

**Request for Proposal (RFP)
for
Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip**



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Abbreviations

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Abbreviations	Description
AMC	Annual Maintenance Contract
ATS	Annual Technical Services
BG	Bank Guarantee
BOM	Bill of Material
CBS	Core Banking Solutions
CVC	Central Vigilance Commission
DD	Demand Draft
DIT	Department of Information Technology
EMD	Earnest Money Deposit
EOL	End of Life
EOS	End of Support/Sell
FMS	Facility Management Services
GST	Goods and Service Tax
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HO	Head Office
IMPS	Immediate Payment Service
IT	Information Technology
LD	Liquidated Damage
MIS	Management Information System
MSE	Micro & Small Enterprise
MSME	Micro Small & Medium Enterprises
NBFC	Non-Banking Financial Company
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NEFT	National Electronic Funds Transfer
NPCI	National Payments Corporation of India
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OSD	Original Solution Developer
PBG	Performance Bank Guarantee
PO	Purchase Order
POBO	Payments-on-behalf-of

POC	Proof of Concept
RAM	Random Access Memory
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
ROBO	Receivables-on-behalf-of
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
SB	Successful Bidder
SIT	Systems Integration testing
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SP	Service Provider
SSO	Single Sign On
TAT	Turn Around Time
TCO	Total Cost of Ownership
TSP	Technology Service Provider
UAT	User Acceptance Testing
UDIN	Unique Document Identification Number
UPI	Unified Payments Interface
UTR	Unique Transaction Reference



Control Sheet Table

Tender Reference	RFP Ref. No: UCO/DIT/3076/2024-25 Date: 29.03.2025
Date of issue of RFP	29.03.2025
Pre-Bid queries submission Date	On or before 05.04.2025 up to 05:00 PM
Pre bid Meeting and Venue	07.04.2025 at 03:00 PM (Meeting would be done through Video-Conferencing)
Last Date and Time for receipts of tender bids	21.04.2025 at 04:00 PM
Opening of Technical Bids	21.04.2025 at 04:30 PM
Opening of Commercial Bid	Will be informed subsequently to eligible & technically qualified bidders.
Website for Online RFP	https://www.ucobank.com & https://www.tenderwizard.com/UCOBANK
Address of Communication	Assistant General Manager, UCO Bank, Head Office-2 Department of Information Technology 7 th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector -1 Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064
Address for support for Online RFP/Process of submission of tender documents	<p>This Tender will follow e-Tendering process [e-bids] as under which will be conducted by Bank's authorized e-Tendering Service Provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd through Website https://www.tenderwizard.com/UCOBANK Following activities will be conducted online through above website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Submission of Eligibility/Technical Bid & Commercial Bid by the Vendor b) Clarification, if any, sought by the Bank c) Opening of Eligibility/Technical Bid by the Bank d) On-line evaluation by the Bank. e) Opening of Commercial Bid by the Bank & On-line evaluation. <p>Representatives of Vendors will be given training for e-Tendering by the Service Provider, M/s Antares Systems Ltd.</p> <p>* Bidders who wish to participate in online tenders will have to register with the website</p>

(<https://www.tenderwizard.com/UCOBANK>) through the "Register" link provided on the home page. Bidder will create login id & password on their own in registration process.

* Following facilities shall be provided to registered bidders/ vendors by the service provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd:

a) Support to the Bidders for participating in the bids through e-tendering Website.

b) Call centre support/ email/ phone/mobile etc. in all possible medium.

c) Registration with the e-tendering website.

d) User Manual / Training Kit to the Bidder.

e) Any no. of users of Vendor/ Bidder organization can take support on the e-tendering system.

f) Bidder who wish to participate in this tender need to procure Digital Signature Certificate (for Signing and Encryption) as per Information Technology Act-2000 and CVC guidelines using that they can digitally sign their electronic bids. Bidders can procure the same from any of the CCA approved certifying agencies, or they may contact M/s Antares Systems Ltd. at below mentioned address and they will assist them in procuring the same.

Bidders who already have a valid Digital Signature Certificate need not to procure the same. In case bidders need any clarification regarding online participation, they can contact

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	<p>Contact Person: On working days- 09:00 AM to 06:00 PM</p> <p>1. Mr. Biswajit Chakraborty Mobile No.: +91 9674608723 e-Mail: helpline1tenderwizard@gmail.com</p> <p>2. Mr. Kushal Bose Mobile No.: +91 9674758719 e-Mail: helpdesk857@etenderwizard.com</p> <p>g) Bidders who wish to participate in e-Tender need to fill data in predefined forms of RFP, Technical, Price bid available in respective tender only.</p> <p>h) Bidder should upload scanned copies of reference documents in support of their eligibility of the bid and as per the instructions given in tender documents.</p> <p>After filling data in predefined forms bidders need to click on final submission link to submit their encrypted bid.</p>
Email address	<p>hodit.proc@ucobank.co.in helpline1tenderwizard@gmail.com helpdesk857@etenderwizard.com</p>
Contact Telephone/Fax Numbers (Bank Side)	Tel: 033-44559770/ 9324
<p>Note: UCO Bank reserves the right to accept or reject in part or full, any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and without any cost and compensation therefore. Any decision of UCO Bank in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding on all the Tenderers.</p>	

PART-I

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1 Introduction

UCO Bank, a body Corporate, established under The Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act 1970, having its Head Office at 10, B.T.M. Sarani, Kolkata-700001, India, hereinafter called "The Bank", is one of the leading public sector Banks in India having more than 3200+ Domestic Branches, two Overseas Branches one each at Singapore & Hong Kong Centres. All the branches of the Bank are CBS enabled through Finacle 10.x as a Core Banking Solution.

2 Overview & Objective

Bank intends for Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip.

In this regard, UCO Bank invites tenders comprising of eligibility, technical bid and Commercial bid from experienced bidders having proven capabilities of supply of Apple MacBook. The prospective bidders are required to adhere to the terms of this RFP document and any deviations to the same shall not to be acceptable to UCO Bank.

The bidder (also called the vendor or bidder through this document) appointed under the RFP document shall own the single point responsibility for fulfilling all obligations and providing all deliverables and services required for successful implementation of the project. Unless agreed to specifically by the Bank in writing for any changes in the document issued, the bidder responses should comply with the scope of work.

3 Eligibility Criteria

Only those Bidders who fulfil the following criteria are eligible to respond to the RFP. Offers received from the bidders who do not fulfil all or any of the following eligibility criteria are liable to be rejected.

SL No	Criteria	Proof of documents to be submitted
1.	<p>Bidder should be a limited company (Public/Private), registered in India under the Companies Act, 1956/2013 for the last 3 years as on bid submission date.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>A Partnership Firm as per Partnership Act 1932.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Limited Liability Partnership firm registered under Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Proprietorship Firm</p> <p>Any Company / Firm registered as MSME should be categorized as MSME as on RFP submission date</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Incorporation issued by Registrar of Companies along with 2. Copies of Memorandum of Association 3. Copies of Articles of Association 4. Shareholding pattern 5. PAN, TAN, GSTIN Certificate and any other tax related document if applicable is required to be submitted along with the eligibility bid. <p>In case of partnership firms, Deed of Partnership should be submitted. Registration from DIC, KVIB, NSIC, KVIC, DIHH, UAA or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.</p>
2.	<p>The bidder should be an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) and/or OSD (original solution developer) or their authorized representative in India.</p> <p>In case OEM/OSD participates in the tender process directly, authorized representative will not be permitted to participate in the same tender process.</p>	<p>Undertaking / Power of Attorney (PoA) from the OEM mentioning a clause that OEM/OSD will provide support services during warranty period if the bidder authorized by them fails to perform.</p> <p>In case of an authorized representative, a letter of authorization from original manufacturer must be furnished in original duly signed & stamped (As per Annexure – III).</p>
3.	<p>The bidder should have a minimum annual turnover of Rs. 20 lakhs per year during the last three financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24. This must be the individual company turnover and not of any group of companies.</p>	<p>Copy of the audited balance sheet & certificate from the Chartered Accountant of the company showing profit, net worth and turnover of the company for the consecutive last three financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24</p>

		should be submitted.
4.	Bidder should have maintained a Positive Net-Worth during the last three financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24.	Copy of the audited balance sheet & certificate from the Chartered Accountant of the company showing profit, net worth and turnover of the company for the consecutive last three financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 should be submitted.
5.	Bidder should not have been debarred / black-listed by any Bank or RBI or any other regulatory authority or Financial Institutions in India as on date of RFP submission.	Annexure-V should be submitted
6.	Bidder under notice/termination period from OEM/OSD as on bid submission date should not bid in this tender.	Self-declaration to this effect on the company's letterhead should be submitted.
7.	The service provider should ensure that there are no legal proceedings / inquiries / investigations have been commenced / pending / threatened against service provider by any statutory or regulatory or investigative agencies for which performance under the contract will get adversely affected / may get affected.	Self-declaration to this effect on the company's letterhead should be submitted.

Note: - In this tender process either authorized representative / distributor / dealer in India on behalf of Principal OEM/OSD (Original Equipment Manufacturer) or Principal OEM/OSD itself can bid but both cannot bid simultaneously. In such case OEM/OSD bid will only be accepted. If an agent / distributor submits bid on behalf of the Principal OEM/OSD, the same agent / distributor shall not submit a bid on behalf of another Principal OEM/OSD in the same tender for the same item or product.

The service provider must comply with all above-mentioned criteria. Non-compliance of any of the criteria will entail rejection of the offer summarily. Documentary Evidence for compliance to each of the eligibility criteria must be enclosed along with the bid together with references. Undertaking for subsequent submission of any of the required document will not be entertained

under any circumstances. However, UCO Bank reserves the right to seek clarifications on the already submitted documents. Non-compliance of any of the criteria will entail rejection of the offer summarily. Any decision of UCO Bank in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the service provider.



PART – II

Scope of Work

1. Supply, installation and maintenance of 4 nos. of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max chipset (AMBP) as per specifications mentioned in Annexure XVII.
2. Apple MacBook Pro should have one year OEM warranty support from the date of delivery.
3. An additional two years AppleCare+ warranty to be provided in addition to the standard OEM warranty.
4. The Apple MacBook should be delivered within 15 days of acceptance of PO.
5. The delivery location would be UCO Bank, Head Office-2 Kolkata.
6. The bidder should take responsibility of the Goods, until it reaches the delivery destination and accepted by the Bank.
7. Hardware shall be supplied in a ready to use condition along with default accessories, other accessories & applications (only default applications) provided by the OEM.
8. Only licensed copies of software shall be supplied and ported in the Hardware.
9. Apple MacBook Pro to be supplied should be the latest one and should have at least five years clear roadmap from the OEM.

PART – III

1 Invitation For Bids

UCO Bank invites tenders comprising of eligibility, technical bid and Commercial bid from experienced bidders having proven capabilities of supply of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip.

RFP document may be downloaded from our website www.ucobank.com and e-tendering website <https://www.tenderwizard.com/UCOBANK>

The Bid document shall be in two parts viz. Technical Bid & Commercial Bid. All the bids must be uploaded on e-tendering website properly prior to closure of bid submission gateway. Bank will not be responsible for any submission failed due to technical glitch.

Bidders are requested to participate in the tender process according to the time schedule mentioned above.

UCO Bank is not responsible for non-receipt of response to RFP within the specified date and time due to any reason including postal holidays or delays. In case the specified date of submission & opening of Bids is declared holiday in West Bengal under NI Act, the bids will be received till the specified time on next working day and Technical Bid will be opened at same time on that day.

Bids once submitted will be treated as final and no further correspondence will be entertained on this. No bid will be modified after the target date & time for submission of bids. No bidder shall be allowed to withdraw the bid.

2 Earnest Money Deposit

The Bidder(s) must submit Earnest Money Deposit in the form of **Bank Guarantee** only, valid for a period of 90 days together with a claim period of 45 days in favour of UCO Bank payable at Kolkata for an amount mentioned hereunder:

Particulars of Job to be undertaken	Earnest Money Deposit
Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip	₹ 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only)

Bank details are as below:

Bank details for SFMS
Account Name- M/s H O DIT Branch- DD Block, Salt Lake branch IFSC- UCBA0001870 MICR-700028138

Non-submission of Earnest Money Deposit will lead to outright rejection of the offer. Sending EMD other than BG form will not be entertained. The EMD of bidders will be returned to them on completion of the procurement process without any interest thereon.

Following categories of Bidder(s) however, be exempted from furnishing bid security:

- Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) who are holding valid Udyam Registration and are manufacturer of the offered Product or Service (Primary Product / Service - in case of bunch bid with total value wise evaluation) and give specific confirmation to this effect at the time of bid submission and claim EMD exemption.
- Start-ups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), holding valid Start-up Recognition Certificate which is to be uploaded while bidding and claiming EMD exemption.
- Sellers / Service Provider having annual turnover of INR 500 Crore or more, at least in one of the past three completed financial year(s).
- Central / State PSUs.

