

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PLANT GENOME RESEARCH**  
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**TENDER NOTICE**  
**Tender No. 8/I/NIPGR/S&P/2018-19**

Sealed item rate Tenders (in two bid system) are invited on behalf of the Director, NIPGR from manufactures or their authorized dealer, so as to reach this office upto 3.00 PM on or before 26/07/2018 for the Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 01 no. of Confocal Microscope at NIPGR Campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110067.

Sl.No.	Estimated Cost (in ₹)	EMD (in ₹)	Time for Completion	Last Date & Time for Sale of Tender Documents	Date & Time of Submission / Opening of Tenders
1	200.00 Lakhs	4,00 Lakhs	10 Weeks	25/07/2018 1600 Hrs.	26/07/2018 1500 / 1530 Hrs.

The Earnest Money should be deposited along with the tender in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Director, NIPGR, payable at New Delhi. The Tender documents and detailed specifications can be obtained in person by the interested firms from the Purchase-Cum-Store Officer, NIPGR, during office hours against non-refundable cash payment of ₹ 1500.00 (Rs. One thousand five hundred only) as mentioned above from 29/06/2018 to 25/07/2018 upto 1600 hrs. The tender document is available on eprocure.gov.in and can also be downloaded free of cost from our website: [www.nipgr.ac.in](http://www.nipgr.ac.in)

The Director, NIPGR, reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids without assigning any reasons thereof.

**Purchase cum Stores Officer**



## TENDER FORM

To

The Director  
NIPGR,  
ARUNA ASAF ALI MARG,  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

I/We have read and examined the following Tender Documents relating to the **Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Confocal Microscope at National Institute of Plant Genome Research, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110067.**

- General Conditions
- Instructions to bidders
- General Information
- Specific condition of contract
- Terms and Conditions of Contract Agreement
- Special Terms and conditions of Contract
- Technical specification and Bill of Quantities
- Price Bid

I/We hereby offer to execute the work complete in all respects specified in the underwritten Memorandum within the time specified therein, at the rates specified in the Price Bid and in accordance with the specifications, designs, drawings and instructions in writing referred to in the conditions of tender.

**Tenderers Signature and Seal**

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Sealed tenders are hereby invited from manufacturers/ authorized dealers for the **Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Confocal Microscope at National Institute of Plant Genome Research, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110067.**

The tender document consists of General Conditions, Instructions to bidders, General Information, Tender form, Terms and Conditions of Contract Agreement, Special Terms and conditions of Contract, Technical specification and Price Bid which can be obtained at a cost of ₹ 1500.00 (Rs. One thousand five hundred only) (Non-refundable) in cash from 29/06/2018 to 25/07/2018 from the Purchase-cum-Stores Officer at NIPGR, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi. The tender document can also be downloaded from our website: [www.nipgr.ac.in](http://www.nipgr.ac.in) free of cost. The tender document is obligatory on the part of the tenderers & bid in no other form will be accepted.

2. The tender documents shall be placed in sealed cover as mentioned in Procedure of Submission of tender and addressed to the Director, NIPGR, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi. The filled and sealed tender should be submitted in two separate envelopes containing technical & price bids to the Purchase Section of NIPGR, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi on or before 26/07/2018 up to 15.00 hrs. and shall be opened on the same day at 15.30 hrs. in the presence of tenderers or their authorized representative. Any envelope received after the said date and time shall not be entertained under any circumstances and no consideration what so-ever shall be given to anything that might be contained in any such envelope.
3. The time allowed for the supply, testing and commissioning of above equipments is 10 weeks from the date of written Supply order.
4. Every tender shall be accompanied by earnest money of ₹ 4.00 lakhs in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the "Director, NIPGR" payable at New Delhi. Any tender not accompanied by such earnest money will be rejected straight away.
5. The Tenderer will submit his tender in prescribed format after examining the tender documents, scope of work, specific conditions of contract, Instructions to bidders, General Information, Terms and Conditions of contract agreement, technical specification, Price Bid, special terms and conditions of contract, specific conditions of contract.
6. The offer shall remain valid for 180 days from the date of opening of Tender.
7. The tenderer shall submit a copy of the latest Sales tax clearance certificate along-with the copies of the audited balance sheets of the past three years.
8. If a tenderer whose tender is accepted fails to undertake the work as per terms of the contract within 10 days to be reckoned from the date of issue of award letter, the earnest Money deposited will be forfeited.
9. NIPGR does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

10. NIPGR will not pay any expense, whatsoever incurred by tenderer for the preparation and submission of tenders.
11. The notice inviting tender, will form part of the contract agreement to be executed by the successful tenderer with the NIPGR.
12. All the correspondence on the tender shall be addressed to the Director, NIPGR, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi and any communication addressed to anyone else shall not in any manner to be binding upon the NIPGR, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi.

**Tenderers Signature with Seal**

**Purchase cum Stores Officer**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

### **1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

The items referred here-in shall cover the entire scope of the proposal which includes supplying and installation of the equipment including the successful completion and the tests which the NIPGR desires testing and commissioning shall be carried out.

### **2. PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:**

The following procedure shall be adopted for submission and opening of tenders. The sealed envelope SUPERSCRIBED on top of envelope as “Tender for: Supply, testing and commissioning of Confocal Microscope at National Institute of Plant Genome Research, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110067.

#### **ENVELOPE NO.- 1 i.e. Technical bid**

The sealed envelopes shall contain separately the Earnest money deposit, all technical details along with commercial terms and conditions.

#### **ENVELOPE NO.- 2 i.e. Price bid**

This sealed envelopes shall contain only Financial bid of the tender as per the items/specifications given in Annexure-I. This envelope shall be opened only after the EMD contained in envelope No.1 is found in order and technically qualified as per the requirements of NIPGR. The date of opening of Price Bid shall be intimated later on.

The sealed cover-containing envelope 1 & 2 shall be opened on the prescribed date and time in the presence of tenderers or their authorized representative.

### **3. TENDERERS TO STUDY ENTIRE TENDER DOCUMENT CAREFULLY:**

Submission of a tender by a tenderer implies that he has read all the stipulations contained in this tender document and has acquainted himself of the nature, scope and specifications of the items to be followed.

### **4. TENDERER TO SUBMIT THE ENTIRE TENDER DOCUMENT:**

The tenderer shall submit all documents issued to him for the purpose of this tender after duly filling the same in all respects. Tenders which are found to be vague or incomplete shall be rejected summarily.

### **5. TENDER SHALL BE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE:**

Every tender shall be written in English language. All information such as documents and drawings supplied by the tenderer will also be in the English language only. Drawings and designs shall be dimensioned according to the metric system of measurements. Tenders shall be forwarded under cover or a letter type written on the tenderer's letter-head and duly signed by the tenderer. Signatures must be in long hand, executed in ink by a duly authorized principal of the tendering firm. No oral, telegraphic

or telephonic tenders or subsequent modifications there-to shall be entertained; If a tender is submitted on behalf of the firm, then all the partners shall sign or may be signed by one in whose favour all the partners have given General Power Of Attorney. In case of tender submitted by a company, it shall be signed by one who has been authorized by the Board of Directors through a resolution. Copy of resolution and the authority letter in favour of the person signing must accompany the tender.

**6. VALIDITY PERIOD OF OFFERS:**

The rates quoted in the tender shall hold good for 180 days from the date of opening of the tender. The validity period shall be extendable with the mutual consent of both the parties. No tenderer can withdraw/or modify his tender or revoke the same within the said period of 180 days. If a tenderer on his own withdraws or revokes the tender or revises or alters or modifies the tender for any item or condition within a period of aforesaid 180 days his earnest money deposit shall stand forfeited.

