

# Department of Science and Technology, Government of Gujarat



# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL** (Volume I: Instruction to Bidder)

Appointment of Construction Agency
for
Residential Facilities at Gujarat Biotechnology University



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Gujarat Biotechnology University, GIFT Urban Extension Area, Gandhinagar- 382355

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# **GLOSSARY**

As defined in Clause 2.9.1		
As defined in the Contract		
As defined in Clause 2.1.13		
As defined in Clause 1.1.1		
As defined in Clause 2.20.1		
The Technical Bid and Financial Bid together shall be referred to as		
the Bid(s).		
Parties that submit their Bids for the Project in accordance with this		
RFP.		
As defined in Clause 1.1.10		
As defined in Clause 1.1.10		
As defined in Clause 1.2.1		
As defined in Clause 1.2.4		
Bill of quantities		
Shall mean the Act, 2013.		
As defined in Clause 1.1.8		
As defined in Clause 2.1.13		
Ten million (10,000,000)		
As defined in Clause 1.1.5		
As defined in Clause 1.2.1		
As defined in Clause 2.2.2		
As defined in Clause 3.3.3		
As defined in Clause 2.2.3 (g)		
Hundred thousand (1,00,000)		
As defined in Clause 3.3.6		
Mechanical, electrical, plumbing works		
As defined in Clause 2.2.2		
As defined in Clause 2.2.2		
As defined in Clause 1.1.4		
As defined in Clause 1.2.2		
Indian Rupee		
Means the Request for Qualification cum Request for Proposal issued		
by the Authority for selecting the Selected Bidder for the Project		
As defined in Clause 3.3.3		
As defined in Clause 1.2.5		
Means a single entity that submit their Bids for the Project in		
accordance with this RFP.		
As defined in Clause 2.1.13		

Technical Bid	As defined in Clause 1.2.1
Technical Capacity	As defined in Clause 2.2.2
Technical Marks	As defined in Clause 1.2.1

The words and expressions beginning with capital letters and defined in this document shall, unless repugnant to the context, have the meaning ascribed thereto herein.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

- 1. The information contained in this Request for Proposals document ("RFP") or subsequently provided to Bidder(s), whether verbally or in documentary or any other form by or on behalf of the Authority or any of its employees or advisors, is provided to Bidder(s) on the terms and conditions set out in this RFP and such other terms and conditions subject to which such information is provided.
- 2. This RFP is neither an agreement nor an offer by the Authority to the prospective Bidders or any other person. The purpose of this RFP is to provide interested parties with information that may be useful to them in making their Bids pursuant to this RFP. This RFP includes statements, which reflect various assumptions and assessments arrived at by the Authority in relation to the Project. Such assumptions, assessments and statements do not purport to contain all the information that each Bidder may require. This RFP may not be appropriate for all persons, and it is not possible for the Authority, its employees or advisors to consider the investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs of each Bidder who reads or uses this RFP. The assumptions, assessments, statements and information contained in the Bidding Documents, especially details regarding the Project Site, may not be complete, accurate, adequate or correct. Each Bidder should, therefore, conduct its own investigations and analysis and should check the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, reliability and completeness of the assumptions, assessments, statements and information contained in this RFP and obtain independent advice from appropriate sources.
- 3. Information provided in this RFP to the Bidder(s) is on a wide range of matters, some of which may depend upon interpretation of law. The information given is not intended to be an exhaustive account of statutory requirements and should not be regarded as a complete or authoritative statement of law. The Authority accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or otherwise for any interpretation or opinion on law expressed herein.
- 4. The Authority, its employees and advisors make no representation or warranty and shall have no liability to any person, including any Bidder under any law, statute, rules or regulations or tort, principles of restitution or unjust enrichment or otherwise for any loss, damages, cost or expense which may arise from or be incurred or suffered on account of anything contained in this RFP or otherwise, including the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, completeness or reliability of this RFP and any assessment, assumption, statement or information contained therein or deemed to form part of this RFP or arising in any way from participation in the Bidding Process.
- 5. The Authority also accepts no liability of any nature whether resulting from negligence or otherwise, howsoever caused, arising from reliance of any Bidder upon the statements contained in this RFP.
- 6. The Authority may in its absolute discretion prior to the Bid Due Date, but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information, assessment or assumptions contained in this RFP at any time during the Bidding Process.
- 7. The statements and explanations contained in this RFP are intended to provide a better understanding to the Bidders about the subject matter of this RFP and should not be construed or interpreted as limiting in any way or manner the scope of work and obligations of the Selected Bidder or the Authority's rights to amend, alter, change, supplement or clarify the scope of work of the Project, to be awarded pursuant to this RFP.

- 8. The issue of this RFP does not imply that the Authority is bound to select a Bidder or to appoint the Selected Bidder or Contractor, as the case may be, for the Project and the Authority reserves the right to reject all or any of the Bidders or Bids without assigning any reason whatsoever. Mere submission of a responsive Bid does not ensure selection of the Bidder as Contractor.
- 9. The Bidder shall bear all its costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its Bid including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations which may be required by the Authority or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its Bid. All such costs and expenses will remain with the Bidder and the Authority shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by a Bidder in preparation or submission of its Bid, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding Process.

# **DATA SHEET**

		RFP for Appointment of Contractor for Residential		
1.	Name of the project	Facilities at Gujarat Biotechnology University		
2.	Tender issued by	Gujarat Biotechnology University (GBU)		
3.	Procurement stages	Two Stage		
4.	Cost of Tender Documents	INR 17,700 including GST in the form of DD/ Bankers Cheque favour of, Gujarat Biotechnology University or Online payable at Gandhinagar as per Clause 2.1.3		
5.	Bid Security  INR 188.48 Lakhs in the form of Bank Guarante per clause 2.20			
6.	Date of issue of RFP document	25/09/2023		
7.	Site visit: GBU Main Building, 04/10/2023 a hours IST  Site visit and Pre-bid meeting / webinar  Pre-bid meeting: 04/10/2023 at 16:00 hours Conference room, Academic Building, Guj Biotechnology University, GIFT City Road Gandhinagar -382 355			
8.	Place of obtaining Tender Documents	The tender can also be downloaded from the website of the Authority: <a href="https://gbu.edu.in">https://gbu.edu.in</a> and <a href="https://gbu.edu.in">https://gbu.edu.in</a> and <a href="https://www.tender.nprocure.com">https://www.tender.nprocure.com</a> For such downloaded document the Bidder has to enclose DD/ Bankers Cheque amounting to INR 17,700/- (including GST) in favour of, Gujarat Biotechnology University payable at Gandhinagar and the scanned copy of the DD/ Bankers Cheque shall be uploaded along with the Technical Proposal on the e-Procurement Portal.		
9.	Last date for receiving queries/clarifications	On or before 12:00 hours IST on 04/10/2023 at tender@gbu.edu.in		
10.	Last date and time of Submission of bids (Online)  Last Date for submission Financial Bid and Technical bid (Online): 19/10/2023 Up to 18:00 hours IST			
11.	Last date and time of Submission of Technical bids (Offline)	Last Date for Submission Technical Bid (Offline): 21/10/2023 Up to 18:00 hours IST through RPAD/Speed Post/Courier.		
12.	Date and Time for opening of Technical Bids	To be announced later		

13.	Date of Technical Presentations To be announced later		
14.	Opening of Financial Bids.	To be announced later	
15.	Validity of Applications or Bids	180days from Bid Due Date	
16.	Duration of Project	18 months (Construction Phase)	
10.		60 months (Defect Liability Period)	
17.	Authorized Representative	The Registrar,	
17.		Gujarat Biotechnology University	
18.	Email for Correspondence	tender@gbu.edu.in,	
		registrar@gbu.edu.in	

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Note: In case of any conditions/clause specified in RFP is contradicted by conditions/clause stipulated in e-procurement website, then RFP shall override the clauses/conditions mentioned on e-procurement website. For any clarification in details, kindly follow the RFP.

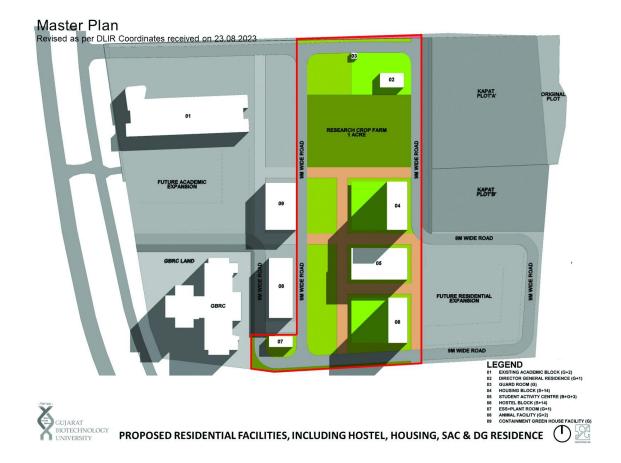
#### 1. INTRODUCTION

# 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1. The Gujarat Biotechnology University (hereinafter referred to as "GBU" or "Authority") is functioning as an autonomous body under the aegis of the Department of Science & Technology ("DST"), Government of Gujarat. GBU is established through Gujarat Biotechnology University Act, 2018 by state assembly.
- 1.1.2. Intentionally left Blank
- 1.1.3. GBU aims following objects to develop cutting-edge biotechnology research capacity in Gujarat:
  - to create an institution of excellence, imparting state-of-the-art, product-focused, research-based education and skills in biotechnology
  - to create capabilities for developing world-class infrastructure, intellectual property base and skillsets for education, training, research, product development and technology commercialization in the biotechnology field
  - to develop innovative methods for applied and translational research to set high standards of practice-based education in biotechnology and allied sciences
  - to address societal challenges in Gujarat, nationwide and internationally; to develop linkages with institutions of national and global repute and to create templates and models of collaboration for interdisciplinary study and research to solve developmental problems using the tools and techniques of biotechnology and allied sciences
  - to create a platform for developing industry linkages delivering research solutions to society by catalysing translational opportunities
  - to function as a leading resource centre for biotechnology knowledge and development
  - GBU envisions to be a world-class, academic, research-driven institution and a
    foundry of transformational knowledge which will train and prepare biotech
    scientists in cutting-edge, product-focused research to create and deliver a strong
    pipeline of innovative products for the Bharat (India) of tomorrow.
- 1.1.4. For its students and staff, the Authority has proposed to initiate the development of Residential Facilities ("Project") at its site. The Authority proposes to appoint a Construction Agency Contractor (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor") for the development of the Project as per approved design.
- 1.1.5. The indicative cost for the Project has been estimated as INR 94.24 Crore ("Estimated Contract Price") inclusive of GST and all other taxes, duties, cess, withholding taxes as applicable as per laws including cost of construction and 5year defect liability period.. The Estimate Contract Price shall include costs towards building the facilities,

the complete civil, mechanical, engineering, plumbing (MEP) and finishing works, landscaping works, the costs of trees/water infrastructure/ electricity infrastructure/road/ drainage objects. The project includes 5-year Defect Liability Period ("**DLF**"). The Estimated Contract Price does not include any land acquisition cost, as access to the land is provided by the Authority for the Project. The Project does not require any land acquisition.

The indicative location for developing Residential Facility is highlighted in the below image and the reference drawings are attached as Annexure III.



1.1.6. The Contractor selected for the development of the Residential Facilities & allied works at Gujarat Biotechnology University would be responsible for carrying out the construction as per the design, drawing and specifications provided by the Authority. The Contractor would also carry out the procurement and installation of all the trees, plants, materials, equipment, machineries and other components for the project as per the design, drawing and specification as per RFP. The Contractor would also be responsible to execute project as per Scope of Project and Specifications provided in RFP Volume II.

