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Empanelment of Vendors for Supply of Print Books to Library, CURaj

The Central University of Rajasthan Library invites the expressions of interest for "Empanelment of Vendors to supply Printed Books" to its Library in prescribed format from the reputed Booksellers/ vendors/ suppliers/ agents/ distributors in India.

Interested book sellers/ vendors/ suppliers/ agents/ distributors may respond in the prescribed format given at the end of this document, along with one copy of each of the requisite documents to "The Librarian, Central University of Rajasthan, Bandarsindri, Kishangarh, Ajmer, Rajasthan PIN: 305 817. The sealed cover should reach latest by 30-11-2021 up to 5 PM in the University Library either by Speed Post/Registered Post. The Envelope should mark with "Application for Empanelment of Vendors for the supply of printBooks".

1. Eligibility Criteria for Empanelment

- The bidders should be a bookseller/ distributor/ vendor/ dealer/ stockist/ executive/ preferred agent of the publishers. Please submit the currently authorised letters issued by the respective publishers.
- The bookseller/vendor/publisher/distributor should submit a copy of their last three consecutive years IT returns and PAN/TAN number in the prescribed application form along with the valid address proof.
- In the event of suppliers/distributors not being a publisher, they would provide a list of publishers to whom they represent.
- The bidders should have satisfactorily supplied books to a minimum of three (3) central universities or Institutes of National Repute.
- The bidder should have a minimum annual turnover of Rs.100 Lakhs (1 crore) in every single financial year of 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19) and an average of 300 lakhs/3 crores for last three (3) consecutive financial years (2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, certificate should attach from CA/Balance Sheet).
- The bidders should not be ever debarred/blocklisted for doing business from any Government Organization. If No, Please furnish self-declaration of an affidavit raised on non – judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100 (Rupees hundred only).
- If there is no supply of books from any three orders, the vendor will be blocklisted, and their security deposit is forfeited.
- Submission of DD worth Rs. 1000.00 towards the application processing fee drawn in favour of "Registrar, Central University of Rajasthan" (application process fee is non-refundable).

2. Terms & Conditions

I. General

- The Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan reserves the right to approve or reject any or all the vendors, whose decision will be final in all cases regarding acceptance/rejection/arbitration.
- Librarian, Central University of Rajasthan reserves the right to place a purchase order(s) with any vendor(s) from its empanelled list or others at any time.

II Pre-order Inquiry

The CURaj Library will send a "Pre-order Inquiry" by email to anyone of its empanelled Vendor, for the required list of books to know the following details, in accordance with the approved "Terms & Conditions":

- Availability of books (In stock/procurable/whatever may be the availability condition)
- Shipping time strictly in weeks only
- Unit Price (in Original Currency)
- The validity period of price information provided.
- The empanelled vendors have to respond with the details requested within a week from the date of receipt of the "Pre-order Inquiry" by email only.
- All the details inquired for must be provided. If any field is left blank, the response will not consider by CURaj Library.

III Purchase Orders

- The librarian will place a purchase order with the empanelled vendor.
- The purchase order will place to any one of the empanelled vendors based on the pre-order inquiry placed by the Library and keep in view their past performance and their authorisation with the publishers and distributors, as finalised by Library.
- The supply of books has to be made strictly against the purchase order only.
- Sending an acknowledgement of the receipt of a purchase order, which is taken as an acceptance of the purchase order, is mandatory by email only.
- Any clarification/ query regarding the purchase order should be sought from the Library within five days of receipt of the order.

IV Time-frame for supply

- The order shall remain valid for six weeks for foreign publications and four weeks for Indian publications from the date of order. The order will be treated as cancelled after the mentioned period.
- If the requested title(s) is out of print, out of stock or print on demand, sufficient supporting documentary proof should accompany the request letter for extension of time.
- In the case of titles that are not supplied, a certificate of non-availability of those titles in the market from the publisher/distributor/stockist should be furnished within the due date of supply, if the final order exceeds six weeks from the pre-enquiry.
- In case a delay is foreseen in supply, the concerned empanelled vendor should send a request for an extension of time with reasons, at least one week before the due date of supply.
- If the provided reason for the delay is justified with adequate proof, e.g., communication from publisher/distributor/stockist, the Library may consider an extension of time as may deem fit.
- The supply should be free of any freight charges.
- Every supply should be accompanied by a delivery challan, clearly bearing the details of the items and titles in supply, their quantity and price.

