



## KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY

(An undertaking of the Government of Kerala)  
Kakkanad P.O. Kochi-682 030, Kerala



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Dated : 17.01.2026

### TENDER NOTICE

Sealed competitive tenders superscribing “**Tender for transportation of printed materials [Kerala Karshakan Magazine] due on 10.02.2026**” on the envelope are invited for the transportation of printed materials [Kerala Karshakan Magazine] from KBPS to Thiruvananthapuram RMS for one year. The tender shall be given as per the terms and conditions detailed below for the following capacity/ tonnage vehicle.

#### Capacity of vehicle

- a) Up to 5 MT
- b) Above 5 MT to 7 MT

#### Terms and Conditions:

1) The rate (for the one side transportation of the printed materials [Kerala Karshakan Magazine] from KBPS to Thiruvananthapuram RMS only) exclusive of all applicable taxes and levies, should be quoted on per ton per kilometer basis. Loading and unloading will be arranged by us.

2) Bidders shall specify their PAN/GST in the tender.

3) The due date for the receipt of the tender is up to 3.00 p.m. on 10.02.2026. Late tender will not be accepted.

4) The tender will be opened at 3.30 p.m. on 11.02.2026 in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives, who may be present at that time.

5) Parties/Contractors who have defaulted in executing any work order/contract with KBPS(Society) or whose contract/work order were terminated by KBPS are not eligible to participate in this tender.

6) The tender should be accompanied by an EMD of ₹ 2,500/- (Two Thousand five hundred only) in the form of DD in favour of Managing Director, Kerala Books and Publications Society, Kochi-30, without which the tender/bid will be rejected outright. The MSME benefits will be limited only to the MSMEs which are working within the state of Kerala (G.O (P) no. 10/2023/SPD dated 11.12.2023).

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7) Bidder should execute duly filled, signed and sealed agreement in ₹ 200/- Kerala Stamp Paper as per specimen enclosed, else the tender/bid will be treated as invalid.

8) The near relatives of employees of KBPS are not eligible to participate in the tender. The relationship for the purpose will be as specified in the Annexure 21 of Stores Purchase Manual (extract given as Annexure A). In addition to this mother's sister's son/daughter shall also deemed to be a relative. **The copy of the declaration (Annexure B) in this regard, duly filled, signed and sealed shall be submitted, else the tender/bid will be summarily rejected.**

9) The contract may be awarded to one or more contractors as per the decision of the Managing Director. Successful bidders have to execute an agreement in ₹ 200/- Kerala Stamp Paper and also furnish Security Deposit of ₹ 12,500/- by DD in favour of Managing Director, Kerala Books and Publications Society. The successful bidder has to make available the vehicle on requisition at KBPS site within 3 hours of intimation, written or oral/over phone for the safe transportation of the printed materials [Kerala Karshakan Magazine] from KBPS to Thiruvananthapuram RMS. No exemption for performance security will be given to successful bidders even if they are working inside the State of Kerala (G.O (P) no. 10/2023/SPD dated 11.12.2023).

10) All the rights to accept or reject whole or part of the tender without assigning any reason thereof is reserved by the Society. The decision of the Society will be final & binding on the bidder.

11) All rules and regulations of the tender/bid shall be in accordance with the Stores Purchase Manual 2013 of the Govt. of Kerala.

12) All disputes are subject to jurisdiction of courts only at Ernakulam, Kerala.

  
Managing Director

To,  
PM/CFA/SO(S&D)/FGS/Stores/PPD/Vendors as per list.  
Notice Board  
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**Note:**

- The agreement should be signed and sealed in every page and 2 witnesses should be signed in the last page.
- Annexure B should preferably be in letter head and duly filled, signed and sealed.

**Annexure A**  
**EXTRACT FROM THE STORES PURCHASE MANUAL OF KERALA**  
**Meaning of "Relative"**

A person shall be deemed to be a relative of another if, and only if,

- a) they are members of Hindu undivided family or;
- b) they are husband and wife; or
- c) the one is related to the other in the manner indicated in Schedule 1-A

