

Open Tender Notification for the procurement of "Library of Pharmacologically Active Compounds" at the Biochemistry Department, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

(Last date of submission of tenders: 25th April, 2025)

(TENDER FROM DOMESTIC VENDORS)

4th April 2025

Sub: Library of Pharmacologically Active Compounds

- 1. This is a domestic tender notification for the purchase of a " Library of Pharmacologically Active Compounds "** towards the purpose of performing high-throughput screening using biochemical and cell-based assays for identification of relevant hits.
- 2. Your quotation should clearly indicate the terms and conditions of the quotation, delivery schedule, entry tax, payment terms, warranty coverage etc.**
- 3. The quotation should be submitted in two parts: Part I (Technical Bid) and Part II (Commercial Bid) and both should be submitted in separate sealed envelopes.**
- 4. The Technical bid should be exactly the same as the Commercial bid except that prices must not be shown in the technical bid.**
- 5. The Technical bid should have an item-wise compliance report of all specifications indicated below.**
- 6. The last day for submitting the bid is 25th April, 2025 from the date of tender notification.** The offer should be valid for a period of at least 90 days from the last date of submission of quotes.
- 7. Quote should come only from Indian Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or their Indian authorized distributor.** The quotations should be on FOR-IISc Bangalore basis in **INR only**.

Technical Specifications:

The bid should address the following technical specifications for the: Library of Pharmacologically Active Compounds

| | Specifications |
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| 1 | The compound library should be compatible with high-throughput screening (HTS) applications, preferably used in the drug development process. |
| 2 | The compound library should contain a large number of compounds to increase the probability of identifying more hits. |
| 3 | The library should contain pharmacologically active compounds which have been well characterized for their biological activities. |
| 4 | The library must have several compounds approved by the FDA, EMA, and other drug regulatory bodies. This can also include old and latest-marketed drugs and failed development candidates. |

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| 5 | The library should contain not less than 1200 compounds that adhere to all the specifications. |
| 6 | The compound library should be diverse and have a broad application range. |
| 7 | The library should contain compounds impacting major signaling pathways, such as GPCR signaling, cell stress, phosphorylation, neurotransmission, membrane receptors, and ion channels. It should also cover major drug target classes. |
| 8 | The compound library should be of high quality, consisting of high-purity, small organic ligands that can be used to perform successful high throughput screening assays (both biochemical and cell-based assays) |
| 9 | The compounds should preferably have pharmaceutically relevant structures. |
| 10 | The library should come with a database providing the primary names, secondary names, and structures of the compounds. This database should also include the annotation of the compounds for their target classes and activities. |
| 11 | The compound library documents should contain the compounds' solubility data. The compound should be soluble in a carrier solvent (like DMSO). |
| 12 | Preferably, the compounds should be delivered as pre-solubilized stocks in 96-well format to reduce sample preparation time and for ease of use. |
| 13 | The compounds should be provided at relevant concentrations (a minimum of 10mM) at a minimum volume range of 250 µL to 500 µL. |
| 14 | The compounds in the library should be shipped in dry ice so that they retain their activity upon delivery. The integrity of the compounds must not be lost upon storage. |
| 15 | The library should be user-friendly and handy. |
| 14 | The compound library should be compatible with high-throughput screening so that a novel starting point for drug development can be established. |

Important: Please note that the: Library of Pharmacologically Active Compounds should match all technical specifications and item- wise compliance must be listed in a detailed document in the technical bid

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The Bidder should belong to either Class-1 or Class-2 suppliers distinguished by their “local content” as defined by recent edits to GFR. They should mention clearly which class they belong to in the cover letter. a) Class-1 supplier: Goods and services should have local content of equal to or more than 50%. b) Class-2 supplier: Goods and services should have local content of equal to or more than 20 % and less than 50%.
2. Bidders offering imported products will fall under the category of non-local suppliers. They cannot claim themselves as Class-1 local suppliers/Class-2 local suppliers by claiming the services such as transportation, insurance, installation, commissioning, training, and other sales service support like AMC/CMC, etc., as local value addition.
3. Purchase preference as defined by the recent edits to GFR (within the “margin of purchase preference”) will be given to the Class-1 supplier.
4. MSMEs can seek an exemption to some qualification criteria. IISc follows GFR2017 for such details.
5. The bidder should have a good track record of having previously supplied the compound library in IISC, Bangalore/Bangalore/Karnataka (please furnish details).

