

Request for Proposal (RFP)
For
**Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware,
software for Account Aggregator solution**



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Bid Control Sheet

Tender Reference	UCO/DIT/3077/2021-22dated: 30/10/2021
Cost of Tender documents	Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)
Date of issue of RFP	30/10/2021
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	NIL (Bidder has to submit Bid Security declaration as per format given in RFP)
Date of commencement of sale of tender document	30/10/2021
Last date for submitting queries for the Pre-bid Meeting	08/11/2021
Pre-Bid meeting through on line mode	10/11/2021 at 12:30 PM
Last Date and Time for receipts of tender bids	29/11/2021 at 4:00 PM
Opening of technical bids	29/11/2021 at 4:30 PM
Opening of Commercial/Price Bid	Will be informed subsequently to technically qualified bidders.
Address of Communication	Chief Manager, Head Office-2 Department of Information Technology(DIT) 7th Floor, 3 & 4 DD Block, Sector -1 Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064
Email address	hodit.proc@ucobank.co.in
Bids to be submitted	Tender box placed at: UCO Bank, Head Office-2, Department of Information Technology 5th Floor, 3 & 4 DD Block, Sector -1 Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064

Note: Bids will be opened in presence of the bidders' representatives (maximum two representatives per bidder) who choose to attend. In case the specified date of submission & opening of Bids is declared holiday in West Bengal under the NI act, the bids will be received till the specified time on next working day and will be opened at **4:30 p.m.** UCO Bank is not responsible for non-receipt of responses to RFP within the specified date and time due to any reason including postal holidays or delays. Any bid received after specified date and time of the receipt of bids prescribed as mentioned above, will not be accepted by the Bank. Bids once submitted will be treated as final and no further correspondence will be entertained on this. No bid will be modified after the specified date & time for submission of bids. No bidder shall be allowed to withdraw the bid.

Part –I

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, and its Department of Information Technology at 3 & 4, DD Block, Sector-1, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700064, hereinafter called "the Bank", is one of the leading public sector Banks in India having more than 3100 branches, two overseas Branches one each at Singapore & Hong Kong Centre and more than 2100+ ATMs (including Biometric enabled ATMs), spread all over the country. All the branches of the Bank are CBS enabled through Finacle as a Core Banking Solution.

2. Objectives

The objective of this RFP is to on board Technology Service Provider (TSP) to implement Account Aggregator solution in the Bank to integrate with Account Aggregator ecosystem. Bank intends to select vendor for supply, implementation and maintenance of Account Aggregator Solution, the required hardware and software for smooth running of the said Account Aggregator Solution.

Account Aggregator (AA) framework is a well-defined, seamless and secure approach for consent based sharing of financial data on real time basis. It facilitates to connect the customer to multiple Financial Information Providers (FIPs) through standardized API interfaces.

The Technology Service Provider (TSP) will enable Bank to connect as Financial Information Provider (FIP) and Financial Information User (FIU) with Account Aggregators in the ecosystem. The intended AA Solution should provide a platform to harness the imbedded benefits of Account Aggregator Framework by collaborating with FinTech entities, introducing value-added new age products/ services, enhancing the consumer experience, make the most of the customer analytics and business insights etc.

In response to the above UCO Bank desires to invite Request for Proposal (RFP) from the prospective bidders having proven past experience and competence in the field of **Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator Solution.**

3. Eligibility Criteria

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

Sl. No.	Eligibility Criteria	(Proof of documents required / must 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 RFP issuance date.</p> <p>Companies registered as MSME Entrepreneur & still categorized as MSME as on RFP issuance date.</p> <p>Bidder/Partner/Investor must adhere cross border sharing/FDI/FEMA and other regulatory guidelines of Govt of India.</p> <p>The bidder should not be a subsidiary of a foreign company.</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>Registration from DIC, KVIB, NSIC, KVIC, DIHH, UAA or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.</p>
2	<p>The proposed Account Aggregator Solution should have been implemented by bidder/ TSP successfully in at least one Schedule Commercial Bank/BFSI in India in last three years.</p>	<p>Documentary evidence with relevant copies of Purchase Order/SLA along with Completion Certificates / Installation Reports / Project Sign-Offs, payment invoices in the last three years including names of clients with Phone and Fax numbers, E-Mail IDs etc.</p>
3	<p>The bidder should be Sahamati empaneled /listed Technology Service Provider (TSP) for the Account Aggregator Ecosystem as on the issuance date of RFP.</p>	<p>Documentary evidence to be submitted by the bidder.</p>
4	<p>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 issuance.</p>	<p>Annexure – E should be submitted.</p>

5	The bidder 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 or any other 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.
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Note: In this tender process either authorized representative / distributor / dealer in India on behalf of Principal OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) or Principal OEM itself can bid but both cannot bid simultaneously. In such case OEM bid will only be accepted. If an agent / distributor submits bid on behalf of the Principal OEM, the same agent / distributor shall not submit a bid on behalf of another Principal OEM 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 : Invitation For Bids And Instructions To Bidders

1. Invitation for Bids

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is to invite proposals from eligible bidders desirous of taking up the project for **Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution**. Sealed offers / Bids (Bid) prepared in accordance with this RFP should be submitted as per details given in the Bid Control sheet. The criteria and the actual process of evaluation of the responses to this RFP and subsequent selection of the successful bidder will be entirely at Bank's discretion.

2. Due Diligence

The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in this RFP and study the RFP document carefully. Bid shall be deemed to have been submitted after careful study and examination of this RFP with full understanding of its implications. The Bid should be precise, complete and in the prescribed format as per the requirement of this RFP. Failure to furnish all information required by this RFP or submission of a Bid not responsive to this RFP 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.

3. Tender document and Fee

A complete set of tender document can be obtained from the following address during office hours on all working days on submission of a written application along with a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees FiveThousand Only)** in the form of Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque in favour of UCO Bank, payable at Kolkata.

The tender document may also be downloaded from the Bank's official website www.ucobank.com. The bidder downloading the tender document from the website is required to submit a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** in the form of Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque in favor of UCO Bank, payable at Kolkata, or NEFT at the time of submission of the technical bid, failing which the bid of the concerned bidder will be rejected.

In case of bidders being an MSME under registration of any scheme of Ministry of MSME, they are exempted from the submission of EMD and the Tender Cost / Fee. A valid certificate in this regard issued by the Ministry of MSME has to be submitted.

The Bank details are as below:

Bank details for Tender Fee	Address for Obtaining printed copy of RFP
Account Number-18700210000755 Account Name- M/s H O DIT Branch- DD Block, Salt Lake branch	UCO Bank Head office, Department of Information Technology 7 th floor , 3&4 DD Block, Salt lake City,

4. Bid Security Declaration

A Bidder is required to submit along with its Bid a Bid Securing Declaration. The Bidder has to sign a Bid Securing Declaration accepting that the Bidder will be suspended for participation in the tendering process of the Bank in future, if

- a) the Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of validity i.e. 180 days from the Bid due date; or
- b) the Bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to sign the Contract; or
- c) the Bidder fails to submit an unconditional and irrevocable performance security before the deadline defined in the request for bid documents; or
- d) 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; or
- e) the Bidder fails to submit the requisite documents as per the tender specification
- f) The Bidder violates any of the provisions of the terms and conditions of this tender specification.

The Bid Securing Declaration shall be submitted as per the format at **Annexure- C**.

5. Rejection of the Bid

The Bid is liable to be rejected if:

- a. The document doesn't bear signature of authorized person on each page signed and duly stamp.
- b. It is received through e-mail.
- c. It is received after expiry of the due date and time stipulated for bid submission.
- d. 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.
- e. Bidder should comply with all the points mentioned in the RFP. Non-compliance of any point will lead to rejection of the bid.
- f. Any form of canvassing/lobbying/influence/query regarding short listing, status etc. will be a disqualification.
- g. 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).

- h. Non-submission of Pre Contract Integrity Pact on Non Judicial Stamp Paper of requisite value as per format given in **Annexure –L**.

6. 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 of 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-K**.

7. 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 bidder, the EMD will be forfeited by the Bank.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. MSME bidder

As per recommendations of GOI, Bank has decided to waive off EMD and tender cost for NSIC registered MSME entrepreneurs.

- i. Exemption from submission of EMD and Tender Fee / Cost shall be given to bidders who are Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) and registered under provisions of the Policy i.e. registration with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi and Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME. Bids received without EMD and tender cost from bidders not having valid NSIC registered documents for exemption will not be considered.
- ii. To qualify for EMD & Tender Fee / Cost exemption, firms should necessarily enclose a valid copy of registration certificate which is valid on last date of submission of the tender documents. MSME firms who are in the process of obtaining registration will not be considered for EMD & Tender Fee / Cost exemption. (Traders are excluded who are engaged in trading activity without value addition / branding / packing. In such a case they will have to submit EMD and Tender Cost).
- iii. MSME bidder has to submit a self-declaration accepting that if they are awarded

the contract and they fail to sign the contract or to submit a Performance Bank Guarantee before the deadline defined by the Bank, they will be suspended for a period of three years from being eligible to submit bids for contracts with the Bank.

- iv. Bids received without EMD for bidders not having valid NSIC registered documents for exemption will not be considered. Bids received without EMD for bidders not having valid registration documents for exemption will not be considered. However, Performance Bank Guarantee has to be submitted by the bidder under any circumstance.

15. 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.

16. No Legal Relationship

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

17. 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.

18. 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 values 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.

19. 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.

20. Address of Communication

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

21. Period of Bid Validity

Bids shall remain valid for **180 (One Hundred and Eighty)** 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 180 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 Bid Security 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 bid security. In any case the bid security of the bidders will be returned after completion of the process.

22. 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 reserves the right to make any changes in the terms and conditions of purchase. UCO Bank will not be obliged to meet and have discussions with any vendor, and or to listen to any representations.

23. 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.

24. Acceptance of Terms

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

25. RFP Response

If the response to this RFP does not include the information required or is incomplete or submission is through Fax mode or through e-mail, the response to the RFP is liable to be rejected.

