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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The National Law School of India University (NLSIU) is the premier Law school in India. NLSIU's 23-acre campus at Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, is located adjacent to the Bangalore University Campus. The NLSIU advances a shift in the field of legal education by enhancing the standards of curricular and social experiences within the campus, enabling digitisation of academic and research resources and setting up research centres for a more inclusive, progressive and innovative approach to legal education.

Sri Narayan Rao Melgiri Memorial National Law Library (Library) is central to the University academic excellence. Library serves not only the students of NLSIU but also law students across the country. To modernize its library, NLSIU is looking for a complete, turnkey RFID solution implementation. The Solution should provide the following minimum scope, however, bidders can bid additional optional items if they are of value to library functions:

Date of Issue of Quotation	02.5.2023
Last Date for Submission	10.5.2023

Terms and Conditions:

1. Scope of work is shown below:

- a) Supply of RFID tags and any other accessory that needs to be affixed on books for lifetime usage of tags for 40,000 books. Bidder should also quote cost for additional tags in order quantity of 1000 tags for future book procurement.
- b) Staff Station/Staff Kiosk for Book issue by Library Staff – 1 unit
- c) RFID Handheld Reader – 1 Unit

- d) Self-Check-in, check-out Kiosk – 1 Unit
- e) Gate Antenna System for 1 m width: 3 Units
- f) Gate Antenna System for 2 m width: 1 Unit
- g) Required Middleware/Software
- h) Book Drop Station – Optional – 1 Unit
- i) Smart Book shelves (Warning if book is being returned to wrong shelve) – Optional
- j) Services: Fixing of the tags on 40,000 books along with training to University staff for applying the tags.
- k) Services: Integrating the RFID System to Current Library System – Koha
- l) Services: Integrating the Library RFID system to RFID ID cards being used in university currently.

2. The bidder should provide the following:

- i) Supply all products which are indigenously manufactured or easily available from multiple vendors. There should be no vendor locking for key components.
- ii) All products should use standard open protocols – No proprietary implementations.
- iii) All services to be delivered on location in Bangalore.
- iv) All systems should be quoted either with lifetime warranty (RFID tags) or with 3 Year warranty a applicable.
- v) The bidders should clearly mention the time for project completion

3. Interested Bidders can contact NLSIU and take additional details required before submitting the proposal and also if any clarifications are required you can mail to procurement@nls.ac.in.

4. Financial Proposal shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes and charges. Income Tax and all other statutory deductions like labour cess etc, will be deducted from the payments made by the University as per prevailing rules.

5. The Financial Bid quoted shall be firm and fixed till completion of the entire work & shall not attract any escalation under any circumstances whatsoever.

6. GST Registration number and PAN number of the Bidder shall be mentioned in the quotation.

7. Eligibility of bidding shall be evaluated on the basis of their overall past performance, experience of similar work and their qualification and

experience, quality of the proposal submitted and its best fit with the needs of the University.

8. **Selection Criteria:** Quality & Cost Based System (QWBS). Quality weightage: 70% Cost Weightage: 30%. Quality will include completeness of solution, timelines of implementation, openness of SW and Devices and other solution specific considerations.

9. The bid can be submitted either in hard copy or Soft copy. Soft copy should be sent to procurement@nls.ac.in with all documents duly attested. Hard Copy bid documents have to be initialled and submitted to The Finance Officer, NLSIU Bangalore Karnataka. In either case, bid has to be submitted before 17.00 hours on 10.5.2023

10. The University shall not bind itself to accept the lowest quoted financial bid. The University shall accept the quotation that is in best interests of the University, as determined by the University authorities. The University reserves the right to not accept any of the Quotations submitted during this process.

11. The University shall issue a work order ("Work Order") to the successful Bidder ("Selected Bidder"). The Work Order shall consist of terms and conditions for the work to be carried out and shall be binding on the Selected Bidder.

12. Acceptance of the Work Order by the Selected Bidder shall form a binding contract with the University.

13. Selected Bidder shall comply with applicable provisions of all acts, statutes, rules and regulations of Central and State Governments, as the case may be.


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