

**Zonal Office, Guwahati**

**Maniram Dewan Road , Silpukhuri , Guwahati -781003**

**Notice Inviting Tender –NIT (two bid) for Purchasing of High Speed NSM  
( 4+1+1 Stacker Pocket ) Note Sorting Machine under buy back of old  
Note Sorting Machine of Silpukhuri CC**

**Cost of the Tender document: - 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only)**

The information provided by the bidders in response to this Notice Inviting Tender Document will become the property of the Bank and will not be returned. The Bank reserves the right to amend, rescind or reissue this TENDER Document and all amendments will be advised to the bidders and such amendments will be binding on them. The Bank also reserves its right to accept or reject any or all the responses to this TENDER Document without assigning any reason whatsoever.

This document is prepared by UCO Bank for purchasing high speed NSM under buy back of old NSM for Silpukhuri Currency Chest under the Zonal Office Guwahati.

**( Ref. Tender No-ZOG/GAD/2024-25/01 dated 26.04.2024 )**

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This Tender is not exhaustive in describing the functions, activities, responsibilities and services for which vendor will be responsible. The bidders, by participating in this tender, implicitly confirm that if any functions, activities, responsibilities or services which are either not specifically described in this Tender or specifically described but has to undergo suitable changes/modifications due to regulatory/statutory changes and are termed necessary by the Bank for the proper performance of the Contract, such functions, activities, responsibilities or services (with applicable changes, if any) will be deemed to be implied by and included within the scope of services under this tender and Bidder's response to the same extent and in the same manner as if specifically described in this Tender and Bidder's response.

## OBJECTIVES

UCO Bank, a body corporate, established under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act 1970, having its Head Office at 10, B.T.M. Sarani, Kolkata-700001, India, and its Zonal Office, located at Maniram Dewan Road, Silpukhuri, Guwahati 781003, Assam, hereinafter called "the Bank", is one of the leading public sector Banks in India .

The Zonal Office, Guwahati of UCO Bank wants to purchase a high speed Note Sorting Machine ( 4+1 + 1 Stacker pocket) from reputed Original Equipment Manufacturer or Authorized dealer of OEM (Letter of OEM is mandatory) under buy back of old NSM of Silpukhuri Currency Chest Branch located in Silpukhuri, Guwahati-03.

Accordingly, UCO Bank, Zonal Office Guwahati Zone invites response from reputed & experienced OEMs / Authorized dealers of OEMs with proven capabilities dealing in manufacturing & supply & installation of high speed NSM and having their own local offices/ Service centres in & around Guwahati.

It is pertinent to mention here that, UCO Bank, Zonal Office Guwahati will purchase a new NSM under buy back of old existing NSM ( Date of Purchase-12.05.2010) installed at Silpukhuri Currency Chest Branch.

Only those bidders, who satisfy the eligibility criteria, mentioned in this Tender document need to respond.

UCO Bank, Zonal Office Guwahati has also arranged to publish an advertisement in this regard in three local daily news papers and also uploaded the Tender on Bank's website for wide publicity.

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## **PART –I GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **1.1 Introduction**

UCO Bank, Zonal Office Guwahati invites tender comprising of Technical bid and Commercial bid from reputed & experienced OEM/ authorized dealer of OEM with proven capabilities dealing in manufacturing & supplying of high speed Note Sorting Machine(4+1 pocket) under buy back of old Cobra NSM.

The bidder (also called the vendor or bidder through this document) appointed under the tender document shall own the single point responsibility for fulfilling all obligations and providing all deliverables and services required for successful implementation of the project.

Unless agreed to specifically by the Bank in writing for any changes in the document issued, the bidder responses should comply with the scope of work. Unless expressly overridden by the specific agreement to be entered into between the Bank and the bidder, the Tender document shall be the governing document for arrangement between the Bank and the Selected bidder in terms of this **Tender** documents.

The Tender document may be obtained from UCO Bank, Zonal Office, Guwahati located at Maniram Dewan Road, Silpukhuri, Guwahati- 781003 on working days in person on submission of cost of the tender document. Also the Tender document may be downloaded from our website [www.ucobank.com](http://www.ucobank.com). The bidders downloading the document from Bank's website [www.ucobank.com](http://www.ucobank.com) must pay the cost of the document, in a separate cover and properly superscribed, at the time of submission of the bids.

The details are given below:

<b>Tender Reference</b>	<b>ZOG/GAD/01/2023-24 dated: 08.04.2024</b>
<b>Cost of Tender documents</b>	<b>Rs. 500/- (Non-refundable)</b>
<b>Date of issue of Tender</b>	<b>26.04.2024</b>
<b>Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)</b>	<b>Rs. 10,000/- (In the form of DD IN favour of UCO Bank)-refunbdable</b>
<b>Date of commencement of sale of tender document</b>	<b>26.04.2024</b>
<b>Last date for submitting queries for the Pre-bid Meeting</b>	<b>02.05.2024 at 11:00 hours</b>
<b>Pre-Bid meeting /Venue</b>	<b>02.05.2024 at 12:00 hrs at Zonal Office Guwahati, Assam -781003</b>
<b>Last Date and Time for receipts of tender bids</b>	<b>13.05.2024 at 14:00 hrs</b>
<b>Opening of technical bids</b>	<b>13.05.2024 at 16:00 hrs</b>
<b>Opening of Price Bid</b>	<b>13.05.2024 at 17:00 hrs</b>
<b>Address of Communication</b>	<b>UCO Bank, Zonal Office Guwahati, Maniram Deewan Road , Silpukhuri , Guwahati - 781003, Assam</b>
<b>Email address</b>	<b><a href="mailto:zoguwahati.gad@ucobank.co.in">zoguwahati.gad@ucobank.co.in</a></b>
<b>Contact Telephone/Fax Numbers</b>	<b>Tel : 7002397781/7002970104</b>
<b>EMD-DD to be submitted</b>	<b>Tender box placed at above address</b>

Any bid received after last date and time of the receipt of bids prescribed as mentioned above, will not be accepted by the Bank.

The Bid document shall be in two parts viz. Technical Bid & Commercial Bid. Bidders should also submit requisite Tender Fee and EMD amount in the form of DD in favour of UCO Bank payable at Guwahati within the schedule time of last date for submission of bids.

The bidders should take care of submitting the bids by submitting the documents which should be readable without any clutter or fog or friction.

Bidders are requested to participate in the tender process strictly according to the time schedule mentioned above.

The technical bid will be opened first and only those bidders, deemed eligible as per the eligibility criteria mentioned in this Tender, will be shortlisted after technical evaluation. Commercial/Price Bids of only those short-listed-bidders, who have qualified in Technical evaluation, will be opened by the Bank on the date as per given schedule.

The Bids should be addressed to:

**DGM & Zonal Head**  
**UCO Bank, Zonal Office Guwahati**  
**Maniram Dewan Road , Silpukhuri**  
**Guwahati - 781003**

UCO Bank is not responsible for non-receipt of response to TENDER within the specified date and time due to any reason including any technical glitch. In case the specified date of submission & opening of Bids is declared holiday in Assam under NI Act, the bids will be received till the specified time on next working day and Technical Bid will be opened at same time on the next day.

