

**Kerala State Council for  
Science, Technology and Environment**

Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom P.O. Thiruvananthapuram - 695 004, Kerala State, India.

Tel: 0471-2548200-09, EVP - 2543557, 2548222,

MS - 2534605, 2548220, CoA - 2543556, 2548248

Fax: 0471-2540085, 2534605 e-mail: mail.kscste@kerala.gov.in, www.kscste.kerala.gov.in

**KERALA STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY &  
ENVIORNMENT**

Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, P.O, Thiruvananthapuram - 695004

Tender for the Supply of Books for the Library, KSCSTE  
at Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom. P.O, Thiruvananthapuram

Name and Address of the Contractor

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Last date and time for submission of Tender : 30/3/2023,.....  
02.30pm

Date and time of Opening Tender : 30/3/2023, .....03.00 pm



TENDER NOTICE

No. KSCSTE/615/2022-C6 Date: 15-03-2023

Sealed competitive tenders, superscribed "Tender for the Supply of Books for the Library" for the use of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, is invited so as to reach the same in this office of the undersigned not later than .....

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), calculated @ 1% of the Purchase Assessment Cost (PAC), should be paid by the firm. Tenders will be opened at 03.00 pm on ..... The E.M.D should be furnished in the form of D.D in favour of the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram – 4 along with sealed tenders.

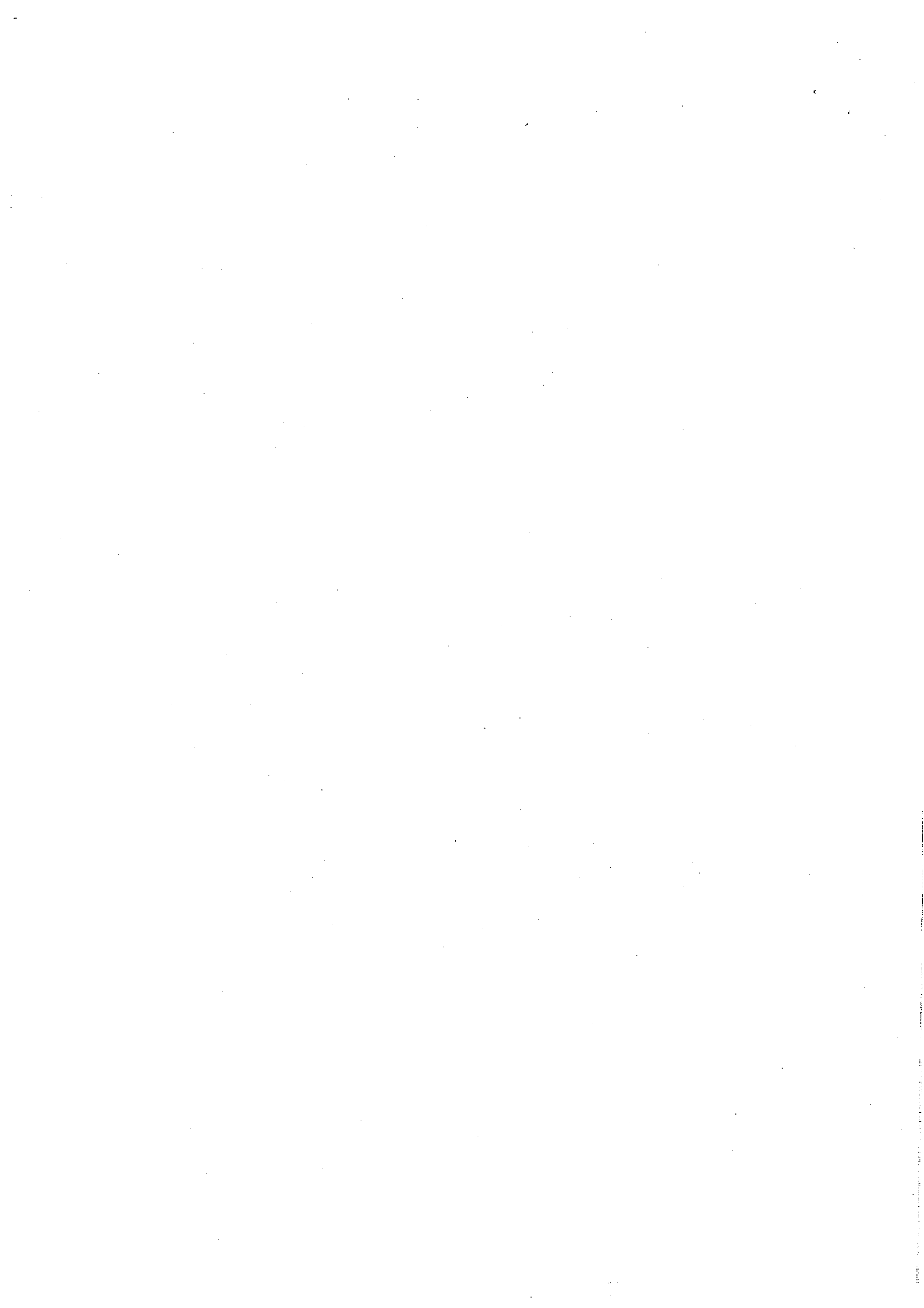
The tender form can be downloaded from our website [www.kscste.kerala.gov.in](http://www.kscste.kerala.gov.in). At free of cost.

