

**Request for Proposal (RFP)
For
Empanelment of Vendor for
Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Cheque
Truncation System (CTS) Scanners (Rate Contract)
(E-Tendering)**



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BID CONTROL SHEET

Tender Reference	RFP Ref No: DIT/BPR&BTD/OA/5507/2019-20 Date: 11/02/2020
Cost of Tender documents	Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only)
Date of issue of RFP	11/02/2020
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three Lakh only)
Date of web upload of RFP cum tender document	11/02/2020
Last date for submitting queries for the Pre-bid Meeting	On or before 18/02/2020 upto 11.30 AM
Pre-Bid meeting /Venue	20/02/2020 at 3.30 P.M. at Head Office-2 Department of Information Technology 5th Floor, Conference Room, 3 & 4 DD Block, Sector -1, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064
Last Date and Time for Online Submission of Bid documents and response	04/03/2020 till 4.00 PM https://eauction.auctiontiger.net
Opening of Eligibility & technical bids online	04/03/2020 at 04:30 PM
Opening of Commercial/Price Bid	Will be informed subsequently to technically qualified bidders.
Website for Online RFP	https://www.ucobank.com & https://www.tenderwizard.com/UCOBANK
Address for Communication	Chief Manager, Head Office-2 Department of Information Technology 7th Floor, 3 & 4 DD Block, Sector -1 Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064
Address for support for Online RFP/Process of submission of tender documents	This Tender will follow e-Tendering process [e-bids] as under which will be conducted by Bank's authorized e- Tendering Service Provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd through Website https://www.tenderwizard.com/UCOBANK Following activities will be conducted online through above website: a) Submission of Eligibility/Technical Bid & Commercial Bid by the Vendor b) Clarification, if any, sought by the Bank

c) Opening of Eligibility/Technical Bid by the Bank

d) On-line evaluation by the Bank.

e) Opening of Commercial Bid by the Bank & On-line evaluation.

Representatives of Vendors will be given training for e- Tendering by the Service Provider, M/s Antares Systems Ltd.

* Bidders who wish to participate in online tenders will have to register with the website (<https://www.tenderwizard.com/UCOBANK>) through the "Register" link provided on the home page. Bidder will create login id & password on their own in registration process.

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

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

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

c) Registration with the e-tendering website.

d) User Manual / Training Kit to the Bidder.

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

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

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

Antares Systems Ltd.

	<p>Registered Office at: #24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Bangalore – 560079. Ph: - 080-49352000 / 40482000 Fax: - 080-49352034 Help Desk: Contact Person: Mr. Kushal Bose/ Mr. Tousik Ghosh Mobile no. 07686913157 / 09674758724 (On working days-0900 hours–1800 hours) e-mail: kushal.b@antaressystems.com tousik.g@antaressystems.com</p> <p>g) Bidders who wish to participate in e-Tender need to fill data in predefined forms of RFP, Technical, Price bid available in respective tender only.</p> <p>h) Bidder should upload scanned copies of reference documents in support of their eligibility of the bid and as per the instructions given in tender documents</p> <p>After filling data in predefined forms bidders need to click on final submission link to submit their encrypted bid</p>
Email address	<p>hodit.proc@ucobank.co.in kushal.b@antaressystems.com tousik.g@antaressystems.com</p>

UCO Bank reserves the right to accept or reject in part or full, any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and without any cost and compensation therefore. Any decision of UCO Bank in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding on all the Tenderers.

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 3000+ Domestic Branches, four Overseas Branches two each at Singapore & Hong Kong Centres and 2500+ ATMs (including Biometric enabled ATMs), spread all over the country. All the branches of the Bank are CBS enabled through Finacle (Ver. 7.0.25) as a Core Banking Solution. Bank is having tie up with Visa & NPCI and distributes VISA and RuPay enabled debit cards to the customers.

2. OVERVIEW OR OBJECTIVE

RBI has initiated CTS implementation in the country with NCR-Delhi in 2006-2007. Subsequently the city based CTS clearing was replaced by Grid CTS as proposed by NPCI/ RBI. As on date three Grids are operational in country viz. CTS Southern, Northern & Western Grids. Bank has implemented CTS Southern and Northern Grids are on CAPEX Model with M/s Aperta Ltd. as CTS Application vendor. While CTS Western Grid has been implemented on OPEX Model with M/s HP as System Integrator. Bank is participating in all three Grids and 582 Centres are live on Grid CTS Platform out of which 134 Centres under CTS Western Grid, 234 Centres under Northern grid & 214 Centres under Southern Grid. Bank has recently selected vendor M/s Vsoft for implementation of CTS on OPEX model in all the three grids.

In Grid based CTS environment, the processing of inward clearing takes place centrally for each Grids whereas the processing of outward clearing takes place at the individual Centres (MICR/Non-MICR). The CTS Cheque Scanners are required to capture the Cheque images to facilitate the outward clearing at these scanning Centres. In order to fulfil the requirement of CTS Scanners for Grid CTS Centres under CTS Southern, Northern & Western Grids , UCO Bank invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from prospective bidders having proven past experience and competence in the field of Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Cheque Truncation System (CTS) Scanners on Rate Contract Basis.

Bank intends to procure **350 nos.** of CTS Scanners of following two mentioned type and specifications for the users accessing the CTS Application.

Sl. No.	Item Description	Qty.
1	CTS Scanner with minimum 100 DPM	50
2	CTS Scanner with minimum 50 DPM	300
Total Quantity		350

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Only those Bidders, who fulfill the following criteria, are eligible to respond to the RFP. Offers received from the bidders who do not fulfill any of the following eligibility criteria will not be considered:

Sl. No.	Eligibility Criteria	Mention the document/ evidence 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>Concerns recognized by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) Concerns registered as MSME.</p> <p>Concerns registered as MSME Entrepreneur should be continuing to categorized as MSME as on RFP submission date. The bidder should not be a subsidiary of a foreign company.</p>	<p>Certificate of Incorporation, PAN, TAN, GSTIN Certificate and any other tax related document if applicable, to be submitted.</p> <p>Registration from DIC, KVIB, NSIC, KVIC, DIHH, UAA or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.</p> <p>Relevant certificate issued by DPIIT (Department of Promotion of industry and internal trade).</p>
2	<p>The bidder should be an OEM / OSD or their authorized representative in India. In case OEM / OSD participate in the tender process directly, authorized representative will not be permitted to participate in the same tender process.</p>	<p>Undertaking / Power of Attorney (PoA) from the OEM / OSD mentioning a clause that OEM / OSD will provide support services during warranty period if the bidder authorized by them fails to perform.</p> <p>In case of an authorized representative, a letter of authorization (MAF) / OSD Authorization Form from original manufacturer / solution developer must be furnished in original duly signed & stamped (As per Annexure – C).</p>

3	The bidder should be a profit (profit after tax) making company (Profit after tax) and should have posted net profit for last three years (2016-17, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019)	Copy of the audited balance sheet, certificate from the Chartered Accountant (in case of Provisional Balance Sheet) of the company showing profit, net-worth and turnover of the company for the consecutive last three financial years i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 should be submitted.
4	The bidder should have a minimum yearly turnover of Rs. 1 Crores per year during last 3 years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19).	
5	The bidder should have supplied at least 300 CTS scanners (50 DPM and above) in any PSU Banks/Pvt. Bank/Financial Institution in India during last Financial year. The order may fulfilled against a single or multiple order.	Copy of Purchase Orders to be enclosed mentioning the quantity of CTS Scanners supplied by the bidder along with Satisfactory Working Certificates/Completion Certificates.
6	The CTS Scanners proposed to be supplied under this RFP should be compatible with the Bank's existing CTS application running in the respective CTS Grid i.e. CTS Northern, Southern & Western Grids. The selected bidder will be responsible to ensure that the proposed make and model of the scanner is fully compatible with the bank's CTS application.	Certificate from scheduled commercial bank where the CTS scanners to be offered by the respective bidder mentioning that the same scanner is working satisfactorily with the said CTS software to be submitted.
7	Bidder should have the following ISO or other security certification: ISO 9001/ISO 27001 etc.	Documentary evidence to be submitted by the bidder.
8	Any bidder, who is debarred / blacklisted by any Bank / PSU / Govt. Organization for non-performance or any other reason, is not eligible to participate.	A Self Declaration in this regard to be submitted.
9	The bidder should ensure that there are no proceedings / inquiries / investigations have been commenced / pending against the bidder by any statutory or regulatory agencies which may result in liquidation of company /	Declaration in the letterhead of the bidder's company to that effect should be submitted.

	firm and / or deterrent on continuity of business	
10	The bidder should have presence across the country with its own / authorized channel partners' Support Centre. The bidder should have technical manpower with good technical experience to provide service and support at various branches across the country under this Contract. Authorized partners.	An Undertaking (on bidders' company's letter head) to this effect to be submitted along with the details of support centres.

