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Corrigendum-I

(Tender No. HPSEDC/Furniture-Hamirpur/2K25-9212)

HPSEDC published e-tender for Supply, Installation, and Maintenance of Hospital and Academic Furniture at Dr. RKGMC Hamirpur bearing tender No: HPSEDC/Furniture-Hamirpur/2K25-9212.

Based on the queries received from the bidders, the following changes/ modifications/ clarifications/ specifications in the tender Section(s)/ Clause(s) are incorporated in the tender document by issuing of Corrigendum.

The detailed response to the received Prebid queries is attached as **Annexure A**.

Last date for bid submission is extended till 04/04/2026 till 2:30 PM and same will be opened on 04/04/2026 at 5.00 PM.


Data Controller, HPSEDC

S.No	Page No	Section of the RFP	Point of clarification required in per RFP	Requested clarification/ Suggested changes in the RFP	Clarification/ Revised Clause may be read as
1				<p>Lab Furniture Certification (SEPA & EN Standards)</p> <p>The tender mentions SEPA-004, SEPA-30, EN-12114, and EN-14727 certifications for laboratory furniture.</p> <p>We respectfully submit that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> These certifications are not mandatory under Indian public procurement norms. Equivalent Indian standards, performance compliance, material specifications, and functional testing are already sufficient to ensure quality and safety. Requiring of these international certifications together restricts participation to very limited global suppliers, contrary to the principle of fair competition and Make-in-India. <p>Request: Kindly remove SEPA-004, SEPA-30, EN-12114, and EN-14727 certification requirements or allow equivalent compliance through technical specifications and performance guarantees.</p>	<p>Clarification/ Revised Clause may be read as</p> <p>Clarification: SEPA and EN Certifications are important for ensuring quality performance and safety standards for Laboratory Furniture items to be relaxed.</p>
2				<p>GRHA Certificate</p> <p>GRHA certification applies primarily to buildings and infrastructure projects, not to individual furniture items.</p> <p>Furniture manufacturers generally do not receive GRHA certification independently.</p> <p>Sustainable aspects can be ensured through material compliance, green raw materials, and environmental management systems.</p> <p>Request: Kindly remove the mandatory GRHA certificate requirement for furniture manufacturers.</p>	<p>Revised Clause: GRHA is a building-level green rating, not a product certification. Making GRHA mandatory for furniture items is inherently unaligned hence GRHA is excluded.</p>
3				<p>ISO 9001:2015 - NABCB Recognition</p> <p>The tender specifies that ISO 9001:2015 must be from NABCB-recognized bodies only.</p> <p>We submit that</p> <p>IAF accredited certification bodies are internationally recognized and accepted across Government and PSU tenders.</p> <p>Requiring certification only to NABCB excludes otherwise compliant manufacturers without adding technical value.</p> <p>Request: Kindly allow ISO 9001:2015 certification issued by any IAF-accredited certification body, instead of limiting it to NABCB only.</p>	<p>Clarification: Cannot be changed, as NABCB issues that its certificates submitted by bidders are genuine and issued by a competent authority.</p>
4				<p>Hospital Furniture - OHSAS 18001 Requirement</p> <p>The tender refers to OHSAS 18001 certification.</p> <p>We respectfully bring to your notice that</p> <p>OHSAS 18001 was officially superseded by ISO 45001 on 12 March 2018.</p> <p>OHSAS 18001 certificates ceased to be valid after 30 September 2021.</p> <p>ISO 45001 is now the globally accepted occupational health & safety standard.</p> <p>Request: Kindly remove OHSAS 18001 requirement and consider ISO 45001:2018 alone as valid and sufficient.</p>	<p>Revised Clause: OHSAS to be replaced with ISO 45001.</p>
5				<p>CE Certification for Hospital Furniture</p> <p>CE marking is applicable primarily to medical devices sold in the European Union.</p> <p>Hospital Furniture items listed in the tender are not classified as medical devices under Indian regulations.</p> <p>CE certification is not mandatory for domestic supply within India.</p> <p>Request: Kindly remove the mandatory CE certification requirement for Hospital Furniture supplied under this tender.</p>	<p>Revised Clause: CE Certification to be relaxed as it is required by Machinery and Electrical Equipment and Medical Devices.</p>
6	01	Section-V Special Conditions of Contract - Qualification Criteria	The bidder should have experience of supplying Hospital Furniture of similar quality (make/type) (as prescribed in Section-I) for the past 5 years.	The bidder should have experience of supplying Hospital Furniture / Institutional Furniture / Office Furniture of similar quality (make/type) (as prescribed in Section-I) for the past five (5) years.	As per RFP

