**Reserve Bank of India**

**Estate Department**

**Lucknow**

**e-Tender**

**for**

**Publication of Press Advertisement**

**Tender No: RBI/Lucknow/Estate/431/22-23/ET/676**

**Part - I**

**Name of the Tenderer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Last Date of Submission :** **Till 14:00 hrs. On February 28, 2023**

**Date of Opening Tender :** **From 15:00 hrs. Onwards on February 28, 2023**

# **Section I** **- Form of Tender**

Place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To,

The Regional Director

Reserve Bank of India

Estate Department

Lucknow - 226010

##### **MEMORANDUM**

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| This is an invitation of quotation for publication of advertisement in newspapers with an approximate cost of ₹11,00,000/-. The said advertisement shall be published in a widely circulated newspaper (mentioned in para 2 below) in editions published from Lucknow and four Metro cities New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. The timeline and other details for the e-tendering process is given in the table below: | | |
| 1 | E-tender No. | RBI/Lucknow/Estate/431/22-23/ET/676 |
| 2 | Description of work | Publication of advertisement in newspapers regarding Construction of Residential Flats at Lucknow |
| 3 | Estimated cost of tender | ₹11,00,000/- |
| 4 | Type of e-tender | Limited |
| 5 | Date of NIT available to parties to download | **February 16, 2023 from 3:00 PM** |
| 6 | E-tender fees | NIL |
| 7 | Date of starting of e-tender for submission of Bid | **February 16, 2023 at 3:00 PM** |
| 8 | Date of closing of e-tender for submission of Bid | **February 28, 2023 at 2:00 PM** |
| 9 | Date and time of opening of price bid | **February 28, 2023 at 3:00 PM** |
| 10 | Transaction fee(Non-refundable) | Payment of transaction fee as mentioned in the MSTC portal through MSTC payment gateway/NEFT/RTGS in favour of MSTC Limited or as advised by MSTC |

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| **Sl No.** | **Publication Name** | **Edition** | **Language of advertisement** | **Rate to be quoted for Per sqcm inclusive of all taxes and charges** |
| **Lucknow Edition** | | | |  |
| 1. | Times of India | Lucknow | English |  |
| 2. | Dainik Jagran | Lucknow | Hindi |  |
| **Delhi Edition** | | | |  |
| 3. | The Times of India | Delhi | English |  |
| 4. | Hindustan Times | Delhi | English |  |
| 5. | Amar Ujala | Delhi | Hindi |  |
| 6. | Dainik Jagran | Delhi | Hindi |  |
| **Kolkata Edition** | | | |  |
| 7. | Times of India | Kolkata | English |  |
| 8. | Telegraph | Kolkata | English |  |
| 9. | Dainik Jagran | Kolkata | Hindi |  |
| 10. | Prabhat Khabar | Kolkata | Hindi |  |
| 11. | Anand Bazar Patrika | Kolkata | Bengali |  |
| 12. | Bartaman | Kolkata | Bengali |  |
| **Mumbai Edition** | | | |  |
| 13. | Hindustan Times | Mumbai | English |  |
| 14. | Times of India | Mumbai | English |  |
| 15. | Navbharat Times | Mumbai | Hindi |  |
| 16. | Hindi Mid-Day | Mumbai | Hindi |  |
| 17. | Daily Sakal | Mumbai | Marathi |  |
| 18. | Lokmat | Mumbai | Marathi |  |
| **Chennai Edition** | | | |  |
| 19. | The Times of India | Chennai | English |  |
| 22. | The Hindu | Chennai | English |  |
| 21. | Rajasthan Patrika | Chennai | Hindi |  |
| 22. | Dakshin Prakash | Chennai | Hindi |  |
| 23. | Daily Thanthi | Chennai | Tamil |  |
| 24. | Dinamalar | Chennai | Tamil |  |
| **Combo Offer** | | | | |
| 25. | Combo 1 |  |  |  |
| 26. | Combo 2 |  |  |  |
| 27. | Combo 3 |  |  |  |
| 28. | Combo 4 |  |  |  |
| 29. | Combo 5 |  |  |  |
| 30. | Combo 6 |  |  |  |
| 31. | Combo 7 |  |  |  |
| 32. | Combo 8 |  |  |  |
| 33. | Combo 9 |  |  |  |
| 34. | Combo 10 |  |  |  |