Note:

- In this tender process, 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.
- Companies listed in NCLT as on submission date are debarred from participating in this tendering process.

The bidder 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 ONLINE BIDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. INVITATION FOR BIDS

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is to invite proposals **online** from eligible bidders desirous of taking up the project for RFP for Supply, Installation and Maintenance of CTS Scanners on Rate Contract Basis as per specifications of the Bank Perspective. Tenderers fulfilling the specified requirements may submit their Bids through Bank's authorized e- Tendering Service Provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd through Website <https://www.tenderwizard.com/UCOBANK>. 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 non-consideration of the Bid and for which UCO Bank shall not be held responsible.

3. TENDER DOCUMENT FEE

The tender document should be downloaded from the bank's official website www.UCObank.com & <https://www.tenderwizard.com/UCOBANK>. The bidder downloading the tender document from the website is required to submit a non-refundable fee, for an amount as mentioned in the Bid Control Sheet through NEFT mode at the time of online bid submission and the bidder has to provide Bank with UTR number generated after the NEFT (scanned copy of the receipt generated should be uploaded with the bid document), 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.

UCO BANK reserves the right to accept or reject in part or full any or all offers 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. 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. During the evaluation process at any stage, if it is found that the bidder does not meet the eligibility criteria or has submitted false / incorrect information the bid will be rejected summarily by The Bank.

The Bank details are as below:

- **Account Number-18700210000755**
- **Account Name- M/s H O DIT**
- **Branch- DD Block, Salt Lake branch**
- **IFSC- UCBA0001870**
- **MICR-700028138**

4. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

The Bidder(s) must submit Earnest Money Deposit in the form of Bank Guarantee valid for a period of 6 months together with a claim period of 30 days in favor of UCO Bank payable at Kolkata for an amount mentioned hereunder:

Particulars of Job to be undertaken	EMD
RFP for Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract)	₹3,00,000/-

Scanned copy of EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee should be uploaded in e-tender website at the time of e-Bid submission. Non-uploading of EMD in e-tender website is liable to be rejected on grounds of non-submission of EMD. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them on completion of the procurement process without any interest thereon. The EMD of successful bidder(s) will be returned to them on submission of Performance Bank Guarantee (s) either at the time of or before the execution of Service Level Agreement (SLA). The EMD of successful bidder(s) will be returned on submission of Performance Bank Guarantee.

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

- a. If the bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity (365 days from the date of opening of bid).
- b. If the bidder makes any statement or encloses any form which turns out to be false, incorrect and / or misleading at any time prior to signing of contract and/or conceals or suppresses material information; and / or
- c. The selected bidder withdraws his tender before furnishing on unconditional and irrevocable Performance Bank Guarantee.
- d. The bidder violates any of the provisions of the terms and conditions of this

tender specification.

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

- To sign the contract in the form and manner to the satisfaction of UCO BANK
- To furnish Performance Bank Guarantee in the form and manner to the satisfaction of UCO BANK either at the time of or before the execution of Service Level Agreement (SLA).

5. BIDS INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION:

Bids will not be considered if:

- a. The document does not bear signature of Authorized signatory/authorized person.
- b. It is received through E-mail.
- c. It is uploaded 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 non-consideration by the Bank.
- e. Bidder should comply with all the points mentioned in the RFP. Non-compliance of any point will lead to non-consideration 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 as per format given in Annexure – P.

6. PRE-BID MEETING

The queries for the Pre-bid Meeting should reach us in writing or by email as per format given in Annexure – O 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.

7. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Any modification of the bids has to be done BEFORE the closing date and time for submission of bids/ No modification or modified bid by the bidder will be accepted if received subsequent to the closing date and time. If a successful bidder withdraws his bid, the EMD will be retained 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 uploaded after the deadline (Date and Time mentioned in Bid Details table / Pre Bid / subsequent addenda / corrigenda) for submission of bids will not be accepted.

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 and be a part of this RFP.

12. PRE-BID MEETING

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Only authorized representatives of bidder will be allowed to attend the Pre-bid meeting.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. SELECTION PROCESS

Technically qualified bidder with the lowest quote as quoted in Commercial, Annexure T, will be considered as the L1 bidder. For details refer Part III.

16. MSME

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

- 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/DIPP registered documents for exemption will not be considered.

- To qualify for EMD & Tender Fee / Cost exemption, Concerns recognized by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) and MSME registered firms should necessarily upload a valid copy of registration certificate/relevant 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).
- 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.
- In tender participating MSMEs quoting price within price band of L1+15% allowed to supply a portion up to 20% of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price where L1 is non-MSMEs.
- Every Central Ministries/Departments/PSUs shall set an annual goal of minimum 20% of total annual purchases of products or services produced or rendered by MSEs. Out of annual requirement of 20% procurement from MSEs, 4% is earmarked for units owned by Schedule Caste /Schedule Tribes.
- An MSE unit will not get any purchase preference over any other MSME unit.
- Bids uploaded without EMD details 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.

17. 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 by the Recipient / Respondent.

18. NO LEGAL RELATIONSHIP

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

19. CANCELLATION OF TENDER PROCESS

- UCO Bank reserves the right to cancel the tender process partly or fully at its sole discretion at any stage without assigning any reason to any of the participating bidder.
- The vendor shall indemnify UCO Bank and keep indemnified against any loss or damage that UCO Bank may sustain on account of any violation of patents, trademark etc. by the vendor in respect of the products supplied / services offered.

20. CORRUPT AND FRAUDULENT PRACTICES

As per Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) directives and the Bank's principle, 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.

21. 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.

22. ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION

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

23. PERIOD OF BID VALIDITY

Bids shall remain valid for 365 (Three Hundred and Sixty Five) 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 365 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.

24. 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 not to consider 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 or to consider any representations.

25. SIGNING OF THE BID

Bid shall be uploaded and digitally signed using a valid class III/II digital signature certificate of authorized officer of the bidder's company.

26. 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.

27. POC (Proof of Concept)

Technically qualified bidders may be asked to conduct POC (Proof of Concept) as per the mentioned scope of work and as per the technical requirements and technical specifications on the Bank's Network.

The Bank may reject the technically qualified bidder/s, if the solution provided is not technically feasible and does not meet the scope of work, technical requirements & technical specifications during the POC (Proof of Concept).

28. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

Each Recipient should notify the Bank of any error, omission, inconsistency or discrepancy found in this RFP document.

29. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

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

30. 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, such response to the RFP will make the bid ineligible for consideration.

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.

31. RFP RESPONSE VALIDITY PERIOD

RFPs response will remain valid and open for evaluation according to their terms for a period of at least **6 months** from the time the RFP response submission process closes.

32. NOTIFICATION

Bank will notify the Respondents in writing about the outcome of the RFP evaluation process, including whether the Respondent's RFP response has been accepted or not considered. Bank is not obliged to provide any reasons for any such acceptance or non-consideration.

33. 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 signed / authenticated by the person/(s) signing the Bid.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

The bid shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized by the Bidder. 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.

37. SUBMISSION OF OFFER – TWO BID SYSTEM

UCO Bank will follow Two Bid System i.e. Separate Eligibility Bid – containing Eligibility Information, Tender Fee details, Earnest Money Deposit in the form of Bank Guarantee OR certificate from Ministry of MSME (wherever required) and Pre Contract Integrity Pact (**as per Annexure - P**), Technical Bid – containing Technical Information and Commercial Bid – containing Price Information. Bidder need to upload documents online using valid Class III/II digital signature of authorized officer. Technical bid of only those bidders will be evaluated who will be fulfilling the eligibility criteria as mentioned in RFP. The documents supporting the eligibility criteria will form part of the technical bid.