**7. TENDERER TO SIGN ALL PAGES:**

The tenderer shall stamp and sign at the bottom right hand corner of every page of the tender documents in token of acceptance of tender conditions and for the purpose of identification.

**8. ERASERES AND ALTERATIONS:**

Tenders containing erasures and alterations of the tender documents are liable to be rejected unless these are authenticated by the person signing the Tender Documents.

**9. TENDERER TO SATISFY HIMSELF OF SITE CONDITIONS:**

Tenderers are advised to inspect and examine the site and its surroundings and satisfy themselves before submitting their tender regarding nature of the site conditions, the means of access of the site, the accommodation they may require and in general obtain all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence or affect their tender in any manner. A tenderer shall be deemed to have full knowledge of the site, whether he inspects it or not and no compensation or otherwise of any charges incurred or to be incurred consequent on any misunderstanding or otherwise shall be admissible.

**10. EARNEST MONEY:**

The tender shall be accompanied by earnest money of ₹ 4.00 lakhs in the form of Demand Draft only drawn in favour of the Director, NIPGR payable at New Delhi. Earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be refunded after expiry of the validity period of the tenders/placement of Supply Order whichever is earlier. In case of the Successful tenderer the earnest money shall be adjusted against performance security.

**11. TENDERER TO QUOTE BOTH IN FIGURES AND WORDS:**

The bidder shall quote their rates for all the items both in figures as well as words given as per the attached format of Price bid. The amount of each item shall be worked out and the requisite total given. Special care shall be taken to write percentage in figures and words, and the amount in figures only in such a way that interpolation is not possible. The total amount shall be written both in figures and in words.

**12. TENDER LIABLE TO REJECTION:**

Tenders which do not fulfill all or any of the conditions laid down in this notice, or contain conditions not covered and / or not contemplated by the Conditions of tender document and/or expressly prohibited therein or stipulate additional/alternative conditions shall be liable to be rejected and his earnest money will be forfeited.

Tenders shall also be liable for rejection on any of the following grounds:-

- i) Tenders submitted late
- ii) Tenders containing remarks uncalled for.
- iii) Conditional tenders
- iv) Tenders not submitted on prescribed Performa.
- v) Telegraphic tenders.
- vi) Tender submitted without EMD.

**13. CORRESPONDENCE:**

Tenderers must mention their postal address and telephone number(s) of the Chief Executive/authorized agent or attorney in the tender. The tender submitted by the tenderer will be rejected if he or his agent cannot be contacted on the last known address or on the intimated telephone number(s) after reasonable search in which event earnest money may be forfeited by the NIPGR.

**14. NIPGR NOT TO ASSIGN ANY REASON FOR REJECTION OF TENDER:**

Director, NIPGR hold absolute discretion to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason. No claim on this account shall be entertained.

**15. AMENDMENT IN TENDER DOCUMENTS:**

NIPGR reserves the right to revise or amend the Bid Documents upto the date prior to the date notified for opening of the tenders and also the right to postpone the date of submission and opening of tenders without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

**NIPGR also reserves the right to change the quantities of the units while issuing the letter of award of work.**

**16. REFERENCE IN TENDER DOCUMENTS:**

Director, NIPGR, shall be referred as “Owner” in all the documents of Tender documents/contract agreement.

**17. SCIENTIST INCHARGE**

Where ever the word “Scientist Incharge” occurs it shall mean the authorized Scientist appointed by the NIPGR for the superintendence of the execution of related works.

**Tenderers Signature with Seal**

**Purchase cum Stores Officer**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Accepting Authority Director, NIPGR, New Delhi.
2. Earnest Money ₹ 4.00 lakhs (Rs. Four lakh only) to be furnished with the tender in the form of the Demand draft in favour of “Director, NIPGR” payable at New Delhi. (No interest is payable on this deposit)
3. Security Deposit The EMD submitted by successful tenderer shall be treated as part of performance security deposit.
4. Performance Security The successful tenderer shall be required to deposit an amount equal to 10% of the tender value of the contract as Performance Security after adjusting the Security Deposit within 10 days from the date of issue of award letter. Performance Security may be deposited in the form of Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee from State Bank of India or any Scheduled bank.
5. Authority competent to grant extension of time Director, NIPGR.
6. Tools & Plants To be arranged by Tenderer
7. Authority competent to reduce the Compensation amount Director, NIPGR
8. Defect Liability/warranty period **36 months from the date of installation and acceptance by the NIPGR**
9. Authority Competent to Appoint Arbitrator Director, NIPGR
10. Release of Security Deposit The Performance Security shall be released after completion of the defect liability period.

**Tenderers Signature with Seal**

## Specific Conditions of Contract

**Reg:** Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Confocal Microscope at NIPGR Campus, New Delhi

1. **Scope of work:** The scope of work generally consist of providing of Confocal Microscope as described in the equipment specifications of the tender documents. The supplier shall carryout and complete the work under the contract in every respect in accordance with this tenders documents and under directions & to the entire satisfaction of the Scientist-In-Charge. If any item of the work to be executed is not covered under specification, the same shall be executed as decided by the Scientist-In-Charge.

It is not the intent to specify completely herein all aspect of design and constructional features of equipment and details of work to be carried out, nevertheless, the equipment and work shall confirm in all respect to high standard of engineering, design and workmanship and shall be capable of performing in continuous commercial operation in a manner acceptable to the Scientist-In-Charge, who will interpret the meaning of the specifications and drawings and shall have the right to reject or accept any work or material, which in his assessment is not complete to meet the requirements of the specifications and or applicable code, and standards mentioned elsewhere in the specifications.

2. **Operation & Maintenance manuals:** Prior to completion of the work and handing over the Confocal Microscope, the supplier shall submit 3 sets of following details:
  - i) Comprehensive operation instructions, preventive and routine maintenance Schedules
  - ii) Manufacturer's equipment catalogues and operating & maintenance Instructions
  - iii) Electrical control diagrams, piping scheme diagrams
  - iii) List of recommended spare parts with spare part codes, specifications & Source of procurements.

**Supplier to provide all for testing:** The supplier shall provide and pay for all necessary tools, instruments gadgets and testing equipment required for conducting various tests. Any defects in material and / or in workmanship detected during initial testing shall be rectified by the supplier at his own cost. Initial testing shall be carried out in the presence of Scientist-In-Charge or his representative to his entire satisfaction. The installation shall be commissioned after approval by Scientist-In-Charge.

3. **Virtual completion:** On satisfactory completion of initial testing and commissioning, the installation shall be put to continuous running test for a period of 2 days for the purpose of taking over. Any defect in material and/ or in workmanship detected in the course of testing shall be rectified by the supplier at his own cost to the entire satisfaction of the Scientist-In-Charge. The test shall be repeated after removal of defects. After successful completion of above tests, the equipment shall be taken over.
4. **Guarantee & Defect liability period:** The equipment covered by this contract shall be guaranteed by the supplier against faulty material and workmanship for a period of 36

months from the date of virtual completion and taking over the installation. Any part found defective shall be replaced free of all costs by the supplier. The supplier shall guarantee that all equipment shall work satisfactorily and that the performance and efficiency of the equipment shall not be less than the specified values. If performance of equipment during guarantee period is not found satisfactory, the guarantee period will be extended till satisfactory performance is established for further period of reasonable time decided by NIPGR. The services of the supplier's personnel if requisitioned during the defect liability period shall be made available free of any cost to NIPGR. If the defects noticed during the guarantee period are not remedial within a reasonable time and / or some equipment or system as a whole remain out of order for a total period of one month (4 weeks) (Unless or otherwise extended) NIPGR shall have the right to remedy the defects at the supplier's risk & cost without prejudice to any other rights.

