

Bid Corrigendum

GEM/2026/B/7951014-C3

Following terms and conditions supersede all existing "Buyer added Bid Specific Terms and conditions" given in the bid document or any previous corrigendum. Prospective bidders are advised to bid as per following Terms and Conditions:

Buyer Added Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions

1. **OPTION CLAUSE:** The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity up to 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. The delivery period of quantity shall commence from the last date of original delivery order and in cases where option clause is exercised during the extended delivery period the additional time shall commence from the last date of extended delivery period. The additional delivery time shall be $(\text{Increased quantity} \div \text{Original quantity}) \times \text{Original delivery period (in days)}$, subject to minimum of 30 days. If the original delivery period is less than 30 days, the additional time equals the original delivery period. The Purchaser may extend this calculated delivery duration up to the original delivery period while exercising the option clause. Bidders must comply with these terms.

2. Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

Ref.: NCRA:049:GEM:2026-27

- 1) The item in this bid must be quoted strictly in accordance with the technical specifications of the bid.
- 2) No deviation in the item description or any of the terms given in ATC or ATC document will be accepted.
- 3) Bidders are advised to read the bid document (attached in the ATC) thoroughly and upload only the necessary documents.
- 4) Kindly fill-up all the Annexures and enclose with the bid. Also attach relevant documents in respect of eligibility mentioned in the statement, failing which your bid will be rejected.
- 5) For any clarification regarding the submission of bids, bidders may contact the Purchase Department, NCRA-TIFR, Pune: Email: purchase@ncra.tifr.res.in
- 6) For technical clarifications, bidders may contact: Shri. Mangesh S. Umbarje / Shri. Ratnakumar Email: mangesh@gmrt.ncra.tifr.res.in / ratnakumar@ncra.tifr.res.in with copy to purchase@ncra.tifr.res.in

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Minutes of the Pre-bid Meeting held on 02.09.2026 attached with ATC.

Bidders are requested to kindly note the same.

3. Buyer uploaded ATC document [Click here to view the file.](#)

Disclaimer

The Additional Terms and Conditions (ATC) have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of their Competent Authority. The Buyer is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its

outcome, and consequences thereof including any restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and including the modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. All representations / grievances pertaining to the ATC clauses shall be raised with the buyer organization directly and not with GeM. If any of the clause(s) is/are incorporated by the Buyer regarding the following, the bid & resultant contract shall be treated as null & void. Further, GeM reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel the bid forthwith, without issuance of any prior notice or intimation :-

1. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available (unless such Custom / BOQ item is bunched with the major regular product Category Item).
2. Mandating procurement of / from specific Brand / Make / Model / Manufacturer / Dealer except in case of Single Bid / Proprietary Article Certificate (PAC) Buying.
3. Inclusion of disqualification criteria related to suspension of seller / service provider, where such suspension period has already expired.
4. Mandating submission of documents (other than EMD and signed Integrity Pact - which can be submitted within 5 days of bid opening) in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
5. Publishing bids on GeM for procurement of works.
6. Procurement of Goods by creating a Service bid on GeM & vice-versa.
7. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. However, trial / sample, as the case may be, shall be permitted in cases where trial / sample are allowed as per approved and published procurement policy of the Buyers' controlling Ministry / Department / State / Public Sector Enterprises Headquarters. If there is any violation of trial / sample clause with regard to approved policy of the Buyers' Ministry / Department / State / Public Sector Enterprises Headquarters, then this is to be determined and redressed by the concerned Buyer Organisation only.
8. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
9. Creating bid for items from incorrect categories.
10. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
11. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee, as the case may be.
12. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined in bid detail section, including specifications, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by the applicable GeM GTC.
13. Any ATC clause in contravention with GeM GTC Clause 4 (xiii) (h) will be invalid. In case of multiple L1 bidders against a service bid, the buyer shall place the Contract by selection of a bidder amongst the L-1 bidders through a Random Algorithm executed by GeM system.
14. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added, additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogues or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

*This document shall overwrite all previous versions of Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions.

[This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions](#)



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Minutes of the Meeting (MOM)

02.09.2026

Sub : Minutes of the pre-bid meeting held on 02.09.2026 from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm.**Tender Name:-** Supply of Desktop Computers at GMRT, Khodad, Tal. Junnar, Dist. Pune 410504**NCRA Folder No. -** NCRA:049:GeM:2026-27**Tender GeM Bid No. :-** GEM/2026/B/7951014 dated 24.08.2026.

With reference to the above, a Pre-bid meeting was scheduled and accordingly, held today (02.09.2026) at NCRA-TIFR, Pune.