V Place of Supply

- Books ordered should be supplied at "Library, Central University of Rajasthan, Bandarsindri, Kishangarh, Ajmer, Rajasthan PIN: 305 817 without any additional transportation/postal/courier/other charges.

VI Conditions for cancellations of the released purchase order

- The decision of accepting supply of cancelled titles is at the sole discretion of the Library shall be final in this regard.
- In case the vendor regrets to supply the titles mentioned in the purchase order due to any reason, then the purchase will be cancelled and a fresh purchase order

will be placed with the next available vendor. In such case, the library/University reserves the right to drop the vendor from its empanelled list.

VII Edition specifications

- Latest editions of books must be supplied unless it is specified
- Paperback editions of books should be supplied unless it is specified
- Indian editions of books should be supplied unless it is specified
- In case of non-availability of paperback and Indian editions, clarification/permission should be sought, preferably by email, from the University library regarding the supply of the available editions

VIII Discount

The discount structure for the vendor/distributor will be as follows.

- For Indian publisher book (paper bound), the Library should get minimum 20% discount if the cost is less than Rs. 1000/- and minimum 25% if the cost of the book is more than Rs. 1000/- . And Library should get minimum 25% discount for Indian hard bound book. For foreign publishers' books, the Library should get minimum 20% for paper bound book and minimum 25% for a hard bound book. For Government/Society publication the discount structure will be as applicable.

IX Invoicing procedure and Conversion Rates

- The Invoice should bear the firm's TAN/ PAN.
- Pre-receipted Invoices are to be submitted in triplicate (3 copies), a revenue stamp should be affixed on the original bill and signed by an authorised signatory.
- An invoice should be raised favouring Librarian, Central University of Rajasthan, Bandarsindri, Kishangarh, Ajmer-305 817, Rajasthan.
- One Invoice should be raised against one purchase order (P. O.) only. Titles from different purchase orders should not be combined and supplied in one Invoice.
- The prices in the Invoice should be indicated in original currencies.
- In the case of foreign publications, the currency of the respective country of publication should be mentioned.
- All books of foreign origin, priced in a foreign currency will be procured on the bank exchange rates adopted by the Indian Nationalized Banks on buying rates on the date of Invoice of books along with the bill in triplicate.
- The vendor shall support the exchange rates charged in every bill with the certified copies of the exchange conversion rates issued by the nationalised bank
- All the documents including Publisher's Invoice, in the case of foreign books and in the case of those Indian books where the price is not printed on the book or a separate tag indicating the price has been affixed, shall be submitted by the vendor in support/proof of price verification.
- The price of book/document will be as printed on the books.
- The payment will be made on satisfactory delivery and receipt of books good conditions at CURaj library.
- Split invoices for a single purchase order will not be entertained.

X Undertaking

Every Invoice should certify the following:

- The prices charged in this Invoice are the actual, current Publisher's prices as billed to us; and are valid and correct.
- The prices charged are as per the publishers/ importers/ distributors invoice and latest catalogue.
- The latest editions have been supplied, and they are not remaindered titles.
- The books supplied against this purchase order have been checked against defects in collation, binding, and condition of accompanying material viz., CDs etc., and

for other physical conditions. If any defects are detected later, the defective books/ CDs shall be replaced free of cost at the supply destination.

- Defective Items or wrongly supplied book(s) & Reverse Pickup is the sole responsibility of the respective vendor and the charges are to be borne by the same vendors only. Reverse pick-up of the defective items must arrange within 30 days of receiving intimation from the Library. Otherwise, the Library will not be responsible for the same book(s).

XI Mandatory enclosures with Invoice

- A copy of the Publisher's catalogue/ publisher website/distributor's Invoice
- A currency conversion proof with the date.
- The vendor shall support the exchange rates charged in every bill with the certified copies of the exchange conversion rates issued by the nationalised bank.
- Every price proof and currency conversion proof should contain the seal and authorised signature of the vendor.

