

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

INST invites tender from the reputed manufacturers or their authorized dealers so as to reach this office on or before scheduled date and time for the instrument, as per specifications given in the Annexure attached to the Tender form. All offers should be made in English and should be written in both figures and words. Tender forms can be downloaded from the website ([www.inst.ac.in](http://www.inst.ac.in)) of the Institute.

The bidders are requested to read the tender document carefully and ensure compliance with all specifications/instructions herein. Non-compliance with specifications/instructions in this document may disqualify the bidders from the tender exercise. The Director, INST reserves the right to select the item (in single or multiple units) or to reject any quotation wholly or partly without assigning any reason. Incomplete tenders, amendments and additions to tender after opening or late tenders are liable to be ignored and rejected.

**EQUIPMENT DETAILS**

S. No.	Ref. No.	Item Description	Qty	Tender Fee (Non refundable)	EMD
1	INST/12(248)/2020-Pur	Single Molecule Confocal Microscope System	01 No.	Rs. 590/-	Bid Security Declaration as per GFR Rule 170

**IMPORTANT NOTE, DATES & TIME**

Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (1100 HRS)
Last Date & Time For Submission	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (1400 HRS)
Date / Time of Opening of Bids	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (1500 HRS)
Venue of Bid Opening at INST	INST, Knowledge City, Sector 81, Mohali
Tenders to be submitted at	INST, Knowledge City, Sector 81, Mohali

Interested bidders may purchase the tender document directly from the office of INST by paying Rs.590/- or download the tender documents directly from the website and deposit Rs. 590/- (Five Hundred Ninety only) in favour of Director, INST towards tender fees in INST account mentioned at s.no. 8 of the terms of tender. Both the bids i.e. the Technical & Price bids must be submitted on or before 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 upto 2.00PM

**Pre-Bid Meeting (PBM)**

- The objective of PBM is to provide a platform for clarifying issues and clearing doubts, if any, about the specifications and other allied technical/commercial details of the bid document. Bidders are requested to submit their bids only after the PBM so as to take care of the changes made in the bidding document, if any.
- The prospective participants should inform their intention to participate and send written queries at the email: [purchase@inst.ac.in](mailto:purchase@inst.ac.in) positively up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2021 to enable us to keep the response ready. Queries after 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2021 upto 4.00PM will not be entertained.
- Change in the technical specifications and terms & conditions if any, for the above item after pre-bid deliberations, will be uploaded on the INST website & CPPP Website. All vendors are requested to quote accordingly.

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

- PLEASE STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE DATES / TIMES MENTIONED IN TENDER DOCUMENT
- The **bids** (Technical Bids) will be **opened** in the presence of representatives of tenderers, if any. **If any unscheduled holiday occurs on the date of submission/opening, then next working day shall be the prescribed date of submission/opening. Requests for postponement will not be entertained.** Fax/email bids may not be accepted. The Institute shall not be responsible for any postal delay about non-receipt / non delivery of the bids or due to any reason. Late/Delayed tenders shall not be considered/entertained.

The Director, INST reserves the right to accept/reject any offer in part or full without assigning any reason.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Important Conditions of the tender to be abide by the tenderer

1. **Due date:** The tender has to be submitted before the due date. The offers received after the due date and time will not be considered.
2. **Preparation Bids:** The offer/bid should be submitted in two bid systems (i.e.) Technical bid and financial bid. The technical bid should consist of all technical details along with commercial terms and conditions. Financial bid should indicate item wise price for the items mentioned in the technical bid. The Technical bid and the financial bid should be put in separate covers and sealed. Both the sealed covers should be put into a bigger cover along with letter of EMD and to be sealed. The tender number and details should be superscripted on the left side of the outer cover. The Quotations should be valid for 180 days from the date of opening of tender. The Quotations duly sealed and super scribed on the envelope with the reference No. and due date, should be addressed to **“The Director, Institute of Nano Science and Technology, Knowledge City, Sector 81, Mohali, 140306, Punjab, India”** so as to reach on or before the due date.
3. **Delivery of the tender:** The tender shall be sent to the below mentioned addressee either by post or by courier so as to reach our office before the due date specified in our Schedule. The offer/bid can also be dropped in the tender box on or before the due date specified in the schedule. The tender box is kept in Foyer area of INST.
4. **Tender Preparation Expenses:** The tenderer shall solely bear all the costs associated with the preparation and submission of the bid. The Institute shall in no case be responsible or liable for such costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tender process. In no case, such costs shall be reimbursed by the Institute.
5. **Opening of the tender:** The offer/bid will be opened by a committee duly constituted for this purpose. The technical bid will be opened first and it will be examined by a technical committee which will decide the suitability as per our specification and requirement. The financial offer/bid will be opened only for the offer/bid which technically meets all our requirements as per the specification. The bidders if interested may participate on the tender opening Date and Time. The bidder should produce authorization letter from their company to participate in the tender opening. Only one representative will be allowed to participate in the tender opening.
6. **Acceptance/Rejection of bids:** The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.
7. **Pre-qualification criteria:**
  - (i) Bidders should be the manufacturer / authorized dealer. Letter of Authorization from original equipment manufacturer (OEM) on the same and specific to the tender should be enclosed.
  - (ii) An undertaking from the OEM is required stating that they would facilitate the bidder on a regular basis with technology/product updates and extend support for the warranty as well.
  - (iii) OEM should be internationally reputed Branded Company.
  - (iv) Non-compliance of tender terms, non-submission of required documents, lack of clarity of the specifications, contradiction between bidder specification and supporting documents etc.

may lead to rejection of the bid.