Bids once submitted will be treated as final and no further correspondence will be entertained on this. No bid will be modified after the target date & time for submission of bids. No bidder shall be allowed to withdraw the bid.

## **1.2 Submission of Bid**

1.2.1 Technical Bid should be duly signed by bidder/ authorized signatory in the letter pad of the bidder. Documents should be stamped & signed by bidder.

1.2.2 Bid should comply with the Scope of work as specified hereinafter.

1.2.3 The Technical bid should be complete in all respects and contain all information asked for, except prices. The documentary proof in support of all Eligibility Criteria should be submitted along with technical Bid.

1.2.4 The Technical bid should have compliance chart as per Annexures including documentary proof in support of Eligibility Criteria and Annexure C, D & E.

1.2.5 Commercial bid duly sealed and signed by the bidder/ authorized Signatory of bidder in the given format.

The Commercial bid should have compliance chart as per Annexure-B.

- 1.2.6. Incomplete bids or bids not conforming to the terms and conditions are liable for rejection by the Bank.
- 1.2.7 At any time, prior to deadline for submission of Tender, Bank may modify any of the terms & conditions and technical specifications at its sole discretion and the same will be available on Bank's website and the amendments shall be binding on the bidder. In case of any amendment, UCO Bank may extend the deadline for submission of response to this Tender in order to provide a reasonable time to the prospective bidders.
- 1.2.9 UCO Bank reserves the right to seek clarification or call for supporting documents from any of the bidders, for which the concerned bidder need to submit the documentary evidence(s) as required by UCO Bank.
- 1.2.10 Any Technical Bid, submitted with incorrect information will be liable for rejection. Further, if any bidder is found to have submitted incorrect information at any time, he may be debarred from participation in the future tendering processes of Bank.
- 1.2.11 The Bank does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Bid and reserves the right to reject any or all Bids at any point of time prior to the issuance of purchase order without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- 1.2.12 The Bank reserves the right to resort to re-tendering without providing any reason whatsoever. The Bank shall not incur any liability on account of such rejection.
- 1.2.13 The Bank reserves the right to modify any terms, conditions or specifications for submission of bids and to obtain revised Bids from the bidders due to such changes, if any at any time prior to completion of evaluation of technical bids from the participating bidders.
- 1.2.14 Canvassing of any kind or Bid submitted with false information will be a disqualification.
- 1.2.15 The bidder is required to guarantee that exchange rate fluctuations, changes in import duty and other taxes will not affect the Rupee value of the commercial bid over the price validity period.
- 1.2.16 Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be in Indian Rupees, and not subject to any price escalation, if the order is placed within the validity period.
- 1.2.17 Further, subsequent to the orders being placed, the Bidder shall pass on to the Bank all fiscal benefits arising out of reductions in Government levies if any. The Bank shall be under no obligation to accept the technical solution offered or the lowest or any other offer received in response to this e-Tender notice.
- 1.2.18 The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all offers based on its own evaluation of the offers received, or on the basis of stability, capabilities,

track records, reputation among users and other similar features of a bidder. When the Bank makes any such rejection, the Bank will not be bound to give any reason and/or justification in this regard to the bidder. The Bank further reserves the right to cancel the entire Tender process without assigning any reasons whatsoever at any stage of the e-Tender process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

- 1.2.19 The Bank reserves the right to modify any terms, conditions and specifications of this request for submission of offer and to obtain revised bids from the bidders with regard to such changes. The Bank reserves its right to negotiate with any or all bidders. The Bank reserves the right to accept any bid in whole or in part.
- 1.2.20 Bids once submitted shall not be returned to the Bidder in future.
- 1.2.21 The technical bid shall be submitted strictly in conformity with the Scope of Work.
- 1.2.22 The Bank expects the selected bidder to adhere to the terms of this Tender document and would not like or accept any deviations to the same.

### **1.3 Cost of tender Documents**

The intending bidders should pay the Cost of tender Documents of ` **Rs 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only)**. The Cost of tender Documents shall be paid by Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of '**UCO Bank payable at Guwahati**'. The Cost of tender Document is non-refundable. The bidder downloading the tender document from Bank's website [www.ucobank.com](http://www.ucobank.com) must pay the cost of the tender document, in a separate cover, at the time of submission of the bids.

### **1.4 Earnest Money Deposit**

The Bidder must submit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) along with the Technical Bid in the form of DD/ Pay Order in favour of UCO Bank payable at Guwahati to the tune of **Rs.10,000/-** (Ten thousand only).

Non-submission of Tender fee & EMD will lead to outright rejection of the bid of the bidder. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them on completion of the tender process. The EMD of successful bidder will be returned on submission of Performance Bank Guarantee as specified hereunder.

The EMD made by the bidder will be forfeited if:

- 1.4.1 The bidder withdraws his tender before processing of the same.
- 1.4.2 In the case of a successful bidder, if the bidder fails in accordance with any Terms and Conditions or any requirement as specified in this document.
- 1.4.3 The selected bidder withdraws his tender before furnishing an unconditional and irrevocable Performance Bank Guarantee.
- 1.4.4 The bidder violates any of the provisions of the terms and conditions of this tender specification.

## **1.5 Rejection of the Bid**

The Bid is liable to be rejected if:

- 1.5.1 The document doesn't bear signature of authorized person on each page signed and duly stamped.
- 1.5.2 It is received through Telegram/Fax.
- 1.5.3 It is received after expiry of the due date and time stipulated for Bid submission.
- 1.5.4 Incomplete Bids, including non-submission or non-furnishing of requisite documents / Conditional Bids/ incorrect information in bid / Bids not conforming to the terms and conditions stipulated in this NIT are liable for rejection by the Bank.
- 1.5.5 Bidder should comply with all the points mentioned in the Tender. Non-compliance of any point will lead to rejection of the bid.
- 1.5.6 Any form of canvassing/lobbying/influence/query regarding short listing, status etc. will be a disqualification.
- 1.5.7 If cost of tender & EMD has not submitted.
- 1.5.8 If price bid is not filled up properly.

## **1.6 Pre- Bid Meeting**

The queries for the Pre-bid Meeting should be reached in writing or by email on or before **02.05.2024** at **11:00** hrs on e-mail: **zoguwahati.gad@ucobank.co.in**. It may be noted that no query from any bidder shall be entertained or received after the above mentioned date. Queries raised by the prospective bidder and the Bank's response will be hosted at Bank's web site. No individual correspondence will be accepted in this regard.

**Pre-Bid meeting** will be conducted on **02.05.2024 at 12:00** hrs at UCO Bank, Zonal Office Guwahati, Maniram Deewan Road , Silpukhuri , Guwahati-781003.

Only authorized representatives of bidder will be allowed to attend the Pre-bid meeting at the venue on scheduled date & time.

## **1.7 Modification and Withdrawal of Bids**

No bid can be modified by the bidder subsequent to the closing date and time for submission of bids. In the event of withdrawal of the bid by successful bidders, the EMD will be forfeited by the Bank.