UDAYAKUMAR S  
CONTROLLER OF ADMINISTRATION

Forwarded by order

Signed by  
Lakshmi T Section Officer

Date: 15-03-2023 15:17:48



## 1. Validity of the tender

1.1 The tender shall remain valid for a period of 45 days of opening of the tender.

1.2 The tenderer shall sign at the right hand bottom of each page of the tender documents. Controller of Administration, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram – 4 does not find himself, to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason thereof and also reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the tender and the tenderer shall in such an event be bound to perform the contract at the same rates quoted in the tender for the different segments of the work.

## 2. General Conditions of Contract

2.1 The following general conditions of the contract shall be read in conjunction with the conditions of the contract. The following clauses shall be considered as extend and not limitations of the obligations of the contractor. The special attached to the conditions also will form part of the conditions of the contract.

## 3. General terms and conditions of tendering, contract and execution.

3.1.1 For this tender and subsequent contract, unless in consistent with or otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms shall have the meaning defined here under :-

3.1.2 'Controller of Administration' shall mean, Controller of Administration, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram – 4 or his representative duly authorized to deal with matters regarding this work on his behalf.

3.1.3 "Tender" shall mean tender notice and all pertaining documents related to the tender.

Contractor

3.1.4 'Contractor' shall mean the individual, or firm or company whose tender with or without later amendments has been accepted and to whom a letter of intent/ work order has been issued by the Controller of Administration.

3.1.5 'Contract' shall mean and include the tender notice/invitation to tender, the tender and all pertaining documents, the letter of intent the purchase/ work order, the correspondence exchanged after receipt of tenders and before issue of the letter of intent, the drawing, technical specification and standards relating to the contract work and the formal agreement executed by the successful tenderer/ vendor with the Controller of Administration , Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram – 4.

3.1.6 'Work/ Works' means and included all the works specified or set forth and required in any, by the specifications drawing and other documents which form part of this contract or to be implied therefore or incidental there or to be here after specified or required in such further explanatory instructions, drawings etc. As shall from time to time during the progress of the work, be given by the KSCSTE.

3.1.7 "KSCSTE" shall mean the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-4

3.2.2 No interest will be payable to contractor on EMD or Security deposits by the KSCSTE.

### 3.3 Tender rates and validity

3.3.1 Tender should quote both in figure as well as in words the rates and amount tendered by him for each item in such a way that interpolation is not possible. All corrections and alterations in the entries of tender papers will be signed in full by the tenderer with the date. In case of conflict, between words and figure, the lower amount will only be considered as correct.

Contractor

3.3.2 Tenders submitted by tendered shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of 45 days from the date of opening of the tender. The tender shall not be entitled, during the said period, of 45 days without the consent in writing of the Controller of Administration, to revoke or cancel his tender or to vary the tender given or any term thereof.

### 3.3.3 Price Escalation

The rates quoted shall be deemed to be free from escalation of any kind. The KSCSTE shall not accept for any reason, whatsoever, price and tax escalations or any other item in respect of any material and or any category of labour during the whole period of operation of contract. The rates accepted by the contract agreement shall not be changed for any reason.

3.3.4 The tender should submit a statement along with his tender giving details of the tenderers previous experience of similar works of comparable nature, also the type and size of the organization owned by him.

3.3.5 The Controller of Administration does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender and reserves to himself the right to reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason whatsoever Controller of Administration also retains the right to negotiate with any one or all the tenderers after opening of the tender and any of the terms or clauses of the tender. The work may be split up and awarded in part, if considered expedient.

3.3.6 The rate quoted by the tenderer shall include all cost of labour, materials supervision thereof, hire for all tools and implements, all related electrical works, incidental charges, and cover the insurance, taxes, duties, delivery, loading and unloading at site etc.