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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. Submission of Offer – Three Bid System

UCO Bank will follow Three Bid System i.e. Separate Eligibility Bid – containing Eligibility Information, Tender Fee, Bid Security Declaration , certificate from Ministry of MSME (wherever required) and Pre Contract Integrity Pact (**as per Annexure – L**), Technical Bid – containing Technical Information and Commercial Bid – containing Price Information along with the soft copies duly sealed and super-scribed as — **RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution** (Eligibility Bid), — **RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution** (Technical Bid) and — **RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution** (Commercial Bid) **as per the format prescribed in Annexure** – respectively should be put in a single sealed outer cover duly sealed and super-scribed as — **RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution** as per the bid details given in the RFP.

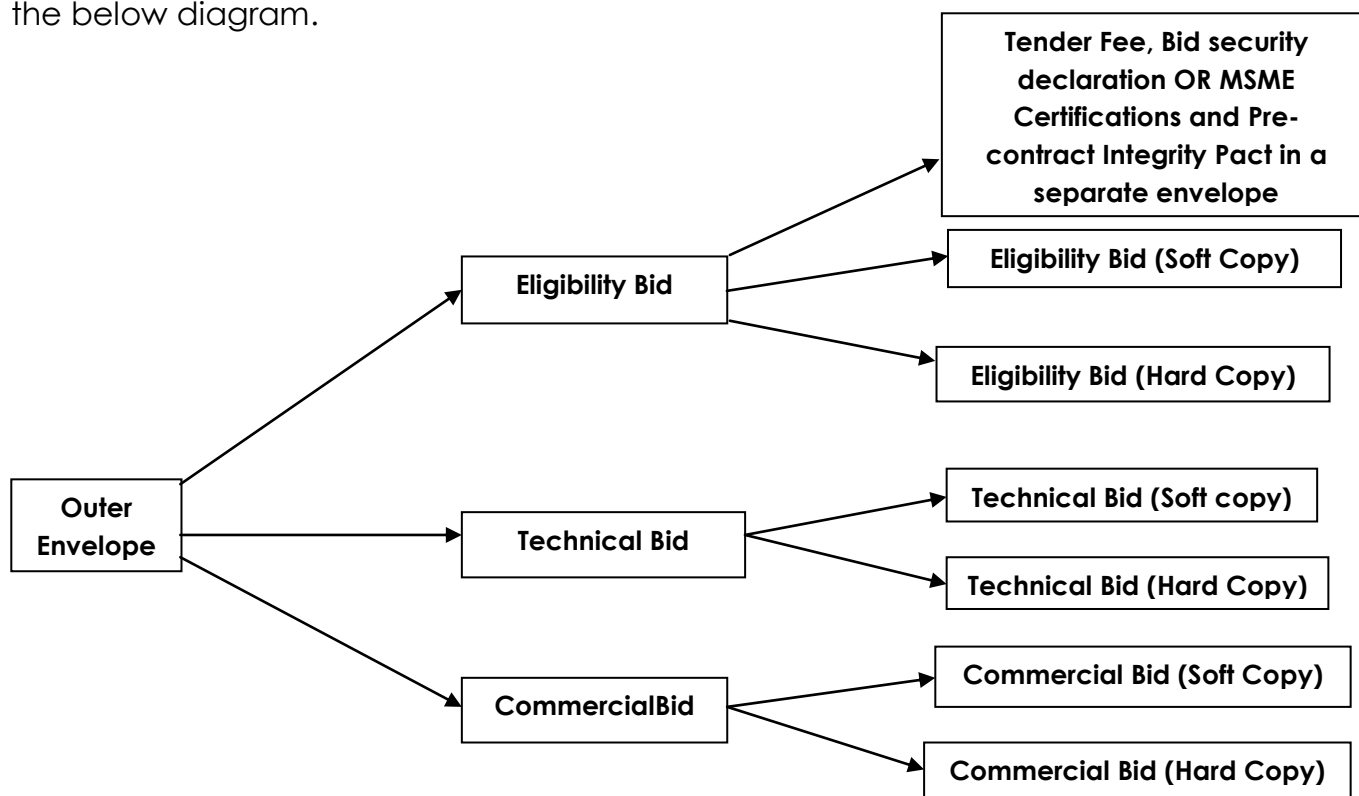
Eligibility evaluation would be completed first followed by Technical & Functional evaluation. Thereafter, Price Information (Commercial Bid) of the eligible & technically qualified bidders will be opened and Lowest Bidder (L1) will be selected based on the Total Amount quoted in the commercial bid. The bids (along with soft copy preferably in non-optical drives) shall be dropped/submitted at UCO Bank's address given in Bid Control Sheet Table, on or before the date specified therein.

All envelopes must be super-scribed with the following information:

- Name of the Bidder
- Offer Reference
- Type of Offer (Eligibility or Technical or Commercial)

The Eligibility and Technical Offers should be complete in all respects and contain all information asked for, in the exact format of eligibility and technical specifications given in the RFP, except prices along with the Tender Fee, Bid Security Declaration and the Pre Contract Integrity Pact on a non-judicial stamp paper of requisite value (**as per Annexure – L**). Tender Offer forwarding letter prescribed in **Annexure – A** should be submitted with the Eligibility / Technical Offer. The Eligibility and Technical offers must not contain any price information. UCO BANK, at its sole discretion, may not evaluate Eligibility or Technical Offer in case of non-submission or partial submission of eligibility or technical details. Any decision of UCO BANK in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the bidder. The Technical bid should have **documentary proof in support of Eligibility Criteria and Annexures**.

The envelopes separately should contain the documents in the order mentioned in the below diagram.



The entire RFP, Pre-bid responses along with all the Addenda and Corrigenda should be stamped & signed by the authorized signatory of the participating bidder and to be submitted to the Bank with all other documents as part of the Eligibility bid.

The Commercial Offer (Hard Copy) should contain all relevant price information as per **Annexure – P**.

All pages and documents in individual bids should be numbered as page no. – (Current Page No.) of page no – (Total Page No.) and should contain tender reference no. and Bank's Name.

Note:

- a. The Technical bid should be complete in all respects and contain all information asked for, except prices. The documentary proof in support of all Eligibility Criteria should be submitted along with Eligibility Bid.
- b. One Separate envelope containing Tender Fee, Bid Security Declaration and Pre-Contract Integrity Pact should invariably be placed in Eligibility Bid envelope.
- c. If commercial bid is not submitted in a separate sealed envelope duly marked as mentioned above, this will constitute grounds for declaring the bid non-responsive.
- d. Bidders to submit a **masked commercial Bid** i.e. by hiding price commercial bid as per **Annexure – O** with technical bid envelope to be submitted.
- e. If any inner cover / envelop of a bid is found to contain Eligibility/ Technical & Commercial Bids together then that bid will be rejected summarily.
- f. The Bank reserves the right to resort to re-tendering without providing any reason whatsoever. The Bank shall not incur any liability on account of such rejection.
- g. Canvassing of any kind or Bid submitted with false information will be a disqualification.
- h. The bidder is required to guarantee that exchange rate fluctuations, changes in import duty and other taxes will not affect the Rupee value of the commercial bid over the price validity period.
- i. Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be in Indian Rupees, firm and not subject to any price escalation, if the order is placed within the price validity period.
- j. Further, subsequent to the orders being placed, the Bidder shall pass on to Bank all fiscal benefits arising out of reductions in Government levies /taxes.
- k. 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 the right to accept or reject any bid.
- l. Printed literature (for specific product and version numbers) describing configuration and functionality should be provided to the Bank for the products proposed to be supplied for the project. It should be noted that the product

proposed will have to be supplied with all the software updates/fixes, if any, and associated documents. The bidder shall not quote for the products, whose End of sale/ End of Support/End of License has been declared by the OEM.

- m. The Bank reserves the right to resort to re-tendering without providing any reason whatsoever. The Bank shall not incur any liability on account of such rejection.
- n. Bids once submitted shall not be returned to the Bidder in future. The selected bidder must adhere to the terms of this RFP document.

32. 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.

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 warrantee/guarantee. Format of IP is attached as **Annexure – L** 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.

a) Shri Ranjan S Katoch

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Bhopal- 462022, MP

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b) Shri Hare Krushna Dash

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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.

33. Other Terms and Conditions

- a. 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.
- b.** 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.
- c.** 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.
- d. Response of the Bid:** The Bidder should comply all the terms and conditions of RFP.
- e.** 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.
- f.** 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.

Part –III : Bid Opening and Evaluation Criteria

1. Stages of Evaluation

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

The Stages are:

- I) Eligibility Evaluation**
- II) Technical Evaluation**
- III) Commercial Evaluation**

The Eligibility Criteria would be evaluated first for the participating bidders. The bidders, who qualify all Eligibility Criteria as mentioned in clause 2.1, will be shortlisted for the Technical bid evaluation. A detailed technical evaluation would be undertaken for eligible bidders and only the technically qualified bidders would be shortlisted for commercial opening.

The Bank will open the eligibility and technical bids, in presence of bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend, at the time and date mentioned in Bid document on the date and venue mentioned in control sheet. The bidder's representatives who will be present shall sign the register evidencing their presence / attendance.

2. Evaluation Methodology

The objective of evolving this evaluation methodology is to facilitate the selection of the most cost-effective solution (Total Cost of Ownership) over contract period that appropriately meets the requirements of the Bank.

2.1 Eligibility Evaluation

The Bank will evaluate the technical response to the RFP of bidder who are found eligible as per the eligibility criteria mentioned in the RFP.

2.2 Technical & Functional Evaluation

- a.** The proposals will be evaluated in three stages. In the first stage, i.e. Eligibility Evaluation as mentioned in **Annexure – N**. In the second stage, Technical & Functional Evaluation as mentioned in Scope of Work, the bidders will be shortlisted, based on their responses. In the third stage, the commercial bids of the eligible & technically qualified bidders would be opened and evaluated.
- b.** The Bank will evaluate the technical responses of the bidders who are found eligible as per the eligibility criteria mentioned in the RFP. There will be no scoring involved in the eligibility evaluation of the bidders.

- c. 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 clarification / explanation.

