



KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY

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



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Dated : 31.12.2025

No.P3-6045/Bdg/2025/5325

e-tender Notice

e-tenders are invited through www.etenders.kerala.gov.in from competent binding contractors for undertaking the commercial binding works at our premises initially for a period of one year as per the specifications given below. (Table A)

Date & time of tender/bid submission: up to 11:00 a.m. on 16.01.2026

Date & time of tender/bid opening : 17.01.2026 at 11:15 a.m.

Terms and conditions:

1. All tenders/bid shall be accepted only through online mode (<https://etenders.kerala.gov.in>) and no manual submission of the same shall be allowed. Re-submission of offer is possible, before last date as permitted in the site.
2. The contractor should provide the required manpower to operate the machines. The machines, electricity required for operating the machines, consumables, spares for the machines and machine maintenance will be provided by the Society. Also the contractor will be penalized if any damages are caused to the machine and materials due to the lack of operational skill from the part of the contractor. The work should be done with best workmanship.
3. 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 scanned copy of the declaration (Annexure B) in this regard (preferably in letter head), which is duly filled, signed and sealed should be submitted online, otherwise the tender will be rejected outright.**
4. **The parties are requested to specify their GST no. and PAN no.** Applicable Declaration regarding income tax should be submitted in letter head.
5. **Rates should be quoted exclusive of taxes in BOQ itself. Rates quoted elsewhere will not be considered.** The rate quoted must be firm for the entire work period, if required period of work may be extend.
6. Conditional/incomplete bids shall not be considered.
7. The successful bidder shall be responsible for maintaining proper records and registers as required under various statutes and shall pay required contributions in respect of its employees, such as ESI, EPF etc. The Society shall not be responsible under **any circumstances**, for any statutory obligations in this regard.

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8. The workers engaged by successful bidder shall strictly follow the security rules and policies of Society inside the premises.
9. **Tenders/bids received online should have a scanned preliminary agreement (as per the specimen attached) executed on Kerala Stamp Paper worth ₹ 200/- which is duly filled, signed and sealed on all its pages, else it will be treated as per relevant clauses of SPM of Kerala.**
10. **An EMD of ₹ 8,520/- should be remitted through online, else the tender/bid will not be considered and will be summarily rejected.** 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).
11. Contractor to ensure that all mandatory compliances (for workers engaged by contractor) prescribed by labour department as per applicable acts to be complied by the contractor. Any charge/fine imposed on such aspects to be borne by the contractor.
12. Contractor to ensure that all workers (engaged by contractor) are medically insured as prescribed by the acts applicable for the contractor. Any charge/fine imposed on those aspects to be borne by the contractor. The contractor should register the details of migrant workers in the Adhidhi portal or reported in the police station as per the rules. If the contractor employing five or more interstate migrant workers must obtain a license through the relevant State's Labor Department portal. The contractor should submit the proof of registration along with affidavit to KBPS.
13. The Society shall not be responsible for any delays, reasons whatsoever in receiving as well as submitting offers, including connectivity issues.
14. Parties/contractors who have defaulted in executing any work order/contract with KBPS or whose work order/contract was terminated by KBPS are not eligible to participate in this tender. In the case of a binding shortage of books resulting from negligence from the part of the contractor of the workers deployed by the contractor, penalty will be imposed. These penalties can include financial penalties, termination of the contract, or other remedies as outlined in the contract agreement.
15. For finalising the tender in order to give work order to the successful bidder, the performance of the bidders during the previous contract periods, if any, will also be considered. Successful tenderer has to execute an agreement in Rs.200/- non judicial Kerala stamp paper, applicable Declaration regarding income tax (section 206 AB) should be submitted in letter head and also to furnish Security Deposit @5% of the total value of the contract by DD/FDR in favour of Managing Director, Kerala Books and Publications Society.
16. Payment will be made on submission of invoices (GST Bill) to the concerned after completing all the formalities and satisfying the conditions of the bid.
17. All disputes are subject to jurisdiction of courts only at Ernakulam, Kerala.
18. In exigency, the contract will be awarded to one or more contractors as per the decision of the Society. 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 and binding on the tenderer.

19. Penalty amount will be levied from the contractor for the defects in the commercial work items due to operational defects of the contractor.

20. Amount spent for the defects in the machine made by the contractor, mainly overspeed, knife setting etc. will be levied from the contractor.