7	Section - IV Technical Specifications	Chair Models	<p>It has been observed that certain chair models, presently those listed at Item Nos. 8, 11, 14, and 24, appear to reflect patented or proprietary designs associated with a specific manufacturer.</p> <p>Submissions: As per the General Financial Rules (GFR), tender specifications are to contain generic, non-proprietary, and non-restrictive in order to promote open competition. Specifications restricting patented design may inadvertently limit bidder participation.</p> <p>We therefore request that either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The chair specifications be reviewed and suitably reworded to ensure they are generic and not exclusive to any patented design, or A formal clarification be issued allowing bidders to offer equivalent models that meet or exceed the technical requirements, in line with the applicable procurement norms. 	<p>Clarification: The specifications of these items/articles as according to the required standard and requirement, however, items of with equivalent specifications may also be considered.</p>
8	Section - IV Technical Specifications	Item No. 29	<p>Staff Workstation (Research - CRAC Lab and Office Staff) / Quantity: 147 Nos</p> <p>The tender stipulates the inclusion of a 3-drawer unit for each workstation, however, no detailed technical parameters for the same have been defined. Additionally, in the absence of layout drawings, it is difficult for bidders to determine the exact design, load capacity, and placement requirements.</p> <p>Request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kindly include detailed technical specifications for the 3-drawer unit. Please issue a comprehensive workstation layout plan including configuration, dimensions, and positioning for accurate assessment. 	<p>The detailed specifications and configurations are as under:</p> <p>Linear workstation (1200 mm Width x 600 mm Depth x 1200 mm Height). Top to be made up of (25) mm thick pre-laminated Particle Board finished with 2 mm thick PVC edging applied on Through Feed Edging Machine.</p> <p>UNDERSTRUCTURE: The under structure to be made up of CRCA, C shaped legs shall be of pipe of size 50x50 mm with 40x40 cross member for support and stability finished with powder coating. Below working level CRCA perforated meshwork shall be fixed on all outer sides. SCREEN: Divider screen of size (1200x400, 400x450) mm to be fixed above the table top level. The fabric screen to be in 30mm thickness having aluminium sections all 4 sides. Race way - CRCA raceway for carrying electrical and data wiring are provided below the table top with provision for fixing switches. Each cluster to be provided with wire tray from flow to rear raceway and aluminium access flap in working for easy access to electrical switches, METAL KEYBOARD TRAY KBT 25, METAL CPU TROLLEY PEDESTAL UNIT MDP 3 DRAWER of Overall Size: 400 mm (W) x 450 mm (D) x 600 mm (H) (+/- 10 mm tolerance acceptable) and Central Locking System with minimum 2 Keys.</p>
9	Section - IV Technical Specifications	Item No. 30	<p>Workstation for Office Staff / Quantity: 12 Nos</p> <p>Similar to the above, a 3-drawer unit has been mentioned without any detailed technical specifications or layout drawings.</p> <p>Request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide detailed specifications for the 3-drawer unit. Kindly share the workstation layout drawing for clarity regarding configuration and placement. 	<p>The detailed specification and configurations are as under:</p> <p>Curved workstation (1500 mm W x 1500 mm D x 600 mm Depth x 1200 mm Height) Top to be made up of (25) mm thick pre-laminated Particle Board finished with 2 mm thick PVC edging applied on Through Feed Edging Machine.</p> <p>UNDERSTRUCTURE: The under structure to be made up of CRCA, C shaped legs shall be of pipe of size 50x50 mm with 40x40 cross member for support and stability finished with powder coating. Below working level CRCA perforated meshwork shall be fixed on all outer sides. SCREEN: Divider screen of size (1200x400, 400x450) mm to be fixed above the workstation level. The fabric screen to be in 30mm thickness having aluminium sections all 4 sides. Race way - CRCA raceway for carrying electrical and data wiring are provided below the table top with provision for fixing switches. Each cluster to be provided with wire tray from flow to rear raceway and aluminium access flap in working for easy access to electrical switches, METAL KEYBOARD TRAY KBT 25, METAL CPU TROLLEY PEDESTAL UNIT MDP 3 DRAWER of Overall Size: 400 mm (W) x 450 mm (D) x 600 mm (H) (+/- 10 mm tolerance acceptable) and Central Locking System with minimum 2 Keys.</p>
10	Section - V Qualification Criteria	Past Experience Requirement - The OEM/bidder should have supplied at least three (3) supply orders of minimum P1 cover each in the previous five years to a Central/State Government Medical College, preferably institutes of national importance.	<p>Proposed Amendment: The OEM/bidder should have supplied institutional furniture / office furniture / medical furniture during the last five (5) years, meeting any one of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) supply order of at least 80% (P1.8 Crore) of the estimated value (P16 Crore), or Two (2) supply orders, each of at least 90% (P9.6 Crore) of the estimated value (P16 Crore), or Three (3) supply orders, each of at least 40% (P6.4 Crore) of the estimated value (P16 Crore). 	<p>Revised Clause: The OEM/bidder should have successfully supplied and installed institutional / medical furniture during the last five (5) years (ending on the bid submission date) to a Central/State Government Medical College, preferably institutes of national importance, meeting any one of the following conditions: a) One (1) completed supply order of value not less than 80% (P1.8 Crore) of the estimated tender value (P16 Crore); OR b) Two (2) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 90% (P9.6 Crore) of the estimated tender value; OR c) Three (3) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 40% (P6.4 Crore) of the estimated tender value. Copies of work orders and satisfactory completion / performance certificates shall be submitted.</p>