8. **Tender Fee/EMD:** Tender fee/EMD is to be obtained from the bidders except those who are registered with the Central Purchase Organisation, National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) or the concerned Ministry or Department. The tenderer should submit Tender Fee/EMD amount as per tender ref. no. through NEFT/RTGS in INST Account. Account Details are as follows: a. Name of Beneficiary: Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST)
- b. Account No. **2452201001102**
  - c. Name of Bank: **Canara Bank, Sector 34, Chandigarh**
  - d. IFS Code: **CNRB0002452**
  - e. MICR Code: **160015003**
  - f. Swift Code: **CNRBINBBFFC**

The details of transaction for Tender Fee/EMD viz. Name of bidder firm, Tender Description, Transaction ID/No. of Transfer, Transaction date, Amount of Transaction, Name of Bank, Address of Bank shall be furnished by the tenderer on their letterhead separately along with their tender.

9. **REASOINSTLITY OF PRICES :**

Please quote best minimum prices applicable for a premier Research Institution, **leaving no scope for any further negotiations on prices. The quoting party should give a certificate to the effect that** the quoted prices are the minimum and they have not quoted the same item on lesser rates than those being offered to INST to any other customer nor they will do so till the validity of offer or execution of the purchase order, whichever is later. We request you to fill the price reasonability certificate format in the enclosed file (Annexure "1")

The party must give details of identical or similar equipment, if any, supplied to any CSIR labs/DBT/DST Institutes during last three years along with the final price paid and Performance certificate from them.

10. **Performance Security:** The supplier shall require to submit the performance security in the form of irrevocable bank guarantee issued by any Indian Nationalized Bank for an amount which is equal to the 3% of Purchase Order value within 15 days after the final installation cum acceptance of the equipment at INST and Performance Security should be valid for a period of 60 days beyond the date of completion of warranty period of the equipment.
11. **Force Majeure:** The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages or termination for default, if and to the extent that, it's delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- i) For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Supplier and not involving the Supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not limited to, acts of the Purchaser either in its sovereign or contractual capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
  - ii) If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.
12. **Risk Purchase Clause:** In event of failure of supply of the item/equipment within the stipulated delivery schedule, the purchaser has all the right to purchase the item/equipment from the other source on the total risk of the supplier under risk purchase clause.
13. **Integrity Pact**
- a. As per the directives of the Central Vigilance Commission all government departments / organisations / institutes have to adopt an Integrity Pact (IP) to ensure transparency, equity and competitiveness in major public procurement activities. The integrity pact envisages an agreement between the prospective bidders/vendors with the buyer committing the persons/officials of both the parties with the aim not to exercise any corrupt influence on any aspect of the contract. Only those bidders/vendors who are willing to enter in to such an integrity pact with the purchaser would be competent to participate in the bidding.

- b. Integrity Pact also envisages Panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) which shall be provided/recommended by INST/its labs and institutes with the approval of by CVC.
  - c. The integrity pact would be effective from the date of invitation of bids till complete execution of the contract.
  - d. The model format of integrity pact (IP) is at Annexure - 3.
14. **Packing Instructions:** Each package will be marked on three sides with proper paint/indelible ink, the following:
- i. Item Nomenclature
  - ii. Order/Contract No.
  - iii. Country of Origin of goods
  - iv. Supplier's Name and Address
  - v. Consignee details
  - vi. Packing list reference number
15. **Delivery and Documents:**  
 Delivery of the goods should be made within a maximum of 12 weeks from the date of placement of purchase order and the opening of LC. Within 24 hours of shipment, the supplier shall notify the purchaser and the insurance company by cable/telex/fax/e mail the full details of the shipment including contract number, railway receipt number/ AAP etc. and date, description of goods, quantity, name of the consignee, invoice etc. The supplier shall mail the following documents to the purchaser with a copy to the insurance company:
- i. 4 Copies of the Supplier invoice showing contract number, goods' description, quantity unit price, total amount;
  - ii. Acknowledgment of receipt of goods from the consignee(s) by the transporter;
  - iii. Insurance Certificate if applicable;
  - iv. Manufacturer's/Supplier's warranty certificate;
  - v. Inspection Certificate issued by the nominated inspection agency, if any, and the Supplier's factory inspection report; and
  - vi. Certificate of Origin.
  - vii. Two copies of the packing list identifying the contents of each package.
  - viii. The above documents should be received by the Purchaser before arrival of the Goods (except where the Goods have been delivered directly to the Consignee with all documents) and, if not received, the Supplier will be responsible for any consequent expenses.
16. **Delayed delivery:** If the delivery is not made within the due date for any reason, the institute will have the right to impose penalty 0.5% per week and the maximum deduction is 10% of the contract value / price.
17. **Prices:** The price should be quoted in net per unit (after breakup) and must include all packing and delivery charges. The offer/bid should be exclusive of taxes and duties, which will be paid by the purchaser as applicable. However the percentage of taxes & duties shall be clearly indicated. The price should be quoted without custom duty and excise duty, since INST is exempted from payment of Excise Duty and is eligible for concessional rate of custom duty. Necessary certificate will be issued on demand.  
 In case of import supply the price should be quoted on FOB Basis. Also please indicate CIF charges separately upto New Delhi indicating the mode of shipment. INST will make necessary arrangements for the clearance of imported goods at the Airport/Seaport. Hence the price should not include the above charges.
18. **Notices:** For the purpose of all notices, the following shall be the address of the Purchaser and Supplier.
- i. **Purchaser:** The Director,  
 Institute of Nano Science and Technology,  
 Knowledge City, Sector – 81, Mohali – 140306.
  - ii. **Supplier:** (To be filled in by the supplier)  
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19. **Progress of Supply:** Wherever applicable, supplier shall regularly intimate progress of supply, in writing, to the Purchaser as under:
- i. Quantity offered for inspection and date;
  - ii. Quantity accepted/rejected by inspecting agency and date;
  - iii. Quantity dispatched/delivered to consignees and date;
  - iv. Quantity where incidental services have been satisfactorily completed with date;
  - v. Quantity where rectification/repair/replacement effected/completed on receipt of any communication from consignee/Purchaser with date;
  - vi. Date of completion of entire Contract including incidental services, if any; and
  - vii. Date of receipt of entire payments under the Contract (In case of stage-wise inspection, details required may also be specified).