6. The bidder should sign and submit the declaration for Acceptance of Terms and Conditions as per -Annexure 4.
7. The Bidder must not be blacklisted/banned/suspended or have a record of any service-related dispute with any organization in India or elsewhere. A declaration to this effect has to be given as per Annexure 3.
8. System Catalogue should be produced with the Technical Bid.
9. Manufacturer should have ISO or equivalent international standard certificate. Please attach the required certificate with the bid.
10. The supplied materials should be stable for a minimum period of 2 years.

Submission of Tender:

1. All documentation in the tender should be in English. However, if the documentation is any other language, the bidder should provide the translated version to English. If there is any discrepancy between both versions, the English version will be considered authentic and valid.
2. Tenders should be submitted in two envelopes (two bid systems).
 - a. Technical Bid (Part-I) – Technical bid consisting of all technical details and check list for conformance to technical specifications.

The technical proposal should contain a technical compliance table.

- i) The first column must list the technical requirements in the order that they are given in the technical requirement mentioned above.
- ii) The second column should provide specifications of the material against the requirement. Please provide quantitative responses wherever possible with technical details in annexure.
- iii) The third column should describe your compliance with a “Yes” or “No” only. Ensure that the entries in column 2 and column 3 are consistent.
- iv) The fourth column should state the reasons/explanations/context for deviations, if any.
- v) The fifth column can contain additional remarks from the OEM. You can use this opportunity to highlight technical features, qualify response of previous columns, or provide additional details.

b. Commercial Bid (Part-II) – Indicating item wise price for the items mentioned in the technical bid, as per the format of quotation provided in tender, and other commercial terms and conditions.

3. The technical bid and commercial bid should each be placed in separate sealed covers, superscripting on both the envelopes the tender no. and the due date; the sealed covers should be superscripted as “Technical Bid” or “Commerical Bid”. Both these sealed covers are to be placed in a bigger cover which should also be sealed and duly superscripted with the Tender No, Tender Description& Due Date.
4. The SEALED COVER superscripting tender number / due date & should reach Chairperson Office, Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560012, India on or before due date mentioned in the tender notice. In case due date happens to be holiday the tender will be accepted and opened on the next working day. If the quotation cover is not sealed, it will be rejected.
5. All queries are to be addressed to Dr. Kesavardana Sannula, Department of Biochemistry,

Indian Institute of Science. (Email – skesav@iisc.ac.in)

6. The price must be quoted in INR (Indian Rupee). Quote should come only from Indian Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or their Indian authorized distributor. The quotations should be on FOR-IISc Bangalore basis in INR only.

7. If price is not quoted in Commercial Bid as per the format provided in tender document the bid is liable to be rejected.

8. The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to the award of contract, without there by incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders.

9. Incomplete bids will be summarily rejected.

Cancellation of Tender:

Notwithstanding anything specified in this tender document, IISc Bangalore, in its sole discretion, unconditionally and without having to assign any reason, reserves the rights:

- a. To accept OR reject lowest tender or any other tender or all the tenders.
- b. To accept any tender in full or in part.
- c. To reject the tender, offer not confirming to the tender terms.

Validity of the Offer:

The offer shall be valid at least 90 Days from the date of opening of the commercial bid.

Evaluation of Offer:

1. The technical bid will be opened first and evaluated.
2. Bidders meeting the required eligibility criteria as stated in this document shall only be considered for Commercial Bid opening. Further, agencies not furnishing the documentary evidence as required will not be considered.
3. Pre- qualification of the bidders shall not imply final acceptance of the Commercial Bid. The agency may be rejected at any point during technical evaluation or during commercial evaluation. The decision in regard to acceptance and / or rejection of any offer in part or full shall be the sole discretion of IISc Bangalore, and decision in this regard shall be binding on the bidders.
4. The award of contract will be subject to acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in this tender.
5. Any offer which deviates from the vital conditions (as illustrated below) of the tender is liable to be rejected:
 - a. Non-submission of complete offers.
 - b. Receipt of bids after due date and time and or by email / fax (unless specified

- otherwise).
- c. Receipt of bids in open conditions.
6. In case any BIDDER is silent on any clauses mentioned in these tender documents, IISc Bangalore shall consider that the BIDDER had accepted the clauses as of the tender and no further claim will be entertained. Further if the BIDDER is silent or does not give detail justification of their claim regarding those mentioned in technical specifications, IISc Bangalore reserves the full right to reject the tender due to non-compliance without any further discussion.
7. No revision in the terms and conditions quoted in the offer will be entertained after the last date and time fixed for receipt of tenders.
8. Lowest bid will be calculated based on the total price of all items tendered for the compound library and the indicated requirements in the tender.

