



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FOR SELECTION

OF

**CREATIVE AGENCY FOR DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF
COMMUNICATION PLAN AND BRAND STRATEGY FOR
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE,
GOVT. OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

(Proposal Due date – 1st September, 2017)

Department of Industries and Commerce

Commissioner of Industries, First Floor, Government Regional Printing Press Buildings, Mutyalampadu,
Vijayawada, 520011

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The Department of Industries and Commerce reserves the right to go ahead with the bid in case of single bidder.

The Applicant shall bear all its costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its Proposal including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations which may be required by the Department of Industries and Commerce or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its Proposal. All such costs and expenses will be borne by the Applicant and the Department of Industries and Commerce shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by an Applicant in preparation or in submission of the Proposal, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the selection process.

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1. Introduction

Government of Andhra Pradesh through Industries & Commerce Department has undertaken several investor friendly initiatives over the years to establish the State as one of the most attractive investment destinations. In continuation with such efforts, Industries & Commerce Department plans to improve adoption of the initiatives through focused advocacy program. In line with this objective, it is desired to engage an agency to assist the Government in execution of the communication strategy.

Accordingly, Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Andhra Pradesh invites bids from creative agencies to execute a large scale communication strategy involving design and development of communication plan and brand strategy. The agency shall also provide support in printing, publishing, broadcasting and support in managing events across the State.

Duration of the engagement is 6 months extendable as required on mutually agreed terms.

Timelines and important information is mentioned as under:

Availability of RFP document on the official website (www.apindustries.gov.in)	10:00 AM, 24.08.2017 (Thursday)
Pre-Bid	11:00 AM, 29.08.2017 (Tuesday)
Last date and time for submission of proposal	03:00 PM, 01.09.2017 (Friday)
Date & time for opening of proposal	04:00 PM, 01.09.2017 (Friday)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 2,50,000 (INR 2.5 lakhs)
Performance Bank Guarantee from Nationalized Bank	10 lakhs in favor of Commissioner of Industries, Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Request for Proposal (RFP) can be downloaded from the website www.apindustries.gov.in from 24.08.2017, 10:00 AM onwards

For further details please contact:

Indira Devi, Joint Director

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2. Instruction to Applicants / Bidders

2.1 Bid Submission

- i. Submission of Proposal should be addressed to:

Commissioner of Industries

Address: 1st Floor, Government Regional Printing Press Buildings, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada, 520011

- ii. All communications, including the envelopes, should contain the following information, to be marked at the top in bold letters:

RFP FOR SELECTION OF CREATIVE AGENCY FOR DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION PLAN AND BRAND STRATEGY FOR DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, GOVT. OF ANDHRA PRADESH

2.2 Communication & Queries

Any queries & communication may be addressed to:

Indira Devi, Jt. Director

Address: 1st Floor, Government Regional Printing Press Buildings, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada, 520011

Email: indiradevi.k@gmail.com

2.3 General Instructions

- i. The selection shall be on the **Quality cum Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** based on the final weighted score, subject to fulfilling the requirements of the Pre-qualification Criteria. The Proposal will form part of the contract with the selected agency.
- ii. The creative agency shall provide a qualified servicing and creative team for undertaking creative work and campaigns. The team would work closely with the department and should always be available onsite in Vijayawada as required.
- iii. All contents of the Proposal should be clearly numbered, indexed and arranged in a sequence and shall be bound firmly.
- iv. The Proposal shall contain no interlineations or overwriting, except as necessary to correct errors made by the official of Agency themselves. The person who signs the proposal must put initial against such corrections.
- v. The proposals shall be signed and submitted by the Authorized Signatory of the Agency. The authorization shall be attached in the Technical Proposal and shall be in the form of a written power of attorney
- vi. Validity of the proposal shall be 45 days from the last date of submission of the proposal.
- vii. Clarifications may be sought only in pre-bid and no queries shall be entertained thereafter.
- viii. Misrepresentation/ improper response by the Applicant may lead to the disqualification of the Applicant

2.4 Earnest Money Deposit

- i. An Earnest Money Deposit of INR 2,50,000 (INR 2.5 lacs) in the form of cheque or DD in favour of Commissioner of Industries, payable at Vijayawada.
- ii. Proposals received without the Earnest Money Deposit will be summarily rejected.
- iii. Department of Industries and Commerce shall not be liable to pay any interest on the Earnest Money Deposit. The amount shall, however, be returned to Pre-Qualified but unsuccessful applicants after the work order is issued to the successful applicant.