20. **Inspection and Tests:** Inspection and tests prior to shipment of Goods and at final acceptance are as follows:

- After the goods are manufactured and assembled, inspection and testing of the goods shall be carried out at the supplier's plant by the supplier, prior to shipment to check whether the goods are in conformity with the technical specifications attached to the purchase order. Manufacturer's test certificate with data sheet shall be issued to this effect and submitted along with the delivery documents. The purchaser shall be present at the supplier's premises during such inspection and testing if need is felt. The location where the inspection is required to be conducted should be clearly indicated. The supplier shall inform the purchaser about the site preparation, if any, needed for installation of the goods at the purchaser's site at the time of submission of order acceptance.
- The acceptance test will be conducted by the Purchaser, their consultant or other such person nominated by the Purchaser at its option after the equipment is installed at purchaser's site in the presence of supplier's representatives. The acceptance will involve trouble free operation and ascertaining conformity with the ordered specifications and quality. There shall not be any additional charges for carrying out acceptance test. No malfunction, partial or complete failure of any part of the equipment is expected to occur. The Supplier shall maintain necessary log in respect of the result of the test to establish to the entire satisfaction of the Purchaser, the successful completion of the test specified.
- In the event of the ordered item failing to pass the acceptance test, a period not exceeding one weeks will be given to rectify the defects and clear the acceptance test, failing which the Purchaser reserve the right to get the equipment replaced by the Supplier at no extra cost to the Purchaser.
- Successful conduct and conclusion of the acceptance test for the installed goods and equipments shall also be the responsibility and at the cost of the Supplier.

21. **Resolution of Disputes:** The dispute resolution mechanism to be applied pursuant shall be as follows:

- i. In case of Dispute or difference arising between the Purchaser and a domestic supplier relating to any matter arising out of or connected with this agreement, such disputes or difference shall be settled in accordance with the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, the rules there under and any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof shall apply to the arbitration proceedings. The dispute shall be referred to the Executive Director, Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST) Mohali and if he is unable or unwilling to act, to the sole arbitration of some other person appointed by him willing to act as such Arbitrator. The award of the arbitrator so appointed shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties to this order.
- ii. In the case of a dispute between the purchaser and a Foreign Supplier, the dispute shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with provision of sub-clause (a) above. But if this is not acceptable to the supplier then the dispute shall be settled in accordance with provisions of UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) Arbitration Rules.

iii. The venue of the arbitration shall be the place from where the order is issued.

22. **Applicable Law:** The place of jurisdiction would be Mohali (Punjab) INDIA.

**24. Right to Use Defective Goods**

If after delivery, acceptance and installation and within the guarantee and warranty period, the operation or use of the goods proves to be unsatisfactory, the Purchaser shall have the right to continue to operate or use such goods until rectifications of defects, errors or omissions by repair or by partial or complete replacement is made without interfering with the Purchaser's operation.

**25. Supplier Integrity**

The Supplier is responsible for and obliged to conduct all contracted activities in accordance with the Contract using state of the art methods and economic principles and exercising all means available to achieve the performance specified in the contract.

**26. Training**

The Supplier is required to train the designated Purchaser's technical and end user personnel to enable them to effectively operate the total equipment.

**27. Installation & Demonstration**

The supplier is required to done the installation and demonstration of the equipment within one month of the arrival of materials at the INST site of installation, otherwise the penalty clause will be the same as per the supply of materials.

28. **Insurance:** For delivery of goods at the purchaser's premises, the insurance shall be obtained by the Supplier in an amount equal to 110% of the value of the goods from "warehouse to warehouse" (final destinations) on "All Risks" basis including War Risks and Strikes. The insurance shall be valid for a period of not less than 3 months after installation and commissioning. ***In case of orders placed on FOB/FCA basis, the purchaser shall arrange Insurance.***

29. **Incidental services:** The incidental services also include:

- Furnishing of 01 set of detailed operations & maintenance manual.
- Arranging the shifting/moving of the item to their location of final installation within INST premises at the cost of Supplier through their Indian representatives.

