

# Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank

# **Request for Proposal (Bid) Document**

# For

# **Supply, Installation and Maintenance for CTS Scanner**

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#### List of abbreviations

AMC Annual Maintenance Contract ATS Annual Technical Support

BOM Bill of Material

CGST Central Goods and Services Tax

HO Head Office

GST Goods and Services Tax

GSTR Goods and Services Tax Return
IGST Interstate Goods and Services Tax

ITR Input Tax Credit LOI Letter of Intent

OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer PBG Performance Bank Guarantee

PO Purchase Order RFP Request for Proposal RO Regional Office

SGST State Goods and Services Tax SLA Service Level Agreement TCO Total Cost of Ownership BANK Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank

#### **Invitation for tender offers**

Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank, registered/incorporated under the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976 and having its registered office at Sharma Complex, Kalambagh Chowk Muzaffarpur -842001, Bihar, having 14 Regional Offices (RO), and 1032 branches spread across India, intends to obtain the RFP for Supply, Installation and Maintenance of CTS Scanner for 1032 branches of Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank.

Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank invites sealed tender offers (technical offer and commercial offer) from eligible, reputed manufacturers and/or their authorized dealers for **RFP for Supply, Installation and Maintenance of CTS Scanner** as specified in Annexure - I.

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by eligible bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3500/-(Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred only) including taxes by demand draft/ banker's cheque in favor of "Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank" and payable at Muzaffarpur or may be submitted with the Technical Bid, who wants to download the RFP.

The details are given below:

Tender Reference Number	HO/GAD/13/2020-21/1092
Cost of RFP - non refundable	Rs.3,500/- (Rs.Three Thousand Five Hundred only) including taxes
Date of Issue of RFP	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Bid Security Amount	Rs. 10,00,000/-(Rs. Ten Lakhs only)
Last Date of Written request for Clarifications Before the Pre-bid Meeting	24 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 before 3.00 PM
Pre-Bid meeting	28th December 2020 at 3.30 PM
Last Date and Time for receipts of tender offers	8th January 2021 at 3.00 PM
Time & Date of Opening of technical bids	8th January 2021 at 3.30 PM
No. Of Envelopes	Two (2) Envelopes.  Envelope 1 containing: Technical Bid + Document Cost + Bid Security
	Envelope 2 containing: Commercial Bid
Address for Communication	General Manager GAD Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank Head Office, Sharma Complex, Kalamabgh Chowk, Muzaffarpur – 842001(Bihar)
Place of Submission / Opening tender offers : Contact Telephone Numbers	General Manager GAD Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank Head Office, Sharma Complex, Kalamabgh Chowk, Muzaffarpur – 842001(Bihar) E-mail: <a href="mailto:smgad@ubgb.in">smgad@ubgb.in</a> , <a href="mailto:smgad@ubgb.in">smopr@ubgb.in</a> Contact No.: 8102913021

The pre bid meeting will be held only with the bidders who have paid the cost of the tender document, on the date specified above, in order to address any queries in connection with the tender document. However, bidders, if decides to procure the tender document afterwards or to submit the tender document cost at the time of submission of the bid, may mail their queries to the above email addresses. A maximum of two representatives of a bidder can attend the pre-bid meeting.

Bid Security Amount mentioned above must accompany tender offers (technical bid) as specified in this tender document.

Tender offers will normally be opened an hour after the closing time, in the presence of the bidder' representative who choose to attend the opening of tender. Any tender received without Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount, will be disqualified outright.

Technical Specifications, Terms and Conditions and various format and Performa for submitting the tender offer are described in the tender document and its Annexures.

General Manager GAD Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank Head Office, Sharma Complex, Kalamabgh Chowk, Muzaffarpur - 842001(Bihar)

#### DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this Request for Proposal (RFP) document or information subsequently to bidder(s) or applicants whether verbally or in documentary form by or on behalf of Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank (Bank), is provided to the bidder(s) on the terms and conditions set out in this RFP document and all other terms and conditions subject to which such information is provided.

This RFP is neither an agreement nor an offer and is only an invitation by Bank to the interested parties for submission of bids. The purpose of this RFP is to provide the bidder(s) with information to assist the formulation of their proposals. This RFP does not claim to contain all the information each bidder may require. Each bidder should conduct its own investigations and analysis and should check the accuracy, reliability and completeness of the information in this RFP and where necessary obtain independent advice. Bank makes no representation or warranty and shall incur no liability under any law, statute, rules or regulations as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of this RFP. Bank may in its absolute discretion, but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information in this RFP.

#### 1. Invitation to Bids

Offers are invited from reputed bidders with all India presence for supply, installation and Maintenance for CTS Scanner

The detailed technical specifications of above hardware items are given in **Annexure-1**.

### 2. Eligibility Criteria

The Bidder must have following eligibility criteria:

Sr.	Eligibility of the bidder	Documents to be submitted
1.	The bidder must be a firm/company/ organization incorporated in India and doing relevant business for last 3 years.	Copy of the Certificate of Incorporation issued by Registrar of Companies and full address of the registered office of the bidder.
2.	The bidder must have turnover of minimum Rs.60 Crore out of which Rs.50 Crore should be in Computer hardware business per year in the last three financial years as per the audited balance sheet available at the time of submission of tender, in individual capacity and not as a group as whole.	Copy of audited Balance Sheet and / or Certificate of the Chartered Accountant for preceding three years
3.	The bidder should have made operating profits/ positive net worth in at least two financial years out of last three financial years	Copy of audited balance sheet and / or Certificate of the Charted Accountant.
4.	The vendor should have executed at least one single order of minimum Rs.2 Crore for supply and installation of CTS Scanner in either of the last two years.	Documentary proof to be submitted
5.	The bidder should have support centres in 18 districts of North Bihar in which Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank is operational	Submit the self-declaration on company's letter head with address locations and contact number in <b>Annexure -4</b>
6.	At the time of bidding, the Bidder/OEM should not have been blacklisted/debarred/ by any Government department /PSU /PSE/ or banks for any reason or non-implementation/ delivery of the order. Self-declaration to that effect should be submitted along with the	Submit the self-declaration

	technical bid.	
7.	At the time of bidding the Bidder/OEM should not have any pending litigation against the Bank before any Court of Law.	Submit the self-declaration on company's letter head.
8.	Bidder/OEM must not be a NPA holder in any Bank/Financial Institution.	Submit the self-declaration on company's letter head.

OEM can quote directly or through channel partners. However, both should not participate in which case both will be disqualified and their offer will be rejected.

The bidder must submit necessary documentary proof for the above. The Bank, if required, may call for additional documents during the evaluation process and the bidder will be bound to provide the same.

#### 3. Quality Standards

Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank is looking for quality products, which are volume, produced and are used by a large number of users in India. All products quoted should be associated with specific model & part numbers, names and with printed literature describing configuration and functionality. Details of product should be available on their website and bidder should provide the bank the access to the website. Any departures from the printed specifications should be clearly identified in a separate annexure titled 'Deviations' which must be supplied by the bidder along with the offer document.

#### 4. Unacceptable Quality of Computers

The bidder should not substitute any internal components or subsystems of CTS Scanner by similar items from different manufacturers, without adequate justification that is acceptable to Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank.

#### **5. Bid Security Amount**

Prospective bidders are required to submit the Demand Draft/ Bank Guarantee drawn in favour of "Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank" payable at Muzaffarpur, towards bid security amount of INR 10,00,000.00/-(Rupees Ten Lakhs only). The Bank may accept bank guarantee in lieu of bid security amount for an equivalent amount valid for 180 days from the last date of bid submission and issued by any scheduled commercial bank in India. The Bank will not pay any interest on the Bid Security Amount.

#### The Bid Security Amount may be forfeited:

- (a) if a Bidder withdraws its tender during the period of tender validity specified by the Bidder; or
- (b) if the Bidder does not accept the correction of its Tender Price; or
- (c) if the successful Bidder fails within the specified time to:

- (i) sign the Contract; or
- (ii) furnish the required security deposit.

#### The Bid Security Amount will be refunded to:

- i. The Successful Bidder, only after furnishing an unconditional and irrevocable Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) as security deposit for an amount equivalent to Bid Security Amount valid for 63 months with in one month from the date of acceptance of Letter of Intent (LOI), validity starting from its date of issuance. The PBG shall be submitted within 21 days from the date of LOI acceptance by the Bidder.
- ii. The Bid Security Amount of unsuccessful Bidders shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the Bank Guarantee security deposit.

