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This tender is meant for printers empanelled with Publications Division as "A, and hard-bound/Coffee Table Books category printers as per the list enclosed

File No. D-29016/07/2026-27/Prod

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Government of India

प्रकाशनविभाग**PUBLICATIONS DIVISION**

सूचनाऔरप्रसारणमंत्रालय

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

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Soochna Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

Bid Number: GEM/2026/B/7636679**Dated: 05/06/2026****Subject: Printing of a prestigious hard-bound pictorial book titled "Samaveshi Sahbhaghita: President Droupadi Murmu's third year of Presidency in the English language**

Dear Sirs,

Quotations are invited for the production of a total of **500 copies** of the above prestigious book to be released on an occasion on a priority basis, and the job to be completed and supplied within given time schedule. 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 schedule (ten days), please submit your quotation, in this form only through GeM Portal. The estimated value of the books is Rs.4,00,000.00 (Approximate)

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Please note that the quotations received after the due date and time will not be considered.

(Mihir Kr. Basu)

Production Officer

For & on behalf of the President of India

DESCRIPTION: A prestigious hard-bound pictorial book in upright shape may comprise 180 pages (approx.) of text interspersed with colour photographs/illustrations, 8 pages of printed endpapers and a hard-bound cover case with Dust-Jacket is to be produced from CD for text pages/pictures and cover in four colours with a scarf aqueous coating.

All text pages may carry running text interspersed with colour photographs/illustrations/graphics. They are to be printed in four colours with online Scarf Aqueous Coating as the fifth colour. The hardbound cover case (PLC) and dust-jacket carry colour designs besides the text matters & line design against colour ground etc. will also be printed in four process colours with Scarf Aqueous Coating. Some text matter/line design may be require Gold foiling and embossing on cover. The jacket and PLC will be velvet lamination. Both endpapers may also be printed line design, etc. in four colours with aqueous coating. Cristal UV coating may be required as per design for some of the photographs/illustrations on endpapers/cover/Jacket etc.

The book will be section-sewn with strong thread and 4 pages of printed endpapers to be pasted on both sides of the book. The spine will be strengthened with binding cloth (mulmul) and supporting cords of matching colour at the top and bottom. A hard bound cover case is to be fabricated from 2.5 mm smooth finished good quality book binding board at front, back and spine, covered and pasted with a printed cover which should be bigger enough to turn about 1/2" and pasted from inside also. Fabrication of book should be done on Joint Forming machine for proper grooving for easy and full opening of the book. A Dust jacket duly printed in four process colours with coating will be wrapped on the book with a flap of about 5" folded inside the hard-bound cover case. Each book will have to be shrink-wrapped/packed in self adhesive polythene bag.

The printer will provide the upto 05 digital dummy for approval and the cost of the digital dummy should be included in the main rate

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FINISHED SIZE: 9" x 12" (Approx.) squaring required in cover case

COLOURS: Text pages, End-papers, Outer cover & Dust-jacket: **4 process colours plus aqueous coating.**

FOILING/EMBOSSING: On outer cover and Dust-Jacket (Gold/Silver)

LANGUAGE & QUANTITY: English-500 copies plus 25 Advance copies

PROCESS OF PRODUCTION: Offset/Foiling/Embossing/Cristal UV

PAPER: The following paper and other material will be used from the printer's stock. Samples of paper may be enclosed with your quotation with full nomenclature. The paper/Card will have to be approved before the final printing is taken.

Text pages, End-paper and Dust Jacket: **170 GSM** Smooth Finished Matt Art Paper (As per BIS with special requirement)

Printed Cover sheets: **150 GSM** or above Smooth Finished Matt Art Paper (As per BIS with special requirement)

Board for Hard-bound Cover: **2.5 mm** or above, smooth finished, good quality book binding Board

Note: Paper samples corresponding to the above specifications will have to be got approved before printing of book.

Important Note:

1. 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 standard as per BIS norms for special requirement of the Division having 90 brightness for Art paper.
2. In connection to the above, the printer is required to submit paper/card samples with full nomenclature before initiating the printing process for this job for approval of this Division.
3. DPD reserves the right to test the samples submitted by the printer at any stage of printing or after the delivery of books.

PENALTY CLAUSE:

1. A penalty/cut of **5% of the cost of delayed copies for delay in supply upto three day over** and above the specified time period and **further 1% cut towards delay for each additional day** will be imposed.
2. In case of lesser GSM beyond the permissible BIS limit: 3% of the bill value per lesser GSM (or part thereof) will be deducted.
3. In case of lower brightness: 1% of the bill value for every 3 units below the specified brightness will be deducted.

MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION: Final CD for text pages and cover will be supplied. The final corrections in text matter, improvement in pictures and designing etc. may require to be done by the press along with submission of one to three digital/Epson proofs at the printer's cost, as per instructions. One to three dummies may be required and cost of dummy should be included in the cost of book.

TIME SCHEDULE:

- i) The Colour correction/improvement in photographs of cover and text pages supplied in digital form on specified paper will have to be done by the printer..
- ii) If required, the colour corrected photographs will have to be incorporated/replaced the low resolution photographs provided in digital form done by the printer. Colour digital proofs of cover and text pages in complete book form duly bound are to be submitted, for approval **within one day** after receipt of CD/final input material.
- iii) In case of any changes/alteration in design, photographs and text matter etc. suggested in the dummy proofs will have to be carried out by the printer and revised digital proofs also to be submitted for final approval **within another one days** after receipt of dummy proofs.

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- iv) An overall of **03 days** will be allowed for printing, binding and submission of 5 sample copies after the approval of digital proof/dummy.
- v) As soon as Sample copies are approved, 25 advance copies (over and above the ordered quantity) are to be submitted in this office of urgent requirement in office feeder store within two day.
- vi) **A total of 10 working days will be allowed for processing, submission of dummy and advance copies, and the supply of 500 copies of the book**

PACKING AND DISPATCH: Each book is to be shrink wrapped/packed in suitable size self adhesive thick polythene bag (as per govt. guideline). Advance/ Sample copies will have to deliver in this office. Bulk copies will have to be supplied in strong corrugated boxes of suitable size (less than 20 kg.) in our Feeder Store at New Delhi as per instructions.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. A Very high quality equivalent to **International level** of printing, binding and fabrication in all copies is essential.
2. Printer will have to check each copy thoroughly before packing/dispatch and will ensure that all copies are to free from any printing/binding or any other defect. Printer should also certify that all bulk copies printed and supplied conform in respect of quality/papers and matches to sample copies submitted in this office for approval.
3. The successful tenderer will have to execute the job in the given time schedule at all costs. The Coffee table book series is a Govt. of India, publication, which should not be made available to any other person(s)/agency either in soft or hard copy. If the same is noticed at any stage/time, which may attract financial Penalty/recovery as decided by the Competent Authority.

OTHER REMARKS:

1. Time Schedule must be adhered to.
2. A neat and high class reproduction 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 at printer's cost with final PDF CD/DVD.
5. All disputes will be settled under Delhi Jurisdiction.
6. In case of backing out from undertaking the job at quoted rates or delay or poor workmanship or use of inferior quality Paper/material, a liquidated damages/penalty is likely to be imposed as decided by an internal committee and decision of the Principal Director General, Publications Division will be final.
7. Rates must be quoted only on the basis of paper/board specified for the book in tender.

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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 | |

Hard-bound/Coffee Table Book:

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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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