30. **Warranty:** 1. Warranty period shall be at least 2 years from date of installation of Goods at the INST site of installation. The Supplier shall, in addition, comply with the performance and/or consumption guarantees specified under the contract. If for reasons attributable to the Supplier, these guarantees are not attained in whole or in part, the Supplier shall at its discretion make such changes, modifications, and/or additions to the Goods or any part thereof as may be necessary in order to attain the contractual guarantees specified in the Contract at its own cost and expense and to carry out further performance tests. **The warranty should be comprehensive on site.**

**Note: If the OEM warranty is for 12 Months, additional extended warranty of 12 months should be quoted separately with or without price. Also. If a different period of warranty has been specified in the 'Technical Specifications of the equipment' then the period mentioned above shall stand modified to that extent.**

2. The Purchaser shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall immediately within in 02 days arrange to repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof free of cost at the ultimate destination. The Supplier shall take over the replaced parts/goods at the time of their replacement. No claim whatsoever shall lie on the Purchaser for the replaced parts/goods thereafter. The period for correction of defects in the warranty period is 02 days. If the supplier having been notified fails to remedy the defects within 02 days, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expenses and without prejudice to any other rights, which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

31 **AMC:** Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC)/Comprehensive Maintenance Contract (CMC) up to next five years after warranty period is over, should be quoted separately.

32 **Delivery Schedule:** The tenderer should indicate clearly the time required for delivery of the item. In case there is any deviation in the delivery schedule, liquidated damages clause will be enforced or penalty for the delayed supply period will be levied.

### 32. **Governing Language**

The contract shall be written in English language. English language version of the Contract shall govern its interpretation. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in the same language.

### 33. **Applicable Law**

The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Union of India and all disputes shall be subject to place of jurisdiction.

### 34. **Notices**

Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract/order shall be sent to the other party in writing or by cable, telex, FAX or e mail and confirmed in writing to the other party's address.  A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

### 35. **Taxes and Duties**

Suppliers shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, octroi, road permits, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Purchaser. However, VAT in respect of the transaction between the Purchaser and the Supplier shall be payable extra, if so stipulated in the order.

36. **Agency Commission:** Agency commission if any will be paid to the Indian agent in Rupees on receipt of the equipment and after satisfactory installation. Agency Commission will not be paid in foreign currency under any circumstances. The details should be explicitly shown in Tender even in case of Nil commission. The tenderer should indicate the percentage of agency commission to be paid to the Indian agent.

### 37. **Payment:**

- Payment will be made through irrevocable Letter of Credit (LC). Letter of Credit (LC) will be established in the favour of foreign Supplier after the submission of performance security. The letter of credit (LC) will be established on the exchange rates as applicable on the date of establishment.
- i. For Imports, LC will be opened for 100% FOB/CIF value. 80% of the LC amount shall be released on presentation of complete and clear shipping documents and 20% of the LC amount shall be released after the installation and demonstration of the equipment at the INST site of installation in faultless working condition for period of 60 days from the date of the satisfactory installation and subject to the production of unconditional performance bank guarantee as specified in Clause 9 of tender terms and conditions.
- ii. Indian Agency commission (IAC), if any shall be paid after satisfactory installation & commissioning of the goods at the destination at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of negotiation of LC documents, subject to DGS&D registration for restricted items.
- iii. All the bank charges within India will be borne by the Institute and outside India will be borne by the Supplier.
- For Indigenous supplies, 100% payment shall be made by the Purchaser after delivery, inspection, successful installation, commissioning and acceptance of the equipment at INST in good condition and to the entire

satisfaction of the Purchaser and on production of unconditional performance bank guarantee as specified in Clause 11 of tender terms and conditions.

In case of indigenous supply the 100% payment will be made through bank transfer after receipt & installation of the equipment. The following bank details to be submitted along with tender:

- i. Name of Beneficiary:
- ii. Account No.                      iii. Name of
- Bank: iv. IFS Code:
- v. MICR Code:
- vi. Swift Code:

38. **User list:** Brochure detailing technical specifications and performance, list of industrial and educational establishments where the items enquired have been supplied must be provided.

### 39. **Manuals and Drawings**

- Before the goods and equipments are taken over by the Purchaser, the Supplier shall supply operation and maintenance manuals. These shall be in such details as will enable the Purchaser to operate, maintain, adjust and repair all parts of the works as stated in the specifications.
- The Manuals shall be in the ruling language (English) in such form and numbers as stated in the contract.
- Unless and otherwise agreed, the goods equipment shall not be considered to be completed for the purposes of taking over until such manuals and drawing have been supplied to the Purchaser.

40. **Application Specialist:** The Tenderer should mention in the *Techno-Commercial bid* the availability and *names* of *Application Specialist* and *Service Engineers* in the nearest regional office.

41. **Terms of Delivery:** The item should be supplied to our destination in case of local supply. In case of import supply, the item should be shipped upto New Delhi Airport. The Installation/Commissioning should be completed as specified.

42. **Site Preparation:** The supplier shall inform to the Institute about the site preparation, if any, needed for the installation of equipment, immediately after the receipt of the purchase order. The supplier must provide complete details regarding space and all the other infrastructural requirements needed for the equipment, which the Institute should arrange before the arrival of the equipment to ensure its timely installation and smooth operation thereafter.