- 1.1.7. The development of Residential Facilities includes,
  - Student Hostel
  - Staff Housing
  - Student Activity Centre
  - Director General Residence
  - External site development including roads, drainage, water supply, landscaping, tree plant, boundary wall (if any) etc
- 1.1.8. The Contractor shall be responsible for discharging its obligations in accordance with the proposed construction contract to be signed between the Authority and the Contractor("Contract"). The draft Contract has been provided as Volume II of this RFP and the Scope of Project of the Contractor along with the drawing, specifications are set out in the draft Contract.
- 1.1.9. The statements and explanations contained in this RFP are intended to provide a better understanding to the Bidders about the subject matter of this RFP and should not be construed or interpreted as limiting in any way or manner the scope of work and obligations of the Selected Bidder/ Contractor set out in detail in the Contract or the Authority's rights to amend, alter, change, supplement or clarify the scope of work or the Project, to be awarded pursuant to the Bidding Documents. Consequently, any omissions, conflicts or contradictions in the Bidding Documents including between this RFP or the Contract are to be noted, interpreted and applied appropriately to give effect to this intent, and no claims on that account shall be entertained by the Authority.
- 1.1.10. The Authority shall receive Bids pursuant to this RFP and other documents to be provided by the Authority, as modified, altered, amended and clarified from time to time by the Authority (collectively the "Bidding Documents"). All Bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with such terms on or before the time on the date specified in Clause 1.3 for submission of Bids (the "Bid Due Date").



3D view of Residential complex



3D view of Sport Complex



3D view of DG bungalow

# 1.2 Brief description of Bidding Process

The Authority has adopted a two-stage selection process (collectively the "Selection 1.2.1 Process") for evaluating the Bids comprising Technical Bids ("Technical Bids") and Financial Bids ("Financial Bids") to be submitted online. To participate in the Selection Process, the Applicant should complete all stages of purchase, download of RFP from the https://tender.nprocure.com ("e-Procurement Portal") and undertake the final bid submission through the e-Procurement Portal. Bids which are submitted on the e-Procurement Portal alone will be accepted by the Authority. The Applicants are advised to download the RFP documents at least 1 (one) day prior to the Bid Due Date so as to safeguard their participation and avoid any delay. The Applicants are advised to upload the bid sufficiently before the specified time on the Bid Due Date to avoid any technical issues or malfunction in the network caused by heavy internet traffic on the Bid Due Date. The Authority shall not be responsible for any failure, malfunction or breakdown of the e-Procurement Portal during the Selection Process. The Applicants are required to register on the e-Procurement Portal. Applicants are also required to obtain digital signature to upload the Technical and Financial Bids. Applicants are requested to visit the e-Procurement Portal for the details related to online registration and submission of Bids.

In the first step, based on the details submitted, the Technical Bids of all Bidders shall be evaluated as to whether they are responsive in terms of Clause 3.2.1 and whether, they

meet the Minimum Eligibility Criteria which includes Technical and Financial Capacity as set forth in Clause 2.2.2 of this RFP for undertaking the Project.

In the second step, the Bidders meeting the Minimum Eligibility Criteria which includes Technical and Financial Capacity as set out in clause 2.2.2 hereof, shall be called upon to make a presentation ("Technical Presentation") and shall be provided technical marks as per the criteria set out in clause 2.2.2 based on their Technical Bid and Technical Presentation ("Technical Marks").

- 1.2.2 The Financial Bids of only those Bidders who are considered responsive and meet the Minimum Eligibility Criteria (the "Qualified Bidders") and who have scored in aggregate minimum marks in accordance with Clause 2.2.2 hereof would be opened and evaluated for the purpose of identifying the Selected Bidder. The Selected Bidder will be selected as per clause 3.3.3 of hereof.
- 1.2.3 Any addenda issued subsequent to this RFP, but on or before the Bid Due Date, will be deemed to form part of the Bidding Documents.
- 1.2.4 The Bid shall be valid for a period of not less than 180 (One Hundred and Eighty) days from the Bid Due Date. In terms of the RFP, a Bidder is required to deposit, along with its Bid, a bid security equivalent to the amount specified in serial number 5 of the Data Sheet as the Bid Security ("Bid Security"). The Bid Security will be refundable, not later than 30 (Thirty) days of notice of award of contract except in the case of the Selected Bidder whose Bid Security shall be retained till it has provided a Performance Security under the Contract. The Bidders will have to provide Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee in format set out in Annexure E in favor of "Gujarat Biotechnology University" payable at Gandhinagar acceptable to the Authority, and the validity period of the Bank Guarantee, shall not be less than 240 (Two Hundred and Forty) days from the Bid Due Date, inclusive of a claim period of 60 (sixty) days and may be extended and as may be mutually agreed between the Authority and the Bidder from time to time. The Bid shall be summarily rejected if it is not accompanied by the Bid Security.

#### 1.2.5 Site visit and verification of information

Bidders are encouraged to submit their respective Bids after visiting the proposed site for the Project ("**Project Site**") and ascertaining for themselves at their cost, the site conditions, demand, location, surroundings, climate, availability of power, water and other utilities for construction, access to site, handling and storage of materials, weather data, applicable laws and regulations, and any other matter considered relevant by them and as may be required for submitting their respective Bids for award of the Project and for carrying out the works and obligations, in accordance with the terms and conditions

of the Contract

- 1.2.6 Any queries or request for additional information concerning this RFP shall be submitted through e-mail on the email ids mentioned in the Data Sheet.
- 1.2.7 The pre-bid queries should be submitted to <u>tender@gbu.edu.in</u> in the format specified below to be considered for response and they should be submitted in MS-Excel format. Pre-bid queries not submitted in the prescribed format may not be responded to.

S. N.	Page No.	Part of RFP	Clause No.	Text provided in RFP	Clarification sought with justification, if any
1.	[•]	[•]	[•]	[•]	[•]
2.	[•]	[•]	[•]	[•]	[•]
•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••••

It is preferred that the queries should be sent to the Authority within the time period as mentioned in the data sheet. The email shall clearly bear the following identification/title/subject:

"Queries/Request for Additional Information: RFP for Appointment of Contractor for Residential Facilities at Gujarat Biotechnology University".

- 1.2.8 The Authority shall endeavor to respond to the queries within the period specified in data sheet. The Authority shall endeavor to upload the responses to the queries on the e-Procurement Portal without identifying the source of queries.
- 1.2.9 The Authority shall endeavor to respond to the questions raised or clarifications sought by the Bidders. However, the Authority reserves the right to not respond to any question or provide any clarification, in its sole discretion, and nothing in this Clause shall be taken or read as compelling or requiring the Authority to respond to any question or to provide any clarification.
- 1.2.10 The Authority may also on its own motion, if deemed necessary, issue interpretations and clarifications to all Bidders. All clarifications and interpretations issued by the Authority shall be deemed to be part of the Bidding Documents. Verbal clarifications and information given by Authority, or its employees or representatives shall not in any way or manner be binding on the Authority.
- 1.2.11 Pre-bid meeting of the Bidders shall be convened at the designated date, time and place

provided in data sheet. During the course of pre-bid meeting, the Bidders shall be free to seek clarifications and make suggestions for consideration of the Authority. The Authority shall endeavor to provide clarifications and such further information as it may, at its sole discretion, consider appropriate for facilitating a fair, transparent, and competitive Bidding Process.

1.2.12 At any time prior to the Bid Due Date, the Authority may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to clarifications requested by a Bidder, modify this RFP by the issuance of an addendum/amendment/corrigendum ("Addendum"). Any Addendum issued hereunder shall be uploaded on the e-Procurement Portal. In order to afford the Bidders a reasonable time for taking an Addendum into account, or for any other reason, the Authority may, at its own discretion, extend the Bid Due Date.

# 1.3 Schedule of Bidding Process

1.3.1 The Authority shall receive Bids for selection of the Selected Bidder(s) pursuant to and in accordance with the terms set forth in the RFP and other documents to be provided by the Authority pursuant to this RFP, as modified, altered, amended and clarified from time to time by the Authority. Any addenda issued subsequent to the issuance of this RFP, but before the Bid Due Date, will be deemed to form part of the Bidding Documents. All Bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with such terms on or before the time on the date specified in this RFP for submission of Bids by the Bid Due Date.

The Authority shall endeavor to adhere to the following schedule. However, the Authority may, at its own discretion, revise or extend any of the timelines set out in this schedule.

<b>Event Description</b>	Date and time
Issue of Bidding Documents	25/09/2023
Site visit	04/10/2023
Last Date for receiving pre-bid queries	04/10/2023
Pre-bid meeting/webinar	04/10/2023
Second Pre- Bid meeting, if required	To be announced later
Online submission of Technical Bid and Financial Bid	19/10/2023
Due Date (Bid Due Date)	
Submission of Technical Bid Due Date (Hard Copy)	21/10/2023
Opening of Technical Bid	To be announced later
Announcement of Qualified Bidders	To be announced later
Opening of Financial Bid	To be announced later
Issue of Letter of Award (LOA)	To be announced later
Execution of Contract	To be announced later

#### 2. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

#### A. GENERAL

### 2.1 General terms of Bidding

- 2.1.1 For the purpose of this Project it is hereby clarified to the Bidders that no single entity Bidder shall submit more than 1 (one) Bid as a single entity Bidder for the Project, failing which such Bidder and its Bids shall be summarily rejected.
- 2.1.2 Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms not defined in this RFP, but defined in the Contract shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Contract.
- 2.1.3 The Bidding Documents can be downloaded from the websites specified herein below. <a href="https://tender.nprocure.com">https://tender.nprocure.com</a> and <a href="https://gbu.edu.in">https://gbu.edu.in</a>

For avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that the Bid shall be submitted on or before the Bid Due Date and time at the address specified in the Data Sheet as per the details set out in [Clause 2.11]. The Bidder shall deposit a non-refundable tender document fee as specified in serial number 4 of the Data Sheet (the "Document Fee") towards purchase of the RFP. The Document Fee shall be in the form of Demand Draft/ Bankers Cheque or Online issued in favour of "Gujarat Biotechnology University" payable at Gandhinagar. In case Document Fee being in demand draft, it is required to be issued by all Nationalized Bank or other bank specified in Government of Gujarat, GR No: EMD/4/2022/0002/DMO dated May 20, 2022 issued by Finance Department (and as amended from time to time) payable at Gandhinagar.

- 2.1.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this RFP, the detailed terms specified in the Contract shall have an overriding effect; provided, however, that any conditions or obligations imposed on the Bidder hereunder shall continue to have effect in addition to its obligations under the Contract.
- 2.1.5 The Bid shall be furnished as per formats provided in Appendix-I of this RFP. The Bid shall include the following:

ANNEXURE A : Letter Comprising the Bid

ANNEXURE B : General Information of Bidder & Statement of the Legal Capacity
ANNEXURE C : Power of Attorney for Signing of Bid with Board Resolution/

Charter Document in favor of Executant

ANNEXURE D : Intentionally Left Blank

ANNEXURE E : Bid Security (Bank Guarantee)

ANNEXURE F : Intentionally Left Blank

ANNEXURE G : Technical Capacity of Bidder ANNEXURE H : Financial Capacity of Bidder

ANNEXURE I : Bid Checklist

ANNEXURE J : Non-Blacklisting Certificate (Undertaking)

- 2.1.6 The Financial Bid for a Project should be submitted on the <a href="https://tender.nprocure.com">https://tender.nprocure.com</a>, ("e-Procurement Portal") only as per the format specified therein. The format provided at Appendix-II is for illustrative purposes only. In the event of any difference between figures and words, the amount indicated in words shall be taken into account. Any physical submission of the financial bids will be summarily rejected.
- 2.1.7 The Bidder shall deposit a Bid Security in accordance with the provisions of this RFP. The Bidder has to provide the Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee, acceptable to the Authority, as per format set forth in Annexure E of Appendix-I.
- 2.1.8 Intentionally left blank.
- 2.1.9 The Bidder should submit a Power of Attorney as per the format set forth in Annexure C of Appendix-I, duly supported with extracts of the charter document or board resolution, in favour of executant authorising the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder.
- 2.1.10 Any condition or qualification or any other stipulation contained in the Bid shall render the Bid liable to rejection as a non-responsive Bid.
- 2.1.11 All communications in relation to or concerning the Bidding Documents and the Bid shall be in English language.
- 2.1.12 The Bidding Documents including this RFP and all attached documents are and shall remain the property of the Authority and are transmitted to the Bidders solely for the purpose of preparation and the submission of a Bid in accordance herewith. Bidders are to treat all information as strictly confidential and shall not use it for any purpose other than for preparation and submission of their Bid. The provisions of this Clause 2.1.12 shall also apply *mutatis mutandis* to Bids and all other documents submitted by the Bidders, and the Authority will not return any Bid or any information provided along therewith.
- 2.1.13 A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest, as more specifically described below, (the

"Conflict of Interest") that affects the Bidding Process. Any Bidder found to have a Conflict of Interest shall be disqualified. In the event of disqualification, the Authority shall forfeit and appropriate the Bid Security or Performance Security, as the case may be. The Bidder acknowledges and agrees such forfeiture and appropriation of the Bid Security or Performance Security (as the case may be) is reasonable and represents the mutually agreed genuine pre-estimated loss and damages likely to be suffered and incurred by the Authority and not by way of penalty for, *inter alia*, the time, cost and effort of the Authority, including consideration of such Bidder's proposal ("Damages"). The Bidder acknowledges and agrees that such forfeiture and appropriation of the Bid Security or Performance Security (as the case may be) is without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to the Authority hereunder or otherwise.

