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ENQUIRY

May 23, 2025

То

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M/s.DELL INTERNATIONAL SERVICES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED **DIVYASHREE GREENS, GROUND FLOOR,** SYS NOS. 12/1, 12/2A AND 13/1A, CHALLAGHATTA VILLAGE, VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560071. KARNATAKA,INDIA. Phone No.: 7424898796, 9703891033, 9873289891

Dear Sirs

Please let us have your *Quotation* for the following:

S.No.	Item Description	Qty	UOM
1	Dell PowerEdge R7625 Server - 2 U form factor Rack compute server	1.00	NO
	Processor: Server should be supplied with dual AMD EPYC 9334 2.70GHz, 32C/64T, 128M Cache		
	Memory: 512 (8x 64GB) DDR5 RDIMM RAM Memory scalable to min 2Tb. 100% Balanced memory population.		
	Internal disk storage: 960 GB SSD X 2 For OS and 12 Tb SAS 7200 RPM x 4 for Data		
	HDD Bays: 3.5" Chassis with up to 12 SAS3/SATA Drives		
	RAID Controller: Hardware 12Gbps SAS 8GB NV Cache RAID controller with Raid 0, 1, 5, 6 Support		
	Expansion Slots: Server should have 6 x8 FH (4x Gen5) + 2 x16 LP		
	I/O Ports: 2 Nos of 1Gb onboard Ethernet ports, 2 x Dual Port 10/25GbE network card with 10G SR transceivers, 3x USB Ports, 1 xVideo Port etc Mellanox ConnectX-6 single port QSFP56		
	Power Supply: Platinum Redundant 1400W hot-plug power supply		
	Warranty: 5 Years Professional OEM Warranty for entire Hardware.		
	Operating System support for All Opensource Linux operating system		
	Server should be configured to existing Dell HPC cluster		
	Sever should be configured with Parallel file system to achieve 10GB throughput		
	Preferred same OEM brand as existing system is under warranty terms		

Please submit the quotation along with the requested annexure on your company letter head.

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 02/06/2025 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.

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

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ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

I. The bidders shall have to upload following Annexures on printed letterheads bear the signature, date, name and designation of the person signing the offer along with the technical bid.

Annexure – 1: Bid Security declaration Annexure – 2: Certificate for local content Annexure – 3: Declaration by supplier

- II. National Centre for Biological Sciences reserves the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason.
- III. Any dispute or differences between the parties that cannot be settled by mutual discussion at appropriate levels shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the Director, NCBS or his nominee and his decision in the matter shall be final and binding upon the parties to the dispute. The venue of arbitration proceedings shall be Bangalore and provisions of Arbitration Act for the time being in force in India shall be applicable. In respect of any matters pertaining to such arbitration, the courts of law in Bangalore will have exclusive jurisdiction.
- IV. Your service engineer should be fully trained to install the equipment and capable of maintaining the equipment during / after the warranty period.

V. Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs):

- a. Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) must, along with their offer, provide proof of their being registered as MSE (indicating the terminal validity date of their registration) for the item tendered, with any agency mentioned in the notification of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Ministry of MSME).
- b. MSME or Central Purchase Organization or startups as recognized by DIPP as per revised rule 170 of GFR-2017 are exempted from payment of earnest money and tender fees subject to furnishing of relevant valid certificate for claiming exemption as per privilege rules of Government of India.
- c. The bidder submits registration of Udyog Aadhar Memorandum (UAM) by Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) vendors on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP). The bidders who fail to submit UAM number shall not be able to avail the benefits available to MSEs as contained in Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order 2012 issued by MSME.
- VI. **Requirement of Registration of Bidders:** As per O.M No. F.No.6/18/2019-PPD, dt.23/07/2020, the following condition to be fulfilled and the bidder shall submit the Necessary certificate/Undertaking as per the Annexure 3 attached.
 - a. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is Registered with the Competent Authority.
 - b. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated herein before, including any agency branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
 - c. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Order means:
 - i. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or

- ii. A Subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- iii. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- iv. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
- v. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
- vi. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
- vii. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above.

VII. Eligibility for participation:

Eligibility Criteria: This invitation for bids is open to Original Manufactures (OEM) /Authorized Dealers/Authorized Distributors/Subsidiary Indian Company of the OEM /Indian Agent on behalf of the Foreign Manufacturer or Principals of the tendered equipment. The bidder must be legal entity having a Permanent Account Number (PAN), Certificate of Incorporation, and Valid GST Registration Certificate is to be submitted

This invitation is for "Class - I" and "Class - II" Suppliers as prescribed in "Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) order 2017 of GOI. Dept of DIPP" (OM No. P-4502/2/2017-PP(BE-II) dated 16th September, 2020. Necessary certification for local content must be submitted by the prospective bidders strictly as per Annexure – 2 attached with the tender document.

