

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Government of India
PUBLICATIONS DIVISION
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Soochna Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road
New Delhi-110 003

Subject: Tender for printing of two Books “India-2018 and Bharat-2018”, A Reference Annual in English and Hindi.

Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India invites sealed quotations under two bid system from reputed offset printers located in Delhi-NCR (within 60 K.M. from this office), who can undertake the production of above books and deliver copies within the specified time schedule to avoid delay penalty.

- a) Tender No. and Date : D-29016/8/2017-18/Prod. Dated: 16 /11/2017
- b) Title of the job : Printing of two books “**India-2018 and Bharat-2018**”, A Reference Annual in English & Hindi language.
- c) Last Date & Time of Receipt of Tender: **08/12/2017** by 3:00 PM
- d) Date, Time & venue of opening of Technical Bid : **08/12/2017** by 3:30 PM in Room No. 666 at Soochna Bhawan, New Delhi.

The Tender shall remain valid up to 90 days from the date of opening of Technical bid.

Tender document can be downloaded from our website www.publicationsdivision.nic.in or e-procurement portal www.eprocure.gov.in and submit their offer in two parts, namely **Technical bid** and **Financial bid** in the following manner:-

1. Both the “Technical Bid” and “Financial Bid” should be sealed separately in two envelopes along with the specified documents and super-scribed with “Tender No. D-29016/8/2017-18/Prod.” and marked as ‘TECHNICAL BID’ or ‘FINANCIAL BID’, as the case may be.
2. The **technical bid cover** should contain “Tender form duly filled in and signed on each page” along with all other documents with list of all machineries & equipments and along with Earnest money deposit (EMD) etc. as mentioned in the tender document.
3. The **financial bid cover** should contain the **Rate offer** only.
4. The said two sealed envelopes should be kept in one bigger size sealed envelope, which should also be super-scribed as “*Tender for printing of two books “India-2018 and Bharat-2018, A Reference Annual”, Tender No. D-29016/8/2017-18/Prod.*”
5. The Technical bids will be opened on its due date and time in Room No.666, Soochna Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
6. All the Technical Bids will be scrutinized and physical inspection of eligible printer’s will be done for suitability and to verify the printing machines & other requirements.
7. Financial Bids will be opened at a later date, which will be duly intimated to the successful tenderers through e-mail/phones whose Technical Bid is found eligible.
8. Name/Designation, contact no. and e-mail ID of contact person: Shri V. K. Meena, Joint Director (Production), 011-24362958, e-mail jdp.pubdivision@gmail.com
9. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids: A bidder may modify or withdraw his bid after submission provided that the written request of modification or withdrawal is received by the publisher prior to deadline prescribed for submission of bids.
10. Earnest Money Deposit:
 - a) Bidders are required to submit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for an amount of Rs. 1.5 Lakh (One Lakh fifty thousand only) along with the technical bid. The EMD may be submitted in the form of an Demand Draft, Banker’s Cheque in favour of Director General, Publications Division,, Govt. of India, New Delhi or Bank Guarantee from any of the Public Sector or a private Sector Bank authorized to conduct government business as per the prescribed proforma.




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- b) EMD is to remain valid for a period of 90 (Ninety) days beyond the final bid validity period.
 - c) EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity or latest before the 30th day after the award of the job.
 - d) The Bid Security of the successful bidder would be returned, without any interest whatsoever, after the receipt of Performance Security from them.
 - e) EMD is not required to submit by Bidders who are registered with the Central Purchase Organization and Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSEs Procurement Policy issued by Department of MSME as per Rule 170 of GFR-2017.
 - f) The EMD will be forfeited if the bidder withdraws or amends, impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the validity period of their tender.
11. Performance Guarantee: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Security by way of Bank Guarantee/Fixed Deposit through a Commercial bank authorized to conduct government business for a sum equal to ten percent of the value of the order within 30 days from the date of award the contract.
12. The sealed tender containing the technical and financial bids should be sent to the following address on or before the last date and time of receipt of tender. Tender received after the last date and time will not be considered.

