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ENQUIRY

Dear Sirs

Please let us have your Quotation for the following:

S.No.	Item Description	Qty	UOM
1	Wall-Plate Access Point Dual-Band Dual-band Wi-Fi 5 (2.4GHz | 5GHz), up to 1200 Mbps IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac support Integrated internal antennas 1x Gigabit uplink port 1x PoE-in Wall-plate mountable WPA/WPA2, 802.1X security, management centralized, Dimensions (W x D x H) 3.4 à 3.4 à 1.2 in (86.8 à 86.8 à 30.2 mm)	333.00	NO
2	The switch shall provide a minimum of 24 à 10/100/1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 ports supporting IEEE 802.3af/at PoE+, with at least 30 W per port and a total PoE power budget of 384 W or higher. It shall provide a minimum of 4 à 1/10 Gbps SFP+ uplink ports for high-speed fiber connectivity and inter-switch links. The switch shall have a minimum switching capacity of 128 Gbps and forwarding rate of 95 Mpps, supporting non-blocking wire-speed forwarding. It shall support VLAN, STP/RSTP/MSTP, LACP, LLDP, IGMP Snooping, QoS, port mirroring and jumbo frames. The switch shall support Layer-3 IPv4/IPv6 static routing along with essential network services such as DHCP relay and IPv4/IPv6 management. Security and management features shall include 802.1X, RADIUS, ACL, DHCP Snooping, IP-MAC-Port Binding, SNMP, SSH, CLI/Web-based managemen	8.00	NO
3	The switch shall provide a minimum of 48 à 10/100/1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 ports, with all ports supporting IEEE 802.3af/at PoE+, up to 30 W per port, and a total PoE power budget of not less than 500 W. The switch shall provide a minimum of 4 à 1/10 Gbps SFP+ uplink ports for high-speed fiber connectivity. It shall have a minimum switching capacity of 176 Gbps and packet forwarding rate of 130 Mpps, supporting non-blocking wire-speed switch shall support VLAN, STP/RSTP/MSTP, LACP, IGMP/MLD	9.00	NO

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	Snooping, QoS, LLDP, port mirroring and jumbo frames of at least 9 KB. The switch shall support IPv4/IPv6 Layer-3 static routing, DHCP server/relay and other essential L2/L3 networking functions. Security and management features shall include 802.1X, RADIUS, ACL, DHCP Snooping, Dynamic ARP Inspection, IP-MAC-Port binding, storm control, SNMP, SSH, CLI/Web-based management.		

NOTE :

Please submit the required annexures on your letterhead along with the quotation.

1. The quotation shall be submitted in a sealed envelope duly superscribed with the enquiry number, and the due date for ..... Ref No: 261079. The bids should be addressed and to be mailed/couriered (sent by post/courier) to 'THE HEAD-PURCHASE'.

The bids are liable to be rejected if the sealed envelope is not addressed to “THE HEAD-PURCHASE? with Tender Ref No. and Item Description and due date. The bids delivered in person shall be dropped in Purchase Section. If the bids are sent through courier or mail,it should reach by submission date and time and NCBS will not be responsible for the delay.

2. DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUOTATION AGAINST THIS ENQUIRY IS 12/10/2026 BY 5.30PM.

3.QUOTATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE SHALL BE REJECTED.
4.The validity of your quotation should be for 60 days from the due date.
5.All duties, taxes, surcharge and cess as currently applicable must be stated in yourquotation, separately. Otherwise your quote is liable to be rejected.
6.Your quotation should indicate delivery period & warranty period.
7.Delivery to be made to our stores. Please indicate charges, if any extra. Transit Insurance should be done upto NCBS Stores.
8.If you are unable to supply the quality, specifications or brand as mentioned in our enquiry,please state so and then offer alternative to quality/specifications.
9.Payment: within one month after delivery & acceptance/satisfactory installation.
10.Please ensure that the enquiry number and the due date is superscribed on the envelope failing which your quotation is liable to be rejected.
11.Since we are a public funded research institution, we are exempted from paying Customs duty (Except advolerum duty of 5% + 2%Cess and 1% Cus Sec & High Edu. CESS vide Notification No.51/96 with latest amendments) and excise duty vide Notification No. 10/97 CENTRAL EXCISE dated 01-03-1997 for all scientific equipments, technical instruments, equipments (including computers), their accessories, spares,consumables and software. Hence, please offer your prices

12.If the item is covered under DGS&D rate contract, please quote the rate as per the DGS&D rate contract with xerox copy of the DGS&D order.

13. Any dispute or differences that may arise between the parties shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the Centre Director or his nominees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The venue for arbitration shall be Bangalore. The provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended from time to time shall apply. The courts in Bangalore shall have exclusive jurisdiction to deal with any or all disputes between the parties.

14.Liquidity Damages:If the equipment/ items as per specifications in our P.O. is not supplied (shipped) within the specified delivery schedule, then liquidated damages (not in terms of penalty) will be imposed automatically and shall be deducted from the bill at the rate of 0.5% per week subject to a maximum of 10% of the order value.

15.Income Tax at the applicable rates as per the Indian Income Tax Act 1961 will be deducted at source for the services availed / ordered. In case of service provider, the rate of tax deduction shall be at 2% as per Section 194C, and in case of fee for professional / technical services under section 194J, the tax reduction shall be at the rate of 10%. In case service provider does not provide PAN number, the deduction shall be at 20% under section 206 AA.

-Tax Deduction Certificates will be provided on request for non PAN holders & Foreign Vendors and PAN holders could avail them through NSDL site dealing with 26AS.

16. Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) seeking purchase preference must submit, along with their offer, valid proof of registration for the item tendered, as per the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012, issued by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, and subsequent orders/notifications from the concerned Ministry.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
National Centre for Biological Sciences

Head Purchase