

Global Tender for the supply of **Probe Station** to Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

This is a **Request for Quote (RFQ)** for the procurement of a probe station at the Department of Electrical Communication Engineering (ECE) at Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore.

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Section 1 – Bid Schedule

1	Tender No	ECE/AKMA/2026/03
2	Tender Date	03.09.2026
3	Item Description	Procurement of a probe station
4	Tender Type	Two bid system (i) Technical Bid (Part A) (ii) Commercial Bid (Part B)
5	Place of tender submission	Department of Electrical Communication Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, 560012
6	Last Date & Time for submission of tender	28.09.2026
7	For further clarification	Dr Akshay Kumar Mahadev Arabhavi Department of ECE Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru, 560012 Email: akshayma@iisc.ac.in

Section 2 – Eligibility Criteria

Prequalification criteria:

1. The Bidder's firm should have existed for a minimum of 5 years. (Enclose Company Registration Certificate)
2. Only the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or their authorized representatives across the globe shall participate in the bid.
3. The order will be placed only on the bidder who participated in the bid.
4. The quotations should be CIP-Bangalore Airport.
5. The bidder should sign and submit the declaration for Acceptance of Terms and Conditions as per -Annexure 4.
6. 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 must be given as per Annexure 3.

Section 3 – Terms and Conditions

A) Submission of Tender:

1. All documentations in the tender should be in English.
2. Tender should be submitted in two envelopes (two bid system).
 - a. Technical Bid (Part-A) – Technical bid consisting of all technical details and check list for to technical specifications.

The technical proposal should contain a technical compliance table with 5 columns.

- i. The first column must list the technical requirements, in the order that they are given in the technical requirement below.
 - ii. The second column should provide specifications of the instrument against the requirement. Please provide quantitative responses wherever possible.
 - 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 Indian Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or from their distributors. You can use this opportunity to highlight technical features, qualify response of previous columns, or provide additional details, compare your solution with that of your competitors or provide details as requested in the technical requirements table below.
 - b. Commercial Bid (Part-B) – 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. Vendors are encouraged to highlight the advantages of their tools over comparable tools from the competitors.
4. The technical bid and price bid should each be placed in separate sealed covers, superscribing on both the envelopes the tender no. and the due date. 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.

5. The SEALED COVER superscripting tender number / due date & should reach the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560012, India, on or before due date mentioned in the tender notice. In case the due date happens to be a holiday the tender will be accepted on the next working day. If the quotation cover is not sealed, it will be rejected.
6. All queries are to be addressed to the person identified in “Section 1 – Bid Schedule” of the tender notice.
7. GST/other taxes, levies etc., are to be indicated separately. The BIDDER should mention GST Registration and PAN in the tender document.
8. If price is not quoted in Commercial Bid as per the format provided in tender document the bid is liable to be rejected.
9. 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 thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders.
10. The technical proposal must include references for at least 3 previous installations done within the last 5 years of similar equipment from the equipment manufacturer. Please provide the names and contact addresses of the three independent referees, so that the committee can contact them independently to get references. Please provide the installation report.
11. Incomplete bids will be summarily rejected.

B) 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:

1. To accept OR reject lowest tender or any other tender or all the tenders.

2. To accept any tender in full or in part.
3. To reject the tender, offer not confirming to the tender terms.

C) Validity of the offer:

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

D) Evaluation of the offer:

1. The technical bid (Part A) will be opened first and evaluated.
2. Bidders meeting the required eligibility criteria as stated in Section 2 of this document shall only be considered for Commercial Bid (Part B) 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 regarding acceptance and / or rejection of any offer in part or full shall be the sole discretion of IISc Bangalore, and the 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 the 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 construe that the BIDDER had accepted the clauses as of the tender and no further claim will be entertained.

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 basic equipment along with accessories selected for installation, operation, pre-processing and post processing, optional items, recommended spares, warranty, annual maintenance contract.

E) Pre-requisites:

The bidder will provide the prerequisite installation requirement of the equipment along with the technical bid.

F) Warranty:

The complete system is to be under warranty period of minimum 1 year including free supply of consumables, spare parts, and data analysis software from the date of functional installation. The vendor should include the cost of any spares that are expected to be needed during the warranty period, including electronics, subcomponents, and software. If the instrument is found to be defective, it must 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.

