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Kakkanad P.O. Kochi-682 030, Kerala



No. P1-3560/2025/ 3966

Date: 16 .10.2025

Re-e-Tender Notice

e-tenders are invited through www.etenders.kerala.gov.in for the **Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Four Colour Sheetfed Offset Printing Machine - 1 No.**, with the technical specification attached as Annexure A, in two bid system.

Terms and Conditions

1. Bidders possessing valid Digital Signature Certificate can submit their offers online. The manual submission of the same will not be entertained; online offer through www.etenders.kerala.gov.in only will be accepted.
2. Resubmission of offer is possible, before the last date as permitted in the web site.
- 3.

Tender reference no.	P1-3560/2025/ 3966 dated 16 .10.2025	
Name of the work	Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Four Colour Sheetfed Offset Printing Machine	
Quantity	1 No.	
EMD	Rs. 10,00,000/-	The 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)
Cost of Tender document (non-refundable)	Rs. 85,000/-	
Due date of pre bid meeting query and participation confirmation	17.11.2025 at 17.00 hrs	
Date of online pre bid meeting	18.11.2025 at 15.30 hrs	
Due date for online tender/bid submission	18.12.2025 at 11.00 hrs	
Date of online bid opening	19.12.2025 at 11.30 hrs	
Period of validity of price/offer	1 year (365 days) from opening of tender	

4. An online pre bid meeting will be arranged by KBPS on the aforesaid date. Those who are interested for participating in the meeting should send their details/queries to the e-mail ID: kbpspurchase@gmail.com within the time mentioned in the above table.
5. Prices quoted should be for the supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the machine at KBPS, Kakkanad, Kochi - 682030
6. Bidders are requested to quote rates in the price schedule (BOQ) only. The basic rate (including all expenses like transportation of the machine till KBPS, unloading and

positioning of the machine) till the commissioning of the machine at KBPS, Indian GST, taxes/levies, AMC charges should be quoted separately in the respective columns of BOQ. Please do not quote/mention rates anywhere else in the tender other than BOQ.

7. The successful party should provide sufficient and proper operational and maintenance training to the concerned staff of KBPS.
8. The successful party should make all the arrangements for unloading, positioning and installing the machine at the allotted space at KBPS at their own cost.
9. Parties/contractors who have defaulted in executing any purchase order/contract with KBPS or whose purchase order/contract were terminated by KBPS are not eligible to participate in this tender.
10. In case of imported stores, the **payment term** as per Stores Purchase Manual (SPM) Revised Edition 2013 of Government of Kerala will be followed, which states that
 - a. Clause 12.12 of SPM - Cases where Installation, Erection and Commissioning (if applicable) are not the responsibility of the Supplier – 100% net FOB/FAS price is to be paid against invoice, shipping documents, inspection certificate (where applicable), manufacturers' test certificate, etc.
 - b. Clause 12.13 of SPM - Cases where Installation, Erection and Commissioning are the responsibility of the Supplier - "80% - 90% net FOB/FAS price will be paid against invoice, inspection certificate (where applicable), shipping documents etc. and balance within 21 - 30 days of successful installation and commissioning at the consignees premises and acceptance by the consignee."
11. In cases where clause 10 is not applicable, **payment** will be made after the satisfactory receipt, installation and commissioning of the system/machine in good condition and to the satisfaction of KBPS.
12. The tenderer should submit an undertaking in their own letterhead (as per the format attached in tender document) stating that if they are the successful tenderer they are ready to supply the spares having proprietary nature for the installed system/machine without any advance payment towards the cost of the same. The payment term will be: "Payment will be made after the receipt of spares in good condition."
13. The parties are requested to specify their GST No., PAN and HSN code of the item.
14. The scanned copy of the brochures/specification of the quoted item (in English) should be submitted online and subsequently the original in a separate cover should reach the office of the undersigned on or before the opening time of the tender.
15. 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 Annexure 21 of Stores Purchase Manual of Kerala (extract given as Annexure B). In addition to this mother's sister's son/daughter shall also deemed to be a relative. The scanned copy of the declaration (annexure C) in this regard, duly filled and signed should be submitted online.
16. The scanned copy of the agreement in ₹ 200/- Kerala stamp paper duly filled, signed and sealed, in every page should be submitted online.

17. The scanned copy of the Tender document duly filled, signed and sealed in every page should be submitted online.
18. Tenders/bids received through online without duly filled, signed and sealed preliminary agreement, tender document; Annexure C will be treated in accordance with the Stores Purchase Manual of the Government of Kerala and its amendments from time to time.
19. All the rights to accept or reject whole or part of the offer without assigning any reason thereof is reserved by KBPS. The decision of KBPS will be final and binding on the tenderer. The Courts at Ernakulam alone shall have jurisdiction over the subject matter of the contract.
20. All rules and regulations of the Tender/bid shall be in accordance with the Stores Purchase Manual of the Government of Kerala.

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Vendors as per list

Copy to: PM/Fin/J.S (Administration) – To advertise in Kerala Gazette, Indian Trade Journal and suitable Dailies (in one or more leading regional language newspapers and also in one or two issues of a leading English newspaper published in India having wide circulation/IT team to uplink in website

Annexure A

Technical specification for the Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Four Colour Sheetfed Offset Printing Machine - 1 No.

Four color sheetfed offset printing machine with all attachments and features as listed below:

Technical Specification

- 1) Type : Four colour sheetfed offset printing machine
- 2) Number of Colours : Four
- 3) Speed : 15000 SPH or more
- 4) Maximum sheet size : (640-750) x (920-1060) mm
- 5) Minimum sheet size : (290-400) x (410-520) mm
- 6) Maximum print area : (615-740) x (900-1050) mm
- 7) Sheet thickness range : 0.05-0.45 mm or more
- 8) Feeder pile height : (1100-1320) mm or more
- 9) Delivery pile height : (1100-1320) mm or more
- 10) Dampening System : Water Based
- 11) Must include sucker/Pickup box that ensure stable paper feed, air blower and wire guides to reduce scuffing, marking and to improve transfer. Should have the latest paper alignment systems in feeder.
- 12) Must include latest technology air side-lay which uses vacuum thereby ensuring high speed and accurate registration and also front-lay unit.
- 13) Must include suction based tape feeder.
- 14) Must include Plate clamping – Auto set up.
- 15) Must include automatic colour registration set up.
- 16) All manuals regarding operation and maintenance including spares etc., must be supplied along with the machine in sets of 3 hard copies and one soft copy.
- 17) Complete training for the machine on operation and maintenance aspects must be given to the concerned staff of KBPS.
- 18) Machine must support Indian standard power supply.
- 19) All accessories like compressor, vacuum pump, computer system, required software, UPS, stabilizer etc., must be supplied along with the machine.
- 20) The party should make arrangements for the unloading, positioning, installation and commissioning of the machine at the space allotted by KBPS.

Other conditions

1. All software and accessories must be provided along with the machine.
2. Minimum 1 (one) year comprehensive warranty must be provided. After Warranty, the rates, terms and conditions regarding AMC also to be provided.
3. Machine acceptance will be provided only after satisfactory performance in continuous Production.
4. The tenderers should ensure the supply of consumable and spare parts.
5. Items which are not covered under Technical specification shall be carried out as per relevant IS specification or as per manufacturer's specification.