5. **Maintenance:** During the guarantee & defect liability, the supplier shall provide at no extra cost necessary material and personal to carry out the repairs & routine maintenance of equipment. The supplier shall attend to all problems experienced in the operation of the system within a reasonable time but not more than 48 Hrs. of receiving the complaint and take corrective action immediately.
6. **Training of Personnel at site:** In order to enable NIPGR's staff to get acquainted with the operation and maintenance of the Equipment, the supplier at no extra cost to NIPGR shall train the departmental personnel during the period of installation, testing, commission and prior to virtual completion and taking over by NIPGR.
7. **Storage of materials & safe custody:** Lockable storage space, if available shall be made available to the supplier by NIPGR. However, the supplier shall be responsible for watch & ward and safe custody of his equipment and installation till they are formally taken over by NIPGR. Non-availability of lockable storage space due to any reasons shall not relieve the supplier of his contractual obligations in any way.
8. **Completion period:** All work of installation, testing, commissioning and handing over of the Confocal Microscope in accordance with this contract shall be completed within the stipulated period or within the extended time as has been allowed by the Institute.
9. The supplier/manufacturer should ensure timely service and calibration of machine for successful installation and satisfactory operation.

**Tenderers Signature with Seal**

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

### **SECURITY DEPOSIT**

1. The earnest money amounting of ₹ 4.00 lakhs will be treated as part of performance security deposit of the successful tenderer.

### **COMPENSATION CLAUSE**

2. The time allowed for carrying out the work as entered in the tender shall be strictly observed by the Tenderer, and shall be reckoned from the day of the date on which the order to commence the work is given to the Tenderer. The Tenderer shall prepare and submit the details of delivery and installation for the execution of the said work within ten days of award of work for approval of the Scientist Incharge, NIPGR. The work on the contract shall be executed according to the approved schedule as aforesaid and shall throughout the stipulated period of the contract be proceeded with all due diligence (time being deemed to be the essence of the contract on the part of the Tenderer) **and the Tenderer shall pay as compensation an amount equal to one percent or such smaller amount as Scientist Incharge, NIPGR may decide on the value of work as per contract**, for every week that the work remains un-commenced or unfinished after the dates mutually agreed upon by the parties. Further to ensure good progress during the execution of the work, the Tenderer shall be bound in all cases in which the time allowed for any work exceeds one month to complete one fourth of the whole of the work before one fourth of the whole time allowed under the contract has elapsed, one half of work before one half of such time has elapsed and three fourth of the work before three fourth of such time has elapsed. In the event of the Tenderer failing to comply with this condition he shall be liable to pay as compensation an amount equal to one percent or such smaller amount as the Scientist Incharge, NIPGR, may decide of the value of balance work for everyday that the due quantity of work remains incomplete. Provided always that the entire amount of compensation to be paid under the provisions of this clause shall not exceed ten percent of the awarded cost of work as shown in the tender. The Director, NIPGR, on a representation from the Tenderer, is however, empowered to reduce the amount of compensation and his decision in writing shall be final.

### **TIME EXTENSION**

3. If the Tenderer shall desire an extension of the time limit for completion of the work on the grounds of his having been unavoidably hindered in its execution or on any other ground he shall apply in writing to the Scientist Incharge, NIPGR within 10 days of the date of the hindrance on account of which he desires such extensions as aforesaid but before the expiry of time limit and the Scientist Incharge, if in his opinion(which shall be final) reasonable grounds as shown thereof ,authorized such extension of time if any, as may, in his opinion be necessary or proper.

### **COMPLETION**

4. Without prejudice to the rights of Scientist Incharge under any clause hereinafter contained on completion of the work, the Tenderer shall be furnished with a certificate

by the Scientist Incharge or his representative of such completion, but no such certificate shall be given nor shall the work be considered to be complete until the Tenderer shall have removed from the premises on which the work has been executed, all surplus materials and rubbish, and cleaning off the dirt from all doors, walls, floors, or any other parts of buildings said to have been completed, and the measurements in the said certificate shall be binding and conclusive against the Tenderer, if the Tenderer shall fail to comply with the requirements of this clause as to the removal of scaffolding, surplus materials, and rubbish and cleaning off dirt on or before the date fixed for the completion of the work, Scientist Incharge, NIPGR may at the expense of the Tenderer have removed such scaffolding, surplus materials and rubbish and dispose of the same as he thinks fit and clean off such dirt as aforesaid and the Tenderer shall forth with pay the amount of all expenses so incurred, and shall have no claim in respect of any such scaffolding or surplus materials as aforesaid except for any such sale proceeds actually realized by the sale thereof.

## **ARBITRATION**

5. Except where otherwise provided in the contract all questions and disputes relating to the meaning of the specifications, designs, drawings and instructions here in before mentioned and as to the quality of workmanship or materials used on the work or as to any other question, claim, right, matter or thing whatsoever, in any arising out of or relating to the contract, designs, drawings, specifications, estimates, instructions, orders or these conditions or otherwise concerning the works, or the execution or failure to execute the same whether arising during the progress of the work or after the completion or abandonment thereof shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the person selected from out of a panel of names to be supplied upon a request in writing by party invoking the arbitration by the Director, NIPGR, at the time of the dispute. It will be no objection to any such appointment that the arbitrator so appointed was associated with the work and that he had to deal with the matters to which the contract relates and that in the course of his duties in association with the Scientist Incharge, NIPGR, he had expressed views on all or any of the matters in dispute or difference. The arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred being unable to act for any reason, the Director shall appoint another person to act as arbitrator in accordance with the terms of the contract. Such person shall be entitled to proceed with the reference from the stage at which it was left by his predecessor. It is also a term of this contract that no person other than a person appointed by the Director as aforesaid shall act as arbitrator. In all cases where the amount of the claim in dispute is ₹ 50000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand only) or above, the arbitrator shall give reasons for the award. Subject as aforesaid the provisions of Arbitration and Cancellation Act 1996 or any statutory modifications or reenactment thereof and the rules framed there under and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause. It is also a term of the contract that while invoking arbitration the party invoking arbitration shall specify the dispute or disputes to be referred to arbitration under this clause together with the amount or amounts claimed in respect of each such dispute. It is also a term of the contract that if a party does not make any demand for arbitration in respect of any claim(s) in writing within 90 days of receiving the intimation from the Scientist Incharge that the bill is ready for payment, the claim if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and absolutely barred

and the owner shall be discharged and released of all liabilities under the contract in respect of these claims.

### **CARRYING OUT OF WORK**

6. All the work shall be carried out strictly and in accordance with the specifications given in the tender to the total satisfaction of the Scientist Incharge. In the case of an item for which specification are not available in the said specifications relevant BIS specifications applicable as on the date of tenders shall be followed.

### **INSPECTION OF WORK**

7. All work under or in course of execution or executed in pursuance of the contract shall at all times be open to the inspection and supervision of Scientist Incharge, NIPGR or his subordinate in-charge of the work and the Tenderer shall at all times, during the usual working hours and at all other times at which reasonable notice of the intention of the Scientist Incharge to visit the works shall have been given to the Tenderer, either himself be present to receive order and instructions or have a responsible agent duly accredited in writing present for that purpose. Orders given to the Tenderer's agent shall be considered to have the same force as if they had been given to the Tenderer himself.