#### 6. Performance Bank Guarantee

- (a) The Successful bidder should provide a performance bank guarantee (Annexure-9) for a period of 63 months for an amount equivalent to Bid Security Amount as above mentioned, in the format specified by the bank, within 30 days from the date of acceptance of letter of intent issued in this regard.
- (b) In the event of non-performance of obligation or failure to meet the terms of the RFP, Letter of Intent followed by the Agreement, bank shall be entitled to invoke the performance guarantee without notice or right of demur to the Service provider. Bank reserves its right to invoke the Performance Bank Guarantee besides cancellation of the Letter of Intent or contract wholly/partly in the event of breach and/or non-observance of any of guaranteed performance of any of the software and/or hardware.

Performance bank guarantee as required by concerned Regional office/Head office against their individual purchase orders should be submitted by the concerned bidder, to the respective offices.

#### 7. Cost of Bidding

The bidder shall bear all the costs associated with the preparation and submission of bid and the bank will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process

#### 8. Manufacturer's Authorization form

Bidders must submit a letter of authority from their manufacturers in **Annexure -7** that they have been authorized to quote on behalf of the manufacturer.

#### 9. Terms / Scope of Execution of Work

- 9.1 The rate contract of the hardware items will be as per specifications / configuration given in the Annexure-1. The specifications tabulated are the minimum requirement and bidder can quote higher configuration if needed.
- 9.2 Bank will finalize only one bidder whose commercial bid is found to be lowest. However, if L2 / L3 agrees to match the rates with L1 bidder, Bank may shortlist 2-3 bidders for supply and installation of such items. However, Bank's discretion will be final relating to number of bidders to be shortlisted.
- 9.3 A Letter of Intent (LOI) would be issued to successful bidder(s) from Head Office but individual purchase order would be issued by respective Regional Offices / Head Office for actual requirement.
- 9.4The bidder must ensure that supplied hardware is declared not end of support (EOS) for next five years from last date of supply/installation
- 9.5 The bidder shall deliver & install all hardware items ordered and make it operational at respective sites.
- 9.6 As the Bank's Offices/Branches are spread in 18 districts of north Bihar, bidder is required, if ordered, to supply, install and maintain hardware items at respective offices / branches spread across 18 districts of north Bihar in which Bank is operational

#### 10. Bid

- 10.1 The offer will be in two parts consisting of Technical bid and Commercial Bid.
- 10.2 The bids must be submitted in two separate sealed cover giving full particulars and duly super-scribed " *Technical Offer for Supply, Installation and maintenance of CTS Scanner* " and "*Commercial offer for Supply, Installation and maintenance of CTS Scanner*". These covers should also indicate name and address of the bidder submitting the offers.

#### 11. Integrity Pact

If Bank requires then participating bidder/s will have to submit Integrity Pact on duly stamped of Rs 1000. Integrity pact if required, should submit by all participating bidders at the time of submission of bid documents or as per satisfaction of the Bank.

#### 12. Technical Offer

- 12.1 The Technical Offer (TO) should be complete in all respects and contain all information asked for in this document.
- 12.2 It should not contain any price information. But a copy of the commercial bid without mentioning the price should be attached with TO. However, any mention of price in TO will result in cancellation of the bid.
- 12.3 The TO must be submitted in an organized and structured manner. All the product brochures/leaflets/manuals etc. to be submitted along with the TO. The technical offer should comprise compliance of Technical configuration / specifications as per Annexure-1.
- 12.4 The TO must contain the document cost (if not already submitted) and bid security. Without any of these two, bidder will be disqualified and bid submitted by them will be not processed.

#### 13. Commercial Offer

- 13.1 The Commercial Offer (CO) should be complete in all respects and contain all information asked for this document. It should contain only the price information as per Annexure 2.
- 13.2 The commercial offer should comprise compliance of Technical configuration / specifications as per Annexure-1.
- 13.3 The price to be quoted in individual items and it should be unit price in Indian rupees.
- 13.4 The price is exclusive of taxes like Goods and Services Tax etc., which shall be paid as per actuals.
- 13.5 The prices should include comprehensive on-site warranty maintenance of hardware items covering all components, services, visits to the concerned offices and insurance of hardware items up to installation.
- 13.6 The Bank will consider the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) over a five-year period (3 years warranty and 2 years AMC).

#### 14. Evaluation and acceptance

- 14.1 Technical offers will be evaluated on the basis of compliance with eligibility criteria, technical specification, other terms & conditions stipulated in the RFP. Only those bidders who qualify in the technical evaluation would be considered while evaluating the commercial bid. Bank may, at its sole discretion, waive any minor non-conformity or deviations.
- 14.2 Bank will award the contract to the successful Bidder whose bid has been determined as the **Lowest Commercial bid (L1)**.

- 14.3 Bank reserves the right to reject an offer under any of the following circumstances:
  - a) If the offer is incomplete and / or not accompanied by all stipulated documents.
  - b) If the offer is not in conformity with the terms and conditions stipulated in the RFP. c) If there is a deviation in respect to the technical specifications of hardware items.
- 14.4 The Bank shall be under no obligation to mandatorily accept the lowest or any other offer received in response to this notice and shall be entitled to reject any or all offers without assigning reason whatsoever.

#### 15. General Terms

This tender is for entering into Rate contract agreement with bidders for hardware items as listed in this RFP. This rate contract shall be valid for 12 months from date of issuance of letter of intent. Bank can issue purchase order on Rate contract finalized for hardware items based on actual requirements during the validity of this contract.

**15.1 Delivery Period:** Bidder will complete the supply and installation all the hardware items & peripherals within 4 weeks from date of the order. However, if the delivery and installation is not complete within stipulated time, they are liable for penalty as per point No 15.7.

In case, the site is not ready for installing the hardware and peripherals, the bidder should get a letter from the concerned RO/HO to that effect and carry out a notional installation within 30 days from the date of delivery and get the installation certificate from the concern RO/Branches. Such installation date will be treated as the start date of warranty. Subsequently, the bidder can claim the payment from the respective offices. However, the bidder should give an undertaking in writing to the Bank that they would install the hardware as and when site is ready. However, wherever road permit will be necessary, the delivery period will be 8 weeks, subject to the fact that it is mentioned in Purchase Order by the respective offices.

Bank reserves the right to shift the equipment's to new locations and warranty/AMC support for the same will continue to be in force at the new location.

- **15.2 Payment Terms:** Payment will be released by the respective Head office/Regional Offices from where the purchase orders are issued. Payment terms are as under:
  - a. 90% against delivery and successful installation of hardware items at the respective locations
  - b. Remaining 10% payment will be made after completion of Warranty period by the respective offices. However, this 10% amount can be released against Performance Bank Guarantee of equivalent amount valid upto the Contract Period. The format of the PBG must be in the form of Bank's approved format.

#### 15.3 Fixed Price and Taxes

(A) The commercial offer shall be on a fixed price basis, exclusive of all taxes and levies. No price variation relating to increases in applicable taxes customs duty, excise tax, dollar price variation etc. will be permitted. The bidder shall pay any other Tax being applicable after placement of order, during currency of the project only.

#### (B) Taxes:

- 1- The consolidated fees and charges required to be paid by the Bank against each of the specified components under this RFP shall be all-inclusive amount with currently (prevailing) applicable taxes. The bidder shall provide the details of the taxes applicable in the invoices raised on the Bank. Accordingly, the Bank shall deduct at source, all applicable taxes including TDS from the payments due/ payments to bidder. The applicable tax shall be paid by the bidder to the concerned authorities.
- 2- In case of any variation (upward or down ward) in Government levies / taxes / etc. upto the date of providing services, the benefit or burden of the same shall be passed on or adjusted to the Bank. If the service provider makes any conditional or vague offers, without conforming to these guidelines, the Bank will treat the prices quoted as in conformity with these guidelines and proceed accordingly.
- 3- Goods and Services Taxes (GST) and its Compliance
  - i. Goods and Services Tax Law in India is a Comprehensive, multi-stage, destination-based tax that will be levied on every value addition. Bidder shall have to follow GST Law as per time being enforced along with certain mandatory feature mentioned hereunder-
  - ii. TDS (Tax Deducted on Source) is required to deduct as per applicable under GST Law on the payment made or credited to the supplier of taxable goods and services. It would enhance the tax base and would be compliance and self-maintaining tax law based on processes. The statutory compliances contained in the statues include obtaining registration under the GST law by the existing assesses as well as new assesses, periodic payments of taxes and furnishing various statement return by all the registered taxable person.
- iii. It is mandatory to pass on the benefit due to reduction in rate of tax or from input tax credit (ITR) to the Bank by way of commensurate reduction in the prices under the GST Law.
- iv. If bidder as the case may be, is backlisted in the GST (Goods and Services Tax) portal or rating of a supplier falls below a mandatory level, as decided time to time may be relevant ground of cancellation of Contract.
- 4- Bank shall deduct tax at source, if any, as per the applicable law of the land time being enforced. The Service provider shall pay any other taxes separately or along with GST if any attributed by the Government Authorities including Municipal and Local bodies or any other authority authorized in this regard.
- **15.4. Warranty Period and AMC:** The Hardware items & peripherals will be under on site comprehensive warranty for period of three years, from date of successful installation of the

hardware at the respective locations and thereafter under the annual maintenance contract (AMC) for 2 years. The AMC should include all costs that the original manufacturer would charge the Bidder. Please note that the warranty will start only after *complete* and *successful installation* of equipment's at the respective locations.

