

TENDER DOCUMENT

Government of India

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

Soochna Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003**Subject: Annual Rate Contract for printing of monthly journal "YOJANA" in Marathi language**

Tender No. and Date : D-29015/14/2025-26/Prod. Dated: 25/05/2026
 Last Date & Time of Receipt of Tender : **17/06/2026** by 3:00 PM
 Date, Time & venue of opening of Technical Bid : **17/06/2026** by 3:30 PM
 Initial Contract Validity : One Year (extendable for one or more years)

Sealed tenders are invited under two bids system, namely '**Technical Bid**' and '**Financial Bid**' for finalizing the above contract with an offset printer **based on Pune** in the following manner: -

- (i) Tender Form can be downloaded from our website: www.publicationsdivision.nic.in or www.eprocure.gov.in
Tenders can also be collected from the office of the Editor, Yojana (Marathi) in our local office at Publications Division, M/o Information & Broadcasting, Central Bureau of Communication, Regional Office, Pune, Ground Floor, Carrier Building, MHS BSNL Compound, Near Poona Club, Camp, Pune - 400 001.
- (ii) Both the 'Technical Bid' and 'Financial Bid' should be sealed separately along with the specified enclosures and marked as 'TECHNICAL BID' or 'FINANCIAL BID', as the case may be. The 'Technical Bid' cover should contain filled in proforma (Annexure-I) alongwith required documents etc. as mentioned in this tender form. The 'Financial Bid' cover should contain the rate offer (Annexure-II).
- (iii) The said two sealed envelopes should be further kept in one bigger sealed envelope, which should also be super-scribed as **"Tender for printing of Monthly Journal YOJANA (Marathi), Tender No. D-29015/14/2025-26/Prod., tender opening date 17/06/2026"**
- (iv) The estimated value for printing of twelve (12) monthly issues of the periodical (Yojana-Marathi) is Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh only).
- (v) **EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT:** Tenderers will have to submit an **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand only)** in shape of Demand Draft (DD) or Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) from any nationalized bank valid for a period of 6 months duly pledged in favour of the "Principal Director General, Publications Division" payable at New Delhi. As soon as the Contract is finalized, the EMD will be returned to all unsuccessful tenderers and after receipt of performance guarantee for successful tenderer. Tenders received without the EMD of Rs. 80,000/- will be **rejected**. However, Relaxation for furnishing EMD will be allowed as per the standing Govt. orders. **MSME registered press are exempted from submitting the EMD.**
- (vi) The 'Technical Bid's will be opened on its due date and time in office of the Production Officer as mentioned below. 'Technical Bid' will be evaluated on the basis of the terms and conditions mentioned in the tender form and the infrastructure of the tenderers may be physically verified before opening of the 'Financial Bid's. 'Financial Bid's will be opened at a later date, which will be duly intimated telephonically or by e-mail to all the eligible tenderers.
- (vii) The bigger sealed envelope containing the technical and financial bids should be sent to the following address on time so that it may reach the undersigned on or before the specified last date and time of tender:

Production Officer**Publications Division****Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India****Room No. 669 (6th Floor), Soochna Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road****New Delhi-110 003**

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SPECIFICATIONS

DESCRIPTION: 'YOJANA' a monthly periodical in **Marathi** language comprising 48 pages of text and 4 pages of cover is to be printed regularly on priority basis. The text pages may carry text in 2 to 3 columns, along with 4 to 8 pictures, surrounded by line and screen borders. Some text may be in boxes also against screen grounds. Text pages will be printed in **four process colours**.

Complete composing of text, layout, formation of boxes, scanning/improvement of pictures & planning with text matter etc. for complete periodical will be done by the printer at their cost.

Covers (Outer & Inner) may carry title, logo design, some text, line/halftone pictures, advertisements along with one to three colour pictures surrounded by colour grounds etc. and will be printed in **four process colours**. The periodical will be **centre-stitched with two wire staples**.

Every month about 1,500 or more subscriber's copies (the number of copies may increase/decrease issue to issue) will have to be wrapped with printed wrapper and labelled with address sticker (list of subscribers will be provided by the Editor in soft copy format) as a single copy by the printer at their cost. **Cost of wrappers** (4" width) to be printed on 90 GSM Kraft paper in Single Colour (Black) and **cost of address label** on pre-gummed paper should be **included in your quoted rates**. (Samples of wrapper and address label can be seen from the office of the Editor at Pune). The bulk copies will have to be delivered in our office or designated Post Office.