Following bidder attended the meeting:

1. Shri Tirupati Ingole, M/s. ACE Brain Systems and Software Pvt. Ltd., Pune.
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7. Shri Krushnakant Masal, M/s. Vintech Electronic System Pvt. Ltd., Pune.
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8. Shri Arun Lakhe, M/s. Openview Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Pune.
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Following NCRA Officials attended the meeting:

1. Shri B. Ratnakumar - Engineer (D)
2. Shri M.S. Umbarje - Scientific Officer (E)
3. Shri G.J. Shelton - Engineer (F)
4. Shri S.M. Kulkarni - Administrative Officer (C)

In view of the above, queries were raised by the bidder / contractor and their replies are attached at **Annexure A.**

With the above, meeting concluded.

ON Leave
RatnaKumar B.

Mangesh
M.S. Umbarje

G.J. Shelton
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S.M. Kulkarni
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Annexure A
Replies to pre-bid queries

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Bidder's query	Reply by NCRA
The bid specifies Official Ubuntu Certification as a mandatory requirement. We request you to kindly confirm whether a recognized/general Linux Certification may be accepted as an equivalent certification in place of the Official Ubuntu Certification.	"The Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) operates a proprietary, in-house software ecosystem developed specifically for observatory telemetry, telescope control, and high-speed data acquisition that runs strictly on the Ubuntu Linux platform. Following the release of Ubuntu 24.04 LTS, extensive institutional engineering effort and person-months were dedicated to porting, refactoring, and validating this entire suite specifically against the modern Ubuntu 24.04 runtime. Procuring hardware that is not certified for Ubuntu 24.04 directly invalidates this engineering baseline and introduces severe operational and financial risks. Any platform lacking verified certification for Ubuntu 24.04 risks rendering these custom telescope control tools inoperable, directly jeopardizing scheduled observation cycles and data acquisition runs. Consequently, Ubuntu 24.04 certification is an absolute technical prerequisite, and the tender condition stands as specified without modification."
• Official Ubuntu Certification for the quoted desktop hardware model (pre-installation of Ubuntu is not required). • The desktop hardware architecture must be fully compliant and certified with Ubuntu 24.04 LTS. (pre-installation of Ubuntu is not required). Whereas we are proposing to amend above term with Linux certified, which will be allow for all flavours of Linux. Like Fedora, RedHat, CentOS, Suse, Ubuntu etc.	"The Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) operates a proprietary, in-house software ecosystem developed specifically for observatory telemetry, telescope control, and high-speed data acquisition that runs strictly on the Ubuntu Linux platform. Following the release of Ubuntu 24.04 LTS, extensive institutional engineering effort and person-months were dedicated to porting, refactoring, and validating this entire suite specifically against the modern Ubuntu 24.04 runtime. Procuring hardware that is not certified for Ubuntu 24.04 directly invalidates this engineering baseline and introduces severe operational and financial risks. Any platform lacking verified certification for Ubuntu 24.04 risks rendering these custom telescope control tools inoperable, directly jeopardizing scheduled observation cycles and data acquisition runs. Consequently, Ubuntu 24.04 certification is an absolute technical prerequisite, and the tender condition stands as specified without modification."
Delivery period minimum 45 to 60 days	The delivery period is being extended to 60 days.
As per OEM Bid validity should be 30 days as per market price up condition.	No Change.

Annexure A

Replies to pre-bid queries

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Bidder's query	Reply by NCRA
Power supply minimum 180w 90% or better efficiency or higher.	Due to specific laboratory requirements involving the installation of add-on cards in the PCs, the power supply specification cannot be modified. It remains strictly as specified in the technical document.
The tender requires bidders to submit a valid MAF directly from the OEM with an ink signature or verified digital signature. We request that only ink-signed MAFs be accepted to ensure the authenticity and genuineness of the authorization.	Condition remains unchanged. As stipulated in the tender document, bidders may submit a valid MAF with either an ink signature or a verifiable digital signature (DSC / cryptographic digital signature). This decision is maintained based on the following justifications: Legal Validity: A cryptographically verified digital signature carries full legal recognition under the Information Technology Act and possesses the same legal standing and enforceability as a physical, ink-based signature. Tamper-Evident Authenticity: Verifiable digital certificates offer built-in non-repudiation and cryptographic integrity checks, ensuring the document has not been altered post-issuance—often providing higher security and auditability than physical ink signatures. Standard OEM Operating Practice: Most global and tier-1 original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) operate with centralized, paperless authorization workflows and issue electronically or digitally signed MAFs as standard organizational practice. Mandating solely physical signatures would restrict participation and impede standard OEM fulfillment processes. Fair Competition: Permitting both methods prevents unnecessary barriers to entry, facilitates transparent bidding, and ensures competitive participation while maintaining rigorous verification standards. The evaluation committee reserves the right to independently verify the authenticity of any submitted MAF—whether physical or digital—directly with the issuing OEM during technical scrutiny.

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Administrative Officer-C (P&S)