## **1.8 Introduction and Disclaimer**

This Tender document has been prepared solely to enable UCO Bank ("Bank") in defining the requirements for supply of NSM under buy back of old NSM.

## **1.9 Information Provided**

The tender document contains statements derived from information that is believed to be reliable at the date obtained but does not purport to provide all of the information that may be necessary or desirable to enable an intending contracting party to determine whether or not to enter into a contract or arrangement with Bank in relation to the provision of services. Neither Bank nor



any of its employees, agents, contractors, or advisers gives any representation or warranty, express or implied as to the accuracy or completeness of any information or statement given or made in this e-Tender document.

### **1.10 For Respondent Only**

The Tender document is intended solely for the information to the party to whom it is issued 'Vendor" and no other person or organization.

### **1.11 Confidentiality**

The tender document is confidential and is not to be reproduced, transmitted, or made available by the Recipient to any other party. The Tender document is provided to the Recipient on the basis of the undertaking of confidentiality given by the Recipient to Bank. Bank may update or revise the tender document or any part of it. The Recipient acknowledges that any such revised or amended document is received subject to the same terms and conditions as this original and subject to the same confidentiality undertaking.

The Recipient will not disclose or discuss the contents of the tender document with any officer, employee, consultant, director, agent, or other person associated or affiliated in any way with Bank or any of its customers, suppliers, or agents without the prior written consent of Bank.

### **1.12 Disclaimer**

Subject to any law to the contrary, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, Bank and its officers, employees, contractors, agents, and advisers disclaim all liability from any loss or damage (whether foreseeable or not) suffered by any person acting on or refraining from acting because of any information, including forecasts, statements, estimates, or projections contained in this TENDER document or conduct ancillary to it whether or not the loss or damage arises in connection with any negligence, omission, default, lack of care or misrepresentation on the part of Bank or any of its officers, employees, contractors, agents, or advisers.

### **1.13 Costs Borne by Bidders / Vendors**

All costs and expenses incurred by bidders/ vendors in any way associated with the development, preparation, and submission of responses, including but not limited to attendance at meetings, discussions, demonstrations, etc. and providing any additional information required by Bank, will be borne entirely and exclusively by the vendor.

### **1.14 No Legal Relationship**

No binding legal relationship will exist between any of the bidders/ vendors and Bank until execution of a contractual agreement.

### **1.15 -Errors and Omissions**

Each bidder/ vendor should notify Bank of any error, omission, or discrepancy found in this tender document.

### **1.16 Acceptance of Terms**

A bidder will, by responding to Bank e-tender, be deemed to have accepted the terms as stated in the e-tender.

### **1.17 Tender Response**

If the response to this e-tender does not include the information required or is incomplete or submission is through Fax mode or through e-mail, the response to the e-Tender is liable to be rejected.

All submissions will become the property of Bank. Recipients shall be deemed to license, and grant all rights to, Bank to reproduce the whole or any portion of their submission for the purpose of evaluation, to disclose the contents of the submission to other Recipients who have registered a submission and to disclose and/or use the contents of the submission as the basis for any resulting e-Tender process, notwithstanding any copyright or other intellectual property right that may subsist in the submission or Banking documents.

### **1.18 Response Validity Period**

Tender response will remain valid and open for evaluation according to their terms for a period of at least three months from the time the Tender response submission process closes.

In case future requirement of the same specified NSM L-I OEM/vendor of this tender may be considered for purchase as per price quoted in this tender.

### **1.19 Notification**

Bank will notify the outcome of the Tender evaluation process on Bank's website. Bank is not obliged to provide any reasons for any such acceptance or rejection.

### **1.20 Language of Bids**

The bid, correspondence and supporting documents should be submitted in English.

### **1.21 Indemnity**

The bidder shall indemnify the Bank and be liable for any loss or damage suffered by the Bank due to malfunctioning of the system as supplied and installed by them. The total liability of the selected bidder shall not exceed the total cost of the order value.

### **1.22 Integrity Pact**

UCO Bank has adopted practice of Integrity Pact ( IP) as per CVC guidelines. The integrity pact essentially envisage an agreement between the respective vendors/ bidders sellers, who commit themselves to Integrity pact ( IP) with the bank would be considered competent to participate in the bidding process. In other words entering into this pact would be the preliminary qualification. In case of bids for the installation of Fire Hydrants not accompanied with signed IP by the bidders along with Technical bid, the offers shall be summarily rejected.

The essential ingredients of the Pact include :

a) Promise on the part of the principal not to seek or accept any benefit, which is not legally available.

- b) Principal to treat all bidders with equity and reason,
- c) Promise on the part of bidders not to offer any benefit to the employees of the Principal not available legally.
- d) Bidders not to enter into any undisclosed agreement or understanding with other bidders with respect of prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contract etc.
- e) Bidders not to pass any information provided by the Principal as part of business relationship to others & not to commit any offence under IPC Act.

Integrity pact, in respect of a particular contract shall be operative from the date IP is signed by both the parties till the final completion of the contract. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidder and exclusion from future business dealings. IP shall cover all phases of contract from the stage of e-Tender ( NIT) till the conclusion of the contract ie final payment or the duration of warranty. Format of IP is attached as Annexure-C.

## Part –II

### 2. Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria to participate in bidding process are mentioned below. Only those bidders, who satisfy all the eligibility criteria as mentioned herein below, may respond. Document in support of all eligibility criteria are required to be submitted along with the Technical Bid.

Sl. No.	Pre-Qualifying Criterion	Documents to be submitted
1	The bidder should be a registered firm or company in India.	Full address of the registered office.
2	The bidder should have provided <b>at least 5</b> numbers NSM (4+1 POCKET) to any Bank CC / Financial Institution in last three years.	Relevant documents for the satisfaction of Bank should be attached.
3	The bidder should not have been blacklisted /debarred for corrupt and fraudulent practices by Govt. organizations.	Self-declaration on the letter head.
4	The Bidder should have after sale service at Guwahati for providing quick service.	Address of Guwahati Office, GST No issued for this office etc should be enclosed.

## Part –III

### 3.1 Evaluation Criteria

The objective of evolving this evaluation methodology is to facilitate the selection of the most quality-sum-cost effective solution that appropriately meets the requirements of the Bank as identified in this e-Tender.

There would be a two stage evaluation process.

The Stages are:

- I) Eligibility Criteria Evaluation & Technical Evaluation including Stress Test
- II) Commercial / Price bid Evaluation

#### 3.1.1 Eligibility

The Eligibility would be evaluated first for the participating bidders. The bidders who would qualify all Eligibility Criteria as mentioned in clause 2.1, will be shortlisted for the Technical bid evaluation. A detailed technical evaluation would be undertaken for eligible bidders and only the technically qualified bidders would be shortlisted for commercial opening.

**The bidder with the lowest commercial quote called Total cost of ownership (TCO) will be declared as L1.**

#### 3.1.2 Evaluation Methodology

The objective of evolving this evaluation methodology is to facilitate the selection of the most cost-effective solution (Total Cost of Ownership) over a 7-year period that appropriately meets the requirements of the Bank identified in this e-Tender.

