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This tender is meant for 'A', 'B' & 'Ad-hoc' category printers empanelled with Publications Division as per the list enclosed only

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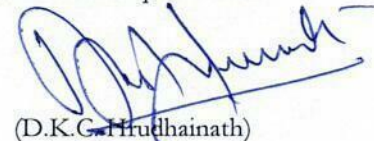
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Soochna Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003

No: D-29016/07/2025-26/Prod.

Dated: 14/05/2025

Subject: Printing of eighteen (18) different A-5 size titles in **English** language

Quotations are invited for the production of total **18,000 copies** (1,000 copies each) of eighteen (18) A-5 size titles in English language on TOP PRIORITY basis. If you are in a position to undertake the production of the job as per specifications given below and supply the printed copies within the specified time schedule, please submit your quotation in this form only **through GeM portal latest by 30/05/2025 (3:00 PM)**. The procurement will be conducted by following the **Reverse Auction (RA)** process. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 3:30 PM. Please note that quotations received after the due date and time will not be considered.


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Joint Director (Prod.)

For & on behalf of the President of India

DESCRIPTION: Eighteen (18) books **comprising different number of pages of text** is required to be produced either from soft copy or by scanning from earlier printed book. The details of eighteen books are as mentioned below:

Sl. No. 1 : A Thought for the Day

- Text pages: 364 pages (Black + Sepia red) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- End papers: 8 pages (non-printed) – 120 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho paper.
- PLC: (4 Col.) – 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Board for Hard-bound Cover Case: 2.5 mm or above good quality book binding board.
- Binding: Section sewing with hard bound Cover Case.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal) on PLC.
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 2 : BMI – Babu Jagjivan Ram

- Text pages: 144 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 3 : BMI – Bankim Chandra Chatterji

- Text pages: 160 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 4 : BMI – Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman

- Text pages: 96 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 5 : BMI – Charles Freer Andrews

- Text pages: 388 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 6 : BMI – Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy

- Text pages: 248 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 7 : BMI – Lal Bahadur Shastri

- Text pages: 244 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 8 : BMI – Thakkar Bapa

- Text pages: 176 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 9 : BMI – Gandhi : His Life and Thought

- Text pages: 524 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Earlier printed book for scanning.

Sl. No. 10 : BMI – Zakir Hussain

- Text pages: 156 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- End papers: 8 pages (non-printed) – 120 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho paper.
- PLC: (4 Col.) – 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Board for Hard-bound Cover Case: 2.5 mm or above good quality book binding board.
- Binding: Section sewing with hard bound Cover Case.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal) on PLC.
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 11 : Citizens and The Constitution

- Text pages: 380 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 12 : India: Society, Religion and Literature in Ancient and Medieval Periods

- Text pages: 216 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 13 : India: Before and after the Mutiny

- Text pages: 136 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 14 : India: Government and Economic Life in Ancient and Medieval Periods

- Text pages: 100 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 15 : International Climate Change Negotiations – A Review

- Text pages: 160 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 16 : Popular Science – Live Long and Stay Young

- Text pages: 112 pages (4 Col.) – 100 GSM or above matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Gloss (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 17 : The Baffling Brain

- Text pages: 88 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 18 : The Legendary Cities of India

- Text pages: 100 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Input Materials: Soft copy alongwith earlier printed book.

Important Note: The frontispiece page for total nine titles (Sl. No. 2 to 10) is required to be tipped at the beginning of the book facing the title page.

PROCESS OF PRODUCTION: Offset

FINISHED SIZE: A-5 (5.5"x8.5")

QUANTITY: 1,000 (total 18,000) plus 25 Advance (total 450) and 5 Sample (total 90) copies each of eighteen titles.

MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION: Soft copy for text pages and cover alongwith earlier printed book or only earlier printed book for scanning will be supplied (details of soft copy/scanning is mentioned in the description). However, corrections in text matter, improvement in pictures and designing etc. will require to be done by the printer at their cost.

TIME SCHEDULE: After receipt of input materials, **colour digital proof/ferro proof** of text, frontispiece and **colour digital proof** of cover of complete book in dummy form will have to be submitted for approval within 2 days for all the eighteen titles. An additional of 2 days time will be allowed for submission of ferro proof for the title (Sl. No. 9) to be scanned from earlier printed book.