XII Termination of empanelment

The University shall be at liberty to terminate the empanelment of an empanelled vendor(s)/supplier(s) without any prior notice and drop the said firm from its panel and will result in forfeiture of the security deposit in case of occurrence of any of the following events:

- In case of breach of any terms of an agreement or unsatisfactory/inefficient working on the part of the vendor.
- If the vendor fails to deliver at least 75% of the titles against the supply order during a year without proper justification.
- In any time, the information provided by the empanelled vendor in any form about publications, services, and related matters is incorrect and results in losses in any form to the University. The University shall also reserve the right to claim the amount of loss incurred by the Institute, based on the available invoices submitted by that empanelled vendor(s)/supplier(s).
- If any vendor submits two invoices/bills for a single purchase order, the vendor will be blacklisted, and their security deposit will be forfeited.

XIII Caution Deposit

- The short-listed vendor(s)/distributor(s)/supplier(s), has to deposit the caution money of Rs One lakh (Rs. 1,00,000/-), if they enlisted in the empanelment of book vendors with CURaj library. The caution amount should deposit in the account of "Registrar, Central University of Rajasthan, through DD ". The caution deposit will return when withdrawing membership from the empanelment list from the Central University of Rajasthan Library.

XIV Others

- The University reserves the right to change or modify or amend or substitute any clause(s) in the "Terms and Conditions", if required, at any time.
- All disputes and differences arising from work shall be subject to the sole arbitration of the Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan. The decision of the arbitration shall be final & binding on both parties. The empanelment will be interpreted under Indian Laws and disputes adjustable within the jurisdiction of the court of law of Ajmer/Jaipur.

3. Instructions

- The response should be signed by an authorised signatory of the vendor bearing their full name and status, clearly indicated below the signature along with the official seal of the firm.
- Incomplete forms will not be considered for the empanelment of the vendor.

- At any given point, if any of the documents furnished by the vendors/suppliers is found to be false, it would be deemed to be a breach of terms of the contract, making the concerned firm liable for legal action, besides termination empanelment and forfeiture of security deposit.
- No canvassing or repeated communication should be made with the Library, failing which may attract punitive action and will become liable to be de-listed by the Institute.
- Responses received after the deadline will not be considered.
- No vendor/supplier/distributor will be allowed to withdraw caution deposit after the submission of applications.
- The short-listed vendors/suppliers will be required to be present at the Institute for personal interaction on a date, which will be informed by email.
- The short-listed vendor(s)/distributor(s)/supplier(s), at the time of personal interaction, are required to: agree to supply as per the Institute's "Terms & Conditions for Supply of Books".
- The the empanelled vendor(s)/supplier(s)/distributor(s) will be informed by email.
- This empanelment will be valid initially for one year and based on the performance. They may be extended up to four more years, at the sole discretion of the Institute.

Application form for Enrolment of Vendors for Supply of Printed Books

(Strike off whichever is not applicable)

To
Registrar
Central University of Rajasthan
Bandarsindri, Kishangarh, Ajmer, Rajasthan
PIN: 305817

SN	Details	Response
1	Name of the Firm	
2	Date of Establishment (attach proof)	
3	Address (attach valid proof)	
	Email	
	Mobile No.	
	Telephone (Landline) No.	
	Fax.	
	Website	
4	Constitution of Firm (Please tick ✓)	Proprietor/ Partnership/ Directors/Managing Directors of Company
5	Name of the Owner (s)	1. 2. 3.
	Email	1. 2. 3
	Mobile Number	1. 2. 3
6	If you are an authorised distributor of any publisher, please provide name(s) of Publisher(s) whom you represent (Attach Separate sheet)	
7	List of Regular clients with the name of Contact Person(s) and Phone/ Mobile Nos. (Please attach Satisfactory Supply Certificate from at least three Libraries of Universities/ Govt. Institutions out of which at least one should be from a Central University. Separate sheets may be used for the list of regular clients)	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
8	Membership details of National or State Level Booksellers and Publishers Association : (Attach proof)	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