Bidder shall be fully responsible for the manufacturer's warranty in respect of proper design, quality and workmanship of all equipment, accessories etc. covered by the tender. Bidder must warrant all equipment, accessories, spare parts etc. against any manufacturing defects during the warranty period/AMC period. During the warranty/AMC period, bidder shall maintain the systems and repair/replace at the installed site all defective components, at no charge to Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank. The bidder shall give an undertaking that sufficient quantity of spares will be kept as stock during the warranty / AMC period at their support office

Successful bidder will be liable to replace the whole unit during the warranty period in case of following:

- The Unit is not repairable.
- The Unit is repaired 4 times or more during the warranty period, for faults in main parts.
- The Unit is repaired with inferior spares.

Warranty should not become void if Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank buys any other supplemental hardware from a third party and installs it with/in these machines in the presence of the representative of the bidder. However, the warranty will not apply to such third-party hardware items installed by Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank.

The Bidder will enter into an AMC agreement with the bank at the discretion of the Bank, after the expiry of warranty period to support the Hardware & Software supplied for a minimum period of 2(two) years at the rate quoted in "Commercial Proposal"

**15.5 Software Warranty:** All the software supplied, if any will carry following warranties:

Media warranty for 90 days

Patches and updates for one year

**15.6 Insurance:** The equipment (hardware, software etc.) supplied under the RFP shall be fully insured by the successful bidder against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, delivery and installation. The insurance shall be obtained by the Bidder naming Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank as the beneficiary, for an amount Equal to 110% of the invoiced value of the goods on "all risks" basis. The period of insurance shall be up to the date, the supplied components are accepted and the all rights of the property are transferred to the Bank in the Bank's premises.

Should any loss or damage occur, the selected Bidder shall: -

- i. Initiate and pursue claim till settlement and
- ii. Promptly make arrangements for repair and / or replacement of any damaged item irrespective of settlement of claim by the underwriters.
- **15.7 Penalty:** Penalty of ½ % of purchase order per week or part thereof for delay in supply

after scheduled time as specified in this RFP subsequent to acceptance of purchase order with maximum penalty of 10% of purchase order amount for a particular office. However, Penalty will not be levied for reasons solely attributable to the Bank. In case of site is not ready, Bank will not charge penalty for that period.

In case of any dispute, at any stage, the same to be settled as per terms and conditions stipulated in point no. 23 of RFP.

#### 16. Service Level Agreement

The Bidder will take total responsibility for the fault free operation of the hardware equipment and maintenance during the warranty. The Supplier will accomplish preventive and breakdown maintenance activities to ensure that the hardware equipment execute without defect or interruption of operation and give at least 95% uptime on quarterly basis.

The successful bidder should sign Service Level within 21 days from date of issuance of letter of intent

Agreement (SLA) with our office (General Administrative Department) for all the supplied hardware items. If the service support is not up to the expectations of the Bank, Bank may at its own discretion reject the proposal in total, without assigning any reason. Bank may permit the downtime of supplied hardware items as described below:

Sr.	Location	Timing	Penalty per day (Rs)
1	Urban Cities	Next Business Day	100
2	Rural Area	Within Two Business Day	100

In addition to the above, in case of not meeting the SLA i.e. minimum 95% uptime on quarterly basis there will be a penalty of 1% of cost of faulty Hardware, including taxes will be charged during the warranty and AMC period.

The upper cap for the above penalty will be 10% of Hardware value of faulty hardware, including taxes during the warranty period and 10% of the AMC value of faulty hardware, including taxes after warranty period.

The supplier has to ensure on-site support (without any extra cost) for resolving all hardware equipment related issues, during warranty and AMC period (or such other extended period as per the contract terms and paid maintenance will commence only thereafter).

During the warranty & AMC period the bidder should undertake to provide free maintenance service (which will include repair and maintenance of all systems,

#### 17. Order Cancellation

- 17.1 If the bidder fails to deliver and / or install the equipment within time schedule or the extended date communicated by the Bank, it would be considered as a breach of contract. Bank reserves the right to cancel the Letter of intent/purchase order or entire contract in all such cases of breach of contract by giving 30 days' notice.
- 17.2 The Bank reserves its right to cancel the order in the event of delay in delivery / Installation / commissioning of equipment.
- 17.3 Serious discrepancy in hardware noticed.

In addition to the cancellation of purchase order, Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank reserves the right to appropriate the damages from the Performance Bank Guarantee given by the bidder and/or foreclose the bank guarantee given by the supplier against the advance payment and may take appropriate action. Further, in case of failure to adhere to the terms and conditions of the RFP in totality, concealment of facts in the tender documents, failure to fulfil the contractual obligations of the Purchase order etc., Bank may debar/blacklist the successful bidder from participating in future tender processes.

#### 18. Indemnity

1. The Bidder shall indemnify the Bank, and shall always keep indemnified and hold the Bank, its employees, personnel, officers, directors, harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, actions, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees) relating to, resulting directly or indirectly from or in any way arising out of any claim, suit or proceeding brought against the Bank as a result of:

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- i. Bank's authorized / bonafide use of the Deliverables and/or the Services provided by Bidder under this RFP or any or all terms and conditions stipulated in the SLA (Service level Agreement) or P O and/or
- ii. An act or omission of the Bidder, employees, agents, sub-contractors in the performance of the obligations of the Bidder under this RFP or, any or all terms and conditions stipulated in the SLA(Service level Agreement) or Purchase Order(PO) and/or
- iii. Claims made by employees or subcontractors or subcontractors" employees, who are deployed by the Bidder, against the Bank and/or
- iv. Breach of any of the term of this RFP or breach of any representation or false representation or inaccurate statement or assurance or covenant or warranty of the Bidder under this RFP or; any or all terms and conditions stipulated in the SLA (Service level Agreement) or PO and/or
- v. Any or all Deliverables or Services infringing any patent, trademarks, copyrights or such other Intellectual Property Rights and/or
- vi. Breach of confidentiality obligations of the Bidder contained in this RFP or; any or all terms and conditions stipulated in the SLA (Service level Agreement) or PO and/or
- vii. Negligence or gross misconduct attributable to the Bidder or its employees, agent or sub-contractors.
- 2. The Bidder will have to at its own cost and expenses defend or settle any claim against the Bank that the Deliverables and Services delivered or provided under this RFP infringe a patent, utility model, industrial design, copyright, trade secret, mask work or trade mark in the country where the Deliverables and Services are used, sold or received, provided the Bank:
  - i. Notifies the Bidder in writing; and
  - ii. Cooperates with the Bidder in the defence and settlement of the claims.
- 3. The Bidder shall compensate/indemnify the Bank for such direct financial loss suffered by the Bank if the Bidder fails to fix bugs, provide the Modifications / Enhancements / Customization as required by the Bank as per the terms and conditions of this RFP and to meet the Service Levels as per satisfaction of the Bank.
- 4. Additionally, the Bidder shall indemnify, protect and save the Bank against all claims, losses, costs, damages, expenses, action, suits and other proceedings,
  - i. that the Deliverables and Services delivered or provided under this Agreement infringe a patent, utility model, industrial design, copyright, trade secret, mask work or trademark in any country where the Deliverables and Services are used, sold or received; and/or The Bidder shall indemnify the Bank in case of any mismatch of ITC (Input Tax Credit) in the GSTR 2A, where the Bank does not opt for retention of GST component on supplies.
  - ii. resulting from infringement of any patent, trade-marks, copyrights etc. or such other statutory infringements under any laws including the Copyright Act,1957 or Information Technology Act, 2000 or any Law, rules, regulation, bylaws, notification time being enforced in respect of all the Hardware, Software and network equipment or other systems supplied by them to the Bank from whatsoever source, provided the Bank notifies the Bidder in writing as soon as practicable when the Bank becomes aware of the claim however:
    - (a) The Bidder has sole control of the defence and all related settlement negotiations.

- (b) The Bank provides the Bidder with the assistance, information and authority reasonably necessary to perform the above and bidder is aware of the rights to make any statements or comments or representations about the claim by Bank or any regulatory authority. Indemnity would be limited to court or arbitration awarded damages and shall exclude indirect and incidental damages and compensations.
- 5. Indemnity would be limited to Court awarded damages and shall exclude indirect, and incidental damages. However, indemnity would also cover damages, loss or liabilities, compensation suffered by the Bank arising out of claims made by regulatory authorities.