15 days will be allowed for proofing, printing, binding and supply of five sample copies each in this office for our approval. As soon as the sample copies are approved, 25 advance copies each (over and above the ordered quantity) and remaining bulk copies in our Store at Soचना Bhawan, New Delhi or Feeder Store, Faridabad within another 10 days after the approval of sample copy. **An overall of 27 days will be allowed for completion of all the eighteen titles.**

DELAY PENALTY: A penalty/cut of 10% of the cost of delayed copies for delay in supply upto 10 days over and above the specified time period and further 1% cut towards delay for each additional day will be imposed.

PACKING: Each book is to be packed in self-sticking polythene bags (As per Govt. Guidelines) and supplied in packets of 25-50 copies each duly wrapped with waterproof/polythene sheets.

RETURN OF MATERIAL: All input material will have to be returned at your own cost including final CD as a soft copy in PDF & Open File.

OTHER REMARKS:

1. Time Schedule must be adhered to.
2. A neat and high class production with uniformity throughout is essential.
3. This enquiry is subject to our usual terms and conditions of tender.
4. All input material will have to be returned including final CD having open and pdf file of the book.
5. In case of poor workmanship or backing out after opening of quotation and using of inferior quality paper, less grammage a liquidated damages/penalty is likely to be imposed as decided by an internal committee.
6. All disputes will be settled under Delhi Jurisdiction.

Your rates should be quoted on the following lines including the cost of paper with applicable GST & all other incidental charges etc.

1. Total Cost for printing of total **18,000** copies of eighteen (18) A-5 size titles 'As per Description' Rs. _____)
on printer's paper (including GST)
(Rupees _____)

I/we undertake that the printing of the job will be done in strict accordance with the terms and specifications of the tender set out above.

Signature _____

(With stamp)

Date: _____

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"A" Category:

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| 1. M/s Aravali Printers & Publishers Pvt. Ltd. | 7. M/s Nutech Print Services-India |
| 2. M/s Chandu Press | 8. M/s Paras Offset Pvt. Ltd. |
| 3. M/s India Offset Press | 9. M/s Rakmo Press Pvt. Ltd. |
| 4. M/s International Print-o-Pac Ltd. | 10. M/s Salasar Imaging Systems |
| 5. M/s J. K. Offset Graphics Pvt. Ltd. | 11. M/s Universal Offsets |
| 6. M/s Lustra Print Process Pvt. Ltd. | |

"B" Category:

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| 1. M/s Amar Ujala Publications Ltd. | 13. M/s Mittal Enterprises |
| 2. M/s Anand Sons | 14. M/s MP Printers |
| 3. M/s Ankur Offset Pvt. Ltd. | 15. M/s Multi Colour Services |
| 4. M/s A P India | 16. M/s Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd. |
| 5. M/s Archana Advertising Pvt. Ltd. | 17. M/s Nova Publications & Printers Pvt. Ltd. |
| 6. M/s Chandra Prabhu Offset Printing Works Pvt. Ltd. | 18. M/s Pearl Printers |
| 7. M/s Educational Stores | 19. M/s Printworks |
| 8. M/s Excel Printers Pvt. Ltd. | 20. M/s Sita Fine Arts Pvt. Ltd. |
| 9. M/s Impact Promotions | 21. M/s Sona Printers Pvt. Ltd. |
| 10. M/s Jaina Offset Printers (Suspended till 18/05/2025) | 22. M/s Sundeep Press |
| 11. M/s Kriti | 23. M/s Tan Prints (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| 12. M/s MGK Printing Works Pvt. Ltd. | 24. M/s Viba Press Pvt. Ltd. |

"Ad-hoc" Category:

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| 1. M/s Arihant Offset | 8. M/s Printland Digital (I) Pvt. Ltd. |
| 2. M/s Arun Packers & Printers | 9. M/s Raj Printers |
| 3. M/s H T Media Ltd. | 10. M/s Rolleract Press Services |
| 4. M/s I G Printers Pvt. Ltd. | 11. M/s Royal Offset |
| 5. M/s Infinity Advertising Services Pvt. Ltd. | 12. M/s Royal Press |
| 6. M/s Modest Print Pack Pvt. Ltd. | 13. M/s Sai Printo Pack Pvt. Ltd. |
| 7. M/s Nav Prabhat Printech Pvt. Ltd. | 14. M/s Utility Forms Pvt. Ltd. |


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