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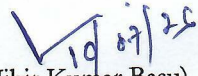
No: D-29016/09/2026-27/Prod.

Dated: 09/07/2026

Subject: Printing of three (3) titles of A-5 Size all in English language

- (i) **THE NEW MIDDLE: Growing Ambitions, Rising Achievements**
- (ii) **Empowering Women-Empowering Nation**
- (iii) **The Cultural Renaissance: Towards Civilisational Affirmation**

Quotations are invited for the production of total **1,500 copies** (500 copies each) of the above mentioned three titles of A-5 size all in English language on **PRIORITY** basis. The estimated value of the tender is Rs. 1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand only) including GST. 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 20/07/2026 (3:00 PM)**. 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.


 (Mihir Kumar Basu)
 Production Officer

For & on behalf of the President of India

DESCRIPTION: Three (3) books **comprising different pages of text** is required to be produced from soft copy. The details of all the three books are as mentioned below:

Title 1: THE NEW MIDDLE: Growing Ambitions, Rising Achievements (English)

- Text pages: 96 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
3 forma of 8 pages each i.e. 24 pages (4 Col.) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-outer cover) – 300 GSM or above full gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **A-5 (5.5" x 8.5")**
- Quantity: **500** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on Cover I & IV

Title 2: Empowering Women-Empowering Nation (English)

- Text pages: 128 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-both side) – 300 GSM or above full gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **A-5 (5.5" x 8.5")**
- Quantity: **500** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on Cover I & IV

Title 3: The Cultural Renaissance: Towards Civilisational Affirmation (English)

- Text pages: 124 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
3 forma of 8 pages each i.e. 24 pages (4 Col.) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-outer cover) – 300 GSM or above full gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **A-5 (5.5" x 8.5")**
- Quantity: **500** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn
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Important Note:

- a) Besides the GSM of the paper as mentioned above, the paper to be used for printing of these titles will be required to meet the **minimum brightness** standard as per **BIS** (Bureau of Indian Standards) norms of **90 for Maplitho/Art Paper/ Art Card** (special requirement of Publications Division).
- b) In connection to the above, the printer is required to submit paper/card samples before initiating the printing process for every title.
- c) DPD reserves the right to test the samples submitted by the printer at any stage of printing or after the delivery of books.

PROCESS OF PRODUCTION: Offset

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MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION: Soft copy for text pages and cover will be supplied alongwith CRC. However, corrections in text matter and improvement in pictures etc. will require to be done by the printer at their cost.

TIME SCHEDULE: After receipt of input materials, **colour digital dummy** of complete book in dummy form will have to be submitted for approval within 2 days.

12 days will be allowed for proofing, printing, binding and supply of five sample copies in this office for our approval. As soon as the sample copies are approved, 25 advance copies (over and above the ordered quantity) and remaining bulk copies of each title in our Store at Soochna Bhawan, New Delhi within another 10 days after the approval of the sample copy. **An overall of 24 days will be allowed for completion of each title.** Delay will be calculated title wise.

PENALTY CLAUSE:

- 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.
- In case of lesser GSM beyond the permissible BIS limit: 3% of the bill value per lesser GSM (or part thereof) will be deducted.
- In case of lower brightness: 1% of the bill value for every 3 units below the specified brightness will be deducted.

PACKING: Each book is to be packed in self-sticking polythene bags (As per Govt. Guidelines) and supplied in packets of 50-100 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 a liquidated damages/penalty is likely to be imposed as decided by an internal committee/TDC.
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 **1,500 copies** (500 copies each) of the three titles with varies **Rs. _____**
specifications '**As per Description**' on printer's paper (**including GST**)
(Rupees _____)

NOTE: An **Excel Sheet** for bifurcation of quoted rates is attached with the tender proforma. The Excel Sheet should also **be filled and uploaded with the tender document without fail.**

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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Sl. No.	Particulars	Quoted Rates (Rs.) including applicable GST	
1	Total Cost for printing of 500 copies of the A-5 (5.5"x8.5") size title "THE NEW MIDDLE: Growing Ambitions, Rising Achievements" (English) comprising 96 pages of text to be printed in single colour (Black) alongwith 24 pages of text to be printed in four process colours on 80 GSM Maplitho paper and 4 pages of cover to be printed in four process colours on 300 GSM Indian Art Card on printer's paper		(A)
2	Total Cost for printing of 500 copies of the A-5 (5.5"x8.5") size title "Empowering Women-Empowering Nation" (English) comprising 128 pages of text to be printed in single colour (Black) on 80 GSM Maplitho paper and 4 pages of cover to be printed in four process colours on 300 GSM Indian Art Card on printer's paper		(B)
3	Total Cost for printing of 500 copies of the A-5 (5.5"x8.5") size title "The Cultural Renaissance: Towards Civilisational Affirmation" (English) comprising 124 pages of text to be printed in single colour (Black) alongwith 24 pages of text to be printed in four process colours on 80 GSM Maplitho paper and 4 pages of cover to be printed in four process colours on 300 GSM Indian Art Card on printer's paper		(C)
4	Total Cost for printing of 1,500 copies (500 copies each of three titles)	0	(D)
		(Formula : D=A+B+C)	

Please Note:

1. The rate quoted against 'D', is required to be matched with quoted rate on GeM portal.
2. All the Rates quoted above should be **including the applicable GST**.
3. Printer is required to input only four rates i.e. 'A', 'B' & 'C' by their own, Rate for 'D' will be auto calculated as per the formula provided.

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"A" Category

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

"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 Sundeep Press |
| 10. M/s Jaina Offset Printers | 22. M/s Tan Prints (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| 11. M/s Kriti | 23. M/s Viba Press Pvt. Ltd. |
| 12. M/s MGK Printing Works Pvt. Ltd. | |

"Ad-hoc" Category

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

✓ 10/7/26

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