

# UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

(DST-FIST Supported Department)



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21.10.2024

### Re-Tender notice

Containing General Conditions and Schedule  
For the Purchase of Digital Autoclave  
under DST FIST Programme

Name of Tenderer: **Professor and Head  
Department of Botany**

Address: **The Professor and Head  
Department of Botany  
University of Kerala  
Kariavattom Campus  
Thiruvananthapuram  
Kerala, PIN- 695581**

Signature of Tenderer

**PROFESSOR AND HEAD**  
Department of Botany  
University of Kerala, Kariavattom  
Thiruvananthapuram- 695 581



**FORM OF TENDERER**

From

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To

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Sir,

I/We hereby tender to supply, under the annexed general conditions of contract, the whole of the articles referred to and described in the attached specification and schedule, or any portion thereof, as may be decided by the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram at the rates quoted against each item. The articles will be delivered within the time and at the places specified in the schedule.

\*I/We am/are remitting/have separately remitted the required amount of Rs.

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..... as earnest money.

Yours faithfully (Signature)

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(Address)

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Date:.....

\* To be scored in cases where no earnest money deposits is furnished.

**Important:** This tender form may be printed on A4 size paper. Editing of the pre- printed text in the tender form in any way other than as indicated (like ticking, filling in with ink/typing, scoring off in applicable material etc.) will render the tender form invalid and liable for rejection.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of the materials as specified in schedule attached below.

1. The tenders should be addressed to the **Professor and Head, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram-695581, Kerala** in a sealed cover with the tender number and name – **“Tender for the Purchase of Digital Autoclave (1 No) - DST FIST Programme”** duly superscribed on the cover on or before **04/11/2024, 3.00 PM.**

2. Tenders which are not in the prescribed form are liable to be rejected and the cost of tender forms once paid will not be refunded. The rates quoted should be only in Indian currency. Tenders in any other currency are liable to rejection.

3. Intending tenderers should send their tenders so as to reach the officer mentioned in the tender notification, on or before the due date and time noted therein. No tender received after the specified date and time will be accepted on any account. The rates will be considered firm for acceptance till the date mentioned therein. Tenders not stipulating period of firmness and tenders with price variation clause and/or ‘subject to prior sale’ condition are liable to be rejected.

4. (a). The cost of the **tender form 1062.00** (Rupees One Thousand Sixty Two only) (i.e. Rs.900 + 18% GST) and the **Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 4500/-** (Rupees Four thousand Five Hundred only) should be remitted by way of Demand Draft issued from a nationalized/scheduled bank, drawn in favour of **FIST LIFE SCIENCES LEVEL B,C OR D-PROJECT** Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus payable at **State Bank of India, Kariavattom Branch (SBIN0070043)**. The tender documents, along with separate DD towards the cost of the tender form and the EMD should be submitted/ sent to The Professor and Head, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram- 695581, Kerala. **Cheque will not be accepted.** The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned as soon as possible after the tenders are settled.

(b). Performance Security: If work is awarded, a Performance security equal to 5% of contract value shall be furnished by the bidder. The Performance Security will be forfeited, if the firm fails to abide the terms and conditions of the tender and subsequent execution of the work/ warranty liability. It will be released on successful completion of work and general warranty period of 03 years.

(c). Tenderers whose names are registered with Government (Stores Purchase Department) are generally exempted from furnishing earnest money for such articles for which they have registered their names. If they tender for stores other than those for which they have registered their names, they will have to furnish earnest money as in the case of unregistered firms.

Registered firms will have to quote invariably in every tender they submit, the registration number assigned to them by the Stores Purchase Department. Attested copy of registration certificate may be enclosed with the tender for reference.

(d). Small Scale Industries and Cottage Industries within the Kerala state, which are certified as such by the Director of Industries and Commerce or by the Regional Joint Director of Industries and Commerce will be exempted from furnishing earnest money against tenders for supply of stores manufactured by them.

5. If any tenderer withdraws from his tender before the expiry of the period fixed for keeping the rates firm for acceptance, the earnest money, if any deposited by him will be forfeited to University of Kerala or such action taken against him as the University think fit.

6. The final acceptance of the tender rests entirely with the University who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. But the tenderers on their part should be prepared to carry out such portion of the supplies included in their tender as may be allotted to them.

7. In cases where a successful tenderer, after having made partial supplies, fails to fulfill the contracts in full, all or any of the materials not supplied may at the discretion of the Registrar, be purchased by means of another tender/quotation or by negotiation or from the next higher tenderer who had offered to supply already and the loss, if any, caused to the University shall thereby, together with such sums as may be fixed by the University towards damages, be recovered from the defaulting tenderer.

