or in any manner influencing or attempting to influence the Bidding Process; or (ii) having a Conflict of Interest; and

E. **“Restrictive practice”** means forming a cartel or arriving at any understanding or arrangement among Bidder with the objective of restricting or manipulating a full and fair competition in the Bidding Process.

F. If the VES determines that the Bidder has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive or obstructive practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract, then the VES may, after giving 14 days’ notice to the Bidder, terminate the Bidder employment under the Contract and expel him from the Site, and the provisions of relevant Clause shall apply as if such expulsion had been made.

G. Should any employee of the Bidder be determined to have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practice during the execution of the Works, then that employee shall be removed in accordance with relevant Clause.

For the purposes of this Sub-Clause:

- i. “corrupt practice” is the offering, giving, receiving to soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;
- ii. “another party” refers to a public official acting in relation to the procurement process or contract execution. In this context, “public official” includes Financer staff and employees of other organizations taking or reviewing procurement decisions.
- iii. “fraudulent practice” is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;
- iv. “collusive practice” is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;
- v. “coercive practice” is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm,

Disclaimer

The information contained in this e-tender document or provided to Bidder(s), whether verbally or in documentary or any other form, by or on behalf of the VES, hereafter also referred as “VES” or “Authority “, or any of its employees or advisors, is provided to Bidder(s) on the terms and conditions set out in this e-tender and such other terms and conditions subject to which such information is provided.

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