



On-Line Request for Proposal (e-RFP) for Supply of File Covers

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Central Stationery Department,

Nowgam Bye-Pass Srinagar, 190 015, J&K

The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited, Banking Company under the companies Act-2013 having its registered office at corporate Headquarters M.A road Srinagar.

Online Request for Proposal (e-RFP) for Supply of Table Stationery Item i.e File Covers on Annual Rate Contract Basis.

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e-Tendering Service Provider Portal: <https://jkbank.abcprocure.com/>

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The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bidding Document. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding Document or to submit a Bid not substantially responsive to the bidding Document in all respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of the Bid.

The Bank Representatives may in their absolute discretion, but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information in this RFP Document.

The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited, Banking Company under the companies Act-2013 having its registered office at corporate Headquarters M.A road Srinagar.
Central Stationery Department, Nowgam

The Jammu & Kashmir Bank invites online bids under two bid system viz. technical bid and financial bid for supply of Table Stationery Items i.e File Covers at (i) The J&K Bank Ltd, Central Stationery Department, Nowgam Srinagar, (ii) Stationery Depot Jammu and (iii) Stationery Depot Gurgaon on **Annual** rate contract basis” as per the specifications, requirements, instructions and terms and conditions mentioned in the tender document/RFP. Manual bids shall not be accepted.

2. Document Download: The detailed tender document/RFP shall be available on the Banks website <https://jkb.bank.in/tenderNotice> and Banks online tender portal <https://jkbank.abcprocure.com/>

Deputy General Manager (BSD)

Schedule of Events:	
e-RFP Ref. No.	JKB/CSD/File-Covers/2025-1584 Dated: 01-12-2025
Department Name	Central Stationery Department, Nowgam Bye Pass Srinagar, 190 015 J&K
Scope of Work	Supply of Table Stationery Items i.e File Covers
Mode of Tender Submission	Online, through Bank's e-Tendering Service Provider's portal https://jkbank.abcpocure.com/
Contact details of issuing Department (Name, Designation, Mobile No., Email address for sending any kind of correspondence regarding this RFP)	Mr. Mehraj Ud Din Shah Chief Manager J&K Bank Central Stationery Department, Nowgam Srinagar, Kashmir 190015 e-mail: centralstationery@jkbmail.com Ph.No. 0194-2311452 M. No. 9622343535
Tender Type	Open
Type of Contract	Annual Rate Contract
Consortium	Consortium Bids are not allowed.
Bid Document Availability including changes/amendments, if any to be issued	NIT can be downloaded from and submitted on Bank's e-Tendering Services Provider's Portal https://jkbank.abcpocure.com/ from December 03, 2025, 16.00 Hrs. to December 17, 2025, 17.00 Hrs.
Pre-bid Queries submission Date and Mode	All Clarifications / Queries shall be raised online only through e-Tendering Portal https://jkbank.abcpocure.com/ by or before December 09, 2025
Clarifications to pre-bid queries will be provided by the Bank.	All communications regarding points / queries requiring clarifications shall be given online through prescribed e-Tendering Portal on December 12, 2025.
Last date and time for Bid submission	December 17, 2025, 17.00 Hrs.
Submission of online Technical Bid	As prescribed in Bank's online e-Tendering Portal https://jkbank.abcpocure.com/

Reverse Auction, if found feasible by Central Procurement Committee	On a subsequent date which will be communicated to such Bidders who qualify in the Technical Bid as well as Financial bid.
Bid Validity Period (Days)	180 Days
Details of Documents to be Submitted	i. Tran/UTR No. as Proof of Participation Fee ii. Tran/ UTR No. as Proof of EMD iii. Technical Bid along with documents supporting eligibility criteria etc. as per tender document iii. Financial Bid. iv. Samples, if any as per Annexure-II) to be submitted at the address provided in the tender document
Tender Processing Fee (Non-Refundable)	Rs.1500/- (Rupees Fifteen hundred Only) inclusive of GST to be deposited through Transfer / NEFT to the below detailed A/c: Account Name: Tender Fee/ Cost Account 16-digit Account No : 9931530300000001 IFSC Code: JAKA0HRDCHQ (0 denotes zero) Bank: The J&K Bank Ltd Branch: Corporate Headquarters MA Road Srinagar J&K – 190001 UTR Number may be uploaded on E-tendering portal This shall include the cost of tender documents.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Refundable)	Rs. 166000/- (Rupees One Lac Sixty Six Thousand Only) to be deposited through transfer / NEFT to the following A/c with Bank details given as: Account Name: Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 16-digit Account No : 9931070690000001 IFSC Code: JAKA0HRDCHQ (0 denotes zero) Bank: The J&K Bank Ltd Branch: Corporate Headquarters MA Road Srinagar J&K – 190001 UTR / Tran Number & Date may be uploaded on e-Tendering Portal (Or be submitted as BG as per the format at Annexure VII)
Eligibility & Technical Criteria	As per Tender Document
CORRIGENDUM	All the Corrigendum will be uploaded on online tender portal https://jkbank.abcprocure.com/ only

For e-Tender related Queries	Service Provider: M/s. E-procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger) , B-705, Wall Street- II, Opp. Orient Club, Ellis Bridge, Near Gujarat College, Ahmedabad- 380006, Gujarat Help Desk:	
	Sr. No	Name
	1	Sandhya Vekariya – 6352631968
	2	Suraj Gupta – 6352632310
	3	Ijlalaehmad Pathan – 6352631902
	4	Imran Sodagar - 9328931942

General Informational/ instructions to Bidders

1. Definitions:

- (i) 'The Purchaser/Bank' means The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd
- (ii) The bidder means the Company/partnership firm/proprietorship concern who participates in the tender and submits bid.
- (iii) 'The bidder' means the Company/partnership firm/proprietorship concern supplying the goods under the contract.
- (iv) The 'quoted price' means the price payable to the bidder under the purchase order for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligation
- (v) The words Bid /tender document/ Request-for-quote have been used interchangeably unless otherwise mentioned

2. Bid Document:

The bid document/RFP comprises of pages **1 to 27** which interalia includes

- (i) Disclaimer/ Sequence of Events/
- (ii) General Informational/ instructions to Bidders
- (iii) Terms & conditions of the tender/ RFP
- (iv) Technical Bid Format --- (annexure-I)
- (v) Financial/ Price Bid Format (Schedule of Rates) --(annexure-II)
- (vi) Other Annexures (III to VI)

2.2: The Bidder(s) is are required to examine all instructions, terms and conditions contained in the bid document. Failure to furnish all information required as per the bid document shall result in rejection of the bid without any notice.