The Earnest Money Deposit may be forfeited under the following circumstances:

- a. If the bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity (90 days from the date of opening of bid).
- b. If the bidder makes any statement or encloses any form which turns out to be false, incorrect and / or misleading at any time prior to signing of contract and/or conceals or suppresses material information; and / or
- c. The bidder violates any of the provisions of the terms and conditions of this tender specification.

d. In case of the successful bidder, if the bidder fails:

- To sign the contract in the form and manner to the satisfaction of UCO Bank.
- If the Vendor, having been notified of the acceptance of its proposal by the Bank during the period of the validity of the proposal, fails or refuses to enter into the contract in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the RFP.

3 Delivery and Installation

The proposed delivery should be completed within **15 days** from the date of receiving the purchase order. The delay period of site readiness will not be included in above-mentioned delivery and installation period.

4 Warranty

The supplied Apple devices shall be covered under the Apple Limited Warranty for a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery, providing coverage for hardware defects and manufacturing issues as per Apple's standard warranty terms.

Additionally, the bidder must ensure that all devices are enrolled in AppleCare+ for an extended period of two (2) years beyond the standard Apple Limited Warranty. AppleCare+ shall include coverage for accidental damage protection, extended hardware support, and priority technical assistance, as per Apple's terms and conditions.

5 Payment Terms

Payment shall be made to the selected bidder as per the following payment schedule:

- a. No Advance Payment will be made.
- b. 100% of the total cost will be paid after successful delivery and functionality testing of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip after deduction of applicable penalties, if any.

6 Paying Authority

The payments as per the Payment Schedule covered hereinabove shall be paid by Department of Information Technology, Head Office. However, Payment of the Bills would be released, on receipt of advice / confirmation for satisfactory delivery and commissioning, live running and service report etc.

Following Documents are to be submitted for Payment:

- Invoice in Triplicate
- Duly receipted Delivery Challans
- Original Octroi Receipts, if any
- Installation Report, counter signed by an authorized official from the delivery site.

7 Price Validity

The selected bidder will be required to keep the price valid for three (3) months from the date of bid submission. There shall be no increase in price for any reason whatsoever during the price validity period and Bank may place the additional Purchase Orders to the selected bidder for any or all of the services at the agreed unit rate for line items as mentioned in the commercial format i.e. Annexure – XIV during the price validity period. Bank may procure additional items as mentioned in the RFP document, after the price validity period, on mutually agreed terms during the contract period

8 STAGES OF EVALUATION

There would be Three (3) stages for evaluation process.

The Stages are:

- Eligibility Criteria Evaluation
- Technical Evaluation
- Commercial Evaluation

A. Eligibility Evaluation

The Eligibility would be evaluated first for the participating bidders. The bidders, who would qualify all Eligibility Criteria will be shortlisted for the technical bid evaluation.

B. Technical Evaluation

The proposals will be evaluated in two stages. In the first stage, i.e. Technical Evaluation, the bidders will be shortlisted, based on bidder's responses. In the second stage, the commercial bids would be evaluated.

During the period of evaluation, bidders may be asked to provide more details and explanations about information provided in the proposals. Bidders should respond to such requests within the time frame indicated in the letter/e-mail seeking explanation.

The resources offered should meet all the technical requirements mentioned in scope of work and **Annexure – XVII**. Non-compliance to any of the technical specification may attract rejection of the proposal.

C. Commercial Evaluation

The commercial bids of only technically qualified bidders will be opened and evaluated by the Bank and the evaluation will take into account the following factors:

- i. The Bill of Material must be attached in Technical Bid as well as Commercial Bid. The format will be identical for both Technical Bid and Commercial Bid, except that the technical bid should not contain any price information (with Prices masked). Technical bid without masked Bill of Materials will be liable for rejection. Any deviations from the Bill of Material / non-submission of prices as per the format shall make the bid liable for rejection.
- ii. The L1 bidder will be selected on the basis of the amount quoted for the proposed solution by them as per commercial bid.
- iii. The optimized TCO (Total Cost of Ownership) identified in the commercial bid would be the basis of the maximum outflow of the Bank for undertaking the scope of work.
- iv. In case there is a variation between figure and words, the value mentioned in words will be considered.
- v. In the event the vendor has not quoted / not mentioned / left blank item(s) in the commercial bid, it would be considered as free of cost. However, for the purposes of payment and finalization of the contract, the value of zero cost in the not quoted / not mentioned / left blank item(s) would be used.
- vi. Bank may waive off any minor infirmity or non-conformity or irregularity in a

bid, which does not constitute a material deviation.

- vii. If 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 shall be corrected accordingly. In any case unit price cannot be increased & offered quantity cannot be decreased to correct the TCO.
- viii. If there is discrepancy between percentage and amount, the amount calculated on percentage basis will prevail.
- ix. If the bidder does not accept the correction of errors, the bid will be summarily rejected.
- x. In all the above cases the TCO quoted as a 'Total Cost' in E-Tendering portal would be the final price for evaluation purpose. However, TCO may be reduced to be in-line with unit price for order placement.
- xi. Discrepancies if any, would be corrected as per the TCO without increasing any of the unit price and payment would be made on unit price only.

9 Award Of Contract

The bidder who qualifies in the technical evaluation will qualify for commercial evaluation. The bidder whose bid has been determined to be responsive and who quotes the lowest price will be treated as L1 Bidder. Any decision of UCO Bank in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the bidder(s).

PART-IV

1. Due Diligence

The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in this ATC and study the ATC document carefully. Bid shall be deemed to have been submitted after careful study and examination of this ATC with full understanding of its implications. The Bid should be precise, complete and in the prescribed format as per the requirement of this bid. Failure to furnish all information required by this ATC or submission of a Bid not responsive to this ATC in each and every respect will be at the Bidder's own risk and may result in rejection of the Bid and for which UCO Bank shall not be held responsible.

2. Rejection of the Bid

The Bid is liable to be rejected if:

- i. The document doesn't bear signature of authorized person on each page signed and duly stamp.
- ii. It is received through E-mail.
- iii. It is received after expiry of the due date and time stipulated for bid submission.
- iv. Incomplete Bids, including non-submission or non-furnishing of requisite documents / Conditional Bids/ deviation of terms & conditions or scope of work/ incorrect information in bid / Bids not conforming to the terms and conditions stipulated in this Request for proposal (RFP) are liable for rejection by the Bank.
- v. Bidder should comply with all the points mentioned in the RFP. Non-compliance of any point will lead to rejection of the bid.
- vi. Any form of canvassing/lobbying/influence/query regarding short listing, status etc. will be a disqualification.
- vii. The bidder submits Incomplete Bids, including non-submission or non-furnishing of requisite documents / Conditional Bids / Bids not conforming to the terms and conditions stipulated in this Request for proposal (RFP).
- viii. Non-submission of Pre-Contract Integrity Pact as per format given in Annexure – X.
- ix. If the masked commercial bid submitted without masking the prices OR commercial bid submitted in open condition along with the technical bid.

3. Pre-Bid Meeting

The queries for the Pre-bid Meeting should reach us in writing or by email on or before the date mentioned in the Bid Control Sheet by e-mail to hodit.proc@ucobank.co.in. It may be noted that no query from any bidder shall be entertained or received after the above-mentioned date. Queries raised by the prospective bidder and the Bank's response will be hosted at Bank's web site. No individual correspondence will be accepted in this regard.

Only authorized representatives, not more than two, of the bidder will be allowed to attend the Pre-bid meeting. Pre-Bid queries raised by the bidder(s) are to be submitted in the format given in Annexure – IX.

4. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

No bid can be modified by the bidder subsequent to the closing date and time for submission of bids. In the event of withdrawal of the bid by successful bidders, the EMD will be forfeited by the bidder.

5. Information provided

The RFP document contains statements derived from information that is believed to be reliable at the date obtained but does not purport to provide all of the information that may be necessary or desirable to enable an intending contracting party to determine whether or not to enter into a contract or arrangement with Bank in relation to the provision of services. Neither Bank nor any of its employees, agents, contractors, or advisers gives any representation or warranty, express or implied as to the accuracy or completeness of any information or statement given or made in this RFP document.

6. Clarification of offer

To assist in the scrutiny, evaluation and comparison of offers/bids, UCO Bank may, at its sole discretion, ask some or all bidders for clarification of their offer/bid. The request for such clarifications and the response will necessarily be in writing and no change in the price or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted. Any decision of UCO Bank in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding on the bidder.

7. Late Bids

Any bid received by the Bank after the deadline (Date and Time mentioned in Bid Details table / Pre-Bid / subsequent addendum / corrigendum) for submission of bids, will be rejected and / or returned unopened to the bidder.

8. Issue of Corrigendum

At any time prior to the last date of receipt of bids, Bank may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the RFP document by a Corrigendum. Any such corrigendum shall be deemed to be incorporated into this RFP.

9. For Respondent only

The RFP document is intended solely for the information to the party to whom it is issued ("the Recipient" or "the Respondent") and no other person or organization.

10. Disclaimer

Subject to any law to the contrary, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, Bank and its officers, employees, contractors, agents, and advisers disclaim all liability from any loss or damage (whether foreseeable or not) suffered by any person acting on or refraining from acting because of any information, including forecasts, statements, estimates, or projections contained in this RFP document or conduct ancillary to it whether or not the loss or damage arises in connection with any negligence, omission, default, lack of care or misrepresentation on the part of Bank or any of its officers, employees, contractors, agents, or advisers.

11. Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)

Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service.

If L1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer) of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L1 price and contract will be awarded for 25% (selected by Buyer) percentage of total quantity.

12. Costs borne by Respondents

All costs and expenses incurred by Recipients / Respondents in any way associated with the development, preparation, and submission of responses, including but not limited to attendance at meetings, discussions, demonstrations, etc. and providing any additional information required by Bank, will be borne entirely and exclusively by the Recipient / Respondent.

13. No Legal Relationship

No binding legal relationship will exist between any of the Recipients / Respondents and Bank until execution of a contractual agreement for this RFP.

14. Cancellation of Tender Process

- a.** UCO BANK reserves the right to accept or reject in part or full any or all offers at its sole discretion at any stage without assigning any reason thereof and without any cost or compensation therefor. Any decision of UCO Bank in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the bidders.
- b.** The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid in part or in full, and to cancel the Bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the grounds for Bank's action.

15. Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices

As per Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) directives, it is required that Bidders / Suppliers / Contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts in pursuance of this policy:

“Corrupt Practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of an official in the procurement process or in contract execution

AND

“Fraudulent Practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of contract to the detriment of the Bank and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission)

designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Bank of the benefits of free and open competition.

The Bank reserves the right to reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.

The Bank reserves the right to declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

16. Non-Transferrable Offer

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is not transferable. Only the bidder who has purchased this document in its name or submitted the necessary RFP price (for downloaded RFP) will be eligible for participation in the evaluation process.

17. Address Of Communication

Offers / bid should be addressed to the address given in bid control sheet.

18. Period of Bid Validity

Bids shall remain valid for 90 (Ninety) days after the date of bid opening prescribed by UCO BANK. UCO BANK holds the rights to reject a bid valid for a period shorter than 90 days as non-responsive, without any correspondence. In exceptional circumstances, UCO BANK may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the validity period. The request and the response thereto shall be made in writing. Extension of validity period by the Bidder should be unconditional and irrevocable. The EMD provided shall also be suitably extended. A bidder acceding to the request will neither be required nor be permitted to modify its bid. A bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its EMD. In any case the EMD of the bidders will be returned after completion of the process.

19. No Commitment to accept Lowest or any Bid

UCO Bank shall be under no obligation to accept the lowest or any other offer received in response to this RFP and shall be entitled to reject any or all offers including those received late or incomplete offers without assigning any reason whatsoever. UCO Bank will not be obliged to meet and have discussions with any vendor, and or to listen to any representations, and Bank's decision would be final, conclusive and binding upon the bidder.

20. Errors and Omissions

Each Recipient should notify Bank of any error, omission, or discrepancy found in this RFP document in the form of pre-bid queries within the time as given in control sheet, otherwise Bank's decision would be final, conclusive and binding upon the bidder.

21. Acceptance of Terms

A Recipient will, by responding to Bank RFP, be deemed to have accepted the terms as stated in the RFP.

22. RFP Response

If the response to this RFP does not include the information required or submission is through Fax mode or through e-mail, the response to the RFP is liable to be rejected. In this regard, Bank may seek clarification & Bank's decision would be final and binding upon the bidder.

All submissions will become the property of Bank. Recipients shall be deemed to license, and grant all rights to, Bank to reproduce the whole or any portion of their submission for the purpose of evaluation, to disclose the contents of the submission to other Recipients who have registered a submission and to disclose and/or use the contents of the submission as the basis for any resulting RFP process, notwithstanding any copyright or other intellectual property right that may subsist in the submission or Banking documents.

23. Notification

Bank will notify the Respondents in writing as soon as possible about the outcome of the RFP evaluation process, including whether the Respondent's RFP response has been accepted or rejected. Bank is not obliged to provide any reasons for any such acceptance or rejection.