Without limiting the generality of the above, a Bidder shall be considered to have a Conflict of Interest that affects the Bidding Process, if:

- a) the Bidder, its Member or Associate (or any constituent thereof) and any other Bidder, its Member or Associate (or any constituent thereof) have common controlling shareholders or other ownership interest; provided that this qualification shall not apply in cases where the direct or indirect shareholding of a Bidder, its Member or an Associate thereof or any shareholder thereof having a shareholding is not more than 25% (twenty five per cent) of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Bidder, Member or Associate, as the case may be, in the other Bidder(s), its Member or Associate is not more than 25% (twenty five per cent) of the paid up and subscribed equity share capital thereof; provided further that this disqualification shall not apply to any ownership by a bank, insurance company, pension fund or a public financial institution referred to in section 2(72) of the Companies Act, 2013. For the purposes of this Clause 2.1.13, indirect shareholding held through one or more intermediate persons shall be computed as follows: (aa) where any intermediary is controlled by a person through management control or otherwise, the entire shareholding held by such controlled intermediary in any other person (the "Subject Person") shall be taken into account for computing the shareholding of such controlling person in the Subject Person; and (bb) subject always to sub-clause (aa) above, where a person does not exercise control over an intermediary, which has shareholding in the Subject Person, the computation of indirect shareholding of such person in the Subject Person shall be undertaken on a proportionate basis; provided, however, that no such shareholding shall be reckoned under this sub-clause (bb) if the shareholding of such person in the intermediary is less than 26% (twenty six per cent) of the subscribed and paid up equity shareholding of such intermediary; or
- b) a constituent of such Bidder is also a constituent of another Bidder; or

- c) such Bidder, its Member or any Associate thereof receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy, grant, concessional loan or subordinated debt from any other Bidder, its Member or Associate, or has provided any such subsidy, grant, concessional loan or subordinated debt to any other Bidder, its Member or Associate; or
- d) such Bidder has the same legal representative for purposes of this Bid as any other Bidder; or
- e) such Bidder or any Associate thereof has a relationship with another Bidder or any Associate thereof, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to each other's information about, or to influence the Bid of either or each of the other Bidder; or
- f) such Bidder has participated as a consultant or sub-consultant to the Authority in the preparation of any documents, design or technical specifications of the Project.

# Explanation:

For the purposes of this RFP, Associate means, in relation to the Bidder, a person who controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such Bidder (the "Associate"). The expression "control" means, with respect to a person which is a company or corporation, the ownership, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% (fifty per cent) of the voting share capital of such person, and with respect to a person which is not a company or corporation, the power to direct the management and policies of such person, whether by operation of law or by contract or otherwise. It is clarified that a certificate from a statutory auditor who audits the book of accounts of a Bidder shall be provided to demonstrate that a person is an Associate of the Bidder.

- 2.1.14 Any award of the Project shall be subject to the terms of Bidding Documents.
- 2.1.15 A Bidder shall be liable for disqualification and forfeiture of Bid Security if any legal, financial or technical adviser of the Authority in relation to the Project is engaged by the Bidder, its Members or any Associate thereof, as the case may be, in any manner for matters related to or incidental to such Project during the Bidding Process or subsequent to the (i) issue of the LOA or (ii) execution of the Contract. In the event any such adviser is engaged by the Selected Bidder or Contractor, as the case may be, after issue of the LOA or execution of the Contract for matters related or incidental to the Project, then

notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in the LOA or the Contract and without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Authority, including the forfeiture and appropriation of the Bid Security or Performance Security, as the case may be, which the Authority may have thereunder or otherwise, the LOA or the Contract, as the case may be, shall be liable to be terminated without the Authority being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Selected Bidder or Contractor for the same. For the avoidance of doubt, this disqualification shall not apply where such adviser was engaged by the Bidder, its Member or Associate in the past but its assignment expired or was terminated prior to the Bid Due Date. Nor will this disqualification apply where such adviser is engaged after a period of 3 (three) years from the date of commercial operation of the Project.

- 2.1.16 This RFP is not transferable.
- 2.1.17 The Selected Bidder shall conduct a groundbreaking ceremony within 10 days (or any other date as agreed by the Authority) from the date of issuance of Letter of Award by the Authority. Cost of such ceremony shall be borne by the Selected Bidder.

# 2.2 Eligibility of Bidders

- 2.2.1 For determining the eligibility of Bidders for their technical qualification hereunder, the following shall apply:
  - (a) The Bidder for qualification should be a **Sole Bidder**.
  - (b) A Bidder may be a company registered in India under the Companies Act, or a society registered under Society Registration Act, 1860 or any other Indian law for registration of societies or a registered trust under Indian Trusts Act, 1882 or any other law for registration of public trusts in India or Limited liability partnership or partnership firm or a proprietorship firm incorporated under relevant Acts/laws within India. The Bidder shall submit incorporation documents in support along with the technical proposal.
  - (c) While only entities registered/incorporated in India are permitted to submit bid for the Project. It is clarified that as mandated under the Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Public Procurement Division, the Bidder shall not, unless registered with the Competent Authority under the aforesaid Order, be related to an entity in a country which shares a land border with India, in any of the following ways:

- a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
- e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; "agent" for the purposes of this RFP shall mean a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person.
- f. natural person who is a citizen of such a country

The "beneficial owner" for the purpose of (c) above shall mean,

1. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical persons, has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means. Where no natural person is identified, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official.

# Explanation –

- a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of or entitlement to more than 25% (twenty-five per cent) of shares or capital or profits of the company,
- "Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements,
- 2. In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership.
- 3. In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals.
- 4. Where no natural person is identified under (1) or (2) or (3) above, the

beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official.

5. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

Provided further that the Selected bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority as provided in the aforesaid Order. It is however clarified that, as mentioned in Annexure B of the aforesaid Order, the restriction contained in this clause will not apply in respect of those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects. The updated lists of countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are given on the website of the Ministry of External Affairs.

"Competent Authority" for the purpose of this Clause means the Authority defined in Annex 1 of the Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Public Procurement Division.

- (d) While qualification is open to persons from any country, the following provisions shall apply:
  - (a) Where, on the date of the Bid, 25% (twenty-five per cent) or more of the aggregate issued, subscribed and paid-up equity share capital in a Bidder or its Member is held by persons resident outside India or where a Bidder or its Member is controlled by persons resident outside India; or
  - (b) if at any subsequent stage after the date of the Bid, there is an acquisition of 25% (twenty-five per cent) or more of the aggregate issued, subscribed and paid-up equity share capital or control, by persons resident outside India, in or of the Bidder or its Member;

then the qualification of such Bidder or in the event described in sub clause (b) above, the continued qualification of the Bidder shall be subject to approval of the Authority from national security and public interest perspective. The decision of the Authority in this behalf shall be final and conclusive, and binding on the Bidder.

The holding or acquisition of equity or control, as above, shall include direct or

indirect holding/ acquisition, including by transfer, of the direct or indirect legal or beneficial ownership or control, by persons acting for themselves or in concert and in determining such holding or acquisition, the Authority shall be guided by the principles, precedents and definitions contained in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, or any substitute thereof, as in force on the date of such acquisition.

The Bidder shall promptly inform the Authority of any change in the shareholding, as above, and failure to do so shall render the Bidder liable for disqualification from the Bidding Process.

# 2.2.2 Pre-Qualification for Bidder - Evaluation Criteria

**Technical & Financial Capacity**: For demonstrating technical capacity, the Bidder shall need to fulfill the undermentioned minimum eligibility criteria ("**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**"):

- (i) should have registered with AA Class with Special Category -1 (Building) Registration with R&B/WRD, Government of Gujarat or CPWD.
- (ii) The Bidder can be a single legal entity.
- (iii) the Bidder must meet the following criteria referred to as "**Technical** Capacity":
  - (a) it has experience of having completed at least 1 (one) eligible Building Infrastructure Assignment in the last 5 (Five) years preceding the Bid Due Date as the contractor/Contractor for construction of the Project having total project cost of each such assignment being at least 80% of Estimated Contract Price:

#### OR

it has experience of having completed at least **2** (**two**) eligible **Building Infrastructure Assignment** in the last 5 (Five) years preceding the Bid Due Date as the contractor/Contractor for construction of the Project having total project cost of each such assignment being at least 50% of **Estimated Contract Price**;

#### OR

it has experience of having completed at least **3** (**three**) eligible **Building Infrastructure Assignment** in the last 5 (five) years preceding the Bid Due Date as the contractor/Contractor for construction of the Project having total project cost of each such assignment being at least 40% of **Estimated Contract Price**:

Experience of ongoing projects against in this criterion would also be

considered, provided in such projects the minimum threshold value of works has been completed by the bidder and bidder submits the relevant documentary evidence.

#### **AND**

(b) It has achieved average monthly financial progress of at least Rs.5 Cr. (Five Crore) per month in any single completed Building Infrastructure Project costing not less than INR 50 Crore (Fifty Crore) during the last 5 (five) years preceding the Bid Due Date. The value of average monthly financial progress shall be worked out on the basis of total completed cost of work divided by actual duration of completion of work. Bidder to mandatorily submit the completion certificate from the client to validate the same and be provided with Annexure G. It is further clarified that the average monthly financial progress of at least Rs.5 Cr. (Five Crore) per month should be satisfied in a SINGLE PROJECT ONLY by the bidder.

For the purpose of this RFP, **Estimated Cost of Project** ("**ECP**") is defined at clause 1.1.5

For the purpose of the RFP, **Building Infrastructure Assignment** shall mean Projects involving construction of including MEPF and Finishing works for any Multi Story building with minimum 21mt infrastructure project for State Government or Central Government or other government bodies or PSU or Educational Institutes. It is clarified that building infrastructure project for the purposes of this RFP shall not mean industrial, roads, bridges, dams and transmission tower projects.

The Bidder shall provide the documentary evidence in support of its credential such as agreement copy/ work order / Letter of Award / Completion Certificate and/or client certificate or statutory auditor's certificate or Chartered Accountant's certificate, as the case may be, for demonstrating the Technical Capacity. Such documentary evidence shall be duly signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder.

- (iv) The Bidder must meet the following criteria, referred to as "Financial Capacity":
  - (a) the Bidder must have an Average Annual Turnover greater than INR 90 Crore (Rupees Ninety Crore only) for any 3 of last 5 (five) financial years preceding the Bid Due Date i.e from 2018 to 2023. This must be certified by statutory auditor/CA.