NOTE:

- (i) The cover design of English (open format) may be supplied through e-mail wherein title, text etc. in Marathi language will have to be incorporated by the printer as per colour scheme/rough dummy supplied by the Editor.
- (ii) The quantity of the periodical may vary from issue to issue.
- (iii) Material, proofs and advance copies etc. will have to be collected and delivered by the printer at their cost to the Editor at local address of YOJANA (Marathi), Publications Division, M/o Information & Broadcasting, Central Bureau of Communication, Regional Office, Pune, Ground Floor, Carrier Building, MHS BSNL Compound, Near Poona Club, Camp, Pune – 400 001 or any other office specified by the office.
- (iv) Advance copies duly packed in bundles of 25 copies each will have to be delivered at the office of Publications Division at Pune & bulk copies in our office or designated Post Office in Pune.
- (v) Material/MSS in hard copy (handwritten or typed) or soft copies as received from the authors/contributors will be provided in batches by the Editor of YOJANA (Marathi) at Pune office. Two to Three proofs will be required for final approval after **first checking of proofs at printer's end**.
- (vi) Scanning of photographs will have to be done by printing compatible scanner only. Poor quality reproduction of photographs will not be accepted.
- (vii) Printing will be done by Positives/CTP plates to achieve the desired standard of printing quality.
- (viii) As soon as proofs/dummy are approved, soft copy of complete periodical in PDF/Web page format on CD for uploading the same on our website will have to be provided by the printer at their cost.
- (ix) Bills (monthly issue wise) will have to be submitted to the Editor at Pune in triplicate format alongwith bank mandate & delivery challans etc. & payment will be made through RTGS.

SIZE: 7.7" X 10.7" (Approx. finished size)

COLOURS: Text pages & Cover (Outer and Inner) : **Four Process Colours**

LANGUAGE & QUANTITY: **Marathi – 3,300 copies** per month (likely to increase or decrease in each monthly issue)

PAPER: The following paper will be used from printer's stock.

Text pages: **80 GSM** or above matt finished white Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS norms)

Cover: **130 GSM** or above full gloss white Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS norms)

Important Note:

- a) Besides the GSM & BIS norms, the paper mentioned above has a special requirement for Brightness of **90**.
- b) In connection to the above, the printer is required to **submit unprinted paper samples in A-4 size for testing the brightness of the paper for text and cover for each issue**.

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TIME SCHEDULE: Materials will be supplied in batches by the Editor about 15-20 days in advance. Two to three proofs will be required for final approval after first checking at printer's end. A total number of 5 days will be allowed for printing and final delivery from the date of approval of CRC/final print order given by the Editor.

PROCESS OF PRODUCTION: Offset

MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION: Text manuscript, Cover Art-work/CD, line designs, photographs etc. will be provided in batches by the Editor at Pune.

SECURITY DEPOSIT: A Security Deposit of 5% value of the L-1 quoted rate (excluding GST) in the shape of FDR/Bank Guarantee valid for 18 months, duly pledged in favour of Principal Director General, Publications Division, New Delhi, will have to be furnished by the successful tenderer which will be retained by this office till the contract period and also contractual obligations are over.

VALIDITY OF CONTRACT: The contract will be valid for a period of one year and may be extended further for one or more years at same rates, terms & conditions on mutual agreement and satisfactory performance of the printer.

PENALTY CLAUSE:

- In case of delays at printer's end, penalty @ Rs. 1/- per day per delayed copy will be imposed in addition to the extra postal expenditure incurred on postage due to delay in supply, which will be recovered from the printer's bill.
- 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.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT (Eligibility Criteria): Printers should be well established and have been undertaking printing of books & periodicals etc. for a minimum period of two years and should have the following machineries and ancillary equipment:

- (a) Printer should have sufficient arrangement of computer systems with necessary software and sufficient arrangement (preferably in-house) for typesetting in Marathi language for incorporating pictures and carrying out textual corrections.
- (b) **In-house/dedicated arrangements** for pre-press works including One **High Resolution Scanner**, One **Colour Laser Printer** alongwith **Plate-making facilities** etc.
- (c) **One four colour offset printing machine** of size **18" X 23"** or above.
- (d) **In-house/dedicated arrangements** of One **Paper Cutting machine**, Two **Wire Stitching machine** and other ancillary binding machines with sufficient space for binding and wrapping/ packing etc.
- (e) Having **sufficient power back-up** to run the machines (Desirable).
- (g) The printer should have the **PAN, GST** etc. alongwith **Factory License** or registration of **Small/Medium Scale Industries** and licenses to run the press (**Press Declaration Certificate**) etc. Self-attested photocopies of all relevant documents are to be enclosed with the Technical Bid proforma.
- (h) Printer must have **high speed internet facility** for down loading cover design/photographs etc. from the web-sites and to receive the text material/other input material through e-mail.