21. All rules and regulations of the Tender/bid shall be in accordance with the Stores Purchase Manual of the Govt. of Kerala.


Managing Director

To

Vendors as per list.

Cc to P.M,SO(S&D),AM(Ptg),Stores, Fin & Accts, PPD., Notice Board, IT-To uplink and notify in our

Website

Admin: To publish in Gazette

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.

Table A - Specification for undertaking binding works in KBPS premises.

(The bidder is requested to quote their rates as per the specifications given below.)

Sl. No.	Specifications	Copies
1	Hand Folding One fold	1000 Nos
	Hand Folding Two fold	1000 Nos
	Hand Folding Three fold	1000 Nos
	Hand Folding Four fold	1000 Nos
2	Machine Folding	1000 Nos
3	Hand Gathering Up to 3 section	1book
4	Hand Gathering each additional section	1 section
5	Hand Stapling (Side)	1 book
6	Hand Stapling (Centre)	1 book
7	Machine Stitching (Centre)	1 book
8	Machine Stitching (Side)	1 book
9	Hand Sewing (Centre) 2 or 3 hole	1 book
10	Hand Sewing (Side) 2 or 3 hole	1 book
11	Machine Sewing Up to 5 section	1 book
12	Machine Sewing each additional section	1 section
13	Perforation	1000 Sheets
14	Hand Numbering	1000 Nos
15	Quarter Cloth binding	1 book
16	Half Cloth binding	1 book
17	Full Cloth binding	1 book
18	Hard binding	1 book
19	Folding, Cutting & Packing (4 Page)	1000 Nos
	Folding, Cutting & Packing (8 Page)	1000 Nos
20	Folding, Stitching, Cutting & Packing (8 page)	1 book
	Folding, Stitching, Cutting & Packing (8 page)Art paper	1 book
21	Gathering, Centre stitching, Cutting & Packing	1 book
	Gathering, Side stitching, Cutting & Packing	1 book
22	Gathering, Centre sewing, Cutting & Packing	1 book
	Gathering, Side sewing, Cutting & Packing	1 book

Sl. No.	Specifications	Copies
23	Gathering, Centre sewing, Back lining, Cutting & Packing	1 book
	Gathering, Side sewing, Back lining, Cutting & Packing	1 book
24	Cutting, Counting & Packing - 500 Nos	1 Bundle
	Cutting, Counting & Packing - 1000 Nos	1 Bundle
	Cutting, Counting & Packing-1500 Nos	1 Bundle
	Cutting, Counting & Packing-2000 Nos	1 Bundle
25	Cutting, Gathering, Stitching & Packing up to 5 sheet	1 book
26	Pad making with cover pasting - 1 to 50 sheets	1 Pad
	Pad making with cover pasting - 51to 100 sheets	1 Pad
	Pad making with cover pasting - 101to 150 sheets	1 Pad
27	Gathering up to 5 sheets Pad making with cover pasting 1 to 50 sets	1 Pad
	Gathering up to 5 sheets Pad making with cover pasting 51to 100 sets	1 Pad
28	Perforating, Stitching, Cover pasting, Cutting & Packing 1 to 50 sheets	1 pad
	Perforating, Stitching, Cover pasting, Cutting & Packing 51 to 100 sheets	1 Pad
	Perforating, Stitching, Cover pasting, Cutting & Packing 101 to 150 sheets	1 pad
29	Receipt book/Bill book	
		50 sets/book
	A) With duplicate-Perforating, Gathering, Stitching, Cover pasting/Back lining, Cutting & packing (Numbering charge extra)	100 sets/book
		150 sets/book
		50 sets/book
	B) With Triplicate- Perforating, Gathering, Stitching, Cover pasting/Backlining, Cutting & packing (Numbering charge extra)	100 sets/book
		150 sets/book
		50 sets/book
	C) With Quadruplicate-Perforating, Gathering, Stitching, Cover pasting/ Back lining, Cutting & packing (Numbering charge extra)	100 sets/book
		150 sets/book
30	Hand Numbering	1000 Nos
31	Numbered sheets checking, cover inserting, stitching, cutting & packing	1 book
32	Numbered sheets checking, Perforating, stitching, cover pasting / Back lining, cutting & packing	1 book
33	Coupon Numbering, Gathering, Stitching, Cutting & packing	1 book