24. Erasures or Alterations

The Bid should contain no alterations, erasures or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the Bidder, in which case corrections should be duly stamped and initialed / authenticated by the person/(s) signing the Bid.

25. Clarifications on and Amendments to RFP document

Prospective bidders may seek clarification on the RFP document by letter/fax/e-mail till the date mentioned in the bid control sheet. Further, at least 7 days' time prior to the last date for bid-submission, the Bank may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to clarification(s) sought from prospective bidders, modify the RFP contents by amendment. Clarification /Amendment, if any, will be notified on Bank's website.

26. Language of Bids

The bid as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the bidder and the Bank shall be in English language only.

27. Authorized Signatory

The bid shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized by the Bidder with signature duly attested. In the case of a body corporate, the bid shall be signed by person who is duly authorized by the Board of Directors / Competent Authority of the bidder or having Power of Attorney.

The selected bidder shall indicate the authorized signatories who can discuss, sign, negotiate, correspond and any other required formalities with the bank, with regard to the obligations. The selected bidder shall submit, a certified copy of the resolution of their Board certified by Company Secretary along with Power of Attorney duly stamped, authorizing an official or officials of the company to discuss, sign with the Bank, raise invoice and accept payments and also to correspond.

The bidder shall furnish proof of signature identification for above purposes as required by the Bank.

28. Adoption of Integrity Pact

UCO Bank has adopted practice of Integrity Pact (IP) as per CVC guidelines. The Integrity Pact essentially envisages an agreement between the prospective vendors / bidders / sellers, who commit themselves to Integrity Pact (IP) with the Bank, would be considered competent to participate in the bidding process. In other words, entering into this pact would be the preliminary qualification. In case of bids for the purchase of Goods, Services, and Consultancy etc. not accompanied with signed IP by the bidders along with the technical bid, the offers shall be summarily rejected. The essential ingredients of the Pact include:

- i. Promise on the part of the principal not to seek or accept any benefit, which is not legally available.
- ii. Principal to treat all bidders with equity and reason
- iii. Promise on the part of bidders not to offer any benefit to the employees of the principal not available legally
- iv. Bidders not to enter into any undisclosed agreement or understanding with other bidders with respect to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contract etc.
- v. Bidders not to pass any information provided by the principal as part of business relationship to others and not to commit any offence under PC/IPC Act.
- vi. Foreign bidders to disclose the name and address of agents and representatives in India and Indian Bidders to disclose their foreign principals or associates.
- vii. Bidders to disclose any transgressions with any other company that may impinge on the anti-corruption principle.
- viii. For Joint Ventures (JV) entities, Integrity Pact should be signed by all partners.
- ix. In case of foreign contractor, details of their Indian counterpart should be submitted to Bank by the vendor

Integrity Pact, in respect of a particular contract, shall be operative from the date IP is signed by both the parties till the final completion of the contract. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings. IP shall cover all phases of contract i.e. from the stage of Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT)/Request for Proposals (RFP) till the conclusion of the contract i.e. final payment or the duration of warranty/guarantee. Format of IP is attached as **Annexure – X** for strict compliance.

The following Independent External Monitors (IEMs) have been appointed by UCO Bank, who will review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent parties have complied with their obligation under the pact.

1. Dr. Manoj Kumar Chhabra

C-182 (3rd Floor), Sarvodya Enclave.
Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017.
email: mkchhabra10@gmail.com

2. Shri Rajvir Singh

H. No. 388
Sector – 37
Faridabad, Haryana
e mail: rsgodara1963@gmail.com

All pages of Integrity Pact (IP) must be signed and stamped. Integrity Pact (IP) should be deposited with IT Department undertaken procurement at the address mentioned along with RFP document.

29. Restriction On Procurement Due to National Security

Any bidder from a country sharing a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). A copy of the valid Certificate to be attached with the Bid. Certificate as per the Annexure-XV to be attached along with the Bid. Vide Ministry of Finance OM No. 6/18/2019-PPD dated 23rd July 2020.

Reference is made to Government of India order F. No. 7/86/2020/BOA-I dated 07.08.2020 on restrictions on procurements from bidders from a country or countries, on grounds of Defence in India, or matters directly or indirectly, related thereto, including national security.

- i. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority.
- ii. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
- iii. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Order means: -
 - 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; or
 - f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
 - g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above.

iv. The beneficial owner for the purpose of (iii) above will be as under:

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 person, has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation:

- a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of or entitlement to more than twenty-five percent of shares or capital or profits of the company;
- b. "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;
 1. 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;
 2. 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;
 3. 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;
 4. 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.
- v. An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person.

The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority.

30. Other Terms And Conditions

- i. Cost of preparation and submission of bid document: The bidder shall bear all costs for the preparation and submission of the bid. UCO Bank shall not be responsible or liable for reimbursing/compensating these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process. Documents (viz. Integrity pact, Bank Guarantee, Undertakings etc.) which are to be executed on non-judicial stamp paper, have to be submitted in original / hard-copy at the communication address mentioned below, within three days from the date of bid opening:

**UCO Bank, Head Office-II
Department of Information Technology,
Procurement Cell,
7th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector – 1
Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064**

- ii. The Bank reserves the right to modify any terms, conditions and specifications of this request for submission of offer and to obtain revised bids from the bidders with regard to such changes. The Bank reserves its right to negotiate with any or all bidders. The Bank reserves the right to accept any bid in whole or in part.
- iii. The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all offers based on its own evaluation of the offers received, or on the basis of stability, capabilities, track records, reputation among users and other similar features of a bidder. When the Bank makes any such rejection, the Bank will not be bound to give any reason and/or justification in this regard to the bidder. The Bank further reserves the right to reject any or all offers or cancel the whole tendering process due to change in its business requirement.
- iv. Response of the Bid: The Bidder should comply all the terms and conditions of RFP.
- v. The bidder is solely responsible for any legal obligation related to licenses during contract period for the solution proposed and Bidder shall give indemnity to that effect.

vi. UCO Bank shall be under no obligation to accept the lowest or any other offer received in response to this offer notice and shall be entitled to reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever. UCO Bank has the right to re- issue tender/bid. UCO Bank reserves the right to make any changes in the terms and conditions of purchase that will be informed to all bidders. UCO Bank will not be obliged to meet and have discussions with any bidder, and / or to listen to any representations once their offer/bid is rejected. Any decision of UCO Bank in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the bidder.

31. Liquidated Damage

Notwithstanding Bank's right to cancel the order, liquidated damages at 0.5% (half percent) of the price of the undelivered portion / non-installed hardware or service of the order value per week will be charged for each week's or part thereof of delay in the specified delivery/installation of services / hardware schedule subject to a maximum of 10% of the total cost of ownership. Bank will have right to recover these amounts by any mode such as adjusting from any payments to be made to the Vendor or from the performance Bank Guarantee. Liquidated damages will be calculated per week basis or part thereof of delay. Dispatch details shall be shared by the vendor regularly after handing over the consignment to the concerned Courier Agency/Indian Postal services.

The Bank reserves its right to recover these amounts by any mode including adjusting from any payments to be made by the Bank to the Bidder. Bank may invoke the Bank Guarantee for further delay in delivery & migration.

32. Single Point of Contact

The selected bidder shall appoint a single point of contact, with whom Bank will deal, for any activity pertaining to the requirements of this RFP.

33. Right To Alter Quantities

The Bank reserves the right to alter the number of hardware/software/licenses specified in the tender in the event of changes in plans of the Bank. Any decision of UCO BANK in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding on the bidder. The bank reserves the right to place order for additional hardware/software/licenses at the agreed price during the contract period with the same terms and conditions. Banks is not obligate to purchase all the quantity of the hardware/software/licenses as mentioned above. Bank reserves the right to

alter the quantities at any time not exceeding 25% of the total **contract value** without prior notice to the selected bidder(s).

34. Preliminary Scrutiny

UCO Bank will scrutinize the offers to determine whether they are complete, whether any errors have been made in the offer, whether required technical documentation has been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether all the necessary information supported by documentary evidences are submitted as per prescribed method. Offers not meeting the prescribed guidelines and or with incorrect information or not supported by documentary evidence, wherever called for, would summarily be rejected. However, UCO Bank, at its sole discretion, may waive any minor non-conformity or any minor irregularity in an offer. UCO Bank reserves the right for such waivers and this shall be binding on all vendors.

35. Sub-Contracting

As per the scope of this Agreement sub-contracting is not permitted, unless otherwise permitted by the Bank.

36. Taxes



- a. Bidder shall be solely liable for the payment of all taxes, duties, fines, penalties, etc., by whatever name called as may become due and payable under the local, state and/or central laws, rules and/or regulations as may be prevalent and as amended from time to time in relation to the services rendered pursuant to this agreement. The Bank may in its discretion, but without being bound to do so, make payment of Taxes, duties as aforesaid and in the event of such payment, Bank shall be entitled to deduct the payment so made from the payment due to Bidder in respect of Bills.
- b. The Bank shall not be liable nor responsible for collection and / or payment of any such taxes, duties, fines, penalties etc., by whatever name called, that are due and payable by bidder, under the local, state and/ or central laws, rules and /or regulations as may be prevalent and as amended from time to time.
- c. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Bank from deducting taxes deductible at source as required by any law/s or regulation/s. Bidder shall be responsible to report any non-receipt of certificate of taxes deducted at

source within ninety (90) days of deduction of such taxes at source by the Bank to bidder. The Bank will not issue any duplicate certificate for deduction of taxes at source unless such request is made within ninety (90) days of the closure of the financial year.

- d. Bidder shall co-operate fully in the defence of any claim/s by any local, state or union authorities against the Bank with respect to any taxes and/or duties due and payable by bidder and /or individuals assigned by bidder under this agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing bidder shall upon request by The Bank, give to The Bank all documents, evidences in a form satisfactory to The Bank to defend such claim/s. Any claims filed against The Bank, the cost to be borne by the selected bidder.
- e. The payments which is/are **inclusive of GST and other taxes, fees etc.** as per the Payment Schedule covered herein above shall be paid by Department of Information Technology, Head Office. However, Payment of the Bills would be released, on receipt of advice / confirmation for satisfactory delivery and commissioning, live running and service report etc. after deducting all penalties.

37. Confidentiality And Secrecy

The RFP document is confidential and is not to be reproduced, transmitted, or made available by the Recipient to any other party. The RFP document is provided to the Recipient on the basis of the undertaking of confidentiality given by the Recipient to Bank. Bank may update or revise the RFP document or any part of it. The Recipient acknowledges that any such revised or amended document is received subject to the same terms and conditions as this original and subject to the same confidentiality undertaking.

The Recipient will not disclose or discuss the contents of the RFP document with any officer, employee, consultant, director, agent, or other person associated or affiliated in any way with Bank or any of its customers, suppliers, or agents without the prior written consent of Bank.

The bidder/selected bidder must undertake that they shall hold in trust any Information received by them under the Contract/Service Level Agreement, and the strictest of confidence shall be maintained in respect of such Information. The bidder has also to agree:

- To maintain and use the Information only for the purposes of the Contract/Agreement and only as permitted by BANK;

- To only make copies as specifically authorized by the prior written consent of Bank and with the same confidential or proprietary notices as may be printed or displayed on the original;
- To restrict access and disclosure of Information to such of their employees, agents, strictly on a “need to know” basis, to maintain confidentiality of the Information disclosed to them in accordance with this Clause, and
- To treat all Information as Confidential Information.
- The selected service provider acknowledges and agrees that all tangible and intangible information obtained, developed or disclosed including all documents, data, papers, statements, any business/customer information, trade secrets and process of the UCO Bank relating to its business practices in connection with the performance of services under this Agreement or otherwise, is deemed by the UCO Bank and shall be considered to be confidential and proprietary information (“Confidential Information”), solely of the UCO Bank and shall not be used/disclosed to anybody in any manner except with the written consent of The UCO Bank.
- The selected service provider shall ensure that the same is not used or permitted to be used in any manner incompatible or inconsistent with that authorized by the UCO Bank. The Confidential Information will be safeguarded and the selected service provider will take all necessary action to protect it against misuse, loss, destruction, alterations or deletions thereof.
- **Conflict of interest:** The Vendor shall disclose to BANK in writing, all actual and potential conflicts of interest that exist, arise or may arise (either for the Vendor or the Bidder’s team) in the course of performing the Service(s) as soon as practical after it becomes aware of that conflict.
- The successful Bidder is required to execute a Non-Disclosure Agreement to the bank as per bank’s format before or at the time of execution of the Service Level Agreement.

38. Compliance With Laws

The Vendor shall undertake to observe, adhere to, abide by, comply with and notify the Bank about all laws in force or as are or as made applicable in future, pertaining to or applicable to them, their business, their employees or their obligations towards them and all purposes of this Contract and shall indemnify,

keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend and protect the Bank and its employees/officers/staff/ personnel/ representatives/ agents from any failure or omission on its part to do so and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may occurs or arise for any default or failure on its part to conform or comply with the above and all other statutory obligations arising therefrom.

All the employees/operator deployed by the Vendor for the digitization activity must comply with government's rules and regulations like Minimum Wages Act, Provident Fund, Labour Law, ESIC facility standard, CVC / RBI guidelines.

This indemnification is only a remedy for the Bank. The Vendor is not absolved from its responsibility of complying with the statutory obligations as specified above. Indemnity would be limited to court awarded damages and shall exclude indirect, consequential and incidental damages. However, indemnity would cover damages, loss or liabilities suffered by the Bank arising out of claims made by its customers and/or regulatory authorities.

The Vendor confirms to Bank that it complies with all Central, State, Municipal laws and local laws and rules and regulations and shall undertake to observe, adhere to, abide by, comply with and notify Bank about compliance with all laws in force including Information Technology Act 2000 as amended from time to time or as are or as made applicable in future, pertaining to or applicable to them, their business, their employees or their obligation's towards them and for all purposes of this Contract, and shall indemnify, keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend and protect Bank and its officers/staff/ personnel/ representatives/agents from any failure or omission on its part to do so and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may occur or arise for any default or failure on its part to conform or comply with the above and all other statutory obligation's arising therefrom.

The Vendor shall promptly and timely obtain all such consents, permissions, approvals, licenses, etc., as may be necessary or required for any of the purposes of this project or for the conduct of their own business under any applicable Law, Government Regulation/Guidelines and shall keep the same valid and in force during the term of the project, and in the event of any failure or omission to do so, shall indemnify, keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend, protect and fully compensate Bank and its employees/officers/staff/personnel/ representatives/agents from and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may occurs or arise for any default or failure on its part to conform or comply with the above and all other statutory obligation's arising there

from and Bank will give notice of any such claim or demand of liability within reasonable time to the Vendor. The Vendor shall also provide a certificate from Statutory Auditor or Cost Auditor of the Company or from practicing Cost Accountant giving the percentage local contents as defined in PPP order issued by GOI from time to time and applicable for the said procurement/project.

39. Force Majeure

Force Majeure is herein defined as any cause, which is beyond the control of the selected bidder or the Bank as the case maybe which they could not foresee or with a reasonable amount of diligence could not have foreseen and which substantially affect the performance, such as:

- Natural phenomenon, including but not limited to floods, droughts, earthquakes, epidemics,
- Situations, including but not limited to war, declared or undeclared, priorities, quarantines, embargoes,
- Terrorist attacks, public unrest in work area,

Provided either party shall within ten (10) days from the occurrence of such a cause notify the other in writing of such causes. The Selected bidder or the Bank shall not be liable for delay in performing his / her obligations resulting from any Force Majeure cause as referred to and / or defined above.

40. Completeness of The Project

The project will be deemed as incomplete if the desired objectives of the project as mentioned in Section "Scope of Work" of this document are not achieved.

41. Acceptance Testing

The Bank will carry out the acceptance tests as per Scope of work Part – II supplied & implemented by the selected bidder as a part of the Project. The Vendor shall assist the Bank in all acceptance tests to be carried out by the Bank. The provisioned items will be deemed accepted only on successful acceptance of those products and the vendor would need to provision insurance of those items till successful acceptance. The Bank at its discretion may modify, add or amend the acceptance tests which then will have to be included by the vendor. The Vendor shall arrange for the tests at the relevant sites in the presence of the officials of the Bank. The Vendor should ensure that the tests will involve trouble-free operation of the complete system apart from physical verification and testing and that there

shall not be any additional charges payable by the Bank for carrying out this acceptance test.

42. Order Cancellation

The Bank reserves its right to cancel/terminate the Order/Agreement in the event of occurrence of one or more of the following circumstances, that are not occasioned due to reasons solely and directly attributable to the Bank alone:

- a) The selected Bidder/Vendor commits a breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Letter of Intent/Purchase Order/Agreement;
- b) The selected Bidder/Vendor violates the Laws, Rules, Regulations, Bye-Laws, Guidelines, and Notifications etc.;
- c) Serious discrepancy in the quality of service of selected Bidder/Vendor expected during the implementation, rollout and subsequent maintenance process;
- d) The selected Bidder/Vendor goes into liquidation voluntarily or otherwise;
- e) An attachment is levied or continues to be levied upon the selected Bidder/Vendor for a continuous period of 7 days upon the effects of the order;
- f) The progress regarding execution of the order by the selected Bidder/Vendor is found to be unsatisfactory;
- g) Non-compliance by the selected Bidder/Vendor of the scope of the job;
- h) Repetitive failure of the deployed personnel of the selected Bidder/Vendor to perform the job to the satisfaction of the Bank;
- i) The selected Bidder/Vendor fails to complete the assignment as per the timelines prescribed in the Work Order/ said Agreement/Contract and the extension, if any allowed.
- j) On the events of data piracy/privacy/system failures/security failures by the selected Bidder/Vendor;
- k) If deductions on account of liquidated damages exceed more than 10% of the total order price.

In case of cancellation/termination of Order/Agreement due to the above stated situations, the following consequences will entail:

- i. In case the selected Bidder/Vendor fails to deliver the ordered hardware, software, services and FM resources as stipulated in the delivery schedule, UCO BANK reserves the right to procure these deliverables from alternate sources at the risk, cost and responsibility of the selected Bidder/Vendor with the capping of 125% of the original quoted cost for such deliverable.
- ii. If the selected Bidder/Vendor does not perform satisfactorily or delays in execution of contract, UCO Bank reserves the right to get the balance order executed by another party of its choice, in this event the selected Bidder/Vendor is bound to make good with the capping of 125% of the original quoted cost for such deliverable, which UCO Bank may have to incur in executing the balance order. This clause is applicable, if for any reason, the order is cancelled.
- iii. UCO Bank reserves the right to recover any dues payable by the selected Bidder/Vendor under the contract from any amount outstanding to the credit of the selected Bidder/Vendor, including the bills and /or invoking the Performance Bank Guarantee under this Agreement.
- iv. In case of cancellation of order, any advance payments (except payment against ATS) made by the Bank to the selected Bidder/Vendor for implementation of project, would necessarily have to be returned to the Bank. If the selected Bidder/Vendor fails to return such payment within thirty (30) days, then the selected Bidder/Vendor have to return the amount to the Bank with interest @ 15% per annum, further the selected Bidder/Vendor would also be required to compensate the Bank for any direct loss suffered by the Bank due to the cancellation of the contract/purchase order and any additional expenditure to be incurred by the Bank to appoint any other Vendor. This is after repaying the original amount paid.
- v. The selected Bidder/Vendor shall be liable under this section if the contract/purchase order has been cancelled in case the sum total of penalties and deliverables exceeds 10% of the TCO.

In case of order cancellation/termination, Bank will notify the selected Bidder/Vendor within Ninety (90) days' notice period inclusive of Thirty (30) days cure period before cancellation/termination of the Order/Agreement. However,

it is clarified that the notice should specifically contain that the Ninety (90) days period for cancellation is inclusive of cure period of Thirty (30) days, if the selected Bidder/Vendor fails to cure within Thirty (30) days' time the notice for cancellation will become absolute. For the sake of clarity, the period of 90 (Ninety) days will begin from the date of receipt of termination/cancellation notice in accordance with Clause no. 61 (in part-IV) of this Agreement. Any other mode of communicating the termination/cancellation of the Agreement will be deemed to be invalid.

The rights of the Bank enumerated above are in addition to the rights/remedies available to the Bank under the law(s) for the time being in force.

43. Indemnity

In consideration of the Bank having agreed to accept our offer in terms of this bid, we the Bidder herein doth hereby agree and undertake that we shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Bank including its respective Directors, Officers and Employees, from and against any claims, demands, actions, proceedings, damages, recoveries, judgments, costs, charges, liabilities, losses arising out of all kinds of accidents, destruction, deliberate or otherwise, violation of applicable laws, regulations, guidelines and/or environmental damages, if any, during the contract period or expenses of any nature and kind whatsoever and by whomsoever made in respect of the said RFP and any damage caused from and against all suits and other actions that maybe instituted or preferred against the Bank or which the Bank may have to bear, pay or suffer directly or indirectly due to omission or commission of any act on our part and/or on the part of our employees, representatives, agents and/or associates, sub-contractors in performance of the obligations enumerated under the said Request for Proposal.

We the Bidder further irrevocably and unconditionally agree and undertake to hold the Bank harmless, indemnify and keep the Bank indemnified from any of its following acts and deeds, irrespective of the value, genuineness or enforceability of the aforesaid Contract/Agreement or insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, dissolution, liquidation or change in ownership of UCO Bank or us or any other circumstance whatsoever which might otherwise constitute a discharge of the Bidder:

- a. material breach of any of the terms of the RFP/ SLA or breach of any representation or false representation or inaccurate statement or assurance or covenant or warranty or breach of confidentiality etc., of the service provider under these presents and/or Request for Proposal and Service Level Agreement/Contract/Master Service Level Agreement;

- b. infringement of any intellectual property right, patents, trademarks, copyrights etc., including any claims of infringement of any third-party copyright, patents or other intellectual property and/or any third party claims on the Bank for malfunctioning of the equipment, software or deliverables or usage of any license, or such other statutory infringement in respect of all components provided to fulfil the scope of work under these presents and/or Request for Proposal and Service Level Agreement/Contract/Master Service Level Agreement;

Provided However

- I. Bank notifies Bidder in writing within 15 days of the claim and/ or Bidder is having knowledge of the same and/or reasonably it should be in notice of the bidder.
- II. Bidder will have control of the defence and all related settlement negotiations, however, if Bank, deem fit and proper may take control of the defence.
- III. Bank provides Bidder with the assistance, information, and authority reasonably necessary to perform the above, and
- IV. the Bank will not make any statements, admissions or public remarks which may prejudice to the interest of the bidder.

Exclusion:

Bidder shall not be obligated or liable under any provision of this Agreement for any performance problem, claim of infringement or other matter to the extent same is resulting, in whole or in part, from:

- I. any modification of any Solution (other than a modification made solely by Bidder);
- II. any use of a Solution in breach of the Agreement;
- III. any combination of the Solution with any other software, hardware, product, technology, data or services;
- IV. any use of any version of a Solution other than the Supported Release;
- V. Bank's failure to implement corrections or changes to a Solution provided by Bidder/ Bidders;
- VI. Bank's failure to subscribe to support and maintenance if then offered for the Solution;
- VII. any Embedded Software;
- VIII. any transaction processed on behalf of Bank or its affiliates, users, or customers, including any credit, fraud or counterfeit losses; or
- IX. any negligence, wrongful act, or breach of the Agreement by Bank or its Authorized Recipients, users or Customers.

"Embedded Software" shall mean embedded or bundled third-party software, including open-source software. A "Release" means the periodic provision of updates or modifications which Bidder, in its discretion, may incorporate into the

Solution. A 'Supported Release' shall mean the immediately preceding Release, or other Releases made available in the previous twelve (12) months)

If any infringement claim is raised by any third party or any person, the Bidder will have the following remedial measures at their expenses:

- modify or replace all or part (s) of the Solution to make it non-infringing;
- procure for the Bank the right/license to continue using the Solution; or
- remove all or part (s) of the Solution. If the Vendor so removes all or a part(s) of a Solution, then the Vendor shall refund the same to the Bank in proportion, if Bank has paid a one-time upfront initial license fee for the Software.

However, it is clarified that this remedy will not curtail any of Bank's rights under this Agreement.

- a. for any loss or damages caused to the Bank's premises or property, loss of reputation & loss of life etc., solely attributable due to the acts of the Bidder/Bidder's employees, representatives, agents and/or associates;
- b. non-compliance of the Bidder with the applicable laws and/or statutory obligations, if any, in performing its duties as a service provider under the said Request for Proposal and Service Level Agreement/Contract/Master Service Level Agreement;
- c. Gross Negligence or wilful misconduct attributable to the Bidder, its employees, representatives, agents and/or associates or any liabilities which pose significant risk;

We shall not enter into any settlement, compromise or make any statement (including failure to take appropriate steps) that may be detrimental to the rights, interest and reputation of the Bank (and/or its customers, users and service providers).

Service Provider will not be liable for any loss of profits, revenue, contracts or anticipated savings or and consequential or indirect loss or damages however caused.

All indemnities shall survive notwithstanding the expiry or termination of Service Level Agreement/Contract/Master Service Level Agreement and we shall continue to be liable under the indemnities.

Any notice, request or other communication to be given or made under this indemnity shall be in writing addressed to either Party at the address stated in the previously mentioned Agreement/Contract.

We hereby declare that this Indemnity is in addition to the Liquidated Damages as provided in these presents.

44. Publicity

Any publicity by the selected bidder in which the name of the Bank is to be used should be done only with the explicit written permission of the Bank. The Bidder shall not make or allow making a public announcement or media release about any aspect of the Contract unless The Bank first gives the Bidder its prior written consent.

45. Privacy And Security Safeguards

The selected bidder shall not publish or disclose in any manner, without the Bank's prior written consent, the details of any security safeguards designed, developed, or implemented by the selected bidder under this contract or existing at any Bank location. The Selected bidder shall develop procedures and implementation plans to ensure that IT resources leaving the control of the assigned user (such as being reassigned, removed for repair, replaced, or upgraded) are cleared of all Bank Data and sensitive application software. The Selected bidder shall also ensure that all subcontractors who are involved in providing such security safeguards or part of it shall not publish or disclose in any manner, without the Bank's prior written consent, the details of any security safeguards designed, developed, or implemented by the selected bidder under this contract or existing at any Bank location.

46. Technological Advancements

The Selected bidder shall take reasonable and suitable action, taking into account economic circumstances, at mutually agreed increase / decrease in charges, and the Service Levels, to provide the Services to the Bank at a technological level that will enable the Bank to take advantage of technological advancement in the industry from time to time.

47. Guarantees

Selected bidder should guarantee that all the material as deemed suitable for the delivery and management for this RFP. All hardware and software must be supplied with their original and complete printed documentation.

48. Verification

UCO Bank reserves the right to verify any or all statements made by the vendor in the Bid document and to inspect the vendor's facilities, if necessary, to establish to its satisfaction about the vendor's capacity to perform the job.

49. Dispute Resolution Mechanism

- a. The Bidder and The Bank shall endeavour their best to amicably settle all disputes arising out of or in connection with the Contract in the following manner:
 - i. The Party raising a dispute shall address to the other Party a notice requesting an amicable settlement of the dispute within seven (7) days of receipt of the notice.
 - ii. The matter will be referred for negotiation between competent authority of The Bank / Purchaser and the Authorised Official of the Bidder. The matter shall then be resolved between them and the agreed course of action documented within a further period of 15 days.
- b. In case any dispute between the Parties, does not settle by negotiation in the manner as mentioned above, the same may be resolved exclusively by arbitration and such dispute may be submitted by either party for arbitration within 20 days of the failure of negotiations. Arbitration shall be held in Kolkata and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof. Each Party to the dispute shall appoint one arbitrator each and the two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third or the presiding arbitrator.
- c. The "Arbitration Notice" should accurately set out the disputes between the parties, the intention of the aggrieved party to refer such disputes to arbitration as provided herein, the name of the person it seeks to appoint as an arbitrator with a request to the other party to appoint its arbitrator within 45 days from receipt of the notice. All notices by one party to the other in connection with the arbitration shall be in writing and be made as provided in this tender document.
- d. The arbitrators shall hold their sittings at Kolkata. The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English language. Subject to the above, the courts of law at Kolkata alone shall have the jurisdiction in respect of all matters connected with the Contract/Agreement even though other Courts in India may also have similar jurisdictions. The arbitration award shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the Parties and judgment may be entered thereon, upon the application of either party to a court of competent jurisdiction. Each Party shall bear the cost of preparing and presenting its case, and the cost of arbitration, including fees and expenses of the

arbitrators, shall be shared equally by the Parties unless the award otherwise provides.

- e. The Bidder shall not be entitled to suspend the Service/s or the completion of the job, pending resolution of any dispute between the Parties and shall continue to render the Service/s in accordance with the provisions of the Contract/Agreement notwithstanding the existence of any dispute between the Parties or the subsistence of any arbitration or other proceedings.

50. Arbitration

All dispute or differences whatsoever arising between the selected bidder and the Bank out of or in relation to the construction, meaning and operation, with the selected bidder, or breach thereof shall be settled amicably. If, however, the parties are not able to resolve any dispute or difference aforementioned amicably, the same shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the Indian Council of Arbitration and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties. The Arbitrator / Arbitrators shall give a reasoned award.

Work under the Contract shall be continued by the Selected bidder during the arbitration proceedings unless otherwise directed in writing by the Bank unless the matter is such that the work cannot possibly be continued until the decision of the arbitrator or of the umpire, as the case may be, is obtained and save as those which are otherwise explicitly provided in the Contract, no payment due to payable by the Bank, to the Selected bidder shall be withheld on account of the on-going arbitration proceedings, if any unless it is the subject matter or one of the subject matters thereof. The venue of the arbitration shall be at KOLKATA, INDIA.

51. Applicable Law and Jurisdiction Of Court

The Contract with the Selected bidder shall be governed in accordance with the Laws of India for the time being enforced and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Courts at Kolkata (with the exclusion of all other Courts).

52. Limitation Of Liability

- i. For breach of any obligation mentioned in this document, subject to point no. (iii), in no event the Vendor shall be liable for damages to the Bank arising under or in connection with this Agreement for an amount exceeding the total project cost/contract value.
- ii. The selected Bidder/Vendor will ensure Bank's data confidentiality and shall be responsible for liability arising in case of breach of any kind of security and/or

leakage of confidential customer/Bank's related information to the extent of the loss caused to the Bank.

iii. The limitations set forth in point no. (i) shall not apply with respect to:

a) claims that are the subject of indemnification pursuant to violation of Intellectual Property Rights and Ownership.

b) damages occasioned by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of selected Bidder/Vendor.

c) damages occasioned by the selected Bidder/Vendor for breach of confidentiality obligations.

d) Regulatory or statutory penalty imposed by the Government or any Regulatory agency or non-compliance of statutory or regulatory guidelines applicable to the Project.

iv. The selected Bidder/Vendor will not be liable for any loss of profits, revenue, contracts or anticipated savings or and consequential or indirect loss or damages however caused.

“Gross Negligence” means an indifference to, and/or a blatant violation of a legal duty with respect of the rights of others, being a conscious and voluntary disregard of the need to use reasonable care, which is likely to cause foreseeable grave injury or harm to persons, property, or both. Gross negligence involves conduct that is extreme, when compared with ordinary negligence. A mere failure to exercise reasonable care shall not be a gross negligence.

“Willful Misconduct” means any act or failure to act with an intentional disregard of any provision of this RFP/Contract, which a party knew or should have known if it was acting as a reasonable person, which would result in injury, damage to life, personal safety, real property, harmful consequences to the other party, but shall not include any error of judgment or mistake made in good faith.

53. Non-Solicitation

Both the Parties agree not to hire, solicit, or accept solicitation (either directly, indirectly, or through a third party) for their employees directly involved in this Agreement/Contract during the period of the Agreement/Contract and one year thereafter, except as the Parties may agree on a case-by-case basis. The Parties agree that for the period of the Agreement/Contract and one year thereafter,

neither Party will cause or permit any of its directors or employees who have knowledge of the said Agreement/Contract to directly or indirectly solicit for employment as the key personnel working on the project contemplated in this Agreement/Contract except with the written consent of the other Party. The above restriction would not apply to either Party for hiring such key personnel who (i) initiate discussions regarding such employment without any direct or indirect solicitation by the other Party (ii) respond to any public advertisement placed by either Party or its affiliates in a publication of general circulation or (iii) has been terminated by a Party prior to the commencement of employment discussions with the other Party.

54. Audit

The Vendor shall be subject to annual audit by internal/external Auditors appointed by the Bank/ inspecting official from the Reserve Bank of India or any regulatory authority, covering the risk parameters finalized by the Bank/such auditors in the areas of products (IT hardware/ Software/Source code/Manuals etc.) and services etc., provided to the Bank and the Vendor is required to submit such certification by such Auditors to the Bank.

The Vendor and or its /their outsourced agents/sub – contractors (if allowed by the Bank) shall facilitate the same. The Bank can make its expert assessment on the efficiency and effectiveness of the security, control, risk management, governance system and process created by Vendor.

The Vendor shall, whenever required by the Auditors, furnish all relevant information, records/data to them. All costs for such audit shall be borne by the Vendor. Except for the audit done by Reserve Bank of India or any statutory/regulatory authority, the Bank shall provide reasonable notice not less than 2 days (two days) to the Vendor before such audit and the same shall be conducted during the normal business hours.

Where any deficiency has been observed during the audit of the Vendor on the risk parameters finalized by the Bank or in the certification submitted by the Auditors, the Vendor shall correct/resolve the same at the earliest and shall provide all necessary documents related to resolution thereof and the Auditor shall further certify in respect of resolution of the deficiencies. The resolution provided by the Vendor shall require to be certified by the Auditors covering the respective risk parameters against which such deficiencies have been observed.

The Vendor further agrees that whenever required by the Bank, it will furnish all relevant information, records/data to such auditors and/or inspecting officials of

the Bank/Reserve Bank of India and/or any regulatory authority(ies). The Bank reserves the right to call for and/or retain any relevant information /audit reports on financial and security review with their findings undertaken by the Vendor. However, the Vendor shall not be obligated to provide records/data not related to the services provided under the said Agreement/Contract (e.g. internal cost breakup etc.).

55. Compliance With IS/Cyber Security Policy

The selected bidder shall have to comply with Bank's IT & IS Security policy in key concern areas relevant to the RFP, details of which will be shared with the selected Bidders. Some of the key areas are as under:

- a) Responsibilities for data and application privacy and confidentiality.
- b) Responsibilities on system and software access control and administration.
- c) Custodial responsibilities for data, software, hardware and other assets of the Bank being managed by or assigned to the Vendor.
- d) Physical Security of the facilities.
- e) Physical and logical separation from other customers of the Vendor.
- f) Incident response and reporting procedures.
- g) Password Policy of the Bank.
- h) Data Encryption/Protection requirements of the Bank.
- i) In general, confidentiality, integrity and availability must be ensured.

56. Non-Assignment

The Vendor agrees that the Vendor shall not be entitled to assign any or all of its rights and or obligations under this Agreement to any entity including the Vendor's affiliate without the prior written consent of the Bank.

If the Bank undergoes a merger, amalgamation, take-over, consolidation, reconstruction, change of ownership, etc., this Agreement/Contract shall be considered to be assigned to the new entity and such an act shall not affect the rights of the Vendor under this Agreement/Contract.

57. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under any Applicable Law, and if the rights or obligations of the Parties under this Contract/ Service Level Agreement will not be materially and adversely affected thereby (a) such provision will be fully severable; (b) this Contract/Service Level Agreement will be construed and enforced as if such illegal, invalid, or

unenforceable provision had never been comprised a part hereof; and (c) the remaining provisions of this Contract/ Service Level Agreement will remain in full force and effect and will not be affected by the illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision or by its severance here from.

58. Blacklisting

Grounds For Disqualification & Blacklisting

(A) Notwithstanding anything contained in this document, any Bidder/selected Vendor shall be disqualified when –

- i. any Bidder who has been black-listed or otherwise debarred by any Bank/Financial Institution/Central Government/State Government/any Central or State Undertaking or Corporation/Reserve Bank of India or any other Regulatory/ Statutory Authority as on date of the publication of this Tender/Procurement;
- ii. any bidder whose Contract/Agreement with any Bank/Financial Institution/Central Government/State Government/any Central or State Undertaking or Corporation/Reserve Bank of India or any other Regulatory/ Statutory Authority has been terminated before the expiry of the Contract/Agreement for breach of any terms and conditions at any point of time during the last five years;
- iii. any Bidder whose Earnest Money Deposit and/or Security Deposit have been forfeited by any Bank / Financial Institution/Central Government/ State Government/any Central or State Undertaking or Corporation/ Reserve Bank of India or any other Regulatory/Statutory Authority, during the last five years, for breach of any terms and conditions.

(B) Further disqualification can be imposed by the Bank in accordance with the procedures established, which may include but not limited to the following grounds, either at the stage of Competitive Bidding or at the stage of implementation of the Contract:

Commission of any act of:

- i) submission of a bid, proposal or any other document that is known or should be known by the Bidder to be false, misleading or non- meritorious or to contain false information or concealment of information which will influence the outcome of the eligibility screening/selection process;

- ii) any documented unsolicited attempt by the Bidder to unduly influence the decision-making process of the Bank while determining the eligibility screening/selection process in favour of the Bidder;
- iii) unauthorized use of one's name or using the name of another for purpose of bidding;
- iv) breach of the terms of a public contract by a wilful or material failure to perform in accordance with the terms thereof;
- v) withdrawal of a bid, or refusal to accept an award, or enter into contract with any Bank/Financial Institution/Central Government/State Government/ any Central or State Undertaking or Corporation/Reserve Bank of India or any other Regulatory Authority without any justifiable cause, after the Bidder had been adjudged as having submitted the lowest calculated Responsive Bid or highest rated Responsive Bid;
- vi) refusal or failure to furnish the required performance security within the prescribed time frame;
- vii) refusal to clarify or validate the Bid submitted, in writing, within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the request for clarification if sought by the Bank;
- viii) that may tend to defeat the purpose of the competitive bidding, such as but not limited to; an eligible Bidder not purchasing the bid documents or not complying with the requirements during the evaluation of bid or habitually withdrawing from bidding or submitting letter of non-participation for at least three (3) times within a year, except for valid reasons;
- ix) lack of integrity or honesty or fraud, bribery, collusion or conspiracy;
- x) failure by the Bidder/Vendor, due to solely his fault or negligence, to mobilize and commence the work or perform within the specified time period, as specified in the Tender Document, including but not limited to the Request for Proposal/ Request for Quotation/ Agreement/Letter of Intention/Purchase Order etc.;
- xi) failure by the Bidder/Vendor to fully and faithfully comply with its contractual obligations without valid cause, or failure to comply with any written lawful

instruction of the Bank or its representative(s) pursuant to the implementation of the Contract, which may include but not limited to the following:

- a. Employment of competent technical personal, competent engineers and/or work supervisors;
 - b. Provision of warning signs and barricades in accordance with approved plans and specifications and contract provisions;
 - c. Stockpiling in proper places of all materials and removal from the project site of waste and excess materials, including broken pavement and excavated debris in accordance with approved plans and specifications and contract provisions;
 - d. Deployment of committed equipment, facilities, support staff and manpower; and
 - e. Renewal of effectively date of the performance security after its expiry during the tenure of the Contract.
- xii)** assignment and subcontracting the Contract or any part thereof or substitution of key personnel named in the proposal without prior written approval by the Bank;
- xiii)** for the procurement of goods, unsatisfactory progress in the delivery of the goods by the manufacturer, supplier or distributor arising from his fault or negligence and/or unsatisfactory or inferior quality of goods, as may be provided in the contract;
- xiv)** for the procurement of consulting services, poor performance by the consultant of his services arising from his fault or negligence. The poor performance of the Consultant can include and may not be limited to defective design resulting in substantial corrective works in design and/or construction, failure to deliver critical outputs due to consultant's fault or negligence, specifying materials which are inappropriate, substandard, or way above acceptable standards, allowing defective workmanship or works by the contractor being supervised by the consultant etc.,
- xv)** for the procurement of infrastructure projects, poor performance by the contractor or unsatisfactory quality and/or progress of work arising from his fault or negligence as per the existing performance monitoring system of the Bank shall be applied, quality of materials and workmanship not complying

with the approved specifications arising from the contractor's fault or negligence, wilful or deliberate abandonment or non-performance of the project or contract by the contractor resulting to substantial breach thereof without lawful and/or just cause.