11	Section - IV Technical Specifications	Other Models		<p>It has been observed that certain chair models, particularly those listed at Sr. Nos. 8, 13, 14, and 24, appear to reflect patented or proprietary designs associated with a specific manufacturer.</p> <p>Submission As per the General Financial Rules (GFR), tender specifications are to remain generic, non-proprietary, and non-sensitive in order to promote open competition. Specifications resembling patented designs may inadvertently limit bidder participation.</p> <p>We therefore request that either: a) The chair specifications be reviewed and suitably revised to ensure they are generic and not exclusive to any patented design, or b) A formal declaration be issued allowing bidders to offer equivalent models that meet or exceed the technical requirements, in line with the applicable government norms.</p>	<p>Clarification: The specifications of these items/tables are according to the required standard and requirements, however, items of with equivalent specifications may also be considered.</p>
12	Section - IV Technical Specifications		Item No. 31	<p>Workstation for Office Staff / Quantity: 12 Nos</p> <p>Similar to the above, a 3-drawer unit has been mentioned without any detailed technical specifications or layout drawings.</p> <p>Request: a) Please provide detailed specifications for the 3-drawer unit. b) Kindly attach the workstation layout drawing for clarity regarding configuration and placement.</p>	<p>The detailed specifications and configurations are as under: Cardboard workstation (1200 mm W x 1500mm W x 600 mm Depth x 1200 mm Height) Top to be made up of ISI mark 25 mm thick pre-laminated Particle Board finished with 2 mm thick PVC edging applied on Through Feed Edging Machine. UNDERSTRUCTURE: The under structure to be made up of CRCA, C shaped legs shall be of pipe of size 30x50 mm with 40x40 cross member for support and stability finished with powder coating. Below working level CRCA perforated meshery shall be fixed on all outer sides. SCREEN-Divider screen of size (1200x450, 600x450) mm to be fixed above the table top level. The fabric screen to be in 30mm thickness having aluminum sections all 4 sides. Raise way - CRCA railway for carrying electrical and data wiring are provided below the table top with provision for fixing switches. Each drawer to be provided with wire start from floor to wire railway and aluminum access flap on working for easy access to electrical switches. METAL KEYBOARD TRAY KBT 35, METAL CPU TROLLEY PEDESTAL UNIT MDF 3 DRAWER of Overall Size: 400 mm (W) x 450 mm (D) x 680 mm (H) (±30 mm tolerance acceptable) and Central Locking System with maximum 2 keys.</p>
13	Section - V Qualification Criteria		<p>Past Experience Requirement - The OEM/bidder should have supplied at least three (3) supply orders of maximum 15 Crores each in the previous five years to a Central/State Government Medical College, preferably witnesses of national importance.</p>	<p>The OEM/bidder should have supplied institutional facilities / office facilities / medical facilities during the last five (5) years, meeting any one of the following conditions: One (1) supply order of at least 80% (₹1.8 Crores) of the estimated value (₹16 Crores); or Two (2) supply orders, each of at least 60% (₹9.6 Crores) of the estimated value (₹16 Crores); or Three (3) supply orders, each of at least 40% (₹6.4 Crores) of the estimated value (₹16 Crores).</p> <p>Additionally, it is requested that AICTE (Hospital) Hospital and Laboratory Facilities be classified and evaluated under the Office / Institutional Furniture category, as such facilities primarily falls within the medical workstation and administrative core range rather than specialized medical equipment. The proposed modification will thus ensure participation by competent institutional and office furniture manufacturers who are involved and operationally aligned with the project scope, thereby promoting broader competition and quality-driven procurement.</p>	<p>Revised Clause: The OEM/bidder should have successfully supplied and installed institutional / medical facilities during the last five (5) years (ending on the bid submission date) to a Central/State Government Medical College, preferably witnesses of national importance, meeting any one of the following conditions: a) One (1) completed supply order of value not less than 80% (₹1.8 Crores) of the estimated tender value (₹16 Crores); OR b) Two (2) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 60% (₹9.6 Crores) of the estimated tender value; OR c) Three (3) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 40% (₹6.4 Crores) of the estimated tender value. Copies of work orders and satisfactory completion / performance certificates shall be submitted.</p>
14	Section - V Special Conditions of Contract - Qualification Criteria		Item No. 32	<p>Proposed Amendment: "The bidder should have experience of supplying Hospital Furniture / Institutional Furniture / Office Furniture of similar quality/nature/type (as prescribed in Section I) for the past five (5) years."</p>	As per RFP
15	Section - IV Technical Specifications		Item No. 29	<p>Staff Workstation (Miscellaneous - CRAC Lab and Office Staff) / Quantity: 187 Nos</p> <p>The tender stipulates the inclusion of a 3-drawer unit for each workstation, however, no detailed technical parameters for the same have been defined. Additionally, in the absence of layout drawings, it is difficult for bidders to determine the exact design, configuration, and placement requirements.</p> <p>Request: a) Enable include detailed technical specifications for the 3-drawer unit. b) Please issue a comprehensive workstation layout plan indicating configurations, dimensions, and positioning for accurate assessment.</p>	<p>The detailed specifications and configurations are as under: Linear workstation (1200 mm Width x 600 mm Depth x 1200 mm Height) Top to be made up of ISI mark 25 mm thick pre-laminated Particle Board finished with 2 mm thick PVC edging applied on Through Feed Edging Machine. UNDERSTRUCTURE: The under structure to be made up of CRCA, C shaped legs shall be of pipe of size 30x50 mm with 40x40 cross member for support and stability finished with powder coating. Below working level CRCA perforated meshery shall be fixed on all outer sides. SCREEN-Divider screen of size (1200x450, 600x450) mm to be fixed above the table top level. The fabric screen to be in 30mm thickness having aluminum sections all 4 sides. Raise way - CRCA railway for carrying electrical and data wiring are provided below the table top with provision for fixing switches. Each drawer to be provided with wire start from floor to wire railway and aluminum access flap on working for easy access to electrical switches. METAL KEYBOARD TRAY KBT 35, METAL CPU TROLLEY PEDESTAL UNIT MDF 3 DRAWER of Overall Size: 400 mm (W) x 450 mm (D) x 680 mm (H) (±30 mm tolerance acceptable) and Central Locking System with maximum 2 keys.</p>

16			<p>Consideration for Joint Venture (JV) Participation Substance: In large-scale institutional furniture projects involving diverse product categories and specialized installation work, collaboration between two qualified entities (OEMs or OEM-Authorized Dealer combinations) often enhances technical competence, quality assurance, and delivery efficiency.</p>	<p>Clarification: Joint Venture / Consortium participation has not been permitted in the tender as the procurement involves long-term AMC / OMC obligations requiring a single point of responsibility for maintenance, warranty, spares, and service continuity. Allowing JV / Consortium may lead to ambiguity in accountability and enforcement of service obligations, hence no change required.</p>
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18		The bidder should have experience of supplying Hospital Furniture of similar quality standards (as prescribed in Section-5) for the past 5 Years.	OEM must have similar nature work experience with completion certificates from PSU/Central or State Govt (Hosp/Doct./Acad) govt. Experience of having successfully completed similar works / institutional furniture during the last 5 year ending from any one year from PSU/Central or State Government.	
19		The OEM/bidder should have supplied at least 3 Supply Orders of minimum 5 Crores each in the previous 5 Years to a Central/State Govt. Medical College, preferably institutions of national importance.	No. of order required as per following as per CPC guideline - Single order of 80% of Bid Value, Two orders of 60% of Bid Value, Three Orders of 40% of Bid value.	<p>As per BFP</p> <p>Revised Clause: The OEM/Bidder should have successfully supplied and installed institutional / medical furniture during the last five (5) years (ending on the bid submission date) to a Central/State Government Medical College, preferably institutions of national importance, meeting any one of the following conditions: a) One (1) completed supply order of value not less than 80% (₹12.8 Crores) of the estimated tender value (16 Crores); OR b) Two (2) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 60% (₹9.6 Crores) of the estimated tender value; OR c) Three (3) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 40% (₹6.4 Crores) of the estimated tender value. Copies of work orders and satisfactory completion / performance certificates shall be submitted.</p>
20		<p>Terms of Delivery: Goods to be delivered and installed by the contractor in accordance with the terms of delivery specified in the purchase order (to be issued during the contract period i.e., 30 days from the date of supply order or site layout approval or site handover, whichever is later) commence post supply (if applicable) wherever it is laid.</p>	It should be at least 120 days	<p>Clarification: The time limit of 30 days is prescribed in view of urgency, however minimum may be considered as per to come from by Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of HP, based on proper justification.</p>
21			Technically qualified bidder shall submit 5 sample of BOQ items and their complete whose product is found to be good than their price bid will be opened.	<p>Clarification: The provision of demonstration is already part of the published bid.</p>