Technical bid evaluation methodology that UCO Bank would adopt is given below:

- The requirements are given in **Annexure –N, T & Scope of Work.**
- UCO Bank may, at its discretion, waive off any minor non-conformity or any minor irregularity in an offer/bid. This shall be final, conclusive and binding on all bidders and UCO Bank reserves the right for such waivers.
- The bidders should provide their response ('Y' or 'N') to the questionnaire in the column "Compliance" in **Annexure – N, T& Scope of Work.**
- The Responses should be as per the table below.

Response	Description
Y	Yes, Available
N	No, Not Available

- If any bidder provides response other than 'Y' or 'N' the same will be treated as Not Available i.e. 'N'.
- Bidder should comply with all the requirements given in **Annexure –N, T& Scope of Work.**
- . Non-compliance to any of the requirement in **Annexure –N, T& Scope of Work** may attract rejection of the proposal.

2.3 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:

- a. 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.
- b. The L1 bidder will be selected on the basis of the amount quoted for the proposed solution quoted by them as per commercial bid. However, in case of any discrepancy in calculation, unit cost for components & services shall prevail and TCO will be calculated accordingly.

- c. The optimized TCO (Total Cost of Ownership) identified in the commercial bid would be the basis of the entire outflow of the Bank for undertaking the scope of work.
- d. In case there is a variation between figure and words, the value mentioned in words will be considered.
- e. In the event the vendor has **not quoted / not mentioned / left blank** item(s) in the commercial bid, for evaluation purposes the highest value for that item(s) among other submitted bids would be used to calculate the TCO, based on which the L1 bidder will be selected. However, for the purposes of payment and finalization of the contract, **the value of zero cost** in the unfilled item(s) would be used.

3. Normalization of bids:

The Bank has discretion to go through a process of Eligibility evaluation followed by the technical evaluation and normalization of the bids to the extent possible to ensure that eligible bidders are more or less on the same technical ground. After the normalization process, if the Bank feels that any of the bids needs to be normalized and that such normalization has a bearing on the price bids; the Bank may at its discretion ask all the eligible bidders to re-submit the technical and commercial bids once again for scrutiny.

The resubmissions can be requested by the Bank in the following two manners:

- Incremental bid submission in part of the requested clarification by the Bank.
- Revised submissions of the entire bid in the whole.

The Bank can repeat this normalization process at every stage of bid submission or till the Bank is satisfied. The eligible bidder/s have to agree that they have no reservation or objection to the normalization process and all the technically short listed bidders will, by responding to this RFP, agree to participate in the normalization process and extend their co-operation to the Bank during this process. The shortlisted bidder/s, by submitting the response to this RFP, agrees to the process and conditions of the normalization process.

Part-IV: Scope of Work

A. Broad Scope of Work:

1. To provide a solution for Account Aggregator (AA) Ecosystem.
2. Supply, installation and maintenance of Account Aggregator Solution at DC, DR & UAT setup: Warranty of 01 year followed by 02 years of Annual Technical Support (ATS).
 - a. Perpetual Enterprise License without limitation on number of users. The licenses should not be tied down to the hardware it is installed on. Bank should be able to reuse or port the software licenses on any new hardware in future.
 - b. The proposed Solution should have user friendly interface for customers and for the branches.
 - c. To upgrade the Account Aggregator solution and other related software version whenever there is new version released.
3. Supply, installation and maintenance of required hardware and supporting software at DC, DR & UAT setup:
 - a. Hardware: Server, Storage, if required etc. Comprehensive Onsite Warranty of 03 year from Go-live.
 - b. Operating System & Other required Software
 - c. DBMS required for functioning of the Account Aggregator Solution. Bidder should quote DBMS cost i.e. License Cost & Annual Technical Support (ATS) separately.
 - d. The application should support high availability for DC and DR. The proposed solution should support real time DC – DR replication so that in case of any unforeseen events, the switch over to DR can take place and the application can work seamlessly as before.
 - e. Proposed solution should have highly scalable architecture, initially supporting minimum 200 transactions per second (TPS).
 - f. Backup Solution.
 - g. Any other hardware, software items as required for smooth functioning of the Application.
4. Integration with:
 - a. Core Banking Solution (Finacle 10.x / higher version): Through staging table/ DB Link etc.
 - b. Bank's Mobile Banking/ Internet Banking Channels and other Alternate Delivery Channel (ADC).
 - c. SOC/ SIEM and other security module
 - d. Bank's MIS/ Data Analytics Application

Integration may be required with other Applications for smooth functioning of Account Aggregator Solution.

5. Facility Management Services (FMS) during the contract period:

The bidder has to ensure on-site support for resolving Account Aggregator solution related issues, including installation/re-installation of required software and its supporting software for the proposed solution, during contract period without any extra cost.

The onsite resource will manage and monitor the Account Aggregator setup for day to day activity. Daily backup of the proposed solution and restoration of the same as per Bank's policy is also the responsibility of onsite resource.

The successful bidder has to provide the educational, credit check, police verification and background verification of the onsite resources to Bank.

The bidder needs to deploy 01 resource at Kolkata location for the period from 09:30 AM to 7:30 PM on all 365 days. The detailed scope of FMS has been mentioned under clause 'C' of this section.

6. Documentation / Training:

- a. 03 days training for Bank's officials for 02 batches at Bank's premises regarding overall functioning of the Solution/ available Dashboard/ Analytics etc.
- b. Providing process documentation, SOP's, required Technical and Functional documentation, Reference Manual, FAQ, Job Card, System Configuration Documents etc.

7. Patch Management: Bidder has to carryout hardening of OS (Operating System/DB/App), patch management activity and required configuration of OS/DB/App and its related software, etc., periodically as per the requirement of the bank and closure of VAPT Observations/audit of the bank during the contract period as per Bank's requirement.
8. As part of technical evaluation, bidder has to carryout product demonstration/presentation of their Account Aggregator Ecosystem solution as per the schedule provided by Bank.
9. Bidder will have to integrate with any new use case introduced in the AA ecosystem during the contract period of 3 years at the mutually agreed cost.
10. The selected bidder to comply with the findings of the VAPT/IS Audit/Secure Coding Practices in terms of the hardware / OS / application/DB provided under this RFP.
11. Bidder has to guarantee minimum uptime of 99.95% for the Account Aggregator & supplied hardware/ software and should be ready to execute service level agreement for the same.
12. Bidder will be responsible for successful completion of certifications required to become a part of Account Aggregator ecosystem as FIP & FIU.

B. Salient features required for the Account Aggregator Solution:

The proposed solution must include all the hardware, software, services and other components necessary to meet the given requirements and to carry out the necessary activities as described in this section.

1. The proposed Solution should have user friendly and robust interface for customers.
2. The proposed Solution should have browser based user friendly and robust interface for branches.
3. Bidder has to carry out changes prescribed by regulatory authorities in the proposed solution as and when required.
4. The data flow should be in encrypted form.
5. Account Aggregator Solution will be implemented with DC, DR & UAT setup along with required real time data synchronization between DC & DR.
6. Account Aggregator Solution will be implemented with high availability by configuring Clustering approach.
7. The proposed Account Aggregator Solution will be flexible to changes and easy to be integrated with other Applications.
8. Bidder will have to carry out Performance Testing as and when required by the Bank during the contract period.
9. The proposed Solution should be capable to handle time-based user consent and to charge for usage/consent.
10. The proposed Solution should meet the requirement of Audit/VAPT/CISO before going Live since approval of Audit/VAPT/CISO is mandatory.
11. The proposed solution should support conversion to/from multiple formats like ISO 8583, JSON, XML, Flat files, html etc.
12. Bidder should specify all Account Aggregator requirements upfront, required for smooth functioning of the proposed solution.

C. Facility Management Services and Project Management:

The successful bidder has to ensure support to Bank in following ways for smooth functioning:

(a) Onsite Resources for Facility Management Services

1. The bidder should deploy at least two onsite technical resources throughout the contract period with adequate skill set and experience for monitoring and management of the proposed solution from 8 AM to 8 PM (8 AM to 4 PM & 12 Noon to 8 PM or as desired by bank time to time) from date of Go-Live. The deputed resources should manage and maintain software as per the agreement. Onsite support persons should possess minimum 1 year experience. Bank reserves the right to claim change in resource based on the performance of the resources.
2. The technical resources should be competent to develop/configure/handle/integrate/maintain/manage/Implement/Test /Go-live the proposed Account Aggregator solution. Onsite resources are

expected to perform testing, support, monitoring, implementation, Integration with new Account Aggregator, Trouble Shooting, reporting, RCA reports, coordination with bank's teams, Audit compliance, any other statutory compliance, Patch Installation (OS, DB, App, Software) fixes, analytics, fraud risk/rule management & monitoring, day to day MIS reports, Regulatory reports, conducting DR Drill, backup/restore. These activities are illustrative and the details will be shared with successful bidder. Bank reserves the right to claim change in resource based on the performance of the resources.

3. The technical resources should be competent to develop/configure/handle/integrate/maintain/manage/Implement/Test /Go-live the proposed Account Aggregator solution. Onsite resources are expected to perform testing, support, monitoring, implementation, Integration with new Account Aggregator, Trouble Shooting, reporting, RCA reports, coordination with bank's teams, Audit compliance, any other statutory compliance, Patch Installation(OS, DB, App, Software) fixes, analytics, fraud risk/rule management & monitoring, day to day MIS reports, Regulatory reports, conducting DR Drill, backup/restore. These activities are illustrative and the details will be shared with successful bidder. Bank reserves the right to claim change in resource based on the performance of the resources.
4. Detailed process documentation, SOP (Standard operating procedure) and management of solution should be created and submitted before project signoff.
5. Bidder is expected to deploy academically good, technically sound and competent personnel to ensure smooth operations at bank's site. The deputed personnel will be employed by the selected bidder on their payrolls/contracts without having any employment right with the bank. Moreover, deployed personnel will not have any right whatsoever to lodge claim of any nature directly or indirectly with the bank and it would be responsibility of selected bidder to address such issues without involving the bank. The deputed persons have to maintain the utmost secrecy & confidentiality of the bank's data including process performed at the Bank premises. At any time, if it comes to the notice of the bank that data has been compromised/ disclosed/ misused/ misappropriated then bank would take suitable action as deemed fit and selected vendor would be required to compensate the bank to the fullest extent of loss incurred by the bank. Bidder is expected to adhere to Bank's request for removal of any personnel, if bank notices any negligence/gross misconduct/violation of trade secret/disclosure of bank's data to third party and any decision of the bank in this regard would be final and binding upon the selected vendor.

