Dear Representative,

Kindly send your best quotation for the following item with various accessories on C.I.P. Bangalore basis to the undersigned. Your quotations should clearly indicate the terms of delivery, delivery schedule, entry tax, payment terms etc. The tender should be submitted in two separate sealed envelopes: one containing the technical bid and the other containing the commercial bid, both of which should reach the undersigned, duly signed on or before 1700 hours, November 8, 2019. The technical bid must include details of technical specifications of the equipment along with commercial terms and conditions; however the price components should NOT be shown.

The commercial bid must include the price of the item indicating the break-up of the following:

- (i) The price of the goods quoted on C.I.P. (Bangalore)
- (ii) The charges for any insurance and transportation upto Bangalore customs warehouse.
- (iii) The agency commission charges if any.
- (iv) The installation, training and commission charges, if any.

Please enclose a compliance certificate along with the technical bid.

Terms and conditions:

1. The vendor should have qualified technical service personnel for the equipment, based in Bengaluru, India who can respond within 24 hours. Else the equipment should be diagnosable online by the off-site manufacturer within 24 hours.

2. At least 1 year warranty from the date of delivery.

Both documents should be addressed to:

The Chairman,

Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit,

Indian Institute of Science

Bangalore 560012.

Please deliver or mail both sealed quotations to:

Vivek Tiwari,

Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit,

Indian Institute of Science

Bangalore - 560012.

Instrument Name and description: Inverted microscope with required accessories

Specifications/Accessories required:

- Inverted Frame with side port and nose piece which can accommodate at least 6 objectives
- Binocular Head with focusable **10x eye piece** along with dust cover
- Compatible Video Port Adapter
- Detachable XY mechanical stage with glass slide holder
- Compatible 60X NA 0.7 semi-apochromat Air Objective from the same manufacturer as the microscope frame, correction collar, infinity corrected, working distance from 1.7 mm or lesser to 2.2 mm or larger, >85% transmission in 400-700 nm range
- Objective should be compatible with cover glass thickness of 0.1 mm or lesser and 1.3 mm or larger using the correction collar
- Detachable Transmitted Illumination Pillar with condenser holder and four filter holders
- Long working distance condenser NA 0.55 and working distance > 25 mm with compatible phase contrast ring, aperture stop and centering tools, a five position turret which can accommodate both 30 mm and 38 mm diameter condensers.
- 8 position fluorescence filter turret for reflected illumination port with built-in shutter
- No other accessories other than those provided with the microscope at the time of purchase should be required for functioning of the microscope. Note that we do not require an illumination light source.