For indicating the price, the tenderers may choose any/all of the following: The 'Class-I Local Supplier' / 'Class-II Local Supplier' at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification that the item offered meets the local content requirement for 'Class-I Local Supplier' / 'Class-II Local Supplier' as the case may be.

This invitation is for NON-LOCAL Supplier also as this tender is an spares/accessory for an existing equipment and as per OM No.12/17/2019-PPD dated 29.10.2020, it is clarified that GTE relaxation is not required on procurement of spare parts of the equipment/plats & machinery etc. on nomination basis from Original equipment Manufacturers (OEM) or Original Equipment Suppliers (OES) or Original Part Manufacturers (OPMs) as no competitive tenders are invited in such cases.

In pursuant of the clarification vide GOI Notification vide OM bearing No.P-45021/102/2019-PP(BE-II) (E-29930) dated 26.11.2020 issued by Public Procurement Section, Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GOI that bidders offering imported products will fall under the category of Non-Local Suppliers and they can't claim themselves as Class – I Local Supplier / Class – II Local Supplier by claiming profit, warehousing, marketing, logistic, freight etc., as Local Value addition.

Annexure - 1

Bid Security Declaration (to be submitted on Company's Letter Head)

I/We the undersigned hereby declare that if we withdraw or modify the bids during the period of its validity, or if we are awarded the contract and fail to sign the contract, or to submit a performance security before the deadline defined in the request for bids document or fail to execute the contract, we will be suspended for the period of time specified in the request for bids document from being eligible to submit bids for contracts with the entity that invited the bids.

Name and Signature of Authorized Signatory and Company Seal

<u>Certificate for Local Content</u> (to be submitted on Company's Letter Head)

"We (name of manufacturer) hereby confirm in respect of quoted item(s) that Local Content is equal to or more than 50% and come under "Class-I Local Supplier" Category. As being "Class – I Local Supplier", we are eligible for Purchase Preference under "Make in India" Policy vide GOI Order No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (B.E.-II) dated 15.06.2017 (subsequently revised vide orders dated 28.05.2018, 29.05.2019 and 04.06.2020).

OR

"We (name of manufacturer) hereby confirm in respect of quoted item(s) that Local Content is more than 20% but less than 50% and come under "Class-II Local Supplier" Category.

The details of the location (s) at which the local value addition made is/are as under:

1.

2.

3.

*Strike out whichever is not applicable

Date:

Seal & Signature of the Bidder

NOTE:

1. Self-certification that the item offered meets the minimum local content (as above) giving details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made in case the bidder wishes to avail the benefits under the make in India policy, if applicable.

2. In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs.10 crores, the local supplier shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content to avail the benefits under the make in India Policy, if applicable.

ANNEXURE - 3

Declaration of Compliance of Order (Public Procurement No.1, 2, 3 & 4) dtd 23rd Jul 2020, 24th Jul 2020 and 23rd Feb 2023 on Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017

(To be submitted on Company's letterhead)

Tender No. :-

Date:

CERTIFICATE

I have read the clause related to insertion of Rule 144 (xi) in the General Financial Rules 2017 vide O.M No.F.7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23rd February, 2023 (Public Procurement No.4) and any amendment made thereafter of the Ministry of Finance regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and hereby certify that M/s (name of bidder entity) is not from such a country.

OR (whichever is applicable)

I have read the clause related to insertion of Rule 144 (xi) in the General Financial Rules 2017 vide O.M No.F.7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23rd February, 2023 (Public Procurement No.4) and any amendment made thereafter of the Ministry of Finance regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and hereby certify that M/s (name of bidder entity) is from (Name of Country) and has been registered with the Competent Authority. I also certify that this bidder fulfills all the requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. (Copy/ evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority is to be attached)

AND

I have read the clause regarding restriction on procurement from a bidder having Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement. I certify that M/s (name of bidder entity) does not have any ToT arrangement requiring registration with the competent Authority

OR (whichever is applicable)

I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder having Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement. I certify that M/s (name of bidder entity) has valid registration to participate in this procurement.

We also understand, false declarations will be in breach of the Code of Integrity under Rule 175(1)(i)(h) of the General Financial Rule for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.

Signature of Bidder/ Agent with Company seal

Name:	
Designation:	
Organization Name:	
Contact No. :	