#### And

(b) The Bidder must have positive Net Worth as on 31st March 2023. This must be duly certified by a CA or statutory Auditor.

The Bid must be accompanied by the audited annual reports of the Bidder for the latest 5 financial years preceding the Bid Due Date.

In case the annual accounts for the latest financial year are not audited, the Bidder shall provide an undertaking duly signed by statutory auditor/CA to this effect and shall submit Turnover credentials for the financial year preceding the latest financial year for which the Turnover is not audited and therefore not being provided.

(v) The Bidder shall provide documentary evidence by way of Statutory Auditor's /Chartered Accountant's certificate for demonstrating the Financial Capacity. Such documentary evidence shall be duly signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder.

For the purposes of this RFP, Net Worth means:

- i. in case the Bidder is a company, Net Worth will mean the aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all free reserves created out of the profits and securities premium account, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, as per the audited balance sheet, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write-back of depreciation and amalgamation; and
- ii. in case the Bidder is a trust or a society, Net Worth shall mean the corpus and reserve amounts less liabilities as certified by the chartered accountant having valid registration.

For the purposes of this RFP, Turnover means:

- i. in case the Bidder is a company the aggregate value of the realization of amount made from the sale, supply or distribution of goods or on account of services rendered, or both, by the company during a financial year. For avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that it shall not include interest earned from financial instruments.
- ii. in case the Bidder is a society or a trust: is the gross receipts which includes donations from individuals and corporations, support from government agencies, income from activities related to the organization's mission, and income from fundraising activities, membership dues, and financial investments such as stock shares in companies.

**Technical Marks**: The Bidders shall be provided score based on their Technical Capacity, Financial Capacity and Technical Presentation. The Bidders shall be awarded marks out of 100 marks on the following criteria.

The Bidder shall be required to score in aggregate at least 60 Marks ("Minimum Technical Marks"), pursuant to marks scored based on its Technical Bid submissions and its Technical Presentation, in accordance with terms hereof.

In the event, the number of such Qualified Bidders is less than two, the Authority may, in its sole discretion, pre-qualify the Bidder(s) whose Technical Marks is less than 60 (Sixty) provided that in such an event, the total number of Qualified Bidders shall not exceed two.

The Bidders meeting the Minimum Eligibility Criteria shall be provided Technical Marks based on their Technical Bid as mentioned below-

S No	Technical M	Iarks: Total	100 Marks
110	Criteria	Maximum Marks	<b>Evaluation Details</b>
1	Average Annual Turnover of the Bidder in any 3 of last 5 (five) financial years preceding the Bid Due Date.  This shall be arrived based on the certificate from the duly certified by statutory auditor/CA (refer format in Annexure H).	10	Bidder with the Average Annual Turnover of:  • More than or equal to INR 90 cr. but less than or equal to INR 150 cr. – 5 marks  • More than INR 150.00 cr. but less than or equal to INR 200 cr. – 7.5 marks  • More than INR 200.00 cr. – 10 marks
2	Experience of Eligible Building Infrastructure assignments in the last 5 (five) years preceding the Bid Due Date as the contractor for construction of the Project.  As documentary evidence, agreement copy/ work order / Letter of Award, and/or client certificate or statutory auditor's certificate or Chartered Accountant's certificate, as the case may be, must be submitted.  Ongoing project will only be considered if the value of works	50	Bidder meeting minimum eligibility criteria – 20 marks  For each additional Eligible Assignment with  • A Total project cost of at least 80% of Estimate Contract Price – 10 Marks  • A Total project cost of at least 50% of Estimate Contract Price – 7.5 Marks  • A Total project cost of at least 40% of Estimate

	<u>completed is greater than the threshold mentioned.</u>		Contract Price – 5 Marks
3	Experience of having executed Indoor sports facility with Swimming Pool/ Outdoor Sport	10	Scoring for each additional eligible Assignment under this criterion is subject to maximum 30 marks  Experience of having executed Indoor sports facility with Swimming Pool/ Outdoor Sport
	Facility in the last 5 (five) years for cumulative cost of 5Cr. preceding the Bid Due Date as the contractor for construction of the Project.		Facility in the last 5 (five) years for cumulative cost of 5Cr. preceding the Bid Due Date- 5 Marks for each project subject to Maximum 10 Marks
4	Technical Presentation to be made and shown at a date and time as informed by Authority	30	The presentation by the Bidder will be evaluated as under-  a. Understanding complexity in executing institutional building— 10 marks  b. Project execution including procurement plan— 15 marks  c. Implementation plan through PERT / Bar chart — 5 marks

In computing the Technical & Financial Capacity and Technical marks of the Bidder under Clause 2.2.2, the Technical & Financial Capacity and experience proof of their respective Associates would also be eligible hereunder.

# 2.2.3 Intentionally Left Blank

- 2.2.4 Any entity which has been barred by the Central/ State Government, or any other government institution in India, for any reason, from participating in any project, and the bar subsists as on the date of the Bid, would not be eligible to submit the Bid. The bidders shall provide undertaking in the format set forth in Annexure J of Appendix-I.
- 2.2.5 The Bid must be accompanied by the audited annual reports of the Bidder for the latest financial year preceding the Bid Due Date. The Bidder shall enclose in its Bid, as per the format set forth in Annexure H of Appendix-I, complete with its Annexes, the certificate(s) from its statutory auditors specifying the Turnover and Net Worth of the

Bidder as specified in Clause 2.2.2 and also specifying that the methodology adopted for calculating such Net Worth conforms to the provisions of Clause 2.2.2.

In case the annual accounts for the latest financial year are not audited and therefore the Bidder cannot make it available, the Bidder shall give an undertaking to this effect and the statutory auditor shall certify the same. In such a case, the Bidder shall provide the audited financial statements for the financial year preceding the latest financial year for which the audited annual report is not being provided.

2.3 For any other form of Bidder, than those specified under Clause 2.2, appropriate calculation methods shall be defined by the Authority prior to commencement of evaluation of Technical and Financial Capacity.

### 2.4 Cost of Bidding

2.4.1 The Bidders shall be responsible for all of the costs associated with the preparation of their Bids and their participation in the Bidding Process. The Authority will not be responsible or in any way liable for such costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding Process.

### 2.5 Sites visit and verification of information

- 2.5.1 Bidders are encouraged to submit their respective Bids after visiting the Site and ascertaining for themselves the conditions, location, surroundings, Applicable Laws, applicable permits and regulations, and any other matter considered relevant by them for submitting their Bids in response to the RFP.
- 2.5.2 It shall be deemed that by submitting a Bid, the Bidder has:
  - a) made a complete and careful examination of the Bidding Documents;
  - b) received all relevant information requested from the Authority;
  - c) acknowledged and accepted the risk of inadequacy, error or mistake in the information provided in the Bidding Documents or furnished by or on behalf of the Authority relating to any of the matters referred to in Clause 2.5.1 above;
  - d) satisfied itself about all matters, things and information including matters referred to in Clause 2.5.1 hereinabove necessary and required for submitting an informed Bid, execution of the Project in accordance with the Bidding Documents and performance of all of its obligations thereunder;
  - e) acknowledged and agreed that inadequacy, lack of completeness or incorrectness of information provided in the Bidding Documents or ignorance of any of the matters referred to in Clause 2.5.1 hereinabove shall not be a basis for any claim for compensation, damages, extension of time for performance of its obligations,

- loss of profits etc. from the Authority, or a ground for termination of the Contract:
- f) agreed to be bound by the undertakings provided by it under and in terms hereof.
- 2.5.3 The Authority shall not be liable for any omission, mistake or error on the part of the Bidder in respect of any of the above or on account of any matter or thing arising out of or concerning or relating to the Bidding Documents including the RFP or the Bidding Process, including any error or mistake therein or in any information or data given by the Authority.

# 2.6 Right to accept and to reject any or all Bids

- 2.6.1 The Authority reserves the right to verify all statements, information and documents submitted by the Bidder in response to the RFP or the Bidding Documents and the Bidder shall, when so required by the Authority, make available all such information, evidence and documents as may be necessary for such verification. Any such verification or lack of such verification by the Authority shall not relieve the Bidder of its obligations or liabilities hereunder nor will it affect any rights of the Authority thereunder.
- 2.6.2 Notwithstanding anything contained in this RFP, the Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and to annul the Bidding Process and / or reject all Bids at any time without any liability or any obligation for such acceptance, rejection or annulment, and without assigning any reasons thereof. In the event that the Authority rejects or annuls all the Bids, it may, in its discretion, invite all eligible Bidders to submit fresh Bids hereunder.
- 2.6.3 The Authority reserves the right to reject any Bid and appropriate the Bid Security if, at any time, a material misrepresentation is made or uncovered or the Bidder does not provide, within the time specified by the Authority, supplemental information sought by the Authority for evaluation of the Bid. Such misrepresentation/improper response shall lead to the disqualification of the Bidder. If such disqualification / rejection occurs after the Bids have been opened and the First Ranked Bidder gets disqualified / rejected, then the Authority reserves the right to:
  - (a) to choose the Selected Bidder in accordance with Clause 3.3.3 to 3.3.5; or
  - (b) take any such measure as may be deemed fit in the sole discretion of the Authority, including annulment of the Bidding Process.
- 2.6.4 In case it is found during the evaluation or at any time after selection of Qualified Bidders or Selected Bidders or before/after signing of the Contract or after its execution and during the period of subsistence thereof, one or more of the Minimum Eligibility Criteria have not been met by the Bidder or the Bidder has made material misrepresentation or has given any materially incorrect or false information, the Bidder

shall be disqualified forthwith, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein or in this RFP, in the Bidding Documents and the Contract (if executed) shall be liable to be terminated, by a communication in writing by the Authority to the Bidder, without the Authority being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Bidder or Selected Bidder, as the case may be. In such an event, the Authority shall have a right to forfeit and appropriate the Bid Security or Performance Security, as the case may be, as compensation and Damages payable to the Authority for, *inter alia*, time, cost and effort of the Authority, without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to the Authority.

#### **B. DOCUMENTS**

2.7.1 This RFP comprises the Disclaimer set forth hereinabove, the contents as listed below, and will additionally include any Addendum issued in accordance with Clause 2.9. The Contract set out in Volume II as part of the Bid Documents shall be deemed to be part of this RFP.

# **Invitation for Bids**

- Section 1. Introduction
- Section 2. Instructions to Bidders
- Section 3. Evaluation of Bids
- Section 4. Fraud and Corrupt Practices
- Section 5. Pre-Bid Conference
- Section 6. Miscellaneous

#### **Appendices**

- I. Formats for Technical Bid
  - ANNEXURE A. Letter comprising the Bid
  - ANNEXURE B. General Information of Bidder & Statement of the Legal Capacity
  - ANNEXURE C. Power of Attorney for Signing of Bid
  - ANNEXURE D. Intentionally Left Blank
  - ANNEXURE E. Bid Security (Bank Guarantee) or
  - ANNEXURE F. Intentionally Left Blank
  - ANNEXURE G. Technical Capacity of Bidder
  - ANNEXURE H. Financial Capacity of Bidder
  - ANNEXURE I. Bid Checklist
  - ANNEXURE J. Non Blacklisting Certificate
- II. Format for Financial Bid (to be submitted online)
- III. Drawings for reference

#### 2.8 Clarifications

- 2.8.1 Bidders requiring any clarification on the Bidding Documents including the RFP may notify the Authority in writing through e-mail in accordance with Clause 1.2.7. They should send in their queries before the date mentioned in the schedule of Bidding Process specified in Clause 1.3. The Authority shall endeavor to respond to the queries within the period specified therein. The responses will be uploaded on e-procurement portal and Authority's website.
- 2.8.2 The Authority shall endeavor to respond to the questions raised or clarifications sought by the Bidders. However, the Authority reserves the right not to respond to any question or provide any clarification, in its sole discretion, and nothing in this clause shall be taken or read as compelling or requiring the Authority to respond to any question or to provide any clarification.
- 2.8.3 The Authority may also on its own motion, if deemed necessary, issue interpretations and clarifications to all Bidders. All clarifications and interpretations issued by the Authority shall be deemed to be part of the Bidding Documents. Verbal clarifications and information given by Authority or its employees or representatives shall not in any way or manner be binding on the Authority.