(b) Project Management

1. Successful bidder must appoint a support Coordination Manager dedicated to the Bank account only, immediately after receiving the work order/ letter of intent. The Coordination Manager should have direct experience of successful end to end implementation/management of Account Aggregator system for at least one comparable project to the Bank's requirement. The Coordination Manager should be directly and easily accessible to the Bank officials through convenient communication channels like phone/e- mail.
2. Detail Project review must be conducted during project execution at no additional cost. The vendor will submit weekly reports regarding the progress of work along with the corrective actions/ suggestions. Any document submitted by the vendor should be properly backed up by quality review documents. Extension of contract for support however shall be at the discretion of the bank.

Part-V

1. Order details

The purchase order will be placed by Head Office, DIT-II in the name of selected bidder as per requirement. The payment will be made by Head Office, DIT and the Performance Bank Guarantee for order will be required to be submitted in the same office.

2. Contract Period

The tenure of the Contract will be for a period of 3 (Three) years effective from the date of execution of the Service Level Agreement (SLA) unless terminated earlier by the Bank by serving 90 days prior notice in writing to the selected bidder at its own convenience without assigning any reason and without any cost or compensation therefor. However, after the completion of initial period of 5 (Five) years, the contract may be extended/renewed for such further period and on such terms and conditions as would be decided by the Bank.

The performance of the selected bidder shall be reviewed every quarter and the Bank reserves the right to terminate the contract at its sole discretion by giving 90 days' notice without assigning any reasons and without any cost or compensation therefor. Any offer falling short of the contract validity period is liable for rejection.

The selected bidder is required to enter into a Service Level Agreement (SLA), the format whereof is to be supplied by the Bank.

3. Schedule of Implementation

Sl. No.	Activities	Duration
1	Delivery of hardware, software and Corporate perpetual license, installation, development, customization and configuration at DC.	4 weeks
2	User Acceptance testing of Account Aggregator, Pilot Run along with Audit review and submission of reports.	2 weeks
3	User Acceptance testing for on boarding of Bank on Account Aggregator ecosystem and implementation as FIP and FIU. Successful Certification for Account Aggregator.	5 weeks
4	Documentation/DR Config/training and Go-Live	1 week

4. Payment Terms

For Hardware:

The successful bidder shall give acceptance within 7 days from the date of receipt of the LOI/ Purchase Order. However, Bank reserves right to cancel order, if the same is not accepted within 7 days from the date of receipt of LOI/ Purchase Order.

- No advance payment will be made.
- 70 % of Total cost of Hardware with system software (OS) on delivery, installation and commissioning of Client Software, Communication equipment etc. and submission of invoice with proof of delivery, installation and successful commissioning.
- 30% of Total cost of Implementation for Hardware and System Software after 3 months of live run.

For Software:

Sl. No	Item description	% of cost of software Implementation & Integration
1	System Requirement Study, Delivery of Software and perpetual Enterprise License. Completion of Installation, Customization, configuration in UAT.	30%
2	Successful Certification for Account Aggregator Ecosystem and completion of Bank's on boarding as FIP on Account Aggregator Framework.	20%
3	Completion of Installation, Customization, configuration in DC & DR setup, System Integration submission of UAT Sign off and successful Go-Live.	40%
3	After 3 months of successful implementation as FIU and against Performance bank guarantee.	10%

5. Uptime and Penalty

Bidder has to guarantee minimum uptime of 99.95% and should be ready to execute service level agreement for the same as per below uptime. Bank will calculate uptime for Account Aggregator solution as per below details:

Level of Uptime Quarterly	Penalty Charges
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99.95% and above	No Penalty
99.00% and above but below 99.95%	1 % of total cost of Yearly pay-out
98% and above but below 99%	3 % of total cost of Yearly pay-out
97% and above but below 98%	5 % of total cost of Yearly pay-out
96% and above but below 97%	7 % of total cost of Yearly pay-out
95% and above but below 96%	9 % of total cost of Yearly pay-out
Below 95%	10% of total cost of Yearly pay-out

Downtime % = $(\text{Scheduled uptime} - \text{calculated downtime}) \times 100 / \text{Scheduled uptime}$

Where:

“Scheduled Uptime”: Means the operating hours of the system for one day.

Calculated downtime: Is the number of hours in the day for which the DC was not completely functional as a whole or any of its subsystem was not operational in its full capacity.

6. Liquidated Damage

Notwithstanding Bank's right to cancel the order, liquidated damages at 1% (One percent) of the price of undelivered portion/ not installed services of per week will be charged for every week's delay in the specified delivery 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 Bidder or from the performance Bank Guarantee. Liquidated damages will be calculated per week basis. Dispatch details shall be shared by the bidder 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 in delivery & migration.

7. Paying Authority

The payment will be made by UCO Bank, Head Office – 2, DIT. All the payments shall be subject to the performance / delivery of the Services to the satisfaction of the Bank for this purpose.

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.

8. Cancellation of Contract & Realization of Compensation

The bank reserves the right to cancel the order placed on the selected bidder and realize compensation on the following circumstances:

- i. The bidder commits a breach of any of the terms and conditions of the offer or any of the terms and conditions of the Purchase Order / SLA.
- ii. The bidder goes into liquidation voluntarily or otherwise.
- iii. An attachment is levied or continues to be levied for a period of 7 days upon the effects of the order.
- iv. The progress regarding execution of the order accepted made by the vendor is found to be unsatisfactory.
- v. If deductions on account of liquidated damages exceed more than 10% of the total order price.
- vi. In case the bidder fails to deliver the quantity as stipulated in the delivery schedule, the Bank reserves the right to procure the same or similar materials from alternate sources at the risk, cost and responsibility of the selected bidder.
- vii. If the bidder does not perform satisfactorily or delays execution of order, UCO Bank reserves the right to get the balance order executed by another party of its choice by giving 90 days' notice for the same. In this event the bidder is bound to make good the additional expenditure, which UCO Bank may have to incur in executing the balance order. This clause is applicable, if for any reason, the order is cancelled.
- viii. UCO Bank reserves the right to recover any dues payable by the bidder from any amount outstanding to the credit of the bidder, including the bills and /or invoking the Bank Guarantee under this purchase order.
- ix. Non-compliance of the scope of the job.
- x. Repetitive failure of the deployed personnel to perform the job to the satisfaction of the bank.
- xi. On the events of data piracy / privacy / system failures / security failures.

9. Performance Bank Guarantee

The selected Bidder shall, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of Letter of Intent (LOI)/**Purchase Order (PO)** have to furnish a Performance Bank Guarantee, format as per **Annexure – D** issued by any scheduled commercial bank (other than UCO Bank) equivalent to **3% of the project cost/Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)** valid for a period of **39 months** (36 months + a claim period of three (3)

months) from the **date of issuance of 1st purchase order**. However, the selected bidder may have to extend the validity of the Performance Bank Guarantee for further period as required by the Bank.

The Performance Bank Guarantee shall act as a security deposit either in case the selected Bidder is unable to commence the project within the stipulated time or the commencement of the project is delayed inordinately beyond the acceptable levels, the Bank reserves the right to forfeit the same.

Further, the Bank reserves the right to invoke the Performance Bank Guarantee in case the selected Bidder is not able to fulfill any and/or all conditions specified in the document or is unable to complete the project within the stipulated time and such breach remains uncured within such period as mentioned in the Clauses of Termination/**Order Cancellation**. This is independent of the Liquidated Damages (LD) on delivery and installation.

The selected Bidder shall be responsible for extending the validity date and claim period of the Performance Bank Guarantee as and when it is due on the account of non-completion of the project and warranty period.

In case the Service Level Agreement/Contract is extended, the selected Bidder shall have to submit the Bank Guarantee equivalent to 3% of the project cost/Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) for the extended period along with a claim period of three (3) months.

10. Warranty

The Selected Bidder must provide 3 (Three) year on-site comprehensive warranty for all items to be supplied under this RFP covering all parts and labour from the date of acceptance of the systems by UCO Bank at the respective locations i.e. on-site comprehensive warranty and two year ATS/AMC (4th Year ATS/AMC & 5th Year ATS/AMC),

- i. During the warranty period, the vendor will have to undertake comprehensive maintenance of the entire application, system software, hardware and accessories supplied by the vendor.
- ii. The bidder shall be fully responsible for the manufacturer's warranty for all equipment, accessories, spare parts etc. against any defect arising from design, material, manufacturing workmanship, or any act or omission of the manufacturer / bidder or any defect that may develop under normal use of supplied equipment during the warranty period.
- iii. Warranty shall not become void even if UCO Bank buys any other supplemental hardware from a third party installs it with / in these machines. However, the

warranty will not be applied to such hardware installed. Besides the above, the vendor will have to enter into Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the Bank.

11. Price Validity

The selected bidder will be required to keep the price valid for a period of 180 days (06 months) from the date of issuance of 1st Purchase Order. There shall be no increase in price for any reason whatsoever during the period of 06 months 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 – Q** during the price validity period of 06 months.

12. 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.

13. Right To Alter Quantities

The Bank reserves the right to alter the number of hardware 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 10% of the total contract value without prior notice to the selected bidder(s).

14. 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.

15. 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).

16. 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, UCO Bank, Head Office – Kolkata. 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.

17. 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.**

18. Compliance With Laws

The selected Bidder shall undertake to observe, adhere to, abide by, comply with and notify the Bank that it complies with all Central, State, Municipal laws and local laws and rules and regulations 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 for all purposes of this RFP 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 obligations arising there from.

Further the selected Bidder shall undertake to observe, adhere to, abide by, comply with all applicable Statutes/Legislations pertaining all the its officers/staff/personnel/representatives/agents deployed by them for the scope of work (stipulated in the Request for Proposal/Quotation) but not limited to the Minimum Wages Act, Employees Provident Fund Act, Labour Laws, ESIC Facility Standard & Rules/Regulations/Guidelines issued by the Government/ Reserve Bank of India or any other Authority, as applicable.

