

#### E-Tender

for

Supply of Information Security Resources for Export-Import Bank of India

E-Tender Reference No: EXIM/RFP/2021-22/42

Head Office: Center One Building, 21st Floor, World Trade Centre Complex, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400 005

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## QUOTATION BID NOTICE

Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank), a corporation established under the Act Export-Import Bank of India, 1981 and having its registered office at 21st Floor, World Trade Centre Complex, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005 invites bids from eligible bidders for "Supply of Information Security Resources for Export-Import Bank of India".

- 1. The mode of tendering is through e-Tendering. E-Tendering is the process by which the physical tendering activity is carried out using internet and associated technologies in a faster and secure environment.
- 2. Vendor registration can be done online by opening Website:

  <a href="https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com">https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com</a>
  Click on "New Bidder Registration" link, create User Id and Password and attach your Digital certificate.
- 3. Tender document will be allowed for download from above web site after successful vendor registration (hard copies of the tender document will not be provided) and submission of tender document cost.

#### 4. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR E-TENDER PROCESS

e-Procurement Technologies Limited A- 801 – Wall Street - II, Opposite Orient Club, Nr. Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad – 380 006. Gujarat State, India

Landline Numbers: 079 6813 6857/ 6848/ 6842/ 6820/ 6880/ 6837/ 6895

Primary Contact Numbers:- M:- 9081000427/ 09904406300

E-mail ID: nandan.v@eptl.in, fahad@eptl.in, devendra.r@eptl.in, nikhil@eptl.in

5. EXIM Bank reserves the right to accept or reject in part or full any or all the offers without assigning any reasons there for.

## GENERAL TENDER DETAILS

Tender Document for	E-Tender for Supply of Information Security Resources for Export-Import Bank of India.		
Tender Reference No.	EXIM/RFP/2021-22/42		
Tender Document Cost	₹ NIL		
EMD Amount	₹ 3,00,000.00 (Rs. Three lakhs Only) (Demand Draft (DD) in favor of "Export-Import Bank of India" payable at Mumbai. OR transfer the amount to:		
Last date for acceptance of IP Agreement and EMD Amount	Beneficiary Name: EXPORT IMPORT BANK OF INDIA Account No: 447010200000268 Branch IFSC: UTIB0000447 Bank & Branch Name: AXIS BANK LTD CUFFE PARADE, MUMBAI ,400005 Upload Transfer amount and reference number details along with technical proposal. February 11, 2022, 4:00 PM (IP to be executed in Rs. 500 non-judicial stamp paper in case of Mumbai based company. For other places, respective state stamp duty rules will be applicable.) Without IP, bids will not be considered for evaluation.		
Place of Submission of IP Agreement original document.	Export Import Bank of India, Center One Building, 21st Floor, World Trade Centre Complex, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.		
Date of Online Notice  Document Downloading  Start Date	January 21, 2022, 6:00 PM January 21, 2022, 6:00 PM		
Pre-Bid Meeting Date	January 27, 2022, 03:00 PM		
Document Downloading End Date	February 11, 2022, 10:00 AM		
Last Date and Time For Submission	February 11, 2022, 5:00 PM		

Opening of Tender	February 11, 2022,06:00 PM
Address for communication	As above Ph. 022-22172353
	E-Mail: madhes.g@eximbankindia.in
	vivek.m@eximbankindia.in
Place of Receipt of E-Tender	https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com

**Note:** Commercial bids will be opened <u>online</u> only. E-Tendering is the simulation of the manual tendering process on the internet. i.e., the eligible Bidders / Service Providers can log on to the internet site specified using a unique username and password and place their Technical & Commercial bids.

The eligible Bidders will be trained by M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (Abc Procure) personnel on the methodology of submitting the bids online using a special digital signature / electronic key / password at the date and time specified. The bids placed by the Bidders are confidential and will be opened by the authorized EXIM Bank officials. No other person can gain access to the information regarding the bids, which is confidential and encrypted in nature.

#### Minimum requirement for e-tender participation:

- 1. Computer / Laptop with internet connection
- 2. Operating system Windows 7/ Windows 10
- 3. Digital certificate Class II or III, signing + Encryption, and it should be organizational certificate only
- 4. Vendor registration can be done online by opening Website: <a href="https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com">https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com</a> Click on "New Bidder Registration" link, create User Id and Password, and attach your Digital certificate.

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## MANDATORY INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF THE BIDDER

I/We confirm that to the best of our knowledge this information is authentic and accept that any deliberate concealment will amount to disqualification at any stage.

Content	S	Particulars	Details
1. Name of the Firm			
2. Name of the Propriet	or,		
Partners/Directors			
A (Mobile No.)			
B (Mobile No.)			
3. Office Telephone Nos	S		
a.			
b.			
c.			
4. Head Office Address			
5. Email Address			
a.			
b.			
6. Year of Establishmen	nt		
7. Registration No. and Registration	Date of		
8. Status of the firm			
(Proprietor/Partnership/Co. etc.)			
9. Name of Bankers	a.		
	b.		
10. PAN Card No.			
11. <b>GST No.</b>			

Seal and Signature of the document to be uploaded on the E-tender portal.

Date	:
Place	:
Note	:

### INFORMATIONFOR BIDDERS

- 1. Bids shall be submitted online only at website: <a href="https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com/EPROC/">https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com/EPROC/</a>
- 2. The bidders can enrol themselves on the website: https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com/. Possession of a Valid Class II/III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the form of smart card/e-token in the Company's name is a prerequisite for registration and participating in the bid submission activities through this web site.
- 3. The tenderers should have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for filling up the Bids. The person signing the tender documents should be authorized for submitting the online e tender.
- 4. Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid.
- 5. Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document / schedule and generally, they can be in PDF / XLS / RAR / DWF/JPG formats. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- 6. Please Make sure all format asked as per Sr No 4 and 5 of tender document are properly uploaded online Website for E-Procurement <a href="https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com/">https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com/</a>
- 7. This Invitation for Bids is open to all Original Manufacturers/ their Authorized Dealers/ vendors / suppliers to quote on their behalf for this tender as per Manufacturer's Authorization Form and Indian Agents of Foreign Principals, if any who possess the qualifying requirements as specified in the Tender. Any person signing a Tender shall submit documentary evidence that his signature on the Tender, submitted by him, is legally binding upon himself, his firm. If it is detected that the person so signing the Tender has no authority to do so, the General Manager, Exim Bank may, without prejudice to other civil and criminal remedies, not consider the Tender and hold the signatory liable for all costs and damages. Bidders should not be associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the

Purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation of Bids. The bidder or his agent must have an office in India. That the Bidder will assume total responsibility for the fault-free operation of equipment, application software, if any, and maintenance during the warranty period and provide necessary maintenance services after end of warranty period if required. Bidders who meet the criteria given above are subject to be disqualified, if they have made untrue or false representation in the forms, statements and attachments submitted in poof of the qualification requirements or have a record of poor performance, not properly completing the contract, inordinate delays in completion or financial failure, etc. The Bidder should be a manufacturer or their dealer specifically authorized by the manufacturer to quote on their behalf of this tender as per manufacturer authorization form and Indian agents of foreign principals, if any who must have designed, manufactured, tested and supplied the equipment(s) similar to the type specified in the "Technical Specification". Such equipment must be of the most recent series/models incorporating the latest improvements in design. The models should be in successful operation for at least one year as on date of Bid Opening in India and is engaged in R&D activities.

# CONDITIONS FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs)

- 1. As per Public Procurement policy (PPP) for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 issued vide Gazette Notification dated 23.03.2012 by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of Govt. of India, MSEs must be registered with any of the following in order to avail the benefits / preference available vide Public Procurement Policy MSEs Order, 2012.
  - a. District Industries Centers (DIC)
  - b. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)
  - c. Khadi and Village Industries Board
  - d. Coir Board
  - e. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)
  - f. Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom
  - g. Any other body specified by Ministry of MSME (MoMSME)
  - h. Udyog Aadhaar Acknowledgment/ Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum issued by MoMSME.
- 2. MSEs participating in the tender must submit valid & authorized copy of certificate of registration with any one of the above agencies. In case of bidders submitting DIC registration certificate shall attach original notarized copy of the DIC certificate. The MSE's Bidder to note and ensure that nature of services and goods/items manufactured mentioned in MSE's certificate matches with the nature of the services and goods /items to be supplied as per Tender.
- 3. The registration certificate issued from any one of the above agencies must be valid as on Bid closing date of the tender. Bidder shall ensure validity of registration certificate in case bid closing date is extended.
- 4. The MSMEs who have applied for registration or renewal of registration with any of the above agencies/bodies but have not obtained the valid certificate as on close date of the tender, are not eligible for exemption/preference.
- 5. The MSMEs registered with above mentioned agencies /bodies are exempted from payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & tender fees.

#### Relaxation of Norms for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSMEs):

- **a.** Pre-qualification criteria with respect to Prior Turnover and Prior experience may be relaxed for Micro & Small Enterprises as per GOI guidelines subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications.
- **b.**However, there may be circumstances like procurement of items/services related to public safety, health, critical security operations and equipment, etc., wherein EXIM Bank reserves the right to not consider relaxation of Prior Turnover and Prior Experience for Micro and Small Enterprises as per GOI guidelines.

### GENERALCONDITIONS OF RFP

The Bidder is required to give confirmation of their acceptance of the General Conditions of the Request for Proposal mentioned below which will automatically be considered as part of the Contract concluded with the successful Bidder (i.e. Seller in the Contract) as selected by the Buyer. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the Bid submitted by the Bidder.

- **1. Law**: The Contract shall be considered and made in accordance with the laws of the Republic of India. The contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of India.
- 2. Effective Date of the Contract: The contract shall come into effect on the date of signatures of both the parties on the contract (Effective Date) and shall remain valid until the completion of the obligations of the parties under the contract. The deliveries and supplies and performance of the services shall commence from the effective date of the contract.
- 3. Standard Arbitration Clause: All disputes or differences arising out of or in connection with the present contract including the one connected with the validity of the present contract or any part thereof should be settled by bilateral discussions. Any dispute, disagreement of question arising out of or relating to this contract or relating to construction or performance (except as to any matter the decision or determination whereof is provided for by these conditions), which cannot be settled amicably, shall within sixty (60) days or such longer period as may be mutually agreed upon, from the date on which either party informs the other in writing by a notice that such dispute, disagreement or question exists, will be referred to a sole Arbitrator. Within sixty (60) days of the receipt of the said notice, an arbitrator shall be nominated in writing by the authority agreed upon by the parties. The sole Arbitrator shall have its seat in Mumbai or such other place in India as may be mutually agreed to between the parties. The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted under the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and the award of such Arbitration Tribunal shall be enforceable in Indian Courts only. Each party shall bear its own cost of preparing and presenting its case. The cost of arbitration including the fees and expenses shall be shared equally by the parties, unless otherwise awarded by the sole arbitrator. The parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under this contract during the pendency of the arbitration proceedings except in so far as such obligations are the subject matter of the said arbitration proceedings.

(Note - In the event of the parties deciding to refer the dispute/s for adjudication to an Arbitral Tribunal then one arbitrator each will be appointed by each party and the case will be referred to the Indian Council of Arbitration (ICADR) for nomination of the third arbitrator. The fees of the arbitrator appointed by the parties shall be borne by each party and the fees of the third arbitrator, if appointed, shall be equally shared by the buyer and seller).

- 4. Penalty for use of Undue influence: The Seller undertakes that he has not given, offered or promised to give, directly or indirectly, any gift, consideration, reward, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any person in service of the Buyer or otherwise in procuring the Contracts or forbearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the present Contract or any other Contract with the Export-Import Bank of India. Giving or offering of any gift, bribe or inducement or any attempt at any such act on behalf of the Seller towards any officer/employee of the Buyer or to any other person in a position to influence any officer/employee of the Buyer for showing any favour in relation to this or any other contract, shall render the Seller to such liability/ penalty as the Buyer may deem proper, including but not limited to termination of the contract, imposition of penal damages, forfeiture of the Bank Guarantee and refund of the amounts paid by the Buyer.
  - 5. **Non-disclosure of Contract documents**: Except with the written consent of the Buyer/ Seller, other party shall not disclose the contract or any provision, specification, plan, design, pattern, sample or information thereof to any third party.
  - 6. **Liquidated Damages**: In the event of the Seller's failure to submit the Bonds, Guarantees and Documents, supply the stores/goods and conduct trials, installation of equipment, training, etc. as specified in this contract, the Buyer may, at his discretion, withhold any payment until the completion of the contract. The BUYER may also deduct from the SELLER as agreed, liquidated damages to the sum of 0.5% of the contract price of the delayed/undelivered stores/services mentioned above for every week of delay or part of a week, subject to the maximum value of the Liquidated Damages being not higher than 10% of the value of delayed stores/services.
  - **7. Termination of Contract**: The Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Contract in part or in full in any of the following cases:
    - (a) The Seller is declared bankrupt or becomes insolvent.
    - (b) The Buyer has noticed that the Seller has utilised the services of any Indian/Foreign agent in getting this contract and paid any commission to such individual/company etc.