Joint Director (Production)
Publications Division
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India
Room No. 666 (6th Floor), Sookna Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110 003

TENDER SPECIFICATIONS

DESCRIPTION: The book may comprises with 840 text pages in BHARAT-2018 (Hindi) and 800 pages of text in INDIA-2018 (English) including B/W advertisements printed in single colour (black), 2 pages (picture plates) of colour line designs for National Flag/Emblem on Art Paper, 8 pages of colour advertisements on Art paper and 4 pages cover are to be produced from CRC/ soft copy for text pages, advertisement pages and cover design etc. to be supplied on CD.

Outer cover including spine will print photographs, colour design along with title, line design and logo etc. in four colours. Inner covers (II & III) will also print four colour design/advertisements and will bleed on all edges. The cover will be thermal matt/gloss laminated. Hybrid UV coating also to done on outer cover as per the design. Inside text pages comprising running text with about 08 B/W advertisements/ line and halftone Graphs/Tables in screen/solid ground will print in single colour (Black). Another 2 pages of line design on Art paper will print National Flag in Saffron, Green and Deep Blue special colours on one side and National Emblem in Deep Blue colour on back which will have to be pasted /tipped in between the text pages of the book. Besides, 08 pages of Colour advertisements will also be printed in four process colours on Art-paper and will be bound with the text pages at the end of text pages. Some textual corrections, alterations in design and improvement in pictures/design etc. marked even in final proofs will have to be carried out by the printer, at their cost.

The book will be Perfect-bound. The matt laminated cover, duly machine creased at 4 places, will be over-pasted with spine through good quality hot melt adhesive. Each book will be shrink wrapped or packed in a polythene bag of suitable size.

Note:

1. **Time is the essence of the contract.** Supply of copies will have to be done on daily basis, as per requirement.
2. The number of text pages and colour advertisements pages is likely to be increased or decreased.
3. **In case of backing out after opening of the quotation or refusal to undertake the job at the quoted/accepted rates, the same will be viewed seriously and EMD will be forfeited and the printer may be blacklisted by DPD after considering by the internal committee. The decision of the Director General, Publications Division, will be final in the matter.**
4. This book is a Government property, which should not be made available to any other person(s) /Agency in any format including soft or hard copy. If the same is noticed at any time, it will be viewed very seriously.
5. The Director General, Publications Division reserves its right to assign the entire lot to the lowest tenderer OR divide the work between two or more printers on merit of quoted rates and whoever accepts the lowest offered rates in order to complete the job within the required time. However, this will be done only if required and in doing so, due weightage will be given to lowest tenderer by awarding of maximum quantity of the job.

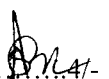
FINISHED SIZE: 6.25" x 9.5" (Approx.)

COLOURS:

- 1) Cover pages : Four Process colours, with hybrid UV coating on outer side.
- 2) Colour Advertisement pages on Art paper : Four Process colours
- 3) Two Pages (colour plate) for National Flag/Emblem on Art paper : 3 special colours (Saffron, Green & Deep-Blue on one side & one Deep-Blue colour on back side)
- 4) Text pages & B/W Advertisements : Single colour (Black)

LANGUAGE & QUANTITY: ENGLISH – 60,000 copies, HINDI- 20,000 copies
(The quantity may be increased or decreased)

PROCESS OF PRODUCTION: Offset/Hybrid UV coating on outer side of cover.

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PAPER: The following paper / Card will be used from printer's stock. Sample of papers may be enclosed with their quotation with full nomenclature:-

- a. Text pages : 54 GSM Magna Print/Elegance/Solitaire smooth finished white Maplitho paper of BILT/Khanna/Emami Paper Mills.
- b. Colour plate/Advt. pages : 130 GSM JK/BILT-Royal or equivalent quality Imported Art Paper
- c. Cover : 280 GSM (C1S) one side coated (SBS) Board with smooth finished white back.

Note: Paper samples corresponding to the above specifications will have to be got approved before printing of book.