# 2.9 Amendment of RFP

- 2.9.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Bids, the Authority may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to clarifications requested by a Bidder, modify the RFP by the issuance of an addendum ("Addendum").
- 2.9.2 Any Addendum issued hereunder will be uploaded on e-procurement portal and Authority's website for all the bidders.
- 2.9.3 In order to afford the Bidders a reasonable time for taking an Addendum into account, or for any other reason, the Authority may, at its own discretion, extend the Bid Due Date.

### C. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

#### 2.10 Format and Signing of Bid

- 2.10.1 The Bidder shall provide all the information sought under this RFP. The Authority will evaluate only those Bids that are received in the required formats and complete in all respects.
- 2.10.2 The Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder who shall also initial each page, in blue ink. In case of printed and published

documents, only the cover shall be initialed. All the alterations, omissions, additions or any other amendments made to the Bid shall be initialed by the person(s) signing the Bid.

#### 2.11 Sealing and Marking of Bids

- 2.11.1 The Bidder shall submit the Technical Bid (original) in hard copy in a sealed envelope and shall also upload the signed copy of all documents of Technical Bid on e-procurement portal. The Technical Bid shall include:
  - a. Letter comprising the Bid (Appendix I **ANNEXURE A**);
  - b. General Information of Bidder and Statement of the Legal Capacity (Appendix
     I ANNEXURE B)
  - Power of Attorney for signing of Bid in the prescribed format (Appendix I ANNEXURE C) supported with board resolution / charter document in favour of executant;
  - d. Bid Security as per clause 1.2.4 (Appendix I **ANNEXURE E**);
  - e. Technical Capacity of the Bidder (Appendix I **ANNEXURE G**);
  - f. Financial Capacity of the Bidder (Appendix I **ANNEXURE H**);
  - g. Bid Checklist (Appendix I **ANNEXURE I**);
  - h. Non Blacklisting Certificate (Appendix I **ANNEXURE J**);
  - i. Document Fee as per clause 2.1.3;
  - j. A copy of the Contract with each page initialed by the person signing the Bid in pursuance of the Power of Attorney referred to in Clause (c) hereinabove;
  - k. Memorandum and Articles of Association, if the Bidder is a company, and if a partnership then a copy of its partnership deed;
  - 1. All Addendum, Corrigendum and responses to Pre-Bid Queries published by the Authority with each page initialed by the person signing the Bid in pursuance of the Power of Attorney referred to in Clause (c) hereinabove.
  - m. any other sector or project-specific requirement that may be specified by the Authority.
- 2.11.2 The Bidder shall submit the Financial Bid through e-Procurement portal only for the Project in the format specified in Appendix II and is not to be submitted with the hard copy (physical submission) of Technical Bid. The Bidder shall mandatorily submit the hard copy of the Technical Bid and upload scanned copy of Technical Bid in accordance with the documents as required in this RFP on or prior to the Bid Due Date. If Financial Bid is submitted along with the hardcopy of Technical Bid through RPAD/Speed Post/Courier, it will lead to disqualification of the Bidder.
- 2.11.3 In case of any discrepancy in online and offline Technical Bid the online bid shall prevail.

2.11.4 The envelope specified in Clauses 2.11.1 shall be sealed. All the envelopes shall clearly bear the following identification:

"Bid for Appointment of Contractor for Residential Facilities at Gujarat Biotechnology University" and shall clearly indicate the name, phone number, email address and office address of the Bidder.

2.11.5 The envelope shall be addressed to the following address:

The Registrar, Gujarat Biotechnology University, GIFT City Road, Gandhinagar-382 355

- 2.11.6 If the envelope is not sealed and marked as instructed above, the Authority assumes no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the contents of the Bid submitted.
- 2.11.7 Bids submitted by fax, telex, telegram, hand delivery or e-mail shall not be entertained and shall be rejected.

#### 2.12 Bid Due Date and Time

- 2.12.1 Bids should be submitted on or before the time specified in Clause 1.3 on or before the Bid Due Date at the address and website provided in Clause 2.1.3 in the manner and form as detailed in this RFP. A receipt thereof should be obtained from the person specified Registrar office, GBU.
- 2.12.2 The Authority may, in its sole discretion, extend the Bid Due Date and specified time by issuing an Addendum in accordance with Clause 2.9 uniformly for all Bidders.

#### 2.13 Late Bids

Bids received by the Authority after the specified time on the Bid Due Date shall not be eligible for consideration and shall be summarily rejected and returned unopened.

#### 2.14 Contents of the Bid

- 2.14.1 The Technical Bid for the Project shall be furnished in the formats provided under Appendix—I in both online and hard copy as per Clause 2.11.
- 2.14.2 The Financial Bid shall be submitted through e-procurement portal in the format at Appendix II. The Bidder shall specify (in INR) the amount payable to the Bidder by the Authority in accordance with this RFP and the provisions of the Draft Contract. The

Contract Price must be provided in the Financial Bid through e-procurement portal.

- 2.14.3 Intentionally Left Blank
- 2.14.4 The opening of Bids and acceptance thereof shall be substantially in accordance with this RFP.

#### 2.15 Modifications/ Substitution/ Withdrawal of Bids

- 2.15.1 The Bidder may modify, substitute or withdraw its Bid after submission, provided that written notice of the modification, substitution or withdrawal is received by the Authority prior to Bid Due Date. No Bid shall be modified, substituted or withdrawn by the Bidder on or after the Bid Due Date.
- 2.15.2 The modification, substitution or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and delivered in accordance with Clause 2.11, with the envelopes being additionally marked "MODIFICATION", "SUBSTITUTION" or "WITHDRAWAL", as appropriate.
- 2.15.3 Any alteration/ modification in the Bid or additional information supplied subsequent to the specified time on the Bid Due Date, unless the same has been expressly sought for by the Authority, shall be disregarded.

# 2.16 Rejection of Bids

- 2.16.1 If any Bid received by the Authority is found not signed and/or sealed and/or hard bound and/or marked as stipulated in Clauses 2.10 and 2.11, and/or not accompanied by the Bid Security as specified in Clause 1.2.4, it may be summarily rejected.
- 2.16.2 Notwithstanding anything contained in this RFP, the Authority reserves the right to reject any Bid and to annul Bidding Process and to reject all Bids at any time without any liability or any obligation for such acceptance, rejection or annulment, and without assigning any reason whatsoever. In the event that the Authority rejects or annuls all the Bids, it may, in its discretion, invite fresh Bids hereunder.
- 2.16.3 The Authority reserves the right not to proceed with the Bidding Process at any time, without notice or liability, and to reject any Bid without assigning any reasons.

# 2.17 Validity of Bids

The Bids shall be valid for a period of not less than 180 (One hundred and eighty) days from the Bid Due Date. The validity of Bids may be extended by mutual consent of the respective Bidders and the Authority.

# 2.18 Confidentiality

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and recommendation

for the Bidders shall not be disclosed to any person who is not officially concerned with the Bidding Process or is not a retained professional advisor advising the Authority in relation to, or matters arising out of, or concerning the Bidding Process. The Authority will treat all information, submitted as part of the Bid, in confidence and will require all those who have access to such material to treat the same in confidence. The Authority may not divulge any such information unless it is directed to do so by any statutory entity that has the power under law to require its disclosure or is to enforce or assert any right or privilege of the statutory entity and/ or the Authority or as may be required by law or in connection with any legal process.

## 2.19 Correspondence with the Bidder

Save and except as provided in this RFP, the Authority shall not entertain any correspondence with any Bidder in relation to acceptance or rejection of any Bid.

### **D. BID SECURITY**

### 2.20 Bid Security

- 2.20.1 The Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bid, a Bid Security referred to in Clauses 1.2.4 in the form of a bank guarantee issued by all Nationalized Bank including the public sector bank or Private Sector Banks or Commercial Banks or Co-Operative Banks (operating in India having branch at Gandhinagar) as per the GR No: EMD/4/2022/0002/DMO dated May 20, 2022 issued by Finance Department or further instruction issued by Finance department time to time, in favour of the Authority in the format set forth in Annexure E of Appendix –I (the "Bank Guarantee") and having a validity period of not less than 240 (Two hundred and forty) days inclusive of claim period from the Bid Due Date, as may be extended by the Bidder from time to time.
- 2.20.2 The Authority shall not be liable to pay any interest on the Bid Security deposit so made and the same shall be interest free.
- 2.20.3 Save as provided in Clause 1.2.4 above, the Bid Security of unsuccessful Bidders, other than the Second Ranked Bidder, will be returned by the Authority, without any interest, as promptly as possible on selection of the Selected Bidder(s) or when the Bidding process is cancelled by the Authority. The Bid Security of the Second Ranked Bidder will be returned within 15 (fifteen) days of signing of Contract with the Selected Bidder.
- 2.20.4 The Selected Bidder(s)' Bid Security will be returned, without any interest, upon the Bidder signing the Contract and furnishing the Performance Security in accordance with the provisions thereof.
- 2.20.5 The Authority shall be entitled to forfeit and appropriate the Bid Security as Damages

inter alia in any of the events specified in Clause 2.20.6 herein below. The Bidder, by submitting its Bid pursuant to this RFP, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and confirmed that the Authority will suffer loss and damage on account of withdrawal of its Bid or for any other default by the Bidder during the Bid validity period. No relaxation of any kind on Bid Security shall be given to any Bidder.

- 2.20.6 The Bid Security shall be forfeited and appropriated by the Authority as Damages without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to the Authority under the Bidding Documents and/or the Contract, or otherwise, under the following conditions:
  - (a) If a Bidder engages in a corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice as specified in Section 4 of this RFP;
  - (b) If a Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid validity as specified in this RFP and as extended by the Bidder from time to time;
  - (c) In the case of Selected Bidder, if it fails within the specified time limit -
    - (i) To sign the Letter of Award;
    - (ii) Sign the Contract; or
    - (iii) To furnish the Performance Security within the period prescribed thereof in the Contract;
  - (d) In case the Selected Bidder, having signed the Contract, commits any breach thereof prior to furnishing the Performance Security.

#### 3. EVALUATION OF BIDS

## 3.1 Opening and Evaluation of Bids

3.1.1 The Authority shall open the Technical Bid at the prescribed time in Clause 1.3, at the office of the following Authority and record the names of the Bidders from whom Bids are received;

Registrar,

Academic Building,

Gujarat Biotechnology University (GBU),

GIFT City Road, Gandhinagar-382 355

- 3.1.2 The Authority will subsequently examine and evaluate the Bids in accordance with the provisions set out in this Section 3.
- 3.1.3 To facilitate evaluation of Technical Bid, the Authority may, at its sole discretion, seek clarifications in writing from any Bidder regarding its Technical Bid. Such clarification(s) shall be provided within the time specified by the Authority for this purpose. If a Bidder does not provide clarifications sought under this clause within the prescribed time, its Bid shall be liable to be rejected. In case the Bid is not rejected, the Authority may proceed to evaluate the Bid by construing the particulars requiring clarification to the best of its understanding, and the Bidder shall be barred from subsequently questioning such interpretation of the Authority.