- iv. The department shall be entitled to appropriate the EMD and encash the cheque/DD towards compensation / damages on occurrence of any of the events mentioned below :
 - a. If a Bidder engages in a Corrupt Practice, or Fraudulent Practice, or Coercive Practice, or Undesirable Practice or Restrictive Practice
 - b. If any information or document furnished by the Bidder is found by the department to be misrepresenting, misleading, incorrect or untrue in any material respect.

2.5 Performance Bank Guarantee

Bank Guarantee (as per Appendix IV) of INR 10,00,000 (INR 10 lakhs Only) towards Performance Security shall be submitted to the department within 7 days from the date of LoA in favour of Commissioner of Industries, Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, payable at Vijayawada. The validity of Performance Guarantees shall be 8 months.

Upon expiry of the agreed engagement period the bank guarantee will be handed over within 45 days.

2.6 Submission of Proposal

- i. The proposal shall include 3 separate envelopes – Pre-Qualification proposal, Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal
- ii. Technical proposal shall not contain any financial details. Technical and Financial proposals should be sealed in different envelopes. Each envelope shall be marked as follows:

Pre-qualification proposal	Technical proposal	Financial proposal
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- iii. The entire proposal (Pre-qualification, Technical and Financial) will be sealed in an outer envelope which will bear the address of Department of Industries and Commerce as mentioned in clause 2.1 and the name and address of the Applicant. It shall bear on top, the following:

“Do not open, except in presence of the Evaluation Committee of
Department of Industries and Commerce”
- iv. If the envelope is not sealed and marked as instructed above, Department of Industries and Commerce assumes no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the contents of the Proposal submitted and consequent losses, if any, suffered by the Applicant.

3. Evaluation of Proposals

3.1 Department shall constitute an evaluation committee to evaluate the proposals.

3.2 Evaluation committee shall open the Proposals at the date & time specified in the RFP in the presence of the Applicants who choose to attend. The envelopes marked “Pre-Qualification Proposal” shall be opened first to assess the compliance to the Pre-qualification conditions. The other envelopes marked shall be kept sealed for opening at a later time.

3.3 Proposals for which a notice of withdrawal has been submitted shall not be opened.

3.4 In case an Applicant does not fulfil the pre-Qualification Criteria, technical and financial proposal of such an Applicant will not be evaluated further.

- 3.5 After the pre-qualification evaluation, Department of Industries and Commerce shall prepare a list of qualified Applicants for opening of their technical proposals. The opening of technical proposals shall be done in presence of the evaluation committee. The Department will not entertain any query or clarification from Applicants who fail to qualify at any stage of the Selection Process.

4. Pre-Qualification Criteria

- 4.1 To be eligible for evaluation of its Proposal, the Applicant shall fulfill the following **pre-qualification** criteria:
- i. Bidder should be a registered firm/company/partnership with at-least 5 years of presence in India.
 - ii. Bidder should have had an average turnover of at least INR 2 Crores in each of the last 5 financial years (FY 2012-13 to 2016-17) in building brand strategy, designing, advertising, marketing and related services
 - iii. The Bidder should have the experience of handling 360 degree campaign covering brand building, designing / production of creatives / commercials for various media including print, TV, radio, online, outdoor, etc., and digital media (social media, internet marketing, blogs, etc.) for at least 5 engagements of which, at-least 3 engagements should have a value of over Rs. 25 lakh each.
 - iv. The bidder should have experience in supporting 3 major events with a footfall of atleast 500 each.
 - v. Bidder should not be currently black-listed by any Central / State Government / Public Sector undertaking in India.
- 4.2 Applicants shall submit the pre-qualifying adherence documents in the formats at Appendix-I.
- 4.3 The Pre-qualifying adherence documents shall not include any financial information relating to the Financial Proposal.
- 4.4 Department of Industries and Commerce reserves the right to verify all statements, information and documents, submitted by the Applicant in response to the RFP. Any such verification or the lack of such verification by Department of Industries and Commerce to undertake such verification shall not relieve the Applicant of its obligations or liabilities here under nor will it affect any rights of Department of Industries and Commerce there under.
- 4.5 In case it is found during the evaluation or at any time before issuance of Letter of Award (LOA) or after its issuance, that one or more of the eligibility conditions have not been met by the Applicant or the Applicant has made material misrepresentation or has given any materially incorrect or false information, the Applicant shall be disqualified forthwith if not yet appointed as the Creative Agency for this assignment by issue of the LOA and if the Selected Applicant has already been issued the LOA, the same shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein or in this RFP, be liable to be terminated, by a communication in writing by Department of Industries and Commerce without Department of Industries and Commerce being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Selected Applicant, as the case maybe.

