

# Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान पालक्काड

#### **STORES & PURCHASE SECTION**

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#### GeM ARPTS No and Date: GEM/GARPTS/01022021/YWG5I8R1IDWD dated 01-02-2021

#### Tender No. IITPKD/PY/AP/069/2020-21 Date of Publication: 13-02-2021 Date/Time of Closing: 05-03-2021, 1500 hours

Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad Invites Tender under Two-bid system for the:

## SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF SERVER WORKSTATON

Conforming to the specifications as in BoQ Technical.

Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-Wizard Portal <u>https://mhrd.euniwizarde.com/</u>. Aspiring Bidders who have not enrolled / registered in e-Wizard should enroll / register before participating through the website <u>https://mhrd.euniwizarde.com/</u>. Bidders are advised to go through instructions provided at **"Procedure for Submission of E-tender"**. [Special Instructions to the Contractors/Bidders for the e-submission of the bids online through this e-Wizard Portal"].

Bidders can access tender documents on the website. For searching in the site, kindly go to Live Tenders option, Click "Advance Search" and select Department as 'IIT Palakkad'. Thereafter, Click on "Search" button to view all IIT Palakkad tenders. Select the appropriate tender and fill them with all relevant information and submit the completed tender document online on the website <u>https://mhrd.euniwizarde.com/</u>as per the timeline below.

# No manual bids will be accepted. All tender documents including Pre-qualification, Techno-Commercial, Technical and Financial bids should be submitted in the e-Wizard portal.

S. No.	Events	Date and Time
1	Publication of the Tender Document	13-02-2021
2	Last Date/Time for submission of ONLINE Bids	05-03-2021, 1500 hours
3	Opening of Technical Bids	05-03-2021, 1515 hours

#### **References**

S. No.	Particulars	Link
1	Amendments to the Tender Document	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/01AmendmentstotheTenderDocument.pdf
2	Language / Format / Signing of the Bids	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/02LanguageFormatSigningoftheBids.pd f
3	Conformity of the Tender Document	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/03ConformityoftheTenderDocument.pd f
4	Modification and Withdrawal of Bids	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/04ModificationandWithdrawalofBids.pdf
5	Opening, Examination, Clarification and Evaluation of Bids	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/05OpeningExaminationClarificationan dEvaluationofBids.pdf
6	Supplier's Responsibilities	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/06Supplier%E2%80%99sResponsibilities.pdf
7	Terms of Payment / Taxes and Duties	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/07TermsofPaymentTaxesandDuties.pdf
8	Product Upgrades	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/08ProductUpgrades.pdf
9	Defect Liability	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/09DefectLiability.pdf
10	Intellectual Property Rights, Warranty and Indemnity	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/10IntellectualPropertyRightsWarranty andIndemnity.pdf
11	Format of Bank Guarantee	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/11FormatofBankGuarantee.pdf
12	Procedure for Submission of e- Tender	https://iitpkd.ac.in/sites/default/files/purchase/12ProcedureforSubmissionofe- Tender.pdf

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1 GENERAL	(a) The responsibility of submission of the hide or on before the last date
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	shall rest with the tenderer. The institute will hold no responsibility for
	the non-receipt of the bids or the bids received after the date/time
	specified. Any bid received by IITPKD after the bid submission deadline
	prescribed by IITPKD, shall be rejected and returned unopened to the
	Bidder.
	(b) Canvassing or offer of an advantage or any other inducement by any
	person with a view to influencing acceptance of a bid is an offence under
	the Laws of India. Such action will result in the rejection of bid, in
	addition to other punitive measures.
	(c) Each bidder shall submit only one bid, either by himself or as a partner
	in a joint venture or as a member of the consortium. If a bidder or if any
	of the partners in a joint venture or any one of the members of the
	consortium participate in more than one bid, the bids (of both the
	individual and the partnership/consortium/joint venture) are liable to be
	rejected.
	(d) The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and
	submission of his bid and IITPKD shall in no case be responsible or
	liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tender
	process.
	(e) <b>IITPKD</b> will respond to any request for clarification or modification
	of the Tender Document that are received up to TWO DAYS prior
	to the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by IITPKD. For
	this purpose, the prospective bidder(s) requiring clarification in the
	Tender Document shall notify IITPKD through the ONLINE Portal
	ONLY. Any such clarification, together with all the details on which
	the clarification had been sought, will be published in the ONLINE
	Portal ONLY. Deviations, if any, observed by the Institute in the
	submitted bids, from the Terms and Conditions of the Tender
	Document will not be accepted by the Institute.
	(f) Except for any such clarification by the Institute, which is expressly
	stated to be an addendum to the tender document issued by the Registrar,
	IIT Palakkad, no written or oral communication, presentation or
	explanation by any other employee of any of the Sections/Departments
	of the Institute, shall be taken to bind or fetter the Institute.
	(g) The bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and
	conditions in the Tender Document. In the event of discovery of any
	missing pages, the bidder shall inform the same to the Section/
	Department concerned. Failure to furnish the information required by the
	Tender Document or submission of a tender not substantially responsive
	to the Tender Document in every respect will be at the bidder's risk and
	may result in rejection of the bid.
	(h) The bidder shall not make or cause to be made any alteration, erasure or
	obliteration to the text of the Tender Document.
	(i) The Supplier shall not, without the prior written consent of the IITPKD,
	assign to any third party, the Contract or any part thereof.
2 COMPOSITION OF THE	(a) The Tender Document comprises of:
TENDER DOCUMENT	Instruction to the bidders including terms and conditions
	1. Format for Self-Certification under Preference to Make in India

		(Annexure-I)
		2. Bid Security Declaration Form (Annexure-II)
		3. Undertaking by the Bidder (Annexure-III)
		4. Fall Clause Notice Certificate (Annexure-IV)
3	DOCUMENTS	(a) The Technical, Techno-commercial and Commercial Bids (Cover
	COMPRISING THE BID	One) and Commercial Bid (Cover Two) shall be submitted ONLINE through the e-Wizard Portal.
		(b) Bids submitted in any mode other than ONLINE will be rejected outright.
		<ul> <li>(c) Documents establishing the conformity of the terms and conditions of the Tender Document shall be provided along with the bid. The offer/bids should be sent only for a system or that is available in the market and supplied to a number of customers. A list of customers in India and abroad with details must accompany the quotations. Quotations for a prototype machine will not be accepted.</li> <li>(d) Original catalogue (not any photocopy) of the quoted model duly signed by the principals must accompany the quotation in the Technical bid. No prices should ever be included in the Technical bid.</li> <li>(e) Compliance or Confirmation report with reference to the specifications and other terms and conditions should also be obtained from the principal.</li> <li>(f) Information related to the agency/bidder such as photocopies of the Registration/PAN/GST/TIN shall be furnished.</li> <li>(g) The technical bid should consist of all technical details along with</li> </ul>
		commercial terms and conditions. No prices should be included in the technical bid. Mentioning of Prices in the Technical Bid shall lead to
		<ul><li>(h) Bidders who are bidding for this tender shall,</li></ul>
		<ol> <li>The bidder should have supplied and installed at least THREE orders of DESKTOPS/WORK STATIONS/SERVERS to any of the reputed firms/Government Institutions in India during previous three financial years (2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20). Copies of the most recent purchase orders and certificates of successful implementation must be included. Copies of financial statements or evidence of turnover must be furnished.</li> <li>Have an Average Annual Turnover of Rs 30,00,000 (RUPEES THIRTY LAKH ONLY) during each of the last THREE financial years (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20). The bidder shall enclose the audited statements of the indicated financial years, which should have been certified by a Chartered Accountant or a Competent Authority.</li> <li>Digitally signed Tender Document should be submitted in Cover One.</li> </ol>
4	EARNEST MONEY	(a) The bidder shall furnish, as part of the technical bid, <b>Bid Security</b>
	DEPOSIT (EMD)	<b>Declaration Form</b> as per the <b>Annexure-II.</b>
		(a) Bids not accompanied by Bid Security Declaration Form shall be DISQUALIFIED.
5	PERFORMANCE SECURITY	<ul> <li>(a) The performance security shall be submitted within FIFTEEN DAYS of receipt of the material by the IITPKD. The successful bidder shall furnish the Performance Security equal to 3% of the order / contract value (excluding the value of annual maintenance charges). The Performance Security shall be valid all along the warranty period and</li> </ul>

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		shall extend upto SIXTYDAYS after the date of completion of warranty
		period. It shall be ensured by the successful bidder that the validity of the
		Performance Security submitted is extended depending on the date of
		commencement of the Warranty.
		(b) The performance security shall be a bank guarantee (in the format as
		provided) issued by the Indian Scheduled bank acceptable to the IITPKD
		or a Demand Draft favoring, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
		PALAKKAD payable at PALAKKAD.
		(c) The performance security shall automatically become null and void once
		all the obligations of the Supplier under the Contract have been fulfilled,
		including, but not limited to, any obligations during the Warranty Period
		and any extensions to the period. The performance security shall be
		returned to the Supplier not later than fifteen (15) days after its
		expiration.
		(d) Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirements shall
		constitute enough grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture
		of the EMD, in which event the IITPKD may make the award to the next
		lowest evaluated bid submitted by a qualified Bidder or call for new
		bids.
6	BID PRICES AND	(a) Prices must be quoted separately for each equipment/item identified.
	CURRENCY	(b) Price quoted for equipment/items must include all costs associated with
		packing, transportation, insurance, delivery of equipment/items, taxes
		(separately), loading and unloading on DOOR DELIVERY basis to the
		institute including its installation, commissioning, integration and
		validation.
		(c) Prices quoted by the bidder shall be fixed during the validity of the bid.
		(d) Prices of the equipment/items shall be quoted in Indian Rupees
		(INR) only.
7	PERIOD OF VALIDITY	(a) Bids shall remain valid for a period of <b>180 DAYS</b> after the date of the
	OF BIDS	deadline for submission of bids prescribed by IITPKD.
		(b) If the deadline is extended due to unforeseen circumstances, the bid
		validity shall be deemed to have extended accordingly.
8	TIME FOR SUPPLY,	(a) The Supplier shall supply the equipment/items within the period
U	INSTALLATION,	specified in the tender document i.e. within <b>ONE MONTH</b> of signing
	COMMISSIONING AND	the purchase order or within the period mutually agreed between IITPKD
	VALIDATION OF THE	and supplier. All the equipment and accessories should be delivered at
	EQUIPMENTS/ITEMS	
	EQUITIVIEN I S/ITENIS	IIT Palakkad (Ahalia Campus), Kozhipara, Palkkad, Kerala 678557.
		(b) The Supplier shall thereafter proceed with the installation,
		commissioning, integration and validation and demonstrate operational
		acceptance of the equipment/items within the period specified. The
1		equipment/items shall be installed and commissioned by the successful
1		bidder within 20 to 25 days from the date of its receipt.
1		(c) The tenderer should indicate clearly the time required for delivery of the
		item. In case there is any deviation in the delivery schedule, liquidated
1		damages clause will be enforced or penalty for the delayed supply period
		will be levied.
		(d) In the event of failure of supply of the item/equipment/items within the
		stipulated delivery schedule, IITPKD has all the right to purchase the
1		item/equipment/items from other sources on the total risk of the Supplier
1		under the risk purchase clause.

9 PRODUCT UPGRADES The Supplier shall continue to support and maintain the version/ Equipment supplied by upgrading the software and the hardware amendments are carried out in the existing version or the product Whereas upgrades to the software shall be supplied free of cost, the charge for upgrade in hardware provided it is of major nature.	as and when t is upgraded.
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higher version of the instrument and software related with the instru	iment shan be
supplied.           10         PENALTIES         If the Supplier fails to complete any of the activities in accordance	with the time
specified for it, or any extension of time granted by IITPKE	), Liquidated
Damages Clause shall be invoked.	$(h_{\rm correc}) \times 7$
11 UP-TIME GUARANTEE/ (a) The Supplier should provide up-time guarantee of 95% [2	4 (nours) $\mathbf{X}$ /
<b>DOWNTIME PENALTY</b> (days) X 365 (days)] basis during the warranty period.	(24.1
(b) The Supplier should provide up-time guarantee of 95%	
basis) both during warranty. If downtime exceeds the	
extension of the warranty period will be twice the excess	ss down time
period.	
12 LIQUIDATED If a firm accepts an order and fails to execute the order, in full the terms and can different timelated therein, it will be ensure to the	
<b>DAMAGES</b> the terms and conditions stipulated therein, it will be open to the receiver liquidated domages from the firm at the rate of 1% of the	
recover liquidated damages from the firm at the rate of 1% of the	
undelivered goods per month or part thereof, subject to a maxim	
the value of the undelivered goods. It will also be open to	
alternatively, to arrange procurement of the required stores from	•
at the risk and expense of the firm, accepted and failed to exec	
according to stipulations agreed upon. This will also entail the r	emoval of the
defaulters' name from the approved/registered list of Suppliers.	·
<b>13 EFFECT OF FORCE</b> (a) If the Supplier is prevented, hindered, or delayed from or any of its abligations and as the Contrast busines around of E	
<b>MAJEURE</b> any of its obligations under the Contract by an event of Future it shall partify the UTPKD in writing of the convergence	-
then it shall notify the IITPKD in writing of the occurrence	
and the circumstances of the event of Force Majeure with <b>DAYS</b> after the occurrence of such event.	
(b) The Supplier, when affected by the event of Force Maje	ura shall usa
reasonable efforts to mitigate the effect of the event of F	
upon its performance of the Contract and to fulfill its obli	-
the Contract, but without prejudice to IITPKD's right to	-
Contract.	terminate the
(c) No delay or non-performance by the Supplier caused by the	he occurrence
of any event of Force Majeure shall:	
i. Constitute a default or breach of the Contract;	
ii. Give rise to any claim for damages or addit	ional cost or
expense occasioned by the delay or non-performan	
(d) If the performance of the Contract is substantially preven	
or delayed for a single period of more than <b>THIRTY</b>	
aggregate period of more than SIXTY DAYS on account of	
events of Force Majeure, the IITPKD shall have the righ	
the Contract by giving a notice to the Supplier.	
14 EXTENSION OF TIME (a) The time limit for supply, installation & commissioning, i	ntegration &
<b>LIMITS FOR SUPPLY</b> validation shall be extended if the supply is delayed or im	-
AND MAKING performance of any of its obligations under the Contract	
<b>OPERATIONAL, THE</b> any of the following:	
EQUIPMENT i. Any occurrence of Force Majeure;	
ii. Any other matter specifically mentioned in the Co	ntract;

		(b) By such period as shall be fair and reasonable in all the circumstances
		and as shall fairly reflect the delay or impediment sustained by the
		Supplier.
15	GOVERNING LAW	(a) The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with
	AND	the laws of India.
	SETTLEMENT	(b) Any dispute or claim arising out of/relating to this Contract of the
	OF DISPUTES	breach, termination or the invalidity thereof, shall be settled by the
		Hon'ble Courts of Justice at Palakkad.
		(c) The page number should be marked in all pages serially (including all
		supporting documents enclosed with the tender document) and the
		declaration for the same shall be submitted by the bidder as in
		Annexure-III.
		(d) IITPKD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders in
		part or whole or may cancel the tender at its sole discretion without
		assigning any reason whatsoever. No further correspondence in this
		regard will be entertained.

### AWARD OF CONTRACT

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1	AWARD CRITERIA	<ol> <li>IITPKD will award the Contract to the Bidder whose has been determined to be substantially responsive and per the Order No. 45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) dated 04- 2020 from Department for Promotion of Industry a Internal Trade (Public Procurement Section), Minis of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.</li> <li>The Institute reserves the right to buy differ items/quantity from different bidders considering price individual/group of equipment/items or any other fact</li> </ol>
		as decided by the Committee. <u>The bidder should b</u> <u>Class-I / Class-II Local Supplier meeting the requirem</u> <u>of minimum 20% Local Content in line with the Pul</u> <u>Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017</u> <u>P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 04 Jun 2020.</u>
2	AWARD OF PURCHASE ORDER	1. Prior to the expiration of the period of bid valid
	AWARD OF FURCHASE ORDER	<ol> <li>ITTPKD will issue the Letter of Intent / Purchase Order the successful Bidder in writing.</li> <li>Any amendment(s) in the Purchase Order will be permited.</li> </ol>
		within SEVEN DAYS of its issuance. No amendme
		will be permitted beyond this period.
		3. The Purchase Order will constitute the foundation of Contract.
3	CONTRACT AGREEMENT	1. Within <b>SEVEN DAYS</b> of receipt of the Purchase Ord
		the successful Bidder shall sign and date its copy on e
		page and return it to the Purchaser.
		2. Copy of Purchase Order duly signed and dated by successful Bidder on each page shall constitute Contract Agreement.
4	CONTRACT DOCUMENTS /	1. All documents forming part of the Contract (and all p
	AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT	of these documents) are intended to be correlation complementary and mutually explanatory. The Contri- shall be read as a whole.
		<ul><li>2. The order of precedence of the Contract documents she as follows:</li><li>(i) Contract Agreement/Purchase Order</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>(ii) All Forms/Annexures</li> <li>(iii) equipment/items and their requirement</li> <li>(iv) Supplier's Bid</li> <li>(v) Tender Document</li> </ul>
		<ol> <li>No amendment or other variation of the Contract shall effective unless it is in writing, is dated, expressly refer the Contract and is signed by a duly authori representative of each party to the Contract.</li> </ol>

# REGISTRAR

#### **FORMAT FOR SELF-CERTIFICATION UNDER PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA** (TO BE SUBMITTED ONLY THROUGH ONLINE MODE IN APPROPRIATE FORMAT)

Format for Affidavit of Self-Certification regarding Minimum Local Content in line with "Make in India" Policy vide Gol Order no. P-45021/2/2017-PP (B.E.-II) dated 15.06.2017 (subsequently revised vide orders dated 28.05.2018, 29.05.2019 and 04.06.2020)

Date:	
I/We	S/o, D/o, W/o,
Resident of	

Hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

That I will agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 (hereinafter PPP-MII order) of Government of India issued vide Notification No:P-45021/2/2017 -BE-II dated 15/06/2017, its revision dated 28/05/2018 and any subsequent modifications/Amendments, if any and

That the local content for all inputs which constitute the said goods/services/works has been verified by me and I am responsible for the correctness of the claims made therein.

Tick ( ✓	) and Fill theAppropriate Category
	I/We [name of the manufacturer] hereby confirm in respect of quoted items(s) that
	Local Content is equal to or more than 50% and come under "Class-I Local Supplier" category.
	I/We [name of the manufacturer] hereby confirm in respect of quoted items(s) that
	Local Content is more than 20% but less than 50% and come under "Class-II Local Supplier" category.
	I/We [name of the manufacturer] hereby confirm in respect of quoted items(s) that
	Local Content is less than or equal to 20% come under "Non-Local Supplier" category.

For and on behalf of...... (Name of firm/entity)

Authorized signatory (To be duly authorized by the Board of Directors) <Insert Name, Designation and Contact No.>

[Note: In case of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 Crores, the bidders shall provide this certificate from statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.]

#### **BID SECURITY DECLARATION FORM** (TO BE SUBMITTED ONLY THROUGH ONLINE MODE IN APPROPRIATE FORMAT)

Date:

Tender No.

To (insert complete name and address of the purchase)

I/We. The undersigned, declare that:

I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Securing Declaration.

I/We accept that We may be disqualified from bidding for any contract with you for a period of one year from the date of notification if I am /We are in a breach of any obligation under the bid conditions, because I/We

- a) Have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
- b) Having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the purchaser during the period of bid validity (i) fail or reuse to execute the contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

I/We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid if I am/we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) the receipt of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) thirty days after the expiration of the validity of my/our Bid.

Signed:	(insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown)
in the capacity of	(insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration)

Name: (insert complete name of person signing he Bid Securing Declaration)

Duly authorized to sign the bid for an on behalf of (insert complete name of Bidder)

Dated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_(insert date of signing)

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

(Note: In case of a Joint Venture, the Bid Securing Declaration must be in the name of all partners to the Joint Venture that submits the bid)

#### Note:

This letter should be on the <u>letterhead of the quoting firm</u> and should be signed by a Competent Authority. Non-submission of this will lead to DISQUALIFICATION of bids.

#### <u>UNDERTAKING BY THE BIDDER</u> (TO BE SUBMITTED ONLY THROUGH ONLINE MODE IN APPROPRIATE FORMAT)

We here by accept all the Terms and Conditions of the Tender Document and strictly adhere to the same in the event of getting Purchase order. We also declare that the Technical and Financial Bids submitted by us has NO DEIVATION from the Tender Terms and Conditions.

# We here by accept that the PRICES OF THE EQUIPMENT/ITEMS QUOTED IS IN INDIAN RUPEES ONLY (INR). I am aware that if the price is not in INR, the application shall be summarily rejected.

We hereby undertake that there are \_\_\_\_\_ pages, serially numbered, in the submitted tender including the supporting documents. (Please serially number all the pages including blank page, if any).

We have submitted our principal's exclusive authorization letter which is specific for this tender No.\_\_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Note:

This letter should be on the <u>letterhead of the quoting firm</u> and should be signed by a Competent Authority.

ANNEXURE-IV

#### <u>FALL CLAUSE NOTICE CERTIFICATE</u> (TO BE SUBMITTED ONLY THROUGH ONLINE MODE IN APPROPRIATE FORMAT)

This is to certify that we have offered the maximum possible discount to you in our Quotation No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Please do not reveal the prices here, which will lead to outright rejection of

#### your bid).

The prices charged for the Stores supplied under tender should under no event be higher than the lowest prices at which the party sells the items of identical description to any other Govt. organization/PSU's/Central Govt, /State Govt. Autonomous bodies/Central/state Universities/Central/State Educational Institutions, failing which the "FALL CLAUSE" will be applicable. The institute will look into a reasonable past period to ensure this.

In case, if the price charged by our firm is found to be more, **IIT Palakkad** will have the right to recover the excess charged amount from the subsequent/unpaid bill of the supplier.

#### Note:

This letter of authority should be on the <u>letterhead of the quoting firm</u> and should be signed by a Competent Authority and having the power of attorney.