## 3.2 Tests of responsiveness

- 3.2.1 As part of the evaluation of Technical Bids, the Authority shall determine whether each Bid is responsive to the requirements of the RFP. A Bid shall be considered responsive only if:
  - (a) it is received as per the format at Appendix -I;
  - (b) it is received by the Authority on or before the specified time on the Bid Due Date including any extension thereof pursuant to Clause 2.12.2;
  - (c) it is signed as stipulated in Clauses 2.10 and 2.11;
  - (d) it is accompanied by the Bid Security as specified in Clause 1.2.4;
  - (e) it is accompanied by the Power(s) of Attorney as specified in Clause 2.1.9;
  - (e) it does not contain any condition or qualification; and

- (f) it is not non-responsive in terms hereof.
- 3.2.2 The Authority reserves the right to reject any Bid which is non-responsive and no request for alteration, modification, substitution or withdrawal shall be entertained by the Authority in respect of such Bid.

### 3.3 Selection of Bidder

- 3.3.1 The Bidders considered as responsive in terms of Clause 3.2.1 and fulfilling the Minimum Eligibility Criteria as set forth in Clause 2.2.2 shall be further evaluated based on the evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP.
- 3.3.2 Financial Bids of only Qualified Bidders shall be considered for evaluation and shall be invited for the opening of Financial Bids. For avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that the Bidder, must also meet the Minimum Technical Marks as mentioned in Clause 2.2.2 to be considered as a Qualified Bidder, and to be eligible for opening and evaluation of Financial Bids in terms hereof.
- 3.3.3 Date of opening of price bid/ financial bid will be as per Tender Notice on to those bidders who are qualified in technical bid. Price bid/ financial bid of only qualifying bidders based on evaluation of technical bid shall only be opened. Price bid/financial bid of bidders who are not technically qualified by Gujarat Biotechnology University shall not be opened. The qualified Bidders shall be ranked on the basis of their price bid/ financial bid. The Bidder offering the lowest total cost shall be ranked 1 and accordingly, subsequent bidders as 2, 3, etc. Generally, the **Bidder quoting the lowest** total cost shall be declared as the selected bidder ("Selected Bidder"). In the event that 2 (two) or more qualified bidders are determined, in terms hereof, as L1(the "Tie **Bidders**"), then such Tie Bidders shall be asked to further submit a best and final offer quote in sealed envelope on request of client. ("Best and Final Offer") which shall be lower than their common L1 quote for being eligible for consideration; and in such event Bidder offering the lowest quote among them shall be the Selected Bidder; or in case the tie still persists in such second round, then the Authority may annul the bidding process and may invite fresh bids. In the event that the Lowest Bidder withdraws or is not selected for any reason in the first instance (the "First Round of Bidding") as the Selected Bidder, the Authority may invite all the remaining Qualified Bidders to revalidate or extend their respective Bid Security, as necessary, and shall invite all the remaining bidders to match the bid of the aforesaid Lowest Bidder (the "Second Round of Bidding"). If in the Second Round of Bidding, only one Bidder matches the aforesaid Lowest Bidder, it shall be the Selected Bidder. If two or more Bidders match the said

Lowest Bidder in the Second Round of Bidding, then the Bidder whose Bid was ranked higher as compared to other Bidder(s) in the First Round of Bidding shall be the Selected Bidder. For example, if the third and fifth ranked Bidders in the First Round of Bidding offer to match the said first ranked Bidder in the Second Round of Bidding, the said third rank Bidder shall be the Selected Bidder.

Subject to Clause 3.5, in the Financial Bid, the bidder is required to quote the rate against each of the individual item of works as per the Bill of Quantities ("**BOQ**"). The Authority reserves the right to call the Selected Bidder for the negotiations.

- 3.3.4 Financial bid shall be evaluated in terms of lowest over-all cost and the agency qualifying on this merit shall be treated as L1 bidder. Qualifying as L1 bidder does not grant any right to the bidder. Gujarat Biotechnology University reserves the right to accept/reject any/all bidders including the L1 bidder.
- 3.3.5 Intentionally Left Blank.
- 3.3.6 After selection, a Letter of Award (the "LOA") shall be issued, in duplicate, by the Authority to the Selected Bidder and the Selected Bidder shall, within 7 (seven) days of the receipt of the LOA, sign and return the duplicate copy of the LOA in acknowledgement thereof. In the event the duplicate copy of the LOA duly signed by the Selected Bidder is not received by the stipulated date, the Authority may, unless it consents to extension of time for submission thereof, appropriate the Bid Security of such Bidder as Damages on account of failure of the Selected Bidder(s) to acknowledge the LOA, and the Second Ranked Bidder may be considered and maybe invited for negotiations by the Authority at its sole discretion.
- 3.3.7 After acknowledgement of the LOA as aforesaid by the Selected Bidder(s), it shall execute the Contract within the period prescribed in Clause 1.3. The Selected Bidder(s) shall not be entitled to seek any deviations in the Contract.

## 3.4 Contacts during Bid Evaluation

Bids shall be deemed to be under consideration immediately after they are opened and until such time the Authority makes official intimation of award/rejection to the Bidders. While the Bids are under consideration, Bidders and/ or their representatives or other interested parties are advised to refrain from contacting by any means, the Authority and/ or their employees/ representatives on matters related to the Bids under consideration.

#### 3.5 Bid Parameter

- 3.5.1 The Contract shall be for the whole works as described in Sub-Clause 1.1.4, based on the priced Bill of Quantities (BOQ) submitted by the Bidder.
- 3.5.2 The bidder shall fill in rates and prices (both in figures and words) for all items of the works described in the Bill of Quantities along with total bid price (both in figures and words). Items for which no rate or price is entered by the bidder will not be paid for by the Authority when executed and shall be deemed covered by the other rates and prices in the Bill of Quantities. However, rates are not to be quoted against those items of BOQ for which the quantities are not given. Corrections, if any, shall be made by crossing out, initialing and rewriting. All pages of the bill of quantities shall be initialed.
- 3.5.3 ESCALATION / PRICE VARIATION. No claim on account of any price variation / Escalation on whatsoever ground shall be entertained at any stage of works. All rate as per BOQ quoted by contractor shall be firm and fixed for entire contract period as well as extended period for completion of the works. No escalation price variation clause shall be applicable on this contract.

### 4. FRAUD AND CORRUPT PRACTICES

- 4.1 The Bidders and their respective officers, employees, agents and advisers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the Bidding Process and subsequent to the issue of the LOA and during the subsistence of the Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, or in the LOA or the Contract, the Authority shall reject a Bid, withdraw the LOA, or terminate the Contract, as the case may be, without being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Bidder or successful Bidder, as the case may be, if it determines that the Bidder or successful Bidder, as the case may be, has, directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice in the Bidding Process. In such an event, the Authority shall forfeit and appropriate the Bid Security or Performance Security, as the case may be, as Damages without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to the Authority hereunder or otherwise.
- 4.2 Without prejudice to the rights of the Authority under Clause 4.1 hereinabove and the rights and remedies which the Authority may have under the LOA or the Contract, if a Bidder or Contractor, as the case may be, is found by the Authority to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice during the Bidding Process, or after the issue of the LOA or the execution of the Contract, such Bidder or Contractor shall not be eligible to participate in any tender or RFP issued by the Authority during a period of 2 (two) years from the date such Bidder or Contractor, as the case may be, is found by the Authority to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practices, as the case may be.
- 4.3 For the purposes of this Clause 4, the following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter respectively assigned to them:
  - a) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the actions of any person connected with the Bidding Process (for avoidance of doubt, offering of employment to or employing or engaging in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, any official of the Authority who is or has been associated in any manner, directly or indirectly with the Bidding Process or the LOA or has dealt with matters concerning the Contract or arising therefrom, before or after the execution thereof, at any time prior to the expiry of 1 (one) year from the date such official resigns or retires from or otherwise ceases to be in the service of the Authority, shall be deemed to constitute influencing the actions of a person

connected with the Bidding Process);

- b) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation or omission of facts or suppression of facts or disclosure of incomplete facts, in order to influence the Bidding Process;
- c) "coercive practice" means impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any person or property to influence any person's participation or action in the Bidding Process;
- d) "undesirable practice" means (i) establishing contact with any person connected with or employed or engaged by the Authority with the objective of canvassing, lobbying or in any manner influencing or attempting to influence the Bidding Process; or (ii) having a Conflict of Interest; and
- e) "restrictive practice" means forming a cartel or arriving at any understanding or arrangement among Bidders with the objective of restricting or manipulating a full and fair competition in the Bidding Process.

### 5. PRE-BID MEETING

- 5.1 Pre-bid meeting /webinar of the Bidders shall be convened at the designated date, time and place provided in the Data Sheet and Clause 1.3 of the RFP. A maximum of 3 (three) representatives of each Bidder shall be allowed to participate on production of authority letter from the Bidder.
- 5.2 During the course of pre-bid meeting / webinar, the Bidders shall be free to seek clarifications and make suggestions for consideration of the Authority. The Authority shall endeavor to provide clarifications and such further information as it may, at its sole discretion, consider appropriate for facilitating a fair, transparent and competitive Bidding Process.
- 5.3 There would additionally be a site visit facilitated by the Authority. Interested Bidders must send an email to <u>tender@gbu.edu.in</u> and <u>registrar@gbu.edu.in</u> requesting the Authority to facilitate the site visit.
- 5.4 The Authority may also organize additional pre-bid meeting and site visits and the details regarding the same will be made available on the website of the Authority.
- 5.5 Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid meetings in person as a preferred mode over the webinars.

#### 6 MISCELLANEOUS

- 6.1 The Bidding Process shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of India and the Courts at Gandhinagar, Gujarat shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes arising under, pursuant to and/or in connection with the Bidding Process.
- 6.2 The Authority, in its sole discretion and without incurring any obligation or liability, reserves the right, at any time, to;
  - suspend and/or cancel the Bidding Process and/or amend and/or supplement the Bidding Process or modify the dates or other terms and conditions relating thereto;
  - b) consult with any Bidder in order to receive clarification or further information;
  - c) retain any information and/or evidence submitted to the Authority by, on behalf of, and/or in relation to any Bidder; or
  - d) independently verify, disqualify, reject and/or accept any and all submissions or other information and/or evidence submitted by or on behalf of any Bidder.
- 6.3 It shall be deemed that by submitting the Bid, the Bidder agrees and releases the Authority, its employees, agents and advisers, irrevocably, unconditionally, fully and finally from any and all liability for claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities in any way related to or arising from the exercise of any rights and/ or performance of any obligations hereunder, pursuant hereto and/ or in connection herewith and waives any and all rights and/ or claims it may have in this respect, whether actual or contingent, whether present or future.

## APPENDIX – I: FORMATS FOR TECHNICAL BID

### ANNEXURE A- LETTER COMPRISING THE BID

(To be submitted on letterhead of the Bidder)

	Date:
То,	
The Registrar	
Gujarat Biotechnology University,	
GIFT City Road,	
Gandhinagar-382 355, Gujarat, India.	

Sub: Bid for Appointment of Contractor for Residential Facilities at Gujarat Biotechnology University.

Dear Sir,

- 1. With reference to your RFP document dated \*\*\*\*\*, I/we, having examined the Bidding Documents and understood their contents, hereby submit my/our Bid for the Project. The Bid is unconditional and unqualified.
- 2. I/ We acknowledge that the Authority will be relying on the information provided in the Bid and the documents accompanying such Bid for selection of the Contractor for the aforesaid Project, and we certify that all information provided in the Bid and in Appendix I and Appendix II is true and correct; nothing has been omitted which renders such information misleading; and all documents accompanying such Bid are true copies of their respective originals.
- 3. This statement is made for the express purpose of our selection as an Contractor for the development and construction of the aforesaid Project.
- 4. I/ We shall make available to the Authority any additional information it may find necessary or require to supplement or authenticate the Bid.
- 5. I/ We acknowledge the right of the Authority to reject our Bid without assigning any reason or otherwise and hereby waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, our right to challenge the same on any account whatsoever.

6. We certify that in the last 3 (three) years, we have neither failed to perform on any contract, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial authority or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award, nor been expelled from any project or contract nor have had any contract terminated for breach on our part.