The selected Bidder shall undertake to 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/tenure 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 the Bank and its employees/officers/staff/personnel/representatives/agents from 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 obligations arising there from and Bank will give notice of any such claim or demand of liability within a reasonable time to the selected Bidder.

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

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. Acceptance Testing

The Bank will carry out the acceptance tests as per Scope of work Part – IV 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.

22. Order Cancellation

The Bank reserves its right to cancel the Order/ Service Level Agreement by giving a written notice of ninety (90) days which will be inclusive of a cure period of thirty (30) days before cancellation of the Order/Service Level Agreement, in event of one or more of the following situations, that have not occurred due to reasons solely and directly attributable to the Bank alone:

- i. The bidder commits a breach of any of the terms and conditions of the offer or any of the terms and conditions of the Purchase Order / SLA.
- ii. Serious discrepancy in the quality of service expected during the implementation, rollout and subsequent maintenance process.
- iii. The bidder goes into liquidation voluntarily or otherwise.

- iv. An attachment is levied or continues to be levied for a period of 7 days upon the effects of the order.
- v. The progress regarding execution of the order accepted made by the vendor is found to be unsatisfactory.
- vi. Non-compliance of the scope of the job.
- vii. Repetitive failure of the deployed personnel to perform the job to the satisfaction of the bank.
- viii. On the events of data piracy / privacy / system failures / security failures.
- ix. If deductions on account of liquidated damages exceed more than 10% of the total order price.

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

- I) In case the selected bidder 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 deliverable from alternate sources at the risk, cost and responsibility of the selected bidder with the capping of 125% of the original quoted cost for such deliverable as per commercial bid.
- II) If the bidder does not perform satisfactorily or delays execution of order, UCO Bank reserves the right to get the balance order executed by another party of its choice by giving **30 days'** notice for the same. In this event the bidder is bound to make good **with the capping of 125% of the original quoted cost for such deliverable as per commercial bid**, 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 bidder under the contract from any amount outstanding to the credit of the bidder, including the bills and /or invoking the Bank Guarantee under this purchase order.
- IV) In case of cancellation of order, any advance payments **(except payment against ATS)** made by the Bank to the Vendor for implementation of project, would necessarily have to be returned to the Bank, if bidder fail to return such payment within 30 days, then vendor have to be returned amount to the Bank with interest @ 15% per annum , further the 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) Vendor should be liable under this section if the contract/ purchase order has been cancelled in case sum total of penalties and deliveries exceeds 10% of the TCO.

VI) In case of order cancellation Bank will notify selected bidder with 90 days' notice period inclusive of 30 days cure period before cancellation of the Order. However, it is clarified that the notice should specifically contain that the 90 days period for cancellation is inclusive of cure period of 30 days, if the Vendor fails to cure within 30 days time the notice for cancellation will become absolute.

23. Indemnity

In consideration of the Bank having agreed to accept our offer in terms of Request for Proposal No. dated _____, We the Vendor 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, judgements, 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 Contract 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 and Service Level Agreement/Contract/Master Service Level Agreement dated _____;

We the Vendor 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, reorganisation, dissolution, liquidation or change in ownership of UCO Bank or us or any other circumstance whatsoever which might otherwise constitute a discharge of the Vendor:

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 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 or breach of confidentiality obligations 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;

c) 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 Vendor/Vendor's employees, representatives, agents and/or associates;

d) non-compliance of the Vendor 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;

e) Negligence or gross misconduct attributable to the Vendor, 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).

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 aforesaid Agreement/Contract.

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

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. Signing Of Contract

The selected bidder(s) shall be required to enter into a service level agreement (SLA) with UCO Bank, within 15 days of the award of the Bid through a Letter of Empanelment or within such extended period as may be specified.

The SLA shall be based on the requirements of this RFP, the terms and conditions of purchase order, the letter of acceptance and such other terms and conditions as may be determined by the Bank to be necessary for the proper performance of the work in accordance with the Bid and the acceptance thereof, with terms and conditions contained in a Memorandum of Understanding to be signed at the time of execution of the Form of Contract.

The selected bidder will also sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement with the Bank on a format prescribed by the Bank.

28. Technical Inspection And Performance Evaluation

UCO Bank reserves its right to carry out a technical inspection and performance evaluation (bench-marking) of the offered item(s). Bank may instruct eligible bidders to make technical presentation at Bank's Head Office, Kolkata for the proposed solution / service. Bidders will have to make such presentation at their own cost.

29. 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.

30. 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 Deputy General Manager 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.

31. 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.

32. 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).

33. Limitation of Liability

- i. For breach of any obligation mentioned in this document, subject to point no. iii, in no event selected bidder 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. Service Provider 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 loss cause.
- iii. The limitations set forth in point no. 1 shall not apply with respect to:
 - a) claims that are the subject of indemnification pursuant to Intellectual Property Rights and Ownership.
 - b) damages occasioned by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Service Provider.
 - c) damages occasioned by Service Provider for breach of confidentiality obligations.
 - d) Regulatory or statutory fines imposed by the Government or Regulatory agency or non-compliance of statutory or regulatory guidelines applicable to the project.

“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.

“Wilful 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.

34. Amendment(s) In the Contract / Service Level Agreement

There shall be no variation(s) in or modification(s) in the terms of the Contract/ Service Level Agreement save and except by a written mutual consent signed by both the Parties i.e. the Bank and Vendor. Bank shall have the discretion/liberty to give effect to any amendment, modification etc. in the Contract/Service Level Agreement, if so required by Bank, sequel to any amendment(s)/ modification(s) etc. in the applicable Laws/Statutes including but not limited to amendment(s)/ modification(s) etc. in the existing Guidelines/ Instructions issued/to be issued by any Regulatory Authority.

35. Blacklisting

Grounds For Disqualification & Blacklisting

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

- i. any Bidder who have 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, willful 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. “

36. Non-Disclosure

By virtue of Contract, as and when it is entered into between the Bank and the bidder, and its implementation thereof, the bidder may have access to the confidential information and data of the Bank and its customers. The bidder will enter into a Non-Disclosure Agreement to maintain the secrecy of Bank's data as per following:-

- a. That the bidder will treat the confidential information as confidential and shall not disclose to any third party. The bidder will also agree that its employees, agents, sub-contractors shall maintain confidentiality of the confidential information.
- b. That the bidder will agree that it shall neither use, nor reproduce for use in any way, any confidential information of the Bank without consent of the Bank. That the bidder will also agree to protect the confidential information of the Bank with at least the same standard of care and procedures used by them to protect its own confidential Information of similar importance. Without limitation of the foregoing, the bidder shall use reasonable efforts to advise the Bank immediately in the event that the successful bidder learns or has reason to believe that any person who has had access to confidential information has violated or intends to violate the terms of the Contract to be entered into between the Bank and the bidder, and will reasonably cooperate in seeking injunctive relieve against any such person.
- c. That if the bidder hires another person to assist it in the performance of its obligations under the Contract, or assigns any portion of its rights or delegates any portion of its responsibilities or obligations under the Contract to another person, it shall cause its assignee or delegate to be bound to retain the confidentiality of the confidential information in the same manner as the Bidder is bound to maintain the confidentiality. This clause will remain valid even after the termination or expiry of this agreement.
- d. That the bidder will strictly maintain the secrecy of Bank's data.

(Tender offer forwarding letter)

To,

**Deputy General Manager (DIT, BPR & BTD)
UCO Bank, Head Office
Department of Information Technology
5th Floor, 3 & 4 DD Block, Sector-1
Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064**

Dear Sir,

Sub: RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution vide RFP Ref No.: UCO/DIT/3077/2021-22 Date: 30/10/2021

With reference to the above RFP, having examined and understood the instructions including all Annexures, terms and conditions forming part of the Bid, we hereby enclose our offer for **RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution vide RFP Ref No.: UCO/DIT/3077/2021-22 Date: 30/10/2021**, as mentioned in the RFP document forming Technical as well as Commercial Bids being parts of the above referred Bid.

In the event of acceptance of our Technical as well as Commercial Bids by the Bank we undertake to commence **RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution** as per the terms & conditions of your purchase orders.

In the event of our selection by the bank for undertaking **RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution**, we will submit a Performance Guarantee for a sum equivalent to **3%** of the project cost for a period of **3 years** effective from the month of execution of Service Level Agreement in favour of UCO Bank.

We agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this tender offer till 180 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 180 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. We understand that the Bank is not bound to accept the lowest or any offer the Bank may receive

We enclose the following Demand draft(s)/Bank Guarantee:

1. DD No. Dated for Rs. -----/- (Rupees ----- Only) as Cost of RFP Document &
2. Bid Security Declaration is enclosed in the bid document.

Dated this day of 2021

Signature:

(In the Capacity of) Duly authorized to sign the tender offer for and on behalf of

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:

B. Financial Position of Bidder for the last three financial years

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Net Worth			
Turnover			
Net Profit (Profit After Tax)			

N.B. Enclose copies of Audited Balance Sheets along with enclosures**C. Proposed Service details in brief**

- Description of service :
- Details of similar service provided to banks in India specifying the number of Banks and branches
 - In PSU banks
 - In non-PSU banks

Details of Experience in implementation of similar orders

Sl. No.	Name of Organisation	Description of application	Period during which installed (last 5 Years)	
			From	To

N.B. Enclose copies of Purchase Orders as references.**Place:****AUTHORISED SIGNATORY****Date:****Name:****Designation:**

Tender Document – Format of Bid Securing Declaration

(The Bidder shall fill in this Format in accordance with the instructions as indicated)

RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution

To,

**Deputy General Manager (DIT, BPR & BTD)
UCO Bank, Head Office,
Department of Information Technology
5th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064**

Sir,

I/We,..... (Authorised Signatory of the Bidder) submitted by the undersigned on behalf of the Bidder (M/s _____) either Sole or in Joint Venture, do hereby declare and accept the following:

- (A)** I/We understand according to your conditions, the bid must be supported by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
- (B)** I/We accept that M/s _____ will automatically be suspended from being eligible for bidding or submitting proposals in any contract with the Bank for the period of time starting on **Bid Submission Date** if I/We are in breach of our obligation(s) under the Bid conditions, enumerated as under:
- 1) if I/We withdraw the Bid during the period of validity i.e. **180 Days** from the Bid due date; or
 - 2) if I/We is/are awarded the Contract and fail to sign the Contract; or
 - 3) if I/We fail to submit an unconditional and irrevocable performance security before the deadline defined in the request for bid documents; or
 - 4) if I/We make any statement or enclose 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; or
 - 5) if I/We fail to submit the requisite documents as per the tender specification; or

6) if I/We violate any of the provisions of the terms and conditions of this tender specification.