3.3.7 The work should conform to general standards. The selection of materials also will be general standards.

3.3.8 The work site should always be kept clean of unwanted materials, rubbish etc. And all necessary safety precautions should be taken by the contractor as per safety rules.

Contractor

3.3.9 Tenders which are incomplete in any respect shall be rejected

3.4 Terms of payment, completion time and penalty guarantee

3.4.1 The payment shall be made as under:

Full payment of the completed works will be paid immediately after satisfactory supply of books and getting necessary certification from the Head, ISD, KSCSTE

3.4.2 The contractor shall guarantee that all books supplied shall be free from any defect and the equipment shall operate satisfactory and that the performance and efficiency of the equipment shall not be less than the guaranteed values. The guarantee shall be valid for a period of one years from the date of satisfactory reliability and performance tests. Any part found defective during the guarantee period shall be replaced by the contractor free of cost to the KSCSTE. The prompt service of the contractor such works shall be made available free of cost to the Controller of Administration.

3.4.3 Inspection

Controller of Administration's authorized representative shall have all powers to inspect the materials and workmanship at the contractor's work of any other place.

3.4.4 Rejection of defective equipment and materials

If any portion of material thereof before it is taken over found defective or fails to fulfill the extend of the requirement, the contractor shall on receipt of a written notice from the Controller of Administration forthwith to replace the defective materials within a stipulated period mentioned in the written notice or replace the equipments at no extra cost to KSCSTE. Any damage caused during the transit shall be made good by the contractor without any extra charges to the KSCSTE.



Contractor

### 3.4.5 Bye – Laws

The contractor shall comply with Bye- Laws and regulations of local and statutory authorities having jurisdiction over the work and shall be responsible for payment of all necessary notices and keep the Controller of Administration informed of the said compliance with Bye- Laws, payment made, notices issued and received.

### 3.4.6 Completion time

The work covered by the contract shall be commenced and executed in accordance with the schedule within Two week from the date of award of work.

### 3.4.7 Extension of Time

If the contractor shall desire extension of the time for completion of the work on the grounds of his having been unavoidably hindered in its execution or on any other grounds, he shall apply in writing to the Controller of Administration who reserves the right to decide on the matter.

### 3.4.8 Cancellation of contract and alternative arrangement for effecting the supply/ executing the work.

In case of the failure of the contractor to keep up to the executing and delivery schedules and if in spite of a written notice given to him by the Controller of administration he fails to improve his rate performance of work within reasonable period there after (two week) the Controller of Administration can terminate the contract immediately without any legal notice and thereafter the Controller of Administration shall have every right to get work completed through other agency/ agencies at the risk and cost of the contractor. Further any loss or extra cost in this regard will be deducted from the amount due to the contractor.

Contractor

Contractor

### 3.5.3 Rates for additional items

- a) The rates for such additional, altered or substituted work if directly available in the contract for the work, the contractor shall be bound to carry out the work at the same rate as are available in the contract for the work.
- b) If the rates for the additional, altered or substituted work are not directly available in the contract for the work, the rates for a similar class of work as specified in the contract shall be worked out and agreed mutually.
- c) In the absence of any agreed rate or similar item in the contract, the rate for the extra item of work shall be mutually agreed based in the evaluation of cost and other charges, if ascertained from the market and other agencies.

## 4 Particular Specifications:

### 4.1 (i) Scope of work:

Specifications and details of the components shall include in the quotation.

### 4.2 General

Work shall be carried out in accordance with the specifications in the scheduled, local rules, relevant standards and as per directions of Officer-in-charge.

### 4.3 All materials are to be supplied by the contractor.

### Additional Conditions- Books Conversion Rule

- RBI Exchange rate on the date of Supply of Books on approval or Good Office Committee rate are applicable.

Contractor

- Prices in foreign currency shall be indicated against each item at the exact rates of conversion agreed to.
- The price proof for all the books are printed price in books.
- Delivery of books to the Library, in every case shall be free of any additional charges.
- Bills shall be produced separately.
- The book suppliers will ensure to supply paper book edition/ Indian edition of the books where ever available. Hardbound edition may only be supplied, if no paperback/Indian edition has been published.
- Please quote discount and rated of books.
- The cost of foreign books will be paid accordingly to the latest Goods Office committee of the published conversion rates. Copy enclosed from the federation of Publishers.
- The order may be terminated at any time if there is any defect of books or delay on delivery period of the books.
- Any damage of the books will be rectified on free of cost.
- Payment will be made after satisfactory receipt of books by KSCSTE.
- The quotation shall be for the full quantity of books.

List of books to be supplied is attached as annexure herewith

Contractor