21	<p>Terms and Mode of Payment</p> <p>a Commissioning of Goods</p> <p>Seventy five percent (75%) payment of the contract price shall be paid on commissioning of the goods on detailed conditioned upon the submission of the following documents subject to recovery of L12, if any.</p> <p>b On Operation</p> <p>Balance Twenty five percent (25%) payment would be made after 3 months from the date of successful operation of the goods against "Final Acceptance Certificate" as per Section XIV of goods to be issued by the consignee subject to recoveries, if any, within an account of non-rectification of defective/faults not attended by the Supplier or otherwise. FAC needs to be issued by the designated consignee after 3 months of successful operation of the goods.</p>	<p>Final payment should be contained in this tender for releasing instalment in 4 part (25% each instalment bill will accept by dept for releasing instalment)</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
22	<p>In academic block - Sr. no 1 High end office table (180mm) with back rest.</p>	<p>Table should be in MDF With PVC Laminating</p>	
23	<p>In academic block - Sr. no. 15,16,17</p>	<p>Fastener wood should be removed.</p>	<p>Revised Clause: Table in MDF With PVC Laminating shall be considered. Clarification: No change required, as Fastener refers to the hardware part used to join or hold different parts of the table together.</p>
24	<p>In academic block - Sr. No.24 Teaching room chair</p>	<p>Back rest assembly shall be made up of injection</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
25	<p>Academic Block - Sr. No 18,19,20</p>	<p>spring wire must be 2.5 mm standard spring thickness will be 3-2.3 mm not 2.9 mm.</p>	
26	<p>Academic Block - Sr No 40</p>	<p>All metal component should be powder coated, as do not not required.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
27	<p>Hospital Block - Sr. No 1</p>	<p>Complete spacers required with thickness of standard and 0</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
28	<p>Hospital Block - Sr. No 4</p>	<p>Either powder coating or SS should be mentioned.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
29	<p>Hospital Block - Sr. No 5 Saline Stand</p>	<p>Powder coating word should be removed if required in SS OR vice versa.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
30	<p>Hospital Block - Sr. No 7 - Instrument Trolley</p>	<p>Powder coating word should be removed if required in SS OR vice versa.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
31	<p>Hospital Block - Sr. No 8 - Dressing Trolley</p>	<p>Powder coating word should be removed if required in SS OR vice versa.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
32	<p>Hospital Block - Sr. No 34 & 35 - Teaching room chair</p>	<p>Back rest assembly should be made up of injection.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
33	<p>Hospital Block - Sr. No 38, 40 for Table</p>	<p>standard spring thickness will be 3-2.5 mm not 2.9 mm.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
34	<p>Lab Furniture - Part No - 1, 1,1,1,5,5,7,8,10,10,21,22,23</p>	<p>There is TENDER ENQUIRY DOC it has been not asked - so it shall be removed from scope.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
35			<p>As per RFP</p>
36	<p>Item No. 18-22 it's parent items of specific OEM</p>	<p>None of item no. 18 to 22 should be generic.</p>	
37	<p>Delivery Period</p>	<p>Delivery Period 30 days, which is not possible, practically it should be maximum 120 days.</p>	<p>As per RFP</p>
			<p>Clarification: The time limit of 30 days is prescribed in view of urgency, however extension may be considered on case to case basis by Directorate (Health) to the Govt. of HP, based on proper justification.</p>

38		Qualification Criteria	The bidder should have 3 cross Supply order for last 3 yrs in state/ central/govt medical colleges Maximum items to make are furnished articles so in that case other institutions / Academic order also be considered.	Revised Clause: The OEM/Bidder should have successfully supplied and installed (assembled / assembled furniture during the last 03 (3) years (ending on the bid submission date) in a Central/State Government Medical College, preferably (in cases of national importance, meeting any one of the following conditions a) One (1) completed supply order of value not less than 80% (P.U.S. Crore) of the estimated tender value (T14 Crore); OR; Two (2) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 60% (P.U.S. Crore) of the estimated tender value; OR; Three (3) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 40% (P.U. Crore) of the estimated tender value. Copies of such orders and satisfactory completion / performance certificates shall be submitted.
39		Certification	ISI Certifications need to include it is mandatory under quality control order	Certification: The quality standards are prescribed in view of the requirement and health safety. Therefore no change required.
40			Internally qualified bidder shall submit 3 sample of long items and qualified bidder prior bid only be opened whose sample are found acceptable.	Certification: The provision of dissemination is already part of the published bid.
41			Green pro and Grete certificate should be removed.	Revised Clause: Elim. Green Certificate is removed.
42			Food safety friendliness report should not be mandatory.	As per BFP
43	Lab Furniture Certification (SEPA & EN Standards)	The tender mentions SEPA-BS, SEPA-04, EN-13134, and EN-14727 certifications for laboratory furniture.	We respectfully submit that These certifications are not mandatory under Indian public procurement norms. Equivalent Indian standards, performance compliance, material specifications, and functional testing are already sufficient to ensure quality and safety. Requiring all these international certifications together restricts participation to very limited global suppliers, contrary to the principles of fair competition and Make-in-India. Request: Kindly remove SEPA-BSL, SEPA-04, EN-13134, and EN-14727 certification requirements or allow equivalent compliance through technical specifications and performance guarantees.	SEPA and EN Certifications are important for meeting quality performance and safety standards for Laboratory Furniture hence not to be relaxed.
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48	Section - V: Special conditions of the contract Qualification Criteria	Experience and Past Performance - The bidder should have experience of supplying Hospital Furniture of similar quality/type/type (as prescribed in Section-D for the past 3 Years.	The bidder should have experience of supplying Hospital Furniture / Institutional Furniture / Office Furniture of similar quality/type/type (as prescribed in Section-D) for the past 3 Years.	As per BFP

