

FORM OF TENDER

From

To

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 Government, 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 ₹ (Rupees only) as earnest money.

Yours faithfully

Signature

Address... ..

Date:

*(To be scored in cases where no earnest money deposit is furnished)

(General Conditions on the reverse)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

1. The tenders should be addressed to the officer mentioned below in a sealed cover with the tender number and name shown below duly superscribed on the cover.
2. The tenders should be in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the officer mentioned below on payment of the price which is also noted below. Duplicate copies of tender forms will also be issued at the rate specified below. The cost of tender forms once paid will not be refunded. Tenders which are not in the prescribed form are liable to be rejected. 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 below, on due date and time (noted below). 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 below. 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) Every tenderer who has not registered his name with the state Government (Stores Purchase Department), should send along with his tender, an earnest money of one per cent of the total cost of the articles tendered for (rounded to the nearest rupee) subject to a minimum of ₹ 1500, if the amount calculated at one per cent of the value of the articles tendered for falls below ₹ 1500. The amount may be paid either by remittance into any Government Treasury in chalans in duplicate, duly countersigned by the officer mentioned below or by Demand Drafts (crossed) on the local branch of State Bank of Travancore/State Bank of India drawn in favour of the officer mentioned below. In the case of remittance into the treasury, chalan receipt should be forwarded along with the tender. Cheques will not be accepted. The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned within a period of one month after the tenders are settled; but that of the successful tenderers will be adjusted towards the security that will have to be deposited for the satisfactory fulfillment of the contract. "If the Earnest Money Deposit of the successful tenderer is not refunded within three months of finalization of the contract interest at the rate of interest paid for S.B. accounts by nationalized banks will be paid on the Earnest Money Deposit".

(b) 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.

(c) (i) Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Cottage Industries and Industrial co-operatives within the State which are certified as such by the Director of Industries and Commerce or by the Regional Joint Directors of Industries and Commerce will be exempted from furnishing earnest money deposits in support of tenders submitted by them to Government Departments. The Khadi and village Industries Co-operative Societies and the institutions registered under the Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act and financed by the Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board within that State which are certified as such by the Secretary, Kerala Khadi Village Industries Board will be exempted from furnishing earnest money deposits in support of tenders submitted by them to Government Departments. Government Institutions/State Public Sector Industries which manufacture and supply stores will also be exempted from furnishing earnest money for tenders submitted by them.

(ii) Micro and Small Enterprises and Industrial Co-operatives within the State which have been registered as such with the Industries Department (Department under the control of the Director of Industries and Commerce) on furnishing proof of such registration will be exempted from furnishing security deposit against contracts for supply of stores manufactured by them provided that an officer of and above the rank of Deputy Director of Industries and Commerce having jurisdiction over the area also certifies to the soundness and reliability of the concerns to undertake the contracts. The Khadi and Village Industries Co-operative Societies within the State which have been registered as such with the Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board and the institutions registered under the Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act and which are financed by the Board within the State on furnishing proof of such registration will be exempted from furnishing security deposits against contracts for supply of stores manufactured by them provided that the Secretary, Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board also certifies to the soundness and reliability of the concerns to undertake the contracts. Government Institutions or any Institutions listed in Annexure 16 which supplies stores, and Government of India Undertaking will also be exempted from furnishing security in respect of contracts for supply of stores.

(d) In the matter of purchase of stores by the State Government Departments, Small Scale Industrial Units sponsored by the National Small Scale Industries Corporation Limited, New Delhi and in respect of which competency certificates are issued by the Corporation will be exempted from payment of Earnest Money Deposits and Security Deposits.

(e) The exemption stipulated in clauses (b), (c) and (d) above will not however, apply to tenders for the supply of raw materials or dietary articles or stores on rate or running contract basis.

5. The tenders will be opened on the appointed day and time in the office of the undersigned, in the presence of such of those tenderers or their nominees who may be present at that time.