#### 3.1.3 Technical Evaluation Process

In Technical evaluation process, the technical bid of only eligible bidders as per Eligibility Criteria in Part II, Clause 2.1 would be evaluated. The Technical evaluation will be done on the basis of comply chart provided by bidder as per **Scope of work in Part IV. The Bidder should comply all points in scope of work in Part IV.**

##### Stress Test

**The participating OEM/Vendor has to arrange for stress test/ demonstration test of proposed NSM on or before 08.05.2024 in consultation with Tender Committee.**

**Non-compliance of any point either in scope of work or any technical requirements in Annexure B may lead to rejection from the further bidding process. After technical evaluation commercial bids of only technically qualified bidders will be opened.**

#### 3.1.4 Commercial /Price Bid evaluation process

The Commercial Bids of only technically qualified bidders will be opened and evaluated by the Bank and the evaluation will take into account the following factors:

**3.1.4.1 The L1 Bidder will be selected on the basis of the amount quoted for proposed NSM under buy back of old NSM as per Annexure-D .**

- 3.1.4.2** The bidder will be solely responsible for complying with any applicable Export / Import Regulations. The Bank will no way be responsible for any deemed Export benefit that may be available to the bidder.
- 3.1.4.3** In case there is a variation in value between numbers and words; the value mentioned in words would be considered.
- 3.1.4.4** The Bidder needs to provide Unit costs for components and services; unit rates with applicable taxes would be considered for the TCO purposes.
- 3.1.4.5** In the event the vendor has not quoted or mentioned the component or services required, for evaluation purposes the highest value of the submitted bids for that component or service would be used to calculate the TCO. For the purposes of payment and finalization of the contract, the value of the lowest bid would be used.

#### **PART –IV- SCOPE OF WORK**

- 4. A.** The scope of work of the bidder covers for supply , installation & commissioning of table top One new high speed Note Sorting Machine (4+1+ 1 output Stacker) under buy back of existing old Cobra Note Sorting Machine installed at Silpukhuri CC as is where as basis.

#### **B. SPECIFICATION**

- i) NSM should have 4+1+ 1-out put Stacker (Capacity minimum 200)
- ii) Nominal throughput per hour should be 58,000 or more Currency Notes .
- iii) It should be suitable for all substrates- paper, hybrid or polymer,
- iv) The sensor system should have high efficiency of detection of counterfeit Notes,
- v) Should have touch screen display,
- vi) Should have Industry standard firewall to protect malware
- vii) Can be easily integrated with any cash management Software
- viii) Should have at least hopping capacity of 1000 currency notes
- ix) Should have instant Note Counting Data display system.

#### **C. Warranty & AMC**

- i) Should have minimum **1(one) year warranty** on the new NSM from the date of installation & commissioning of NSM.
- ii) The L-I OEM/ OEM authorized vendor should provide **5 (Five) years comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract** after expiry of warranty period at the rate of 10% of basic price of NSM per Annum.

#### **D. Turn Around Time (TAT)**

The turn around time of service engineer of any OEM/ vendor will be 48 hrs after call lodge of Silpukhuri CC Branch. If the service engineer failed to visit/ provide support beyond 48 hrs, the OEM/vendor will be penalized for Rs 1000/- per day.

### **E. Training**

The selected OEM/ Vendor should provide proper **physical** demonstration/ training of the NSM to Bank's staff, free of cost . In case of any training/ user video is available it may be supplied to us free of cost.

### **F. Scope of Outsourcing / Engagement of Third Party**

The selected L-I bidder will have no scope under any circumstances to outsource the service or engagement of third party for the service.

### **G. Modification of Scope of Work**

Bank may modify the scope of work at its own discretion at any point of time.

## **PART-V**

### **5.1 Order details**

The work order will be placed by Zonal Office, Guwahati, UCO Bank to the selected L-I OEM/vendor. The payment will be made by concerned branch where the NSM will be installed under buy back of old NSM.

After receiving the work order, the selected L-I bidder has to sign **Service Level Agreement (SLA)** with the Bank at the earliest as per terms & conditions of this Tender.

### **5.2 Performance Bank Guarantee**

The selected bidder, within 15 days from the date of work order will have to furnish a Performance Bank Guarantee, format as Annexure A, issued by any scheduled commercial bank equal to 5% of the order value valid for three years from the date of work order. Upon furnishing the Performance Bank Guarantee, the EMD of the selected bidder shall be returned.

The Performance Bank Guarantee shall act as a security deposit and either in case the prime vendor is unable to start the project within the stipulated time or start of the project is delayed inordinately beyond the acceptable levels, the Bank reserves the right to forfeit the same.

Further, the Bank reserves the right to invoke the Performance Bank Guarantee in case the Prime Vendor is not able to fulfill any or all conditions specified in the document or is unable to complete the project within the stipulated time.

### **5.3 Commissioning**

**5.3.1** After issuance of work order the selected bidder should commence the job immediately & within **4 weeks** installation should be completed.

**5.3.2** If however, the delay is caused by any action pending from the Bank end, the corresponding period will not be considered while calculation of delay period.

**5.3.3** The Bidder shall be responsible for providing all necessary equipment of NSM.

**5.3.4** Any license, if required, need to be provided by the successful bidder. The successful bidder is solely responsible for any legal obligation related to licenses during providing service.

#### **5.4 Payment Terms**

Bank will make the payment subject to signing of the Service Level Agreement & submission of BG and completion of commissioning with the signatory of Zonal Office Guwahati ,take as per the terms & conditions of the subject NIT.

**5.4.1** The payment will be made by Silpukhuri CC Branch after successful installation & commissioning of NSM & after receiving of buy back value.

#### **5.5 Price Bids**

The Price Bid must include buy back value of old Cobra NSM.  
The Price Bid also must include all applicable taxes such as GST.

Prices quoted by the selected bidder shall be in **Indian Rupees only**.

#### **5.6 Liquidated Damage**

Any delay in commissioning of the NSM beyond the mentioned time, Bank will charge penalty at 1 % of the order value for the hiring charge.

The bank may at its discretion also waive or reduce the penalty if the reasons for delay are considered to be justified.

If Bidder fail to provide NSM, 10% of the total cost will be deducted from payment of other link or from Performance Bank Guarantee.

#### **5.7 Force Majeure**

Force Majeure is herein defined as any cause, which is beyond the control of the selected bidder or the Bank as the case may be which they could not foresee or with a reasonable amount of diligence could not have foreseen and which substantially affect the performance, such as:

- Natural phenomenon, including but not limited to floods, droughts, earthquakes, epidemics,
- Situations, including but not limited to war, declared or undeclared, priorities, quarantines, embargoes,
- Terrorist attacks, public unrest in work area,

Provided either party shall within ten (10) days from the occurrence of such a cause notify the other in writing of such causes. The Selected bidder or the Bank shall not be liable for delay in performing his / her obligations resulting from any Force Majeure cause as referred to and / or defined above.

#### **5.8 Completeness of the Project**

The project will be deemed as incomplete if the desired objectives of the project as mentioned in Section "Scope of Work" of this document are not achieved.