3. Minimum Eligibility Criteria:-

Bidders should:-

- (i) be a registered Indian Company/partnership firm/proprietorship concern dealing with Printing / supply of Table Stationery items.
- (ii) have a minimum Turnover of Rs. **50 Lac per year** during each of the last three financial Years (valid and certified proof has to be uploaded).
- (iii) not have been blacklisted by the Departments/Ministries of the Govt. of India /PSUs/Autonomous Bodies (Declaration has to be submitted in the prescribed format – Annexure-V
- V). The Financial/Price Bids for the bidder whose Technical Bids are complete and conform to the eligibility criteria, shall be opened (after ascertaining suitability of samples, wherever asked by the bank)
- VI) Complete tender document signed on all pages.

VII). Attested copy of Experience document / copies of purchase orders in respect of the quoted or similar items only supplied to any Scheduled Commercial Bank/Banks or any reputed Firms/Companies in the last three years.

4. Documents/Certificates

The bidders are required to upload the following documents along with Technical Bid (preferably in pdf format). Documents in original should be produced by the successful bidder(s) for verification, (as and when asked by the bank), failing which their bids will be summarily/out-rightly rejected and will not be considered any further:

- (a) Registration certificate as per existing norms (indicating the legal status—company/partnership firm/proprietorship concern, etc.);
- (b) Scanned Copy of GST Registration Certificates;
- (c) Scanned Copy of PAN/GIR Card Registration Certificates;
- (d) Scanned Copy of Income Tax Returns (last three financial years see Annexure-I)
- (e) Scanned Copies of Audited Profit & Loss Account Statements (last three financial years see Annexure-I)
- (f) Price Bid Undertaking (Annexure-III, Tender Accepting letter (Annexure-IV), Declaration regarding blacklisting or otherwise. and Declaration that the documents uploaded in response to this bid are genuine and bonafide. (Annexure-V)
- (g). Tran /UTR Nos. of Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) deposited in the prescribed A/c.
- (h). Tran/UTR number of Tender participation fee of **Rs 1500** deposited in the prescribed account.

Note: The documents / information sought should be in the same serial order as given in the technical bid format (Annexure-I)

- (i) Attested copy of Experience document / copies of purchase orders in respect of the quoted or similar items only supplied to any Scheduled Commercial Bank/Banks or any reputed Firms/Companies in the last three years

The Bank will be within its rights to ask the bidder to furnish any document at any point of time during technical evaluation and failure on part of the bidder to do so may lead to rejection of his bid.

The documents / information sought should be in the same serial order as given in the technical bid format (Annexure-I).

5. Earnest Money Deposit:

5.1 **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs 1,66,000/- (Rupees One Lac Sixty Six Thousand Only)** must be deposited by bidders in the Prescribed Account and Proof of it like UTR No. / Tran No. be uploaded on the prescribed e-Tendering Portal by or before the last day of submission of bid.

5.2 EMD shall remain valid for a period of 60 days beyond the final validity period of bids (180 days) from the date of opening of the bids.

5.3 No request for transfer of any previous deposit of earnest money or security deposit or payment of any pending bill held by the Department in respect of any previous job/supply will be entertained.

5.4 EMD for lesser amount / EMD not submitted in the manner prescribed will be rejected and returned to the bidder.

5.5 The Bid security of the unsuccessful bidder will be discharged / returned to them within 30 days after finalization and award of the contract without any interest.

5.6 The bid security may be forfeited (a) if a bidder withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity specified in the bid document or fails to login in Reverse Auction Process wherever required.

(b) In -case of successful bidder, the EMD shall be retained as Performance Security Deposit (PSD) till the duration of the contract period of one year and shall get forfeited in case the bidder fails to fulfil any of terms and conditions mentioned in the tender.

(c) The bid security may be forfeited in case of breach of any of the terms and conditions of RFP.

5.7 The MSEs shall not be required to pay tender document fee and are exempted from payment of earnest money, Subject to furnishing of relevant valid certificate for claiming exemption. However in case of emerging as a successful bidder, the MSE shall be required to provide within 07 days Performance Security deposit equivalent to 5% of Contract value, failing which it shall loose the contract and shall be blacklisted for 2 years by the bank.

Note: EMDs can be submitted in the form of BGs issued by a Nationalized or a Scheduled Commercial Bank other than Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd (Payable to Deputy General Manager, BSD, J&K Bank CHQ Sgr) (Annexure VI). UTR Number / BG Proof should be uploaded on E-tendering portal.

6. Clarification on Bid document

In case the prospective bidders need any clarification regarding any terms and conditions of the tender, bidder may seek clarification through the online procurement portal on or before the time indicated in the Schedule of Events.

7. Amendment of Bid document

7.1 At any time prior to 'Pre-bid Queries Response date' indicated in Critical Date Sheet, the purchaser may for any reason whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by any prospective bidder, modify the bid documents by amendment. The amendment will be uploaded onto Banks website <https://jkb.bank.in/tenderNotice> and Banks online tender portal <https://jkbank.abcpocure.com/> for the benefit of all the prospective bidders.