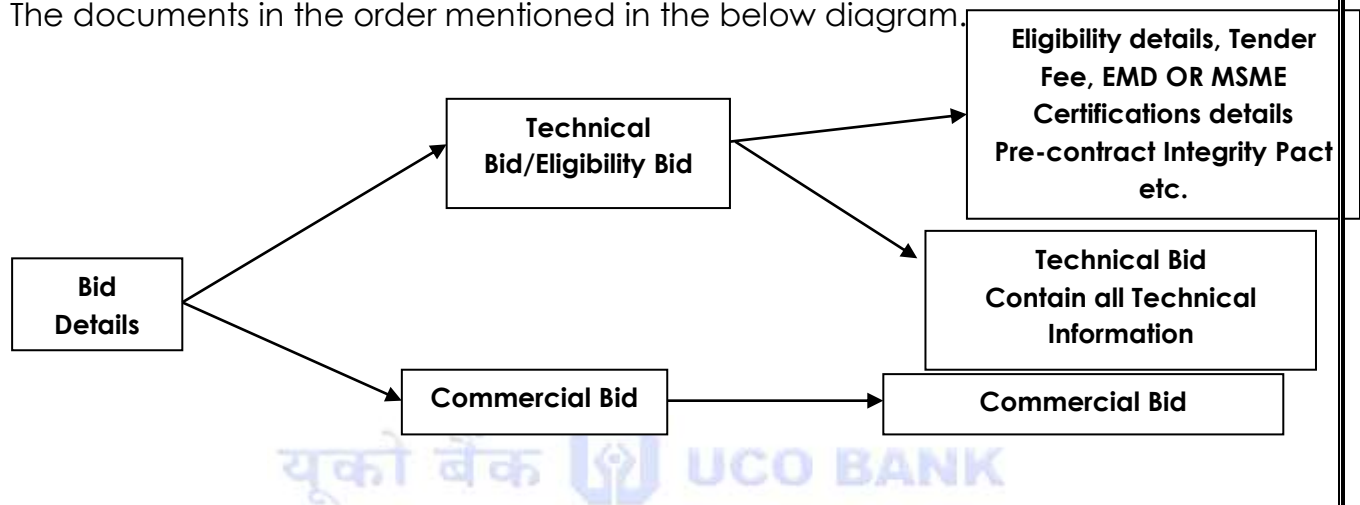
Eligibility evaluation would be completed first followed by Technical & Functional evaluation. Thereafter, Price Information (Commercial Bid) of the eligible & technically qualified bidders will be opened and Lowest Bidder (L1) will be selected based on the Total Amount quoted in the commercial bid.

The 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 details of Tender Fee, Earnest Money Deposit in the form of Bank Guarantee and the Pre Contract Integrity Pact on a non-judicial stamp paper of requisite value (**as per Annexure – P**). 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 entire RFP, Pre-bid responses along with all the Addenda and Corrigenda should be signed digitally by the authorized signatory of the participating bidder using a valid Class II/III Digital Signature Certificate and to be submitted online to the Bank with all other documents as part of the Eligibility bid.

The documents in the order mentioned in the below diagram.



The Commercial Offer should contain all relevant price information as per **Annexure – T.**

Note:

- i. The Bank does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Bid and reserves the right to reject any or all Bids at any point of time prior to the issuance of purchase order without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- ii. 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.
- iii. The Bank reserves the right to modify any terms, conditions or specifications for submission of bids and to obtain revised Bids from the bidders due to such changes, if any, at any time prior to completion of evaluation of technical / eligibility bids from the participating bidders.
- iv. Canvassing of any kind will be a disqualification and the Bank may decide to cancel the bidder from its empanelment.

PART – III: BID OPENING AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. STAGES OF EVALUATION

There would be a three (3) stage evaluation process.

The stages are:

- I) Eligibility Criteria 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, 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 evaluation.

The Bank will open the eligibility/technical bids online at the time and date mentioned in the Bid control sheet. Bidders should necessarily login to the online bidding portal using valid Digital Signature Certificate at the time of bid opening.

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.

1.1. Eligibility & Technical Evaluation

- The proposals will be evaluated in three stages. In the first stage, i.e. Eligibility Evaluation as mentioned in Annexure – R. In the second stage, Technical Evaluation as mentioned in Annexures – S, 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.
- 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.
- 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 – T.
- 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 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 Annexures – S.
- Non-compliance to any of the requirement in Annexures – S may lead to rejection of the proposal.

1.2. Commercial Evaluation

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

- The L1 bidder will be selected on the basis of the amount quoted for the proposed solution quoted by them as per commercial bid. 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.
- In case there is a variation between figure and words, the value mentioned in words will be considered.

1.3. Normalization of bids

The Bank will go through a process of Eligibility evaluation followed by the technical evaluation and normalization of the bids to the extent possible and feasible to ensure that shortlisted 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 technically short-listed bidders to re-submit the technical and commercial bids once again for scrutiny in part or full.

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 shortlisted 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.

- The bidder will be solely responsible for complying with any applicable Export / Import Regulations. The Bank will no way be responsible for any deemed Export benefit that may be available to the bidder.
- In case there is a variation between numbers and words; the value mentioned in words would be considered.
- The OEM needs to provide Unit costs would be provided for components and services; unit rates would be considered for the TCO purposes.
- In the event the vendor has not quoted or mentioned the component or services required, for evaluation purposes the highest value of the submitted bids for that component or service would be used to calculate the TCO. For the purposes of payment and finalization of the contract, the value of the lowest bid would be used.

2. SHORTLISTING

The bidder needs to qualify as per eligibility criteria. Only eligible bidders will be qualified for the Technical evaluation process, to be qualified for commercial bid opening. Only those bidders who achieve technical requirements mentioned in scope of work would be short-listed for commercial bid 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:

- The optimized TCO identified in the commercial bid would be the basis of the entire outflow of the Bank for undertaking the scope of work. The Bank will consider the TCO over a Five-year period starting from the date of going live in production. Any further infrastructure or hardware (electrical components) required to meet the performance criteria of the Bank as stated in the RFP, during the tenure of the project, would be at the cost of the Bidder.
- The bidder will be solely responsible for complying with any applicable Export / Import Regulations. The Bank will no way be responsible for any deemed Export benefit that may be available to the bidder.
- In case there is a variation between numbers and words; the value mentioned in words would be considered.

- The OEM needs to provide Unit costs would be provided for components and services; unit rates would be considered for the TCO purposes.
- In the event the vendor has not quoted or mentioned the component or services required, for evaluation purposes the highest value of the submitted bids for that component or service would be used to calculate the TCO. For the purposes of payment and finalization of the contract, the value of the lowest bid would be used.



PART – IV

1. SCOPE OF WORK

As on date, scanners of only the following make are being used by the Bank:-

- **ARCA**
- **Digital Check**
- **Panini**
- **Burrough**
- **Canon**

However, if any bidder quotes for certain make of CTS scanner other than the above specified ones, a valid certificate from our vendor M/s Vsoft/Aperta/Forbes has to be submitted along with the technical bid document mentioning that specific make of the scanner is fully compatible with the CTS application of M/s VSoft/Aperta/Forbes currently running in UCO bank and it is being currently used in UCO Bank.

To cater to the requirement of increasing volume of instruments being scanned, Bank vide this RFP is in the process of empaneling the vendor for purchasing CTS Cheque scanners on rate contract basis.

Bank is currently using CTS Application AiDPS procured from M/s Aperta Ltd. at CTS Southern & Northern Grids and in CTS Western Grid M/s HPE is providing URL based services through sub-vendor M/s Forbes Technosys and Bank intends to procure 350 **nos.** (Indicative Quantity) of CTS Scanners for the branches/Grid CTS Centres under CTS Northern, Southern and Western Grids of NPCI respectively.

The bidder has to supply the CTS Scanners as per detailed specifications mentioned in Annexure–S of this RFP Document of following type:

Sl. No.	Item Description	Qty.
1	CTS Scanner with minimum 100 DPM	50
2	CTS Scanner with minimum 50 DPM	300
Total Quantity		350

Note: The quantity mentioned above is indicative and may vary based on the requirement of the bank. Bank reserves the right to change the quantity before

placing the Purchase Order to selected bidder. Bank may place purchase order in phases within the contract period and Bank will not provide any minimum/maximum quantity commitment. Bank does not guarantee any minimum quantity of order. Bank may keep an option to **increase/decrease the projected quantity by $\pm 25\%$** of the total indicative requirement mentioned as above.