#### 19. Liquidated Damages

- 1. If the successful Bidder/Vendor fails to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract / SLA, the Bank shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct penalty from the Contract Price, as Liquidated Damages (LD), for every such default in service.
- 2. The Liquidated Damages (LD) shall be a sum equivalent to 1% of contract amount for each week or part thereof for delay until actual delivery or performance. However, the total amount of Liquidated Damages deducted will be pegged at 10% of the contract amount. Once the liquidated damages reach 10% of the contract amount, the bank may consider termination of the contract or forfeiture of Bank guarantee. In this context Bank may exercise both right jointly or solely. Bank may instruct to concerned bidder to submit fresh Bank guarantee for the same amount in this regard.

At that point, the contract price will stand reduced to the actual amount payable by the Bank. Proportionately the payment payable to the Successful Bidder will also stand reduced. All the deliverables given to the Bank at that instant will continue to be the property of the bank and the bank plans to use the same for any purpose which it may deem fit.

#### 20. Confidentiality & Non - Disclosure

The bidder is bound by this agreement for not disclosing the Banks data and other information. Resources working in the premises of the Bank are liable to follow the rules and regulations of the Bank and are governed by the outsourcing policy of the Bank.

The document contains information confidential and proprietary to the Bank. Additionally, the bidder will be exposed by virtue of the contracted activities to the internal business and operational information of the Bank, affiliates, and/or business partners, disclosure of receipt of this tender or any part of the aforementioned information to parties not directly involved in providing the requested services could result in the disqualification of the bidders, premature termination of the contract, or legal action against the bidder for breach of trust.

No news release, public announcement or any other reference to the order, relating to the contracted work if allotted with the assignment or any program hereunder shall be made without written consent from the Bank.

As the bidder is providing support services for multiple Banks, the bidder at all times should take care to build strong safeguards so that there is no mixing together of information/ documents, records and assets is happening by any chance.

The bidder should undertake to maintain confidentiality of the Banks information even after the termination / expiry of the contracts.

The Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) should be entered in to between the Bank and the successful bidder within a period of 21 days from, the date of issuance of Letter of intent.

#### 21. Guarantee on software license

The bidder should guarantee that the software supplied to the Bank if any is licensed and legally obtained. All hardware and software must be supplied with their original and complete printed documentation. Software supplied should not have any embedded malicious and virus programs.

#### 22. Force Majeure

The parties shall not be liable for default or non-performance of the obligations under the contract, if such default or non-performance of the obligations under this contract is caused by any reason or circumstances or occurrences beyond the control of the parties, i.e. Force Majeure. For the purpose of this clause, "Force Majeure" shall mean an event beyond the control of the parties, due to or as a result of or caused by acts of God, wars, insurrections, riots, earth quake and fire, events not foreseeable due to which performance of contract becomes impossible but does not include any fault or negligence or carelessness on the part of the parties, resulting in such a situation.

In the event of any such intervening Force Majeure, each party shall notify the other party in writing of such circumstances and the cause thereof immediately within five calendar days. Unless otherwise directed by the other party, the party pleading Force Majeure shall continue to perform/render/discharge other obligations as far as they can reasonably be attended/fulfilled and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance affected by the Event of Force Majeure. In such a case, the time for performance shall be extended by a period(s) not less than the duration of such delay. If the duration of delay continues beyond a period of three months, the parties shall hold consultations with each other in an endeavor to find a solution to the problem. Notwithstanding above, the decision of the Bank shall be final and binding on the Bidder.

#### 23. Resolution of Disputes

The Bank and the bidder shall make every effort to resolve amicably, by direct informal negotiation, any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract. If after thirty days from the commencement of such informal negotiations, the Bank and the Bidder have been unable to resolve amicably a contract dispute, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution by formal arbitration.

For this all the questions, disputes or differences arising under and out of, or in connection with the contract, Bank shall appoint a sole Arbitrator. The sole Arbitrator so appointed will decide the dispute/s referred to him. The award given by the Sole Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. Arbitration and Conciliation Act,1996 as amended up to date shall apply to the arbitration proceeding and the venue of arbitration shall be in Muzaffarpur. The Language of Arbitration will be English. Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, and/or the commencement of arbitration proceedings, bidder will continue the facilities management services and the Bank will continue to pay for all products and services that are accepted by it, provided that all products and services are serving satisfactorily, as per satisfaction of the Bank.

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

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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 RFP shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of India. The courts of Muzaffarpur alone and no other courts shall be entitled to entertain and try any dispute or matter relating to or arising out of this RFP. 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.

# 24. Format of the Letter of undertaking of Authenticity to be submitted by the Bidder to the Bank

The successful bidder has to submit the letter of undertaking of Authenticity and Undertaking at the time of acceptance of the letter of intent. The undertaking from OEMs needs to be provided to the Bank for the activities owned by them in coordination with the bidder as per the details mentioned in the document along with the pricing. The format for the same is as below.

"We undertake that all the components/parts/software used in the supplied devices shall be original, new components/ parts/ software only, from respective OEM/OSDs of the products and that no refurbished/ duplicate/ second hand components/ parts/ software are being used or shall be used.

We also undertake that in respect of licensed operating system, if asked for by you in the Purchase Order, the same shall be supplied along with the authorized license certificate and also that it shall be sourced from the authorized source.

We hereby undertake to produce the certificate from our OEM/OSD supplier in support of above undertaking at the time of implementation. It will be our responsibility to produce such letters from our OEM/OSD suppliers at the time of release of PO or within a reasonable time.

In case of default and we are unable to comply with the above at the time of delivery or during installation, for the software items already billed, we agree to take back the software/items without demur, if already supplied and return the money, if any paid to us by you in this regard".

#### 25. Independent Contractor

Nothing herein contained will be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership, principal-agent relationship or co-employment or joint employment between the Bank and Bidder. Bidder, in furnishing services to the Bank hereunder, is acting only as an independent contractor. Bidder does not undertake by this Agreement or otherwise to perform any obligation of the Bank, whether regulatory or contractual, or to assume any responsibility forthe Bank's business or operations. The parties agree that, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law; Bidder has not, and is not, assuming any duty or obligation that the Bank may owe to its customers or any other person. The bidder shall follow all the rules, regulations statutes and local laws and shall not commit breach of any such applicable laws, regulations etc. In respect of sub-contracts, as applicable – If required by the Bidders, should provide complete details of any subcontractor/s

used for the purpose of this engagement. It is clarified that notwithstanding the use of subcontractors by the Bidder, the Bidder shall be solely responsible for performance of all obligations under the SLA/ NDA (Non-Disclosure Agreement) irrespective of the failure or inability of the subcontractor chosen by the Bidder to perform its obligations. The Bidder shall also have the responsibility for payment of all dues and contributions, as applicable, towards statutory benefits including labour laws for its employees and sub-contractors or as the case may

be. Bidder should take bank's prior written permission before subcontracting/ resource outsourcing of any work related to the performance of this RFP or as the case may be. The bidder should ensure that the due diligence and verification of antecedents of employees/personnel deployed by him for this project are completed and is available for scrutiny by the Bank

#### 26. Assignment

Bank may assign the Project and the solution and services provided therein by Bidder in whole or as part of a corporate reorganization, consolidation, merger, or sale of substantially all of its assets. The Bank shall have the right to assign such portion of the facilities management services to any of the Contractor/sub-contractor, at its sole option, upon the occurrence of the following: (i) Bidder refuses to perform; (ii) Bidder is unable to perform; (iii) termination of the contract with Bidder for any reason whatsoever; (iv) expiry of the contract. Such right shall be without prejudice to the rights and remedies, which the Bank may have against Bidder. Bidder shall ensure that the said sub-contractors shall agree to provide such services to the Bank at no less favourable terms than that provided by Bidder and shall include appropriate wordings to this effect in the agreement entered into by Bidder with such sub-contractors. The assignment envisaged in this scenario is only in certain extreme events such as refusal or inability of Bidder to perform or termination/expiry of the contract/project.

#### 27. Bidder's liability

The Bidders aggregate liability in connection with obligations undertaken as a part of the project regardless of the form or nature of the action giving rise to such liability (whether in contract, tort or otherwise), shall be at actuals and limited to the value of the contract. The Bidders liability in case of claims against the Bank resulting from misconduct or gross negligence of the Bidder, its employees and subcontractors or from infringement of patents, trademarks, copyrights (if any) or breach of confidentiality obligations shall be unlimited. In no event shall the Bank be liable for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages or liability, under or in connection with or arising out of this tender and subsequent agreement or services provided on behalf of bank hereunder. The bidder should ensure that the due diligence and verification of antecedents of employees/personnel deployed by him for execution of this contract are completed and is available for scrutiny by the Bank.