49	88	Section - V Special conditions of the contract Qualification Criteria	The OEM/Supplier should have supplied at least 2 Supply Orders of minimum 5 Crores each in the previous 3 Years in a Central/State Govt. Medical College, preferably institutions of national importance. The OEM of the bidder should have experience of supplying of institutional furniture (office furniture / medical furniture in the previous five (5) years, meeting any one of the following criteria: One (1) single supply order of at least 80% (₹2.8 Crores) of the estimated value (₹3.6 Crores); or Two (2) supply orders, each of at least 60% (₹1.6 Crores) of the estimated value (₹3.6 Crores); or Three (3) supply orders, each of at least 40% (₹1.4 Crores) of the estimated value (₹3.6 Crores).	Revised Clause: The OEM/Bidder should have successfully supplied and installed institutional / medical furniture during the last five (5) years (ending on the bid submission date) in a Central/State Government Medical College, preferably institutions of national importance, meeting any one of the following conditions: a) One (1) completed supply order of value not less than 80% (₹2.8 Crores) of the estimated tender value (₹3.6 Crores); OR b) Two (2) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 60% (₹1.6 Crores) of the estimated tender value; OR c) Three (3) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 40% (₹1.4 Crores) of the estimated tender value. Copies of work orders and satisfactory completion / performance certificate shall be submitted.
50		Item No. 29 - Staff Workstation	Each workstation shall be provided with a 3-drawer unit. Proper technical specifications of the 3-drawer unit are required. A detailed workstation layout plan indicating placement and configuration is to be submitted.	The detailed specifications and configurations are as under: Linear workstation (1200 mm Width x 600 mm Depth x 1200 mm Height). Top to be made up of ISI mark 25 mm thick pre-laminated Particle Board finished with 2 mm thick PVC edging applied on Through Feed Edging Machine. UNDERSTRUCTURE: The under structure to be made up of CRCA. C shaped legs shall be of pipe of size 50x50 mm with 40x40 cross member for support and stability finished with powder coating. Below working level CRCA perforated meshwork shall be fixed on all outer sides. SCREEN-Drawer screen of size (1200x410, 600x450) mm to be fixed above the table top level. The fabric screen to be in 3mm thickness having aluminium sections all 4 sides. Back view - CRCA necessary for carrying electrical and data wiring are provided below the table top with provision for fixing switches. Each cluster to be provided with wire cover from floor to wire tray and aluminium access flap on working for easy access to electrical switches. METAL KEYBOARD TRAY KBT 25. METAL CPU TROLLEY PEDESTAL UNIT MDF 3 DRAWER of Overall Size: 400 mm (W) x 670 mm (D) x 600 mm (H) (all units tolerance acceptable) and Central Locking System with minimum 2 legs.
51		Item No. 30 - Workstation for office staff	Each workstation shall be provided with a 3-drawer unit. Proper technical specifications of the 3-drawer unit are required. A detailed workstation layout plan indicating placement and configuration is to be submitted.	The detailed specifications and configurations are as under: Carivision workstation (1500 mm W x 1500 mm W x 600 mm Depth x 1200 mm Height) Top to be made up of ISI mark 25 mm thick pre-laminated Particle Board finished with 2 mm thick PVC edging applied on Through Feed Edging Machine. UNDERSTRUCTURE: The under structure to be made up of CRCA. C shaped legs shall be of pipe of size 50x50 mm with 40x40 cross member for support and stability finished with powder coating. Below working level CRCA perforated meshwork shall be fixed on all outer sides. SCREEN-Drawer screen of size (1500x410, 600x450) mm to be fixed above the table top level. The fabric screen to be in 3mm thickness having aluminium sections all 4 sides. Back view - CRCA necessary for carrying electrical and data wiring are provided below the table top with provision for fixing switches. Each cluster to be provided with wire cover from floor to wire tray and aluminium access flap on working for easy access to electrical switches. METAL KEYBOARD TRAY KBT 25. METAL CPU TROLLEY PEDESTAL UNIT MDF 3 DRAWER of Overall Size: 400 mm (W) x 670 mm (D) x 600 mm (H) (all units tolerance acceptable) and Central Locking System with minimum 2 legs.
52		Chair Models	It is observed that certain chair specifications (particularly Sr. Nos. 8, 13, 14, and 24) appear to be closely aligned with potential or proprietary models of a specific brand.	Clarification: Specifications are as per requirement and durability, however, items of well-known specifications may also be considered.