Warranty:

The complete material/system is to be under warranty period of a minimum of 2 years (year-wise breakup value should be shown in the commercial bid), including the extension of replacement if the delivered products are damaged or the activity is compromised. If the material is defective, it has to be replaced or rectified at the cost of the bidder within 30 days from the date of receipt of written communications from IISc, Bangalore. If there is any delay in replacement or rectification, the warranty period should be correspondingly extended.

Delivery and Unpacking:

The bidder shall provide the lead time from the date of receipt of purchase order to delivery, and unpacking at IISc Bangalore. The material should be delivered within 3-4 weeks from date of receipt of the purchase order. The items will be unpacked upon delivery to inspect the compounds and their integrity.

The bidder should also arrange for technical and handling training for the users.

Payment Terms:

100% payments (except AMC) will be released after completion delivery and satisfactory unpacking subject to TDS as per rules. Price basis must be on FOR-IISc Bangalore basis only. As per GFR no advance payment can be made to domestic vendors, unless an equal amount of bank guarantee is provided.

The sealed tender documents should be addressed to The Chair, Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012. Last date for receiving queries is 25th April, 2025 from the date of tender notification.

Thank you,

Sincerely

Chair
Department of Biochemistry,
Indian Institute of Science

Bangalore - 560 012

Annexure-1:

Details of the Bidder

The bidder must provide the following mandatory information & attach supporting documents wherever mentioned:

Details of the Bidder

| Sl. No | Items | Details |
|--------|---|---------|
| 1. | Name of the Bidder | |
| 2. | Nature of Bidder (Attach attested copy of Certificate of Incorporation/ Partnership Deed) | |
| 3. | Registration No/ Trade License, (attach attested copy) | |
| 4. | Registered Office Address | |
| 5. | Address for communication | |
| 6. | Contact person- Name and Designation | |
| 7. | Telephone No | |
| 8. | Email ID | |
| 9. | Website | |
| 10. | PAN No. (attach copy) | |
| 11. | GST No. (attach copy) | |

Signature of the Bidder

Name
Designation, Seal

Date:

Annexure-2:

Declaration regarding experience

To,
The Chairperson,
Department of Biochemistry,
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXXXXXX Dated:
XXXXX

Supply of Library of Pharmacologically Active Compounds

Sir,

I've carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions contained in the above referred tender. I hereby declare that my company / firm has ----- years of experience in supplying the library of pharmacologically active compounds.

(Signature of the Bidder)
Printed Name Designation,
Seal Date:

Annexure-3:

Declaration regarding track record

To,
The Chairperson,
Department of Biochemistry,
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXXXX Dated:
XXXXXX

Supply of Library of Pharmacologically Active Compounds

Sir,
I've carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions contained in the above referred tender. I hereby declare that my company/ firm is not currently debarred /blacklisted by any Government / Semi Government organizations / institutions in India or abroad. I further certify that I'm competent officer in my company / firm to make this declaration.

Or

I declare the following.

| Sl.No | Country in which the company is Debarred /blacklisted / case is Pending | Blacklisted / debarred by Government / Semi Government/Organizations /Institutions | Reason | Since when and for how long |
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(NOTE: In case the company / firm was blacklisted previously, please provide the details regarding period for which the company / firm was blacklisted and the reason/s for the same).

Yours faithfully (Signature
of the Bidder)

Name
Designation, Seal

Date:

Annexure – 4:

Declaration for acceptance of terms and conditions

To,
The Chairperson,
Department of Biochemistry,
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXX

Dated: XXXX

Supply of Library of Pharmacologically Active Compounds

Sir,

I've carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions as mentioned in the above referred tender document. I declare that all the provisions of this tender document are acceptable to my company. I further certify that I'm an authorized signatory of my company and am, therefore, competent to make this declaration.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the Bidder)

Name

Designation, Seal

Date:

Annexure – 5:

Details of items quoted:

- a. Company Name
- b. Product Name
- c. Part / Catalogue number
- d. Product description / main features
- e. Detailed technical specifications
- f. Remarks

Instructions to bidders:

1. Bidder should provide technical specifications of the quoted product/s in detail.
2. Bidder should attach product brochures along with technical bid.
3. Bidders should clearly indicate compliance or non-compliance of the technical specifications provided in the tender document.