(C) We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of your notification to us of the name of the successful Bidder or (ii)days after the expiration of our Bid.

Name of the Bidder*	
Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Bid on behalf of the Bidder**	
Designation of the person signing the Bid	
Signature of the person named above	
Official Seal	

Dated onthis day of(mention the month),..... (mention the year)
P.S.

(1) * In the case the Bid is submitted by an Entity (viz., Partnership Firm, LLP, Company, Joint Venture), specify the name of the Entity as the Bidder.

(2) ** The Person signing the Bid shall have the Power of Attorney given by the Bidder to execute the documents on behalf of the Bidder.

(3) In case of a Joint Venture, the Bid-Securing Declaration must be in the name of all Members/Partners to the Joint Venture that submits the Bid.

PROFORMA FOR PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE
(To be stamped in accordance with the stamp act)

1. In consideration of UCO BANK, a body corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertaking) Act, 1970, having its head office at 10 BIPLABI TRILOKYA MAHARAJ SARANI (BRABOURNE ROAD), Kolkata-700001 (hereinafter called "UCO BANK") having agreed to exempt **M/s** _____, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at (Address of the selected bidder company) (hereinafter called "the said SELECTED BIDDER") from the demand, under the terms and conditions of UCO BANK's purchase order/ Letter of Intent bearing no.dated..... issued to the Selected bidder and an Agreement to be made between UCO Bank and the Selected bidder for a period of In pursuance of Request For Proposal no.....dated....., as modified, (hereinafter called "the said Agreement"), of security deposit for the due fulfillment by the said SELECTED BIDDER of the Terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement, on production of a Bank Guarantee for Rs.....(Rupees.....Only).We,.....[indicate the name of the bank ISSUING THE BANK GUARANTEE] (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") at the request of[SELECTED BIDDER] do hereby undertake to pay to UCO BANK an amount not exceeding Rs.....against any loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered by UCO BANK by reason of any breach by the said SELECTED BIDDER of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement.
2. We [indicate the name of the bank ISSUING THE BANK GUARANTEE] do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from UCO BANK stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or breach by the said SELECTED BIDDER of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement or by reason of the SELECTED BIDDER'S failure to perform the said Agreement. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs.....
3. We undertake to pay to UCO BANK any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the SELECTED BIDDER in any suit or proceeding pending before any court or Tribunal relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payment as made by us under this bond shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment there under and the SELECTED BIDDER for payment there under and the SELECTED BIDDER shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

4. We,[indicate the name of the Bank ISSUING THE GUARANTEE] further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Agreement and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of BANK under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till UCO BANK certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said SELECTED BIDDER and accordingly discharged this guarantee. Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before(Expiry of claim period), we shall be discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee thereafter.

5. We [indicate the name of Bank ISSUING THE GUARANTEE] further agree with UCO BANK that UCO BANK shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Agreement or to extend time of performance by the said SELECTED BIDDER from time or to postpone for any time, or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by UCO BANK against the said SELECTED BIDDER and to forebear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any variation, or extension being granted to the said SELECTED BIDDER or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of UCO BANK of any indulgence by UCO BANK to the said SELECTED BIDDER or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

6. This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the SELECTED BIDDER.

7. We, [indicate the name of Bank ISSUING THE GUARANTEE] lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of UCO BANK in writing.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

a. Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed Rs..... (Rupees.....) Only.

b. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid uptoand

c. We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only and only if you serve upon us a written claim or demand on or before(date of expiry of Guarantee including claim period).

8. Dated the day of for [indicate the name of Bank]

Yours' faithfully,

For and on behalf of

_____ Bank

Authorized Official

NOTE:

1. Selected bidder should ensure that the seal and CODE No. of the signatory is put by the bankers, before submission of the bank guarantee.
2. Bidder guarantee issued by banks located in India shall be on a Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of requisite value as applicable to the place of execution.

UNDERTAKING FOR NON-BLACKLISTING / NON-DEBARMENT OF THE BIDDER

To Be Stamped As A Declaration & Duly Attested By A Notary

Sub: RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution

- 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,
The Deputy General Manager (DIT, BPR & BTD),
UCO Bank, Head Office – II,
Department of Information Technology,
5th Floor, 3 & 4 DD Block, Sector – 1
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 the RFP Ref No.: UCO/DIT/3077/2021-22 Date: 30.10.2021 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 _____, 2021.

Place:

For M/s.

[Seal and Signature(s) of the Authorized Signatory (s)]

Undertaking Letter on the vendor's letterhead for Central Minimum Wages Act & Labour Laws.

To,
Deputy General Manager (DIT, BPR & BTD)
UCO Bank, Head Office
Department of Information Technology
5th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064

Sir,

Sub: Confirmation for Government Rules relating to Minimum Wages:

Ref: RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution (RFP Ref No.: UCO/DIT/3077/2021-22 Date: 30.10.2021)

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

In this regard we confirm that the employees engaged by our Company to carryout the services in your bank for the above said contract are paid minimum wages / salaries as stipulated in the Government (Central / State) Minimum Wages / Salaries act in force. All the employees/operator deployed by the selected bidder for the digitization activity must comply with government's rules and regulations like minimum wages act, Provident Fund and ESIC facility standard. We also indemnify the Bank against any action / losses / damages that arise due to action initiated by Commissioner of Labour for non-compliance to the above criteria.

We further authorize the Bank to deduct from the amount payable to the Company under the contract or any other contract of the Company with the Bank if a penalty is imposed by Labour Commissioner towards non-compliance to the "Minimum Wages / Salary stipulated by government in the Act by your company.

(Proof of compliance and labour license needs to be submitted along with the quotation)

Yours faithfully,

Authorized Signatory

Designation

Bidder's corporate name

Place:

Date:

Undertaking Letter on the vendor's letterhead for GST Law

To,
The Deputy General Manager,
DIT, BPR & BTD,
Bank, Head Office,
5th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I,
Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700064.

Dear Sir,

Sub: RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution

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, the bidder M/s, hereby agree to comply with all applicable GST Laws including GST Acts, Rules, Regulations, Procedures, Circulars & Instructions thereunder applicable in India from time to time and to ensure that such compliance is done.

Yours faithfully,

For.....

Designation:

(Signature and seal of authorized person)

Bidder's corporate name:

Place:

Date:

Undertaking for Price Validity & Acceptance of all terms & conditions of RFP

**To
The Deputy General Manager
DIT, BPR & BTD
UCO Bank, Head Office
5th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700064.**

Dear Sir,

Sub: RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution

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
The Deputy General Manager
DIT, BPR & BTD
UCO Bank, Head Office
5th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700064.

Dear Sir,

Sub: RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution

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 Non-disclosure Agreement & provide Performance Bank Guarantee 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

Name of the Bidder:

Name of the Contact Person of the Bidder:

Contact Number of the Contact Person:

Email id of the Contact Person:

SI No	RFP Page No.	RFP Clause No.	Original RFP Clause	Subject/Descrip tion	Query sought/Suggest ions of the Bidder

PRE CONTRACT 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 Authorized Signatory hereinafter referred to as the Buyer and the first party, proposes for **Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution** hereinafter referred to as Stores and / or Services. And **M/s** _____ **having its registered office at** _____ **represented by** _____ **Authorized 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 Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution 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):

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 RFP / 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. Independent External Monitor(s)

- 10.1** 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 RFP).
- 10.2** 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.
- 10.3** The Bidder(s) / Seller(s) if they deem it necessary, May furnish any information as relevant to their bid to the Independent External Monitors.
- 10.4** 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.
- 10.5** 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.
- 10.6** 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.
- 10.7** The word "Monitor" would include both singular and plural.

11. Law and Place of Jurisdiction

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

12. 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.

13. Integrity Pact Duration.

- 13.1** This Integrity Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires of order / finalization of contract.
- 13.2** 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 .
- 13.3** 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.

14 Other Provisions

- 14.1 Changes and supplements need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 14.2 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.
- 14.3 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.
- 14.4 Nothing contained in this Integrity Pact shall be deemed to assure the bidder / Seller of any success or otherwise in the tendering process.
15. 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.
16. In the event of any contradiction between the Integrity Pact and its Annexure, the Clause in the Integrity Pact will prevail.
17. 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)

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

(Confirmation of format should be enclosed with technical bid. Agreement to be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of requisite value by the selected bidder only)

This Non-Disclosure Agreement is entered into on this day of..... 2021

BETWEEN

UCO Bank, a body corporate, constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 as amended from time to time having its Head Office at No.10, BTM Sarani, Kolkata-700001 hereinafter referred to as "**the Bank**" (which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context be deemed to mean and include its assigns, administrators and successors) **of the FIRST PART/ DISCLOSING PARTY**

AND

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..... (Which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context be deemed to mean and include its assigns, administrator and successors) of the **SECOND PART/ RECEIVING PARTY**
(Each of Bank and the vendor is sometimes referred to herein as a "**Party**" and together as the "**Parties**").

WHEREAS the Vendor/Receiving Party is inter alia engaged for **Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solutions** as per the terms and conditions specified in the RFP Ref No.: UCO/DIT/3077/2021-22 Date: 30.10.2021. The Vendor/Receiving Party would be the single point of contact for this project.