5. Technical Evaluation Criteria

5.1 Evaluation shall be done on following criteria :

S.No.	Evaluation Criteria	Max. Points
1.	Experience in execution of brand building/ communication strategy/ creative services with value over 25 lakh each 4 -6 Engagements/ Projects – 10 points 7-9 Engagements/ Projects – 20 points 10 & above Engagements/ Projects – 25 points	25
2	Experience in supporting major events with a footfall of atleast 500 each 4 events – 10 points 5 events – 20 points 6 & above events – 25 points	25
3	Technical Presentation a. Brand Strategy - Approach & Methodology – 20 points b. Team Composition and deployment plan – 20 points c. Past Experience in designing and executing National/ International campaigns – 10 Points	50
	Total	100

5.2 Technical proposal shall be evaluated on the basis of an evaluation criteria and points will be allocated against each component. Technical proposal shall be submitted as per formats in Appendix II.

5.3 The agencies adhering to the pre-qualification criteria will be further called for technical presentation.

5.4 The award shall be based on Quality cum Cost based Selection (QCBS)

5.5 Methodology of evaluation- Quality cum Cost based selection

- i. The combined final score shall be considered for award of the assignment. The assignment shall be awarded to the agency scoring the highest final weighted score.
- ii. The weightage for the technical proposal and financial proposal in the combined final score will be 70% and 30% respectively.
- iii. The marking scheme for technical proposal will be as per details given in this RFP. Technical score (St) shall be out of 100.
- iv. The financial proposal shall be evaluated using the following methodology:
 - i. The lowest Financial Proposal (Fm) will be given a financial score (Sf) of 100 points. The financial scores (Sf) of the other Financial Proposals will be determined using the following formula:

$$Sf = 100 \times Fm/F;$$

In which Sf is the financial score, Fm is the lowest Financial Proposal, and F is the Financial Proposal (in INR) under consideration.

- v. Proposals will finally be ranked in accordance with their combined technical (St) and financial (Sf) scores:

$$S = St \times Tw + Sf \times Fw;$$

Where S is the combined score, and Tw and Fw are weights assigned to Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal that will be 70% and 30% respectively.

6. Financial Proposal

- 6.1 Applicants shall submit the financial proposal in the format at Appendix-III (the “Financial Proposal”) clearly indicating the cost in both figures and words, in Indian Rupees, and signed by the Applicant’s Authorised Representative. In the event of any difference between figures and words, the amount indicated in words shall prevail.
- 6.2 While submitting the Financial Proposal, the Applicant shall ensure the following:
- The total amount indicated in the Financial Proposal shall be without any condition attached or subject to any assumption, and shall be final and binding. In case any assumption or condition is indicated in the Financial Proposal, it shall be considered non-responsive and liable to be rejected.
 - The Financial Proposal shall take into account all expenses and tax liabilities. For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that all taxes, excluding GST, shall be deemed to be included in the costs shown under different items of the Financial Proposal. Further, all payments shall be subject to deduction of taxes at source as per Applicable Laws.