23		<p>Certification Requirements</p> <p>Upon examination of the tender document, we observe that the following certifications / memberships have been stipulated as mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ISO Certification -BIFMA Membership -FSC Membership -GRDA -GreenPac -GreenCa -AQTA 	<p>We hereby inform that many of the certifications are membership-based or organization-based accreditations, which do not directly assure the actual product performance, safety, hygiene, emissions, or durability of furniture items intended for hospital and academic use. For MSME manufacturers, compliance with multiple membership entails significant financial and administrative burden, thereby restricting fair participation.</p> <p>In the interest of ensuring quality, safety, or environmental compliance, and value for public funds, we respectfully request that the tender may instead emphasize product-level, performance-based certifications, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -BIFMA Level 4 Certification (Product performance & sustainability) -GREENGUARD / GREENGUARD Gold Certification by UL (Indoor Air Quality) -CECCO Certification (where applicable for healthcare usage) -A+ Certification -US FDA Compliance (wherever applicable) -SEFA Standards (for laboratory / academic furniture, if applicable) -BIF Certification or Compliance to Relevant IS Standards 	<p>Revised Clause: GRDA to be retained/removed, as other change required. CE Certification to be retained as it is required for Machinery and Electrical Equipment and Medical Devices.</p>
24		<p>Turnover</p>	<p>Further, we respectfully submit that the existing PQ criteria relating to annual turnover, advances, and past experience may kindly be aligned with the General Financial Rules (GFR) provisions to promote wider and fair participation, particularly for MSMEs.</p> <p>In this regard, we request that the PQ parameters may be considered at the following levels, as per established GFR norms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Annual Turnover: 80% of the estimated tender value -Solvency: 40% of the estimated tender value -Experience: 40% of the estimated tender value 	<p>Revised Clause: The OEM/Manufacturer should have successfully applied and installed institutional / medical furniture during the last five (5) years (ending on the bid submission date) in a Central/State Government Medical College, preferable institutions of national importance, meeting any one of the following conditions: a) One (1) completed supply order of value not less than 30% (T1); b) Two (2) completed supply orders (T1 & T2) of the estimated tender value (T1 & T2) OR c) Two (2) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 50% (T3 & T4) of the estimated tender value; OR d) Three (3) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 40% (T5, T6, T7) of the estimated tender value. Copies of work orders and satisfactory completion / performance certificates shall be submitted.</p>
25	Section - IV Technical Specifications	<p>Class Models</p>	<p>It has been observed that certain chair specifications, particularly at Sr. Nos. 8, 13, 14, and 24, appear to be aligned with patent or proprietary designs of a particular manufacturer. As per the provisions of the General Financial Rules (GFR), technical specifications in tenders are required to be generic, non-restrictive, and free from brand or design bias to ensure fair and open competition.</p> <p>In view of this, we kindly request that the competent authority may kindly consider either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revising the said chair specifications to make them generic and non-proprietary in nature, or 2. Issuing a suitable clarification/approval permitting manufacturers to offer products as per the tender specifications, in compliance with applicable rules. 	<p>Clarification: Specifications are as per requirements and durability, however, items which equivalent specifications may also be considered.</p>
26	Section - IV Technical Specifications	<p>Item No. 31 - Workstation for office staff</p>	<p>The tender specifies that each workstation shall be provided with a 3-drawer unit, however, detailed technical specifications of the drawer unit are not indicated. We request that the same may kindly be defined clearly.</p> <p>Further, a detailed workstation layout plan showing placement and configuration may also be provided to avoid ambiguity at the execution stage.</p>	<p>The detailed specifications and configurations are as under: Circular workstation (1500 mm W x 1500 mm W x 800 mm Depth x 1100 mm Height) to be made up of ISI mark 21 mm thick pre-laminated Particle Board finished with 2 mm thick PVC edging applied on Through feed Edging Machine. UNDERSTRUCTURE: The under structure to be made up of CRCA, C shaped legs shall be of size 50x50 mm with threaded cross member for support and stability finished with powder coating. Below worktop level CRCA perforated meshwork shall be fixed on all outer sides. SCREENS: Divide screen of size (1200x1500, 1040x1500) mm to be fixed above the table top level. The fabric screen to be in 20mm thickness having aluminium sections all 4 sides. Face way - CRCA necessary for carrying a terminal and data wiring are provided below the table top with provision for fixing switches. Each drawer to be provided with one (1) star floor to wire recessive and aluminium access flap on worktop for wire access to electrical switches. METAL KEYBOARD TRAY CRT 25. METAL CPU TROLLEY/PEDISTAL UNIT SIDE 1 DRAWER of Overall Size: 400 mm (W) x 450 mm (D) x 800 mm (H) (x 19 mm tolerance acceptable) and Central Locking System with minimum 2 keys.</p>

57	Section - IV	Item No. 20 - Staff Workstation	<p>It is mentioned that each workstation shall include a 2-drawer unit, however, detailed technical specifications of the same are not provided. We kindly request that proper technical parameters may be found.</p> <p>Additionally, a detailed workstation layout drawing indicating configuration and placement may please be shared for better clarity and accurate pricing.</p>	<p>The detailed specifications and configurations are as under: Linear Workstation (1200 mm Width x 600mm Depth x 1200 mm Height). Top to be made up of 20 mm thick 25 mm thick pre-laminated Particle Board finished with 2 mm thick PVC edging applied as Through Feed Edging Machine.</p> <p>UNDERSTRUCTURE: The under structure to be made up of CRCA. C shaped legs shall be of pipe of size 39x33 mm with 40x40 cross member for support and stability finished with powder coating. Below working level CRCA perforated roadway shall be fixed on all corner sides. SCREEN-Flender screen of size (1200x450, 400x450) meters to be fixed above the table top level. The fabric screen to be in 3 mm thickness having aluminium sections of 4 sides. Base wire - CRCA (covey for carrying electrical and data wiring are provided below the table top with provision for fixing switches. Back-chamber to be provided with wire wire from floor to wire raceway and aluminium access flap on working for user access to electrical Switches.</p> <p>METAL KEYBOARD TRAY CRT 35. METAL CPU TROLLEY FOOTSTAL UNIT MDF 3 DRAWER of Overall Size: 400 mm (W) x 450 mm (D) x 180 mm (H) (±10 mm tolerance acceptable) and Central Locking System with minimum 2 keys.</p>
58	Section - V	<p>Qualification Criteria</p> <p>The current eligibility criteria specify experience of supplying hospital furniture for the past five years along with at least three supply orders of minimum T3 C-rate each.</p>	<p>We respectfully propose that the experience requirement may be rationalized to allow the OEM of the bidder to qualify on any one of the following bases, completed within the last five years for office and/or medical furniture:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) single supply order of minimum 80% of the estimated value (T3 C-rate), or Two (2) supply orders, each of minimum 40% of the estimated value (T3 C-rate), or Three (3) supply orders, each of minimum 40% of the estimated value (T3 C-rate). <p>Such a modification will enable broader participation of companies CRAs while still ensuring technical strength, execution capability, and quality assurance.</p>	<p>Revised Clause:</p> <p>The OEM/Bidder should have successfully supplied and installed institutional / medical furniture during the last five (5) years (ending on the bid submission date) to a Central/State Government Medical College, preferably (minimum of annual) experience, starting any one of the following conditions: One (1) completed supply order of value not less than 80% (T3 C-rate) of the estimated tender value (T3 C-rate); OR; Two (2) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 40% (T3 C-rate) of the estimated tender value. OR; Three (3) completed supply orders, each of value not less than 40% (T3 C-rate) of the estimated tender value. Copies of work orders and satisfactory completion / performance certificates shall be submitted.</p>
59			<p>Upon reviewing the tender document, it is observed that the prevailing eligibility criteria prescribe the tender conditions are not aligned with MSME guidelines, that to which small-scale industries from Haryana Pradesh are unable to participate.</p> <p>MSME preference should be clearly provided. Requirements such as ISO certification and high turnover criteria should be kept at a reasonable and lower threshold so that genuine local MSMEs can also qualify and be a part of the process. Additionally, relaxation should be provided in certification requirements for MSMEs. Mandatory conditions such as ISO and other compliance documents should be optional or given relaxation, as strict certification conditions discourage participation from small and genuine local industries. Since the work pertains to Haryana Pradesh, it is important that industries from Haryana also give fair representation. There are very limited large-scale industries in the state; therefore, the terms and conditions should be framed in a manner that places all eligible vendors on a level and equitable platform. With due respect, it is submitted that these conditions are extremely restrictive in nature and essentially disqualify a vast majority of capable Haryana Pradesh-based furniture manufacturers and MSMEs, despite their proven technical competence, adequate manufacturing capacity, skilled workforce, and execution experience.</p>	<p>As per RFP (No exception for MSME.)</p>
60		Green Certification	Appropriate relaxation may kindly be extended with regard to mandatory GREEN, GREEN Pro, and GreenCo certifications.	<p>Revised Clause: Only GREEN Certification is retained.</p>
61			<p>Division of Tender Scope</p> <p>The tender scope may be bifurcated into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Furniture • Hospital Furniture <p>Benefits of Local MSME Participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster after-sales service • Competitive pricing • Retention of GST revenue within Haryana Pradesh • Promotion of local employment and MSME growth 	<p>As per RFP</p>