WHEREAS Bank/Disclosing Party is inter alia engaged in the business of Banking; and

WHEREAS the Parties presently desire to discuss and/or consult with each other's business for the purposes of entering into Agreements for **RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution.**

WHEREAS the Parties recognize that each other's business involves specialized and proprietary knowledge, information, methods, processes, techniques and skills peculiar to their security and growth and that any disclosure of such methods, processes, skills, financial data, or other confidential and proprietary information would substantially injure a Party's business, impair a Party's investments and goodwill, and jeopardize a Party's relationship with a Party's clients and customers; and

WHEREAS in the course of consultation with respect to the potential business venture, the Parties anticipate disclosing to each other certain information of a novel,

proprietary, or confidential nature, and desire that such information be subject to all of the terms and conditions set forth herein below;

NOW THEREFORE the Parties hereto, in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable consideration, agree such information shall be treated as follows:

1. Confidential Information. "**Confidential Information**" shall mean and include any information which relates to the financial and/or business operations of each Party, including but not limited to, specifications, drawings, sketches, models, samples, reports, forecasts, current or historical data, computer programs or documentation and all other technical, financial or business data, information related to each Party's customers, products, processes, financial condition, employees, intellectual property, manufacturing techniques, experimental work, trade secrets.

2. Use of Confidential Information. The Vendor/Receiving Party agrees not to use the Bank/Disclosing Party's confidential Information for any purpose other than for the specific consultation regarding the potential business venture. Any other use of such Confidential Information by the Receiving Party shall be made only upon the prior written consent from an authorized representative of the Disclosing Party which wishes to disclose such information or pursuant to subsequent agreement between the Parties hereto.

3. Restrictions. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 below, the Party receiving Confidential Information (the "**Receiving Party**") shall, for contract period of Three (3) years from the date of the last disclosure of Confidential Information made under this Agreement (except for personal customer data which shall remain confidential forever), use the same care and discretion to limit disclosure of such Confidential Information as it uses with similar confidential information of its own and shall not disclose, lecture upon, publish, copy, modify, divulge either directly or indirectly, use (except as permitted above under clause (2) or otherwise transfer the Confidential Information to any other person or entity, including taking reasonable degree of care and steps to:

(a) Restrict disclosure of Confidential Information solely to its concerned employees, agents, advisors, consultants, contractors and /or subcontractors with a need to know and not disclose such proprietary information to any other parties; and

(b) Advise all receiving Party's employees with access to the Confidential Information of the obligation to protect Confidential Information provided hereunder and obtain from agents, advisors, contractors and/or consultants an agreement to be so bound.

(c) Use the Confidential Information provided hereunder only for purposes directly related to the potential business venture.

4. Exclusions. The obligations imposed upon Receiving Party herein shall not apply to information, technical data or know how, whether or not designated as confidential, that:

(a) is already known to the Receiving Party at the time of the disclosure without an obligation of confidentiality;

(b) is or becomes publicly known through no unauthorized act of the Receiving Party;

(c) is rightfully received from a third Party without restriction and without breach of this Agreement;

(d) is independently developed by the Receiving Party without use of the other Party's Confidential Information and is so documented;

(e) is disclosed without similar restrictions to a third party by the Party owning the Confidential Information;

(f) is approved for release by written authorization of the Disclosing Party; or

(g) is required to be disclosed pursuant to any applicable laws or regulations or any order of a court or a governmental body; provided, however, that the Receiving Party shall first have given notice to the Disclosing Party and made a reasonable effort to obtain a protective order requiring that the Confidential Information and/or documents so disclosed be used only for the purposes for which the order was issued.

5. Return of Confidential Information. All Confidential Information and copies and extracts of it shall be promptly returned by the Receiving Party to the Disclosing Party at any time within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written request by the Disclosing Party for the return of such Confidential Information.

6. Ownership of Information. The Receiving Party agrees that all Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the Disclosing Party and its affiliates, successors and assigns.

7. No License Granted. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as granting or conferring any rights by license or otherwise in any Confidential Information disclosed to the Receiving Party or to any information, discovery or improvement made, conceived, or acquired before or after the date of this Agreement. No disclosure of any Confidential Information hereunder shall be construed by the Receiving Party to be a public disclosure of such Confidential Information for any purpose whatsoever.

8. Breach. In the event the Receiving Party discloses, disseminates or releases any Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party, except as provided

above, such disclosure, dissemination or release will be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and the Disclosing Party shall have the right to demand prompt return of all Confidential Information previously provided to the Receiving Party and in such case, the Receiving party shall be bound to return all information within 30 days from the date of such demand. The provisions of this paragraph are in addition to any other legal right or remedies, the Disclosing Party may have under the Law for the time being in force.

9. Arbitration and Equitable Relief.

(a) Arbitration. The Parties shall endeavor to settle any dispute/difference arising out of or relating to this Agreement through consultation and negotiation. In the event no settlement can be reached through such negotiation and consultation, the Parties agree that such disputes shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration under the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and the rules made thereunder from time to time. The arbitration shall be held at city of Head Office of member Bank. The language used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English. The arbitration proceeding shall be conducted by a panel of three arbitrators, each party shall appoint his own arbitrator and the two appointed arbitrators shall appoint the third arbitrator who shall act as presiding Arbitrator.

(b) Equitable Remedies. The Parties agree that in event of breach of any of the covenants contained in this Agreement due to negligence/fault/lack of the Receiving Party, the Disclosing party shall have, in addition to any other remedy, the right:

- i) To obtain an injunction from a court of competent jurisdiction restraining such breach or threatened breach; and
- ii) To specific performance of any such provisions of this Agreement. The Parties further agree that no bond or other shall be required in obtaining such equitable relief and the Parties hereby consent to the issuance of such injunction and to the ordering of specific performance.

(c) Legal Expenses: If any action and proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement, or because of an alleged or actual dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any of the provisions of this Agreement, each Party will bear its own expenses, including the attorney's fees and other costs incurred in such action.

(d) Indemnification: The Receiving Party shall indemnify the Bank and hold the Bank harmless against any loss caused to it as a result of the non-performance or improper performance of this Agreement by the Receiving Party, or its servants or agents to perform any aspect of its obligations forming part of the subject matter of this Agreement.

10. Term. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party giving sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the other Party; provided, however, the obligations to protect

the Confidential Information in accordance with this Agreement shall survive for a period of three (3) years from the date of the last disclosure of Confidential Information made under this Agreement (except for personal customer data which shall remain confidential forever).

11. No Formal Business Obligations. This Agreement shall not constitute create, give effect to or otherwise imply a joint venture, pooling arrangement, partnership, or formal business organization of any kind, nor shall it constitute, create, give effect to, or otherwise imply an obligation or commitment on the part of either Party to submit a proposal or to perform a contract with the other Party or to refrain from entering into an agreement or negotiation with any other Party. Nothing herein shall be construed as providing for the sharing of profits or loss arising out of the efforts of either or both Parties. Neither Party will be liable for any of the costs associated with the other's efforts in connection with this Agreement. If the Parties hereto decide to enter into any licensing arrangement regarding any Confidential Information or present or future patent claims disclosed hereunder, it shall only be done on the basis of a separate written agreement between them.

12. General Provisions.

(a) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.

(b) Severability. If one or more of the provisions in this Agreement is deemed void by law, then the remaining provisions shall remain valid and continue in full force and effect.

(c) Successors and Assigns. This Agreement will be binding upon the successors and/or assigns of the Parties, provided however that neither Party shall assign its rights or duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party.

(d) Headings. All headings used herein are intended for reference purposes only and shall not affect the interpretation or validity of this Agreement.

(e) Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. Any amendments or modifications of this Agreement shall be in writing and executed by a duly authorized representative of the Parties.

(f) Jurisdiction of Court: All disputes under this Non-Disclosure Agreement are subject to the jurisdiction of Courts at City of Head office of Individual member Bank in India.

(g) Two original sets of Non-Disclosure Agreement are executed and retained by either parties, Bank and _____ (the selected vendor)

The Parties, by the signature of their authorized representatives appearing below, acknowledge that they have read and understood each and every term of this Agreement and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

For and on behalf of

For and on behalf of

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(the selected bidder)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Eligibility Criteria Compliance

Sl. No	Eligibility Criteria	(Proof of documents required / must be submitted)	Bidder's Compliance (Yes/No)
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 RFP issuance date.</p> <p>Companies registered as MSME Entrepreneur & still categorized as MSME as on RFP issuance date.</p> <p>Bidder/Partner/Investor must adhere cross border sharing/FDI/FEMA and other regulatory guidelines of Govt of India.</p> <p>The bidder should not be a subsidiary of a foreign company.</p>	<p>1. Certificate of Incorporation issued by Registrar of Companies along with</p> <p>2. Copies of Memorandum of Association</p> <p>3. Copies of Articles of Association</p> <p>4. Shareholding pattern</p> <p>5. PAN, TAN, GSTIN Certificate and any other tax related document if applicable is required to be submitted along with the eligibility bid.</p> <p>Registration from DIC, KVIB, NSIC, KVIC, DIHH, UAA or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.</p>	
2	<p>The proposed Account Aggregator Solution should have been implemented by bidder/ TSP successfully in at least one Schedule Commercial Bank/BFSI in India in last three years.</p>	<p>Documentary evidence with relevant copies of Purchase Order/SLA along with Completion Certificates / Installation Reports / Project Sign-Offs, payment invoices in the last three years including names of clients with Phone and Fax numbers, E-Mail IDs etc.</p>	
3	<p>The bidder should be Sahamati empaneled /listed Technology Service Provider (TSP) for the Account Aggregator Ecosystem as on the issuance date of RFP.</p>	<p>Documentary evidence to be submitted by the bidder.</p>	
4	Bidder should not have been	Annexure – E should be submitted.	

	debarred / black-listed by any Bank or RBI or any other regulatory authority or Financial Institutions in India as on date of RFP submission.		
5	The bidder 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 or any other 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 (Original Equipment Manufacturer) or Principal OEM itself can bid but both cannot bid simultaneously. In such case OEM bid will only be accepted. If an agent / distributor submits bid on behalf of the Principal OEM, the same agent / distributor shall not submit a bid on behalf of another Principal OEM 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.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Bidder: _____

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Masked Commercial Bid**RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution****Table A : Hardware Cost with 3 years warranty**

Sl. No	Description	Qty. (A)	Unit Cost (B)	Total Cost (C=AXB)	GST%
1	Data Centre (DC)				
	Server with Operating System	XX	XX	XX	XX
	Other Hardware items- Please mention	XX	XX	XX	XX
	Other Hardware items- Please mention	XX	XX	XX	XX
	Other Hardware items- Please mention	XX	XX	XX	XX
2	Data Recovery (DR) & UAT				
	Server with Operating System	XX	XX	XX	XX
	Other Hardware items- Please mention	XX	XX	XX	XX
	Other Hardware items- Please mention	XX	XX	XX	XX
	Other Hardware items- Please mention	XX	XX	XX	XX
Total Cost (Table A)				XX	

*→ Please add rows, if required.