7. Scope of work

- 7.1 The scope of work will cover the following activities:

i. Brand building and development

- Design and develop brand strategy & brand building for Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Andhra Pradesh to promote Andhra Pradesh as the best investment destination
- Design and implement creative communication plan to promote the initiatives undertaken by Department of Industries and Commerce

ii. Creative Content

- Designing of newspaper banner ads
- Designing of newspaper advertisements (full/half page)
- Designing of content suitable to be posted on social media (Twitter, Facebook etc)
- Designing of backdrop and standees for promotional events.
- Designing of brochures (Around 15 pages each)
- Designing of badges related to promotional events
- Designing of T-shirts
- Conceptualization of Radio jingles.
- Conceptualization and production of motion advertisements for TV and Internet of 30 seconds duration
- Production of Training films of short duration (approx.. 15 mins)
- Designing of creatives for outdoor advertisements on hoardings
- Drafting of articles for newspaper and magazines.

m. Orchestration of interviews with eminent business personalities on the business environment in the state.

n. Support in management of events

iii. Media Management

a. The Creative Agency, for the purpose of this assignment, shall be responsible for Publishing and Media buying for the content.

b. The final release channel, dimensions of the creatives and related attributes will be decided in consultation with the department during implementation.

7.2 It shall be noted that:

a. The agency shall obtain approval from the O/O Commissioner of Industries for all materials produced.

b. Commissioner of Industries will provide/facilitate all technical inputs and will work closely with the agency in the formulation and planning of the required activities.

c. The bidder shall be responsible for quoting the cost of creating the entire creative under this assignment/work and extend all the required support till the release of the approved creative work through selected medium

d. The tentative deliverables during the 6 month period are listed below. It shall also be noted that majority of the work envisaged under this assignment may have to be carried out during the first 3 months of the engagement.

S.N o	Component	Tentative Requirement (6 months)
1	Designing of Newspaper banner ads	30
2	Designing of Newspaper advertisements (full/half page)	12
3	Designing of Twitter posts	400
4	Designing of Facebook posts	200
5	Designing of backdrop, standees and for promotional events	6
6	Designing of Brochures	2
7	Design badges related to promotional events	1
8	Designing T-shirts	2
9	Conceptualize and develop radio jingles	6

10	Conceptualize motion advertisements for TV of 30 seconds duration	6
11	Creation of training films of short duration (approx 15 mins)	2
12	Designing of creatives for outdoor advertisements on hoardings	6
13	Orchestration of interviews with eminent business personalities on the business environment in the state	10
14	Drafting of articles for newspaper and magazines.	30
15	Support in Managing Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State level events -2 2. Region level events – 4 3. District level events – 26 4. Industrial Park level events - 18 	50

Appendix I – Prequalification Proposal

FORM 1 - Letter of Proposal Submission for Pre-qualification and Technical Proposal

(On Applicant's letter head)

(Date and Reference)

To,

The Commissioner of Industries

First Floor, Government Regional Printing Press Buildings

Mutyalampadu

Vijayawada - 5205011

Sub: For selection of creative agency for design and development of communication plan and brand strategy for Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Dear Sir,

1. With reference to the RFP, We, having examined all relevant documents and understood their contents, hereby submit our Proposal for selection as Creative Agency for design of communication content to promote business in Andhra Pradesh on retainership basis. The proposal is unconditional and unqualified.
2. We certify that all information provided in the Proposal and in the Appendices is true and correct, nothing has been omitted which renders such information misleading; and all documents accompanying such Proposal are true copies of their respective originals.
3. We shall make available to the Department of Industries and Commerce any additional information it may deem necessary or require for supplementing or authenticating the Proposal.
4. We acknowledge the right of the Department of Industries and Commerce to reject our application or cancel the selection process at any time without assigning any reason or otherwise and hereby waive our right to challenge the same on any account whatsoever.
5. We certify that in the last three years, we or any of our Associates have neither failed to perform on any contract, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial authority or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award against the Applicant, nor been expelled from any project or contract by any public authority nor have had any contract terminated by any public authority for breach on our part.
6. We certify that in regard to matters other than security and integrity of the country, we or any of our Associates have not been convicted by a Court of Law or indicted or adverse orders passed by a regulatory authority which would cast a doubt on our ability to undertake the assignment or which relates to a grave offence that outrages the moral sense of the community.
7. We further certify that no investigation by a regulatory authority is pending either against us or against our Associates or against our CEO or any of our Directors/Managers/employees.
8. We hereby irrevocably waive any right or remedy which we may have at any stage at law or howsoever otherwise arising to challenge or question any decision taken by the Authority in connection with the selection of Creative Agency or in connection with the Selection Process itself in respect of the above mentioned assignment.