The scope of work for the selected vendor is defined as below:

1. Supply, Installation and Maintenance of CTS Scanners compatible with Bank's CTS application (AiDPS) and URL based services running at CTS Southern/Northern Grids & CTS Western Grid respectively.
2. The selected bidder has to deliver the scanners at branches / Grid CTS Centres of Bank located geographically apart across India.
3. Scanners should be installed with dedicated Desktops by loading the related drivers and tested for successful creation of files. Bidder has to demonstrate the working of CTS scanner to the Branch/CBO Officials by scanning few cheques.
4. The selected bidder shall co-ordinate with Bank's existing CTS Application vendor for configuration / integration of scanners with their respective CTS Application to implement CTS project. The selected bidder has to assist the Bank's CTS application provider during the integration of the CTS scanners with the existing CTS Application.
5. The selected bidder shall deliver the scanners ordered as per the time frame mentioned in the **Schedule of Implementation** clause of this RFP, failing which the Bank reserves its right to levy liquidated damages.
6. Any problem, if occurs in course of Installation / Integration has to be settled by the selected bidder in coordination with the Bank/ CTS Application vendor.
7. The selected bidder should maintain the scanners during warranty period of three years. During the warranty, the selected bidder is bound to do all hardware spares replacement for any reason without extra cost to Bank covering all parts & labour from the date of installation of the systems by UCO Bank at the respective locations i.e. on-site comprehensive warranty.
8. No visit/service charges will be borne by the Bank for replacement/ repairing of the hardware.
9. In case of e-Way Bill/Clearance from any local authority/Tax Authority etc. it would be the responsibility of the bidder to clear the same.
10. The selected bidder should provide adequate training and operational guidelines to designated bank personnel.
11. The bidder will provide a single point contact to the Bank which will assist the Bank for resolving all the issues persisting with respect to the CTS Scanners.

2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical Specification for CTS Scanners

Technical Specification/Compliance for CTS scanners (50 DPM & above):

Sl.No	Parameter	Required Specification
1	Make	<please specify>
2	Model	<please specify>
3	Document Processing Throughput (Documents per Min. DPM)	<please specify>
4	Certification	RoHS, CE, CSA, UL/TUV, FCC class A
5	Compatibility	The scanners proposed should be compatible with the bank's existing CTS application – AiDPS and URL based services being used in the Northern/Southern & Western grids. The proposed scanner should be with UV support – Single pocket with device suite standard. A valid certificate from our vendor M/s Vsoft/Aperta/Forbes has to be submitted along with the technical bid document mentioning that specific make of the scanner is fully compatible with the CTS application of M/s VSoft/Aperta/Forbes currently running in UCO bank.
6	Document Size	Height (min/max)- 5.08 to 10.80 cm Length (min/max)- 7.37 to 23.5 cm. The bidder has to ensure that their offered product must comply to all standards / guidelines issued by NPCI/RBI for CTS Standards.
7	Communication Interface	USB 2.0 / USB 3.0
8	Operator Interface	User Friendly operator interface preferably with Power Switch/Clear, Start, Stop Buttons & Status Lights.
9	API	CAPI ,Device Suite Professional PC version, Emulation Middleware
10	Document Feeder	Automatic document feeder, Double document feeder

11	MICR format supported	E138 and CMC7 read with auto-detect
12	Image capture	Bi-tonal(black/white), Gray level (256 gray shades)
13	OCR format supported	Two(2) 0.50 inch OCR scan band provided
14	Endorsement	As per RBI / NPCI standard, Rear endorsing (at the back of the instrument), controlled programmatically.
15	Output Pockets	Single pocket configuration, 100 item pocket capacity, pocket selection under application control, based on MICR, OCR, and/or image quality results



PART – V

1. ORDER DETAILS

The Purchase Order will be issued to the vendor in Phases within the Contract Period and Bank does not guarantee any minimum order quantity commitment to the vendor. Further, Bank at its own discretion may or may not procure the entire indicative quantity as mentioned in the RFP Document

2. SCHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION

The selected bidder shall deliver the above scanners within **six (06)** weeks for the North-East region and **four (04)** weeks for the rest of the country from the date of acceptance of Purchase Order, failing which the Bank reserves its right to levy liquidated damages. Further selected bidder should ensure installation of the delivered scanners within 15 days from the date of delivery.

3. 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:

- Promise on the part of the principal not to seek or accept any benefit, which is not legally available.
- Principal to treat all bidders with equity and reason
- Promise on the part of bidders not to offer any benefit to the employees of the Principal not available legally
- Bidders not to enter into any undisclosed agreement or understanding with other bidders with respect to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contract etc.
- 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.
- Foreign bidders to disclose the name and address of agents and representatives in India and Indian Bidders to disclose their foreign principals or associates.
- 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 – P** for strict compliance.

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

4. 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.

5. 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. The selected Bidder shall provide support services which include installation of servers by providing onsite support on next business day, response and resolution at Kolkata during contract period after the acceptance of the hardware and software. In case of any failure of Hard Disk or any other components during the warranty period then the Bidder shall replace such components immediately.

6. RIGHT TO ALTER QUANTITIES

Presently, Bank has a requirement of only Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract). However, Bank reserves the right to place an indicative order of $\pm 25\%$ (Twenty Five Percent) of the projected quantity with the bidder/s at the quoted price, terms and conditions as mentioned in the commercial format i.e. Annexure – T during the contract period of 12 months. Any

decision of the Bank in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the bidder.

7. INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL MONITOR (S)

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.

i. Shri S. R. Raman
1A-121, Kalpataru Gardens
Near East-West Flyover
Kandivali East, Mumbai - 400101
E-mail:- raman1952@gmail.com

ii. Ms. Vijayalakshmi R Iyer
Flat No. – 1402, Barberry Towers,
Nahar Amrit Shakti,
Chandivali, Powai, Mumbai – 400072
E-mail:- vriyer1955@gmail.com

- The Bank has appointed Independent Monitors (hereinafter referred to as Monitors) for the Integrity Pact in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission (Names and Addresses of the Monitors given in the Pre Contract Integrity Pact to be submitted by the bidder as per **Annexure – P**.
- The task of the Monitors shall be to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this Pact.
- The Monitors shall not be subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and perform their functions neutrally and independently.
- Both the parties accept that the Monitors have the right to access all the documents relating to the project/procurement, including minutes of meetings.
- As soon as the Monitor notices, or has reason to believe, a violation of this Pact, he will so inform the Authority designated by the BUYER.
- The bidder (s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the BUYER including that provided by the BIDDER. The BIDDER will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to subcontractors. The Monitor shall be under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the BIDDER/Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.
- The BUYER will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings

could have an impact on the contractual relations between the parties/The parties will offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.

- The Monitor will submit a written report to the designated Authority of Bank within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Bank and should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic ssituations.

8. PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE

The successful bidder shall be required to provide a Bank Guarantee for 10% of the Total Order Value issued by any scheduled commercial bank (other than UCO Bank) valid for **39 months (36+3 months claim period)**, indemnifying any loss to the Bank, as per the format of **Annexure – E**. The bank guarantee shall be provided to the bank either before or at the time of execution of the Service Level Agreement (SLA). **Upon furnishing the Performance Bank Guarantee, the EMD of the selected bidder shall be returned.**

The Performance Bank Guarantee shall act as a security deposit and either in case the prime vendor is unable to start the project within the stipulated time or start 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 Prime Vendor is not able to fulfill any or all conditions specified in the document or is unable to complete the project within the stipulated time. This is independent of the LD on Delivery and installation.

9. 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.

10. 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 Master Contract.

11. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The bidder whose bid has been determined to be responsive and who quotes the lowest price will be treated as L1 Bidder. The contract shall be awarded to and the order shall be placed with selected L1 Bidder based on the price quoted by the bidder in Annexure-T. The selected bidder shall submit the acceptance of the order within seven days from the date of receipt of the order. Conditional or qualified acceptance shall be rejected. The effective date for start of provisional contract with the selected bidder shall be the date of acceptance of the order by the bidder. Bank reserves its right to consider at its sole discretion the late acceptance of the order by selected bidder.

12. PRICE VALIDITY

The selected bidder will be required to keep the price valid for a period of 01 year (12 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 12 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 – T during the price validity period of 12 months.

13. TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 90% of the order value along with all applicable taxes (GST) on actual basis will be paid on delivery, installation and acceptance of ordered items, after realizing penalty charges for late delivery and / or late installation, if any. The claim for payment should contain proof of delivery, installation report & User Acceptance Report signed with date by an authorized official of UCO Bank at the respective sites.
- In case, the item is delivered but the installation is delayed on account of site not ready, 70% payment may be released on production of site not ready (SNR) certificate from the concerned Site and rest 20% of the order value after completion of the installation as mentioned above or submission of Bank Guarantee of an equivalent amount having validity till contract period.
- Remaining 10% of the cost along with applicable taxes (GST) would be paid against submission of performance of Bank Guarantee of equivalent to 10% of order value having validity till contract period.

14. PAYING AUTHORITY

Purchase orders will be placed by respective Zonal Offices. The billing shall be done locally on the respective Zonal Offices for which the scanner is being purchased and payment will be done by them. The taxes applicable (if any) will be paid extra by the respective Zonal Offices as per applicable GST. Octroi / Entry tax, if any, will be reimbursed as per actual on production of original receipt.

The following documents are to be submitted for Payment:

- Invoice in Triplicate
- Duly receipted Delivery Challans.
- GST Registration Certificate.
- Installation Report, counter signed by an authorized official from the delivery site.
- Site not ready (SNR) Certificate from concerned branch/regional office (in case site is not ready).

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 10 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.

15. NOTICES

- a. Notice or other communications given or required to be given under the contract shall be in writing and shall be hand-delivered with acknowledgement thereof, or transmitted by pre-paid registered post or courier.
- b. Any notice or other communications shall be deemed to have been validly given on date of delivery if hand-delivered & if sent by registered post than on the expiration of seven days from the date of posting.
- c. The purchase order is being sent in duplicate. Please acknowledge the same and return one copy to us duly signed by you in token of having accepted the purchase order.

16. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

- a. The selected service provider hereto agrees that it shall comply with Labour Laws and all applicable union, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations, CVC / RBI guidelines / statutory requirements and codes in performing its obligations hereunder, including the procurement of licenses, permits and certificates and payment of taxes where required at no additional cost to the Bank.
- b. The selected service provider has represented that their company holds all valid, licenses/registrations as may be required under the laws prevalent from time to time, in particular but not limited to, The Contract Labor (Abolition and Regulation Act) and other labor laws. The service provider shall ensure that all such registrations/licenses where required, are kept valid and subsisting throughout the term of this agreement.

If at any time during the term of this Agreement, if UCO Bank is informed or information comes to its attention that the selected service provider is or may be in violation of any terms and conditions mutually agreed between the UCO Bank and the service provider, which proves to be unsatisfactory to the UCO Bank, then the UCO Bank shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement by giving not less than one-month notice in writing.



17. PENALTY

The following penalty charges will be imposed on the bidder in the following circumstances:

- The selected bidder shall perform its obligations under the respective work order and the agreement entered into with the Bank, in a professional manner.
- Notwithstanding anything contained above, no such penalty will be chargeable on the selected bidder under the above clauses for the inability occasioned, if such inability is due to reasons not attributable to the bidder.
- The Bank shall implement all penalty clauses after giving due notice to the bidder.
- The selected bidder should provide onsite support at any location in India as and when required within maximum 24 hours from the date of complaint lodged by Bank. In case of any noncompliance of above support, the vendor will become liable for penalty of 1% of affected equipment cost on per day basis and penalty amount will be accumulated and will be deducted by revoking of PBG.
- The sum total of penalties will not exceed 10% of the TCO. Thereafter, the contract/purchase order may be cancelled and Performance Bank Guarantee may be revoked.

- The Bidder shall perform its obligations under the agreement entered into with the Bank, in a professional manner.
- Bank may recover such amount of penalty from any payment being released to the vendor, irrespective of the fact whether such payment is relating to this contract or otherwise.
- If any act or failure by the bidder under the agreement results in failure or inoperability of resources and if the Bank has to take corrective actions to ensure functionality of the same, the Bank reserves the right to impose penalty, which may be equal to the cost it incurs or the loss it suffers for such failures.
- Bank may impose penalty to the extent of damage to its any equipment, if the damage was due to the actions directly attributable to the resources provided by the Bidder.
- The Bank shall implement all penalty clauses after giving due notice to the bidder.
- If the Bidder fails to complete the due performance of the contract in accordance with the specification and conditions of the offer document, the Bank reserves the right either to cancel the order or to recover a suitable amount as deemed reasonable as Penalty / Liquidated Damage for non-performance.
- As per Warranty Terms (Clause No. 15), all the items mentioned in Part – IV should be repaired within 48 hours. In case of vendor failing above standards, a standby arrangement should be provided till the machine is repaired (of equivalent or higher configuration). Down time will be calculated from the time of break-down message (i.e. first call made or email sent to service engineer / call centre) till the system becomes functional or standby is provided. Public Holidays as declared at the respective centres are excluded for the above downtime calculation. The Vendor will provide onsite service of the equipment (except spares) once every 3 months during the warranty period.
- 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 engage in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

18. LIQUIDATED DAMAGE

Notwithstanding the Bank's right to cancel the order, liquidated damages at 1% (One percent) of the contract price per week will be charged for every week's delay in the specified implementation schedule. The Liquidated Damages including Service Level Penalties would be subject to a maximum of 10% of the total project cost. The Bank reserves its right to recover these amounts in the mode as it deems fit and proper such as adjusting from any payments to be

made by UCO BANK to the bidder, etc. without prejudice to its other rights and contentions available under the Law (s) for the time being in force.

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. CONTRACT PERIOD

The selected bidder needs to execute a Service Level Agreement (SLA) as per Format to be supplied by the Bank covering inter alia the terms and conditions of this RFP.

Bank will enter into the rate contract with the selected bidder initially for a period of 01 Year w.e.f. issuance of purchase order/letter of intent whichever is earlier. 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 one-month notice without assigning any reasons. Any offer falling short of the contract validity period is liable for rejection.

The tenure of the Project Contract will be for a period of 3 (Three) years. Contract will be effective from the date of placing Purchase Order/Letter of Intent whichever is earlier, unless terminated earlier by the Bank by serving 30 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 1 (one) year, the contract may be extended/renewed for such further period as would be decided by the Bank on the same terms and conditions as mentioned herein.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. ORDER CANCELLATION

The Bank reserve its right to cancel the order in the event of one or more of the following situations, that are not occasioned due to reasons solely and directly attributable to the Bank alone:

- Delay in commissioning / implementation / testing beyond the specified period.
- Serious discrepancy in the quality of service expected during the implementation, rollout and subsequent maintenance process.
- In case of cancellation of order, any payments made by the Bank to the Vendor would necessarily have to be returned to the Bank, 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.
- Vendor should be liable under this section if the contract/ purchase order has been cancelled in case sum total of penalties and deliveries equal to exceed 10% of the TCO.

24. INDEMNITY

The selected Bidder agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified the Bank against all losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses incurred or suffered by the Bank due to or on account of any claim for infringement of intellectual property rights.

The selected Bidder agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified the Bank against all losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses incurred or suffered by the Bank due to or on account of any breach of the terms and conditions contained in this RFP or Service Level Agreement to be executed.

The selected Bidder agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified Bank at all times against all claims, demands, actions, costs, expenses (including legal expenses), loss of reputation and suits which may arise or be brought against the Bank, by third parties on account of negligence or failure to fulfil obligations by the selected bidder or its employees/personnel.

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

Selected Bidder is required to furnish a separate Letter of Indemnity (Format whereof to be supplied by the Bank) in Bank's favour in this respect before or at the time of execution of the Service Level Agreement.



25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. GUARANTEES

Selected bidder should guarantee that all the material as deemed suitable for the delivery and management for the RFP for Supply, Installation and Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract). All hardware and software must be supplied with their original and complete printed documentation.

29. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

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:

- a. 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.
- b. The matter will be referred for negotiation between General Manager (IT Department) of UCO BANK and the Authorized Official of the selected bidder. The matter shall then be resolved between them and the agreed course of action shall be documented within a further period of 15 days.

In case the dispute(s)/difference(s) between the Parties is/are not settled through negotiation in the manner as mentioned above, the same may be resolved by arbitration and such dispute/difference shall be submitted by either party for arbitration within 15 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.

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 30 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.

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 or arising out of the Contract/Service Level 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.

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, rather shall continue to render the Service/s in accordance with the provisions of the Contract/ Service Level Agreement.

30. EXIT OPTION AND CONTRACT RE-NEGOTIATION

The Bank reserves the right to cancel the contract in the event of happening one or more of the following Conditions:

- Failure of the Selected bidder to accept the contract / purchase order and furnish the Performance Guarantee within 30 days of receipt of purchase contract;
- Delay in offering;
- Delay in commissioning project beyond the specified period;
- Delay in completing commissioning / implementation and acceptance tests / checks beyond the specified periods;
- Serious discrepancy in project noticed during the testing;
- Serious discrepancy in functionality to be provided or the performance levels agreed upon, which have an impact on the functioning of the Bank.
- Serious discrepancy in completion of project.
- Serious discrepancy in maintenance of project.

In addition to the cancellation of purchase contract, Bank reserves the right to appropriate the damages through encashment of Bid Security / Performance Guarantee given by the Selected Bidder.

The Bank will reserve a right to re-negotiate the price and terms of the entire contract with the Selected Bidder at more favourable terms in case such terms

are offered in the industry at that time for projects of similar and comparable size, scope and quality.

The Bank shall have the option of purchasing the equipment from third-party suppliers, in case such equipment is available at a lower price and the Selected Bidder's offer does not match such lower price. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Selected Bidder shall continue to have the same obligations as contained in this scope document in relation to such equipment procured from third-party suppliers.

As aforesaid the Bank would procure the equipment from the third party only in the event that the equipment was available at more favourable terms in the industry, and secondly, the Equipment procured here from third parties is functionally similar, so that the Selected Bidder can maintain such equipment. The modalities under this right to re-negotiate /re-procure shall be finalized at the time of contract finalization.

Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, and/or the commencement of arbitration proceedings, the Selected Bidder will be expected to continue the services. The Bank shall have the sole and absolute discretion to decide whether proper reverse transition mechanism over a period of 6 to 12 months, has been complied with. In the event of the conflict not being resolved, the conflict will be resolved through Arbitration.

The Bank and the Selected Bidder shall together prepare the Reverse Transition Plan. However, the Bank shall have the sole decision to ascertain whether such Plan has been complied with.

Reverse Transition mechanism would typically include service and tasks that are required to be performed / rendered by the Selected Bidder to the Bank or its designee to ensure smooth handover and transitioning of Bank's deliverables, maintenance and facility management.

31. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The Bank, by written notice sent to the vendor, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Bank's convenience, the extent to which performance of work under the Contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

32. CONSEQUENCES OF TERMINATION

In the event of termination of the Contract due to any cause whatsoever, (whether consequent to the stipulated term of the Contract or otherwise), UCO Bank shall be entitled to impose any such obligations and conditions and issue any clarifications as may be necessary to ensure an efficient transition and effective business continuity of the Service(s) which the Vendor shall be obliged to comply with and take all available steps to minimize loss resulting from that termination/breach, and further allow the next successor Vendor to take over the obligations of the erstwhile Vendor in relation to the execution / continued execution of the scope of the Contract.

In the event that the termination of the Contract is due to the expiry of the term of the Contract, a decision not to grant any (further) extension by UCO Bank, the bidder herein shall be obliged to provide all such assistance to the next successor bidder or any other person as may be required and as UCO Bank may specify including training, where the successor(s) is a representative/personnel of UCO Bank to enable the successor to adequately provide the Service(s) hereunder, even where such assistance is required to be rendered for a reasonable period that may extend beyond the term/earlier termination hereof.

Nothing herein shall restrict the right of UCO Bank to invoke the Performance Bank Guarantee and other guarantees, securities furnished, enforce the Deed of Indemnity and pursue such other rights and/or remedies that may be available to UCO Bank under law or otherwise.

The termination hereof shall not affect any accrued right or liability of either Party nor affect the operation of the provisions of the Contract that are expressly or by implication intended to come into or continue in force on or after such termination.

33. 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 and Deed of Indemnity with the Bank on a format prescribed by the Bank.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. TERMINATION

UCO BANK reserves the right to cancel the work/purchase order or terminate the SLA by giving 30 days' prior notice in writing and recover damages, costs and expenses etc., incurred by Bank under the following circumstances: -

- a) The selected bidder commits a breach of any of the terms and conditions of this RFP or the SLA to be executed between the Bank and the selected Bidder.
- b) The selected bidder goes into liquidation, voluntarily or otherwise.
- c) The selected bidder violates the Laws, Rules, Regulations, Bye-Laws, Guidelines, and Notifications etc.
- d) An attachment is levied or continues to be levied for a period of seven days upon effects of the bid.
- e) The selected bidder fails to complete the assignment as per the time lines prescribed in the Work Order/SLA and the extension, if any allowed.
- f) Deductions on account of liquidated damages exceed more than 10% of the total work order.
- g) In case the selected bidder fails to deliver the resources as stipulated in the delivery schedule, UCO BANK reserves the right to procure the same or similar resources from alternate sources at the risk, cost and responsibility of the selected bidder.
- h) After award of the contract, if the selected bidder does not perform satisfactorily or delays execution of the contract, UCO BANK reserves the right to get the balance contract executed by another party of its choice by giving one month's notice for the same. In this event, the selected bidder is bound to make good the additional expenditure, which UCO BANK may have to incur in executing the balance contract. This clause is applicable, if the contract is cancelled for any reason, whatsoever.

- i) UCO BANK reserves the right to recover any dues payable by the selected Bidder from any amount outstanding to the credit of the selected bidder, including the adjustment of pending bills and/or invoking the Performance Bank Guarantee under this contract.

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

37. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS OF INDIA

The selected bidder shall undertake to observe, adhere to, abide by, comply with and notify the Bank about all laws in force or as are or as made applicable in future, pertaining to or applicable to them, their business, their employees or their obligations towards them and all purposes of this tender and shall indemnify, keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend and protect the Bank and its employees/officers/staff/ personnel/representatives/agents from any failure or omission on its part to do so and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may 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.

All the employees/operator deployed by the vendor for the digitization activity must comply with government's rules and regulations like minimum wages act, Provident fund and ESIC facility standard. (Proof of compliance and labour license needs to be submitted along with the quotation).

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

The selected bidder confirms to Bank that it complies with all Central, State, Municipal laws and local laws and rules and regulations and shall undertake to observe, adhere to, abide by, comply with and notify Bank about compliance with all laws in force including Information Technology Act 2000, 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 Contract, and shall indemnify, keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend and protect Bank and its officers/staff/personnel/representatives/agents from any failure or omission on its part to do so and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may occur or arise for any default or failure on its part

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

38. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY

The Bank may at any time terminate the Contract by giving written notice to the Bidder, if the Bidder becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the Bidder, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Bank.

39. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

The Bank, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the bidder, may terminate this Contract in whole or in part, if the bidder fails to perform any obligation(s) under the Contract.

40. 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.

41. WARRANTY

- The vendor must provide 3 years' on-site comprehensive warranty for CTS Scanners supplied under this RFP covering all parts & labour from the date of acceptance of the systems by UCO Bank at the respective locations i.e. on-site comprehensive warranty.
- Bank may ask the Vendor to undertake to maintain the hardware/peripherals supplied under this RFP after the expiry of the above warranty period, for a further period of 2 years on mutually agreed terms and conditions.
- Under Annual Maintenance Contract all parts & labour should be covered for onsite support. UCO Bank, however, reserves the right to enter into Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) agreement either location-wise / Zone-wise or from a single centralized location. Bank also reserves the right to enter into AMC either with the vendor or any other Service Provider at its sole discretion.

- During the warranty period, the vendor will have to undertake comprehensive maintenance of the entire hardware, hardware components, systems software and accessories supplied by the vendor.
- This service is to be provided on all the working days of the Bank between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. notwithstanding the fact whether on such days the selected vendor's office remains closed or not. In case of vendor failing above standards, a standby arrangement should be provided till the machine is repaired.
- The Vendor shall be fully responsible for the manufacturer's warranty for all equipment, accessories, spare parts etc. against any defects arising from design, material, manufacturing, workmanship, or any act or omission of the manufacturer / Vendor or any defect that may develop under normal use of supplied equipment during the warranty period.
- Warranty shall not become void even if UCO Bank buys any other supplemental hardware from a third party and installs it with these machines. However, the warranty will not apply to such hardware installed. Besides the above, the vendor will have to enter into Service Level Agreement with the Bank.
- During the warranty period, any system as a whole or any subsystem has any failure on two or more occasions in a period of 3 months, it shall be replaced by equivalent new equipment by the selected bidder at no extra cost to UCO Bank.



42. 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.

43. 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).

44. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Bidder's aggregate liability under the contract shall be limited to a maximum of the contract value. This limit shall not apply to third party claims for

- a. IP Infringement indemnity.
- b. Bodily injury (including Death) and damage to real property and tangible property caused by Bidder/s' gross negligence. For the purpose of this section, contract value at any given point of time, means the aggregate value of the purchase orders placed by Bank on the Bidder that gave rise to claim, under this RFP.
- c. Bidder shall be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental or special damages under the agreement/ purchase order.



Tender offer forwarding letter

RFP Ref No.: DIT/BPR & BTB/OA/5507/2019-20 Date: 11/02/2020

To,

The Deputy General Manager (DIT, BPR & BTB)

UCO Bank, Head Office

Department of Information Technology,

5th Floor, 3 & 4 DD Block, Sector -1,

Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064

Dear Sir,

Sub: Your RFP for Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract)

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 Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract), 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 Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract) as per the terms & conditions of your purchase orders.

In the event of our selection by the bank for undertaking Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract), we will submit a Performance Guarantee for a sum equivalent to 10% of the project cost for a period of 39 months 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. xxx/- (Rupees xxx Only) as Cost of RFP Document &
2. BG No. Dated for Rs. xxx/- (Rupees xxx Only) as EMD.

Dated this day of 2020

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. Major change in Management in last three years
6. Names of Banker /s

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

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Net Worth			
Turnover			
Net Profit (Profit After Tax)			

N.B. Enclose attested 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 Organization	Description of application	Period during which installed (last 5 Years)	
			From	To

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

(Letter to be submitted by the Manufacturer on firm's official letter head)
Manufacturer Authorisation 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,

Ref: RFP for Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract)
RFP Ref No. DIT/BPR & BTD/OA/5507/2019-20 Date: 11.02.2020

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 equipment 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

Authorised Signatory

(Name:

Phone No. Fax E_mail)

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

Format of Bank Guarantee (EMD)

To
UCO BANK,
Department of Information Technology,
5th Floor, 3 & 4 DD Block, Sector-I,
Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064

Dear Sirs,

In response to your invitation to respond to your RFP for Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract), M/s _____ having their registered office at _____ (hereinafter called the 'Bidder') wish to respond to the said Request for Proposal (RFP) and submit the proposal for Selection of Selected bidder for Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract) and to provide related services as listed in the RFP document.

Whereas the 'Bidder' has submitted the proposal in response to RFP, we, the _____ Bank having our head office _____ hereby irrevocably guarantee an amount of Rs.1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh only) as bid security as required to be submitted by the 'Bidder' as a condition for participation in the said process of RFP.

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

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

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

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

1. Our liability under this Bank guarantee shall not exceed Rs.1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh only) .
2. This Bank Guarantee will be valid upto _____; and
3. We are liable to pay the guarantee amount or any part thereof under this Bank guarantee only upon service of a written claim or demand by you on or before_____.

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

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

_____ Bank.

Authorized Official

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



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:

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

c. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid uptoand

d. 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 by the bidder
(To be included in Technical & Commercial Bid)

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.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 2020

Signature

(Company Seal)

In the capacity of  यूको बैंक UCO BANK
Duly authorized to sign bids for and on behalf of:

Undertaking for Non-Blacklisting / Non-Debarment of the bidder

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

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: RFP Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract)
RFP Ref No. DIT/BPR & BTB/OA/5507/2019-20 Date: 11.02.2020

- a. We M/s _____, the undersigned hereby confirm that we have read and understood the eligibility criteria and fulfil the same.
- b. We further confirm that all the information as per requirement of the Bank have been included in our bid.
- c. Further we 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.
- d. We have not been blacklisted by any Nationalized Bank/RBI/IBA or any other Government agency/ICAI. No legal action is pending against us for any cause in any legal jurisdiction.
- e. We undertake that adequate number of resources, if required by the Bank, will be deployed for the project to complete the assignment within stipulated time.
- f. (Deviation to the above if any, the Bidder must provide details of such action(s))
- 1.
- 2.

(Signature and the capacity of the person duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of)

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

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

To,
The Deputy General Manager (DIT, BPR & BTB),
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. DIT/BPR & BTB/OA/5507/2019-20 Date: 11.02.2020 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 _____, 20 _____ .

Place:

For M/s.

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

**Undertaking Letter on the selected bidder's letterhead for Central Minimum Wages Act
& Labour Laws**

To,
Deputy General Manager (DIT, BPR & BTB)
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 "Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract)"
(RFP Ref No. DIT/BPR & BTB/OA/5507/2019-20 Date: 11.02.2020)**

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,

Authorised 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: Your RFP for Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract)

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,

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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 Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract)
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.

Yours faithfully,

For.....

(Signature and seal of authorized person)

Place:

Date:

यूको बैंक  UCO BANK

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 Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract)

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.

Yours faithfully,

For.....

Designation:

(Signature and seal of authorized person)

Bidder's corporate name:

Place:

Date:

Undertaking for Authorization

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 Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract)

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) to offer their quotation, pursuant to the Request for Proposal issued by Bank on behalf, to submit a Bid, negotiate and conclude the contract with you for supply of link service provider provided by us against the above invitation for Bid offer from your Bank by the Bidder and we have duly authorized the Bidder for this purpose.

We hereby extend our guarantee and warranty and AMC / ATS as per terms and conditions of the RFP Ref No _____ and the contract for the scope of work offered against this invitation for Bid offer by the above firm. We undertake to provide back to back support for the services by the above mentioned Bidder, and hereby undertake to perform the obligations as set out in the RFP Ref. No. _____ in respect of such link providing services.

Yours Faithfully,

Authorized Signatory (Name: Phone No. Fax E-mail)

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

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

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Turnover			
Profit / Loss			
Net worth			



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/Description	Query sought/Suggestions 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 Authorised Signatory hereinafter referred to as the Buyer and the first party, proposes to procure (RFP Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract)) hereinafter referred to as Stores and / or Services.

And

M/s _____ 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 supply / purchase / etc. of Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract) 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) (IEM) 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).

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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 EMD /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

(To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of requisite value)

This Non-Disclosure Agreement is entered into on this day of..... 2020

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

.....
..... (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 Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract) as per the terms and conditions specified in the RFP Ref No. DIT/BPR&BTD/OA/5507/2019-20 Date: 11.02.2020. 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 Supply, Installation & Maintenance of CTS Scanners (Rate Contract).