62			Annual Average Turnover: The existing requirement of 250 crore annual average turnover may kindly be revised and reduced to 5 crore, so that eligible and eligible Haryana-based furniture manufacturers can participate maximally in the tender process.	As per RFP (No change required in view of the estimated value of procurement.)
63			Certification Requirements: The requirements of ISO, GreenGuard, BIFMA, and AIGCA certificates from specified agencies may kindly be amended to permit certificates issued by any recognized and competent certification agency, subject to verification from their respective official websites.	Clarification: No change required as the certifications are already described properly in the relevant specifications of the item to be procured.
64			Relaxation in Green Certifications: Appropriate relaxation may kindly be considered in respect of mandatory GREEN, IGBC Green Pro, and GreenCo certification requirements, particularly for MSME manufacturers, without compromising environmental and sustainability objectives.	Revised Clause: Only GREEN Certification is retained.
65			Separation of Tender Scope: It is further requested that the tender may kindly be revised to two separate packets, namely: I) General Furniture, and II) Hospital Furniture.	As per RFP
66			Advantages of MSME Participation: Participation of Haryana-based furniture manufacturers would offer several tangible advantages, including: Faster and prompt after-sales service due to local presence and faster response time. More competitive bidding, as local manufacturers incur lesser logistics and operational costs, ensuring better value for public funds. Retention of GST revenue within Haryana/Pradesh, thereby directly benefiting the State exchequer. Promotion of local employment and industrial growth, strengthening the MSME ecosystem of the State.	As per RFP (No relaxation for MSME.)
67			This is to technically justify that a CNC Laser Cutting Machine is a more advanced, efficient, and comprehensive manufacturing solution compared to a CNC Turret Punching Machine, and therefore eliminates the necessity of a turret machine when a laser system is available. CNC Laser Machines utilize high-energy focused laser beams to perform precision cutting with tight tolerances and excellent edge quality. They are capable of processing complex geometries, fine finishes, and intricate profiles directly from CAD data without the requirement for dedicated tooling. This results in higher dimensional accuracy, superior repeatability, and reduced setup time. In contrast, CNC Turret Machines operate using mechanical punching tools, which impose limitations on design flexibility, hole geometry, and material thickness. Frequent tool changes, tool wear, and maintenance increase operational downtime and recurring costs. Additionally, punching operations may cause material deformation, burr formation, and secondary finishing requirements. From a productivity perspective, CNC Laser Machines offer faster changeovers, higher cutting speeds for complex parts, and seamless integration with automation systems such as loading/unloading units and nesting software. Laser cutting also minimizes material wastage through optimized nesting and eliminates tooling inventory requirements. Furthermore, CNC Laser Machines can process a wide range of materials including mild steel, stainless steel, aluminum, and other sheets across varying thicknesses, making them suitable for both prototyping and mass production environments. The absence of physical contact between tool and work piece ensures consistent quality and reduces mechanical stress on the material. Based on the above technical advantages, a CNC Laser Machine can fully replace the operational scope of a CNC Turret Machine for sheet metal fabrication requirements. Therefore, the installation or operation of a CNC Turret Machine is not technically necessary when a CNC Laser Machine is available. So we request you to kindly give option between CNC Laser Machine and CNC Turret Machine.	As per RFP (No exemption for MSME.)