G) Annual Maintenance Contract:

An annual maintenance contract for at least 3 years post-warranty should be provided as an optional item (quoted separately) upon completion of the warranty period.

H) Spares:

Vendors must provide a detailed list of spares and a user manual with a detailed Bill of Materials for all Parts. It should include the Spares Column with the Manufacturer part Number, Qty, and availability of stock after 3 Years.

I) Purchase Order:

1. The order will be placed on the bidder whose bid is accepted by IISc based on the terms & conditions mentioned in the tender document.
2. The quantity of the items in tender is only indicative. IISc, Bangalore reserves the right to increase /decrease the quantity of the items depending on the requirement.
3. If the quality of the product and service provided is not found satisfactory, IISc, Bangalore reserves the right to cancel or amend the contract.

J) Delivery, Installation and Training:

The bidder shall provide the lead time to delivery, installation and made functional at IISc, Bangalore from the date of receipt of purchase order. The system should be delivered, installed, and made functional within 3 months from the date of receipt of purchase order. The supply of the items will be considered as effected only on satisfactory installation and inspection of the system and inspection of all the items and features/capabilities tested by the IISc, Bangalore. For acceptance, the vendor must demonstrate the technical specifications mentioned in the tender. After successful installation and inspection, the date of taking over of the entire system by the IISc, Bangalore, shall be taken as the start of the warranty period. No partial shipment is allowed. The bidder should also arrange for technical training for the local facility technologists and users.

K) Payment Terms:

100% payment (except AMC) will be released after completion delivery and satisfactory installation subject to TDS as per rules. Advance payment is acceptable based on mutually agreeable terms. AMC cost (if ordered), after completion of warranty period will be released on a half-yearly basis at the end of each six months subject to satisfactory services. As per GFR no advance payment can be made to domestic vendors, unless an equal amount of bank guarantee is provided.

L) Statutory Variation:

Any statutory increase in the taxes and duties after the bidder's offer, if it takes place within the original contractual delivery date, will be borne by IISc, Bangalore subject to the claim being supported by documentary

evidence. However, if any decrease takes place the advantage will have to be passed on to IISc, Bangalore.

M) Dispute and Jurisdiction:

Any legal disputes arising out of any breach of contract pertaining to this tender shall be settled in the court of competent jurisdiction located within the city of Bangalore, India.

N) General:

1. All amendments, time extension, clarifications etc., within the period of submission of the tender will be communicated electronically. No extension in the bid due date/time shall be considered on account of the delay in receipt of any document(s) by mail.
2. The bidder may furnish any additional information, which is necessary to establish capabilities to successfully complete the envisaged work. It is, however, advised not to provide superfluous information.
3. The bidder may visit the installation site before submission of tender, with prior intimation.
4. Any information furnished by the bidder found to be incorrect, either immediately or later, would render the bidder liable to be debarred from tendering/taking up of work in IISc, Bangalore.

Section 4 – Technical specifications

▪ Technical requirements of the probe station

Parameter	Required Specification
Main Instrument (1 number)	Tabletop IV/RF probe station for wafer-level electronic testing of devices
General Chuck (1 number)	- Vacuum chuck – should handle samples of 10mm by 10mm to wafer diameter of 4" - Material: stainless steel or brass - The chuck will be vacuum-backed, with rings suitable for various sample sizes - Coaxial X-Y range – 6" - Vacuum source for the chuck – required - Chuck Stage XY Resolution: 50 μm - Chuck Stage Z Resolution: 10 μm Chuck rotation required: minimum 15°
High temperature chuck (1 number)	- should handle samples of 10mm by 10mm to wafer diameter of 4" - Temperature range – up to 200°C with $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ accuracy (with PID controller) - The chuck will be vacuum-backed, with rings suitable for various sample sizes
RF Micropositioners with probing arms (2 numbers)	- Micropositioners for manipulating probes and fine-pitch probing - Arms should be directly compatible with the installation of standard RF probes onto it - Probe theta tilting : $\pm 15^\circ$ - Feature resolution < 1 μm - Travel range > 10 mm (x,y,z) - Mounting: Vacuum/magnetic/boltdown
DC micropositioners (4 numbers)	- Magnetic mounting - Resolution: 1 μm - Travel range ≥ 10 mm (x,y,z)
Microscope and digital camera	Microscope magnification: 10X - 150X UHD 4K USB HDMI Camera Built-in sample illumination with >1000 lux intensity USB Cable Connection for connectivity to an external monitor
Dry vacuum pump	AC220V, 50Hz, min flow rate 7L/min
Probe tips	Tungsten probe tip with a. 01-micron dia (Box of 10) b. 05-micron dia (Box of 10)