### **INSURANCE**

8. The following insurance cover is to be provided by the Tenderer in the joint names of the employer and the Tenderer for the period from the start date till completion of entire work.
  - a) Cover against damage to other people's property caused by the
  - b) Tenderer's acts or omission;
  - c) Cover against death or injury caused by the Tenderer's acts or omission to:
    - i) Anyone authorized to be on the site;
    - ii) Third parties who are not on the site;
9. No Escalation in rates shall be paid.
10. The Tenderer shall provide all necessary superintendence during execution of the work and as long thereafter as may be necessary for proper fulfilling of the obligations under the contract.
11. The tenderer must visit the site at NIPGR campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi - 110067 before quoting the rates.
12. Canvassing whether directly or indirectly, in connection with tenders is strictly prohibited and the tenders submitted by the Tenderers who resort to canvassing will be liable to rejection.
13. The rates quoted for foreign equipments shall be CIF/CIP New Delhi.
14. The rates for Local equipments shall be inclusive of all taxes, octroi, cartage etc., and nothing extra will be paid.

15. No T&P will be issued by the department.
16. The final payment shall be made only after completion of the work subject to certification by Scientist –in- Charge.
17. The site of work is at NIPGR Campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi – 110067.
18. The **Technical specifications** of the equipments required are detailed at page **20 -23** of this Tender Document.
19. Installation, Testing & Commissioning of the supplied equipments will be done at our site by the bidder in the presence of Scientist-in-Charge of our Institute.

**Tenderers Signature with Seal**

## **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

### **1. TENDERER TO BE LIABLE FOR ALL TAXES ETC.**

The rates specified in the tender shall be CIF/CIP New Delhi/ FOR NIPGR and inclusive of all taxes, duties and other charges etc., in respect of the contract and the rates shall be firm irrespective of any variation in the prevailing rates of taxes, levies, octroi, etc., and any fresh imposition of any of these by State/Central/Statutory bodies. The supplier shall indemnify the Director against levy of any taxes, etc., in regard to this contract and in the event of the Director being assessed for any of the said imports, Director shall have the right to recover the total amount so assessed from the supplier's dues and the supplier shall also be responsible for all costs or expenses that may be incurred by Director in connection with any proceedings or limitation in respect of the same. We are eligible for concessional tax (rate) exemption under notification no. 45/2017- Central tax (rate)/Union territory tax (rate) & 47/2017 – Integrated tax (rate) dated 14/11/2017 and fall under the category of Public funded research institution.

### **2. FORCE MAJEURE:**

The right of the Tenderer to proceed with the work shall not be terminated because of any delay in the completion of the work due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Tenderer, including not limited to acts of God, or of the public enemy, restraints of a sovereign state, firms, floods, unusually severe weather.

### **3. JURISDICTION:**

Notwithstanding any other courts having jurisdiction to decide the questions forming subject matter of a suit any and all actions and proceedings arising out of or relative to this contract (including any arbitration in terms thereof) shall lie only in the court of competent Civil jurisdiction in this behalf at New Delhi., where this contract is to be signed on behalf of Director, NIPGR and only the said court shall have jurisdiction to try any such actions and/or proceedings to the exclusion of all other courts.

### **4. SCOPE OF WORK:**

The scope of work is as per enclosed details. The Tenderer should note that during the preparation of detailed working drawings, according to which the Tenderer has to execute the work covered under this contract, may undergo changes. The scope drawings for the entire work are not enclosed, but only a few indicating the probable nature of construction are attached. The scope of work is thus not limited only to the details.

### **5. Scientist Incharge Role:**

The Scientist Incharge shall carry out general supervision and direction of the work. He/she has authority to stop the work. Whenever he/she considering such stoppage necessary to ensure the proper execution of the work. He/she shall also have authority to inspect and reject all work and materials, which do not conform to the specifications and to direct the application of Tenderer's forces to any portion of the work, as in

his/her judgment is required, and to order the said force increased or diminished and to decide questions which arise in the execution of the work.

The Scientist Incharge shall have the right to suspend the work or part thereof at any time and no claim whatsoever on this account shall be entertained. In case of any clarification the Tenderer may appeal to the Director, NIPGR whose decision shall be final and binding on the Tenderer. The above inspection shall, however, not relieve the Tenderer of his responsibilities in regards to defective materials or workmanship and the necessity for rectifying or replacing the same.

**6. TENDERER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MANNER OF EXECUTION OF WORKS**

The Tenderer shall be solely responsible for the manner and the method of executing the work. The work shall be subject to the approval of Scientist Incharge from time to time for purposes of determination of the question whether the work is executed by the Tenderer in accordance with the contract.

**7. SUBMISSION OF BILLS:**

Tenderer is to submit the bills in triplicate along with delivery challans to the Scientist Incharge for works executed by him. Payment will be released on completion of entire work subject to certification by the Scientist Incharge.

**8. ACTION AND COMPENSATION PAYABLE IN CASE OF BAD WORK:**

If it shall appear to Scientist Incharge, NIPGR or his representatives, that any work has been executed with unsound, imperfect or unskillful workmanship or with materials of any inferior description or that any materials or articles provided by him for the execution of the work are unsound or of a quality inferior to the contracted for, or otherwise not in accordance with the contract specifications the Tenderer shall on demand in writing from the Scientist Incharge specifying the work materials, articles complained or not with-standing that the same have been inadvertently passed, certified and paid for, forthwith rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part as the case may require, or as the case, remove the materials or articles so specified and provide other and suitable materials or articles so specified at his own cost and in the event of his failing to do so within a period to be specified by the Scientist Incharge in his demand aforesaid, then the Tenderer shall be liable to pay compensation at the rate of one percent on the amount of the estimate for every day not exceeding ten days while his failure to do so that continue and in the case of any such failure Scientist Incharge, NIPGR may rectify or remove, and re-execute the work or remove and replace with other materials or articles complained of, as the case may be at risk and expenses in all respects of the Tenderer.

**9. It shall always prevail, unless otherwise specifically stated, that the entire provisions of Tender document been opened upon and accepted for compliance by the Tenderer without any reservation.**

**10. Exemption of Customs Duty and Excise Duty**

The NIPGR is exempted from payment of Custom Duty and Excise Duty for supply of equipments etc. vide Govt. of India Notification No. 51/96 dt. 23/07/1996. Since the Customs Duty/ Excise Duty and clearance charges will be borne by the Institute, Bidders are requested to quote their rates accordingly. However it will be the responsibility of the Supplier to shift the equipment to site of work including opening of crates, transportation, loading and unloading. Nothing extra will be paid on any account.

**11. Terms of payment**

100% of the equipments value against irrevocable LC on receipt of order acknowledgement and Performance Guarantee/Security from Principles of supplier or their Indian Agent subject to fulfillment of condition at Sl.No. 4 under General Information. In case of the payment in Indian Rupees, payments shall be released upon successful/satisfactory installation of the equipment.

**12.** Bidder should provide quotations directly enclosed from the manufacturer.

**13.** Bidder providing misleading or wrong information will be disqualified.

**14.** Bidder will support all the claims by product catalogue, public website of the manufacturer.

**15.** The Tender Compliance Sheet attached with the tender document should be properly filled with complete details.

**Tenderers Signature with Seal**

## Technical Specifications

### Item – Confocal Microscope (Quantity of Unit – 01 No.)

#### Specifications for State of Art Spectral Laser Scanning Confocal Microscope System

NIPGR, New Delhi is looking for state of art spectral laser scanning confocal Microscope to be used in modern cell biology research for highly sensitive, high resolution, high speed, spectral imaging of multi-fluorescence with both in sequential and simultaneous scan mode. The system should be capable of performing but not limited to fixed as well as live cell imaging, Co-localization, Z-stack, FRAP, Fast-FRAP, BiFC, Bleaching and Ablation, FRET-SE, FRET-AB, Photo-activation, physiological and time lapse imaging, 3D and 4D (imaging and reconstruction), 3D deconvolution etc. The detection system should consist of efficient optical elements and detectors. The system should be up-gradable to FCS/FCCS/FLIM/FLCS and preferably also to a super-resolution imaging system.

#### 1. Microscope and accessories

##### **A. Fully Motorized & Automated Fluorescence Inverted Research Microscope for bright-field, differential interference contrast (DIC) and fluorescence with Nosepiece, filter turret, beam turret, XY stage, Z focus and condenser having dedicated display for full control including the followings:**

- a) **Objectives:** Confocal grade plan-apochromatics corrected for UV, Visible and IR lines. The objectives should be cover slip corrected wherever applicable.  
approximately i) 4x/5x air/0.13NA (semi-plan apo or equivalent) ii) 10X air/0.4NA; iii) 20X air /0.7NA or above; iv) 20x/0.7 (multi-immersion/silicon; confocal grade plan fluor or equivalent)); v) 40X W/NA1.1 with WD approx.. 0.18 mm; vi) 60x/63X/1.4 oil; vii) 60x/63X water (W)/NA 1.2 with approximately WD 0.2 mm or better. The following objectives should be quoted as optional items: i) 40x air/0.8NA or above; ii) 60x/63x air/0.7 NA (semi-plan apo or equivalent); iii) 100x oil/1.4 NA.
- b) Motorised six position or higher filter turret with high efficiency narrow band pass fluorescence filter cubes for UV, blue, green, red range of dyes like DAPI, AMCA, Hoechst, m-Torquoise, FITC, GFP and its variants, Alexa 488, PI, Rhodamine, TRITC, Alexa 633, Alexa 640, Alexa 594, Alexa 568, Texas red, m-Cherry, td-Tomato, mito-tracker red, Ds-Red, YPF and CFP, Cy3, Cy5, Cy7, Fluo3, chlorophyll etc.
- c) For fluorescence illumination 120 W Metal halide with PC control having minimum life of 2000 hrs with power supply.
- d) For transmitted light LED based with PC control.
- e) Motorized DIC nosepiece, accessories for all above objectives excluding 4x with DIC prisms capable of doing simultaneous fluorescence and DIC imaging.
- f) Motorized brightfield/phase/DIC condenser with polariser and analyser
- g) Motorised XY scanning stage for inverted Microscope with universal sample holders for slide, petridishes (35/60 mm), multi-well plate / chamber for fixed cell / time lapse live cell imaging.
- h) High precision built-in Z focus drive with Microscope Z-step size minimum of 25nm or better along-with preferably hardware based LED/IR (750-850 nm) control of focus-drift management system like definite focus/perfect focus/adaptive stability manager or similar.
- i) Piezo Stage/ Galvo stage for live XZ scanning.
- j) Transmitted light /bright field detector for both visible and IR range.
- k) Sensitive motorized dichroic/AOBS system with low angle of incidence and high efficiency optics.
- l) Continuous hardware scan zoom of 1x to 40x and optical scan rotation of 0-180° or better should be provided.
- m) **To be optionally quoted:** Optical module for converting inverted microscope in an upright microscope along with a separate stage. Incubation chamber for live cell/on stage type incubation chamber with programmable active CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, temperature and humidity. CO<sub>2</sub> incubator should be controlled through the confocal software. In addition, the chamber should be able to create and maintain hypoxia condition as and when require without affecting the other operations/parameters.

##### **B. Cooled scientific CMOS camera for fast fluorescence image acquisition including the following features:**

- a) Four megapixel with an innate capacity of 50 fps or better (12 bit or more). The resolution should reach maximum up to 2k x 2k.
  - b) Pixel size 6.5  $\mu\text{M}$  x 6.5  $\mu\text{M}$ .
  - c) Peak quantum efficiency of more than 80%.
  - d) Camera should be controlled through the confocal software/separate software.
  - e) Include Camlink cable in addition to USB 3.0 or better/ Fireware connection for optimal performance.
2. Scan head with minimum of three ports for UV, visible and IR lasers with single/dual scanner(s) and compatible detectors comprising the followings:
- a) Basic Scan head should have 2 or more tunable spectral detectors, PMT and GaAsP/HyD for fluorescence detection of at least 4 fluorochromes or more for simultaneous detection.
  - b) The spectral dispersion should be based on either reflection grating with 32 array detection/transmission grating/with prism-based dispersion with high spectral detection.
  - c) Must come with Scanner/(s) with compatible detectors.
    - i) *Standard point/linear scanning @ 4 fps or more @ full frame of 512 x 512. Scan resolution should be 4k x 4k or preferably more.*
    - ii) *High speed live scanning for video rate live cell imaging @ 12 fps or more @ full frame of 512 x 512, and at imaging rate at least 400 fps or more @ frame of 512x16 and FOV should be 8 mm or more without line skipping.*
  - d) Minimum of two or more PMT detectors capable of spectral detections and conventional imaging.
  - e) Two HyD /GaAsP detectors for spectral imaging each with a peak Quantum Efficiency of 45% or equivalent system.
  - f) The main Dichroic /AOBS should allow available laser lines in visible range at highest efficiency and speed.
  - g) In case of Dichroic system, appropriate dichroics should be provided for UV, visible and IR range as applicable.
  - h) It should be possible to couple all the lasers from UV to visible to IR to the same scan head at the same time.
  - i) Preferably having built-in rotatable polarizer/analyzer before detector.
  - j) Online Spectral separation of the multiple dyes.
  - k) Computer controlled continuously variable confocal pinhole with software control. Scan resolution of 4k x 4k or better.
  - l) The system should be able to carry out four colours or more simultaneous detection. The point-scanning confocal unit should be completely motorised with built-in/integrated/separate high sensitivity spectral detectors (with GaAsP/Hyd based imaging for at least 2 channels in addition to the standard 2 channel or more spectral PMT). Detection with independent analog gain controls for all channels. The system should be capable of recording emission spectra with spectral resolution of  $\leq 5\text{nm}$  or better.

**3. LASER modules including LASER controllers and relevant accessories:**

**A) Fixed lines Visible LASER details:** Visible LASER illumination system with AOTF control for the following laser lines:

- I) Multi Argon gas laser (458nm, 488nm, 514nm) with minimum of 25 mW laser power or more or equivalent Solid State lasers of 445/448nm, 488 nm and 514nm with minimum of 20 mW laser power each to optimally excite CFP, Fura Red AM, IANBD-Amide, Rhodamine 5 GLD, super glow GFP, Alexa 488, GFP, FITC, Acridine orange, Rhodamine 110, Calcium, YFP, SYTO 22, etc.
- II) DPSS 561 nm Laser with minimum of 20 mW laser power or more to optimally excite TRIC, Alexa 547, 594, Texas red, Cy3, Ds Red, Nile red, MitoTracker Red, etc.
- III) Red HeNe 633 nm gas / 638 nm or 640 nm solid state Laser with minimum of 10 mW laser power or more to optimally excite Cy5, Alexa 633, TO-PRO3, etc.

**B) Fixed lines UV LASER details:** UV LASER illumination system with AOTF control for the following laser lines:

- I) Solid state blue diode approximately 405 nm laser with minimum of 30 mW laser power or more for optimal excitation of DAPI, AMCA, Hoechst, Fura2 etc.
- II) System should be upgradable to Solid state blue diode 405 nm pulse laser with minimum of 3 mW laser power or more for fluorescence life time imaging of unknown dyes/single molecule excitation/nanomaterial etc.
- III) System should be upgradable to dedicated 355 nm UV laser for ablation.

**4. Improved resolution:** The system should be capable of providing improved resolution of approximately 140nm or better at XY and approximately 350 nm or better at Z for minimum of two or more fluorescence channels simultaneously for high resolution imaging of smaller structures like cell organelles, nanoparticles and live imaging of the same. It should be done either by automatically changing/enhancing the system parameters with high sensitive/QE detectors or alternate technology. The improved resolution images should retain the image metadata and image acquisition parameters and should be fully analyzable in the off line softwares asked for. The live acquisition speed in the improved resolution mode should be same as in the confocal mode.

**5. Hydraulic breadboard Optical / Anti-vibration active table with compressor** should be supplied by the microscope manufacturer with proper alignment of the lasers. The said table should be manufactured by internationally recognized firms.

#### **6. Workstation**

- i. System acquisition online workstation having highest possible configuration at the time of delivery with at least 64 bit computing with intel 10c xeon processor or better, DDR3 or better, 2 TB or more of storage with compatible SSD or equivalent. RAM 64 GB or better, SuperMulti SATA +R/RW, slim super multi DVD writer, DVD combo drive, 2xUSB 2.0, 8xUSB 3.0, Gigabit Ethernet, Firewire port, Large 1x31" LED monitors or better with best resolution available not less than 4k, graphics card with minimum 2 GB RAM, 4 GB high performance GPU and ports for DVI and HDMI, 64 bit Windows 7 OS or latest compatible, keyboard, mouse. A sturdy housing system for laser modules, monitors etc. from the microscope manufacturer should be provided after consultations with the user.
- ii. Offline workstation with similar above configuration as online system having 1x31" LED monitor or better.

#### **7. System control and imaging software**

Upgradable software capable of controlling Motorized functions of microscope, digital camera, scan head control, laser control including AOTF and Image acquisition & processing. One user license for the followings should be included in the main specification. One more identical license of all the items should be mentioned as optional with price frozen for warranty period.

- i) Software module or facility to image extended dynamic range while acquiring like HDR/BrightR/or equivalent with GaAsP/ HyD.
- ii) Saving of all system parameters with the image for repeatable/reproducible imaging.
- iii) Line, frame, Z-stack, Time series imaging capabilities.
- iv) 2D automated image analysis, measurements and object tracking.
- v) Standard geometry Measurements like length, areas, angles etc. including intensity measurements.
- vi) Advanced 3D image reconstruction from a Z-stack image series software.
- vii) Dedicated FRET AB, FRET SE, FRAP, FAST FRAP, Photoactivation, BiFC application softwares.
- viii) 3-D Deconvolution Software.
- ix) Editing and movie generation.
- x) Co-localization and histogram analysis with individual parameters.
- xi) Physiology software.
- xii) Spectral un-mixing and emission fingerprinting or equivalent with separation of overlapping emission spectra of fluorophores.
- xiii) 3D volumetric analysis and measurement software.
- xiv) Complete and latest Imaris software suite/SVI Huygens/Amira or equivalent software with all available modules along-with individual prices for image processing should be quoted in optional.

**8. Online UPS** to support the complete system including microscope, lasers, confocal system, workstations etc for minimum of 30 min back up. In addition, an individual offline UPS system with at least 15 minute back up.

#### **Essential notes:**

- Please provide individual prices of each item in your quotation in the same order as per the tender document in the price bid.
- Bidder providing misleading or wrong information will be disqualified.

- Bidder will support all the claims by product number/part number along-with manufacturer catalogue. Same should be available in the public website of the manufacturer.
  - The complete confocal system including lasers, laser housing system and optical table should come from the microscope manufacturer factory after quality testing.
  - Please attach the compliance sheet with details of each items as per above specifications in the same order in the prescribed tabular form.
  - Onsite training for NIPGR research personnel during the system installation as a lecture module. Further, provision of on-site training of a specified number of NIPGR staffs and students at regular intervals as and when required as decided by NIPGR.
  - Performance warranty for complete system to be added for three years from the date of installation.
  - Separate warranty should be provided for at least 7000 working hours for all the quoted lasers lines.
  - AMC for additional 5 years post warranty should be optionally quoted year wise.
  - All specification must be supported by the official brochures from the company.
  - Instruments must be attended within 48 hr in case of any breakdown. The uptime for the facility should be 95% per year or more. Vendor should assure the availability of the spares for next 10 years from the date of installation.
  - Vendor must have good service and application support in India to support the Institute as and when required.
  - Only those bids/offers with the complete specifications mentioned above will be considered.
  - All pre-installation requirements after survey of installation site should be communicated in writing to the Institution immediately after acceptance of the order.
- Credibility: the vendor should be internationally renowned and have a successful history of installing the same or similar systems worldwide in similar laboratories. A comprehensive list of customers in India should be provided. Customer testimonials from India (minimum three) and order copies of recent orders should be produced in support of the bid.

## TECHNICAL BID

### NAME OF WORK: Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Confocal Microscope at NIPGR Campus, New Delhi

**Tender No. 8/I/NIPGR/S&P/2018-19**

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	<p>e) Motorized DIC nosepiece, accessories for all above objectives excluding 4x with DIC prisms capable of doing simultaneous fluorescence and DIC imaging.</p> <p>f) Motorized brightfield/phase/DIC condenser with polariser and analyser</p> <p>g) Motorised XY scanning stage for inverted Microscope with universal sample holders for slide, petridishes (35/60 mm), multi-well plate / chamber for fixed cell / time lapse live cell imaging.</p> <p>h) High precision built-in Z focus drive with Microscope Z-step size minimum of 25nm or better along-with preferably hardware based LED/IR (750-850 nm) control of focus-drift management system like definite focus/perfect focus/adaptive stability manager or similar.</p> <p>i) Piezo Stage/ Galvo stage for live XZ scanning.</p> <p>j) Transmitted light /bright field detector for both visible and IR range.</p> <p>k) Sensitive motorized dichroic/AOBS system with low angle of incidence and high efficiency optics.</p> <p>l) Continuous hardware scan zoom of 1x to 40x and optical scan rotation of 0-180° or better should be provided.</p> <p>m) <b>To be optionally quoted:</b> Optical module for converting inverted microscope in an upright microscope along with a separate stage. Incubation chamber for live cell/on stage type incubation chamber with programmable active CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, temperature and humidity. CO<sub>2</sub> incubator should be controlled through the confocal software. In addition, the chamber should be able to create and maintain hypoxia condition as and when require without affecting the other operations/parameters.</p> <p><b>B. Cooled scientific CMOS camera for fast fluorescence image acquisition including the following features:</b></p> <p>a) Four megapixel with an innate capacity of 50 fps or better (12 bit or more). The resolution should reach maximum up to 2k x 2k.</p> <p>b) Pixel size 6.5 μM x 6.5 μM.</p> <p>c) Peak quantum efficiency of more than 80%.</p> <p>d) Camera should be controlled through the confocal software/separate software.</p> <p>e) Include Camlink cable in addition to USB 3.0 or better/ Fireware connection for optimal performance.</p> <p>2. Scan head with minimum of three ports for UV, visible and IR lasers with single/dual scanner(s) and compatible detectors comprising the followings:</p> <p>a) Basic Scan head should have 2 or more tunable spectral detectors, PMT and GaAsP/HyD for fluorescence detection of at least 4 fluorochromes or more for simultaneous detection.</p> <p>b) The spectral dispersion should be based on either reflection grating with 32 array detection/transmission grating/with prism-based dispersion with high spectral detection.</p> <p>c) Must come with Scanner/(s) with compatible detectors.</p> <p>iii) Standard point/linear scanning @ 4 fps or more @ full frame of 512 x 512. Scan resolution should be 4k x 4k or preferably more.</p> <p>iv) High speed live scanning for video rate live cell imaging @ 12 fps or more @ full frame of 512 x 512, and at imaging rate at least 400 fps or more@ frame of 512x16 and FOV should be 8 mm or more without line skipping.</p> <p>d) Minimum of two or more PMT detectors capable of spectral detections and conventional imaging.</p> <p>e) Two HyD /GaAsP detectors for spectral imaging each with a peak Quantum Efficiency of 45% or equivalent system.</p>		
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**Name & Signature of Tenderers/ Company with Seal**

## PRICE BID

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**Tender No. 8/I/NIPGR/S&P/2018-19**

Sl. No.	Description	Qty Req.	Rate per Unit	Rate in INR, FOR Institute	Rate in Foreign currency, CIF / CIP New Delhi
01	<p>NIPGR, New Delhi is looking for state of art spectral laser scanning confocal Microscope to be used in modern cell biology research for highly sensitive, high resolution, high speed, spectral imaging of multi-fluorescence with both in sequential and simultaneous scan mode. The system should be capable of performing but not limited to fixed as well as live cell imaging, Co-localization, Z-stack, FRAP, Fast-FRAP, BiFC, Bleaching and Ablation, FRET-SE, FRET-AB, Photo-activation, physiological and time lapse imaging, 3D and 4D (imaging and reconstruction), 3D deconvolution etc. The detection system should consist of efficient optical elements and detectors. The system should be up-gradable to FCS/FCCS/FLIM/FLCS and preferably also to a super-resolution imaging system.</p> <p><b>1. Microscope and accessories</b></p> <p><b>A. Fully Motorized &amp; Automated Fluorescence Inverted Research Microscope for bright-field, differential interference contrast (DIC) and fluorescence with Nosepiece, filter turret, beam turret, XY stage, Z focus and condenser having dedicated display for full control including the followings:</b></p> <p><b>a) Objectives:</b> Confocal grade plan–apochromatics corrected for UV, Visible and IR lines. The objectives should be cover slip corrected wherever applicable.                      approximately i) 4x/5x air/0.13NA (semi-plan apo or equivalent) ii)10X air/0.4NA; iii) 20X air /0.7NA or above; iv) 20x/0.7 (multi-immersion/silicon; confocal grade plan fluor or equivalent)); v) 40X W/NA1.1 with WD approx.. 0.18 mm; vi) 60x/63X/1.4 oil; vii) 60x/63X water (W)/NA 1.2 with approximately WD 0.2 mm or better. The following objectives should be quoted as optional items: i) 40x air/0.8NA or above; ii) 60x/63x air/0.7 NA (semi-plan apo or equivalent); iii) 100x oil/1.4 NA.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Motorised six position or higher filter turret with high efficiency narrow band pass fluorescence filter cubes for UV, blue, green, red range of dyes like DAPI, AMCA, Hoechst, m-Torquoise, FITC, GFP and its variants, Alexa 488, PI, Rhodamine, TRITC, Alexa 633, Alexa 640, Alexa 594, Alexa 568, Texas red, m-Cherry, td-Tomato, mito-tracker red, Ds-Red, YPF and CFP, Cy3, Cy5, Cy7, Fluo3, chlorophyll etc.</p> <p><b>c)</b> For fluorescence illumination 120 W Metal halide with PC control having minimum life of 2000 hrs with power supply.</p>	01			

	<p>d) For transmitted light LED based with PC control.</p> <p>e) Motorized DIC nosepiece, accessories for all above objectives excluding 4x with DIC prisms capable of doing simultaneous fluorescence and DIC imaging.</p> <p>f) Motorized brightfield/phase/DIC condenser with polariser and analyser</p> <p>g) Motorised XY scanning stage for inverted Microscope with universal sample holders for slide, petridishes (35/60 mm), multi-well plate / chamber for fixed cell / time lapse live cell imaging.</p> <p>h) High precision built-in Z focus drive with Microscope Z-step size minimum of 25nm or better along-with preferably hardware based LED/IR (750-850 nm) control of focus-drift management system like definite focus/perfect focus/adaptive stability manager or similar.</p> <p>i) Piezo Stage/ Galvo stage for live XZ scanning.</p> <p>j) Transmitted light /bright field detector for both visible and IR range.</p> <p>k) Sensitive motorized dichroic/AOBS system with low angle of incidence and high efficiency optics.</p> <p>l) Continuous hardware scan zoom of 1x to 40x and optical scan rotation of 0-180° or better should be provided.</p> <p>m) <b>To be optionally quoted:</b> Optical module for converting inverted microscope in an upright microscope along with a separate stage. Incubation chamber for live cell/on stage type incubation chamber with programmable active CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, temperature and humidity. CO<sub>2</sub> incubator should be controlled through the confocal software. In addition, the chamber should be able to create and maintain hypoxia condition as and when require without affecting the other operations/parameters.</p> <p><b>B. Cooled scientific CMOS camera for fast fluorescence image acquisition including the following features:</b></p> <p>a) Four megapixel with an innate capacity of 50 fps or better (12 bit or more). The resolution should reach maximum up to 2k x 2k.</p> <p>b) Pixel size 6.5 μM x 6.5 μM.</p> <p>c) Peak quantum efficiency of more than 80%.</p> <p>d) Camera should be controlled through the confocal software/separate software.</p> <p>e) Include Camlink cable in addition to USB 3.0 or better/ Firewire connection for optimal performance.</p> <p>2. Scan head with minimum of three ports for UV, visible and IR lasers with single/dual scanner(s) and compatible detectors comprising the followings:</p> <p>a) Basic Scan head should have 2 or more tunable spectral detectors, PMT and GaAsP/HyD for fluorescence detection of at least 4 fluorochromes or more for simultaneous detection.</p> <p>b) The spectral dispersion should be based on either reflection grating with 32 array detection/transmission grating/with prism-based dispersion with high spectral detection.</p> <p>c) Must come with Scanner/(s) with compatible detectors.</p> <p>v) Standard point/linear scanning @ 4 fps or more @ full frame of 512 x 512. Scan resolution should be 4k x 4k or preferably more.</p> <p>vi) High speed live scanning for video rate live cell imaging @ 12 fps or more @ full frame of 512 x 512, and at imaging rate at least 400 fps or more@ frame of 512x16 and FOV</p>				
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	<p>should be 8 mm or more without line skipping.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d) Minimum of two or more PMT detectors capable of spectral detections and conventional imaging.</li> <li>e) Two HyD /GaAsP detectors for spectral imaging each with a peak Quantum Efficiency of 45% or equivalent system.</li> <li>f) The main Dichroic /AOBS should allow available laser lines in visible range at highest efficiency and speed.</li> <li>g) In case of Dichroic system, appropriate dichroics should be provided for UV, visible and IR range as applicable.</li> <li>h) It should be possible to couple all the lasers from UV to visible to IR to the same scan head at the same time.</li> <li>i) Preferably having built-in rotatable polarizer/analyzer before detector.</li> <li>j) Online Spectral separation of the multiple dyes.</li> <li>k) Computer controlled continuously variable confocal pinhole with software control. Scan resolution of 4k x 4k or better.</li> <li>l) The system should be able to carry out four colours or more simultaneous detection. The point-scanning confocal unit should be completely motorised with built-in/integrated/separate high sensitivity spectral detectors (with GaAsP/Hyd based imaging for at least 2 channels in addition to the standard 2 channel or more spectral PMT). Detection with independent analog gain controls for all channels. The system should be capable of recording emission spectra with spectral resolution of <math>\leq 5</math>nm or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. LASER modules including LASER controllers and relevant accessories:</b></p> <p><b>A) Fixed lines Visible LASER details:</b> Visible LASER illumination system with AOTF control for the following laser lines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Multi Argon gas laser (458nm, 488nm, 514nm) with minimum of 25 mW laser power or more or equivalent Solid State lasers of 445/448nm, 488 nm and 514nm with minimum of 20 mW laser power each to optimally excite CFP, Fura Red AM, IANBD-Amide, Rhodamine 5 GLD, super glow GFP, Alexa 488, GFP, FITC, Acridine orange, Rhodamine 110, Calcium, YFP, SYTO 22, etc.</li> <li>ii) DPSS 561 nm Laser with minimum of 20 mW laser power or more to optimally excite TRIC, Alexa 547, 594, Texas red, Cy3, Ds Red, Nile red, MitoTracker Red, etc.</li> <li>iii) Red HeNe 633 nm gas / 638 nm or 640 nm solid state Laser with minimum of 10 mW laser power or more to optimally excite Cy5, Alexa 633, TO-PRO3, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>B) Fixed lines UV LASER details:</b> UV LASER illumination system with AOTF control for the following laser lines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I) Solid state blue diode approximately 405 nm laser with minimum of 30 mW laser power or more for optimal excitation of DAPI, AMCA, Hoechst, Fura2 etc.</li> <li>II) System should be upgradable to Solid state blue diode 405 nm pulse laser with minimum of 3 mW laser power or more for fluorescence life time imaging of unknown dyes/single molecule excitation/nanomaterial etc.</li> <li>III) System should be upgradable to dedicated 355 nm UV laser for ablation.</li> </ul> <p><b>4. Improved resolution:</b> The system should be capable of providing improved resolution of approximately 140nm or better at XY and approximately 350 nm or better at Z for minimum of two or more fluorescence channels simultaneously for high resolution imaging of smaller structures like cell</p>				
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	<p>organelles, nanoparticles and live imaging of the same. It should be done either by automatically changing/enhancing the system parameters with high sensitive/QE detectors or alternate technology. The improved resolution images should retain the image metadata and image acquisition parameters and should be fully analyzable in the off line softwares asked for. The live acquisition speed in the improved resolution mode should be same as in the confocal mode.</p> <p><b>5. Hydraulic breadboard Optical / Anti-vibration active table with compressor</b> should be supplied by the microscope manufacturer with proper alignment of the lasers. The said table should be manufactured by internationally recognized firms.</p> <p><b>6. Workstation</b></p> <p>i) System acquisition online workstation having highest possible configuration at the time of delivery with at least 64 bit computing with intel 10c xeon processor or better, DDR3 or better, 2 TB or more of storage with compatible SSD or equivalent. RAM 64 GB or better, SuperMulti SATA +R/RW, slim super multi DVD writer, DVD combo drive, 2xUSB 2.0, 8xUSB 3.0, Gigabit Ethernet, Firewire port, Large 1x31” LED monitors or better with best resolution available not less than 4k, graphics card with minimum 2 GB RAM, 4 GB high performance GPU and ports for DVI and HDMI, 64 bit Windows 7 OS or latest compatible, keyboard, mouse. A sturdy housing system for laser modules, monitors etc. from the microscope manufacturer should be provided after consultations with the user.</p> <p>ii) Offline workstation with similar above configuration as online system having 1x31” LED monitor or better.</p> <p><b>7. System control and imaging software</b></p> <p>Upgradable software capable of controlling Motorized functions of microscope, digital camera, scan head control, laser control including AOTF and Image acquisition &amp; processing. One user license for the followings should be included in the main specification. One more identical license of all the items should be mentioned as optional with price frozen for warranty period.</p> <p>i) Software module or facility to image extended dynamic range while acquiring like HDR/BrightR/or equivalent with GaAsP/ HyD.</p> <p>ii) Saving of all system parameters with the image for repeatable/reproducible imaging.</p> <p>iii) Line, frame, Z-stack, Time series imaging capabilities.</p> <p>iv) 2D automated image analysis, measurements and object tracking.</p> <p>v) Standard geometry Measurements like length, areas, angles etc. including intensity measurements.</p> <p>vi) Advanced 3D image reconstruction from a Z-stack image series software.</p> <p>vii) Dedicated FRET AB, FRET SE, FRAP, FAST FRAP, Photoactivation, BiFC application softwares.</p> <p>viii) 3-D Deconvolution Software.</p> <p>ix) Editing and movie generation.</p> <p>x) Co-localization and histogram analysis with individual parameters.</p> <p>xi) Physiology software.</p> <p>xii) Spectral un-mixing and emission fingerprinting or equivalent with separation of overlapping emission spectra of fluorophores.</p>				
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	<p>xiii) 3D volumetric analysis and measurement software.</p> <p>xiv) Complete and latest Imaris software suite/SVI Huygens/Amira or equivalent software with all available modules along-with individual prices for image processing should be quoted in optional.</p> <p><b>8. Online UPS</b> to support the complete system including microscope, lasers, confocal system, workstations etc for minimum of 30 min back up. In addition, an individual offline UPS system with at least 15 minute back up.</p> <p><b>Essential notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please provide individual prices of each item in your quotation in the same order as per the tender document in the price bid.</li> <li>• Bidder providing misleading or wrong information will be disqualified.</li> <li>• Bidder will support all the claims by product number/part number along-with manufacturer catalogue. Same should be available in the public website of the manufacturer.</li> <li>• The complete confocal system including lasers, laser housing system and optical table should come from the microscope manufacturer factory after quality testing.</li> <li>• Please attach the compliance sheet with details of each items as per above specifications in the same order in the prescribed tabular form.</li> <li>• Onsite training for NIPGR research personnel during the system installation as a lecture module. Further, provision of on-site training of a specified number of NIPGR staffs and students at regular intervals as and when required as decided by NIPGR.</li> <li>• Performance warranty for complete system to be added for three years from the date of installation.</li> <li>• Separate warranty should be provided for at least 7000 working hours for all the quoted lasers lines.</li> <li>• AMC for additional 5 years post warranty should be optionally quoted year wise.</li> <li>• All specification must be supported by the official brochures from the company.</li> <li>• Instruments must be attended within 48 hr in case of any breakdown. The uptime for the facility should be 95% per year or more. Vendor should assure the availability of the spares for next 10 years from the date of installation.</li> <li>• Vendor must have good service and application support in India to support the Institute as and when required.</li> <li>• Only those bids/offers with the complete specifications mentioned above will be considered.</li> <li>• All pre-installation requirements after survey of installation site should be communicated in writing to the Institution immediately after acceptance of the order.</li> </ul> <p>Credibility: the vendor should be internationally renowned and have a successful history of installing the same or similar systems worldwide in similar laboratories. A comprehensive list of customers in India should be provided. Customer testimonials from India (minimum three) and order copies of recent orders should be produced in support of the bid.</p>				
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