## 7. I/ We declare that:

- a) I/ We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including any Addendum issued by the Authority.
- b) I/ We do not have any Conflict of Interest in accordance with Clause 2.1.13 of the RFP;
- c) I/We have not directly or indirectly or through an agent engaged or indulged in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice, as defined in Clause 4.3 of the RFP, in respect of any tender or request for proposal issued by or any agreement entered into with the Authority or any other public sector enterprise or any Authority, Central or State; and
- d) I/ We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that in conformity with the provisions of Section 4 of the RFP, no person acting for us or on our behalf has engaged or will engage in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice.
- 8. I/ We understand that you may cancel the Bidding Process at any time and that you are neither bound to accept any Bid that you may receive nor to invite the Bidders to Bid for the Project, without incurring any liability to the Bidders, in accordance with the provisions of this RFP.
- 9. I/ We believe that we satisfy(ies) the Turnover and Net worth criteria and meet(s) all the requirements as specified in this RFP.
- 10. I/ We declare that we are/ is not disqualified or debarred from participating in this bidding process.
- 11. I/ We certify that in regard to matters other than security and integrity of the country, I/ we/ any of our Associates have not been convicted by a Court of Law or indicted or adverse orders passed by a regulatory authority which could cast a doubt on our ability to undertake the Project or which relates to a grave offence that outrages the moral sense of the community.

- 12. I/We further certify that in regard to matters relating to security and integrity of the country, I/ we or any of our Associates have not been charge-sheeted by any agency of the government/Authority or convicted by a Court of Law for any offence committed by us or by any of our Associates.
- 13. I/ We further certify that no investigation by a regulatory authority is pending either against us or against our Associates or against our CEO or any of our Officers/ Managers/ employees.
- 14. I/ We further certify that we are qualified to submit a Bid in accordance with the guidelines for qualification of bidders seeking to acquire stakes in Public Sector Enterprises through the process of disinvestment issued by the GOI vide Department of Disinvestment OM No. 6/4/2001-DD-II dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 2001 which guidelines apply mutatis mutandis to the Bidding Process.
- 15. I/ We undertake that in case due to any change in facts or circumstances during the Bidding Process, we are attracted by the provisions of disqualification in terms of provisions of this RFP, we shall intimate the Authority of the same immediately.
- 16. I/We undertake that the Statement of Legal Capacity as per format provided at Annexure B of the RFP document, and duly signed, is enclosed. The Power of Attorney for Signing of Bid, as per format provided at Annexure C respectively of the RFP, are also enclosed.
- 17. I/We acknowledge and agree that in the event of a change in control of an Associate whose Technical Capacity and/ or Financial Capacity was taken into consideration for the purposes of selection of the Contractor under and in accordance with the RFP, I/We shall inform the Authority forthwith along with all relevant particulars and the Authority may, in its sole discretion, disqualify us or withdraw the Letter of Award, as the case may be. I/We further acknowledge and agree that in the event such change in control occurs after signing of the Contract, it would, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, be deemed a breach thereof, and the Contract shall be liable to be terminated without the Authority being liable to us in any manner whatsoever.
- 18. I/ We understand that the Selected Bidder shall be an existing {Company/ Trust/ Society/Firm/.....} incorporated under relevant laws of India.
- 19. I/We hereby irrevocably waive any right which we may have at any stage at law or howsoever otherwise arising to challenge or question any decision taken by the Authority in connection with the selection of the Bidder, or in connection with the Bidding Process

itself, in respect of the Project and the terms and implementation thereof.

- 20. In the event of my/ our being declared as the Selected Bidder, I/we agree to enter into a Contract in accordance with the draft that has been provided to me/us prior to the Bid Due Date. We agree not to seek any changes in the aforesaid draft and agree to abide by the same.
- 21. I/We have studied all the Bidding Documents carefully and also surveyed the sites and ascertain the cost, the site conditions, demand, location, surroundings, climate, availability of power, water and other utilities for construction, access to site, handling and storage of materials, weather data, applicable laws and regulations, and any other matter considered relevant as may be required for submitting the respective Bids for award of the Project and for carrying out the works and obligations, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. I/We understand that except to the extent as expressly set forth in the Contract, I/ we shall have no claim, right or title arising out of any documents or information provided to us by the Authority or in respect of any matter arising out of it.
- 22. The rates and prices for all items of the works described in the Bill of Quantities has been quoted by me/us after taking into consideration all the terms and conditions stated in the RFP, Contract, our own estimates of costs call volumes and after a careful assessment of the Site and all the conditions that may affect the Contract Price and implementation of the Project.
- 23. The Bid Security in accordance with this RFP and in the form of a Bank Guarantee is attached.
- 24. I/We agree and understand that the Bid is subject to the provisions of the Bidding Documents. In no case, I/We shall have any claim or right of whatsoever nature if the Project / contract is not awarded to me/us or our Bid is not opened.
- 25. We have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from countries which share a land border with India and on sub-contracting to Contractors from such countries under the proviso to Clause 2.2.1(d) of the RFP; We certify that this Bidder is not related to any entity from such a country or, if in case it is so related, it has been registered with the Competent Authority as provided in Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Public Procurement Division and will not sub-contract any work to a Contractor from such countries unless such Contractor is registered with such Competent Authority. I/We hereby certify that this bidder fulfils all requirements in this regard as mentioned in this RFP and the aforesaid Order and is eligible to be considered. This shall be accompanied by, wherever applicable,

evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority, in the manner provided in the Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23rd July 2020 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Public Procurement Division, which shall be attached along with this Letter Comprising the Bid, in order to demonstrate compliance with Clause 2.2.1 (d) of the RFP

26. I/We agree and undertake to abide by all the terms and conditions of the RFP.

In witness thereof, I/we submit this Bid under and in accordance with the terms of the RFP.

Yours faithfully,

Date: (Signature of the Authorized signatory)

Place: (Name and designation of the of the Authorized signatory)

Name and seal of Bidder

# ANNEXURE B GENERAL INFORMATION OF BIDDER & STATEMENT OF THE LEGAL CAPACITY

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1.		
	a)	Name*:
	b)	Country of incorporation:
	c)	Address of the {corporate headquarters and its branch office(s)/ registered office}, if any, in India:
	d)	Date of incorporation and/ or commencement of business:
	e)	PAN:
	f)	TAN
	g)	GST:
	Atta	ch copy of relevant certificates.
2.		of description of the {company/trust/ society/partnership etc. } including details of its in lines of business and proposed role and responsibilities in the Project:
3.		ails of individual(s) who will serve as the point of contact/ communication for the hority:
	(a)	Name:
	(b)	Designation:
	(c)	Company:
	(d)	Address:
	(e)	Telephone Number:
	(f)	E-Mail Address:
	(g)	Fax Number:
4.	Part	iculars of the Authorized Signatory of the Bidder:
	(a)	Name:
	(b)	Designation:
	(c)	Address:
	(d)	Phone Number:
	(e)	Fax Number:

<sup>\*</sup> Relevant documents/ chartered documents/ constitutional documents related to incorporation/ partnership/ proprietorship nature of the company must be attached along with this Annexure as mentioned in Clause 2.2.1 (b)

	arbitration in the recent past is given below. (Attach extra sheets, if necessary.)
6.	Statement of Legal Capacity
	(To be forwarded on the letterhead of the Applicant)
Ref.	Date:
To,	
****	*****
****	*****
Dear	· Sir,
We h	hereby confirm that we satisfy the terms and conditions laid out in the Bid document.
and h	have agreed that
Than	king you,
	Yours faithfully,
	(Signature, name and designation of the authorised signatory)
	For and on behalf of
*Plea	ase strike out whichever is not applicable.

A statement by the Bidder or any of their Associates disclosing material nonperformance or contractual non-compliance in past projects, contractual disputes and litigation/

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## ANNEXURE C : POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SIGNING OF BID (Refer Clause 2.1.9)

Know all men by these presents, We,	(name of the firm and
address of the registered office) do hereby irreve	ocably constitute, nominate, appoint and
authorize Mr/ Ms/	
and presently residing a	
employed with us and holding the position of	
lawful attorney (hereinafter referred to as the "A	
behalf, all such acts, deeds and things as are nec	
incidental to submission of our bid for Appoint	• •
Residential Facilities at Gujarat Biotechnology	· ·
developed by the <b>Gujarat Biotechnology Unive</b> limited to signing and submission of all appli	
writings, participate in bidders' meetings and other	
responses to the Authority, representing us in all	
execution of all documents and undertakings of	
generally dealing with the Authority in all matter	-
arising out of our bid for the Project and/or upon a	_
into of the Contract with the Authority or any ent	_
, , ,	
AND we hereby agree to ratify and confirm and d	o hereby ratify and confirm all acts, deeds
and things lawfully done or caused to be done	by our said Attorney pursuant to and in
exercise of the powers conferred by this Power	of Attorney and that all acts, deeds and
things done by our said Attorney in exercise of th	e powers hereby conferred shall and shall
always be deemed to have been done by us.	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE,	,THE ABOVE-NAMED PRINCIPAL
HAVE EXECUTED THIS POWER OF ATTOR	NEY ON THIS DAY OF, 20**.
	For
	101
	(Signature)
Witnesses:	
(Name, Title and Address)	
1.	
2.	
	[Notarised]
Accepted	

(Signature)

(Name, Title and Address of the Attorney)

### Notes:

- The mode of execution of the Power of Attorney should be in accordance with the procedure, if any, laid down by the applicable law and the charter documents of the executant(s) and when it is so required, the same should be under common seal affixed in accordance with the required procedure.
- Also, wherever required, the Bidder should submit for verification the extract of the charter documents and documents such as a resolution/power of attorney in favour of the person executing this Power of Attorney for the delegation of power hereunder on behalf of the Bidder.
- Power of Attorney should be executed on a non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value as relevant to the place of execution (if required under Applicable Laws).
- For a Power of Attorney executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalized by the Indian Embassy and notarized in the jurisdiction where the Power of Attorney is being issued.
- However, in the countries, which are member of Hague convention, the document has to be notarized by the public notary and apostille by the designated competent authority of the issuing country.

## ANNEXURE D: INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

## ANNEXURE E: FORMAT FOR BID SECURITY (BANK GUARANTEE)

(Refer Clauses 2.1.7 and 2.20.1)

(To be executed on Stamp paper of appropriate value)

B.G. No. Dated:

In consideration of you, the Gujarat Biotechnology University, having its office at
Gandhinagar, Gujarat (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority", which expression shall
unless it be repugnant to the subject or context thereof include its, successors and assigns)
having agreed to receive the Bid of {a Company registered under the provisions
of the Companies Act/a society registered under Society Registration Act, 1860 or any other
Indian law for registration of societies/ a trust registered under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882
or any other Indian law for registration of public trust} and having its registered office at
(hereinafter referred to as the "Bidder" which expression shall unless it
be repugnant to the subject or context thereof include its/their executors administrators,
successors and assigns), for construction of Residential Facilities at Gujarat Biotechnology
University (hereinafter referred to as the "Project") pursuant to the RFP Document dated
**** issued in respect of the Project and other related documents (hereinafter collectively
referred to as "Bidding Documents"), we [Name of the Bank] having our registered office
at and one of its branches at (hereinafter referred to as the "Bank"), at the
request of the Bidder, do hereby irrevocably, unconditionally and without reservation
guarantee the due and faithful fulfilment and compliance of the terms and conditions of the
Bidding Documents (including the RFP) by the said Bidder and unconditionally and
irrevocably undertake to pay forthwith to the Authority an amount of Rs
(Rupeesonly) as bid security (hereinafter referred to as the "Bid
Security") as our primary obligation without any demur, reservation, recourse, contest or
protest and without reference to the Bidder if the Bidder shall fail to fulfil or comply with
all or any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents.