#### **5.9 Order Cancellation**

The Bank reserve its right to cancel the order in the event of one or more of the following situations, that are not occasioned due to reasons solely and directly attributable to the Bank alone:

- Delay in commissioning / implementation / beyond the specified period.

- Serious discrepancy in the quality of service expected during the implementation, rollout and subsequent maintenance process.
- In case of cancellation of order, any payments made by the Bank to the Vendor would necessarily have to be returned to the Bank, further the Vendor would also be required to compensate the Bank for any direct loss suffered by the Bank due to the cancellation of the contract/purchase order and any additional expenditure to be incurred by the Bank to appoint any other Vendor. This is after repaying the original amount paid.
- Vendor should be liable under this section if the contract/ purchase order has been cancelled in case sum total of penalties and deliveries equal to exceed 10% of the TCO.

### 5.10 Indemnity

Vendor shall indemnify, protect and save the Bank and hold the Bank harmless from and against all claims, losses, costs, damages, expenses, action suits and other proceedings, (including reasonable attorney fees), relating to or resulting directly or indirectly from (i) an act or omission of the Vendor, its employees, its agents, or employees of the consortium in the performance of the services provided by this contract, (ii) breach of any of the terms of this E-TENDER or breach of any representation or warranty by the Vendor, (iii) use of the deliverables and or services provided by the Vendor, (iv) infringement of any patent, trademarks, copyrights etc. or such other statutory infringements in respect of all components provided to fulfil the scope of this project. Vendor shall further indemnify the Bank against any loss or damage to the Bank premises or property, loss of life, etc., due to the acts of the Vendor's employees or representatives. The Vendor shall further indemnify the Bank against any loss or damage arising out of claims of infringement of third-party copyright, patents, or other intellectual property, and third-party claims on the Bank for malfunctioning of the equipment or software or deliverables at all points of time, provided however, (i) the Bank notify the vendor in writing immediately on becoming aware of such claim, (ii) the Vendor has sole control of defence and all related settlement negotiations, (iii) the Bank provides the Vendor with the assistance, information and authority reasonably necessary to perform the above, and (iv) the Bank does not make any statement or comments or representations about the claim without prior written consent of the Vendor, except under due process of law or order of the court. It is clarified that the vendor shall in no event enter into a settlement, compromise or make any statement (including failure to take appropriate steps) that may be detrimental to the Bank (and/or its customers, users and service providers) rights, interest and reputation.

Vendor shall be responsible for any loss of life, etc, due to acts of Vendor's representatives, and not just arising out of gross negligence or misconduct, etc., as such liabilities pose significant risk.

Vendor should take full responsibility for its and its employee's actions.

The vendors should indemnify the Bank (including its employees, directors or representatives) from and against claims, losses, and liabilities arising from:



- Non-compliance of the vendor with Laws / Governmental Requirements
- Non-functioning of equipments fitted with NSM more than one week.
- Negligence and misconduct of the Vendor, its employees, and agents
- Breach of any terms of Tender,
- Act or omission in performance of service.

Indemnity would be limited to court; tribunal or arbitrator awarded damages and shall exclude indirect, consequential and incidental damages. However indemnity would cover damages, loss or liabilities suffered by the Bank arising out of claims made by its customers and/or regulatory authorities.

The vendor shall not indemnify the Bank for

- (i) Any loss of profits, revenue, contracts, etc.
- (ii) Any consequential or indirect loss or damage however caused, provided that the claims against customers, users and service providers of the Bank would be considered as a “direct” claim.

#### **5.11 Publicity**

Any publicity by the Selected bidder in which the name of the Bank is to be used should be done only with the explicit written permission of the Bank.

#### **5.12 Privacy & Security Safeguards**

The Selected bidder shall not publish or disclose in any manner, without the Bank's prior written consent, the details of any security safeguards designed, developed, or implemented by the Selected bidder under this contract or existing at any Bank location. The Selected bidder shall develop procedures and implementation plans to ensure that any data and sensitive information regarding remittance of cash shall not publish or disclose in any manner, without the Bank's prior written consent.

#### **5.13 Technological Advancements**

The Selected bidder shall take reasonable and suitable action, taking into account economic circumstances, at mutually agreed increase / decrease in charges, and the Service Levels, to provide the Services to the Bank at a technological level that will enable the Bank to take advantage of technological advancement in the industry from time to time.

#### **5.14 Guarantees**

Selected bidder should guarantee that all the material as deemed suitable for the NSM along with equipments, are licensed and legal.

#### **5.15 Resolution of Disputes**

The Bank and the supplier Vendor shall make every effort to resolve amicably, by direct informal negotiation between the respective project directors of the

Bank and the Vendor, any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.

If the Bank project director and Vendor project director are unable to resolve the dispute after thirty days from the commencement of such informal negotiations, they shall immediately refer the dispute to the senior authorised personnel designated by the Vendor and Bank respectively.

If after thirty days from the commencement of such negotiations between the senior authorised personnel designated by the Vendor and Bank, the Bank and the Vendor have been unable to resolve amicably a contract dispute, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution through formal arbitration.

All questions, disputes or differences arising under and out of, or in connection with the contract or carrying out of the work whether during the progress of the work or after the completion and whether before or after the determination, abandonment or breach of the contract shall be referred to arbitration by a sole Arbitrator: acceptable to both parties OR the number of arbitrators shall be three, with each side to the dispute being entitled to appoint one arbitrator. The two arbitrators appointed by the parties shall appoint a third arbitrator who shall act as the chairman of the proceedings. The award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof shall apply to the arbitration proceedings and the venue of the arbitration shall be Kolkata.

If a notice has to be sent to either of the parties following the signing of the contract, it has to be in writing and shall be first transmitted by facsimile transmission by postage prepaid registered post with acknowledgement due or by a reputed courier service, in the manner as elected by the Party giving such notice. All notices shall be deemed to have been validly given on (i) the business date immediately after the date of transmission with confirmed answer back, if transmitted by facsimile transmission, or (ii) the expiry of five days after posting if sent by registered post with A.D., or (iii) the business date of receipt, if sent by courier.

This e-Tender document shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of India. The courts of Kolkata alone and no other courts shall be entitled to entertain and try any dispute or matter relating to or arising out of this e-Tender document. Notwithstanding the above, the Bank shall have the right to initiate appropriate proceedings before any court of appropriate jurisdiction, should it find it expedient to do so.

#### **5.16 Exit Option and Contract Re-Negotiation**

The Bank reserves the right to cancel the contract in the event of happening one or more of the following Conditions:

- Failure of the Selected bidder to accept the contract / purchase order and furnish the Performance Guarantee within 30 days of receipt of purchase contract,
- Serious discrepancy in functionality to be provided or the performance levels agreed upon, which have an impact on the functioning of the Bank.
- Serious discrepancy in providing required Service regarding remittance of cash.

In addition to the cancellation of work order, Bank reserves the right to appropriate the damages through encashment of Bid Security / Performance Guarantee given by the Selected Bidder.