#### 28. Information Ownership

All information transmitted by successful Bidder belongs to the Bank. The Bidder does not acquire implicit access rights to the information or rights to redistribute the information unless and until written approval sought in this regard. The Bidder understands that civil, criminal, or administrative penalties may apply for failure to protect information appropriately, which is proved to have caused due to reasons solely attributable to bidder. Any information considered sensitive by the bank must be protected by the successful Bidder from unauthorized disclosure,

modification or access. The bank's decision will be final if any unauthorized disclosure have encountered. Types of sensitive information that will be found on Bank system's which the Bidder plans to support or have access to include, but are not limited to: Information subject to special statutory protection, legal actions, disciplinary actions, complaints, IT security, pending cases, civil and criminal investigations, etc. The successful 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 Bidder or existing at any of the Bank location. The

Bidder will have to also ensure that all sub-contractors who are involved in providing such security safeguards or part of it 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 Bidder or existing at any Bank location.

#### 29. Inspection, Audit, Review, Monitoring & Visitations

All OEM/Bidder records with respect to any matters / issues covered under the scope of this RFP/project shall be made available to the Bank at any time during normal business hours, as often as the Bank deems necessary, to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts of all relevant data. Such records are subject to examination. The Bank's auditors would execute confidentiality agreement with the Bidder, provided that the auditors would be permitted to submit their findings to the Bank, which would be used by the Bank. The cost of such audit will be borne by the Bank. Bidder shall permit audit by internal/external auditors of the Bank or RBI to assess the adequacy of risk management practices adopted in overseeing and managing the outsourced activity/arrangement made by the Bank. Bank shall undertake a periodic review of service provider/BIDDER outsourced process to identify new outsourcing risks as they arise. The BIDDER shall be subject to risk management and security and privacy policies that meet the Bank's standard. In case the BIDDER outsourced to third party, there must be proper Agreement /purchase order with concerned third party. The Bank shall have right to intervene with appropriate measure to meet the Bank's legal and regulatory obligations. Access to books and records/Audit and Inspection would include: -

- a) Ensure that the Bank has the ability to access all books, records and information relevant to the outsourced activity available with the BIDDER. For technology outsourcing, requisite audit trails and logs for administrative activities should be retained and accessible to the Bank based on approved request.
- b) Provide the Bank with right to conduct audits on the BIDDER whether by its internal or external auditors, or by external specialist appointed to act on its behalf and to obtain copies of any audit or review reports and finding made on the service provider in conjunction with the services performed for the bank.
- c) Include clause to allow the reserve bank of India or persons authorized by it to access the bank's documents: records of transactions, and other necessary information given to you, stored or processed by the BIDDER within a reasonable time. This includes information maintained in paper and electronic formats.
- d) Recognized the right of the reserve bank to cause an inspection to be made of a service provider of the bank and its books and account by one or more of its officers or employees or other persons.

Banks shall at least on an annual basis, review the financial and operational condition of the BIDDER. Bank shall also periodically commission independent audit and expert assessment on the security and controlled environment of the BIDDER. Such assessment and reports on the

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BIDDER may be performed and prepared by Bank's internal or external auditors, or by agents appointed by the Bank.

#### **30. Intellectual Property Rights**

The Bidder claims and represents that it has obtained appropriate rights to provide the Deliverables upon the terms and conditions contained in this RFP. The Bank agrees and acknowledges that same as expressly provided in this RFP, all Intellectual Property Rights in relation to the Hardware, Software and Documentation and any adaptations, translations and derivative works thereof whether protectable as a copyright, trade mark, patent, trade secret design or otherwise, provided by the Bidder during, in connection with or in relation to fulfilling its obligations under this RFP belong to and shall remain a property of the Bidder or its licensor. The Bidder represents that a separate agreement is required to be entered into by the Bank with Third-party Bidders either for statutory or proprietary reasons, notwithstanding the Bidder's obligations for performance. During the Term of this Project and, if applicable, during the Reverse Transition Period, Bank grants Bidder a right to use at no cost or charge the Hardware and Software licensed to the Bank, solely for the purpose of providing the Services. The Bidder shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary authorizations and consents from third party licensors of Hardware and Software used by Bidder in performing its obligations under this Project. If a third party's claim endangers or disrupts the Bank's use of the Hardware and Software, the Bidder shall at no further expense, charge, fees or costs to the Bank, (i) obtain a license so that the Bank may continue use of the Software in accordance with the terms of this tender and subsequent Agreement and the license agreement; or (ii) modify the Software without affecting the functionality of the Software in any manner so as to avoid the infringement; or (iii) replace the Software with a compatible, functionally equivalent and non-infringing product. All third party Hardware/software / service/s provided by the bidder in the scope of the RFP will be the responsibility of the bidder if any discrepancy or infringement is encountered. The Bank shall not be held liable for and is absolved of any responsibility or claim/Litigation or penal liability arising out of the use of any third party software or modules supplied by the Bidder as part of this Project.

#### 31. Termination

- 1. **Termination for Default**: The Bank, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the Successful Bidder, may terminate this Contract in whole or in part:
  - (a) If the Successful Bidder fails to deliver any or all of the deliverables / milestones within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Bank; or;
  - (b) If the Successful Bidder fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract.
  - (c) If the Successful Bidder, in the judgment of the Bank has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract. Corrupt practice means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value or influence the action of a public 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 a contract to the detriment of the Bank, and includes collusive practice among Bidders ( prior to 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.
- 2. In the event, the Bank terminates the Contract in whole or in part, the Bank may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Successful Bidder shall be liable to the Bank for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Successful Bidder shall continue performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated when the value of the liquidated damages exceed 10% of the contract value.
- 3. In case the contract is terminated then all undisputed payment will be given to bidder, but disputed payment shall be adjusted by way of penalty from invoices or PBG.
- 4. **Termination for Insolvency:** If the Bidder becomes bankrupt or insolvent, has a receiving order issued against it, compounds with its creditors, or, if the Bidder is a corporation, a resolution is passed or order is made for its winding up (other than a voluntary liquidation for the purposes of amalgamation or reconstruction), a receiver is appointed over any part of its undertaking or assets, or if the Bidder takes or suffers any other analogous action in consequence of debt; then the Bank plans to, at any time, terminate the contract by giving written notice to the Bidder. If the contract is terminated by the Bank in terms of this Clause, termination will be without compensation to the Bidder, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Bank. In case, the termination occurs before implementation in all the locations in terms of this clause, the Bank is entitled to make its claim to the extent of the amount already paid by the Bank to the Bidder.
- **5. Termination Key Terms & Conditions:** The Bank reserves the right to terminate the agreement with the Bidder / bidder at any time by giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to

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

- (a) has a winding up order made against it; or
- (b) has a receiver appointed over all or substantial assets; or
- (c) is or becomes unable to pay its debts as they become due; or
- (d) enters into any arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors; or
- (e) Passes a resolution for its voluntary winding up or dissolution or if it is dissolved.

The Bidder shall have right to terminate only in the event of winding up of the Bank. Bank will specify the period for remedying any defect.

#### 6. Exit Option and Contract Re-Negotiation:

- (a) The Bank reserves the right to cancel the contract in the event of happening one or more of the following Conditions:
  - i.Failure of the successful bidder to accept the contract and furnish the Performance
  - ii. Guarantee within 10 days of receipt of purchase contract;
  - iii.Delay in delivery, performance or implementation of the solution beyond the specified period;
  - iv. Serious discrepancy in functionality to be provided or the performance levels agreed upon, which have an impact on the functioning of The Bank. Inability of the Bidder to remedy the situation within 60 days from the date of pointing out the defects by The Bank. (60 days will be construed as the notice period)
- (b) In addition to the cancellation of purchase contract, Bank reserves the right to appropriate the damages through encashment of Bid Security / Performance Guarantee given by the Bidder.
- (c) The Bank will reserve a right to re-negotiate the price and terms of the entire contract with the Bidder at more favourable terms in case such terms are offered in the industry at that time for projects of similar and comparable size, scope and quality. The Bank shall have the option of purchasing the equipment from third-party suppliers, in case such equipment is available at a lower price and the Bidder's offer does not match such lower price. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Bidder shall continue to have the same obligations as contained in this RFP in relation to such equipment procured from third party suppliers. As aforesaid The Bank would procure the equipment from the third party only in the event that the equipment was available at more favourable terms in the industry, and secondly, The Equipment procured here from third parties is functionally similar, so that the Bidder can maintain such equipment. The modalities under this right to renegotiate /re-procure shall be finalized at the time of contract finalization.
- (d) Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, and/or the commencement of arbitration proceedings, the Bidder will be expected to continue the facilities management services and the Bank will continue to pay for all products and services that are accepted by it provided that all products and services as serving satisfactory, as per satisfaction of the Bank. 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. The Bank and the Bidder shall together prepare the Reverse Transition Plan. However, The Bank shall have the sole decision to ascertain whether such Plan has been complied with. Reverse Transition mechanism would typically include service and tasks

that are required to be performed / rendered by the Bidder to The Bank or its designee to ensure smooth handover and transitioning of Bank's deliverables, maintenance and facility management.