9. We agree to keep this offer valid for 45 (Forty Five) days from the last date of submission of the proposals as specified in the RFP.
10. We have studied RFP and all other documents carefully. We understand that, we shall have no claim, right or title arising out of any documents or information provided to us by the Authority or in respect of any matter arising out of or concerning or relating to the Selection Process including the award of assignment.
11. The Financial Proposal shall constitute the Application which shall be binding on us.

In witness thereof, we submit this Proposal under and in accordance with the terms of the RFP Document.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature, name and designation of the authorised signatory)

(Name and seal of the Applicant)

FORM 2 – Documents for Pre-Qualification Proposal

1. Bidder should be a registered firm/company/partnership with atleast 5 years of presence in India

- Copy of Certificate of Incorporation
- Copy of Certificate of Registration
- Letter from Company Secretary on bidder's letter head for last seven years of continuous operation

2. Bidder should have had an average turnover of at least INR 2 Crores in each of the last 5 financial years (FY 2012-13 to 2016-17) from delivering services mentioned in the RFP

For the purpose of this criterion, turnover of only the bidding entity will be considered. Turnover of any parent, subsidiary, associated or other related entity will not be considered. (Audited financial statements for the last three financial years. Or Certificate from Statutory Auditor is required)

S.No	Year	Turnover (INR) from building brand strategy, designing, advertising, marketing and related services
1	2016-2017	
2	2015-2016	
3	2014-2015	
4	2013-2014	
5	2012-2013	

3. The Bidder should have the experience of handling 360 degree campaign covering brand building, designing / production of Creatives / commercials for various media including print, TV, radio, online, outdoor, etc., and digital media (social media, internet marketing, blogs, etc.) for at least 5 engagements of which, atleast 3 engagements should have a value of over Rs. 25 lakh each

Highlight relevant experience in following format

Assignment Name:	Approx. value of the Contract
Country:	Duration of completed assignment (months):
Location within the Country:	Start / Completion Date
Name and Address of Client:	Details of similar work done

Name of Team Lead involved and functions performed
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff:

Kindly provide supporting documents such as contract/work order copy and completion certificate etc.

Kindly provide satisfactory completion certificate from the client(s)

4. The bidder should have experience in supporting 3 major events with a footfall of atleast 500 each.

Highlight relevant experience in following format

Assignment Name:	Approx. value of the Contract
Country:	Duration of completed assignment (months):
Location within the Country:	Start / Completion Date
Name and Address of Client:	Details of similar work done
Name of Team Lead involved and functions performed	
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff:	

Kindly provide supporting documents such as contract/work order copy and completion certificate etc.

Kindly provide satisfactory completion certificate from the client(s)

5. Creative Agency/ Bidder should not be currently black-listed by any Central / State Government / Public Sector undertaking in India.

Here give a certificate (on company letter-head signed by authorised signatory) that the Applicant is a registered firm and is currently not blacklisted by any central/ State/ Public Sector undertaking in India. If at any time it is found out that the applicant did not have the capabilities as enumerated in the RFP, Department of Industries and Commerce may put the Applicant in the negative list without prejudice to any other civil/ criminal action under the law and forfeiture of the earnest money deposit (if any) and in due course the performance guarantee in lieu of penalty

6. Power of attorney mentioning the authorized signatory

7. Contact details of the point of contact for the project

All the above pre-qualification details from S.No 1-7 should be prepared in separate sections.