- (c) With mutual agreement
- (d) As per decision of the Arbitration Tribunal.
- 8. **Notices**: Any notice required or permitted by the contract shall be written in the English language and may be delivered personally or may be sent by FAX or registered pre-paid mail/airmail or email, addressed to the last known address of the party to whom it is sent.
- 9. Patents and other Industrial Property Rights: The prices stated in the present Contract shall be deemed to include all amounts payable for the use of patents, copyrights, registered charges, trademarks and payments for any other industrial property rights. The Seller shall indemnify the Buyer against all claims from a third party at any time on account of the infringement of any or all the rights mentioned in the previous paragraphs, whether such claims arise in respect of manufacture or use. The Seller shall be responsible for the completion of the supplies including spares, tools, technical literature and training aggregates irrespective of the fact of infringement of the supplies, irrespective of the fact of infringement of any or all the rights mentioned above.
- **10. Amendments**: No provision of present Contract shall be changed or modified in any way (including this provision) either in whole or in part except by an instrument in writing made after the date of this Contract and signed on behalf of both the parties and which expressly states to amend the present Contract.

#### 11. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids:

The bidder meeting the General Eligibility Criteria will be considered for technical evaluation. The Bidder needs to comply with all the eligibility criteria. Non-compliance to any of these criteria would result in outright rejection of the Bidder's proposal. The Bidder is expected to provide proof for each of the points for eligibility evaluation.

The decision of the Bank would be final and binding on all the Bidders to this document. The Bank may accept or reject an offer without assigning any reason whatsoever. At the sole discretion and determination of the Bank, the Bank may add any other relevant criteria for evaluating the proposals received in response to this RFP. The evaluation will be a two-stage process. The stages are:

- a. General Eligibility
- b. Technical specification evaluation
- c. Commercial evaluation

#### 12. Notices to local bodies:

The Bidder shall comply with and give all notices required under any law, rule, regulations or bye laws of parliament, state legislature or local authority relating to works.

- 13. No Bidder shall contact the Bank on any matter relating to its Bid, from the time of the Bid opening to the time the Contract is awarded to successful bidder(s).
- **14.** Any effort by a Bidder to influence Bank's Bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the Bid.
- **15.** I / We hereby declare that I / We have read and understood the above instructions for the guidance of the Tenderers. Seal and Signature of the Bidder/s not required since the document is Digitally Signed.

## INTRODUCTION

The Export-Import Bank of India (India EXIM Bank) is the premier export finance institution of the country that seeks to build value by integrating foreign trade and investment with the economic rise of India. The Bank has guided by expertise at the Board level, by senior policy makers, expert bankers, leading players in industry and international trade as well as professionals in exports, imports, or financing. With offices spread across India and in select locations of the world, the bank aspires to boost the businesses of industries and SMEs.

Established by the Government of India, we commenced operations in 1982 under the Export-Import Bank of India Act, 1981 as a purveyor of export credit, mirroring global Export Credit Agencies. With our rich pedigree, today we serve as a growth engine for industries and SMEs through a wide range of products and services. This includes import of technology and export product development, export production, export marketing, preshipment and post-shipment and overseas investment. In a rapidly shifting financial landscape, we are a catalyst and key player in the promotion of cross border trade and investment. By instilling a powerful culture of innovation and foresight, we help India maximize its potential, meet, and exceed its vision.

Export-Import Bank of India has taken several IT initiatives to keep pace with changing technology. Bank has Computerized 100% of its offices and has implemented a Centralized Banking Solution (CBS) with Data Centre at Mumbai and Disaster Recovery Site at Bengaluru. The centralized Banking Solution covers all 10 Domestic offices, which are connected to the Data Centre through a Wide Area Network (MPLS).

In addition, The Bank is using Office 365 for e-mail communication and SharePoint framework for intranet application and other internal workflow automations. Applications from multiple vendors for different internal requirements of the Bank are also in use. The Operating Systems used in Different applications include different flavours of UNIX like AIX, Linux etc., and Windows. The Databases include Oracle, MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server, Access etc. Security measures are enforced at various levels (Application-Level Security, Network Level Security, Database Level Security, OS Level Security, Access

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## BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

The Exim Bank has 10 regional offices across India, and Head office at Mumbai. All regional offices and London branch are interconnected via Wide Area Network (MPLS connectivity). Also, the Bank has a branch office at London and is connected to HO via International Leased Line. Apart from these, Bank has 8 overseas offices (stand-alone).

Export-Import Bank of India proposes to hire an Information/Cyber Security technology partner who will provide onsite resources for L1 & L2 support for daily IS-related activities at its head office, Mumbai.

The existing IS Security Resource contract validity will expire on 17th March 2022. The Bank is inviting E-Tenders from all qualified Bidders / Service Providers as per the eligibility criteria mentioned in this tender for three years and 1 month, starting from 01st March 2022 to 31st March 2025.

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

The Exim Bank intend to outsource its Information Security Support Services for three years to establish effective and efficient IS monitoring & management practices to ensure reliability, availability, quality of services and security of the Information systems.