TIME SCHEDULE: Input Material for the Reference Annual may be supplied in batches. Processing/Printing should be undertaken immediately on receipt of respective material as per the schedule given below. No additional time will be allowed on account of procurement of specified paper, as printed copies are to be supplied within the specified time period only.

1. Submission of digital Dummy/Ferro proofs - within 2 working days after receipt of input material.
2. Submission of 10 sample copies - within 7 working days from the approval of dummy/ferro proofs.
3. The printer will have to supply 3,000 copies on daily basis with a minimum supply of 20,000 copies per week (7 days) after the approval of sample copies. Printer will have to make his own arrangement to deliver the copies in our store at Sochna Bhawan, Old Secretariat in Delhi/New Delhi and Feeder Store at Faridabad as per instructions.

PENALTY:

1. A penalty of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) per copy per day will be imposed for delay noticed at the printer's end against the overall time allowed on the basis of the Print order.
2. In case of poor workmanship, use of inferior quality paper, liquidated damages/penalty will be imposed as decided by the Internal Committee including the forfeit of Performance Security.

MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION : Laser print-outs/CD/soft copy for text & advertisement pages, 2 printed colour line designs (for Flag and Emblem), CD for cover-design with print-out will be supplied.

OTHER REMARKS:

1. Time Schedule must be adhered to, failing which penalty will be imposed as per provisions.
2. Printing will be done by plates made through CTP only
3. A neat and high class production with uniformity throughout is essential.
4. This enquiry is subject to our usual terms and conditions of tenders.
5. Rates should be quoted both in words and figures and preferably typed.
6. Bulk supply will be made in our store in packets of polythene sheet/Kraft Paper. Each book should be shrink-wrapped/packed in polythene bags.
7. All input material / final book in open/PDF format on CD/DVD will have to be returned at printer's cost.
8. Applicable Tax/GST will be paid separately.
9. Defective copies, if any, noticed and returned from any Sales counter within four months of supply of bulk copies will have to be replaced by the printer at their cost. For this purpose, a sufficient number of copies will have to be provided by the printer separately.
10. Tenderer can withdraw his quotation before the opening of tender, if he so desires.
11. Director General, Publications Division will be the final authority to decide all matters.
12. Incomplete/conditional tender will not be accepted.
13. All disputes will be settled under Delhi jurisdiction.
14. Tenderer can send their representative at the time of opening of tender.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Technical Requirements: Printers should have undertaken the printing of prestigious paper-back perfect bound books and possess the following printing and allied equipments:

- a) Pre-Press equipments: Sufficient DTP Terminals with Designing / Page-Making facilities, high resolution Scanners alongwith Laser Printers in B/W and Colour Epson Printer.
- b) Arrangement of CTP Unit for Plate-Making.
- c) Offset printing machines :
 - I. One CPC Four-colour machine in minimum size of 20" X 30" or above
 - II. Three Single colour printing machine in size of 28" x 40" or Two Single colour in size of 28"x 40" with perfecta printing or one Web offset machine with suitable cutoff size.
- d) Binding equipments :
 - I. Two automatic folding machines (printer having web offset machine are exempted).
 - II. One Perfect bound machine with four clamps or above.
 - III. One three knife trimmers or two automatic paper cutting machines.
- e) Power Back-up : Should have sufficient power back-up to run the machines in the event of power failures.
- f) The printer should be registered with PAN, GST etc. and have license to run the press (Photocopies of all relevant documents must be enclosed in the Technical Bids envelope).
- g) Printer must have high speed internet facility for uploading/downloading files of cover design/photographs/text materials etc.
- h) Minimum Annual Turnover should be five crores during last Financial year 2016-17 for which a certificate from a registered Chartered Accountant certifying Annual Turnover of press may be submitted.
- i) A self declaration that their organization has not been black listed during last five years by any Govt. Department

Check-List of Documents to be submitted with the technical bid:

- i) Complete tender document duly filled in and signed on each page as acceptance of all terms and condition of the tender.
- ii) Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 1.5 lakh (One lakh fifty thousand) in shape of FDR/Bank Guarantee favouring General Manager, Employment News, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- iii) Self attested copy of PAN and GST registration.
- iv) List of printing machines (with cut-off size and number of units in case of web offset) and other equipments.
- v) Self attested copy of Press Declaration.
- vi) Certificate from a Chartered Accountant certifying Annual Turnover of the press of last year.
- vii) A self declaration that their organization has not been black listed during last five year by any Govt. Department.
- viii) Self Declaration of distance from the office of Publications Division, 6th Floor, Soचना Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.