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 COMPLIANCE

Sl. No.	Eligibility Criteria	Mention the document/ evidence submitted	Compliance (Y/N)
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>Concerns recognized by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) Concerns registered as MSME.</p> <p>Concerns registered as MSME Entrepreneur should be continue to categorized as MSME as on RFP submission date. The bidder should not be a subsidiary of a foreign company.</p>	<p>Certificate of Incorporation, PAN, TAN, GSTIN Certificate and any other tax related document if applicable, to be submitted.</p> <p>Registration from DIC, KVIB, NSIC, KVIC, DIHH, UAA or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.</p> <p>Relevant certificate issued by DPIIT (Department of Promotion of industry and internal trade).</p>	
2	<p>The bidder should be an OEM / OSD or their authorized representative in India. In case OEM / OSD participate in the tender process directly, authorized representative will not be permitted to participate in the same tender process.</p>	<p>Undertaking / Power of Attorney (PoA) from the OEM / OSD mentioning a clause that OEM / OSD will provide support services during warranty period if the bidder authorized by them fails to perform.</p> <p>In case of an authorized representative, a letter of authorization (MAF) / OSD Authorization Form from original manufacturer / solution developer must be furnished in original duly signed & stamped (As per Annexure – C).</p>	

3	The bidder should be a profit (profit after tax) making company (Profit after tax) and should have posted net profit for last three years (2016-17, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019)	Copy of the audited balance sheet, certificate from the Chartered Accountant (in case of Provisional Balance Sheet) of the company showing profit, net-worth and turnover of the company for the consecutive last three financial years i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 should be submitted.	
4	The bidder should have a minimum yearly turnover of Rs. 1 Crores per year during last 3 years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19).		
5	The bidder should have supplied at least 600 CTS scanners (50 DPM and above) in any PSU Banks/Pvt. Bank/Financial Institution in India during last Financial year.	Copy of Purchase Orders to be enclosed mentioning the quantity of CTS Scanners supplied by the bidder along with Satisfactory Working Certificates/Completion Certificates.	
6	The CTS Scanners proposed to be supplied under this RFP should be compatible with the Bank's existing CTS application running in the respective CTS Grid i.e. CTS Northern, Southern & Western Grids. The selected bidder will be responsible to ensure that the proposed make and model of the scanner is fully compatible with the bank's CTS application.	Certificate from scheduled commercial bank where the CTS scanners to be offered by the respective bidder mentioning that the same scanner is working satisfactorily with the said CTS software to be submitted.	
7	Bidder should have the following ISO or other security certification: ISO 9001/ISO 27001 / PCI DSS etc.	Documentary evidence to be submitted by the bidder.	
8	Any bidder, who is debarred / blacklisted by any Bank / PSU / Govt. Organization for non-performance or any other reason, is not eligible to participate.	A Self Declaration in this regard to be submitted.	
9	The bidder should ensure that there are no proceedings / inquiries / investigations have been commenced / pending	Declaration in the letterhead of the bidder's company to that effect should be	

	against the bidder by any statutory or regulatory agencies which may result in liquidation of company / firm and / or deterrent on continuity of business	submitted.	
10	The bidder should have presence across the country with its own / authorized channel partners' Support Centre. The bidder should have technical manpower with good technical experience to provide service and support at various branches across the country under this Contract.	An Undertaking (on bidders' company's letter head) to this effect to be submitted along with the details of support centres.	



Technical Specification for CTS Scanners**Technical Specification/ Compliance for CTS scanners (50 DPM & above):**

Sl. No	Parameter	Required Specification	Compliance (Y/N)
1	Make	<please specify>	
2	Model	<please specify>	
3	Document Processing Throughput (Documents per Min. DPM)	<please specify>	
4	Certification	RoHS, CE, CSA, UL/TUV, FCC class A	
5	Compatibility	The scanners proposed should be compatible with the bank's existing CTS application – AiDPS and URL based services being used in the Northern/Southern & Western grids. The proposed scanner should be with UV support – Single pocket with device suite standard. A valid certificate from our vendor M/s Vsoft/Aperta/Forbes has to be submitted along with the technical bid document mentioning that specific make of the scanner is fully compatible with the CTS application of M/s VSoft/Aperta/Forbes currently running in UCO bank.	
6	Document Size	Height (min/max)- 5.08 to 10.80 cm Length (min/max)- 7.37 to 23.5 cm. The bidder has to ensure that their offered product must comply to all standards / guidelines issued by NPCI/RBI for CTS Standards.	
7	Communication Interface	USB 2.0 / USB 3.0	

8	Operator Interface	User Friendly operator interface preferably with Power Switch/Clear, Start, Stop Buttons & Status Lights.	
9	API	CAPI ,Device Suite Professional PC version, Emulation Middleware	
10	Document Feeder	Automatic document feeder, Double document feeder	
11	MICR format supported	E138 and CMC7 read with auto-detect	
12	Image capture	Bi-tonal(black/white), Gray level (256 gray shades)	
13	OCR format supported	Two(2) 0.50 inch OCR scan band provided	
14	Endorsement	As per RBI / NPCI standard, Rear endorsing (at the back of the instrument), controlled programmatically.	
15	Output Pockets	Single pocket configuration, 100 item pocket capacity, pocket selection under application control, based on MICR, OCR, and/or image quality results	

We confirm that the proposed scanner comply all the required specifications as mentioned above.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Bidder: _____

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Commercial Bid Format

SI No	Particulars of Items	Qty (A)	Unit Price with 3 yrs. Warranty (B)	GST (%) (C)	GST Amount (D)	Total Cost including 3 years' warranty (excl. of GST/Taxes) (E=A*B)
1	CTS Scanner With Min 50 DPM	300				
2	CTS Scanner With Min 100 DPM	50				

We confirm that:-

1. The quantity mentioned is indicative only. Bank doesn't guarantee any minimum or maximum quantity of procurement. Payment will be made based on the actual number of items ordered and supplied as per term and condition mentioned in the RFP.
2. All prices should be quoted in INR only.
3. 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.
4. Each line item will be considered as separate item for selection of L1 bidder based on quoted price.
5. Total Cost including 3 years' warranty excluding GST/Taxes (Column E) will be compared to find out the L1 bidder for each Line item.
6. Bidder can quote for both the line items or for any one of the items. Bidder quoting for only one item should mention **XXXX/NIL** in all the unquoted/blank columns.
7. 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.
8. Bidders should strictly quote in the format and for periods as mentioned above. No column/row should be left blank. In case of '0' (Zero)/NIL, it should be mentioned clearly as '0' (Zero)/NIL.
9. We have not added or modified any clauses/ statements/ recordings/ declarations in the commercial offer, which contain any deviation in terms & conditions or any specification.
10. We have understood that in case of non-adherence to any of the above, our offer will be summarily rejected.
11. No counter condition/assumption in response to commercial bid will be accepted. Bank has a right to reject such bid.
12. Please note that any Commercial Offer which is conditional and/ or qualified or subjected to suggestions will also be summarily rejected. This offer shall not contain

any deviation in terms & condition or any specifications, if so such offer will be summarily rejected.

13. We certify that all the components quoted above include cost of all activities and prices quoted are all in compliance with the terms stipulated in the RFP Ref. No. dated 11.02.2020

We hereby agree to abide by all the terms and conditions mentioned in the Bank's RFP dated 11.02.2020 and subsequent pre-bid and amendments.

Place:

Signature of Bidder:_____

Date:

Name:_____

Address:_____



Masked Commercial Bid Format

SI No	Particulars of Items	Qty (A)	Unit Price with 3 yrs. Warranty (B)	GST (%) (C)	GST Amount (D)	Total Cost including 3 years' warranty (excl. of GST/Taxes) (E=A*B)
1	CTS Scanner With Min 50 DPM	300	xxxx	xx	xxxx	xxxx
2	CTS Scanner With Min 100 DPM	50	xxxx	xx	xxxx	xxxx

We confirm that:-

14. The quantity mentioned is indicative only. Bank doesn't guarantee any minimum or maximum quantity of procurement. Payment will be made based on the actual number of items ordered and supplied as per term and condition mentioned in the RFP.
15. All prices should be quoted in INR only.
16. 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.
17. Each line item will be considered as separate item for selection of L1 bidder based on quoted price.
18. Total Cost including 3 years' warranty excluding GST/Taxes (Column E) will be compared to find out the L1 bidder for each Line item.
19. Bidder can quote for both the line items or for any one of the items. Bidder quoting for only one item should mention **XXXX/NIL** in all the unquoted/blank columns.
20. 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.
21. Bidders should strictly quote in the format and for periods as mentioned above. No column/row should be left blank. In case of '0' (Zero)/NIL, it should be mentioned clearly as '0' (Zero)/NIL.
22. We have not added or modified any clauses/ statements/ recordings/ declarations in the commercial offer, which contain any deviation in terms & conditions or any specification.
23. We have understood that in case of non-adherence to any of the above, our offer will be summarily rejected.
24. No counter condition/assumption in response to commercial bid will be accepted. Bank has a right to reject such bid.
25. Please note that any Commercial Offer which is conditional and/ or qualified or subjected to suggestions will also be summarily rejected. This offer shall not contain

any deviation in terms & condition or any specifications, if so such offer will be summarily rejected.

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