- (C) Any parameters described, supra, attributable to any Partner/Director shall be construed as disqualification for the Firm/Company, as the case may be.
- (D) The Bank will have the discretion to disqualify the Bidder/Vendor and/or initiate the process for blacklisting the Bidder/Vendor and may also entail forfeiture of performance security furnished by the Bidder/Vendor. "

59. Intellectual Property Rights

- I. All copyrights, trademarks, patent, trade secret design and other intellectual property rights existing prior to the "Effective Date" will belong to the party that owned such rights immediately prior to the Effective Date". All modifications and enhancements to, and derivative works from, pre-existing intellectual property rights will belong to the party that owned such pre-existing intellectual property rights.
- II. Neither party will gain by virtue of this Contract any rights of ownership of copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks or any other intellectual property rights owned by the parties prior to the date of signing of this Contract, other than customized software made by Vendor for Bank during the contract period.
- III. Bank owns all right, title and interest in and to the Bank's intellectual property rights existing prior to the "Effective Date" and all modifications and enhancements to, and derivative works from, such pre-existing intellectual property rights (collectively, "Bank Intellectual Property"). Nothing in this Contract transfers any ownership or title in or to any Bank Intellectual Property to Vendor or any third party. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Clause, Bank would grant access specifically and exclusively for the limited purpose of implementation of the proposed comprehensive and integrated technology solution to the Vendor to use of such of Bank Intellectual Property (excluding trade secrets, patents and trademarks) which may be reasonably necessary for the Vendor to perform its obligations under this Contract. Vendor hereby covenants with the Bank that the Vendor shall not use the same for any purpose other than the purpose for which the Bank will grant access to Vendor.

- IV.** The "Software" directly acquired by the Bank from a software original equipment manufacturer, as part of the Implementation Services described in the Statement of Work, the software original equipment manufacturer will own all right, title and interest in and to such software existing prior to the "Effective Date" and all modifications and enhancements to, and derivative works from, such software (collectively, the "Third Party Intellectual Property"). Nothing in this Contract transfers any ownership in or any title to any Third-Party Intellectual Property to the Bank. Any issues arising out of third-party products or services shall be governed exclusively by the End User License Agreement and support agreement signed directly between the Bank and the original equipment manufacturer. Bank shall comply with the license terms, as may be specified by the respective licensors, applicable for the use of the Software provided under this Contract. Bank shall use such IP for its internal use only.
- V.** All intellectual property developed during the term of this Contract that is neither Bank Intellectual Property nor Vendor Intellectual Property nor Third Party Intellectual Property ("New Intellectual Property"), shall be owned by Vendor , as between the Bank and Vendor, Vendor hereby grants the Bank an irrevocable, non-exclusive, world-wide perpetual license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform and distribute New Intellectual Property without payment of any further amount for use within the Bank's Enterprise.
- VI.** For the purpose of this Contract, "Enterprise" shall mean and include any legal entity in which the Bank holds/ will hold shares at least to the extent of fifty percent (50%). Subject to Vendor having received the corresponding payment from the Bank, the Bank shall own all Intellectual Property Rights in all software and other materials (excluding any Vendor or third party products including any modifications, enhancements or customization made thereto) produced exclusively for the Bank by the Vendor pursuant to the project including any adaptations translations, derivative works and improvements that are developed by the Vendor, specifically and exclusively for the Bank whether protectable as a copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret and design or otherwise. The ownership of all Intellectual Property Rights in any information or materials provided to the Vendor by the Bank shall remain vested in the Bank. The ownership of all Intellectual Property Rights for any Bank customer information or materials provided to the Vendor by the Bank shall remain vested in the Bank.
- VII.** Nothing shall restrict either Party from the use of any ideas, concepts, knowhow, or techniques relating to data processing or network

management, which either Party, individually or jointly, develops or discloses under this Contract, unless it is developed exclusively for the Bank use by the Vendor. The Vendor shall also at all point of time be under the obligations imposed under the terms of confidentiality while making use of such ideas, concepts, know-how or techniques. Also, such use shall not infringe either Party's patent rights or copyrights or a breach of confidentiality obligations. However, except for the licenses expressly granted by an agreement between the Bank and the Vendor, neither of the parties shall infringe on any patents or copyrights of the other Party.

VIII. IPR in "software and other materials" made exclusively for the Bank shall vest with the Bank alone. Material specifically developed by the Vendor for the Bank are defined as "Bank Materials" and same shall be passed on by the Vendor during the contract period.

60. Amalgamation

If the Bank undergoes an amalgamation, take-over, consolidation, reconstruction, merger, change of ownership etc., this RFP shall be considered to be assigned to the new entity and such an act shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Bidder under this RFP.

61. Notices

Notice or other communications given or required to be given under the contract shall be in writing and shall be faxed/e-mailed followed by hand-delivery with acknowledgement thereof, or transmitted by pre-paid registered post or courier. Any notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been validly given on date of delivery if hand delivered & if sent by registered post than on expiry of seven days from the date of posting.

62. Waiver

Any terms or conditions of this Agreement may be waived at any time by the Party that is entitled to the benefit thereof. Such waiver must be in writing and must be executed by an authorized Officer of such Party. A waiver on one occasion will not be deemed to be a waiver of the same or either under breach or non-fulfilment on a future occasion. All remedies and benefits, either under this Agreement, or by law or otherwise afforded, will be cumulative and not alternative and without prejudice to the other remedy or benefit, as the case may be.

No failure or delay on the part of either Party in exercising any power, right or remedy under this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver thereof, nor shall any

single or partial exercise of any such power, right or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other power, right or remedy.

63. No Right to Set Off

In case the Vendor has any other business relationship with the Bank, no right of set-off, counter-claim and cross-claim and or otherwise will be available to the Vendor under this arrangement with the Bank for any payment receivable under and in accordance with that business.

64. Violation of Terms

The Bank clarifies that the Bank shall be entitled to an injunction, restraining order, right for recovery, suit for specific performance or such other equitable relief as a court of competent jurisdiction may deem necessary or appropriate to restrain the Vendor from committing any violation or enforce the performance of the covenants, obligations and representations contained in this Agreement. These injunctive remedies are cumulative and are in addition to any other rights and remedies the Bank may have at law or in equity, including without limitation a right for recovery of any amounts and related costs and a right for damages.

65. Fidelity & Secrecy



The Vendor and its employees/personnel will strictly and individually undertake not to communicate or allow to be communicated to any person or divulge in any way any information relating to the process of Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip and all information whatsoever concerning or relating to the Bank/concerned branch and its affairs to which the said employees/personnel will have access in the course of performance of the said Agreement.

(Tender offer forwarding letter)

To,
The Assistant General Manager (DIT)
UCO Bank, Head Office
Department of Information Technology,
7th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector -1,
Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064

Dear Sir,

Sub: RFP for Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip

With reference to your advertisement published in the (name of the newspaper in English) / (name of the newspaper in Hindi) / your website dated _____ on the captioned subject, having examined and understood the instructions including all Annexures, terms and conditions forming part of the Bid, we hereby enclose our offer for Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip, as mentioned in the RFP document forming eligibility, Technical Bids as well as Commercial Bids being parts of the above referred Bid.

We agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this tender offer till 90 days from the date of commercial bid opening and our offer shall remain binding upon us which may be accepted by the Bank any time before expiry of 90 days.

Until a formal contract is executed, this tender offer, together with the Bank's written acceptance thereof and Bank's notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us.

Signature:

(In the Capacity of)

Duly authorized to sign the tender offer for and on behalf of

Place:

Date:

Designation:

Authorized Signatory:

Name:

General Details of the Bidder**A. Profile of Bidder**

1. Name of bidder:
2. Location
Regd. Office:
Controlling Office:
3. Constitution
4. Date of incorporation & date of commencement of business:
5. Shareholding Pattern:
6. Major change in Management in last three years
7. Names of Banker /s

Financial Position of Bidder for the last three financial years

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Net Worth			
Turnover			
Net Profit (Profit After Tax)			

N.B. Enclose copies of Audited Balance Sheets along with enclosures

B. Proposed Service details in brief

Place:

Date:

Name:

Authorised Signatory

Designation:

(Letter to be submitted by the OSD/OEM on firm's official letter head)
Original Solution Developer (OSD)/Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)

Manufacturer's Authorization Form (MAF)

To

**Assistant General Manager
UCO Bank, Head Office,
Department of Information Technology
7th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064**

Dear Sir,

We **(Name of the Manufacturer)**
who are established and reputable manufacturers of
having factories at and do hereby authorize M/s
..... (Name and address of Bidder) who is the bidder submitting its
bid pursuant to the Request for Proposal issued by UCO Bank on behalf, to submit
a Bid and negotiate and conclude a contract with you for supply of equipment
manufactured by us against the Request for Proposal received from your bank by
the Bidder and we have duly authorized the Bidder for this purpose.

We hereby extend our guarantee/ warranty as per terms and conditions of the bid
Noand the contract for the equipment and services
offered for supply against this bid No..... By the above-
mentioned Bidder, and hereby undertake to perform the obligations as set out in
the bid No.....In respect of such equipment and services. **We
undertake to provide back-to-back support for spares and skill to the bidder for
subsequent transmission of the same to the Bank. We also undertake to provide
support services during warranty period if the above bidder authorized by us fails
to perform in terms of the bid.**

**Yours Faithfully
Authorized Signatory
(Name:
Phone No.:
Fax:**

FORMAT OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)

**To,
Assistant General Manager
UCO Bank, Head Office,
Department of Information Technology
7th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064**

Dear Sir,

Ref: Bid Ref No. _____

In response to your invitation to respond to your bid for Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip, M/s _____ having their registered office at _____ (hereinafter called the 'Vendor') wish to respond to the said Request for Proposal (RFP) for self and other associated vendors and submit the proposal for Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip and to provide related services as listed in the RFP document.

Whereas the 'Vendor' has submitted the proposal in response to bid, we, the _____ Bank having our Head office _____ hereby irrevocably guarantee an amount of ` _____/- (Rupees _____ only) as EMD as required to be submitted by the 'Vendor' as a condition for participation in the said process of RFP.

The EMD for which this guarantee is given is liable to be enforced/ invoked:

If the Vendor withdraws his proposal during the period of the proposal validity;

Or

If the Vendor, having been notified of the acceptance of its proposal by the Bank during the period of the validity of the proposal fails or refuses to enter into the contract in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the RFP or the terms and conditions mutually agreed subsequently.

We undertake to pay immediately, on demand to UCO Bank, the said amount of Rupees _____ without any reservation, protest, demur, or recourse. The said guarantee is liable to be invoked / enforced on the happening of the contingencies as mentioned above and also in the RFP document and we shall pay the amount on any Demand made by UCO Bank which shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the vendor. Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

1. Our liability under this Bank guarantee shall not exceed ` _____
(Rupees ____ only).
2. This Bank guarantee will be valid up to ____; and
3. We are liable to pay the guarantee amount or any part thereof under this
Bank guarantee only upon service of a written claim or demand by you on or
before _____.

In witness whereof the Bank, through the authorized officer has sets its hand and
stamp on this day of _____ at _____.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

_____ Bank

Authorised official

(NB: This guarantee will require stamp duty as applicable and shall be signed by
the official whose signature and authority shall be verified. The signatory shall
affix his signature, name and designation).