The supplier shall visit the Institute and see the site where the equipment is to be installed and may offer his advice and render assistance to the Institute in the preparation of the site and other preinstallation requirements.

43. **Installation:** The equipment or machinery has to be installed or commissioned by the successful bidder within 30 days from the date of receipt of the item at INST. In case of any mishappening/damage to equipment and supplies during the carriage of supplies from the origin of equipment to the installation site, the supplier has to replace it with new equipment/supplies immediately at his own risk. Supplier will settle his claim with the insurance company as per his convenience. INST will not be liable to any type of losses in any form.

44. **Spare Parts:** The Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:

- i. Such spare parts as the Purchaser may elect to purchase from the Supplier, providing that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under the Contract; and
- ii. In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
- iii. Advance notification to the Purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
- iv. Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Purchaser, the blueprints, drawings and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

Supplier shall carry sufficient inventories to assure ex-stock supply of consumable spares for the Goods, such as gaskets, plugs, washers, belts etc. Other spare parts and components shall be supplied as promptly as possible but in any case within six months of placement of order.

45. **Defective Equipment:** If any of the equipment supplied by the Tenderer is found to be substandard, refurbished, unmerchantable or not in accordance with the description/specification or otherwise faulty, the committee will have the right to reject the equipment or its part. The prices of such equipment shall be refunded by the Tenderer with 18% interest if such payments for such equipment have already been made. All damaged or unapproved goods shall be returned at suppliers cost and risk and the incidental expenses incurred thereon shall be recovered from the supplier. Defective part in equipment, if found before installation and/or during warranty period, shall be replaced within 45 days on receipt of the intimation from this office at the cost and risk of supplier including all other charges.

**46. Termination for Default**

The Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, terminate the Contract in whole or part:

- i. If the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the order, or within any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser; or
- ii. If the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.
- iii. If the Supplier, in the judgment of the Purchaser has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.  For the purpose of this Clause:
  - i. “*Corrupt practice*” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
  - ii. “*Fraudulent practice*” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Borrower, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Borrower of the benefits of free and open competition;”

In the event the Purchaser terminates the Contract in whole or in part, the Purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Purchaser for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

47. **Downtime:** During the warranty period not more than 5% downtime will be permissible. For every day exceeding permissible downtime, penalty of 1/365 of the 5% FOB value will be imposed. Downtime will be counted from the date and time of the filing of complaint with in the business hours.
48. **Training of Personnel:** The supplier shall be required to undertake to provide the technical training to the personnel involved in the use of the equipment at the Institute premises, immediately after completing the installation of the equipment for a minimum period of one week at the supplier’s cost.
49. **Disputes 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 Mohali.
50. **Compliance certificate:** This certificate must be provided indicating conformity to the technical specifications.
51. **Acknowledgement:** It is hereby acknowledged that we have gone through all the conditions mentioned above and we agree to abide by them.

SIGNATURE OF TENDERER  
ALONG WITH SEAL OF THE COMPANY WITH DATE

**BID PARTICULARS**

1. Name of the Supplier :
2. Address of the Supplier :
3. Availability of demonstration of equipment : Yes / No
4. Tender cost enclosed: : Yes/No if yes
5. Online Tender Fee/EMD submission information enclosed : Yes / No if Yes  
Transaction ID/No. of Transfer\_\_\_\_\_
- Transaction date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Amount of Transaction\_\_\_\_\_
- Name of Bank\_\_\_\_\_
- Address of Bank\_\_\_\_\_
6. Name and address of the Officer/contact person to whom all references shall be made regarding this tender enquiry  
Name:  
Address:  
Ph:  
Fax:  
Mobile:  
Email:  
Web:

## Compliance statement for the tender specifications

Tender Ref No.: INST/12(248)/2020-Pur

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Check list of documents/Undertakings</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Remarks (give explanation if the answer is No)</b>
1.	Is EMD details attached? (if applicable)		
2.	Is the bidder original equipment manufacturer (OEM)/authorised dealer?		
3.	If authorised dealer, recent dated certificate to this effect from OEM, attached or not?		
4.	Undertaking from OEM regarding technical support & extended warranty period		
5.	Validity of 180 days or not?		
6.	Price Reasonability Certificate enclosed as per format??		
7.	Undertaking from bidder regarding acceptance of tender terms & conditions		
8.	Whether list of reputed users (along with telephone numbers of contact persons) for the past three years specific to the instrument attached?		
9.	Does the instrument comply with all the specifications detailed? Attach a separate sheet showing compliance with the specifications and explanations thereto if the equipment varies from the requested specifications.		
10.	Whether free Installation, Commissioning and Application Training offered?		
11.	Whether comprehensive onsite warranty offered?		
12.	Whether Annual maintenance after expiry of comprehensive onsite warranty quoted separately?		
13.	Whether free of cost shifting of instrument from transit campus to main campus offered?		

### Annexure – 1

**PRICE REASONABILITY CERTIFICATE (to be submitted in financial bid envelope)**

This is to certify that we have offered the maximum possible discount to you in our Quotation No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ for (Value Rs.) \_\_\_\_\_.

We would like to certify that the quoted price are the minimum and we have not quoted the same item on lesser rates than those being offered to INST to any other customer nor we will do so till the validity of offer or execution of purchase order, whichever is later.