**Note: - Rate of combo offers to be filled in per sqcm and the details of newspaper in combination of Hindi/ English/ Local language from the above-mentioned newspapers is to be uploaded on the MSTC website along with the tender document separately.**

**3. Terms and conditions**

1. The content to be published and the date of publication shall be intimated to the successful bidder in due course.
2. Only empanelled vendors are allowed to participate in this e-tendering process.
3. The size of advertisement will be **size 8 X 4 Sq.cm** i.e. **32sqcm** and all the advertisement will be under **Tender category.**

4. The firm/ agencies quoting the lowest rate for the particular newspaper at the particular city will be considered lowest bidder (L1) for that particular combination of newspaper and city and awarded for that part of the work. Consequently, more than one agency may get the work awarded based on the lowest quoted rates for the particular newspaper at particular city.

5. Advertising agency to ensure that placement of advertisement should be **eye catching and should appear in the main part of the newspaper** and not in the supplement. Font size to be such that it is easily readable.

6. **The total amount shall be inclusive of all applicable charges including taxes and cost of translation of advertisement in local languages (Tamil, Marathi & Bengali) etc. No extra claim shall be entertained by the Bank in this regard.**

7. The Bank is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to reject all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

8. Payment shall be made on submission of bill along with the copy of advertisement published in the newspaper. Further payment shall be made after deduction of applicable charges/taxes as per extant instructions.

9. Scanned/Soft copy of the advertisement should reach us on the date of publication at **edlucknow@rbi.org.in**

10. No deviation from the above terms & conditions is acceptable.

**Important instructions for E-procurement**

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Bidders are requested to read the terms & conditions of this tender before submitting your online tender.