**UNDERTAKING FOR NON-BLACKLISTING / NON-DEBARMENT OF THE BIDDER
TO BE STAMPED AS A DECLARATION & DULY ATTESTED BY A NOTARY**

Sub: RFP for Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip

- 1) I/We, Proprietor/Partner(s)/Director(s) of M/s..... hereby confirm that I/We have read and understood the eligibility criteria and fulfil the same.
- 2) I/We further confirm that all the information furnished by me/us, as per the requirement of the Bank, have been included in our bid.
- 3) I/We further hereby undertake and agree to abide by all terms and conditions and guidelines stipulated by the Bank. We understand that any deviation may result in disqualification of our bid.
- 4) *I/We further hereby declare that I/We have not been black-listed or otherwise debarred by any Bank/Financial Institution/Central Government/ State Government/any Central or State Undertaking or Corporation/ Reserve Bank of India or any other Regulatory Authority or any other Statutory Authority as on date of the publication of this Tender/Procurement.

(OR)

I/We further hereby declare that the Proprietorship Concern/Partnership Firm/Company/..... (if any other entity) namely M/s was blacklisted/debarred by.....(Name of the Authority who blacklisted/debarred) from taking part in their Tender/Procurement for a period ofyears w.e.f.to..... The period is subsisting/over on.....and now I/We is/are entitled to take part in Tender/Procurement.

- 5) I/We declare that no proceedings/inquiries/investigations have commenced/pending against me/us by any Statutory Authority/Regulatory Agency/Investigating Agency which may result in liquidation of company/ firm/proprietorship concern and/or may act as deterrent on the continuity of business and/or may hamper in providing the said services, as envisaged in this document.
- 6) I/We further hereby declare that no legal action is pending against me/us for any cause in any legal jurisdiction.

7) I/We undertake that adequate number of resources, if required by the Bank, will be deployed for the project to complete the assignment within the stipulated time.

***STRIKE OUT WHICH IS INAPPLICABLE**

(Deviation to the above if any, the Bidder must provide details of such action(s))

Signature (1) (2)

(duly authorized to sign)

Name:.....

Capacity in which as executed:.....

Name & registered address of the Bidder:.....

Seal of the Bidder to be affixed



Undertaking to abide by all by-laws / rules / regulations

(TO BE EXECUTED ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF REQUISITE VALUE)

**To,
Assistant General Manager
UCO Bank, Head Office,
Department of Information Technology
7th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064**

Sub: Declaration-Cum-Undertaking regarding compliance with all statutory requirements

In consideration of UCO Bank, a body corporate, constituted under Banking Companies (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 as amended from time to time having its Head Office at 10, Biplabi Trailokya Maharaj Sarani, Kolkata-700001 (hereinafter referred to as "Bank" which expression shall include its successors and assigns), we, M/s....., having its Registered Office at....., do hereby, having examined the RFP including all Annexure, confirm and agree to comply with all Laws, Rules, Regulations, By-Laws, Guidelines, Notifications etc.

We hereby undertake and agree to abide by all the terms and conditions stipulated by the Bank in this bid including all annexure, addendum, corrigendum and amendments, if any. We certify that the services offered shall be in conformity with the terms & conditions and Scope of Work stipulated in the annexures of the said RFP.

We do also hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agree and undertake to save and keep the Bank, including its respective directors, officers, and employees and keep them harmless from and against any claim, demand, losses, liabilities or expenses of any nature and kind whatsoever and any damage caused from and against all suits and other actions that may be instituted taken or preferred against the Bank by whomsoever and all losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses arising out of non-compliance with or non-adherence to any statutory/regulatory requirements and/or any other law for the time being in force.

We also confirm that payment to the engaged employees shall be made in consonance with the Minimum Wages Act in vogue and their duty hours will also be as per applicable labour laws of country.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Place:

For M/s. [Seal and Signature(s) of the Authorized Signatory (s)]



UNDERTAKING FOR PRICE VALIDITY & ACCEPTANCE OF ALL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF RFP

To,
Assistant General Manager
UCO Bank, Head Office,
Department of Information Technology
7th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064

Dear Sir,

Sub: RFP for Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip

We understand that Bank is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid received, and Bank may reject all or any bid. We shall keep the price valid for the entire contract period from the date of issuance of the first Work order.

If our bid is accepted, we are responsible for the due performance as per the scope of work and terms & conditions as per mentioned in RFP.

It is certified that the information furnished here in and as per the document submitted is true and accurate and nothing has been concealed or tampered with. We have gone through all the conditions of bid and are liable to any punitive action for furnishing false information / documents.

Yours faithfully,

For.....

(Signature and seal of authorized person)

Place:

Date:

Undertaking for No Deviation

To
Assistant General Manager
UCO Bank, Head Office,
Department of Information Technology
7th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064

Dear Sir,

Sub: RFP for Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip

Further to our proposal dated, in response to the Request for Proposal (Bank's tender No. hereinafter referred to as "RFP") issued by Bank, we hereby covenant, warrant and confirm as follows:

We hereby agree to comply with all the terms and conditions / stipulations as contained in the RFP and the related addendums and other documents including the changes made to the original tender documents if any, issued by the Bank. The Bank is not bound by any other extraneous matters or deviations, even if mentioned by us elsewhere either in our proposal or any subsequent deviations sought by us, whether orally or in writing, and the Bank's decision not to accept any such extraneous conditions and deviations will be final and binding on us.

We undertake to execute Deed of Indemnity as per the annexure enclosed in the RFP, in case of emergence as a successful bidder.

Yours faithfully,
For.....
Designation:

(Signature and seal of authorized person)
Bidder's corporate name:
Place:
Date:

Format of Pre-Bid Queries to be submitted by the Bidder(s)**To be e-mailed in '.doc' format strictly**

Name of the Bidder:

Name of the Contact Person of the Bidder:

Contact Number of the Contact Person:

Email id of the Contact Person:

Bid PageNo.	Bid ClauseNo.	Original Clause	Query sought/ Suggestions of the Bidder

यूको बँक UCO BANK

Place:**Date:****Name:****AUTHORISED SIGNATORY****Designation:**

INTEGRITY PACT**(To be stamped as per the Stamp Law of the Respective State)**

1. Whereas UCO Bank having its registered office at UCO BANK, a body corporate constituted under The Banking companies (Acquisition & Transfer Act of 1970), as amended by The Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 1985, having its Head Office at 10, Biplabi Trailokya Maharaj Sarani, Kolkata-700001 acting through its Department of IT, represented by Authorised Signatory hereinafter referred to as the Buyer and the first party, proposes to Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip hereinafter referred to as Stores and / or Services. And **M/s _____ having its registered office at _____ represented by _____**

Authorised signatory, (which term, unless expressly indicated by the contract, shall be deemed to include its successors and its assignee), hereinafter referred to as the bidder/seller and the second party, is willing to offer/has offered the Stores and / or Services.

2. Whereas the Bidder/Seller is a private company/public company/ /partnership/registered export agency, constituted in accordance with the relevant law in the matter and the BUYER is a Public Sector Undertaking and registered under Companies Act 1956. Buyer and Bidder/Seller shall hereinafter be individually referred to as –Party or collectively as the –parties, as the context may require.

3. Preamble

Buyer has called for tenders under laid down organizational procedures intending to enter into contract/s for Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip and the Bidder /Seller is one amongst several bidders /Proprietary Vendor /Customer Nominated Source/Licenser who has indicated a desire to bid/supply in such tendering process. The Buyer values and takes primary responsibility for values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness / transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and / or Seller(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Buyer will appoint Independent External Monitor(s) (IEMs) in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission, who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

4. Commitments of the Buyer

4.1 The Buyer commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and fraudulent practices and to observe the following principles: -

- (i)** No employee of the Buyer, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender, or the execution of a contract demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
- (ii)** The Buyer will during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) /Seller(s) with equity and reason. The Buyer will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder (s) /Seller(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidders(s) /Seller(s) confidential /additional information through which the Bidder(s) / Seller(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the process or the contract execution.
- (iii)** The Buyer will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.

4.2 If the Buyer obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the Indian Legislation Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 as amended from time to time or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Buyer will inform to its Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary action.

5 Commitments of the Bidder(s) /Seller(s):

UCO BANK

5.1 The Bidder(s)/ Seller(s) commit itself to take necessary measures to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

- (i)** The Bidder(s) /Seller(s) will not directly or through any other persons or firm, offer promise or give to any of the Buyer's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he / she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage during the tendering or qualification process or during the execution of the contract.
- (ii)** The Bidder(s) /Seller(s) will not enter with other Bidders / Sellers into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
- (iii)** The bidder(s) /Seller(s) will not commit any offence under the Indian legislation, Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended from time to time. Further, the Bidder(s) /Seller(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Buyer as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical

proposals and business details, including information constrained or transmitted electronically.

- (iv) The Bidder(s) /Seller(s) shall ensure compliance of the provisions of this Integrity Pact by its sub-supplier(s) / sub-contractor(s), if any, Further, the Bidder /Seller shall be held responsible for any violation/breach of the provisions by its sub-supplier(s) /Sub-contractor(s).
- (v) Foreign bidders to disclose the name and address of agents and representatives in India and Indian Bidders to disclose their foreign principals or associates.
- (vi) Bidders not to pass any information provided by the principal as part of business relationship to others and not to commit any offence under PC/IPC Act.
- (vii) Bidders to disclose the payments to be made by them to agents/brokers or any other intermediary.

5.2 The Bidder(s) /Seller(s) shall ensure compliance of the provisions of this Integrity Pact by its sub-supplier(s) / sub-contractor(s), if any, Further, the Bidder /Seller shall be held responsible for any violation /breach of the provisions by its sub-supplier(s) /sub-contractor(s).

5.3 The Bidder(s) /Seller(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

5.4 Agents / Agency Commission

The Bidder /Seller confirms and declares to the Buyer that the bidder/Seller is the original manufacturer/authorized distributor / stockiest of original manufacturer or Govt. Sponsored /Designated Export Agencies (applicable in case of countries where domestic laws do not permit direct export by OEMS of the stores and /or Services referred to in this tender / Offer / contract / Purchase Order and has not engaged any individual or firm, whether Indian or Foreign whatsoever, to intercede, facilitate or in any way to recommend to Buyer or any of its functionaries, whether officially or unofficially, to the award of the tender / contract / Purchase order to the Seller/Bidder; nor has any amount been paid, promised or intended to be paid to any such individual or firm in respect of any such intercession, facilitation or recommendation. The Seller / Bidder agrees that if it is established at any time to the satisfaction of the Buyer that the present declaration is in anyway incorrect or if at a later stage it is discovered by the Buyer that the Seller incorrect or if at a later stage it is discovered by the Buyer that the Seller/Bidder has engaged any such individual /firm, and paid or intended to pay any amount, gift, reward, fees, commission or consideration to such person, party, firm or institution, whether before or after the signing of this contract /Purchase order, the Seller /Bidder will be liable to refund that amount to the Buyer. The Seller will also be debarred from participating in any Tender for new projects / program with Buyer for a minimum period of five years.

The Buyer will also have a right to consider cancellation of the Contract / Purchase order either wholly or in part, without any entitlement of compensation to the Seller /Bidder who shall in such event be liable to refund agents / agency commission payments to the buyer made by the Seller /Bidder along with interest at the rate of 2% per annum above LIBOR (London Inter Bank Offer Rate) (for foreign vendors) and Base Rate of SBI (State Bank of India) plus 2% (for Indian vendors). The Buyer will also have the right to recover any such amount from any contracts / Purchase order concluded earlier or later with Buyer.

6. Previous Transgression

6.1 The Bidder /Seller declares that no previous transgressions have occurred in the last three years from the date of signing of this Integrity Pact with any other company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify Bidder's /Seller's exclusion from the tender process.

6.2 If the Bidder /Seller makes incorrect statement on this subject, Bidder /Seller can be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, can be terminated for such reason without any liability whatsoever on the Buyer.



7. Company Code of Conduct

Bidders /Sellers are also advised to have a company code of conduct (clearly rejecting the use of bribes and other unethical behaviour) and a compliance program for the implementation of the code of conduct throughout the company.

8. Sanctions for Violation

8.1 If the Bidder(s) /Seller(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Clause 5, above or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Buyer is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s) /Seller (s) from the tender process or take action as per the procedure mentioned herein below:

- (i) To disqualify the Bidder /Seller with the tender process and exclusion from future contracts.
- (ii) To debar the Bidder /Seller from entering into any bid from Buyer for a period of two years.
- (iii) To immediately cancel the contract, if already signed /awarded without any liability on the Buyer to compensate the Bidder /Seller for damages, if any. Subject to Clause 5, any lawful payment due to the Bidder/Seller for supplies effected till date of termination would be made in normal course.

(iv) To encash Advance Bank Guarantees / Performance Bonds / Warranty Bonds, etc. which may have been furnished by the Bidder /Seller to the extent of the undelivered Stores and / or Services.