Seal and Signature of the tenderer

**Annexure 2**

**Local Content Certificate (To be submitted in Technical bid envelop)**

This is to certify that the %age of Local content for the quoted tendered item is\_\_\_\_\_.

Seal and signature of the tenderer

Note:

- 1. As per revised Public Procurement order 2017 D.O. No. P – 45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) dated June 4, 2020 Local content means Amount of value added in India which shall be total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item(including all customs duties)as a proportion of the total value, in percent.**

**Format of the Integrity Pact**

**INTEGRITY PACT**

Between

Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST) hereinafter referred to as “The Principal”.

And .....herein referred to as “The Bidder / Contractor.”

## Preamble

The Principal intends to award, under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s for.....The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness/ transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and/or Contractor(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint an Independent External Monitor (IEM), who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

### **Section 1 – Commitments of the Principal**

- (1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:
  - (a) No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
  - (b) The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
  - (c) The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
- (2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC/PC Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary action.

### **Section 2 – Commitments of the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)**

The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

- (a) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other Person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
- (b) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, Certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
- (c) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representatives in India, if any.

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Bidder(s)//Contractors(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further details as mentioned in the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" shall be disclosed by the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s).

Further, as mentioned in the Guidelines all the payments made to the Indian agent/representative have to be in Indian Rupees only. Copy of the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" is annexed and marked as Annexure.

(e) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.

(2) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

**Section 3 – Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future Contracts** If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2, above or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the tender process or take action as per the procedure mentioned in the "Guidelines on Banning of business dealings". Copy of the "Guidelines on Banning of business dealings" is annexed and marked as Annex -"B".

#### **Section 4 – Compensation for Damages**

(1) If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.

(2) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

#### **Section 5 – Previous transgression**

(1) The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 (three) years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.

(2) If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or action can be taken as per the procedure mentioned in "Guidelines on Banning of business dealings".

#### **Section 6 – Equal treatment of all Bidders/Contractors/Sub-contractors**

(1) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) undertake(s) to demand from all Subcontractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact, and to submit it to the Principal before contract signing.

(2) The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders, Contractors and Subcontractors.

(3) The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

**Section 7 – Criminal charges against violating Bidders/Contractors/Sub contractors** (1) The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.

(2) The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the THE DIRECTOR, INST. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Subcontractors. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)/Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.

- (4) The principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- (5) As soon as the Monitor notice, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit nonbinding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.
- (6) The Monitor will submit a written report to the THE DIRECTOR, INST within 30 days from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- (7) Monitor shall be entitled to compensation on the same terms as being extended to/provided to Director, INST.
- (8) If the Monitor has reported to the THE DIRECTOR, INST, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC/PC Act, and the THE DIRECTOR, INST has not, within the reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner.
- (9) The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

**Section 9 – Pact Duration**

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 10 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded.

If any claim is made/lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/determined by THE DIRECTOR, INST.

**Section 10 – Other provisions**

- (1) This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and Jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. Mohali, Punjab.
- (2) Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- (3) If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- (4) Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

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 (For & On behalf of the Principal)  
 (Office Seal)

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 (For & On behalf of Bidder/Contractor)  
 (Office Seal)

Place.....

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Date.....

Date.....

Witness 1:  
 (Name & Address): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Witness 2:  
 (Name & Address): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Technical specification for Confocal Fluorescence Microscope based Single Molecule Setup**

The system should be able to perform the following experiments:

- Single molecule FRET
- Pulsed-Interleaved Excitation (PIE) FRET
- Time resolved FRET
- Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging (FLIM)
- Fluorescence correlation spectroscopy (FCS), Fluorescence cross correlation spectroscopy(FCCS); FLCS, FLCCS
- Antibunching Experiments
- Fluorescence anisotropy and anisotropy imaging
- Fluorescence time trace and single molecule burst measurements
- Wide-field imaging

<b>1.</b>	<b><u>Microscope System</u></b>
<b>(a)</b>	<p><i>Research grade microscope:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Inverted microscope</li> <li>(ii) Should be configured such that it has additional ports and has provisions for future upgrade</li> <li>(iii) The microscope should be equipped with 12 Volt 100 W halogen <u>or</u> equivalent LED illumination for transmitted light (Bright field) applications</li> <li>(iv) Binocular with two eyepieces and crosshair</li> <li>(v) Manual fluorescence filter cube revolver</li> <li>(vi) Beam diagnostics, including camera for monitoring back scattered light, and built in photo diode, for measuring laser intensity close to objective position</li> </ul>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><i>Objectives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 20X objective, NA ~ 0.4</li> <li>(ii) 40X objective, NA ~ 0.65</li> <li>(iii) UPLSAPO 60X Ultra-Planapochromat, NA ~ 1.2, water immersion, WD ~ 0.25 mm, with variable correction for 0.15 - 0.2 mm glass coverslips</li> <li>(iv) High end 100X Planapochromat objective with NA = 1.40, oil immersion; Low fluorescent immersion oil to be included; Transmission optimized for 400 – 850 nm</li> </ul>