7.2 In order to give prospective bidders reasonable time for taking an amendment into account in preparing their bids, the Bank may at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

8. Rejection of incomplete and conditional tenders: The incomplete and conditional tenders will be rejected.

9. Non transferability:

The bids shall be non-transferable to or by any bidder/supplier

10. Preparation and Uploading of e-Tender

10.1 Bidder should take into account corrigendum, if any, published to the tender document before uploading their bids.

10.2 The bid uploaded online by the bidders and all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the bidder with the purchaser shall be written in English only through e-procurement portal.

11. Documents comprising the bid

The bids shall comprise of (i) technical bid and (ii) the financial bid:

(i) The technical bid comprising of all the information / documents sought should be uploaded onto e-procurement portal. The documents / information sought should be in the same serial order as given in the technical bid format (annexure-I)

(ii) The financial bid shall specify the rates / prices in the format shown in the financial bid/price schedule (Annexure-II) and should be uploaded onto the e-procurement portal.

N.B. : All the documents uploaded must be legible, otherwise the bid is likely to be rejected.

12. Bid Prices

12.1 The rates should be quoted in Indian Rupees only in words as well as figures inclusive of all levies and taxes including GST as applicable for the specifications of items and F.O.R. delivery Destination mentioned in the Annexure-II (price bid format). There should be no separate mention of GST in the quoted rates. All inclusive rate shall be treated while evaluating the quotes.

12.2 Only one price should be quoted for the item and if more than one price is quoted for different destinations, the lowest rate quoted by a bidder will be valid and considered for evaluation for all destinations.

12.3 Rates/prices should be valid for one year from the date of issuing of Supply order. Rates/Prices shall remain fixed during the entire period of contract, i.e., one year. No claim for compensation or loss due to fluctuations or any other reasons/causes will be entertained. A bid with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected.

12.4 Rates/ prices shall be fixed for the whole period of Contract and no change in Rates/Prices shall be Entertained by the bank.

13. Period of validity of bids

The bid shall remain valid and open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the last date fixed for opening the same. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.

14. Deadline for submission of bids

14.1 Bids must be uploaded in the bank's e-procurement portal mentioned in this document on or before the prescribed date and time mentioned in the Critical Date Sheet of this RFP Document.

14.2 The Bank may at his discretion, extend the deadline for bids through the issuance of an amendment for the reasons mentioned therein in which case all rights and obligations of the Purchaser and the bidders previously subject to the deadlines shall thereafter be subject to the new deadline as extended.

14.3 The responsibility for uploading the bids in time would rest with the bidder.

15.4 Telegraphic/Fax offers will be treated as defective, invalid and rejected. Only detailed complete bids received through the bank's e-procurement Portal prior to the closing time and date of the bids will be taken as valid.

15. Submission of Samples

Bidders are further required to submit sample, if any mentioned against each item in Annexure-II, for which the rates have been quoted by or before the last day of submission of bid at "The J&K Bank Central

Stationery Deptt, Nowgam, Srinagar 190015 J&K". The samples shall be duly stamped and signed by the bidder. The samples shall not be returned back to the bidders. Bids not accompanied by samples (wherever asked for) will be summarily rejected.

16. Bid Opening

Bids will be opened by the Central Procurement Committee at the Banks Corporate Headquarters generally in the subsequent week after the closing date of the bid.

17. Process to be confidential

17.1 After the opening of bids by the Central Procurement Committee, information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparisons of bids and recommendations concerning the award of contract shall not be disclosed to bidders or other persons not officially concerned with such process.

17.2 Any effort by the bidder to influence the Purchaser in the process of examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of bids and decision concerning award of contract may result in the rejection of the bidder's bid.

18. Clarification of Bids

18.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids, the Purchaser may ask the bidders individually for clarification of their tenders.

18.2 The request for clarification and their response can be sought but no change in the price or substance of the tender shall be sought, offered or permitted except as required to confirm the correction of arithmetical errors discovered by the Purchaser during the evaluation of the tenders.

18.3 The bidder shall promptly provide all necessary information and documents to be submitted to the Purchaser during evaluation of its tender. Failure to provide correct and timely information, concealment of material facts regarding litigation history and arbitration proceedings, etc., having a material bearing on the evaluation process may render its tender being treated as non-responsive and will be liable to be rejected summarily.

19. Technical evaluation

19.1 The Purchaser shall carry out the evaluation based on the uploaded certificates/documents in the e-procurement system, receipt of EMD within the prescribed time, and the quality of samples, wherever applicable.

19.2 The competent authority shall examine/evaluate the technical bids to determine whether they (i) fulfill the eligibility criteria, (iii) submitted the requisite documents (iii) meet the terms and conditions specified, (iv) complied with all the instructions contained therein, etc., including submitting of samples, if any asked.

19.3 Prior to financial evaluation, the Purchaser will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the bid document. For the purpose of this clause, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions and specifications of the bid documents without any deviation or reservation. The determination of bid's responsiveness shall be based on the contents of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

19.4 A bid determined as substantially non-responsive will be rejected by the purchaser and shall not subsequent to the bid opening be made responsive by the bidder by correction of the non-conformity.

19.5 The Bank will be within its rights to ask the bidder to furnish any document at any point of time during technical evaluation and failure on the part of bidder to do so may lead to rejection of his bid.

20. Financial evaluation and comparison of substantially technically responsive bids

20.1 After the technical evaluation, which could involve ascertaining suitability of samples (wherever asked) by the Central Procurement Committee, the Bank shall carry out the evaluation based on the uploaded schedule of rates (price bids) in the e-procurement system.

20.2 The financial bids of technically qualified bidders only will be recommended for opening and consideration by the Central Procurement Committee. The said Committee will evaluate the bids to determine whether (i) they are complete; (ii) the requisite bid securities have been furnished; (iii) the bids are generally in order, etc. (iv) the suitability of samples for procurement (if samples have been sought by the purchaser).