8.2 If the Buyer obtains Knowledge of conduct of Bidder /Seller or of an employee or representative or an associate of Bidder /Seller which constitutes corruption, or if the Buyer has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Buyer will inform to its Chief Vigilance Officer.

9. Compensation for Damages

9.1 If the Buyer has disqualified the Bidder(s) /Seller(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Clause 8, the Buyer is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit in case of open tendering.

9.2 If the Buyer has terminated the contract according to Clause 8, or if the Buyer is entitled to terminate the contract according to Clause 8, the Buyer shall be entitled to encash the advance Bank guarantee and performance bond / warranty bond, if furnished by the Bidder / Seller, in order to recover the payments, already made by the Buyer for undelivered Stores and / or Services.

10. Price Fall Clause



The Bidder undertakes that it has not supplied /is not supplying same or similar product/systems or subsystems at a price lower than that offered in the present Bid in respect of any other Ministry /Department of the Government of India or PSU/PSBs during the currency of the contract and if it is found at any stage that same or similar product /Systems or Subsystems was supplied by the Bidder to any other Ministry /Department of the Government of India or a PSU or any Public Sector Bank at a lower price during the currency of the contract, then that very price will be applicable to the present case and the difference in the cost would be refunded by the Bidder to the Buyer, if the contract has already been concluded.

11. Independent External Monitor(s)

11.1 The Buyer has appointed independent External Monitors for this Integrity Pact in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission (Names and Addresses of the Monitors are given in ATC).

11.2 As soon as the integrity Pact is signed, the Buyer shall provide a copy thereof, along with a brief background of the case to the independent External Monitors.

11.3 The Bidder(s) / Seller(s) if they deem it necessary, May furnish any information as relevant to their bid to the Independent External Monitors.

- 11.4** If any complaint with regard to violation of the IP is received by the buyer in a procurement case, the buyer shall refer the complaint to the Independent External Monitors for their comments / enquiry.
- 11.5** If the Independent External Monitors need to peruse the records of the buyer in connection with the complaint sent to them by the buyer, the buyer shall make arrangement for such perusal of records by the independent External Monitors.
- 11.6** The report of enquiry, if any, made by the Independent External Monitors shall be submitted to MD & CEO, UCO Bank, Head Office at 10, Biplabi Trailokya Maharaj Sarani , Kolkata-700001 within 2 weeks, for a final and appropriate decision in the matter keeping in view the provision of this Integrity Pact.
- 11.7** The word "Monitor" would include both singular and plural.

12. Law and Place of Jurisdiction

This Integrity Pact is subject to Indian Laws, and exclusive Jurisdiction of Courts at Kolkata, India.

13. Other Legal Actions

The actions stipulated in this Integrity Pact are without prejudice to any other legal action that may follow in accordance with the provision of the extant law in force relating to any civil or criminal proceedings.

14. Integrity Pact Duration.

- 14.1** This Integrity Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires of order / finalization of contract.
- 14.2** If any claim is made/ lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this Integrity Pact as specified above, unless it is discharged / determined by MD & CEO, UCO Bank.
- 14.3** Should one or several provisions of this Integrity Pact turn out to be invalid, the reminder of this Integrity Pact remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

15 Other Provisions

- 15.1** Changes and supplements need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 15.2** The Bidders (s)/ Sellers (s) signing this IP shall not initiate any Legal action or approach any court of law during the examination of any allegations/complaint by IEM and until the IEM delivers its report.
- 15.3** In view of nature of this Integrity Pact, this Integrity Pact shall not be terminated by any party and will subsist throughout its stated period.

- 15.4** Nothing contained in this Integrity Pact shall be deemed to assure the bidder / Seller of any success or otherwise in the tendering process.
- 16.** This Integrity Pact is signed with UCO Bank exclusively and hence shall not be treated as precedence for signing of IP with MoD or any other Organization.
- 17.** In the event of any contradiction between the Integrity Pact and its Annexure, the Clause in the Integrity Pact will prevail.
- 18.** The Parties here by sign this Integrity Pact.

BUYER

Signature:

Authorized Signatory

Department of IT

Place:

Date:

Witness:

(Name & Address)

BIDDER /SELLER

Signature:

Authorized Signatory (*)

Witness:

(Name & Address)



Certificate from Chartered Accountant (signed & stamped) showing company's financial position in last 3 years (annual turnover, profit / loss, net-worth etc.)

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Turnover			
Profit / Loss			
Net worth			

Place:

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

Date:

Name:

Designation:



BILL OF MATERIAL/ LIST OF DELIVERABLES

Sl. No	Item Description	Make and Model	Part Code	Qty
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Yours faithfully,

For.....

(Signature and seal of authorized person)

Place:

Date:



Masked Commercial Bid
(To be submitted with technical Bid)

(Amount in Rs.)

Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip Cost

S.N.	Particulars	Qty (A)	Unit Price (Excl. GST) (B)	Unit GST Amount (C)	Total Cost incl. GST D=AX(B+C)
1	Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip with 1 year Apple Limited Warranty	4	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
2	Two Year AppleCare+ Warranty	4	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
Total cost including GST in figure			xxxx		
Total cost including GST in word			xxxx		

Note:

- a. The calculation for arriving at TCO is properly mentioned in the appropriate columns and we confirm that the above-mentioned rates are accurate. In case of any anomalies in the calculation for arriving at TCO, the Bank will have the right to rectify the same and it will be binding upon our company.
- b. We have ensured that the price information is filled in the Commercial Offer at appropriate column without any typographical or arithmetic errors. All fields have been filled in correctly.
- c. We have not added or modified any clauses / statements / recordings / declarations in the commercial offer, which is conditional and / or qualified or subjected to suggestions, which contain any deviation in terms & conditions or any specification.
- d. We have understood that in case of non-adherence to any of the above, our offer will be summarily rejected
- e. If the cost for any line item is indicated as zero or blank, then Bank may assume that the said item is provided to the Bank without any cost.
- f. Bank has discretion to keep any of the line item mentioned above as optional as per Bank's requirement.

- g. Present Rate of tax, if applicable, should be quoted in respective columns. The Bank will pay the applicable taxes for the above-mentioned tax type ruling at the time of actual delivery of service/implementation and resultant billing. However, no other tax type will be paid. The Octroi / Entry Tax will be paid extra, wherever applicable on submission of actual tax receipt.
- h. We understand that any commercial offer which is conditional and / or qualified or subjected to suggestions will also be summarily rejected. This offer shall not contain any deviation in terms & condition or any specifications, if so such offer will be summarily rejected.
- i. All prices should be quoted in Indian Rupees (INR) only.
- j. In case of any discrepancy between figures and words, the amount in words shall prevail.
- k. Bidder needs to submit mask commercial BOM mentioning make, model and part code no. along with technical bid.
- l. The TCO (Total cost of ownership) will be inclusive of GST and other applicable taxes. However, the GST and other applicable taxes will be paid as per actuals.
- m. We understand that the quantity mentioned above is only indicative and may change at the time of issuance of Purchase Order to the selected bidder.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Bidder: _____

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Commercial Bid

(Amount in Rs.)

Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip Cost

S.N.	Particulars	Qty (A)	Unit Price (Excl. GST) (B)	Unit GST Amount (C)	Total Cost incl. GST D=AX(B+C)
1	Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip with 1 year Apple Limited Warranty	4			
2	Two Year AppleCare+ Warranty	4			
Total cost including GST in figure					
Total cost including GST in word					

Note:

- a. The calculation for arriving at TCO is properly mentioned in the appropriate columns and we confirm that the above-mentioned rates are accurate. In case of any anomalies in the calculation for arriving at TCO, the Bank will have the right to rectify the same and it will be binding upon our company.
- b. We have ensured that the price information is filled in the Commercial Offer at appropriate column without any typographical or arithmetic errors. All fields have been filled in correctly.
- c. We have not added or modified any clauses / statements / recordings / declarations in the commercial offer, which is conditional and / or qualified or subjected to suggestions, which contain any deviation in terms & conditions or any specification.
- d. We have understood that in case of non-adherence to any of the above, our offer will be summarily rejected.
- e. If the cost for any line item is indicated as zero or blank, then Bank may assume that the said item is provided to the Bank without any cost.
- f. Bank has discretion to keep any of the line item mentioned above as optional as per Bank's requirement.

- g. Present Rate of tax, if applicable, should be quoted in respective columns. The Bank will pay the applicable taxes for the above-mentioned tax type ruling at the time of actual delivery of service/implementation and resultant billing. However, no other tax type will be paid. The Octroi / Entry Tax will be paid extra, wherever applicable on submission of actual tax receipt.
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Place:

Signature of Bidder: _____

Date:

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Restriction on Procurement due to National Security

This Certificate should be submitted on the letterhead of the bidder duly signed by an authorized signatory

To,

**Assistant General Manager
UCO Bank, Head Office,
Department of Information Technology
7th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064**

Dear Sir,

Sub: Procurement of Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip

1. "I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I hereby certify that this bidder is not from such a country and is eligible to be considered."
2. "I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; / certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, have been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfils all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. (Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.)"

Yours Faithfully,

Authorised Signatory,

Name:

Designation:

Vendors Corporate Name:

Address:

Email:

Contact No.

ESCALATION MATRIX OF ALL VERTICALS
(To be submitted on company letter head)

The escalation matrix up to top level of company is tabulated below in hierarchy-

Sr. No.	Particulars	Level-1 Escalation	Level-2 Escalation	Level-3 Escalation
1		Name: Phone No: Cell No: Email:	Name: Phone No: Cell No: Email:	Name: Phone No: Cell No: Email:

Yours faithfully,

Authorized Signatory (Name)

(Designation)



Note- Kindly mention escalation matrix of all verticals (support, sales and delivery) of the company. There should be a single point of contact of senior level for verticals.

MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

S. No.	Apple MacBook Pro with M4 Max Chip	Compliance (Y/N)
1.	Form Factor: High-performance professional MacBook with a clamshell design	
2.	Display: 16.2-inch Liquid Retina XDR display	
3.	Processor: Apple M4 Max chip with 16-core CPU, 40-core GPU, and 16-core Neural Engine	
4.	Memory: 128 GB unified memory	
5.	Storage: 2 TB SSD Storage	
6.	Power Adapter: 140 W USB-C	
7.	Ports: Three Thunderbolt 5 ports, HDMI port, SDXC card slot, headphone jack, and MagSafe 3 port	

Place:

Date:


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AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

Name:

Designation:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA COMPLIANCE

SL No	Criteria	Proof of documents to be submitted
1.	<p>Bidder should be a limited company (Public/Private), registered in India under the Companies Act, 1956/2013 for the last 3 years as on bid submission date.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>A Partnership Firm as per Partnership Act 1932.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Limited Liability Partnership firm registered under Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Proprietorship Firm</p> <p>Any Company / Firm registered as MSME should be categorized as MSME as on RFP submission date</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Incorporation issued by Registrar of Companies along with 2. Copies of Memorandum of Association 3. Copies of Articles of Association 4. Shareholding pattern 5. PAN, TAN, GSTIN Certificate and any other tax related document if applicable is required to be submitted along with the eligibility bid. <p>In case of partnership firms, Deed of Partnership should be submitted. Registration from DIC, KVIB, NSIC, KVIC, DIHH, UAA or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.</p>
2.	<p>The bidder should be an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) and/or OSD (original solution developer) or their authorized representative in India.</p> <p>In case OEM/OSD participates in the tender process directly, authorized representative will not be permitted to participate in the same tender process.</p>	<p>Undertaking / Power of Attorney (PoA) from the OEM mentioning a clause that OEM/OSD will provide support services during warranty period if the bidder authorized by them fails to perform.</p> <p>In case of an authorized representative, a letter of authorization from original manufacturer must be furnished in original duly signed & stamped (As per Annexure – III).</p>
3.	<p>The bidder should have a minimum annual turnover of Rs. 20 lakhs per year during the last three financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-</p>	<p>Copy of the audited balance sheet & certificate from the Chartered Accountant of the company showing profit, net worth and</p>

	24. This must be the individual company turnover and not of any group of companies.	turnover of the company for the consecutive last three financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 should be submitted.
4.	Bidder should have maintained a Positive Net-Worth during the last three financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24.	Copy of the audited balance sheet & certificate from the Chartered Accountant of the company showing profit, net worth and turnover of the company for the consecutive last three financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 should be submitted.
5.	Bidder should not have been debarred / black-listed by any Bank or RBI or any other regulatory authority or Financial Institutions in India as on date of RFP submission.	Annexure-V should be submitted
6.	Bidder under notice/termination period from OEM/OSD as on bid submission date should not bid in this tender.	Self-declaration to this effect on the company's letterhead should be submitted.
7.	The service provider should ensure that there are no legal proceedings / inquiries / investigations have been commenced / pending / threatened against service provider by any statutory or regulatory or investigative agencies for which performance under the contract will get adversely affected / may get affected.	Self-declaration to this effect on the company's letterhead should be submitted.

Authorized Signatory

(Name:

Phone No.:

Fax:

E-mail