#### 32. Privacy and security safeguards

- i. The 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 Bidder or existing at any Bank location. The Bidder will have to develop procedures and implementation plans to ensure that IT resources leaving the control of the assigned user (such as being reassigned, removed for repair, replaced, or upgraded) are cleared of all Bank data and sensitive application software. The Bidder will have to also ensure that all subcontractors who are involved in providing such security safeguards or part of it 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 Bidder or existing at any Bank location.
- ii. The Bidder hereby agrees and confirms that they will disclose, forthwith, instances of security breaches.
- iii. The Bidder hereby agrees that they will preserve the documents.

#### 33. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

The provisions of this RFP and subsequent Agreement shall be governed by the laws of India. The disputes, if any, arising out of this RFP/Agreement shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts/tribunals in Muzaffarpur.

#### Statutory and Regulatory Requirements

The solution must comply with all applicable requirements defined by any regulatory, statutory or legal body which shall include but not be limited to RBI or other Regulatory Authority, judicial courts in India and as of the date of execution of Agreement. This requirement shall supersede the responses provided by the Bidder in the technical response. During the period of warranty / AMC, Bidder / Bidder should comply with all requirements including any or all reports without any additional cost, defined by any regulatory authority time to time and which fall under the scope of this RFP / Agreement. All mandatory requirements by regulatory / statutory bodies will be provided by the bidder under change management at no extra cost to the bank during the tenure of the contract.

#### 34. Compliance with Laws

- i. Compliance with all applicable laws: Successful bidder shall undertake to observe, adhere to, abide by, comply with the Bank about all laws in force or as are or as made applicable in future, pertaining to or applicable to them, their business, their employees or their obligations towards them and all purposes of this scope of work and shall indemnify, keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend and protect the Bank and its employees/officers/staff/ personnel/representatives/agents from any failure or omission on its part to do so and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may occur or arise for any default or failure on its part to conform or comply with the above and all other statutory obligations arising there from.
- ii. Compliance in obtaining approvals/permissions/licenses: Bidder shall promptly and timely obtain all such consents, permissions, approvals, licenses, etc., as may be necessary or required for any of the purposes of this project or for the conduct of their own business

under any applicable Law, Government Regulation/Guidelines and shall keep the same valid and in force during the term of the project, and in the event of any failure or omission to do so, shall indemnify, keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend, protect and fully compensate the Bank and its employees/ officers/ staff/ personnel/ representatives/agents from and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may occur or arise for any default or failure on its part to conform or comply with the above and all other statutory obligations arising there from and the Bank will give notice of any such claim or demand of liability within reasonable time to Company.

iii. This indemnification is only a remedy for the Bank. Bidder is not absolved from its responsibility of complying with the statutory obligations as specified above.

#### 35. Violation of terms

The Bank clarifies that the Bank shall be entitled to an injunction, restraining order, right for recovery, specific performance or such other equitable relief as a court of competent jurisdiction may deem necessary or appropriate to restrain the Bidder from committing any violation or enforce the performance of the covenants, obligations and representations contained under the RFP/Agreement. These injunctive remedies are cumulative and are in addition to any other rights and remedies the Bank may have at law or in equity, including without limitation a right for recovery of any amounts and related costs and a right for damages.

#### 36. 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 offer submission) designed to establish offer 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

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.

All necessary compliances relating to the transaction such as disclosure in in the returns to be filed, Tax Collected at Source (if applicable) etc. shall be duly undertaken by the supplier and in case of any non-compliance or delayed compliance, the Bank shall have right to recover interest and/or penalty that may be levied including liquidated damages @10 % of the value of supplier. This in demnification is only a remedy for the Bank. Bidder is not absolved from its responsibility of complying with the statutory obligations as specified above.

#### 37. Publicity

Any publicity by either party in which the name of the other party is to be used should be done only with the explicit written permission of such other party.

#### 38. Entire Agreement; Amendments

This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the Bank and the Successful bidder and supersedes any other prior proposals, agreements and representations between them related to its subject matter, whether written or oral. No modifications or amendments to this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless made in writing, duly executed by authorized officials of both parties.

#### 39. Survival and Severability

Any provision or covenant of the Agreement, which expressly, or by its nature, imposes obligations on successful bidder shall so survive beyond the expiration, or termination of this Agreement The invalidity of one or more provisions contained in this Agreement shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement or any part thereof; and in the event that one or more provisions shall be declared void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, this Agreement shall be construed as if any such provision had not been inserted herein.

#### **40. Bidding Document:**

The bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and conditions and technical specifications in the Bidding Document. Submission of a bid not responsive to the Bidding Document in every respect will be at the bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of its bid without any further reference to the bidder.

#### 41. Amendments to Bidding Documents

At any time prior to the last Date and Time for submission of bids, the Bank may, for any reason, modify the Bidding Document by amendments at the sole discretion of the bank. All amendments will be **either uploaded in the website** or shall be delivered by hand / post / courier or through e-mail or faxed to all prospective bidders, who have received the bidding document and will be binding on them. For this purpose bidders must provide name of the contact person, mailing address, telephone number and FAX numbers on the covering letter sent along with the bids.

In order to provide, prospective bidders, reasonable time to take the amendment if any, into account in preparing their bid, the Bank may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of bids.

#### 42. Period of Validity

Bids shall remain valid for 120 days from the last date of bid submission. A bid valid for shorter period shall be rejected by the bank as non-responsive.

#### 43. Last Date and Time for Submission of Bids

Bids must be received by the Bank at the address specified in the Bid Document not later than the specified date and time as specified in the Bid Document. Bank reserves the right to extend the date & time without mentioning any reason.

#### 44. Late Bids

Any bid received by the Bank after the deadline for submission of bids will be rejected and/or returned unopened to the Bidder, if so desired by him.

#### 45. Modifications and/or Withdrawal of Bids

- a) Bids once submitted will be treated as final and no further correspondence will be entertained on this.
- b) No bid will be modified after the deadline for submission of bids.
- c) No bidder shall be allowed to withdraw the bid, if the bidder happens to be a successful bidder.

#### 46. Clarifications of Bids

To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids the bank may, at its discretion, ask the bidder for clarification and response, which shall be in writing and without change in the price, shall be sought, offered or permitted.

#### 47. Bank's Right to Accept or Reject Any Bid or All Bids

The bank reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the ground for the bank's action.

Further, Rate contracting of hardware items with bidders does not assure that work order will be issued to the bidder(s) for Hardware Items. Separate purchase order will be issued by respective offices as and when required.

#### **48. Signing Of Contract**

The successful bidder(s) to be called as bidder, shall be required to enter into an Agreement with the Bank, within 30 days of the award of the work order (when provided) or within such extended period as may be specified by the bank.

#### 49. Revision of price due to fluctuations in US Dollar exchange rate

Keeping in view the fluctuating US Dollar-Rupee exchange rate, Bank intends for monthly price revision (upwards or downwards, as the case may be). The following will be the important aspects of the price review mechanism.

- The USD exchange rate at the close of the day will be considered as base rate.
- After three months from the date of Purchase order, on the 1<sup>st</sup> working day of every quarter during the contract period, Base Rate will be reviewed.
- Revision will be done, only if the average exchange rate of USD with INR exceeds +/- 5% from the previous Base Rate.
- If average exchange rate of USD with INR exceeds +/- 5% from the previous Base Rate, individual prices of the line items will be modified (increased or decreased) by the same percentage. The average exchange rate for this purpose, will be the average of closing exchange rate as on 15<sup>th</sup> and last day of three months of the previous quarter.
- The revised rate of the line items of the Purchase Order will be intimated to Head Office during the first week of the month.