The EXIM Bank requires L1 and L2 level IS resource for onsite support for the below scope of work.

s NO	Scope Of Work	Activities	Skill Set Required
1 IS Monitoring		Firewall: Review of firewall rules regularly. Review the firewall change request. Prepare and submit the monitoring report to the Information Security Unit of the Bank (Daily/Weekly/Monthly).  MS 0365: Monitor the O365 email activities regularly. Monitor & analyze the phishing mail reported by the end-user. Prepare and submit the monitoring report to the Information Security Unit of the Bank (Daily/Weekly/Monthly).  Antivirus: Monitor and review the AV logs regularly. Prepare and submit the monitoring report to the Information Security Unit of the Bank (Daily/Weekly/Monthly).  DLP: Monitor and review the DLP incidents regularly. Report and track the incidents to ISU & END user. Prepare and submit the monitoring report to the Information Security Unit of the Bank (Daily/Weekly/Monthly).  PIM: Monitor and review the PIM logs regularly. Report Unusual Incidents to ISU. Prepare and submit the monitoring report to the Information Security Unit of the Bank (Daily/Weekly/Monthly).	Educational Qualification  The resource should be Graduate/Postgraduate in Computer Application/Computer Science/Information Technology/Information Security.  And  CCNA/CCNP/ CompTIA Network+/SolarWinds Certified Professional/other networking certification.  (Bank reserves the right to decide on the supply of the resource(s) having any of the certificates depending on the nature of the work which will be decided by the Bank)  Domain
			Minimum 3 Years of Experience in firewall management/network administration/Antivirus Administration/0365 email Administration
2	IS Testing	Vulnerability Assessment: Periodically Conduct VA of all servers hosted in Bank's DC and other workstations/network appliances. Ensure compliance by following up with the respective group.  Penetration Testing: Periodically Conduct PT for all public and internal facing URLs/Applications/Databases of the Bank. Ensure compliance by following up with the respective group.  Source Code Review: Periodically Conduct the Source code review of all public and internal facing URLs/Applications/Databases regularly. Ensure compliance by following up with the respective group.  Other Security Testing as per the requirement of the Bank.	Educational Qualification  The resource should be Graduate/Postgraduate in Computer Application/Computer Science/Information Technology/Information Security.  And  C.EH/CISM/ CompTIA Security+/CISSP  (Bank reserves the right to decide on the supply of the resource(s)

			having any of the certificates depending on the nature of the work which will be decided by the Bank)  Domain  Minimum 3 Years of Experience in Vulnerability Assessment /Penetration Testing/Source Code Review
3	IS Governance	Assisting Information Security Unit of the Bank to prepare for IS auditrelated activities.  Assisting ISU to maintain ISO 27001:2013 certification.  Conducting Vendor Risk Assessment and documentation.  IS policy review  Assisting ISU on periodic submission of regulatory returns.	Educational Qualification  The resource should be Graduate/Postgraduate in Computer Application/Computer Science/Information Technology/Information Security.  And  CISA/CRISC/ISO 27001:2013 LA  (Bank reserves the right to decide on the supply of the resource(s) having any of the certificates depending on the nature of the work which will be decided by the Bank)  Domain  Minimum 5 Years of Experience in IS Audit/IT Risk Management/ISO 27001:2013 Implementation/IS consulting/IS frameworks.

The above activities are indicative. EXIM Bank reserves the right to change such activities from time to time. The bidder should train the resources on the above work profile before deployment.

#### **Service Window**

Following is the service window to be followed by the Service Provider.

Service Area	Service Window	Time Period *
IS Monitoring	9 hrs x 6 days	09:45 – 06:45
IS Testing	9 hrs x 6 days	09:45 – 06:45
IS Governance	9 hrs x 6 days	09:45 – 06:45

<sup>\*</sup> Time period is indicative and subject to change.

#### **Staffing requirements**

The Bidders / Service provider may kindly note that the quality of staff deployed to manage the contracted services. It is needless to mention that bank will reserve the right not to accept any of the staff members deployed, if he/ she is not found up to the mark as per bank's expectations/ requirements. Vendor will be responsible for any delay in delivery on account of such non-acceptance of staff by the Bank consequent upon deployment of inappropriate staff/personnel.

Following points may be noted by the bidder in connection with plan of staffing in this project:

Period of Service

The resource requirement is for 3 years. However, the bank is having right to cancel the order with one month notice period. The maximum number of resource requirement is five and minimum is two. The actual number of resource requirement will be decided based on the Bank need.

## **Eligibility Criteria of the Bidder**

Sr	Eligibility Criteria	Documents to be submitted
No.		with this RFP
1.	The bidder should be a registered Company/Partnership Firm/LLP under the Indian companies Act 2013 or Partnership Act 1932 or Indian LLP Act 2008. The bidder should have office in Mumbai.	1 0
2.	The bidder should be empanelled with CERT-In	Upload valid CERT-In Certificate
3	The bidder should have minimum annual turnover of Rs.5 Crores during the last three financial years (i.e., 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21) and the bidder should have earned both operating as well as net profit for three financial years i.e., 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21. (Please provide audited annual reports, Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss accounts for the same).	Auditor Certificate. Balance sheet and P&L statement for the periods 2018-19, 2019-20,2020-21 should be uploaded to verify the auditor certificate.
4	The bidder Company should have at-least 10 qualified Information Security/Cybersecurity professionals (C.EH/CISA/CISM/CDAC/CISSP/ISO 27001LA certified) in their payroll.	1 0
5	The bidder should have experience of providing manpower supply services to at least two BFSI sector in India in the last three years and should have satisfactorily executed /undergoing two contracts of similar nature, costing not less than ₹ 30,00,000/- per year during the period 01-Apr-2018 to 31-Dec-2021	Upload Purchase Order Copies.
6	The companies or firms, bidding for tender, should have not been blacklisted by any of Government Authority or Public Sector Undertaking (PSUs). The bidder shall give an undertaking (on their letter head) that they have not been blacklisted by any of the Govt. Authority or PSUs. In case, in the past, the name of their Company was blacklisted by any of the Govt. Authority or PSUs, the name of the company or organization must have been removed from the blacklist as on date of submission of the tender, otherwise the bid will not be considered.	Upload Self Declaration in Company letterhead.

#### Note:

- Bidder should submit documentary evidence in respect of all above mentioned criteria while submitting the proposal. Proposal of bidder who do not fulfil the above criteria or who fail to submit documentary evidence to the satisfaction would be rejected.
- Bidders fulfilling the Minimum Eligibility Criteria will only be considered for further technical evaluation.

## **Technical Bid Criteria**

S.No	Evaluation Criteria	Supporting Document	Maximum Marks
1	Minimum turnover of the Company in the last 3 financial years (i.e., 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21). 5 to 10 Crores = 15 Marks More than 10 Crores = 25 Marks	As per eligibility Criteria section	25
2	The period of CERT-In Empanelment 1 to 3 Years = 15 Marks More than 3 Years = 25 Marks	As per eligibility Criteria section	25
3	No of qualified Information Security /Cybersecurity professionals (C.EH/CISA/CISM/CRISC/CISSP/ISO 27001LA certified) in the company's payroll. 10-15 resources = 15 Marks 16-20 resources = 20 Marks More than 20 resources = 30 Marks	Upload Certificate copy and Resume with experience certificate. Resume should have details on Projects worked with experience details.	30
4	Manpower supply services to the BFSI sector in India and contract value costing not less than 30 Lakhs per year during the period 01-Apr-2018 to 31-Dec-2021.  Minimum 2 Contracts = 10 Marks 3-5 Contracts = 20 Marks.	Upload the Purchase Order Copy.	20

## **Commercial Proposal**

Manpower Res					
Resource Type	Quantity	Total Cost for First Year	Total Cost for Second Year		Total Cost in ₹
L1 Resource	01				
L2 Resource	01				
Total Resource					

## **Evaluation of Bids**

The objective of evaluation methodology is to facilitate the selection of the technically superior solution/vendor at optimal cost.

The Bank reserves the right to modify the evaluation process at any time during the Tender process (before submission of technical and commercial responses by the prospective bidder), without assigning any reason, whatsoever, and without any requirement of intimating the Bidders of any such change.

Any time during the process of evaluation the Bank may seek specific clarifications from any or all the Bidder [Service Provider].

It may please be noted that EXIM BANK reserves the right to reject any proposal in case same is found incomplete or not submitted in the specified format given in this RFP document.

The evaluation process of the bids proposed to be adopted by the Bank is indicated below. The purpose of it is only to provide the Bidder an idea of the evaluation process that the Bank may adopt.

The details of 'Eligibility Criteria of the Bidder', provided by the vendor in its response to this RFP, will be evaluated first, based on the criteria described in Annexure-V.

The technical and commercial responses to this RFP will be considered further only for those vendors who meet the Eligibility Criteria.

#### **Technical Evaluation**

- i. Eligibility Criteria bids received from the Bidder will be opened in the presence of representatives of the bidders who choose to be present as per the schedule notified by the Bank. A detailed analysis will be subsequently carried out by the Bank. Based on responses to 'Eligibility Criteria', Bidder will be short listed for technical evaluation further.
- ii. The technical bid will be analysed and evaluated, based on which the Technical Score (TS)shall be assigned to each bid. Technical Bids receiving a TS greater than or equal to a score of 75 (cut-off marks) will be eligible for consideration in the subsequent round.

#### **Financial Evaluation**

The Financial Bid of those Bidders who have been found to be technically eligible will be opened. The Financial bids of ineligible bidders will not be opened.

The Financial Bids shall be opened in the presence of representatives of technically eligible Bidders, who may like to be present. The Bank shall inform the date, place and time for opening of the Financial Bid.

## **Evaluation and Comparison of Bids**

75 % weightage will be awarded for Technical Evaluation and 25 % weightage will be awarded for Financial Evaluation.

Technical Bid will be assigned a technical score (Ts) out of a maximum of 100 points, as per the Scoring Model provided in the previous section.

The commercial scores would be normalized on a scale of 100, with lowest score being normalized to 100 and the rest being awarded on a pro-rata basis. Such normalized scores would be considered for the purpose of QCBS based evaluation, explained in section below.

# Final Evaluation Criteria - Quality and Cost based selection (QCBS)

The individual Bidder's commercial scores (CS) are normalized as per the formula below:

Fn= Fmin/Fb \* 100 (rounded off to 2 decimal places)

Where,

Fn= Normalized commercial score for the Bidder under consideration

Fb= Absolute financial quote for the Bidder under consideration

Fmin= Minimum absolute financial quote

Composite Score (S) = Ts \* 0.75 + Fn \* 0.25

The Bidder with the highest Composite Score(S) would be awarded the contract.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1.0	Locati	ion									
	Export	r-Import Bank of India, 21st Floor, Centre One Building, World									
	Trade	Center, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005 and Regional Offices in pan									
	India										
	a. Tenderers must get acquainted with the proposed work,										
		specifications, conditions of contract and other conditions									
		carefully before tendering. The Tenderer shall email									
	_	clarifications up to 2 days before pre bid meeting.									
2.0		rinting or typographical errors /omission in tender document									
		be referred to EXIM Bank and their interpretation regarding									
	correc	tion shall be final and binding on Service Provider.									
3.0	Trons	fer of Tender Documents									
3.0											
		Transfer of tender documents purchased by one intending Bidder to another is not permitted									
4.0		-									
4.0	Rates										
		EXIM Bank is not concerned with any rise or fall in the product									
	_	during price validity period of 180 days from tender opening									
	date.										
5.0	Payme										
		ayment will be made within 30 days after delivery/installation									
		abmission of original invoices either in Hard copy or digitally									
		invoices (Monthly basis for resources, Toner/Cartridges on									
	month	ly basis and quarterly basis for hardware AMC).									
6.0	Obliga	tions of Successful Bidder									
	a.	The successful bidder has to supply all the components,									
		services and licenses to make solution complete.									
	b.	The successful bidder shall deploy their own trained and									
		experienced engineers for implementing, managing and									
		maintaining the system.									
	c.	Whenever any new threats / vulnerabilities become public, the									
		bidder/successful bidder shall bring this to the notice of the									
		Bank immediately and help/guide the Bank in plugging the									
		same. Once the call has been attended, successful bidder									

engineers shall put their maximum efforts and deploy their best resources to resolve all calls at the earliest possible time frame at all locations and ensure appropriate uptime. d. bidder/successful bidder to ensure that during implementation of complete, the critical services hosted at EXIM BANK shall not face any downtime due to security breach, security incident, improper configuration of security units/ appliances/ components 7.0 Signing of the contract The successful Bidder may be required to execute a nondisclosure agreement (NDA) and Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Exim Bank within 30 days from the date of receipt of the notice of acceptance of tender. In the event of failure on the part of the successful Bidder to sign the agreement in the above- stipulated period, the EXIM Bank may cancel the order. Until the Agreement is formally signed, the Work Order / Letter of Acceptance of Tender issued to the successful Bidder and accepted by him may be operative and binding on the EXIM Bank of India and the Service Provider. 8.0 acceptance of the tender, the name of the representatives of the Bidder who would be responsible for taking instructions from EXIM Bank shall be mentioned by the Bidder. 9.0 If so, decided EXIM Bank reserves the right to appoint PMC (Project Management Consultant) or any other agency to get the quality of works checked, measurements recorded, including certification of bills etc. 10.0 The EXIM Bank has the right to reduce or increase the scope of work. The Bank may give one months' notice period for termination of contract if service is not satisfactory to the Bank. **Notices to local bodies** 11.0 The Bidder shall comply with and give all notices required under any law, rule, regulations or bye laws of parliament, state legislature or local authority relating to works.