Appendix II – Technical Proposal Formats

FORM 1 – About the Organization (Not to exceed 5 pages)

FORM 2 - Experience in execution of brand building/ communication strategy/ creative services with value over 25 lakh each

Assignment Name:	Approx. value of the Contract
Country:	Duration of completed assignment (months):
Location within the Country:	Start / Completion Date
Name and Address of Client:	Details of similar work done
Name of Team Lead involved and functions performed	
Description of Actual Services Provided by the client:	

Kindly provide supporting documents such as contract/work order copy and completion certificate etc.

Kindly provide satisfactory completion certificate from the client(s)

Form 3 - Experience in supporting major events with a footfall of atleast 500 each

Assignment Name:	Approx. value of the Contract
Country:	Duration of completed assignment (months):
Location within the Country:	Start / Completion Date
Name and Address of Client:	Details of similar work done
Name of Team Lead involved and functions performed	
Description of Actual Services Provided by the client:	

Kindly provide supporting documents such as contract/work order copy and completion certificate etc. Kindly provide satisfactory completion certificate from the client(s)

Appendix III - Financial Proposal

(On Applicant's Letter Head)

(Date and Reference)

To,

The Commissioner of Industries

First Floor, Government Regional Printing Press Buildings

Mutyalampadu

Vijayawada - 5205011

Sub: For selection of creative agency for design and development of communication plan and brand strategy for Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Andhra Pradesh

We the undersigned, offer to provide the services for the work cited under subject in accordance with your Request of Proposal dated _____ 2017.

Our financial proposal is Rs. _____ (Rupees ----- only) inclusive of all applicable taxes (excluding GST) for the services provided for a period of six months.

Following are the details of our Financial Proposal:

S.No	Component	Unit Cost (Rs.)	Tentative Requirement (6 months)	Total Cost for 6 Months (Rs.)
1	Designing of Newspaper banner ads		30	
2	Designing of Newspaper advertisements (full/half page)		12	
3	Designing of Twitter posts		400	
4	Designing of Facebook posts		200	
5	Designing of backdrop, standees and for promotional events		6	
6	Designing of Brochures (about 15 pages each)		2	

7	Design badges related to promotional events		1	
8	Designing t-shirts		2	
9	Conceptualize ad develop radio jingles		6	
10	Conceptualize motion advertisements for TV of 30 seconds duration		6	
11	Creation of training films of short duration (approx 15 mins)		2	
12	Designing of creatives for outdoor advertisements on hoardings		6	
13	Orchestration of interviews with eminent business personalities on the business environment in the state		10	
14	Drafting of articles for newspaper and magazines.		30	
15	Support in Managing Events 1. State level event -2 2. Region level events – 4 3. District level events – 26 4. Industrial Park level events - 18		50	
16	Out of Pocket Expenses			

Therefore, total billing per month for this engagement shall be Rs. _____ (excluding GST)

We agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of 45 (forty five) days from the Proposal Due Date or such further period as may be mutually agreed upon. We understand that you are not bound to accept any proposal you receive.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature, name and designation of the authorised signatory)

(Company Seal)

Note: The Financial Proposal is to be submitted strictly as per form given in the RFP.

Appendix IV – Bank Guarantee Format

B.G. No. Dated:

In consideration of you, Commissioner of Industries, Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Andhra Pradesh, (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority", which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the subject or context thereof include its, successors and assigns) having agreed to receive the Bid of _____ (a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956) and having its registered office at _____ (and acting on behalf of its Consortium) (hereinafter referred to as the "Bidder" which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the subject or context thereof include its/their executors, administrators, successors and assigns), for <<project>> at <<>> (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") pursuant to the RFP Document dated _____ issued in respect of the Project and other related documents including without limitation the draft Service agreement (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Bidding Documents"), we _____ (Name of the Bank) having our registered office at _____ and one of its branches at _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Bank"), at the request of the Bidder, do hereby in terms of Clauses of the RFP Document, irrevocably, unconditionally and without reservation guarantee the due and faithful fulfillment and compliance of the terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents (including the RFP Document) by the said Bidder and unconditionally and irrevocably undertake to pay forthwith to the Authority an amount of INR.