The Bank will reserve a right to re-negotiate the price and terms of the entire contract with the Selected Bidder at more favourable terms in case such terms are offered in the industry at that time for projects of similar and comparable scope and quality.

The modalities under this right to re-negotiate /re-procure shall be finalized at the time of contract finalization.

Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, and/or the commencement of arbitration proceedings, the Selected Bidder will be expected to continue the services. The Bank shall have the sole and absolute discretion to decide whether proper reverse transition mechanism over a period of 6 to 12 months, has been complied with. In the event of the conflict not being resolved, the conflict will be resolved through Arbitration.

### **5.17 Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices**

As per Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) directives, it is required that Bidders / Suppliers / Contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts in pursuance of this policy:

“Corrupt Practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of values to influence the action of an official in the procurement process or in contract execution AND

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

The Bank reserves the right to reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.

The Bank reserves the right to declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

## **5.18 Termination**

The Bank shall be entitled to terminate the agreement with the Selected bidder at any time by giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Selected bidder.

The Bank shall be entitled to terminate the agreement at any time by giving notice if:

- The Selected bidder breaches its obligations under the scope document or the subsequent agreement and if the breach is not cured within 30 days from the date of notice.
- The Selected bidder (i) has a winding up order made against it; or (ii) has a receiver appointed over all or substantial assets; or (iii) is or becomes unable to pay its debts as they become due; or (iv) enters into any arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors; or (v) passes a resolution for its voluntary winding up or dissolution or if it is dissolved. The Selected bidder shall have right to terminate only in the event of winding up of the Bank.

In the event of termination of the Contract due to any cause whatsoever, [whether consequent to the stipulated term of the Contract or otherwise], UCO BANK shall be entitled to impose any such obligations and conditions and issue any clarifications as may be necessary to ensure an efficient transition and effective business continuity of the Service(s) which the selected Vendor shall be obliged to comply with and take all available steps to minimize loss resulting from that termination/breach, and further allow the next successor Vendor to take over the obligations of the erstwhile Vendor in relation to the execution/continued execution of the scope of the Contract.

Bank shall have the right to initiate appropriate proceedings before any court of appropriate jurisdiction, should it find it expedient to do so.

## **5.19 Effect of termination**

The Selected bidder agrees that it shall not be relieved of its obligations under the reverse transition mechanism notwithstanding the termination of the assignment.

Reverse Transition mechanism would typically include service and tasks that are required to be performed / rendered by the Selected bidder to the Bank or its designee to ensure smooth handover and transitioning of Bank's deliverables and maintenance.

Same terms (including payment terms) which were applicable during the term of the contract/ purchase order should be applicable for reverse transition services.

The Selected bidder agrees that after completion of the Term or upon earlier termination of the assignment the Selected bidder shall, if required by the Bank, continue to provide maintenance services to the Bank at no less favorable terms than those contained in this scope document. In case the bank wants to continue with the Selected bidder's services after the completion of this contract/ purchase order then the Selected bidder shall offer the same or better terms to the bank. Unless mutually agreed, the rates shall remain firm.

The Bank shall make such prorated payment for services rendered by the Selected bidder and accepted by the Bank at the sole discretion of the Bank in the event of clause of termination, provided that the Selected bidder is in compliance with its obligations till such date. However, no payment for "costs incurred, or irrevocably committed to, up to the effective date of such termination" will be applicable to Selected Bidder. There shall be no termination compensation payable to the Selected bidder.

Termination shall not absolve the liability of the Bank to make payments of undisputed amounts to the Selected bidder for services rendered till the effective date of termination. Termination shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies a party may be entitled to hereunder or at law and shall not affect any accrued rights or liabilities or either party nor the coming into force or continuation in force of any provision Selected Bidder hereof which is expressly intended to come into force or continue in force on or after such termination.

### **5.20 Arbitration**

All dispute or differences whatsoever arising between the Selected bidder and the Bank out of or in relation to the construction, meaning and operation, with the Selected bidder, or breach thereof shall be settled amicably. If, however, the parties are not able to resolve any dispute or difference aforementioned amicably, the same shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the Indian Council of Arbitration and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties. The Arbitrator / Arbitrators shall give a reasoned award.

Work under the Contract shall be continued by the Selected bidder during the arbitration proceedings unless otherwise directed in writing by the Bank unless the matter is such that the work cannot possibly be continued until the decision of the arbitrator or of the umpire, as the case may be, is obtained and save as those which are otherwise explicitly provided in the Contract, no payment due to payable by the Bank, to the Selected bidder shall be withheld on account of the ongoing arbitration proceedings, if any unless it is the subject matter or one of the subject matters thereof. The venue of the arbitration shall be at Guwahati, INDIA.

### **5.21 Applicable law & Jurisdiction of court**

The Contract with the Selected bidder shall be governed in accordance with the Laws of India for the time being enforced and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Courts at Guwahati (with the exclusion of all other Courts).

### **5.22 Non-Assignment Clause**

The selected L-1 bidder/ vendor will be responsible to execute the project under scope of work and will not out source the work or will not engage / assign any other vendor/ contractor/supplier to execute the required work.

**Annexure –A**

**Supply & installation of one new high speed NSM under buy back of existing old NSM at Silpukhuri Currency Chest Branch**

To  
The Dy General Manager & Zonal Head  
UCO Bank  
Zonal Office Guwahati  
MRD Road , Silpukhuri,  
Guwahati-781003

Sir,

**Sub: Supply & installation of one new high speed NSM under buy back of existing old NSM at Silpukhuri Currency Chest Branch**

In response to the NIT (Bank's Tender No- ZOG/GAD/2024/01 dated 24/04/2024 ) herein after referred to as “**Tender**” issued by ZO Guwahati, UCO Bank, we hereby covenant, warrant and confirm as follows:

The documents of the proposal submitted by us in response to the subject Tender and the related addendums and other documents including the changes made to the original tender documents issued by the Bank, conform to and are identical with the Tender required to be submitted by us, in all respects.

The price quote in the commercial template in Annexure D valid for a period of 1 year with a scope for extension of another 1 year from the date of Tender response process closes by signing Service Level Agreement with Bank.