I/We hereby declare that I/We have read and understood the above instructions for the guidance of the Bidders.

Sign:

Date:

Place

#### E-TENDERING PROCESS COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The following terms and conditions are deemed as accepted by you for participation in the bid event (Tender Ref: **EXIM/RFP/2021-22/42**)

- 1. The price once submitted cannot be changed.
- 2. Technical and other non-commercial queries (not impacting price) can be routed to the respective contact personnel of the EXIM Bank indicated in the tender document. Bidding process related queries could be addressed to M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd personnel indicated in the tender document.
- 3. Inability to bid due to glitch in telephone lines, Internet response issues, software or hardware hangs will not be the responsibility of M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd or the EXIM Bank. However, M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd, shall make every effort to ensure availability of technology resources to enable continuous bidding.
- 4. M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd does not take responsibility beyond the bid event. Order finalization and post order activities would be transacted directly between bidder and the EXIM bank.
- 5. Bids once made cannot be withdrawn or modified under any circumstances.
- 6. The EXIM Bank reserves the right to extend or reschedule or annul the e-tender process.
- 7. The bidders are advised to visit <a href="https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com">https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com</a> for any corrigendum etc.

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cc	m	ıpli	ance	stater	nent.												

Date:		
Organization Name:		
Designation:		

#### UNDERTAKING FROM THE BIDDER

(To be submitted on Contractor's own Letterhead)

To,
Mr. G Madheswaran
Deputy General Manager
Export- Import Bank of India, 21st Floor, Centre One,
World Trade Centre,
Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005
Dear Sir.

Ref: Supply of Information Security resources for Export-Import Bank of India.

#### Ref. No: EXIM/RFP/2021-22/42

I / we further agree to execute and complete the work within the time frame stipulated in the tender scope of document. I / we agree not to employ Sub-Service Providers without the prior approval of the EXIM Bank. I / We agree to pay Sales Tax, Works Contract Tax, Excise Tax, octroi, LBT, VAT, GST, Duties, all Royalties and all other applicable taxes prevailing and be levied from time to time on such items for which the same are liable and the rates quoted by me/us are Exclusive of the same.

I / we understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest tender or bound to assign any reasons for rejecting our tender. We unconditionally agree Exim Bank's preconditions as stipulated in the tender documents and empanelment process.

I / We agree that in case of my/our failure to execute work in accordance with the specifications and instructions received from the Exim Bank, during the course of the work, Exim Bank reserves the right to terminate my contract.

Yours truly,

Seal and Signature of the Bidder/s not required since the document is digitally signed.

Place:	Name:
Date:	Designation:
	Seal:

## SELF-DECLARATION FOR COMPLIA NCE

#### (On Company Letterhead)

I < *Name*> working as < *Designation*> in < *M/s. Company Name* > hereby declare that I am entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with various laws applicable to the company in the Administration of business and affairs of the company.

After having examined and considered all relevant information and based on the information furnished by the concerned officers, I, do hereby certify that.

- My company complied with all applicable laws, enactments, orders, rules, regulations and other statutory requirements of the Central Govt.
   Of India, State Govt. and other statutory and local authorities concerning the business and affairs of the company.
- 2. Paid all applicable statutory dues on due dates.
- 3. Maintain proper registers, records, documents and books and filed proper returns, forms and statements and furnished necessary particulars to the relevant authorities.
- 4. Not done or committed any act or entered into any transactions in violation of any statutory provisions.
- 5. My company shall strictly follow and complied to Export Import Bank of India's policies, procedures and security measures during contract period.
- 6. My company will produce all documents for verification process as per Exim Bank's requirement and various audit compliance.

Date:	<b>Authorised Signatory Name:</b>
Place:	Designation:
	Company Seal:

## NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is	made on the day	y of by
and between		
	, (an	incorporated under
		(hereinafter
referred to as "	" or the " <b>Recei</b>	ving Party", which expression
unless repugnant to	the context or meaning the	hereof be deemed to include its
successors and assig	gns) of the <b>ONE PART</b> ;	
AND		
Export-Import Ban	k of India, a corporation	established under the Export-
Import Bank of India	Act, 1981 and having its	Head Office at Floor 21, Centre
One Building, World	Trade Centre Complex, C	Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005
and one of its	Regional Office at	
hereinafter referred	"EXIM" or "Disclosing Pa	arty") which expression unless
repugnant to the c	ontext or meaning there	eof be deemed to include its
successors and assig	gns) of the <b>OTHER PART</b> .	
& EXIN	I are hereinafter collective	ely referred to as the "Parties"
and individually as a	ı "Party".	
WHEREAS		
The Parties intend	to engage in a business	s relationship which includes
		In the course of such
business relationshi	p, it is anticipated that E	XIM may disclose or deliver to
certain	or some of its trade se	crets, policies, technical and
business information	n, pricing, financial analys	sis, customer names, customer
list, customer data o	or any other confidential	or proprietary information, for
the purpose of		(hereinafter referred to as "the
Purpose").		

# NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Confidential information**: For the purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means any and all information or data that is proprietary to the Disclosing Party and not generally known to the public, whether in tangible or intangible form, in whatever medium provided by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party or its representative(s) in connection with the Purpose and the business transacted/to be transacted between the Parties. Confidential Information shall include any copy, abstract, sample, notes or module thereof.