- 1. Any such written demand made by the Authority stating that the Bidder is in default of the due and faithful fulfilment and compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the Bidding Documents shall be final, conclusive and binding on the Bank.
- 2. We, the Bank, do hereby unconditionally undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur, reservation, recourse, contest or protest and without any reference to the Bidder or any other person and irrespective of whether the claim of the Authority is disputed by the Bidder or not merely on the first demand from the Authority stating that the amount claimed is due to the Authority by reason of failure of the Bidder to fulfil and comply with the terms and conditions contained in the Bidding Documents including interalia the failure of the Bidder to:
  - (a) keep its Bid valid and open during the Bid validity period, as set forth in the said Bidding Documents, for any reason whatsoever.
  - (b) sign the Letter of Award and/or the Contract, within the specified time limit;

(c) furnish the Performance Security within the period prescribed thereof in the Contract;

- 3. This Guarantee shall be irrevocable and remain in full force for a period of 240 (Two Hundred and Forty) days from the Bid Due Date inclusive of a claim period of 60 (sixty) days or for such extended period as may be mutually agreed between the Authority and the Bidder, and agreed to by the Bank, and shall continue to be enforceable till all amounts under this Guarantee have been paid.
  - We, the Bank, further agree that the Authority shall be the sole judge to decide as to whether the Bidder is in default of due and faithful fulfilment and compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the Bidding Documents including, inter alia, the failure of the Bidder to keep its Bid open during the Bid validity period set forth in the said Bidding Documents. The decision of the Authority, that the Bidder is in default as aforesaid shall be final and binding on us, notwithstanding any differences between the Authority and the Bidder or any dispute pending before any court, tribunal, arbitrator or any other authority.
- 4. The Guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution or winding up of the Bidder or the Bank or any absorption, merger or amalgamation of the Bidder or the Bank with any other person.
- 5. In order to give full effect to this Guarantee, the Authority shall be entitled to treat the Bank as the principal debtor. The Authority shall have the fullest liberty without affecting in any way the liability of the Bank under this Guarantee from time to time to vary any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents or to extend time for submission of the Bids or the Bid validity period or the period for conveying acceptance of Letter of Award by the Bidder or the period for fulfilment and compliance with all or any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents by the said Bidder or to postpone for any time and from time to time any of the powers exercisable by it against the said Bidder and either to enforce or forbear from enforcing any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents or the securities available to the Authority, and the Bank shall not be released from its liability under these presents by any exercise by the Authority of the liberty with reference to the matters aforesaid or by reason of time being given to the said Bidder or any other forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Authority or any indulgence by the Authority to the said Bidder or by any change in the constitution of the Authority or its absorption, merger or amalgamation with any other person or any other matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have the effect of releasing the Bank from its such liability.
- 6. Any notice by way of request, demand or otherwise hereunder shall be sufficiently given or made if addressed to the Bank and sent by courier or by registered mail to

the Bank at the address set forth herein.

- 7. We undertake to make the payment on receipt of your notice of claim on us addressed to [name of Bank along with branch address] and delivered at our above branch which shall be deemed to have been duly authorized to receive the said notice of claim.
- 8. It shall not be necessary for the Authority to proceed against the said Bidder before proceeding against the Bank and the guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against the Bank, notwithstanding any other security which the Authority may have obtained from the said Bidder or any other person and which shall, at the time when proceedings are taken against the Bank hereunder, be outstanding or unrealized.
- 9. We, the Bank, further undertake not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the previous express consent of the Authority in writing.
- 10. The Bank declares that it has power to issue this Guarantee and discharge the obligations contemplated herein, and the undersigned is duly authorized and has full power to execute this Guarantee for and on behalf of the Bank.

Signed and Delivered by	Bank	
By the hand of Mr./Ms	, its	and authorized official.
(Signature of the Authorized Si	ignatory)	
(Official Seal)		

### ANNEXURE F: INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

## ANNEXURE G TECHNICAL CAPACITY OF BIDDER

(Refer to Clause 2.2.2 of the RFP)

## Form 1: Summary of Experience

The information regarding the relevant experience of the firm should be provided in the format below.

Name of Bidder:

Experience in: List down as per categorie	es in Clause 2.2.2(iii) of the RFP
Project Name:	Location of Project:
Project Brief (Narrative description of Project)	Current status of the Project
Description of actual Contract / services pro	vided:
Criteria under which experience is claimed	as per Clause 2.2.2(iii) of the RFP:
Legal Entity Claiming Experience:	
Associate Relationship of the Legal Entity v	who is claiming relationship with Bidder:
Name of Client:	Address of Client:
	Contact phone number and e-mail of Client:
Start date (month/year):	Approximate value of Project / Services:
Completion date (month/year):	

## Signature of Bidder

The Project Data Sheets should necessarily be accompanied with notarized certificates from clients for successful completion of Contract or certificate by Statutory Auditor or certificate by Chartered Accountant, and agreement copy/work order or Letter of Award,

as proof of experience. The proof of the total Project cost, value of services offered, completion year and description of the services (including any specific experience sought) offered must be provided by the Bidder for consideration as a sufficient proof of experience. Projects without proof of experience shall not be considered for evaluation. In case the bidder is an entity from outside India then the completion certificate shall be in English duly notarized. Translated copy shall also be notarized.

For conversion of US Dollars to INR, the rate of conversion shall be INR [82] to a US Dollar. In case of any other currency, the same shall first be converted to US Dollars as on the date 60 (sixty) days prior to the Bid Due Date, and the amount so derived in US Dollars shall be converted into INR at the aforesaid rate. The conversion rate of such currencies shall be the daily representative exchange rates published by the International Monetary Fund for the relevant date.

## ANNEXURE H FINANCIAL CAPACITY OF BIDDER

(to be certified by the statutory auditor of Bidder)

(Refer to Clause 2.2.2 of the RFP)

Name of the Client: Gujarat Biotechnology University

**Name of the Project**: Appointment of Contractor for Residential Facilities at Gujarat Biotechnology University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

## **Turnover and Net Worth:**

(In INR Crore)

Bidder Type	A	Net Worth		
As on	31st March 20_**	31 <sup>st</sup> March 20_**	31 <sup>st</sup> March 20**	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Single entity Bidder				
Average Annual Turnover				

Turnover				
Name of the audit fir	m:			
Seal of the audit firm	1			
Date:				
UDIN Number:				
Instructions:				

**Note:** Annual Turnover should be certified by the Chartered Accountant/ Statutory Auditor. In case the annual accounts for the latest financial year are not audited, the same shall be calculated for the financial year preceding the latest financial year for which the Turnover is not being provided. An undertaking by the CA to that extent to be provided.

- 1. The Bidder shall attach copies of the balance sheets, financial statements and Annual Reports in accordance with Clause 2.2.5 of the RFP. The financial statements shall:
  - a. reflect the financial situation of the Bidder;
  - b. be audited by a statutory auditor;
  - c. be complete, including all notes to the financial statements; and

d. correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited (no statements for partial periods shall be requested or accepted).

## Note:

<sup>\*</sup> For conversion of US Dollars to INR, the rate of conversion shall be INR [82] to a US Dollar. In case of any other currency, the same shall first be converted to US Dollars as on the date 60 (sixty) days prior to the Bid Due Date, and the amount so derived in US Dollars shall be converted into INR at the aforesaid rate. The conversion rate of such currencies shall be the daily representative exchange rates published by the International Monetary Fund for the relevant date.

## ANNEXURE I: BID CHECKLIST

S.	Item	Checked by	Checked by
No		Bidder	Authority
1	Letter comprising the Bid (Appendix – I -		
	ANNEXURE A);		
2	General Information of Bidder & Statement of the		
	Legal Capacity (Appendix – I - ANNEXURE B)		
3	Power of Attorney for signing of Bid in the		
	prescribed format (Appendix – I - ANNEXURE		
	C) duly supported by a charter document or board		
	resolution in favour of executant;		
4	Bid Security in the prescribed format (Appendix –		
	I -ANNEXURE E);		
5	Technical Capacity of the Bidder (Appendix – I -		
	ANNEXURE G);		
6	Financial Capacity of the Bidder (Appendix – I -		
	ANNEXURE H);		
7	Non Blacklisting Certificate (Appendix – I -		
	ANNEXURE J);		
8	A copy of the Contract with each		
	page initialed by the person signing the Bid in		
	pursuance of the Power of Attorney (along with all		
	addendum, corrigendum and responses to Pre-Bid		
	Queries published by the Authority with each page		
	initialed by the person signing the Bid)		
9	Copy of proof of payment of the Rs.		
	towards cost of the Bid Documents as Bankers		
	Cheque/ DD of Rs in favour of "Gujarat		
	Biotechnology University" payable at		
	Gandhinagar.		

## ANNEXURE J: NON BLACKLISTING CERTIFICATE

(On stamp paper of value not less than Rs 100)

Format for Affidavit certifying that the Entity/Promoter/s / Director/s of Bidder are not blacklisted

## **Non-Blacklisting Affidavit**

We M/s (name of the bidder(s)), (name and addresses of the registered
office) hereby certify and confirm that we or any of our promoter/s / director/s are not barred
by Government of Gujarat (GoG) / any other entity of GoG or blacklisted by any state
government or central government/ department / Local Government / agency in India or
From abroad from participating in Project(s) as on the(Bid submission Date)
We further confirm that we are aware that our Bid for the captioned Project would be liable for rejection in case any material misrepresentation is made or discovered with regard to the requirements of this RFP at any stage of the Bidding Process or thereafter during the
agreement period. Dated thisday of2023.
Name of the Bidder
Signature of the Authorized person
Name of the Authorized Person

## APPENDIX – II: FORMAT FOR FINANCIAL BID Financial Proposal

(For indicative and illustrative purposes only- The Financial Bid shall only be submitted on the excel sheet provided for such submission on the e-Procurement Portal)

#### Note:

- 1. Bidder to upload the financial proposal in form of Priced Bill of Quantities on the nprocure portal.
- 2. The Contract Price shall be exclusive of applicable GST, which shall be paid extra by the Authority as per the Contract but subject to income tax deduction at Source as per applicable laws. Other than GST, all other taxes and duties in view of execution of the services under this contract shall be the responsibility of the Bidder. The Authority will not be paying any additional amount in this regard.
- 3. It is hereby clarified that the aggregate amount computed by the way of arithmetic sum of all line items in the financial bid format on nprocure shall be sole basis for evaluation of the Financial Bids. However, the actual payments shall be made basis the respective quantities which are utilized towards the event.
- 4. It is further clarified that the Bidder shall be mandatorily required to submit their Financial Bid against each line-item as given in the table, failing which the Bid shall be liable for summary rejection at the sole discretion of the Authority and no amount to be paid against those items.
- 5. Unreasonable quote in the financial bid may be treated as unfair practice to grab the order. Such quotations may be rejected.
- 6. In the event the bidder fails to fill any of the item rate including the Rate Only items, the bid shall be summarily rejected. It is further clarified that the Rate Only items shall not be considered for the evaluation of the Bids. However, the bidder needs to mandatorily submit the rates of these items as a part of bid.
- 7. If, in the price quoted, there is discrepancy between the unit price and total price (which is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity), the unit price shall prevail and the total price corrected accordingly.
- 8. If there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the sub-totals shall prevail, and the total shall be corrected.
- 9. The Authority will determine whether the Financial Proposals are complete, unqualified and unconditional. The amount indicated in the Financial Proposal shall be deemed as final and reflecting the financial bid as per the terms of the RFP. Omissions, if any, in costing any item shall not entitle the bidder to be compensated and the liability to fulfil its obligations as per the RFP within the total quoted price shall be that of the bidder.

For conversion of US Dollars to Indian Rupees, the rate of conversion shall be INR 82 to a US Dollar

## APPENDIX – III: FLOOR PLAN/ LAYOUT

(Attached as sperate document)