20.3 The purchaser shall shortlist those who are eligible and submitted substantially technical responsive bids for opening of financial bid, which shall include submitting of samples, if any required in terms of eligibility of technical bid. The financial bids of unsuccessful bidders (who have not qualified for technical bid on the basis of set eligibility and on the basis of non-suitability of the sample provided by them as decided by the Central Procurement committee in its absolute discretion) would not be opened.

21. Award of Contract

21.1 The contract shall be awarded with the approval of the competent authority to the bidder whose bid has been determined eligible and substantially responsive to the bid documents and who has offered the lowest evaluated bid subject to the suitability or otherwise of the samples (wherever asked for) determined by the Central Procurement committee, and followed by Reverse auction with the bidders wherever deemed necessary by the Central Procurement Committee at its own discretion setting a threshold price for each item separately or an aggregate price for all items mentioned in the RFP for which the said two or more shortlisted bidders shall be required to compete.

21.2 It should be noted that the decision for acceptance of the samples as suitable or otherwise as mentioned above shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of the Central Procurement committee. No correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

21.3 To ensure the timely supplies, the Central Procurement committee shall also be empowered in its own discretion to award the contract to single/two or more bidders as may be deemed feasible by the bank.

22. Right to accept/reject any or all Bids

The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any bid including the lowest and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligations to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the grounds for the said action.

23. Notification of Award

23.1 Prior to the expiry of the prescribed period of bid validity, the Bank will notify the successful bidder on e-procurement Portal or through its e-mail address that his bid has been found successful.

23.2 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the contract.

24. Annulment of the Award

24.1 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with any of the requirements shall constitute sufficient ground for the annulment of award and forfeiture of the bid security in which event the Purchaser may make the award to any other bidder at the discretion of the Purchaser or call for new bids.

24.2 Purchaser reserves the right to disqualify the bidder for a suitable period who fails to supply the item in time. Further, the bidder whose items do not perform satisfactorily or the quality of which is not satisfactory may also be disqualified for a period of two years or as decided by the Purchaser.

24.3 Purchaser reserves the right to blacklist a bidder for a period of two years or as decided by the Purchaser in case he fails to honour his bid.

24.4 The decision of the Purchaser in this regard shall be final and binding.

25. Interpretation of the contents of the bid document:

In case of dispute with regard to meaning or intent of any part or whole of this bid document, the interpretation decided by the purchaser shall have to be acceptable to the bidders.

The participation of the bidders for this tender shall be treated as acceptance of all instructions and terms & conditions including amendments, if any, for fulfillment of contract.

26. All costs and expenses incurred by interested bidders in any way associated with the development, preparation and submission of responses, including but not limited to the attendance at meetings, discussions, demonstrations etc. and providing any additional information required by J & K bank, will be Borne entirely and exclusively by the bidder.

27. Each bidder having responded to this RFP Acknowledges to have read, understood and accepts the selection and evaluation process mentioned in this RFP document. The bidder ceases to have any option to object against any of these processes at any stage subsequent to submission of its responses to this RFP.

28. The bidder shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contract and shall not to indulge in any corrupt and fraudulent practice.

29.1 The Bidder shall, by responding to the Bank with a bid/proposal, be deemed to have accepted the terms of this document and the disclaimer in totality without any condition whatsoever and accepts the selection and evaluation process mentioned in this RFP document. The bidder ceases to have any option to object against any of these processes at any stage subsequent to submission of its responses to this RFP.

29.2 After the completion of bidding process, the successful bidder will be required to sign an agreement with the bank wherein all the terms and conditions governing the parties will be mentioned.

30. The Contract and any obligations arising out of or in connection with the RFP shall be governed by the laws of India read with the local laws of the Union Territory of J&K, wherever applicable. The courts at Srinagar shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine any proceeding in relation to this RFP.

31. The Bidder agrees and undertakes to Indemnify the purchaser and keep it indemnified against losses, damages suffered and claims, action/suits brought against the purchaser on account of any act or omission or misrepresentation on part of the Bidder, its agent, representative, employees in relation to the performance or otherwise of the services to be provided under the RFP.

32. Each Bidder having responded to this RFP acknowledges to have read, understood and accepts the selection & evaluation process mentioned in this RFP document. The bidder ceases to have any option to object against any of these processes at any stage subsequent to submission of its responses to this RFP.

33. The supplier bidder shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages or termination for default, if any to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligation under this contract is the result of an event of force Majeure.

For purpose of this clause, “Force Majeure” means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the suppliers fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may be due to but are not restricted to wars, riots, earthquakes, fire, epidemic, quarantine restrictions, any act of God, act of Govt. of India, trade embargos, or any other such cause, which is beyond the reasonable control of the party.

The party claiming benefit of force majeure shall however not be entitled to the same unless it has intimated the other party of the occurrence of such an event within five working days from the occurrence of such force majeure event indicating therein the steps that it is taking or intending to take to mitigate the effect of such force majeure on the performance of his obligations under this agreement and shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

Notwithstanding above, the decision of the bank shall be final and binding on the supplier regarding termination of contract or otherwise.

If force majeure applies, dates by which obligations are scheduled to be met will be extended for a period of time equal to the time lost due to any delay so caused. In event of the force majeure conditions continuing beyond 12 weeks, the Bank shall review this RFP and shall be entitled to cancel this RFP, if found necessary.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Application

The general conditions shall apply in contracts made by the Purchaser for the procurement of Goods.

2. Standards

The goods supplied under this contract shall conform to the standards prescribed specifications Mentioned there against the goods in the financial bid, and also as per the samples submitted by the bidder. The decision of the Bank in this regard shall be final and binding.

3. Delivery of Supplies: The supply for the items is to be delivered at Central Stationery Department, Nowgam, Stationery Department Jammu and Stationery Department Gurgaon. The rates to be quoted should be inclusive of cost of Stand, labour, Printing, all taxes including GST, and also inclusive of freight/courier charges and any other levy F.O.R. Central stationery Department, Nowgam, Stationery Department Jammu and Stationery Department Gurgaon.