Sl. No.	Specifications	Copies
34	Folded sheet cutting & packing including University Answer book(Up to 2000 copies per bundle)	1 Bundle
35	Text Book Packing – counting the books as per the list, bundling in box strap machine.	1 Pkt/bundle
36	Perfect Binding up to 150 page	1 book
	perfect Binding 151to 250 page	1 book
	Perfect Binding 251 to 350 page	1 book
	perfect Binding 351page and above	1 book
37	Periodicals Packing - Address Printing, Address pasting, Book inserting in cover & Packing 50/100	1 book
38	Periodicals Packing - Address Printing on cover, Book inserting in cover & Packing 50/100	1 book
39	Periodicals Packing - address printing, sorting as per the address/pincode(if required), Address pasting, book inserting in cover and packing - 50/100	1 book
	<u>Diary (Case Binding)</u> Folding, Sewing, End paper pasting, cutting ,Attaching silk thread and Head bands cover case binding & packing (Silk thread, Head band and costal board to be produced by the contractor)	
	A) Up to 200 pages	1 book
	B)201to 300 pages	1 book
	C) 301 to 400 pages	1 book
40	D) 401 pages and above	1 book
	<u>Diary (Plastic Jacketing)</u> Folding, sewing, End paper pasting, cover pasting, cutting, Plastic Jacket inserting and packing	
	A) Up to 200 pages	1 book
	B) 201 to 300 pages	1 book
	C) 301 to 400 pages	1 book
41	D) 401 pages and above	1 book
42	Tipping of additional sheets	1 sheet
43	Pass book-Folding, Centre stitching, cutting & packing	1 book

Sl. No.	Specifications	Copies
44	Books- Folding, centre/side stitching/sewing, End paper pasting, Back lining, Cover pasting, Cutting & Packing	1 book
45	Registers Folio Pages (Calico Binding)	
A)	Up to 50 pages	50 books
	51 to 100 pages	50 books
	101 to 150 pages	50 books
	151 pages and above	50 books
B)	Up to 50 pages	100 books
	51 to 100 pages	100 books
	101 to 150 pages	100 books
	151 pages and above	100 books
C)	Up to 50 pages	250 books
	51 to 100 pages	250 books
	101 to 150 pages	250 books
	151 pages and above	250 books
D)	Up to 50 pages	500 books
	51 to 100 pages	500 books
	101 to 150 pages	500 books
	151 pages and above	500 books
E)	Up to 50 pages	501 & above
	51 to 100 pages	501 & above
	101 to 150 pages	501 & above
	151 pages and above	501 & above
46	Registers Continuous Pages (Calico Binding)	
A)	Up to 100 pages	50 books
	101 to 200 pages	50 books
	201 to 300 pages	50 books
	301 pages and above	50 books
B)	Up to 100 pages	100 books
	101 to 200 pages	100 books
	201 to 300 pages	100 books
	301 pages and above	100 books
C)	Up to 100 pages	250 books
	101 to 200 pages	250 books
	201 to 300 pages	250 books
	301 pages and above	250 books

Sl. No.	Specifications	Copies
D)	Up to 100 pages	500 books
	101 to 200 pages	500 books
	201 to 300 pages	500 books
	301 pages and above	500 books
E)	Up to 100 pages	501 and above
	101 to 200 pages	501 and above
	201 to 300 pages	501 and above
	301 pages and above	501 and above
47)	Gathering(inserting forms(4+16+8=28p) or 4+24=28p or 4+16+8*=28p)*cutting and separation of 16 p form into 8p form Side sewing with thread(as per sample) Cutting in the size of the sample provided Checking and shrink wrapping with 100 books Packing in *corrugatedbox with 300 books Neat labeling by denoting, No. of books per box, serial Number starting to ending series. *Corrugated boxes will be provided by KBPS.	300 books/box
48)	Sticker/Hologram/stamp pasting	1 copy
49)	University Answer books - 32 page centre stapling	1 copy
50)	University Answer books with thread sewing	
A)	26 pages	1 copy
B)	38 pages	1 copy
C)	32 pages	1 copy
51)	Magazine wrapping charge with Address pasting	1 book

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.....
hereby 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 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:
Date:

Signature of tenderer/Authorized Signatory

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. (here
enter the name and address of the tenderer) (hereinafter 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
specified 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 and 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.(here enter name and designation) for
and on behalf of the Kerala Books and Publications Society, Kakkanad P.O., Kochi-692030 and
Shri. the bounden have here unto 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