Sr	Item Description	Specification	Compliance	Make & Model Offered
1	CTS Scanner	Annexure-1		

### Technical specifications of hardware items

# A. Technical Specification of CTS Scanner (minimum 100 DPM):

Sr.	Component	Minimum Requirement	Your Offer	Deviation if
1.	Make	Must be specified		any
2.	Model	Must be specified		
3.	Document Processing Throughput(Documents per Min. DPM)	Must be specified		
4.	Certification	RoHS, CE, CSA, UT/TUV, FCC class A		
5.	Compatibility	The scanner proposed should be compatible with the bank's existing CTS application. The proposed scanner should be with UV support- Single pocket with device suite standard. The proposed scanner must also have ranger licence incorporated with it.		
6.	Document Size	Height (min/max)-5.08 to 10.80 cm, Length (min/max)- 7.37 to 23.5 cm. The bidder has to ensure that their offered product must comply to all standards/guidelines issued by NPCI/RBI for CTS Standards.		

7.	Communication Interface	USB 2.0/ USB 3.0	
8.	Operator Interface	User Friendly operator interface preferably with Power Switch/Clear, Start, Stop Buttons & Status Lights.	
9.	API	CAPI, Device Suite Professional PC version, Emulation Middleware	
10.	Document Feeder	Automatic document feeder, Double document feeder	
11.	MICR format supported	E138 and CMC7 read with auto detect.	
12.	Image capture	Bi-tonal(black/white), Gray level (256 gray shades)	
13.	OCR format supported	Two(2) 0.50 inch OCR scan band provided	
14.	Endorsement	As per RBI/ NPCI standard, Rear endorsing (at the back of the instrument), controlled programmatically.	
15.	Output Pockets	Single pocket configuration, 100 item pocket capacity, pocket selection under application Control, based on MICR, OCR, and/or image quality results.	

Selected Bidder shall co-ordinate with Bank's existing CTS Application vendors for configuration/ integration of Scanners with their respective CTS Application to implement CTS project

### Annexure-2

**Commercial Bid format** 

Sr	Hardware Items	Units (A)	Total Cost (C) = A*B	AMC Unit Cost for 2 (Two) years (D)	Total Cost (F)= C + E
1	CTS Scanner	1032			
	Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)				

To be filled in Commercial Bid only

To be filled in Commercial Bid only

### Signature of the bidder with Seal

\*Please note that the "No. of Units" mentioned above are not the actual Quantity and will be used only for calculation of TCO. A Letter of intent would be issued to successful bidder(s) but individual purchase order would be issued by respective ROs / HOs listing the actual requirement.

No of Units actually offered for Buy-Back will depend on the availability and figures mentioned above are only for calculation of TCO.

Signature:	Seal of company:
Name:-	
Designation:-	
Date:	

# **Annexure -3**

### **Bidder's Information**

Sr.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of bidder	
2.	Constitution	
3.	Address	
4.	Authorized Person for bid	
5.	Contact Details	
6.	Years of Incorporation	
7.	Number of years of experience in hardware	
	items	
8.	Turnover (In Rs)	
	2017-18:	
	2018-19:	
	2019-20:	
	(submit audited B/S for last 3 years)	
9.	Profit (In Rs)	
	2017-18:	
	2018-19:	
	2019-20:	
	(submit audited P/L for last 3 years)	
10.	Whether OEM or authorized distributor	
11.	Number of service outlets across India	
12.	Whether all RFP terms & conditions	
	complied with.	

Signature:	Seal of company:
Name:-	
Designation:-	
Date:	

# **Details of Service support centers**

Sr.	Service Support centre	Address	State	No of software Engineers at the centre	No of hardware Engineers at the centre

(Bidder to provide the updated list containing the name of the contact persons and contact numbers at each location once in every quarter to the Bank)

Signature	Seal of Company
Name Designation Company Seal	
Date	

# **Proforma for performance statement**

(For a period of last 3 years)

### Name of Firm:

Order placed by	Order No and	Description and	Date of	Name & No of
Full address of	date	quantity of	completion	Contact person
purchaser		ordered		
		hardware items		

Signature Seal of Company

Name Designation Company Seal

**Date** 

### Letter to be submitted by bidder along with bid documents

To
General Manager -GAD,
Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank
Kalambagh Chowk,
Muzaffarpur, Bihar
Sir,

Reg: Our bid for Rate contract of Hardware items as and when required by the bank.

We submit our Bid Document herewith. If our Bid for the above job is accepted, we undertake to enter into and execute at our cost, when called upon by the bank to do so, a contract in the prescribed form. Unless and until a formal contract is prepared and executed, this bid together with your written acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between us.

We undertake that hardware supplied shall not be End of Support (EOS) from the last date of supply /installation.

We understand that if our Bid is accepted, we are to be jointly and severally responsible for the due performance of the contract.

Dated at/	day of 2020	0
Yours faithfully		
For		
Signature		
Name		
Address		
(Authorized Signatory)		

# Annexure 7

### **Manufacturer Authorization Form**

(This letter should be on the letterhead of the OEM/ Manufacturer duly signed by an authorized signatory)

ral Manager -GAD,			
nbagh Chowk, ffarpur, Bihar			
We		(Name of the	
•		•	
and bidder submitting i submit a Bid and no manufactured by u	do hereby authorize M ts bid pursuant to th egotiate and conclud s against the Reques	e Request for Proposal issued by the Bank) to e a contract with you for supply of equipment's t for Proposal received from your Bank by the	
conditions of the Ragainst this RFP b	EFP and the contract y the above-mention	for the equipment and services offered for supp ned Bidder, and hereby undertake to perform t	ply
bi	dder in respect of	the warranty and AMC terms defined in the R	FP
through alternate a additional cost to	rrangements withou		01
Tours Turentury			
	ry		
•	Fax	E-mail	
	Bihar Gramin Bank, abagh Chowk, affarpur, Bihar  We	Bihar Gramin Bank, abagh Chowk, ffarpur, Bihar  We	Bihar Gramin Bank,  Ibagh Chowk,  Iffarpur, Bihar   We

#### Annexure-08

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEM	ENT			
This Agreement made at	, on this _	day of		_ 2020.
BETWEEN	ı company inco	orporated under	the Companies Act,	
1956/2013 having its registered of to as "" which expression unless repuring include its successors and assigns)	ffice atgnant to the context	or meaning thereo	(hereinafter	referred
AND				
UTTAR BIHAR GRAMIN BA registered/incorporated under the office at Sharma Complex, Kalamb (hereinafter referred to as "BANK" whice thereof be deemed to include its hereinafter individually referred to parties which discloses or receives the Disclosing Party and Receiving Part	he Regional Ruibagh Chowk Much expression uns successors and confidential inform	ral Banks Act, 1 zaffarpur -8420 lless repugnant assigns) of the O ollectively referred	1976 and having its reg 1901, Bihar. to the context or me 1907 OTHER PART and BAN 1908 to as "the Parties". Either of	gistered eaning (K are of the
WHEREAS:				
The Parties intend to engage in d between them. In the course of su parties may disclose or deliver to confidential or proprietary inform the feasibility of such	ich discussions o either of the ation, for the pu	and negotiation Parties certain urpose of enabli	is, it is anticipated that or some of its trade s ing the other party to e	both the secrets or
NOW. THEREFORE. THIS AGREE BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO		SSETH AND IT	IS HEREBY AGREED	BY AND
<b>1.</b> <u>Confidential Information:</u> "Office furnished by either of the p			•	ısiness

include customer data, any copy, abstract, extract, sample, note or module thereof. Either of the Parties may use the Confidential Information solely for and in connection with the Purpose.

transacted/to be transacted between the Parties and/or in the course of discussions and negotiations between them in connection with the Purpose. Confidential Information shall

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Confidential Information" shall not include any information which the Receiving Party can show: (a) is now or subsequently becomes legally and publicly available without breach of this Agreement by the Receiving Party, (b) was rightfully in the possession of the Receiving Party without any obligation of confidentiality prior to receiving it from the Disclosing Party, (c) was rightfully obtained by the Receiving Party from a source other than the Disclosing Party without any obligation of confidentiality, or (d) was developed by or for the Receiving Party independently and without reference to any Confidential Information and such independent development can be shown by documentary evidence.

1. Non-disclosure: The Receiving Party shall not commercially use or disclose any Confidential Information or any materials derived there from to any other person or entity other than persons in the direct employment of the Receiving Party who have a need to have access to and knowledge of the Confidential Information solely for the Purpose authorized above. The Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information to consultants only if the consultant has executed a Non-disclosure Agreement with the Receiving Party that contains terms and conditions that are no less restrictive than these. The Receiving Party shall take appropriate measures by instruction and written agreement prior to disclosure to such employees to assure against unauthorized use or disclosure. The Receiving Party agrees to notify the Disclosing Party immediately if it learns of any use or disclosure of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in violation of the terms of this Agreement. Further, any breach of non-disclosure obligations by such employees or consultants shall be deemed to be a breach of this Agreement by the Receiving Party and the Receiving Party shall be accordingly liable therefore.

