

**Request For Quote for a Broadband Spatial Light Modulator (SLM)
from Domestic (India-based) Manufacturers**

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This is a Request for Quote (RFQ) from India-based (domestic) manufacturers for the procurement of a **broadband phase-only spatial light modulator** (referred to as equipment or system in the RFQ). The required technical details, including terms and conditions, are provided below. The last date of reaching the quotation to us is mentioned below. The equipment will be utilized for photonic research at IISc Bangalore.

With respect to this tender, the rules laid out by the Government of India in order No. P45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) issued by the Public Procurement Section, Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, dated 04th June 2020, will be followed. Per this order, the government has defined a 'Class-I local supplier' as "a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50%". A 'Class-II local supplier' is "a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20% but less than 50%". Only 'Class-I' and 'Class-II' local suppliers are eligible to participate in this open domestic tender. Any 'non-local supplier', i.e., "a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than 20%" is ineligible to participate in this tender.

Specifications:

1. A tabletop compact spatial light modulator (SLM) with LOCS (Liquid crystal on silicon) based reflective display is required. The display should come with its driver.
2. The SLM should operate at least in the range of 650 nm to 1070 nm wavelength of light.
3. Modulation: Phase only
4. Phase shift must be $\geq 3.5 \times \pi$ rad at 1064 nm
5. Active area: typically, 15 mm x 9 mm
6. Resolution: HD resolution, 1920 x 1080-pixel
7. Pixel pitch: 8 ± 2 microns
8. Fill factor must be $>90\%$
9. Cooling: Quote separately for a heat sink
10. Operating voltage, frequency: 220 VAC, 50 Hz

11. The system should be plug & play, maintenance-free.
12. Integration: The vendor/company should provide a complete factory set integrated system. Testing and documentation should be done using the complete system, assembled, and integrated in the factory
13. All accessories such as mounts, cables (e.g., HDMI, USB), power supply, power cable, etc. required for the independent operation of the device should be included.
- 14. Pictures of the exact system being offered must be included.**
15. Warranty: 1 year from the date of installation. Quote for extending the warranty period for an additional one (i.e., total of two) years.

Terms and conditions:

1. The Quote should come only from Indian Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or their Indian authorized distributor.
2. The bid should be submitted in a two-cover system, i.e., technical bid and commercial bid, separately in sealed covers. The technical bid should contain all commercial terms and conditions, **except the price.**
3. The technical bid must contain a point-by-point technical compliance document. The technical proposal should contain a compliance table that should describe your compliance in a "yes" or "no" response against each specification. If "no" the second column should mention the extent of the deviation. The third column should state the reason for the deviation, if any. The fourth column can be used to compare your tool with that of your competitors or provide details as requested in the technical requirement table below. **Tender documents without technical compliance documents will not be considered.**
4. In the commercial bid, the price should be inclusive of all discounts.
5. **The vendor/company must have a track record of having previously supplied at least five similar equipment** in well-known national/international institutes/universities. Please furnish details along with the technical bid.
6. The vendors quoting should be registered with IISc, and the quote should ideally carry the vendor registration number in the bid.
7. The covering letter in the bid should clearly mention whether the vendor is a 'Class I' local supplier or a 'Class II' local supplier, failing which the vendor will be automatically disqualified. **The vendor must indicate the percentage of the local content and provide self-certification that the items offered meet the minimum local content**

requirement. They should also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition was made.

8. Bidders offering imported products will fall under the category of non-local suppliers. They cannot claim themselves as Class-1 local suppliers/Class-2 local suppliers by claiming the services such as transportation, insurance, installation, commissioning, training, and other sales service support like AMC/CMC, etc., as local value addition.
9. Purchase preference as defined by the recent edits to GFR (within the “margin of purchase preference”) will be given to the Class-1 supplier.
10. MSMEs can seek an exemption to some qualification criteria. IISc follows GFR2017 for such details.
11. Lead time should be clearly mentioned in the technical and commercial bids.
12. The offer shall be valid at least 90 Days from the date of opening of the commercial bid.
13. The vendor/company should have existence for a minimum of 3 years. (Enclose Company Registration Certificate).
14. The vendor/company must not be blacklisted/banned/suspended or have a record of any service-related dispute with any organization in India or elsewhere.
15. The quotations should be on FOR-IISc Bangalore basis in INR only
16. The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, or to annul the bidding process and reject all bids, at any time prior to the award of contract without thereby incurring any liability of the affected bidder or bidders.
17. Notwithstanding anything specified in this tender document, IISc Bangalore, in its sole discretion, unconditionally and without having to assign any reason, reserves the rights:
 - a. To accept OR reject lowest tender or any other tender or all the tenders.
 - b. To accept any tender in full or in part.
 - c. To reject the tender, offer not confirming to the tender terms.
18. The tender documents can be sent at the following address by post or in-person, and the document should reach us on/before **26 September 2024**.

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Attention: Seababrata Mukherjee