Details of organisation

1. Name of the Press:
2. Address:
 - (a) Office:
 - (b) Factory:
3. Telephone Nos. and name with designation of authorized person/owner of Press:
(Including Mobile & e-mail id)
 - (a) Office:
 - (b) Factory:
4. Year in which established:
5. Total Turnover of Organization in FY2016-17 :
6. Nature of incorporation (Proprietorship/Partnership/Pvt. Ltd.)
7. Name (s) & address of Bankers:
8. Self Attested Copies of following registration/documents may be enclosed along with the Technical Bid.
 - a) Registration of PAN/GST etc.
 - b) List of printing machines and other equipments.
(Please attach the list of machineries)
 - c) Registration of Factory's Act or Small/Medium Scale Industries
 - d) Certificates issued by the State/Central Govt. Authority to run the printing press.
 - e) Power Generator with KVA.

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- f) Name of Government Department/
Other important clients for whom you have
done print jobs during last two years.

I / We hereby certify that all the particulars given above are correct.

Signature (s) _____

(Printer's stamp) _____

Name of the firm _____

Dated _____

DECLARATION:

The information's furnished above are true and authentic. We have carefully read all the terms and conditions of the tender and agree with these conditions. We have signed on each page of this technical bid in token of acceptance of terms detailed in the tender.

(Signature with stamp)

Note: 1. Kindly note that all enclosed documents should be self attested.

2. The list of machines and equipments may be submitted on a separate sheet.

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FINANCIAL BID PROFORMA

(This form should be kept in the envelope super-scribed as "Financial Bid")

Rates should be quoted on the following lines including cost of paper, Printing, Binding and Dispatch charges. The applicable Tax/GST will be paid separately on the basis of the total bill amount:-

1) Rs. _____ per 1000 copies for 20,000 or more copies of BHARAT-2018 (Comprising **840 text pages**, other details given in "Description" on printer's paper).

(Rupees _____)

2) Rs. _____ per 1000 copies for 60,000* or more copies of INDIA-2018. (Comprising **800 text pages**, other details given in "Description" on printer's paper).

(Rupees _____)

3) Rs. _____ per 1000 for printing of every 4 additional text pages with paper in single colour.

(Rupees _____)

4) Rs. _____ per 1000 for printing of every 4 additional pages in four colour on Art paper.

(Rupees _____)

5) Rs. _____ per 1000 copies for Reprint of 2,000 to 5,000 or more copies if order is placed after the completion of initial order.

(Rupees _____)

6) Rate of existing applicable GST (%) _____

IMPORTANT:

*The Director General, Publications Division reserves its right to assign the entire lot to the lowest tenderer OR divide the work between two or more printers on merit of quoted rates and whoever accepts the lowest offered rates in order to complete the job within the required time. However, this will be done only if required and in doing so, due weightage will be given to lowest tenderer by awarding of maximum quantity of the job.

NOTE:

1. The rates quoted for additional text pages/colour pages will be applicable for reduced text pages/colour pages also.
2. In case of any revision made by the Govt. in GST, the difference will be paid/ recovered accordingly.
3. There may be a requirement of additional copies even after the complete supply of ordered quantity is made. In this case, rates quoted for 2000 to 5000 copies at item No. (5) in rates column above will be applicable and valid for Six (6) months for printing of a minimum lot of 2000 copies.

I/we undertake that the printing of the job will be done in strict accordance with the terms and specifications of the tender set out above.

Signature.....

Designation.....

Date.....

Stamp.....