4. Dispatch of supplies for the item: The supply for the item(s) has to be made F.O.R (i) The J&K Bank Ltd, Central Stationery Department, Nowgam Srinagar, (ii) Stationery Depot Jammu and (iii) Stationery Depot Gurgaon within 20-40 working days (which shall be the TAT) from the date of purchase order issued by the bank as per the quantity mentioned against each destination in Annexure-II (Price Bid/ Schedule of Rates). The bank reserves the right to reduce the period of supply depending on the urgent requirement/need of the items in any particular supply order. The supplier shall mandatorily have to share all the dispatch details/tracking information/Transporter details as and when asked for.

5. Delay in Supplies: Delay in supplies or non-compliance of any other terms and conditions shall render the whole supply order liable for rejection besides imposition of liquidated damages / forfeiture of performance security deposit as mentioned below:

Period of supply	TAT as per the supply order
Commencement of supply	As mentioned in the supply order
Liquidated Damages for delay (\leq 10 days beyond TAT)	2% of total supply order value
Liquidated Damages for subsequent delay ($>$ 10 days & \leq 20 days beyond TAT)	5% of total supply order value
Liquidated Damages for subsequent delay ($>$ 20 days & \leq 30 days beyond TAT)	7% of total supply order value
Liquidated Damages for further subsequent delay ($>$ 30 days beyond TAT)	10% of total supply order value or cancelling remaining supply order/performance security deposit.

6. Performance Security Deposit (PSD):

6.1(a) In case of successful bidder, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be retained as Performance Security Deposit (PSD) till the duration of the contract period of one year and shall get forfeited in case the successful bidder fails to fulfil any of terms and conditions mentioned in the tender.

6.2 The PSD should remain valid for a period of sixty days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations by the bidder including warranty obligation, if any.

6.3PSD can be withheld or forfeited in full or in part in case the supply order is not executed satisfactorily within the stipulated period or for supply of goods of inferior quality, size, design or not confirming to samples/specifications of quoted item.

6.4In case where an MSE emerges as a successful bidder, the MSE shall be required to provide within 15 days Performance Security deposit equivalent to 5% of Contract value.

Note: Performance Security deposit can be submitted in the form of BG issued by a Nationalized or a Scheduled Commercial Bank (Payable to Deputy General Manager, Business Support Division, J&K Bank CHQ Sgr). In case of failure on the part of successful bidder to execute the supply order Bank shall be at liberty to invoke the same and claim the amount of Bank Guarantee from successful bidder's Bankers.

07. Termination for Default

7.1 The Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default, sent to the bidder, terminate this contract in whole or in part, if

- (a) the bidder fails to deliver any or all the goods/items within the time period (s) specified in the P.O., or any extension thereof granted by the purchaser;
- (b) the bidder fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the T & Cs of this tender document: and
- (c) the bidder, in either of the above circumstances, does not remedy his failure within a period of 15 days (or such longer period as the purchaser may authorize in writing) after receipt of the default notice from the purchaser.
- (d) Supply of defective goods not confirming to samples, poor quality design, brand, etc.

7.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part pursuant to Para 7.1 the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods similar to those undelivered and the bidder shall be liable to the Purchaser for any excess cost for such similar goods. However, the bidder shall continue the performance of the contract to the extent not terminated. The purchaser is free to procure the supplies in lieu of undelivered/delayed/defective supply from other source at the risk and cost of the bidder.

7.3 The Bank shall have right to terminate the whole tendering process without assigning any reasons for such termination.

08. Set Off:

Any sum of money due and payable to the bidder (including Performance Security Deposit refundable to him) under this contract may be appropriated by the purchaser and set off the same against any claim of the Purchaser for payment of sum of money arising out to this contract or under any other contract made by the bidder with the Purchaser.

09. Settlement of disputes

It will be the endeavor of the parties to resolve amicably any disputes or differences that may arise between the successful bidder and the Bank/ purchaser.

In case of any dispute or difference arising between the Bank and the successful bidder, such disputes or differences shall be settled in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The sole Arbitrator shall be chosen mutually by the parties. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final. The expenses of the arbitrator as determined by the arbitrator shall be borne equally by the parties. The Arbitration proceedings shall be held at Srinagar (J&K) and the language of arbitration proceedings and that of documents and communications between the parties shall be English.

10. Mode of Payment

10.1 Payment against Bill / Invoice shall be released only after execution of the supply order and the quality of the items are found to the satisfaction of the Bank Payment will be made direct to the bidder through A/c payee cheque/RTGS/NEFT (Electronic Mode) only.

10.2 No request for other mode of payment will be entertained. No advance payment will be made in any case.

11. Change in quantity

Quantity given in the tender is approximate and depends on the usage of the Purchaser. The purchaser reserves the right to vary the quantity mentioned depending upon the actual usage and the selected bidder should be able to supply the required quantity as and when required by the Purchaser.

12. Supply of additional Quantity of Stationery Items: In addition to the requirement sought in this tender/ RFP, the successful bidder shall be required to provide the item as per any additional requirement on the quoted rates for a period of one year from the date of first supply order. The repeat order shall also be required to be fulfilled within a similar time frame and terms and conditions as the original purchase order shall apply.

13. Purchaser's Rights

The Bank reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the Bids in whole or in part and annul the bidding process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The Bank reserves the right to award the contract to more than one Bidder.

If a bidder after award of the contract violates any of the terms and conditions, fails to honor its bid without sufficient grounds and within reasonable time it shall be liable for blacklisting for a five year period by the bank besides taking other legal action. EMD/performance security deposit shall also be forfeited.

14. Liquidated Damages for substandard / inferior quality

Besides the liquidated damages related to delay in supplies, liquidated damages of upto 30% of P.O. shall be imposed on the bidder for supplying items which are sub-standard (inferior quality)/ not as per approved sample, if any. Further the bidder is liable for blacklisting for future participation in any tendering process besides taking other legal action.

