

Bid Corrigendum

GEM/2026/B/7829089-C1

Following terms and conditions supersede all existing "Buyer added Bid Specific Terms and conditions" given in the bid document or any previous corrigendum. Prospective bidders are advised to bid as per following Terms and Conditions:

Buyer Added Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions

1. **OPTION CLAUSE:** The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity up to 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. The delivery period of quantity shall commence from the last date of original delivery order and in cases where option clause is exercised during the extended delivery period the additional time shall commence from the last date of extended delivery period. The additional delivery time shall be $(\text{Increased quantity} \div \text{Original quantity}) \times \text{Original delivery period (in days)}$, subject to minimum of 30 days. If the original delivery period is less than 30 days, the additional time equals the original delivery period. The Purchaser may extend this calculated delivery duration up to the original delivery period while exercising the option clause. Bidders must comply with these terms.
2. **Buyer Added text based ATC clauses**
 1. This procurement is being undertaken on a Proprietary Article Certificate (PAC) basis for ensuring compatibility, standardisation, seamless integration, and lifecycle support with the existing Cisco network infrastructure installed at IIT Hyderabad.
 2. Only the following entities shall be eligible to participate in this tender:
 - o M/s Cisco Systems Inc. (OEM); or
 - o Authorized Partners/Authorized Distributors of M/s Cisco Systems Inc in India.
 3. Bidders other than the OEM shall submit a valid Manufacturer's Authorisation Form (MAF)/Authorization Certificate issued by M/s Cisco Systems Inc., specifically authorising the bidder to quote, supply, install, commission (where applicable), and provide warranty and after-sales support for the offered products in India.
 4. The authorisation shall be valid on the date of bid submission and shall clearly establish the bidder's authorisation for the products offered against this tender.
 5. The bidder shall ensure that all licenses, subscriptions, and support services (where applicable) are provisioned directly by or through the OEM.
 6. Bids submitted by firms other than M/s Cisco Systems Inc. or its authorised partners/distributors in India shall be treated as non-responsive and rejected during technical evaluation.
 7. This tender is being floated as a Global Tender Enquiry (GTE). Accordingly, bidders irrespective of their local content, including Non-Local Suppliers (local content below 20%), are eligible to participate, subject to compliance with the tender conditions.

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The Committee has received queries regarding certain aspects of the scope of work. In this regard, the required clarifications have been prepared and published through a corrigendum.

Bidders are requested to refer to the updated Tender Specification Document incorporating the amendments.

nts issued through the corrigendum and submit their bids accordingly.

All other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Bidders who have already participated in the tender are also requested to review the updated Tender Specification Document and ensure compliance with the revised specifications while submitting their bids.

3. Buyer uploaded ATC document [Click here to view the file](#).

Disclaimer

The Additional Terms and Conditions (ATC) have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of their Competent Authority. The Buyer, is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and including the modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. All representations / grievances pertaining to the ATC clauses shall be raised with the buyer organization directly and not with GeM. If any of the clause(s) is/are incorporated by the Buyer regarding the following, the bid & resultant contract shall be treated as null & void. Further, GeM reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel the bid forthwith, without issuance of any prior notice or intimation :-

1. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available (unless such Custom / BOQ item is bunched with the major regular product Category Item).
2. Mandating procurement of / from specific Brand / Make / Model / Manufacturer / Dealer except in case of Single Bid / Proprietary Article Certificate (PAC) Buying.
3. Inclusion of disqualification criteria related to suspension of seller / service provider, where such suspension period has already expired.
4. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
5. Publishing bids on GeM for procurement of works.
6. Procurement of Goods by creating a Service bid on GeM & vice-versa.
7. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. However, trial / sample, as the case may be, shall be permitted in cases where trial / sample are allowed as per approved and published procurement policy of the Buyers' controlling Ministry / Department / State / Public Sector Enterprises Headquarters. If there is any violation of trial / sample clause with regard to approved policy of the Buyers' Ministry / Department / State / Public Sector Enterprises Headquarters, then this is to be determined and redressed by the concerned Buyer Organisation only.
8. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
9. Creating bid for items from incorrect categories.
10. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
11. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee, as the case may be.
12. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined in bid detail section, including specifications, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by the applicable GeM GTC.
13. Any ATC clause in contravention with GeM GTC Clause 4 (xiii) (h) will be invalid. In case of multiple L1 bidders against a service bid, the buyer shall place the Contract by selection of a bidder amongst the L-1 bidders through a Random Algorithm executed by GeM system.
14. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added, additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogues or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

*This document shall overwrite all previous versions of Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions.

[This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions.](#)