Table B : Software Cost for DC, DR & UAT

Sl No	Description	Qty (A)	Unit Cost (B)	Total Cost (C=AXB)	GST%
1	Account Aggregator (AA) Solution with Perpetual Enterprise License with one year ATS	N.A.	XX	XX	XX
2	One Time Implementation Cost	N.A.	XX	XX	XX
3	Database Management System (DBMS) with one year ATS	XX	XX	XX	XX
4	Other Software items with one year ATS- Please mention	XX	XX	XX	XX
5	Other Software items with one year ATS - Please mention	XX	XX	XX	XX
Total Cost (Table B)				XX	

Table C : Facility Management Cost for Three Years

Sl. No.	Items	Qty. (A)	Unit Cost Per month (B)	Total Cost C=(AXB)*36	GST%
1	Facility Management Services (FMS) - For One resource to be available 365 days.	1	XX	XX	XX
2	Total Cost (Table C)				XX

Table D: Annual Technical Support (ATS) Cost for Software

SI No	Description	Qty. (A)	2 nd Year ATS		3 rd Year ATS		GST%
			Unit Cost (B)	Total Cost (C=AXB)	Unit Cost (D)	Total Cost (E=AXD)	
1	Account Aggregator (AA) Solution with Perpetual Enterprise License	N.A.	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
3	Database Management System (DBMS)	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
4	Other Software items -- Please mention	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
5	Other Software items -- Please mention	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
	Total Cost (Table D)					XX	

Table E : Total Cost of Ownership

Sl.	Items	Total Price without Taxes
1	Hardware Cost with 3 years warranty (Table A)	XX
2	Software Cost for DC, DR & UAT(Table B)	XX
3	Facility Management Cost for Three Years(Table C)	XX
4	Annual Technical Support (ATS) Cost for Software (Table D)	XX
5	Total cost of ownership, TCO (Table A + Table B + Table C + Table D) (in figures)	XX
6	Total cost of ownership, TCO (Table A + Table B + Table C + Table D) (in words)	XX

- i. We hereby confirm that quotes mentioned in this commercial bid is strictly as per the format in RFP.

- ii. We also 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 as mentioned in the commercial evaluation process clause no. 2.3 and it will be binding upon our company.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.
- v. We have understood that in case of non-adherence to any of the above, our offer will be summarily rejected.
- vi. We hereby agree to abide by all the terms and conditions mentioned in the Bank's RFP dated 30.10.2021 and subsequent pre-bid and amendments.

Company Seal

Authorized Signatory

Date

Name & Designation:

Note:

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COMPLIANCE CHART

Subject: RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution

Sl. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes / No)	Page No. Of the bid document submitted
1.	Are Technical & Commercial bid submitted under separate sealed envelopes?		
2	Is the Technical bid made in conformity with technical bid template as per Annexures – O, P, W & Scope of Work?		
3.	Is the Commercial bid made in conformity with Commercial template as Annexure - Q?		
4.	Are the Technical & Commercial Bids organized properly?		
5.	Are all the pages numbered properly and signed and stamped.		
6	Is Bid Security Declaration submitted?		
7	Duly signed Annexures A to T are enclosed		
8.	Is the softcopies of the response of Technical, Functional and Commercial RFP submitted in separate?		
9.	Are document in support of all eligibility criteria submitted?		
10.	Are your solution complied with all Scope of work.		
11.	Is the Manufacturer Authorization Form submitted?		
12.	Power of Attorney/Authority letter issued by the competent authority for signing the Bid document on behalf of the company.		

For.....

(Signature and seal of authorized person)

Place:

Date:

(Letter to be submitted by the Manufacturer on firm's official letter head)
Manufacturer Authorization Form (MAF)

To,

Deputy General Manager (DIT, BPR & BTD)
UCO Bank, Head Office,
Department of Information Technology
5th Floor, 3&4, DD Block, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064

Dear Sir,

Sub: RFP for Selection of Technical Service Provider (TSP) and required hardware, software for Account Aggregator solution vide RFP Ref No. UCO/DIT/3077/2021-22 Date: 30.10.2021

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's 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 and AMC as per terms and conditions of the RFP Noand the contract for the equipment and services offered for supply against this RFP No..... By the above-mentioned Bidder, and hereby undertake to perform the obligations as set out in the RFP No..... In respect of such equipments and services. We undertake to provide back-to-back support for spare and skill to the bidder for subsequent transmission of the same to the Bank. We also undertake to provide support services during warranty as well as ATS period if the above bidder authorized by us fails to perform in terms of the RFP.

Yours Faithfully

Authorized Signatory

(Name:

Phone No. Fax E_mail)

(This letter should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer duly signed by an authorized signatory)

Technical Bill of Material

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Sl. No	Name of Item	Quantity	Make & Model
1	Server		
2	Software Application		
3	Others pls specify		
4	Others pls specify		

Place:**Date:****Signature of Bidder:** _____**Name:** _____**Business Address:** _____

Technical and Functional Specifications

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Sl. No	Descriptions/Specifications	Compliance (Yes/No)
	<u>Architecture</u>	
1.	The proposed solution should support on-premise DC & DR.	
2.	The proposed Solution should have user friendly interface for customers as well as for the branches.	
3.	The proposed solution should provide comprehensive platform for AA integration as FIU & FIP both, execution and monitoring	
4.	Add or remove pre-built or custom policies at runtime with no downtime	
5.	The proposed solution should have facility to test APIs directly from the web console	
6.	The proposed solution should allow each business unit in an organization to publish, consume and manage its APIs on a single, centralized portal	
7.	The proposed solution should automatically create interactive documentation from industry-standard WADL/RAML/Swagger files	
8.	The solution should support for inbound messages and outbound message	
9.	The solution should support a portal content management for ease of monitoring	
10	In order to communicate with legacy systems, the solution should support standard transformations (i.e. XML to JSON, JSON to XML, SOAP to REST, REST to SOAP).	
11	The proposed solution should be able to support existing APIs/call existing Web-services as XML OVER HTTP at DMZ level with use of customized adapters etc. And any new upcoming APIs/Web-services as XML OVER HTTP at DMZ level	
12	The proposed solution should be able to publish APIs to external	

	consumers and partners, as well as to internal users	
13	The solution should generate plugging in key servers for application registration, token generation & token validation	
14	Support for Mapping between HTTP/HTTPS and other protocols	
15	The solution should be horizontally scalable without any extra cost to the Bank	
16	The solution should have the facility to create custom fields in order to capture additional information about an API application	
17	The solution should have workflow for life cycle governance of APIs in UAT/Sandbox/Production environments with ability to implement user approval based publishing	
18	The solution should support API throttling, quota and rate limiting for both single node & cluster wide	
19	The solution should have the ability to set quotas and rate limits per developer account	
20	The solution should manage API traffic prioritization	
21	The solution should manage API response caching	
22	The proposed solution should include a rich set of metrics/dashboards for API traffic monitoring	
23	The proposed solution should support concurrent processing (multiple instances) and dynamic and intelligent routing to backend service instances	
24	The solution should support both modern security standards including OAuth, JWT, OpenID Connect, PKI, X.509 certificates, LDAP, HTTP basic, digest, SSL client-side certificate authorization etc.	
25	The proposed solution should Passed rigorous vulnerability tests, and integrates with any popular IAM system with support for OAuth and RADIUS	
26	The solution should be able to integrate with STS issuer	
27	The solution has the ability to generate an API certificate/key/token	
28	Configure Single Sign-On (SSO) using SAML 2.0 for easy	

	integration with existing web apps	
29	The proposed solution should track system for failed authentications and/or violations to identify and analyze patterns and potential threats	
30	The solution should support JSON configuration-based validation/manipulation: JSON Transformation (to/from XML), JSON Path Execution, JSON Schema validation, JSON document threat protection	
31	The solution should provide filtering facilities for sensitive/confidential data and take actions accordingly	
32	The solution should support content/data validation using XML Schemas, XPath JSON Schemas, JSON Path, regular expressions and string comparisons	
33	The solution should support End user notifications over email/SMS/etc. The proposed solution should help with effective Governance and control all APIs by supporting branching of API Policies, global API policies, API policy debug tracing, real time API Policy validation	
34	The solution should provide Policy configuration which require no coding of any kind	
35	The solution should automate API migration across environments along with automatically resolving dependencies	
36	The solution should support system level monitoring/alerting/auditing/logging	
37	The solution should be capable of validating DoS (Denial of Service) attack, SQL injection and payload size restriction for JSON/XML	
38	The proposed solution should be able to track/monitor API performance as a whole and at each layer/operation separately	
39	The proposed solution should have facility for a centralized/comprehensive portal that allows enterprises to engage, onboard, educate, and manage internal or external developers, publish APIs for consumption by end users and provide insights into API usage/performance	
40	The solution should support alert notification over SNMP, email	

	and HTTP Post	
41	The solution should support generating reports like API throughput report, utilization report, and usage report against assigned quota	
42	The solution should have the facility to integrate with an existing enterprise reporting system	
43	The proposed solution should help in building custom-build reports like API usage trend reports, most used APIs, latency report	
44	The solution should support JSON/XML conversions and message compression	
45	The proposed solution should support caching for certain API requests to decrease the load on backend server	
46	The proposed solution should support monetization	
47	The proposed solution should be able to handle time based user consents.	
48	The data flow should be in encrypted form.	

Authorized Signatory:

Place:

Name & Designation :

Date:

Business Address: