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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

Government of India

Bid Number: GEM/2026/B/7555983

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

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

Dated: 11/05/2026

No: 16/01/2026-ED

Subject: Printing of Twelve (12) titles in three different sizes in **Tamil & English** languages

Quotations are invited for the production of total **10,000 copies** (1,000 copies each of 8 titles and 500 copies each of 4 titles) of twelve (12) titles in three different sizes in Tamil & English languages on TOP PRIORITY basis. The estimated value of the tender is Rs. 7,60,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty 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 22/05/2026 (3:00 PM)**. The procurement will be conducted by following the **Reverse Auction (RA)** process. Tenders (Technical Bid) 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: Total twelve (12) books having **varies specifications** as mentioned below is required to be produced from soft copy or by scanning from earlier printed book. The details of twelve books are as mentioned below:

Sl. No. 1 (Buddharin Punidha Vakku - Tamil)

- Text pages: 372 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **A-5 (5.5"x8.5")**
- Quantity: 1,000** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing/Paperback
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 2 (BMI – Subhas Chandra Bose - Tamil)

- Text pages: 204 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w- one side) – 130 GSM or above full gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **A-5 (5.5"x8.5")**
- Quantity: 1,000** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing/Paperback
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.
- Important Note:** Frontispiece will be tipped at the beginning of the book facing the title page.

Sl. No. 3 (Subramania Bharati - Tamil)

- Text pages: 112 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **A-5 (5.5"x8.5")**
- Quantity: 1,000** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing/Paperback
- Lamination: **Gloss** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 4 (V.O. Chidambaram Pillai - Tamil)

- Text pages: 284 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **A-5 (5.5"x8.5")**
- Quantity: 1,000** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing/Paperback
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

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Sl. No. 5 (Nangal Velvom – Hogi Jeet Hamari - Tamil)

- Text pages: 116 pages (4 Col.) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. -outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **B-5 (7.25"x9.5")**
- Quantity: 1,000** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing/Paperback
- Lamination: **Gloss** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 6 (Jathaka Katahaikal - Tamil)

- Text pages: 192 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. -outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **B-5 (7.25"x9.5")**
- Quantity: 1,000** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing/Paperback
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- Input Materials: **Earlier printed book for scanning for Text & Cover.**

Sl. No. 7 (Mayil Namadhu Desiya Paravai - Tamil)

- Text pages: 48 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Picture Pages: 8 pages (4 Col.-both side) – 130 GSM or above full gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. -outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **B-5 (7.25"x9.5")**
- Quantity: 1,000** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Centre-pinning.
- Lamination: **Gloss** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.
- Important Note:** All the picture pages will be placed at the center of the book.

Sl. No. 8 (Rani Laxmibai - Tamil)

- Text pages: 36 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. -outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **B-5 (7.25"x9.5")**
- Quantity: 1,000** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Centre-pinning.
- Lamination: **Gloss** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 9 (M K Gandhi : An Indian Patriot in South Africa - English)

- Text pages: 108 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w- one side) – 130 GSM or above full gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **Royal 8Vo (6.25"x9.5")**
- Quantity: 500** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing/Paperback
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.
- Important Note:** Frontispiece will be tipped in between text pages as per earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 10 (Mother Teresa : Inspiring Incidents - English)

- Text pages: 204 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w- one side) – 130 GSM or above full gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Picture Pages: 10 pages (4 Col.-both side) – 130 GSM or above full gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- Finished Size: **A-5 (5.5"x8.5")**
- Quantity: 500** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Binding: Section Sewing/Paperback
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.
- Important Note:** Frontispiece will be tipped at the beginning of the book facing the title page. Picture pages will be tipped in between text pages at three different places (4 pages+4pages+2 pages) as per earlier printed book.

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Sl. No. 11 (Children's Vivekananda - English)

- a) Text pages: 56 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- b) Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- c) Finished Size: **B-5 (7.25"x9.5")**
- d) **Quantity: 500** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- e) Binding: Centre-pinning.
- f) Lamination: **Gloss** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- g) Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 12 (Biological Clocks - English)

- a) Text pages: 36 pages (4 Col.) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- b) Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.-outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card.
- c) Finished Size: **B-5 (7.25"x9.5")**
- d) **Quantity: 500** plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- e) Binding: Centre-pinning.
- f) Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on cover I & IV
- g) Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

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

MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION: Soft copy or earlier printed book for scanning for text pages and cover will be supplied alongwith earlier printed dummy of the book. 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, the **digital dummy** of complete book in dummy form will have to be submitted for approval within 3 days for all the twelve titles.

10 days will be allowed for proofing, printing, binding and supply of five sample copies each of the twelve titles 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 the office of **Publications Division, A Wing, Rajaji Bhavan, Ground Floor, Besant Nagar, Adyar, Chennai – 600 090** within another 12 days after the approval of sample copy. **An overall of 25 days will be allowed for completion of all the work for twelve titles.**

PLACE OF DELIVERY: The printer will have to deliver all the books at the office of Publications Division, A Wing, Rajaji Bhavan, Ground Floor, Besant Nagar, Adyar, Chennai-600090. The cost of transportation shall be beared by the printer.

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.

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.

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.

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5. 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.
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 **10,000 copies** (1,000 copies each of 8 titles and 500 copies each of 4 titles) of twelve (12) titles in three different sizes in Tamil & English languages in B-5 sizes '**As per Description**' on printer's paper maintaining **strict time schedule** including delivery of books at the given address of Chennai (**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 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. | |

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