(Rupees only) (hereinafter referred to as the "Guarantee") as our primary obligation without any demur, reservation, recourse, contest or protest and without reference to the Bidder if the Bidder shall fail to fulfill or comply with all or any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents.

1. Any such written demand made by the Authority stating that the Bidder is in default of the due and faithful fulfillment and compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the Bidding Documents shall be final, conclusive and binding on the Bank.
2. We, the Bank, do hereby unconditionally undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur, reservation, recourse, contest or protest and without any reference to the Bidder or any other person and irrespective of whether the claim of the Authority is disputed by the Bidder or not, merely on the first demand from the Authority stating that the amount claimed is due to the Authority by reason of failure of the Bidder to fulfill and comply with the terms and conditions contained in the Bidding Documents including failure of the said Bidder to keep its Bid open during the Bid validity period as set forth in the said Bidding Documents for any reason whatsoever. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards amount due and payable by the Bank under this Guarantee. However, our liability under this Guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding INR _____
3. This Guarantee shall be irrevocable and remain in full force for a period of 245 (two hundred and forty five) days from the Bid Due Date inclusive of a claim period of 60 (sixty) days or for such extended period as may be mutually agreed between the Authority and the Bidder, and agreed to by the Bank, and shall continue to be enforceable till all amounts under this Guarantee have been paid.

4. We, the Bank, further agree that the Authority shall be the sole judge to decide as to whether the Bidder is in default of due and faithful fulfillment and compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the Bidding Documents including, inter alia, the failure of the Bidder to keep its Bid open during the Bid validity period set forth in the said Bidding Documents, and the decision of the Authority that the Bidder is in default as aforesaid shall be final and binding on us, notwithstanding any differences between the Authority and the Bidder or any dispute pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other Authority.
5. The Guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution or winding up of the Bidder or the Bank or any absorption, merger or amalgamation of the Bidder or the Bank with any other person.
6. In order to give full effect to this Guarantee, the Authority shall be entitled to treat the Bank as the principal debtor. The Authority shall have the fullest liberty without affecting in any way the liability of the Bank under this Guarantee from time to time to vary any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents or to extend time for submission of the Bids or the Bid validity period or the period for conveying acceptance of Letter of Award by the Bidder or the period for fulfillment and compliance with all or any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents by the said Bidder or to postpone for any time and from time to time any of the powers exercisable by it against the said Bidder and either to enforce or forbear from enforcing any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents or the securities available to the Authority, and the Bank shall not be released from its liability under these presents by any exercise by the Authority of the liberty with reference to the matters aforesaid or by reason of time being given to the said Bidder or any other forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Authority or any indulgence by the Authority to the said Bidder or by any change in the constitution of the Authority or its absorption, merger or amalgamation with any other person or any other matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have the effect of releasing the Bank from its such liability.
7. Any notice by way of request, demand or otherwise hereunder shall be sufficiently given or made if addressed to the Bank and sent by courier or by registered mail to the Bank at the address set forth herein.
8. We undertake to make the payment on receipt of your notice of claim on us addressed to [name of Bank along with branch address] and delivered at our above branch which shall be deemed to have been duly authorised to receive the said notice of claim.
9. It shall not be necessary for the Authority to proceed against the said Bidder before proceeding against the Bank and the guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against the Bank, notwithstanding any other security which the Authority may have obtained from the said Bidder or any other person and which shall, at the time when proceedings are taken against the Bank hereunder, be outstanding or unrealized.

10. We, the Bank, further undertake not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the previous express consent of the Authority in writing.
11. The Bank declares that it has power to issue this Guarantee and discharge the obligations contemplated herein, the undersigned is duly authorized and has full power to execute this Guarantee for and on behalf of the Bank.
12. For avoidance of doubt, the Bank's liability under this Guarantee shall be restricted to INR (Rupees Only). The Bank shall be liable to pay the said amount or any part thereof only if the Authority serves a written claim on the Bank on or before _____ (indicate date falling 245 days after the Bid Due Date)].

Signed and Delivered by Bank

By the hand of Mr./Ms , its and
authorized official.

(Signature of the Authorized Signatory)

(Official Seal)