9	Details of Demand Draft for Application Fees of Rs.1,000 (Rupees One Thousand Only) in favour of Registrar, Central University of Rajasthan, Payable at Kishangarh (Non Refundable)	1. Demand Draft No. : 2. Date of Issue : 3. Issuing bank :
10	Whether you are income tax payee? If yes, please submit a copy of Income tax return filed for last three consecutive years. (attach proof)	1 2018-2019 : 2. 2019-2020 3. 2020-2021
11	Annual Turnover of the firm for the last 3 consecutive financial years (attach proof of CA certified balance sheet)	11 2018-2019 : 2. 2019-2020 L 3. 2020-2021: Total : Average :
12	PAN TAN (Copy Attached)	PAN: TAN:
13	Bank Details of vendors/Suppliers distributors	(a) Name of the bank : (b) Address : (c) Bank Account Number : (d) Name of the Account Holder : (e) IFSC code : (f) MICR code : (g) Date of opening of Account : (h) Type of Account (saving/Current) :
14	Are you a distributor/ dealer/ stockist/ executive/ preferred agent of the publishers?	If so, please submit the most recent authority letters issued by the publishers.
15	Do you have the direct import license?	If Yes, please attach a copy of the same
16	Execution of Highest single order along with price (attach proof)	
17	Do you have satisfactorily supplied books to any 3 Central University or Institutes of National importance in last 2 Years (Certificate should be attached)	1. 2. 3.
18	Have your firm ever been debarred/ black listed for doing business from any Government organisation	If no, if No, Please furnish self-declaration of an affidavit raised on non – judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100 (Rupees hundred only).

DECLARATION

1. I/We _____
(Names of proprietor(s)/partners or shareholders) hereby declare that the information provided in this application form are true to the best of our knowledge and that we shall be bound by the acts of duly constituted attorney.
2. I/We also hereby declare that all matters related to Central University of Rajasthan shall be treated as confidential and no information shall be passed on to any unauthorised person without written permission of the Competent Authority of Central University of Rajasthan.
3. Mr. _____,
whose signatures are appearing below, is/are the authorized representative(s) of the firm.
4. I/We also undertake the responsibility to communicate all subsequent changes in the constitution or working of the firm, affecting the accuracy of the facts, stated above.
5. I/We assure that if empanelled, the firm will serve the Library, Central University of Rajasthan for a minimum period of one year.
6. I/We have read and understood all the "Terms and Conditions" of Library, Central University of Rajasthan, as mentioned in this document and consciously agree to abide by them.
7. If selected for empanelment, I/we agree to furnish a Refundable Security Deposit of Rs. 25,000/- as performance guarantee deposit, at the time of personal interaction.

Signature of Partner/Proprietor/director
(Seal of the Firm)

Place:

Date:

Check list of enclosures

SN	Details	Please put tick mark and provide documentary proof for the claim
1	Proof of date of establishment of the firm	
2	Valid Address proof of firm	
3	Your membership in a GOC/FPBAI/Others	
4	Any other State / National Association(s) of books suppliers	
5	Authorisation letter from publisher for distributor / dealer / stockist / exclusive or preferred agent	
6	Direct Import Licence Certificate	
7	Please enclose a copy of TAN/PAN card of the firm / owner / partners.	
8	Please provide details of your firm's Sales Tax Registration No. (Attach: copies of, GST, CST Certificate)	
9	Is the firm an Income Tax payee? If so, please attach one copy each of Income Tax returns of last three consecutive years.	
10	Please provide details of the annual turnover of the firm for the last three consecutive years with documentary evidence (balance sheet/certificate audited by CA)	
11	Proof of highest price of single order executed in last three years	
12	References to the Libraries of reputed institutes/organisations with whom you are already registered such as institutes of national importance, the government established research laboratories (e.g. IITs, IISc., NITs, IIMs, CSIR Labs, ICMR etc.), etc.	
13	Bank Details	
14	Please provide an affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100.00, for not having blacklisted for minimum three (03) years by any of the Institutes or Universities or Government organisations in India.	
15	Demand Draft for Application processing fees of Rs.1,000	