68			<p>We would like to inform you that a CNC Laser Cutting Machine is technologically more advanced and versatile compared to a CNC Turret Punching Machine. With the availability of a CNC Laser Machine, the requirement for a CNC Turret Machine becomes unnecessary for most fabrication operations.</p> <p>The CNC Laser Machine offers higher precision, superior cutting quality, and greater flexibility in handling complex shapes and designs. It is capable of cutting a wide range of materials and thicknesses with minimal setup time, reduced tooling requirements, and lower material wastage. In contrast, CNC Turret Machines rely on multiple tools, involve frequent tool changes, and are limited in terms of design flexibility and edge finish.</p> <p>Additionally, CNC Laser Machines provide faster processing, improved repeatability, and better overall efficiency, making them more suitable for modern manufacturing requirements. Maintenance and tooling costs are also significantly lower than in physical punching tools are required.</p> <p>Considering these advantages, the CNC Laser Machine can effectively perform all required operations without the need for a CNC Turret Machine. Therefore, revising or dropping a CNC Turret Machine is not essential when a CNC Laser Machine is already available.</p> <p>We trust this explanation clarifies our position and supports the decision to rely solely on CNC Laser technology instead of CNC Turret Machines.</p>	<p>As per BFP (Not considered for any change, keeping in view the requirement of the institutions concerned.)</p>
69			<p>This is with reference to the e-Tender - Tender for SETU of Furniture items at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Raigarh.</p> <p>As per the above referred tender, the above referred tender is not available at bidding website i.e. http://spesales.gov.in.</p> <p>You are requested to kindly activate these tender at the above website so that we can participate for these items.</p> <p>We humbly request the tendering authority to allow experience of supplying any type of furniture work executed during the last 5 years instead of restricting the criteria only to hospital furniture.</p>	<p>Clarification: The tender would be published on HP e-Procurement portal once the pre bid queries responses are finalized and approved.</p>
70	Experience and Past Performance	The bidder should have experience of supplying hospital furniture of similar quality and scope for the past 5 years.	<p>We request you to kindly consider any of the following combinations of completed works executed in the last 5 years for any central state government department/ PSU/ Autonomous body, instead of restricting to only medical colleges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 work of Rs 12 Cr OR - 2 works of Rs 9 Cr each or - 3 works of Rs 6 Cr each. 	<p>As per BFP</p>
71		The bidder should have supplied at least 3 supply orders of minimum Rs 1 Cr each in the previous 5 years for any central state govt medical college, preferably last three of financial year/quarter.	<p>We request you to kindly consider any of the following combinations of completed works executed in the last 5 years for any central state government department/ PSU/ Autonomous body, instead of restricting to only medical colleges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 work of Rs 12 Cr OR - 2 works of Rs 9 Cr each or - 3 works of Rs 6 Cr each. 	<p>As per BFP</p>
72			<p>At the same time, we respectfully place on record our serious concern that the technical specifications and eligibility conditions stipulated in the tender documents appear to be proprietary, brand-oriented, and restrictive in nature, rendering it a single-vendor-oriented procurement framework. Such conditions significantly curtail the competition and effectively exclude otherwise capable and eligible manufacturers from participating in the tendering process.</p> <p>It is pertinent to highlight that, as per General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017, particularly Rule 116, government procurement must be conducted in a manner that ensures transparency, competitiveness, fairness, and equal opportunity. Furthermore, the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has, through multiple circulars and guidelines, consistently cautioned against formulation of specifications that are in-house, proprietary, or linked to specific brands or memberships, except in rare and exceptional circumstances, which must be duly justified, recorded in writing, and approved by the competent authority. In the present case, the nature of these specifications, insofar as the products can be legally manufactured and supplied only by a specific brand, thereby creating a restricted competition scenario, which is inconsistent with GFR and CVC vigilance norms and raises serious concerns from a transparency and public procurement standpoint, perspective.</p>	<p>Clarification: Specifications are as per registration and drawing. Consider items of each equivalent specifications may also be considered.</p>
73		<p>Certification and Membership Conditions</p> <p>Upon examination of the tender document, we observe that the following certifications and memberships have been provided as mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IISO Certification IRISMA Membership ILIRC Membership GRHA GreenProGreenCoAIDTA 	<p>We requested to submit that several of the above requirements are membership-based or organizational certifications, which do not directly assess product-level performance, safety, hygiene, emissions, or the ability of factories intended for hospital and academic use. Imposition of multiple such non-technical prerequisites detracts the spirit of inclusive and competitive public procurement.</p> <p>Noted for Fresh-Based, Performance-Oriented Evaluation in the interest of ensuring quality, safety, environmental compliance, and value for public funds, it would be more appropriate and technically sound to emphasize product-level, performance-based certifications, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRISMA Level Certification (Product performance & sustainability) GREENGUARD GREENGUARD Gold Certifications by UL (Indoor Air Quality) ISO 9001 Certification (where applicable for hardware items) CE Certification US FDA Compliance (wherever applicable) SEPA Standards for laboratory/academic furniture, where applicable) BIS Certification or compliance with relevant Indian Standards (IS) <p>These certifications are directly relevant and objectively verifiable, and they provide a more transparent and defensible basis for evaluating suitability of furniture for hospital and academic environments. We further request that the department also consider submissions and evaluation of physical product samples, which would allow an objective assessment of workmanship, material quality, ergonomics, and functional performance in a transparent and practical manner.</p>	<p>Clarification: Only GRHA to be retained/removed. CE Certification to be retained as it is required for Machinery and Electrical Equipment and Medical Devices.</p>

74			<p>Additionally, it is reiterated that while pre-qualification parameters relating to annual turnover, references, and prior experience are assessed and must be verified upon to ensure bidder capability and project delivery assurance, the thresholds provided in the present tender appear to be excessive, disproportionate, and beyond the limits envisaged under the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017.</p> <p>In view of the above, we humbly but firmly request the competent authority to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review and revise the technical specifications to eliminate proprietary and restrictive conditions and permit technically and functionally equivalent alternatives, or 2. If procurement of a patented or proprietary product is genuinely unavoidable due to functional or compatibility reasons, adopt a single source/proprietary procurement route strictly in accordance with GFR and CVC guidelines, with explicit justification and due approvals placed on record. We trust that IPSEDC, as a responsible public sector organisation, will examine the matter in the light of applicable GFR, CVC vigilance guidelines, and principles of public procurement (integrity, and take appropriate measures to uphold transparency, fairness, and competition. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Clarification:</p> <p>Specifications are as per requirement and durability, however, items of equivalent specifications may also be considered.</p>
75			<p>Item No. 5, Page No. 42 Item No. 6, Page No. 45 Item No. 8, Page No. 46 Item No. 13, Page No. 47 Item No. 14, Page No. 47 Item No. 24, Page No. 50</p>	<p>In tender document no. 2024-25 and 26 has been mentioned in the specifications of items. Moreover these specifications are as per requirement & durability, however, items of equivalent specifications may also be considered.</p>