**Schedule 1 A List of Relatives**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1) Father                             | 2) Mother (including step-mother) |
| 3) Son (including step-son)           | 4) Son's wife                     |
| 5) Daughter (including step-daughter) | 6) Father's father                |
| 7) Father's mother                    | 8) Mother's mother                |
| 9) Mother's father                    | 10) Son's son                     |
| 11) Son's son's wife                  | 12) Son's daughter                |
| 13) Son's daughter's husband          | 14) Daughter's husband            |
| 15) Daughter's son                    | 16) Daughter's son's wife         |
| 17) Daughter's daughter               | 18) Daughter's daughter's husband |
| 19) Brother (including step-brother)  | 20) Brother's wife                |
| 21) Sister (including step-sister)    | 22) Sister's husband              |
| 23) Husband's father                  | 24) Husband's mother              |
| 25) Husband's sister                  | 26) Wife's father                 |
| 27) Wife's mother                     | 28) Wife's brother                |
| 29) Wife's sister                     | 30) Wife's sister's husband       |
| 31) Father's brother                  | 32) Father's sister               |
| 33) Mother's brother                  | 34) Mother's sister               |
| 35) Father's sister's husband         | 36) Father's brother's wife       |
| 37) Mother's brother's wife           | 38) Mother's sister's husband     |
| 39) Brother's son                     | 40) Brother's son's wife          |
| 41) Brother's daughter                | 42) Sister's son                  |
| 43) Sister's daughter                 | 44) Father's brother's son        |
| 45) Father's brother's daughter       | 46) Father's sister's son         |
| 47) Father's sister's daughter        | 48) Mother's brother's son        |
| 49) Mother's brother's daughter       |                                   |

## **Annexure B**

### **DECLARATION**

**FOR NO NEAR RELATIVE (S) OF THE CONTRACTOR WORKING IN KBPS**

I.....,

S/o.Sri.....

Here by certify that none of my relative(s) as defined in the tender notice are employed in KBPS as per detail given below. In case at any stage, it is found that the information given by me is false/incorrect, Managing Director, KBPS shall have the absolute right to take any action as deemed fit, without any prior intimation to me.

Signature of the tenderer with seal

The relationship for the purpose will be as specified in Annexure 21 in the Stores Purchase Manual of Kerala. (Extract given as Annexure A)

In case of proprietorship firm, certificate will be given by the proprietor, and in case of Partnership firm, certificate will be given by all the partners and in case of Ltd. Company by all the Directors of the company or company secretary on behalf of all directors. Any breach of these conditions by the company or firm or any other person, the tender/work will be cancelled and earnest money/security deposit will be forfeited at any stage whenever it is so noticed. The department will not pay any damages to the company or firm or the concerned person. The company or firm or the persons will also be debarred for further participation in the concerned unit.

Place:

Signature of tenderer/Authorized Signatory

Date:

Name of the Tenderer

Seal of the Tenderer

## **AGREEMENT**

Articles of agreement executed on this the ..... day of ..... Two thousand and .....  
BETWEEN the Managing Director, Kerala Books & Publications Society  
(hereinafter referred to as "the Society") of the one part and Shri. .... (H.E. name and  
address of the tenderer) (hereinafter referred to as "the bounden") of the other part.

WHEREAS in response to the Notification No. ....  
dated .....the bounden has submitted to the society a tender for the  
..... specification therein subject to the terms and conditions in the said  
tender;

WHEREAS the bounden has also deposited with the Society a sum of ₹.....  
(Rupees ..... ) as earnest money for execution of an agreement  
undertaking the due fulfillment of the contract in case his tender is accepted by the Society.

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS and it is hereby mutually agreed as follows:

1. In case the tender submitted by the bounden is accepted by the Society and the contract for  
.....is awarded to the bounden, the bounden shall within  
.....days of acceptance of his tender execute an agreement with the  
Society incorporating all the terms and conditions under which the Society accepts his tender.
2. In case the bounden fails to execute the agreement as aforesaid incorporating the terms and  
conditions governing the contract, the Society shall have power and authority to recover from the  
bounden any loss or damage caused to the Society by such breach as may be determined by the  
society by appropriating the earnest money deposited by the bounden and if the earnest money is  
found to be inadequate the deficit amount may be recovered from the bounden and his properties  
movable and immovable in the manner hereinafter contained.
3. All sums found due to the Society under or by virtue of this agreement shall be recoverable  
from the bounden and his properties movable and immovable under the provisions of the Revenue  
Recovery Act for the time being in force as though such sums are arrears of land revenue and in  
such other manner as the Society may deem fit.

In witness whereof Shri. .... (H.E. name and designation) for and on behalf  
of the Kerala Books and Publications Society, Kakkanad P.O., Kochi-692030 and Shri.  
..... Bounden have hereunto set their hands the day and year shown against their  
respective signatures.

Signed by Shri. .... (date) .....

In the presence of witness: 1. ....

2. ....

Signed by Shri. .... (date) .....

In the presence of witness: 1. ....

2. ....

Signature of the tenderer with seal