(c)	<p><i>Scanner:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Manual sample translation stage with micrometer-screws</li> <li>(ii) High resolution Piezo-based scanner; should allow 3D scanning; capable of scanning 80 <math>\mu\text{m}</math> X 80 <math>\mu\text{m}</math> or larger area</li> <li>(iii) Positioning accuracy 1 nm or better in X, Y and Z directions; should allow Z-stacking</li> <li>(iv) Z scanning along with X-Y scanning should be possible</li> <li>(v) Piezo-based scanner should not introduce any optical aberrations in the system</li> <li>(vi) 3D piezo controller and integrated into the main software</li> </ul>
2.	<p><b><u>Excitation Lasers and Laser Module</u></b></p>

<p><b>(a)</b></p>	<p><i>Two diode lasers of wavelengths:</i></p> <p>(i) 532 ± 5 nm; both pulsed and cw operation; Power: &gt; 20 mW in pulsed mode at maximum repetition rate and &gt; 40 mW in cw mode; pulse width &lt; 100 ps (FWHM); Repetition Rate: &lt;10 Hz to 80 MHz</p> <p>(ii) 640 ± 10 nm; both pulsed and cw operation; Power: &gt; 20 mW in pulsed mode at maximum repetition rate and &gt; 40 mW in cw mode; pulse width &lt; 100 ps (FWHM)</p>
<p><b>(b)</b></p>	<p><i>Laser Driver Module:</i></p> <p>(i) To allow pulsed and continuous wave operation of at least four laser heads</p> <p>(ii) Continuous Wave (cw) and pulsed operation for the suitable lasers being driven by this module</p> <p>(iii) Adjustable internal repetition rates (2.5 to 80 MHz)</p> <p>(iv) External trigger input</p> <p>(v) Synchronisation output</p> <p>(vi) Should support computer controlled pulsed interleaved excitation (PIE) experiments and should allow simultaneous two-colour excitation. It should also allow measurement of burst sequence</p>
<p><b>(c)</b></p>	<p><i>Combining Unit for Lasers:</i></p> <p>(i) Should be able to combine at least 4 independent lasers into one single mode fibre (fibre should be polarization maintaining)</p> <p>(ii) Manual light attenuation via beam waste reduction and neutral density (ND) filters on a filterwheel</p> <p>(iii) Laser mounting with proper adapters and beam adjustment elements</p> <p>(iv) Suitable dichroic filters for both single color and dual colors experiments.</p> <p>(v) Dichroic Filters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for combining a 532 nm laser with additional lasers between 550 nm and 640 nm</li> </ul>
<p><b>(d)</b></p>	<p><i>Single Mode Fiber Cable:</i></p> <p>(i) Polarization maintaining</p> <p>(ii) Cutoff wavelength &lt;375 nm</p> <p>(iii) Output connector FC/APC</p> <p>(iv) Fiber coupler to be provided</p>
<p><b>(e)</b></p>	<p><i>Filters and mirrors:</i></p> <p>(i) Each excitation laser should be accompanied by a laser-clean up filter and a suitable fluorescence long-pass filter</p> <p>(ii) Each excitation laser should also be accompanied by dichroic mirrors (rectangular in shape) for installation in the microscope body</p> <p>(iii) Should include suitable bandpass filters for fluorescence detection</p> <p>(iv) PIE-FRET Filter Sets: Should include suitable bandpass filters for both excitation channels, main excitation dichroic mirror and detection dichroic mirror as detailed below :-</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 532 and 640 nm excitation: main excitation dichroic is a dual line one with greater than 90% reflection for 532 nm and 640 nm; emission splitter with greater than 90% reflection in the range 470 – 630 nm and greater than 95% transmission above 645 nm; bandpass filter centered around 580 nm with 64 nm bandpass; bandpass filter centered around 690 nm with 70 nm bandpass</li> </ul>
(f)	<p>Polarization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision should be given to switch from linear to circular polarization excitation using a manual, removable, rotatable Lambda/4 Waveplate in the Excitation Beam Path for the wavelength range 460-680 nm</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	<b><u>Detection System</u></b>
(a)	<p><i>Two Single Photon Counting Modules (SPAD):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Spectral detection range between 400 nm and 1000 nm</li> <li>(ii) Detection efficiency of 70% or more at 700 nm</li> <li>(iii) Temporal resolution of 400 ps (FWHM)</li> <li>(iv) Light tight filter holder and shutter for every detector</li> <li>(v) Include x-y adjustable focusing optics and mounting material</li> <li>(vi) Detector power supply with count rate display and security shut down function at high count rates to prevent detector damage for SPAD detectors</li> <li>(vii) Dark counts: &lt; 100 cps</li> </ul>
(b)	<i>Main optical unit:</i> Necessary frame, excitation unit, basic confocal unit including exchangeable holder for dichroic beamsplitter and CCD camera for beam diagnostics
(c)	<i>Detector Optomechanics:</i> Sufficient no of Filter inserts (round; 25 mm diameter), Filter holders for dichroics(rectangular), Beamsplitter holders should be provided. Additional Optical Mounts as deemed necessary
(d)	<p><i>Confocal Pinhole:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) There should be a single confocal pinhole for both the SPAD detectors (and any additional detectors to be upgraded with, in future) for ease of alignment</li> <li>(ii) Variable confocal pinhole wheel</li> <li>(iii) Diameter of confocal pinholes for the wheel: 30 <math>\mu\text{m}</math>, 50 <math>\mu\text{m}</math>, 75 <math>\mu\text{m}</math>, 100 <math>\mu\text{m}</math>, 150 <math>\mu\text{m}</math>, 300 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b><u>Electronics, Workstation and System Software</u></b>
(a)	Electronics and software for microscope control to allow both high precision as well as high throughput TCSPC applications
(b)	<p>Electronics for precise and high throughput Time-Correlated Single Photon Counting (TCSPC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) TCSPC module and event timer with USB 3.0 connection</li> <li>(ii) Supports pulse repetition rate up to 80 MHz</li> <li>(iii) Independent channels with 80 ps temporal resolution suited for 1 sync &amp; 4 detectors or for 5 detectors</li> <li>(iv) With adjustable delay offset</li> <li>(v) Dead time &lt; 1 ns</li> </ul>