Yours faithfully,

Authorised Signatory  
Designation  
(OEM-Bidder's Corporate Name/ authorized dealer of OEM)

## Check List-Annexure-B

### Supply & installation of one new high speed NSM under buy back of existing old NSM at Silpukhuri Currency Chest Branch

Sl No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes / No)
1.	Are Technical & Commercial bid submitted properly ?	
2.	Is the Technical bid made in conformity with as per prescribed Annexure ?	
3.	Is the Commercial bid made in conformity as per prescribed Annexure ?	
4.	Whether copy of relevant documents enclosed along with Tender document ?	
5.	Whether visit of old NSM has been done ?	
6.	Whether attended Pre-Bid meeting ? Whether raised any issue in Pre-bid meeting ? Whether the issue has been resolved ?	
7.	Are all the pages numbered properly and signed and stamped.	
8.	Is EMD submitted?	
9.	Whether Annexures are submitted ?	
10.	Whether Tender submitted properly ?	
11.	Are document in support of all eligibility criteria submitted?	
12.	Are your materials complied with Scope of work in Part IV ?	
13.	If authorized dealer of OEM-whether letter of OEM has been submitted.	
14.	Whether Stress Test /Demonstration of NSM has been arranged	

**PROFORMA FOR PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE**  
**(To be stamped in accordance with the stamp act)**

1. In consideration of UCO BANK, a body corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertaking) Act, 1970, having its head office at 10 BIPLABI TRILOKYA MAHARAJ SARANI (BRABOURNE ROAD), Kolkata-700001 (hereinafter called "Purchaser") having agreed to exempt M/s **(Name of the Selected bidder Company)** a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at **(Address of the Selected bidder company)** (hereinafter called "SELECTED BIDDER") from the demand, under the terms and conditions of Purchaser's Letter of Intent bearing no. ....dated ..... issued to the Vendor (hereinafter called "Purchase Order") in pursuance of Request For Proposal no. -----as modified, of security deposit for the due fulfillment by the VENDOR of the Terms and conditions contained in the Purchase Order, on production of a Bank Guarantee for Rs....(Rupees.... Only).

We,..... [indicate the name of the bank ISSUING THE BANK GUARANTEE] (hereinafter referred to as "Bank") at the request of ..... [VENDOR] do hereby undertake to pay to Purchaser an amount not exceeding Rs.....against any loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered by Purchaser by reason of any breach by the said VENDOR of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement.

2. We .....[indicate the name of the bank ISSUING THE BANK GUARANTEE ] do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from Purchaser stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or breach by the said VENDOR of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement or by reason of the VENDOR'S failure to perform the said Agreement. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs. ....

3. We undertake to pay to Purchaser any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the VENDOR in any suit or proceeding pending before any court or Tribunal relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payment as made by us under this bond shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment there under and the VENDOR for payment there under and the VENDOR shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

4. We, .....[indicate the name of the bank ISSUING THE GUARANTEE] further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Agreement and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of BANK under or by virtue of the said have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till Purchaser certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said VENDOR and accordingly discharged this



guarantee. Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before .....(Expiry of claim period), we shall be discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee thereafter.

5. We ..... [Indicate the name of bank ISSUING THE GUARANTEE] further agree with Purchaser that Purchaser shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Agreement or to extend time of performance by the said VENDOR from time or to postpone for any time, or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by UCO BANK against the said VENDOR and to forebear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any variation, or extension being granted to the said VENDOR or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of UCO BANK of any indulgence by UCO BANK to the said VENDOR or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

6. This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the VENDOR.

7. We, ..... [Indicate the name of Bank ISSUING THE GUARANTEE ] lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of Purchaser in writing. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

i) Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed Rs....(Rupees.....) only.

ii) This Bank Guarantee shall be valid upto ..... and

iii) We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only and only if you serve upon us a written claim or demand on or before

..... (date of expiry of Guarantee including claim period).

8. Dated the ..... day of ..... for ..... [Indicate the name of Bank]

**NOTE:**

1. Selected vendor should ensure that the seal and CODE No. of the signatory is put by the bankers, before submission of the bank guarantee.

2. Bank guarantee issued by banks located in India shall be on a Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of requisite value as applicable to the place of execution.

**Annexure-D**

**Price Bid Format**

<b><u>SI No</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Cost ( including GST)</u></b>
1	Price of High Speed new Note Sorting Machine as per Scope of Work (01 unit)	Rs
2.	Buy Back offer on existing old Cobra NSM	Rs
3.	Charge of comprehensive AMC for Five years @ 10% of basic price of NSM ( SI No-1) per Annum	Rs .....X 5 = Rs
	<b><u>Total ownership cost (1-2+3)</u></b>	<b><u>(1-2+3) Rs</u></b>

**Total Ownership Cost Rs in Words.....**

**Note:**

1. In case of discrepancy between figures and words, the amount in words shall prevail.
2. Bidders should strictly quote in the format and for periods as mentioned above. No counter condition/assumption in response to Price bid will be accepted. Bank has a right to reject such bid. The actual cost of Octroi, if applicable will be reimbursed as applicable.

## Annexure-E

### PRE CONTRACT INTEGRITY PACT

(To be stamped as per the Stamp Law of the Respective State)

1. Whereas UCO Bank having its registered office at UCO BANK, a body corporate constituted under The Banking companies (Acquisition & Transfer Act of 1970), as amended by The Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 1985, having its Head Office at 10, Biplabi Trailokya Maharaj Sarani, Kolkata-700001 acting through its General Administration Department, represented by Dy. General Manager herein after referred to as the Buyer and the first party, proposes to procure (Name or category of the Equipment, services, etc.) hereinafter referred to as Stores and / or Services.

And

M/s \_\_\_\_\_ represented by \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Executive Officer, (which term, unless expressly indicated by the contract, shall be deemed to include its successors and its assignee), hereinafter referred to as the bidder/seller and the second party, is willing to offer/has offered the Stores and / or Services.

2. Whereas the Bidder/Seller is a private company/public company/ partnership/registered export agency, constituted in accordance with the relevant law in the matter and the BUYER is a Public Sector Undertaking and registered under Companies Act 1956. Buyer and Bidder/Seller shall hereinafter be individually referred to as –Party or collectively as the –parties, as the context may require.

### **3. Preamble**

Buyer has called for tenders under laid down organizational procedures intending to enter into contract /s for supply / purchase / etc of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Bidder /Seller is one amongst several bidders /Proprietary Vendor /Customer Nominated Source/Licenser who has indicated a desire to bid/supply in such tendering process. The Buyer values and takes primary responsibility for values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness / transparency in its relations with its Bidder (s) and / or Seller(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Buyer will appoint Independent External Monitor(s) (IEM) in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission, who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

### **4. Commitments of the Buyer**

4.1 The Buyer commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and fraudulent practices and to observe the following principles:-

(i) No employee of the Buyer, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender, or the execution of a contract demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.

(ii) The Buyer will during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) /Seller(s) with equity and reason. The Buyer will in particular, before and during the tender process,

provide to all Bidder (s) /Seller(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidders(s) /Seller(s) confidential /additional information through which the Bidder(s) / Seller(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the process or the contract execution.

(iii) The Buyer will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.

4.2 If the Buyer obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the Indian Legislation Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 as amended from time to time or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Buyer will inform to its Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary action.

## **5. Commitments of the Bidder(s) /Seller(s)**

5.1 The Bidder(s)/ Seller(s) commit itself to take necessary measures to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

- (i) The Bidder(s) /Seller(s) will not directly or through any other persons or firm, offer promise or give to any of the Buyer's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he / she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage during the tendering or qualification process or during the execution of the contract.
- (ii) The Bidder(s) /Seller(s) will not enter with other Bidders / Sellers into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
- (iii) The bidder(s) /Seller(s) will not commit any offence under the Indian legislation, Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended from time to time. Further, the Bidder(s) /Seller(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Buyer as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information constrained or transmitted electronically.
- (iv) The Bidder(s) /Seller(s) shall ensure compliance of the provisions of this Integrity Pact by its sub-supplier(s) / sub-contractor(s), if any, Further, the Bidder /Seller shall be held responsible for any violation/breach of the provisions by its sub-supplier(s) /Sub-contractor(s).