The Receiving Party shall use the Confidential Information solely for and in connection with the Purpose.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Confidential Information" shall not include any information which the Receiving Party can show: (a) is now or subsequently becomes legally and publicly available without breach of this Agreement by the Receiving Party, (b) was rightfully in the possession of the Receiving Party without any obligation of confidentiality prior to receiving it from the Disclosing Party and can be shown by documentary evidence in support thereof, (c) was rightfully obtained by the Receiving Party from a source other than the Disclosing Party without any obligation of confidentiality and can be shown by documentary evidence in support thereof, (d) was developed by or for the Receiving Party independently and without reference to any Confidential Information and such independent development can be shown by documentary evidence, or (e) is disclosed pursuant to an order of a court or governmental agency as so required by such order, provided that the Receiving Party shall endeavour to, unless prohibited by law or regulation, promptly notify the Disclosing Party of such order and afford the Disclosing Party the opportunity to seek appropriate protective order relating to such disclosure.

2. Non-disclosure: The Receiving Party shall not commercially use or

disclose any Confidential Information to any other person or entity other than persons in the direct employment of the Receiving Party who have a need to have access to and knowledge of the Confidential Information solely for the Purpose authorized above. The Receiving Party may with prior written permission of the Disclosing Party, disclose the Confidential Information to its affiliates, consultants, advisors and such other persons who have a need to have access to and knowledge of the Confidential Information solely for the Purpose authorized above, subject to their entering into an agreement containing terms and conditions no less restrictive than as set out in this Agreement. The Receiving Party agrees to notify the Disclosing Party immediately if it learns of any use of disclosure of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in violation of the terms of this Agreement. The Receiving Party undertakes to take full responsibility for the Confidential Information given to their Consultants, Advisors, Affiliates and other persons referred in above and consequently any breach by such Consultants, Advisors Affiliates and other persons referred in above shall be treated as breach by the Receiving Party and accordingly will be liable to the Disclosing Party.

- 3. **Publications**: Neither Party shall make news releases, public announcements, give interviews, issue or publish advertisements or publicize in print or electronic media or any other manner whatsoever in connection with this Agreement, the contents/provisions thereof, other information relating to this Agreement, the Purpose, the Confidential Information or other matter of this Agreement, without the prior written approval of the other Party.
- 4. **Term**: This Agreement shall be effective from the date hereof and shall continue till the earlier to occur of (i) the expiration of 1 (one) year from the date of this Agreement unless renewed by both the parties in writing and (ii) till expiration or termination of this Agreement due to cessation of the business relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and EXIM. However, the confidentiality obligations shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Upon expiration or termination as contemplated herein the Receiving Party shall immediately, cease any and all disclosures or uses of the Confidential Information and at the request of the Disclosing Party promptly return or destroy all written, graphic or other tangible forms of the Confidential information and all copies, abstracts, extracts, samples, notes or modules thereof. That portion of the Information which consists of analyses, compilations, studies or other documents or data prepared by the Receiving Party or its representatives, will continue to be held by the Receiving Party and will be treated as confidential.

- 5. **Title and Proprietary Rights**: Notwithstanding the disclosure of any Confidential Information by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party, the Disclosing Party shall retain title and all intellectual property and proprietary rights in the Confidential Information. No license under any trademark, patent or copyright, or application for same which are now or thereafter may be obtained by such Party is either granted or implied by the conveying of Confidential Information. The Receiving Party shall not conceal, alter, obliterate, mutilate, deface or otherwise interfere with any trademark, trademark notice, copyright notice, confidentiality notice or any notice of any other proprietary right of the Disclosing Party on any copy of the Confidential Information, and shall reproduce any such mark or notice on all copies of such Confidential Information. Likewise, the Receiving Party shall not add or emboss its own or any other any mark, symbol or logo on such Confidential Information.
- 6. **Return of Confidential Information**: Upon written demand of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party shall (i) cease using the Confidential Information,
  - (ii) return the Confidential Information and all copies, abstract, extracts, samples, notes or modules thereof to the Disclosing Party within seven (7) days after receipt of notice, and (iii) upon request of the Disclosing Party, certify in writing that the Receiving Party has complied with the obligations set forth in this agreement.

- 7. **Remedies:** Both parties acknowledge that the Confidential Information to be disclosed hereunder is of a unique and valuable character, and that the unauthorized dissemination of the Confidential Information would destroy or diminish the value of such information. The Receiving Party acknowledges that if the Receiving Party fails to comply with any of its obligations hereunder, the Disclosing Party may suffer immediate, irreparable harm for which monetary damages may not be adequate. The Receiving Party agrees that, in addition to all other remedies provided at law or in equity, the Disclosing Party shall be entitled to injunctive relief hereunder.
- 8. Entire Agreement, Amendment, and Assignment: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the matters discussed herein and supersedes any and all prior oral discussions and/or written correspondence or agreements between the Parties. This Agreement may be amended or modified only with the mutual written consent of the Parties. Neither this Agreement nor any right granted hereunder shall be assignable or otherwise transferable.
- 9. **Notices:** Any notice or other communication under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, or sent by prepaid first class post or recorded delivery or by commercial courier or by electronic mail, to a party at its address as set out below:

Disclosing Party: Export – Import Bank of India
Receiving Party:
or as otherwise specified by a party by notice in writing to the other
party.

Any notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been duly received:

i. if delivered personally, when left at the address and for the contact referred to in this clause; or

- ii. if sent by pre-paid first-class post or recorded delivery, at 11.00 am on the fourth business day after posting; or
- iii. if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier's delivery receipt is signed; or
- iv. if sent by an electronic mail, on the day of receipt, if received before 11.00 a.m on a business day, or otherwise on the first business day after receipt.
- 10. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction:** The provisions of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of India and the parties submit to the jurisdiction of courts/tribunals at Mumbai.
- 11. **General:** The Receiving Party shall not reverse-engineer, decompile, disassemble or otherwise interfere with any Confidential Information disclosed hereunder.

All Confidential Information is provided on "as is" basis. In no event shall the Disclosing Party be liable for the inaccuracy or incompleteness of the Confidential Information. None of the Confidential Information disclosed by the Parties constitutes any representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or inducement by either Party to the other with respect to the fitness of such Confidential Information for any particular purpose or infringement of trademarks, patents, copyrights or any right of third persons. Each party agrees to maintain and go by all the extant laws, regulatory guidelines and such other similar regulations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

Disclosing Party Party	Rece	iving
By	By	
Name:	Name:	
Title:	Title:	

### INTEGRITYPACT

#### Between

Bidder/ Contra	actor"							
				here	inafter refer	red to as	"The	
_					And			
Principal",								
Export-Import	Bank of	India	(EXIM	BANK)	hereinafter	referred	to as	"The

#### **Preamble**

The Principal intends to award, under laid down Organizational procedures, contract/s for "Supply Information Security Resources for Export-Import Bank of India". The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness / transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and / or Contractor(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint Independent External Monitors (IEMs) who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the Principles mentioned above.