Provided that the Receiving Party may disclose Confidential information to a court or governmental agency pursuant to an order of such court or governmental agency as so required by such order, provided that the Receiving Party shall, unless prohibited by law or regulation, promptly notify the Disclosing Party of such order and afford the Disclosing Party the opportunity to seek appropriate protective order relating to such disclosure.

- **3. Publications:** Neither Party shall make news releases, public announcements, give interviews, issue or publish advertisements or publicize in any other manner whatsoever in connection with this Agreement, the contents / provisions thereof, other information relating to this Agreement, the Purpose, the Confidential Information or other matter of this Agreement, without the prior written approval of the other Party.
- **4. Term:** This Agreement shall be effective from the date hereof and shall continue till establishment of business relationship between the Parties and execution of definitive agreements thereafter. Upon expiration or termination as contemplated herein the Receiving Party shall immediately cease any and all disclosures or uses of Confidential Information; and at the request of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party shall promptly return or destroy all written, graphic or other tangible forms of the Confidential Information and all copies, abstracts, extracts, samples, notes or modules thereof.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the confidential information shall continue to remain confidential until it reaches the public domain in the normal course.

- 5. <u>Title and Proprietary Rights:</u> Notwithstanding the disclosure of any Confidential Information by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party, the Disclosing Party shall retain title and all intellectual property and proprietary rights in the Confidential Information. No license under any trademark, patent or copyright, or application for same which are now or thereafter may be obtained by such Party is either granted or implied by the conveying of Confidential Information. The Receiving Party shall not conceal, alter, obliterate, mutilate, deface or otherwise interfere with any trademark, trademark notice, copyright notice, confidentiality notice or any notice of any other proprietary right of the Disclosing Party on any copy of the Confidential Information, and shall reproduce any such mark or notice on all copies of such Confidential Information. Likewise, the Receiving Party shall not add or emboss its own or any other any mark, symbol or logo on such Confidential Information.
- **Return of Confidential Information:** Upon written demand of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party shall (i) cease using the Confidential Information, (ii) return the Confidential Information and all copies, abstract, extracts, samples, notes or modules thereof to the Disclosing Party within seven (7) days after receipt of notice, and (iii) upon request of the Disclosing Party, certify in writing that the Receiving Party has complied with the obligations set forth in this paragraph.
- 7. **Remedies:** The Receiving Party acknowledges that if the Receiving Party fails to comply with any of its obligations hereunder, the Disclosing Party may suffer immediate, irreparable harm for which monetary damages may not be adequate. The Receiving Party agrees that, in addition to all other remedies provided at law or in equity, the Disclosing Party shall be entitled to injunctive relief hereunder.
- **8. Entire Agreement. Amendment. Assignment:** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the matters discussed herein and supersedes any and all prior oral discussions and/or written correspondence or agreements between the parties. This Agreement may be amended or modified only with the mutual written consent of the parties. Neither this Agreement nor any right granted hereunder shall be assignable or otherwise transferable.
- **9. Governing Law and Jurisdiction:** The provisions of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of India. The disputes, if any, arising out of this Agreement shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts/tribunals in Muzaffarpur.
- 10. General: The Receiving Party shall not reverse-engineer, decompile, disassemble or otherwise interfere with any software disclosed hereunder. All Confidential Information is provided "as is". In no event shall the Disclosing Party be liable for the inaccuracy or incompleteness of the Confidential Information. None of the Confidential Information disclosed by the parties constitutes any representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or inducement by either party to the other with respect to the fitness of such Confidential Information for any particular purpose or infringement of trademarks, patents, copyrights or any right of third persons.
- **11. Indemnity:** The receiving party should indemnify and keep indemnified, saved, defended, harmless against any loss, damage, costs etc. incurred and / or suffered by the disclosing party arising out of breach of confidentiality obligations under this agreement by the receiving party etc., officers, employees, agents or consultants.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have executed these presents the day, month and year first hereinabove written.

For and on behalf of
Name of Authorized signatory:
Designation:
For and on behalf of UTTAR BIHAR GRAMIN BANK
Name of Authorized signatory: Designation:

#### Annexure-9

#### PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE

TO,

UTTAR BIHAR GRAMIN BANK Muzaffarpur, Bihar
<del></del> ,
n consideration of M/s Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank having Registered Office at
Muzaffarnur Rihar (hereinafter referred to as "Purchaser") having agreed to nurchase

Muzaffarpur Bihar (hereinafter referred to as "Purchaser") having agreed to purchase computer hardware (hereinafter referred to as "Goods") from M/s ------- (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor") on the terms and conditions contained in their agreement/purchase order No------ dt.------ (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract") subject to the contractor furnishing a Bank Guarantee to the purchaser as to the due performance of the computer hardware, as per the terms and conditions of the said contract, to be supplied by the contractor and also guaranteeing the maintenance, by the contractor, of the computer hardware and systems as per the terms and conditions of the said contract;

Kalambagh Chowk,

- 1) We, ------ (Bank) (hereinafter called "the Bank"), in consideration of the premises and at the request of the contractor, do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay to the purchaser, forthwith on mere demand and without any demur, at any time upto ------ any money or moneys not exceeding a total sum of Rs------(Rupees-----only) as may be claimed by the purchaser to be due from the contractor by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the purchaser by reason of failure of computer hardware to perform as per the said contract, and also failure of the contractor to maintain the computer hardware and systems as per the terms and conditions of the said contract.
- 2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the decision of the purchaser as to whether computer hardware has failed to perform as per the said contract, and also as to whether the contractor has failed to maintain the computer hardware and systems as per the terms and conditions of the said contract will be final and binding on the Bank and the Bank shall not be entitled to ask the purchaser to establish its claim or claims under this Guarantee but shall pay the same to the purchaser forthwith on mere demand without any demur, reservation, recourse, contest or protest and/or without any reference to the contractor. Any such demand made by the purchaser on the Bank shall be conclusive and binding notwithstanding any difference between the purchaser and the contractor or any dispute pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority.
- 3) This Guarantee shall expire on -----; without prejudice to the purchaser's claim or claims demanded from or otherwise notified to the Bank in writing on or before the said date i.e ------ (this date should be date of expiry of Guarantee).
- 4) The Bank further undertakes not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the purchaser in writing and this Guarantee shall continue to be enforceable till the aforesaid date of expiry or the last date of the extended period of expiry of Guarantee

agreed upon by all the parties to this Guarantee, as the case may be, unless during the currency of this Guarantee all the dues of the purchaser under or by virtue of the said contract have been duly paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or the purchaser certifies that the terms and conditions of the said contract have been fully carried out by the contractor and accordingly discharges the Guarantee.

- 5) In order to give full effect to the Guarantee herein contained you shall be entitled to act as if we are your principal debtors in respect of all your claims against the contractor hereby Guaranteed by us as aforesaid and we hereby expressly waive all our rights of suretyship and other rights if any which are in any way inconsistent with the above or any other provisions of this Guarantee.
- 6) The Bank agrees with the purchaser that the purchaser shall have the fullest liberty without affecting in any manner the Bank's obligations under this Guarantee to extend the time of performance by the contractor from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the rights or powers exercisable by the purchaser against the contractor and either to enforce or forbear to enforce any of the terms and conditions of the said contract, and the Bank shall not be released from its liability for the reasons of any such extensions being granted to the contractor for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the purchaser or any other indulgence shown by the purchaser or by any other matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision have the effect of so relieving the Bank.
- 7) The Guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution of the contractor or the Bank nor shall it be affected by any change in the constitution of the purchaser by any amalgamation or absorption or with the contractor, Bank or the purchaser, but will ensure for and be available to and enforceable by the absorbing or amalgamated company or concern.
- 8) This guarantee and the powers and provisions herein contained are in addition to and not by way of limitation or in substitution of any other guarantee or guarantees heretofore issued by us (whether singly or jointly with other banks) on behalf of the contractor heretofore mentioned for the same contract referred to heretofore and also for the same purpose for which this guarantee is issued, and now existing un-cancelled and we further mention that this guarantee is not intended to and shall not revoke or limit such guarantee or guarantees heretofore issued by us on behalf of the contractor heretofore mentioned for the same contract referred to heretofore and for the same purpose for which this guarantee is issued.
- 9) Any notice by way of demand or otherwise under this guarantee may be sent by special courier, telex, fax or registered post to our local address as mentioned in this guarantee.
- 10) Notwithstanding anything contained herein:
  - i) Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed Rs------(Rupees-------only);
  - ii) This Bank Guarantee shall be valid up to -----; 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

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before(date of expiry of Guarantee).
11) The Bank has power to issue this Guarantee under the statute/constitution and the undersigned has full power to sign this Guarantee on behalf of the Bank.
Date this day of 2020 at
For and on behalf of Bank.
sd/

\*\* END OF THE DOCUMENT \*\*