5.2 The Bidder(s) /Seller(s) shall ensure compliance of the provisions of this Integrity Pact by its sub-supplier(s) / sub-contractor(s), if any, Further, the Bidder /Seller shall be held responsible for any violation /breach of the provisions by its sub-supplier(s) /sub-contractor(s).

5.3 The Bidder(s) /Seller(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

## **6. Agents / Agency Commission**

The Bidder /Seller confirms and declares to the Buyer that the bidder/Seller is the original manufacturer/authorized distributor / stockiest of original manufacturer or Govt. Sponsored /Designated Export Agencies (applicable in case of countries where domestic laws do not permit direct export by OEMS of the stores and /or Services referred to in this tender / Offer / contract / Purchase Order and has not engaged any individual or firm, whether Indian or Foreign whatsoever, to intercede, facilitate or in any way to recommend to Buyer or any of its functionaries, whether officially or unofficially, to the award of the tender / contract / Purchase order to the Seller/Bidder; nor has any amount been paid, promised or intended to be paid to any such individual or firm in respect of any such intercession, facilitation or recommendation. The Seller / Bidder agrees that if it is established at any time to the satisfaction of the Buyer that the present declaration is in anyway incorrect or if at a later stage it is discovered by the Buyer that the Seller incorrect or if at a later stage it is discovered by the Buyer that the Seller/Bidder has engaged any such individual /firm, and paid or intended to pay any amount, gift, reward, fees, commission or consideration to such person, party, firm or institution, whether before or after the signing of this contract /Purchase order, the Seller /Bidder will be liable to refund that amount to the Buyer. The Seller will also be debarred from participating in any RFP / Tender for new projects / program with Buyer for a minimum period of five years. The Buyer will also have a right to consider cancellation of the Contract / Purchase order either wholly or in part, without any entitlement of compensation to the Seller /Bidder who shall in such event be liable to refund agents / agency commission payments to the buyer made by the Seller /Bidder along with interest at the rate of 2% per annum above LIBOR (London Inter Bank Offer Rate) (for foreign vendors) and Base Rate of SBI (State Bank of India) plus 2% (for Indian vendors). The Buyer will also have the right to recover any such amount from any contracts / Purchase order concluded earlier or later with Buyer.

## **7. Previous Transgression**

7.1 The Bidder /Seller declares that no previous transgressions have occurred in the last three years from the date of signing of this Integrity Pact with any other company in any country conforming to the anti corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify Bidder's /Seller's exclusion from the tender process.

7.2 If the Bidder /Seller makes incorrect statement on this subject, Bidder /Seller can be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, can be terminated for such reason without any liability whatsoever on the Buyer.

## **8. Company Code of Conduct**

Bidders /Sellers are also advised to have a company code of conduct (clearly rejecting the use of bribes and other unethical behavior) and a compliance program for the implementation of the code of conduct throughout the company.

## **9. Sanctions for Violation**

If the Bidder(s) /Seller(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Clause 5, above or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Buyer is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s) /Seller (s) from the tender process or take action as per the procedure mentioned herein below:

(i) To disqualify the Bidder /Seller with the tender process and exclusion from future contracts.

(ii) To debar the Bidder /Seller from entering into any bid from Buyer for a period of two years.

(iii) To immediately cancel the contract, if already signed /awarded without any liability on the Buyer to compensate the Bidder /Seller for damages, if any. Subject to Clause 5, any lawful payment due to the Bidder/Seller for supplies effected till date of termination would be made in normal course.

(iv) To encash EMD /Advance Bank Guarantees / Performance Bonds / Warranty Bonds, etc. which may have been furnished by the Bidder /Seller to the extent of the undelivered Stores and / or Services.

(V) If the Buyer obtains Knowledge of conduct of Bidder /Seller or of an employee or representative or an associate of Bidder /Seller which constitutes corruption, or if the Buyer has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Buyer will inform to its Chief Vigilance Officer.

## **10. Compensation for Damages**

10.1 If the Buyer has disqualified the Bidder(s) /Seller(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Clause 8, the Buyer is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit in case of open tendering.

10.2 If the Buyer has terminated the contract according to Clause 8, or if the Buyer is entitled to terminate the contract according to Clause 8, the Buyer shall be entitled to encash the advance bank guarantee and performance bond / warranty bond, if furnished by the Bidder / Seller, in order to recover the payments, already made by the Buyer for undelivered Stores and / or Services.

## **11. Price Fall Clause**

The Bidder undertakes that it has not supplied /is not supplying same or similar product/systems or subsystems at a price lower than that offered in the present Bid in respect of any other Ministry /Department of the Government of India or PSU or Public Sector Bank and its subsidiaries during the currency of the contract and if it is found at any stage that same or similar product /Systems or Subsystems was supplied by the Bidder to any other Ministry /Department of the Government of India or a PSU or any Public Sector Bank at a lower price during the currency of the contract, then that very price will be applicable to the present case and the difference in the cost would be refunded by the Bidder to the Buyer, if the contract has already been concluded.

## **12. Law and Place of Jurisdiction**

This Integrity Pact is subject to Indian Laws, and exclusive Jurisdiction of Courts at Guwahati, India.

### **13. Other Legal Actions**

The actions stipulated in this Integrity Pact are without prejudice to any other legal action that may follow in accordance with the provision of the extant law in force relating to any civil or criminal proceedings.

### **14. Integrity Pact Duration.**

14.1 This Integrity Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires of order / finalization of contract.

14.2 If any claim is made/ lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this Integrity Pact as specified above, unless it is discharged / determined by MD & CEO, UCO Bank .

14.3 Should one or several provisions of this Integrity Pact turn out to be invalid, the reminder of this Integrity Pact remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

### **15. Other Provisions**

15.1 Changes and supplements need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.

15.2 The Bidders (s)/ Sellers (s) signing this IP shall not initiate any Legal action or approach any court of law during the examination of any allegations/complaint by IEM and until the IEM delivers its report.

15.3 In view of nature of this Integrity Pact, this Integrity Pact shall not be terminated by any party and will subsist throughout its stated period.

15.4 Nothing contained in this Integrity Pact shall be deemed to assure the bidder / Seller of any success or otherwise in the tendering process.

15.5 This Integrity Pact is signed with UCO Bank exclusively and hence shall not be treated as precedence for signing of IP with MoD or any other Organization.

15.6 In the event of any contradiction between the Integrity Pact and its Annexure, the Clause in the Integrity Pact will prevail.

15.7 The Parties here by sign this Integrity Pact at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Seller/Bidder) and \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (Buyer)

BUYER  
Signature:  
Authorized Signatory (\*)  
UCO Bank ,

BIDDER \* /SELLER\*  
Signature:

Place:  
Date:  
Witness 1:

Place:  
Date:  
Witness 2:

(Name & Address)

(Name & Address)