15. Validity of rates

Rates quoted should be valid for one year from the date of first supply order and can be extended on mutual agreement. Bids quoting the rates valid for periods less than one years will be considered non-responsive.

16. Packaging of Supplies

The supplies must be packed in shrink-proof polythene covered bundles duly tin foiled. Each bundle must bear carton No, Name of supplier, quantity, item name, Challan No/ GR No positively. The bank shall not accept any loose supply. All bundles must contain uniform quantity of items, each weighing around 20 kgs. The supply shall be completed as prescribed in the Purchase Order..

17. Terms of Payment:

The payment shall be released only after the completion of supply of each purchase order and no request for part payment or advance payment shall be entertained by the bank.

Certificate from Paper Manufacturers: The bank reserves the right to ask the successful bidder to furnish a certificate from the concerned paper manufacturing companies that the paper supplied has been manufactured by them.

18. Deduction of TDS/ GST etc: The rates quoted shall be inclusive of GST/ all other taxes and levies, freight etc. TDS as applicable shall be deducted from all bills. GST shall be deducted as per bills provided by the bidder.

19. Sub-Contract: The successful bidder shall be required to execute the supply order wholly by itself and in no case shall sub-contract/ sublet the whole or part of the supply order.

20. Communication with the bank: All bidders shall be necessarily required to provide a valid email address and mobile number, so that all future communications shall be done through these modes of communication. The bidders will be bound by the details furnished by them to the Bank, while submitting the tender or at subsequent stage. In case, any of such documents furnished by him / her is found to be false at any stage, it would be deemed to be a breach of terms of contract making him / her liable for legal action besides termination of contract.

21. Signing of Contract:

(a) After completion of the bidding process, the successful bidder(s) shall be required to sign an agreement with the bank wherein all terms and conditions governing the parties shall be mentioned. The agreement shall be required to be executed within fifteen (15) days of being declared the lowest bidder.

(b) The relationship between the Bank and the successful bidder shall be on principal to principal basis after signing of agreement.

22. The printer shall undertake to keep the J&K Bank indemnified in case of any loss or damage howsoever arising out of or related to breach of contract, statutory duty or negligence by the printer contractor in his performance of the contract.

23. Any notice, request, consent or approval required or permitted to be given/made under this RFP to either of the parties hereto shall be in writing, and may be delivered either by hand at the office, or sent by registered post, telegram, fax or electronic mail to the other party, deemed to be effective if sent by personal delivery, when delivered, if sent by post, three days after being deposited in the post, and if sent by courier, two days after being deposited with the courier, and if sent by facsimile/email, when sent (on receipt of confirmation to the correct facsimile number/email id) at its following address or such other address as might have been notified from time to time by it in writing and in the manner hereinabove provided.

If to JK Bank:

If to the Bidder:

ANNEXURE-I

TECHNICAL BIDS (INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS/CERTIFICATES TO BE SUBMITTED)

- 1 Name of the bidder Company/partnership firm/ Proprietorship concern:
2. Address of the bidder Company/partnership firm/proprietorship concern:
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3. Contact details of the Tendering Company/partnership firm/proprietorship concern:
 (a) Tel. No. with STD (O)..... (Fax)(R).....
 (b) Mobile No.....(c)E-mail.....(d) Website.....
4. Name of Proprietor/Partners/Directors of the Company/partnership firm/proprietorship concern:
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5. Bidder's bank Details:-
 (i) Name of Account Holder:
 (ii) Complete A/c No. (Current/Saving).....
 (iii) Name of Bank
 (iv) Name of Branch with complete Address
 (v) IFS Code of Branch
 (vi) (vi) 9 Digit MICR Code of Branch
(Attach one copy of cancelled cheque leaf after cutting the cheque number).
6. Registration and incorporation particulars of firm:
(Pl. attach copies of the relevant documents/certificates)
7. GST. Registration details
(Pl. attach copies of the relevant documents/certificates)
8. Permanent Income Tax Number (PAN)/Income Tax Circle/TIN
(Pl. attach copies of the relevant documents/certificates)
9. Copies of Income Tax Returns filed for last three financial years (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24)
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10. Annual turnover for the last three financial years (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24)
.....
 (Audited balance sheets and Profit & Loss A/c Statement should be attached)
11. Price Bid Undertaking (Annexure – III)
12. Tender Accepting Letter (Annexure-IV)
13. Declaration regarding blacklisting or otherwise by the Govt. departments (as per Annexure-V)
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14. Tran/UTR No. Proof of Earnest Money Deposit / MSE Certificate/BG details.....
15. Tran/UTR No. Proof of Participation Fee of Rs 1500
16. Attested copies of purchase orders/experience documents in respect of supply of quoted or similar items only supplied to any Scheduled Commercial Bank/Banks or any reputed Firms/Companies in the last three years.

I/we certify that the information furnished above is true and correct. The terms and conditions are acceptable to us.

Dated..... Name & Address of Firm.....