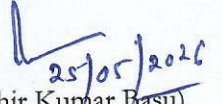
OTHER REMARKS:

1. Time schedule must be adhered to.
2. A neat and high-class printing quality with uniformity throughout is essential.
3. This enquiry is subject to our Usual Terms and Conditions of tender.
4. All material will have to be collected and returned at printer's cost.
5. No increase in rates for production or for material will be entertained for any variation in market during the contract period including extension of contract, if any.

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6. Publications Division reserves the right to accept or reject any/all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
7. Office of Publications Division reserves the right to terminate the rate-contract with one month's notice in the event of printing quality/services is found un-satisfactory.
8. In case of poor performance or regular delays, a suitable liquidated damage (penalty) is likely to be imposed or black listed for future jobs, which will be decided by an Internal Committee.
9. In case of continuous and perpetual poor performance and delay, Principal Director General, Publications Division reserves its rights to cancel the contract and Security Deposit forfeited.
10. All disputes will be settled in the jurisdiction of Delhi only.
11. Tenderer can withdraw his quotation before the opening of tender if he so desires.
12. The tender shall remain valid upto 90 days from the date of opening of Technical Bid.


(Mihir Kumar Basu)

Production Officer

For & on behalf of the President of India

(Annexure -I)
TECHNICAL BID PROFORMA

Sl. No.	Particulars		Printer's Response				
1.	General Information	Name of the Printer					
2.		Address(es) of the Printer					
		(a) Office:					
		(b) Factory:					
3.		Name with designation of authorized person/owner of the Press (including Mobile number & e-mail id)	Name:				
			Designation:				
			Contact No.:				
			e-mail id:				
4.		Year of Establishment					
5.		Nature of Incorporation					
6.		Name (s) & address(es) of Banker(s)					
7.		Name of Government/other important clients the press has served during last three years					
8.	Pre-press Equipment	No. of DTP terminals with Marathi font					
9.		No. of High-resolution Scanners					
10.		No. of Colour Laser Printers					
11.		Plate-making & Plate-processing facilities					
12.		Internet facility (Speed of uploading/downloading)					
13.	Printing Machines	Four colour Offset printing machine with Make, Model, Size & No. of Machines	Make				
Model							
Size							
No. of Machines							
14.	Post-press Equipment	No. of Paper Cutting Machine					
15.		No. of Wire Stitching Machine					
16.		List of other Ancillary Binding Equipment					
17.		Power Back-up facility (in KVA)					

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18.	Required Documents (self-attested copies to be submitted)	Sl. No.	Name of the Document	Yes/No	Document No.
		1.	Registration of PAN		
		2.	Registration of GST		
		3.	Registration certificate of Factory's Act or Small/ Medium Scale Industries		
		4.	Licenses to establish the press (Press declaration certificate)		
19.	Details of EMD amount				

Note:

- 1) If necessary, the machines and equipment may be listed on a separate sheet.
- 2) In case machines are installed at more than one premise give details of the same with address.
- 3) **Self-attested copies** of all the required documents mentioned in the proforma against Sl. No. 18 should be submitted with the tender document.

I / We hereby certify that all the particulars given above are correct.

Name of the firm:
(Printer's stamp)

Signature (s):

Dated:

ANNEXURE-II**FINANCIAL BID PROFORMA**

(This form should be kept in a separate envelope duly super-scribed as 'Financial Bid')

Your Rates should be quoted on the following lines including cost of complete composing, layouting/designing of text and cover for printing, binding, paper, wrappers, stickers and other incidental/dispatch charges alongwith the applicable GST.

1. Total cost for typesetting, layouting, designing and printing of **39,600 copies** (3,300 Rs. _____) copies each of 12 issues) comprising 48 pages of text on 80 GSM Art paper and 4 pages cover on 130 GSM Art paper to be printed throughout in Four Process Colours on printer's paper including cost of wrapper and pre-gummed labels 'As per Description' (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 _____