

Minutes

for

"Supply of Laser, Optics, and Optomechanical Items" at IUCAA Pune.

A Pre-bid meeting for supply of Laser, Optics, and Optomechanical Items was held on 23rd July, 2024 at 1500 hrs in hybrid mode at Bhaskara-1 of IUCAA Pune. The following members were present:

1. Dr. Manasadevi P. T.
2. Dr. Suresh Doravari
3. Dr. Shivaraj Kandhasamy
4. Mr. Ramesh Karagani

The following queries were received by email from M/s. New Age Instruments & Materials Pvt. Ltd., Haryana, replies for the same is given below against each query:

Queries/Clarifications sought	Replies
<p>After evaluating the tender specs we understand that the specs are designed & favoured towards one particular OEM making it difficult to match point to point exact specs, therefore to have fair chance what we wanted to know was whether end user will</p> <p>a) Strictly qualify the items which will match the parameters by looking for point to point compliance or will user be flexible during the technical evaluation of offered specs.</p> <p>b) Because we plan to offer the items from an indigenous company and the items will be made in India. But certainly our offered parameters will slightly differ/vary than the items based on which the specs are designed in certain parameters such length, height, overall dimensions.</p>	<p>a) We strongly disagree with the vendor's assertion that the specifications of the components listed in the tender are designed to favour any particular OEM. The component specifications align with research-grade global standards for precision optics and optomechanical components, which are used in optics and laser research.</p> <p>b) The components are required to comply with the specifications for our planned experiments, since they demand extremely high precision and low noise equipment for executing cutting-edge research. Hence these components should meet the highest standards of accuracy and guaranteed inter-compatibility so that there are no technical compromises in the assembly of experiments. Therefore, it is crucial that vendors ensure their quoted items comply with tender specifications. Wherever the component specifications vary, the vendor should clearly indicate this in their bid.</p>

No prospective bidders / representatives were attended in the pre-bid meeting.

Manasadevi P. T.

Suresh Doravari

Shivaraj Kandhasamy

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