Authorised Signature & Seal of the Firm

ANNEXURE-II

PRICE / Commercial BID Format

S. No	Name of the item (with break-up of supplies)	Description of Specifications	Tentative Quantity* with delivery destinations **	Unit for Rate to be Quoted	Rate Incl of all levies, charges & taxes (in Words & Figures) ^^
1	File Cover Ordinary	Open Size: 14.5" Height X 24" Wide Material: 600 GSM (300+300) Duplex Board both side white. Clip: Cobra Clips (Spring Type) on back flap secured with metal eyelets & one metal eyelet at top left of the front flap. Metal base clip on the inner side of the front flap secured with metal eyelets. Crease: 3-Fold Creasing End Finish: 1" Cloth strip on edges (Front-Back) Printing: 4-Color on outer side Packaging: 25 File Covers	Sgr: 85000 Jmu: 60000 Gur: 15000 TOT: 160000	Per File Cover	
2	File Covers Deluxe	Open Size: 14.5" Height X 23.5" Wide Material: 900 GSM (450+450) Duplex Board both side white and Coated Spine:- 1.5" Clip: Cobra Clips (Spring Type) on back flap secured with metal eyelets & metal eyelet at top left of the front flap. Metal base clip on the inner side of the front flap secured with metal eyelets. Crease: 2-Fold Creasing End Finish: cloth to be pasted on spine and 1" Cloth strip on edges (Front-Back) Printing: 4-Color on outer side Packaging: 25 File Covers	Sgr: 25000 Jmu: 5000 Gur: 3000 TOT: 33000	Per File Cover	
3	Transparent File Covers	Size: 12" x 9"(folded size/ capable to hold 50 paper leaves) Material: Hard Transparent PVC 500 Micron with durable plastic clip (weight equivalent 70 grams \pm 5%) Printing: Bank's logo to be printed on front side in 4 color Packaging: Pack of 25	Sgr: 2000 TOT: 2000	Per File Cover	

N:B:. * is only indicative figure and will be procured as per actual consumption. ^^ A Single rate must be quoted for delivery of supplies F.O.R. all destinations

Sample Requirement: Nil

** the break-up of the quantity to the delivery destinations shall be provided at the time of placing supply orders

Location Code	Location Address
Sgr	J & K Bank Central Stationery Department (Ground Floor & 1st Floor) Opp. Ahmed Hospital Nowgam Bypass Srinagar-190015 GSTIN- 01AAACT6167G1ZL
Jmu	J & K Bank Stationery Department Jammu (Ground Floor) 75-A, Sarwal Opp. Christian Graveyard Jammu-180005 GSTIN- 01AAACT6167G1ZL
Gur	J & K Bank Stationery Department Gurgaon (Ground Floor/Basement) 132-134, Sector-44, Near Paisa Bazar Gurgaon Haryana-122002 GSTIN- 06AAACT6167G1ZB

ANNEXURE -III
PRICE BID UNDERTAKING
(To be given on Company Letter Head)

From
(Full name and address of the Bidder)

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To,
The Chairman,
Central Purchase Committee,
The Jammu & Kashmir Bank
Ltd.
Srinagar

Dear Sir/Madam,

I/We submit the Price Bid for various TABLE STATIONERY ITEMS i.e File Covers as envisaged in the Bid document.

2. I/We have thoroughly examined and understood all the terms and conditions as contained in the Bid document, and agreed to abide by them.
3. I/We offer to work at the rates and applicable taxes as indicated in the financial bid, Annexure-II.

Yours Faithfully,
Signature of authorized Representative

ANNEXURE -IV
TENDER ACCEPTANCE LETTER
(To be given on Company Letter Head)

Date :

To,
The Chairman,
Central Purchase Committee,
The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd
Srinagar.

Subject: Supply of Table Stationery Item i.e File Covers under Annual rate contract basis - Acceptance of Terms and Conditions of Tender (Tender Reference No:)

Dear Sir,

I/We have downloaded/obtained the tender document(s) for the above mentioned tender from the web site(s), namely, website <https://jkb.bank.in/tenderNotice> and Banks online tender portal <https://jkbank.abcpocure.com/>

2. I/We hereby certify that I/we have read the entire terms and conditions of the tender documents including all documents like annexure (s), schedule(s), etc.), which form part of supply order and I/we shall abide hereby by the terms and conditions/clauses contained therein.

3. The corrigendum(s) issued from time to time by your department/organization too have also been taken into consideration, while submitting this acceptance letter.

4. I/We hereby unconditionally accept the tender conditions of above mentioned tender document(s)/corrigendum(s) in its totality/entirely.

5. I/We certify that all information furnished by us is true and correct and in the event that the information is found to be incorrect/untrue or found violated, then your department/organization shall without giving any notice or reason therefore or summarily reject the bid or terminate the contract, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy including the forfeiture of the full said earnest money deposit absolutely.

Yours Faithfully,

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

**ANNEXURE-V
DECLARATION**

(To be given on Company Letter Head)

To
The Chairman,
Central Purchase Committee,
The Jammu & Kashmir Bank
Ltd.
Srinagar.

Dear Sir,

I/We have read and understood the contents of the Tender/RFP and agree to abide by all the terms and conditions of this Tender.

2. I/ we confirm that I/we deals with the supply of goods mentioned in the tender/ RFP document
3. I/We also confirm that in the event of my/our tender being accepted, I/we hereby undertake that the EMD submitted by me/us shall be retained by the Purchaser as Performance Security as a pre-requisite for obtaining the Supply / Purchase Orders.
4. I/ We also confirm and undertake that the documents uploaded and information provided by me/us to the bank on the Banks e-procurement portal in response to the Tender/ RFP is/ are genuine to the best of my knowledge. In case any of the documents/ information is found to be false/ fake/incorrect/untrue or found violated, then your department/organization shall without giving any notice or reason therefore or summarily reject the bid or terminate the contract, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy including the forfeiture of the full said earnest money deposit.
5. I/We further undertake that none of our Proprietor/Partners/Directors was or is Proprietor or Partner or Director of any organisation with whom the Government have blacklisted/ banned / suspended business dealing. I/We further undertake to report to the J&K Bank immediately after we are informed but in any case not later than 15 days, if the bidder or any of its Partners/Directors are blacklisted/banned/suspended in future during the currency of the Contract with you.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the Bidder)

Name:

Date: Designation with Seal of the Firm

ANNEXURE VI

Proforma for the Bank Guarantee as Performance Security Deposit

(To be stamped in accordance with stamp act)

Ref: Bank Guarantee # Date

To,
J&K Bank Corporate Headquarters,
M A Road Srinagar, 190001 Kashmir (India)
Represented by Deputy General Manager
BSD,CHQ

Dear Sir,

In consideration of Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited ,M.A.Road Srinagar-190001 (hereinafter called the "Purchaser" which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject or context include its successors and assigns) having awarded _____ to _____(hereinafter referred to as the 'Supplier') vide P.O dated _____ the Supplier herein has agreed to furnish to purchaser a performance guarantee for Indian Rupees _____ for the faithful and due performance of the entire contract.