Vibration Isolation Table	Height of 900 mm Table-top Area: 120 cm (L) X 90 cm (W) Table-top material: Stainless steel/granite Supports at least 200 Kg distributed weight Table Feet Leveling Built in Gauge and Regulator Isolation efficiency $\geq 85\%$ @ 5Hz and $\geq 97\%$ @ 10Hz
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▪ **Other requirements:**

- Maintenance and service of the probe station for a period of at least 3 years
- Training for users by the company personnel present 'on site' immediately after the installation.
- All pre-installation requirements to have the system installed in ideal room conditions should be included in the quote.
- Operation Manual to be given after installation and acceptance of equipment.
- The firm must guarantee technical and service support for the entire system and supply spares for a minimum period of 10 years or more from the installation date.

Section 5 – Technical Bid

The technical bid should furnish all requirements of the tender along with all annexures in this section and be submitted to:

The Chair,
Attn: Dr. Akshay Kumar Mahadev Arabhavi
Department of Electrical Communication Engineering
Indian Institute of Science Bangalore – 560012, India
Email: akshaykma@iisc.ac.in

Annexure – 1:

Details of the Bidder

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

Sl. No	Items Details
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| 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 Chair, Dept. of ECE,
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXXXXX
Dated: XXXXX

Supply and installation of a “Probe Station” at ECE department, IISc Bangalore

Sir, I've carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions contained in the above-mentioned tender. I hereby declare that my company / firm has ---- years of experience in supplying and installing -----

(Signature of the Bidder)

Printed Name

Designation, Seal

Date:

Annexure-3:

Declaration regarding track record

To,
The Chair,
Dept. of ECE,
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXXXXXX
Dated: XXXXX

Supply and installation of a “Probe Station” at ECE department, IISc Bangalore

Sir,
I've carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions contained in the above-mentioned 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 certify that I'm a 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 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 Chair,
Dept. of ECE,
Indian Institute of Science,
Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXXXXXX
Dated: XXXXX

Supply and installation of a “Probe Station” at ECE department, IISc Bangalore

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 with the technical specifications provided in the tender document.

Section 6 – Commercial Bid

The commercial bid should be furnished with all requirements of the tender with supporting documents as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Description	Cat. Number	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub total
1.	Essential items noted in the technical specification				
1a.	... (details of essential items)				
1b.	...				
2.	Optional items noted in the technical specification				
2a.	... (details of essential items)				
2b.	...				
3.	Accessories for operation and installation				
4.	All Consumables, spares and software to be supplied locally				
5.	Warranty (5 years)				
6.	AMC 2 years beyond warranty				
7.	Cost of Insurance and Airfreight				
8.	CIP/CIF IISc, Bengaluru				

Any additional items such as Spares and Hardware/PCB'S Likely to going Obsolete after the next 3 Years

Sl.No.	Description	Cat. Number	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub total

Addressed to
The Chair, Attn: Dr. Akshay Kumar Mahadev Arabhavi
Department of Electrical Communication Engineering
Indian Institute of Science Bangalore – 560012, India
Email: akshaykma@iisc.ac.in

Section 7 – Checklist

(This should be enclosed with technical bid- Part A)

The following items must be checked before the Bid is submitted:

1. Sealed Envelope “A”: Technical Bid

- a. Section 5- Technical Bid (each page signed by the authorized signatory and sealed) with the below annexures:
 - i. Annexure 1: Bidders details
 - ii. Annexure 2: Declaration regarding experience
 - iii. Annexure 3: Declaration regarding clean track record
 - iv. Annexure 4: Declaration for acceptance of terms and conditions
 - v. Annexure 5: Details of items quoted
- b. Copy of this tender document duly signed by the authorized signatory on every page and sealed.

2. Sealed Envelope “B”: Commercial Bid

- a. Section 6: Commercial Bid

Your quotation must be submitted in two envelopes: Technical Bid (Envelope A) and Commercial Bid (Envelope B) super scribing on both the envelopes with Tender No. and due date and both in sealed covers and put in a bigger cover which should also be sealed and duly super scribed with Tender No., Tender description & Due Date.