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| 1. | **Process of E-Tender:**  A) Registration: The process involves vendor’s registration with MSTC e-procurement portal which is free of cost. Only after registration, the vendor(s) can submit his/their bids electronically. Electronic Bidding for submission of Technical Bid as well as Commercial Bid will be done over the internet. The Vendor should possess Class III signing type digital certificate. Vendors are to make their own arrangement for bidding from a P.C. connected with Internet. MSTC is not responsible for making such arrangement. (Bids will not be recorded without Digital Signature).  SPECIAL NOTE: THE TECHNICAL BID AND THE COMMERCIAL BID HAS TO BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE AT [www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/rbi](http://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/rbi)  1).Vendors are required to register themselves online with [www.mstcecommerce.com](http://www.mstcecommerce.com)→ e-Procurement →PSU/ Govt depts→ Select RBI Logo->Register as Vendor -- Filling up details and creating own user id and password→  Submit.  2). Vendors will receive a system generated mail confirming their registration in their email which has been provided during filling the registration form.  In case of any clarification, please contact RBI/MSTC, (before the scheduled time of the e- tender).  **Contact person (RBI):**   1. Mukesh Raj (Assistant Manager): 9905803320, mukeshraj@rbi.org.in  Contact person (MSTC Ltd): Technical Assistance in MSTC site, 0522-4244702, **IVRS No**:07969066600    **B) System Requirement:**  i) Windows 7 or above Operating System  ii) IE-7 and above Internet browser.  iii) Signing type digital signature  iv) Latest updated JRE 8 (x86 Offline) software to be downloaded and installed in the system.  To disable “Protected Mode” for DSC to appear in The signer box following settings may be applied. |
|  | Tools => Internet Options =>Security => Disable protected Mode If enabled- i.e, Remove the tick from the tick box mentioning “Enable Protected Mode”.  Other Settings:  Tools => Internet Options => General => Click On Settings under “browsing history/ Delete Browsing History” => Temporary Internet Files => Activate “Every time I Visit the Webpage”.  To enable ALL active X controls and disable ‘use pop up blocker’ under Tools→Internet Options→ custom level (Please run IE settings from the page www.mstcecommerce.com once) |
| 2. | The Techno-commercial Bid and the Price Bid shall have to be submitted online at  [www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/rbi](http://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/rbi) .Tenders will be opened electronically on specified date and time as given in the Tender. |
| 3. | All entries in the tender should be entered in online Technical & Commercial Formats without any ambiguity. |
| 4. | **Special Note towards Transaction fee:**  The vendors shall pay the transaction fee using “Transaction Fee Payment” Link under “My Menu” in the vendor login. The vendors have to select the particular tender from the event dropdown box. The vendor shall have the facility of making the payment either through NEFT or Online Payment. On selecting NEFT, the vendor shall generate a challan by filling up a form. The vendor shall remit the transaction fee amount as per the details printed on the challan without making change in the same. On selecting Online Payment, the vendor shall have the provision of making payment using its Credit/ Debit Card/ Net Banking. Once the payment gets credited to MSTC’s designated bank account, the transaction fee shall be auto authorized, and the vendor shall be receiving a system generated mail.  **Transaction fee is non-refundable.**  A vendor will not have the access to online e-tender without making the payment towards transaction fee.  **NOTE:**  Bidders are advised to remit the transaction fee well in advance before the closing time of the event so as to give themselves sufficient time to submit the bid. |
| 5. | Information about tenders /corrigendum uploaded shall be sent by email only during the process till finalization of tender. Hence the vendors are required to ensure that their corporate email I.D. provided is valid and updated at the time of registration of vendor with MSTC. Vendors are also requested to ensure validity of their DSC (Digital Signature Certificate). |
| 6. | E-tender cannot be accessed after the due date and time mentioned in NIT. |
| 7. | **Bidding in e-tender:**   * 1. Vendor(s) need to submit necessary EMD, Tender fees and Transaction fees (If ANY) to be eligible to bid online in the e-tender. Tender fees and Transaction fees are non-refundable. No interest will be paid on EMD. EMD of the unsuccessful vendor(s) will be refunded by the tender inviting authority.   2. The process involves Electronic Bidding for submission of Technical and Commercial Bid.   3. The vendor(s) who have submitted transaction fee can only submit their Technical Bid and Commercial Bid through internet in MSTC website [www.mstcecommerce.com](http://www.mstcindia.com/) → e-procurement →PSU/Govtdepts→ Login under RBI→My menu→ Auction Floor Manager→ live event →Selection of the live event.   4. The vendor should allow running JAVA application. This exercise has to be done immediately after opening of Bid floor. Then they have to fill up Common terms/Commercial specification and save the same. After that click on the Technical bid. If this application is not run then the vendor will not be able to save/submit his Technical bid.   5. After filling the Technical Bid, vendor should click ‘save’ for recording their Technical bid. Once the same is done, the Commercial Bid link becomes active and the same has to filled up and then vendor should click on “save” to record their Commercial bid. Then once both the Technical bid & Commercial bid has been saved, the vendor can click on the “Final submission” button to register their bid.   6. Vendors are instructed to use **Attach Doc button** to upload documents. Multiple documents can be uploaded.   7. In all cases, vendor should use their own ID and Password along with Digital Signature at the time of submission of their bid.   8. During the entire e-tender process, the vendors will remain completely anonymous to one another and also to everybody else.   9. The e-tender floor shall remain open from the pre-announced date & time and for as much duration as mentioned above.   10. All electronic bids submitted during the e-tender process shall be legally binding on the vendor. Any bid will be considered as the valid bid offered by that vendor and acceptance of the same by the Buyer will form a binding contract between Buyer and the Vendor for execution of supply.   11. It is mandatory that all the bids are submitted with digital signature certificate otherwise the same will not be accepted by the system.   12. Buyer reserves the right to cancel or reject or accept or withdraw or extend the tender in full or part as the case may be without assigning any reason thereof.   13. No deviation of the terms and conditions of the tender document is acceptable. Submission of bid in the e-tender floor by any vendor confirms his acceptance of terms & conditions for the tender. |
| 8. | Any order resulting from this tender shall be governed by the terms and conditions mentioned therein. |
| 9. | No deviation to the technical and commercial terms & conditions are allowed |
| 10. | The tender inviting authority has the right to cancel this e-tender or extend the due date of receipt of bid(s) without assigning any reason thereof |
| 11. | Vendors are requested to read the vendor guide and see the video in the page [www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome](http://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome) to familiarize them with the system before bidding |