

(Please read the instructions in the uploaded tender thoroughly before submitting quotations)

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

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

Bid Number: GEM/2026/B/7700985

No: 15/12/2026-Ed.

Dated: 22/06/2026

Subject: Printing of the title "संकल्प यात्रा - संघर्ष से सिद्धि" in हिंदी language

Quotations are invited for the production of **600 copies** of the above-mentioned title on **TOP PRIORITY** basis. The estimated value of the tender is Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh 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 03/07/2026 (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.

22/06/2026
(Mihir Kumar Basu)
Production Officer

For & on behalf of the President of India

DESCRIPTION: A prestigious Hard Bound book comprising 632 pages of text, 24 picture pages alongwith 8 pages of End-papers and Hard Bound cover case with Dust Jacket is to be printed from CRC/Soft copy on top priority basis.

Text pages having running text with B/w pictures/design will print in **Single Colour (Black)**. **Picture pages** having colour halftone photographs alongwith ground etc. to be printed in **four process colours** and to be tipped/placed at eleven (11) different places in between text pages. On both sides of the book, 4 pages of **non-printed** end papers will be pasted. The **outer cover (PLC)** carrying title text, logo, few text lines against coloured ground is to be printed in **four process colours**. **Dust Jacket** with an open size of 21.5" X 9.75" (approx.) may carry colour photographs surrounded by ground, bleeding on all edges with title, logo, few text lines etc. will print in **four process colours**. The PLC and Dust Jacket will be **SPOT UV** coated and to be **matt (thermal) laminated**. Textual corrections found even at final stage will have to be carried out by the printer, at their cost.

The book is to be **section-sewn with strong thread**. The spine is to be strengthened with binding cloth/lining and supporting cords at top and bottom. End-Papers are to be pasted at both ends of the book. A full hard bound **cover case** is to be fabricated from **2.5 mm or above smooth finished book binding board** at front, back and spine, fully covered and pasted with a printed, SPOT UV coated and Matt (thermal) laminated cover sheet which should be bigger enough to turn about 1/2" and pasted on the inner side of the cover-case. The fabricated cover-case is to be pasted over the spine of the bound book with good quality adhesive. Proper groove is to be created on the cover-case for easy opening of the book. A printed, SPOT UV coated and matt laminated dust jacket will be wrapped on the book with a flap of about 3.5 inches folded inside the hard bound cover at both sides. Each book will be packed in suitable size self-sticking (as per Govt. rules) polythene bag. The binding is to be done in a way so that cover protrudes slightly and book opens flat.

SIZE OF THE BOOK: 6.25" x 9.5" (Approx) (The size of Hard-bound cover case is to be slightly bigger than finished size of book)

COLOURS: Text page: **Single Colour (Black)**

Picture pages: **Four process Colours**

Hard-bound Cover Case (PLC) and Dust Jacket: **Four process Colours** alongwith **SPOT UV** coating.

LANGUAGE & QUANTITY: Hindi – 600 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies alongwith 3 Digital Dummies.

PAPER: The following papers are to be used from your stock.

Text pages: **80 GSM** or above **High Bulk** (1.3 or above) **Natural Shade** Maplitho Paper (As per BIS norms)

End papers: **120 GSM** or above good quality smooth finished White Maplitho Paper (As per BIS norms)

Picture Pages and Cover Sheet (PLC): **130 GSM** or above Matt Finished White Indian Art Paper (As per BIS norms)

Dust Jacket: **170 GSM** or above Matt Finished White Indian Art Paper (As per BIS norms)

Cover Board: **2.5 mm** or above good quality smooth finished Book binding Board

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Important Note:

- 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 of **90 for Art Paper/Maplitho Paper**. (Special requirement of Publications Division)
- In connection to the above, the printer is required to submit paper/card samples before initiating the printing process of the title.
- 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

MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION: Soft copy for entire book will be supplied alongwith printout. 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, **Three (3) colour digital proof** (Digital Dummy) of complete book in dummy form will have to be submitted for approval within 2 days.

7 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 in our Store at Soochna Bhawan, New Delhi within another 7 days after the approval of sample copy. **An overall of 16 days will be allowed for completion of all the ten volumes.**

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 20-25 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:

- Time Schedule must be adhered to.
- A neat and high-class production with uniformity throughout is essential.
- This enquiry is subject to our usual terms and conditions of tender.
- All input material will have to be returned including final CD having open and pdf file of the book.
- In case of poor workmanship or backing out after opening of quotation, a liquidated damages/penalty is likely to be imposed as decided by an internal committee.
- 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.

- Total Cost for printing of 600 copies of the title “संकल्प यात्रा – संघर्ष से सिद्धि” comprising Rs. _____) 632 pages of text to be printed in single colour (Black) alongwith 24 pages of picture pages to be printed in four process colours and to be tipped/placed at eleven different places in between text pages and 8 pages of non-printed End-papers alongwith Hard-bound Cover case (PLC) with Dust Jacket on printer's paper including **3 Digital dummies** 'As per Descriptions' (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. | 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 Sundeeep Press (Suspended till 13/02/2026) |
| 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. | |

“Hard-bound/Coffee Table book” Category

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| 1. M/s Nutech Print Services-India | 5. M/s Archana Advertising Pvt. Ltd. |
| 2. M/s Thomson Press (India) Ltd. | 6. M/s EIH Ltd. |
| 3. M/s Lustra Print Process Pvt. Ltd. | 7. M/s Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd. |
| 4. M/s Rave Scans Pvt. Ltd. | 8. M/s Paras Offset Pvt. Ltd. |

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