8. Payment: The University will release the payment only after inspecting the equipment and satisfy that the supply is as per the requirements. The payment will be made after successful completion of the supply and installation and producing invoice in triplicate

9. The contractor shall not assign or make over the contract or the benefits or burdens thereof to any other person or body corporate. The contractor shall not underlet or sublet to any person or body corporate the execution of the contract or any part thereof without the consent in writing of the Registrar who shall have absolute power to refuse such consent or to rescind such content (if given) at any time if he is not satisfied with the manner in which the contract is being executed and no allowance or compensation shall be made to the contractor or the sub-contractor upon such recession. Provided always that if such consent is given at anytime, the contractor shall not be relieved from any obligation, duty or responsibility under this contract.

10. The tenderer shall undertake to supply materials according to the standard sample and/ or specifications

11. No representations for enhancement of rates once accepted will be considered.

12. Any attempt on the part of the tenderers or their agents to influence the University in their favour by personal canvassing with the officers concerned will disqualify the tenderers.

13. Installation and Commissioning: The items shall be installed and commissioned at Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus. All incidental expenses

should be borne by the supplier.

14. The item should be supplied within a period 30 days from date of supply order.
15. General rules relating to the purchase of materials/ equipment will also be applicable to this tender.
16. **Only one model can be quoted in a tender.** If the tenderer wants to quote for more than one model, separate tenders should be submitted. If more than one model is quoted in a single tender it will be summarily rejected.
17. **Technical bid and financial bid must be placed in individual sealed envelopes and these envelopes must be placed inside a bigger envelope.** The top of cover must also contain name and address of the tenderer, telephone number and other contact details for the further correspondence.
18. Catalogue of the quoted instrument and images are mandatory.
19. Warranty/Guarantee: The supplier shall guarantee to repair/replace the items or its part –if found defective within the **warranty period of 03 years**. The entire expenditure for repair/ replaces of the item in this regard shall be borne by the supplier.
20. Service facility: Supplier should mention their details of **service setup and manpower in Kerala, especially at Trivandrum** who are responsible for after sales service. Service support undertaking should be furnished.
21. Performance Certificate: A performance certificate and installation certificate (with names of Institutes, contact person and telephone/ email) from **minimum 5 esteemed customers** where same equipment (quoted model) supplied by you in India [Preferably South India] should be submitted along with tender documents.
22. In case of the dispute arises, the decision of University authority shall be final and binding on bidders.
23. After technical bid evaluation, the **selected bidders will perform offline demo of quoted model** at the Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus.
24. The undersigned reserves the right to reject or accept any or all the tenders received fully or partially without assigning any reason thereof.
25. The Validity of the Quotation will be for 180 days.
26. Rate quoted should be inclusive of all charges such as packing, forwarding, freight, loading/ unloading/ handling or installation charges and Government duties leviable, if any.
27. **Other special conditions:** Defective items, if any, supplied should be rectified/ replaced to the satisfaction of the University by the suppliers at their own cost.

## Technical Specification

- Vertical, top loading system for easy to sterilize large volume samples
- The Volume should be 60 Liters or more
- Temperature Sterilization should be 120 °C to 130°C
- Melting Temperature 60 °C to 100 °C
- Pressure Sterilization at 121°C should be 1.0 to 1.2 (kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Pressure Gauge range in analog should be 0.1 to 1.0 Mpa
- The system should have LED display for Temperature, pressure status, warning display and Displaying progress of sterilization including sterilization elapsed time
- The system should have Pressure sensor for monitoring each step of pressure.
- The system should have manual valve for releasing internal pressure
- The system should have built-in water filling and drain valve
- The system should be comfortable to load 250 ml, 500 ml, 1000ml and 2000ml Media Bottles and Conical flasks.
- The system should be precise temperature control
- The system should be supplied with semi automatic or automatic exhaust after the sterilization process.
- The equipment should be made of high quality stainless steel with anti corrosion coating and leak proof (pressure, temperature and water)
- Preventing users from get burnt by using safety door cover made of plastic with low thermal conductivity.
- Automatic operation of safety valve when overpressure occurs.
- The system should have Over temperature protection, Low level water alarm, Over current and short circuit protection as a safety standards
- Pressure gauge for internal pressure verification, Exhaust tank and drain bucket should be supplied along with the system as standard
- The system should have Casters for easy mobility
- The system should have in-built facilities for voltage rectification
- **Warranty- at least Three years for the entire equipment**

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I..... (Name of Authorized Person) on behalf  
of.....  
(Company name) do hereby agree the terms and conditions mentioned in the tender and supply of  
above item as per schedule and rate mentioned in the financial bid.

Signature and Seal of Bidder

Those who are interested should send their bid (The bid **technical and financial separately**  
complete in all respects) may be submitted in a sealed cover (hard copy only) superscribed with  
"Tender for .....

.....Ref. No. ....  
Equipment Name .....  
..... and addressed to **The Professor and Head, Department of Botany, University of  
Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram-695581, Kerala.**

**Kindly submit lowest quotes on or before 04.11.2024, 3.00 pm**

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