We _____ (name of the bank) registered under the laws of having head/registered office at _____(hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include all its successors, administrators, executors and permitted assignees) at the request of the Supplier have agreed to issue the Bank performance guarantee for an amount of Rupees _____.

Bank herein do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on first demand in writing any /all moneys to the extent of Indian Rs./- _____(in figures) [Indian Rupees/- (in words)] without any demur, reservation, contest or protest or without any deductions and/or without any reference to the Purchaser. Any such demand made by Purchaser on the Bank by serving a written notice shall be conclusive and binding, without any proof, on the bank as regards the amount due and payable, notwithstanding any dispute(s) pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority and/or any other matter or thing whatsoever, as liability under these presents being absolute and unequivocal.

Bank agree that the guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged by Purchaser in writing. This guarantee shall not be determined, discharged or affected by the liquidation, winding up, dissolution or insolvency of the Supplier and shall remain valid, binding and operative against the Bank.

The Bank also agrees that Purchaser at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance, without proceeding against the Supplier and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that Purchaser may have in relation to the Supplier's liabilities.

The Bank further agrees that Purchaser 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 contract or to extend time of performance by the said Supplier from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time exercise of any of the powers vested in Purchaser against the said Supplier and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and Bank shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said Supplier or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of Purchaser or any indulgence by Purchaser to the said Supplier or any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving the Bank.

The Bank further agrees that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force during the period that is taken for the performance of the contract and all dues of Purchaser under or by virtue of this contract have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till Purchaser discharges this guarantee in writing, whichever is earlier.

This Guarantee shall not be discharged by any change in our constitution, in the constitution of Purchaser or that of the Supplier.

The Bank confirms that this guarantee has been issued with observance of appropriate laws and guidelines.

The Bank also agrees that this guarantee shall be governed and construed in accordance with Indian Laws and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts of the place from where the purchase order has been placed.

Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, our liability under this Guarantee is limited to Indian Rs./ _____ (in figures) [Indian Rupees/- (in words)] and our guarantee shall remain in force until _____. In case of any extension of contract, Performance Guarantee will be suitably extended.

Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove:

(i) Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed Rs. _____/- (Rupees _____);

(ii) This Bank Guarantee shall be valid upto _____ and claim period shall be one year after the expiry of validity period i.e. _____;

(iii) We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof only and only if you serve upon us a written claim or demand for invoking the Bank Guarantee by or before the expiry of claim period i.e., upto _____.

In whereof, the Bank through its authorized officers has set its hand an on thisDay of..... 2025 at.....

Seal and Signature of Guarantor Bank.

Proforma for the Bank Guarantee as Earnest Money Deposit

(To be stamped in accordance with stamp act)

Ref: Bank Guarantee # Date

To,
J&K Bank Corporate Headquarters,
M A Road Srinagar, 190001 Kashmir (India)
Represented by Deputy General Manager
BSD,CHQ

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your bid reference No. _____ Dated _____ M/s _____
_____ in the said bid for the supply of Table Stationery Items.

An irrevocable Bank Guarantee (issued by a nationalized / scheduled commercial Bank) against Earnest

Money Deposit amounting to Rs. _____ Rupees (in words _____
) valid up to _____ is required to be submitted by the bidder, as a condition for participation in the said bid, which amount is liable to be forfeited on happening of any contingencies mentioned in the bid document.

M/s _____ having its office registered at _____ has undertaken in pursuance of their offer to J&K Bank (hereinafter called as the beneficiary) dated _____ has expressed its intention to participate in the said bid and in terms thereof has approached us and Requested us _____ (Name of Bank) _____ (Address of Bank) to issue an irrevocable financial Bank Guarantee against Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amounting to Rs _____/- Rupees (in words _____) valid up to _____

We, the _____ (Name of Bank) _____ (Address of the Bank) having our Head office at _____ Therefore Guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on first written demand by J&K Bank, the amount Rs. _____ Rupees (in words _____) without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse in case the bidder fails to Comply with any condition of the bid or any Violation against the terms of the bid, without the beneficiary needing to prove or demonstrate reasons for such demand. Such demand made by said beneficiary shall be conclusive and binding on us irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the bidder.

This guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to. If any further extension of this Guarantee is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instructions

in writing, from _____, on whose behalf guarantee is issued."Not withstanding anything contained herein above:

- (i) This Bank guarantee shall be valid up to..... and our liability under this Bank guarantee shall in no case exceed Rs._____and any claim under this Bank Guarantee must be made on the Bank by or before_____
- (ii) The Bank shall be liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof only if you serve upon us a written claim or demand for invoking the Bank Guarantee by or before the claim period as mentioned herein above.
- (iii) The Bank shall be discharged of all liabilities and obligations under this Bank Guarantee and all your rights hereunder shall stand extinguished:
 - (a) If no legal proceedings for enforcement of this Bank Guarantee are initiated within one year from the date of rejection of written claim/demand lodged with us within the said claim period provided under this Bank Guarantee:
 - (b) From the date of expiry of the said claim period mentioned hereinabove in case of non- invocation of this Bank Guarantee by you during the said claim period, and all your rights under this Bank Guarantee shall be extinguished notwithstanding that the original Bank Guarantee bond may not have been returned by you to the Bank.

In witness whereof the Bank, through its authorized officer has set its hand stamped on this Day of _____ 2025 at _____

In whereof, the Bank through its authorized officers has set its hand an on thisDay of..... 2025 at.....

Seal and Signature of Guarantor Bank.