#### Section 1 - Commitments of the Principal

- (1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:
  - a. No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand; take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
  - b. The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential / additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
  - c. The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
- (2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC/PC Act, or if there be a substantive Suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

#### Section 2 - Commitments of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)

(1) The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) commit themselves to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) commit

themselves to observe the following principles during participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

- a. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
- b. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
- c. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
- d. The Bidder(s)/ Contractors(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly, the Bidder(s)/ Contractors(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any.
- e. The Bidder(S)/ Contractor(s) will, when presenting their bid, disclose an any and all payment made, are committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
- f. Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) who have signed the Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matter to IEMs and shall wait for their decision in the matter.
- (2) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not instigate third person to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

## Sanction 3 - Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts

If the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2, above or in any other form such as to put their reliability or credibility in question, the

Principal is entitled to disqualify the bidder(s)/ Contractors(s) from the tender process.

#### **Sanction 4 – Compensation for Damages**

- (1) If the principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security.
- (2) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the Contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

#### **Section 5 - Previous transgression**

- (1) The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last three years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- (2) If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process.

## Section 6 — Equal treatment of all Bidders / Contractors / Subcontractors

- (1) In ease of Sub-contracting, the Principal Contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of Integrity Pact by the Sub-contractor.
- (2) The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Contractors.
- (3) The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

## Section 7 - Criminal charges against violating Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) / Subcontractor(s)

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer.

#### **Section 8 - Independent External Monitor**

(1) The Principal has appointed competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact after approval by Central Vigilance Commission. Names and Addresses of the Monitors are given below;

Mrs. Anita Chaudhary IAS (Retd.), Block T, 28/11,

DLF III, Gurgaon-122002

Email: IEM@eximbankindia.in

Mrs. Rajni Sekhri Sibal IAS(Retd.), House No-G-9, Second Floor, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi-110065 Email: IEM@eximbankindia.in

The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.

- (2) The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his/her functions neutrally and independently. The Monitor would have access to all Contract documents, whenever required. It will be obligatory for him / her to treat the information and documents of the Bidders/Contractors as confidential. He/ she reports to the Managing Director (MD), EXIM BANK.
- (3) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his/her request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to their project documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractors.
- (4) The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Sub-contractor(s) with confidentiality. The Monitor has also signed declarations on 'Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information' and of 'Absence of Conflict of Interest'. In case of any conflict of interest arising later, the IEM shall inform Managing Director (MD), EXIM BANK and recuse himself / herself from that case.
- (5) The Principal will provide to the Monitor enough information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- (6) As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he/she will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this,

the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.

- (7) The Monitor will submit a written report to the Managing Director (MD), EXIM BANK within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- (8) If the Monitor has reported to the Managing Director (MD), EXIM BANK, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC/PC Act, and the Managing Director (MD), EXIM BANK has not, within the reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner.
- (9) The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

#### **Section 9 - Pact Duration**

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.

If any claim is made / lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged / determined by Managing Director (MD) of EXIM BANK.

#### **Section 10 - Other provisions**

- (1) This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. Mumbai.
- (2) Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- (3) If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- (4) Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.
- (5) Issues like Warranty / Guarantee etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.
- (6) In the event of any contradiction between the Integrity Pact and its Annexure, the Clause in the Integrity Pact will prevail.

For & On behalf of the (Office Seal)	Principal)	For & On behalf of Bidder/Contractor (Office Seal)
Place Date		
Witness 1: Name & Address)		
Witness 2:		
Name & Address)		
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#### ANNEXURE VII

## STATEMENTOF NIL DEVIATIONS

(To be submitted in the Bidder's letterhead)

To,

Mr. G. Madheswaran
Deputy General Manager,
Export- Import Bank of India, 21st Floor, Centre One,
World Trade Centre,
Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005

Re: Tender RFP Ref: EXIM/RFP/2021-22/42

Dear Sir,

There are no deviations (nil deviations) from the terms and conditions of the tender. All the terms and conditions of the tender are acceptable to us.

Yours faithfully,

(Authorized Signatory of Bidder)

Date:

(Company Seal)

#### **Annexure-VIII**

## **Letter of Competence Format**

[To be executed on a non-judicial stamp paper]

Letter of Competence for Quoting against EXIM BANK's RFP No
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This is to certify that we [Insert name of Bidder], Address... are fully competent to undertake and successfully deliver the scope of services mentioned in the above RFP. This recommendation is being made after fully understanding the objectives of the project and requirements like experience etc.

We certify that the quality and number of resources to be deployed by us for implementation will be adequate to implement the connectivity expeditiously and correctly and provide the services professionally and competently. We also certify that all the information given by in response to this RFP is true and correct.

Authorised Signatory of the Bidder Date:

#### **Annexure IX**

#### PRE-BID QUERY FORMAT

# Bidder's request for Clarification - to be submitted minimum of two days before pre-bid meeting.

If, bidder, desiring to respond to RFP for "Supply of Information Security Resources for Export-Import Bank of India", require any clarifications on the points mentioned in the RFP may communicate with EXIM Bank using the following format.

All questions received at least two days before the pre-bid meeting (pre-bid meeting will be held online. Online Meeting details will be shared with interested bidders whose pre-bid queries received 2 days before pre bid meeting) will be formally responded to and questions/points of clarification and the responses will be circulated to all participating bidder if required.

The source (identity) of the bidder seeking points of clarification will not be revealed. Alternatively, Export-Import Bank of India may at its discretion, answer all such queries in the Pre-bid meeting.

Bidder's Request For Clarification Supply of Information Security Resources for Export-Import Bank of India)									
To be emailed to:	vivek.m@eximbankindia.in madhes.g@eximbankindia.in								
Name of Organisation submitting request	Name & position of person submitting request	Full formal address of the organisation including phone, fax and email points of contact  Email:  Tel/Mobile:							
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Name and signature of authorised person issuing this

- 1. In case of multiple queries, the contact details need not be repeated, and only last two rows of the above format (table) are to be furnished for the subsequent queries.
- 2. Please use email or softcopy.