	(vi) TTTR mode and DLL library for custom programming (vii) High sustained data throughput (80 Mcps in time tagging mode)
(c)	<i>PC system:</i> A suitable desktop with specifications as shown below (i) Operating System: Windows 10, 64 bit (ii) CPU: with SSE2 and EMT64 or AMD64 extension; recommended: quad-core or better; CPU clock speed of 2.2 GHz or better (iii) Motherboard: ASUS Pro WS X570-ACE Socket AM4 (Intel X570 Chipset) (iv) Graphics: AMD Radeon Pro WX 2100 (v) RAM: Minimum 32GB (vi) HDD: Kingston A2000 – 1 TB SSD (vii) A minimum of 34 inch display (TFT)
(d)	<i>Software:</i> An <i>integrated data acquisition and analysis software</i> capable of doing the following: (i) Time-resolved point measurements and 3D imaging (ii) Global fitting of TCSPC decays (iii) Data acquisition and analyses (64 bit) (iv) FLIM (v) Confocal FCS and FLCS (vi) Antibunching Measurements (vii) smFRET (viii) Anisotropy imaging (ix) An additional software license to be quoted
<b>5.</b>	<b>Accessories (Compulsory)</b>
(a)	Adjustment tools for beam alignment and necessary toolkit
(b)	Slide with immobilized Beads and Single Molecules for alignment and performance checks (i) separate samples on the surface of 2 glass cover slips (ii) cluster and isolated 100 nm diameter Tetraspeck beads, suited for excitation from 405 nm to 640 nm (iii) thin polymer film with isolated Cy5 molecules, suited for excitation with 640 nm Slide with immobilized Beads and Single Molecules for alignment and performance checks
(c)	50/50 beam splitter (polarization insensitive) for 2 channel FCS measurements, already pre-mounted in a standard filter cube
(d)	Polarization beam splitter cube pre-mounted in a standard filter cube
(e)	Microscope cover slips of proper thickness as per the WD of the objectives: 1000 pieces
<b>6.</b>	<b><u>Warranty:</u></b> Comprehensive Warranty for 2 years
<b>7.</b>	<b>Additional Important Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 days visit for training along with installation</li> <li>• At least one annual visit for three years (including the warranty period of 1 year) post installation. This annual visit should be for a period of at least 2 days for system inspection, user training and hands-on workshop. Dates and times of visits to be mutually decided by the buyer and the vendor</li> <li>• The vendor should be having at least 4 similar ‘Confocal microscope capable of single molecule measurements’ installations in India in reputed organizations. List of customers</li> </ul>

	should be included along with the technical bid
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<b><u>List of optional items</u></b>	
<b>O1</b>	Additional diode lasers having following central wavelengths to be quoted: $405 \pm 10$ nm and $485 \pm 10$ nm; both lasers to be operable in cw and pulsed modes. Necessary filter sets for 405 nm and 485 nm excitation.
<b>O2</b>	60X/63X objective, oil (N.A. 1.40 or higher)
<b>O3</b>	Attachment of two more Single Photon Counting Modules (MPD series) with necessary optics and attachments to be quoted. These SPADS should be having an active area of 100 $\mu$ m or less and a time resolution down to 100 ps or less
<b>O4</b>	Provision should be kept to couple an external laser into the existing fibre of this lasercombination unit. Adjustable mirror to be provided to switch between the internal and external lasers.
<b>O5</b>	<i>Extra Ports:</i> (i) One Extra port for external laser input (ii) One Extra port for fiber-coupled output to external devices
<b>O6</b>	Additional Space should be given in the Excitation Beam Path, allowing for a removable, rotatable Lambda/2 Waveplate
<b>O7</b>	Necessary attachments for high throughput FCS-assay
<b>O8</b>	Widefield epifluorescence addon (i) Xcite-120 metal halide based Widefield illumination (ii) CFP filter cube for widefield epifluorescence imaging – should contain excitation, beamsplitting and detection filters (iii) Monochrome camera with 2048 x 2048 CMOS sensor
<b>O9</b>	Electronics for precise and high throughput Time-Correlated Single Photon Counting (TCSPC): Independent channels with 10 ps temporal resolution
<b>O10</b>	Table-top Live-cell incubator to be quoted having a temperature control upto 45 °C or above. CO <sub>2</sub> and Humidity should also be controlled
<b>O11</b>	Optical Table: Suitable Optical Table (vibration free) dimensions to be large enough for future upgrades like scanner, multiphoton excitation laser and STED addition
<b>O12</b>	<b>UPS:</b> Transformer-based; 10 kVA with at least 30 min backup on full load (to be supplied locally)
<b>O13</b>	Attachment for STED upgrade