

**RFP for Requirement of Managed File Transfer (MFT) and
Orchestration Platform at StockHolding**



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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR REQUIREMENT OF MANAGED FILE TRANSFER
(MFT) AND ORCHESTRATION PLATFORM AT STOCKHOLDING**

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RFP Document Details

Sr. No.	Description	Remarks
1	Name of Organization	Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited
2	RFP Reference Number	CPCM-36/2026-27
3	Requirement	Request for proposal (RFP) for Requirement of Managed File Transfer (MFT) and Orchestration Platform at StockHolding
4	Interest free Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) [*]	Rs.3,20,000/- (Indian Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) to be paid to Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited as Earnest Money Deposit should be submitted separately before submission of online bids by way of RTGS/NEFT/BG/FDR on StockHolding's Bank Account No.: 004103000033442 Bank: IDBI Bank (Nariman Point Branch) IFSC: IBKL0000004. Please share the UTR details to us on below mentioned email address. Bidders registered under Micro & Small Enterprises (MSE) for specific trade are exempted from EMD. Bidders shall upload the scanned copy of necessary documents as part of eligibility criteria documents.
5	Email Id for queries up to Pre-Bid Meet	CPCM@stockholding.com
6	Date of Issue of RFP Document	20-Aug-2026
7	Date, Time and place for online Pre-bid meeting	31-Aug-2026 03:00 PM For participation in pre-bid meeting, please send mail for online meeting link to CPCM@stockholding.com before 31-Aug-2026 12:00 PM
8	Last date for submission of pre-bid queries	28-Aug-2026 All responses to pre-bid queries will be published on the website. Any queries submitted after the specified deadline will not be considered.
9	Last Date for Submission of Online Bid	10-Sep-2026 03:00 PM
10	Date of opening bid	10-Sep-2026 03:30 PM

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SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

StockHolding invites e-tender through GeM Portal, in two bid system (Eligibility/Technical and Commercial bid) for the requirement of Managed File Transfer (MFT) and Orchestration Platform for a duration of five (05) years.

Submission of Bids:

The online bids will have to be submitted within the time specified on website <https://gem.gov.in/> the following manner:-

1. Technical Bid (.pdf files)
2. Commercial Bid (.pdf files)

Invitation for bids:

This “Invitation for bid” is meant for the exclusive purpose of “**Requirement of Managed File Transfer (MFT) and Orchestration Platform**” for StockHolding as per the terms, conditions, and specifications indicated in this RFP and shall not be transferred, reproduced or otherwise used for purposes other than for which it is specifically issued.

Due Diligence:

The bidder is expected to examine all instructions, Forms, Terms, Conditions and Specifications in this RFP. Bids shall be deemed to have been made after careful study and examination of this RFP with full understanding of its Implications. The Bid should be precise, complete with all details required as per this RFP document. Failure to furnish all information required by this RFP or submission of Bid not as per RFP requirements will be at the bidder's risk and may result in rejection of the bid and the decision of StockHolding in this regard will be final and conclusive and binding.

Cost of Bidding:

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation & submission of its bid and StockHolding will in no case be held responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

Contents of this RFP Document:

The requirements, bidding procedure, general terms & conditions are prescribed in this RFP document with various sections

- a Bidder Details – Annexure 1
- b Format for Eligibility Criteria - Annexure 2
- c Technical Criteria & Compliance – Annexure 3
- d Format for Commercial Bid - Annexure 4
- e Integrity Pact (Text) - Annexure 5
- f Compliance Statement - Annexure 6

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- g Format for bank Guarantee – Annexure 7
- h Format for Non-disclosure Agreement - Annexure 8

Clarifications regarding RFP Document:

- a Before bidding, the bidders are requested to carefully examine the RFP Document and the Terms and Conditions specified therein, and if there appears to be any ambiguity, contradictions, gap(s) and/or discrepancy in the RFP Document, they should forthwith refer the matter to StockHolding for necessary clarifications.
- b A bidder requiring any clarification for their queries on this RFP may obtain such clarifications via email to CPCM@stockholding.com
- c StockHolding shall not be responsible for any external agency delays.
- d StockHolding reserves the sole right for carrying out any amendments / modifications / changes in the bidding process including any addendum to this entire RFP
- e At any time before the deadline for submission of bids / offers, StockHolding may, for any reason whatsoever, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by bidders, modify this RFP Document.
- f StockHolding reserves the rights to extend the deadline for the submission of bids, if required. However, no request from the bidders for extending the deadline for submission of bids, shall be binding on StockHolding.
- g StockHolding reserves the right to amend / cancel / postpone / pre-pone the RFP without assigning any reasons.
- h It may be noted that notice regarding corrigendum/addendums/amendments/response to bidder's queries etc., will be published on StockHolding's website only. Prospective bidders shall regularly visit StockHolding's same website for any changes/development in relation to this RFP.
- i It may be noted that bidder mentioned in the document may be either OEM/Distributor/System Integrator (SI).

Validity of offer:

The offer should remain valid for a period of at least **90 days** from the date of submission.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (Documents to be Submitted Online)

The System Integrator must possess the requisite experience, strength and capabilities in providing the services necessary to meet the requirements, as described in the tender document. The invitation to bid is open to all bidders who need to qualify the eligibility criteria as given below. Eligibility criteria are mandatory and any deviation in the same will attract bid disqualification.

Guidelines to be followed prior to applying-

Bidder should upload all supporting documents at the time of submission duly signed and stamped on their company's letter head.

SI. No	Criteria	Documents to be submitted by Bidder
1	The Bidder should be - a registered Company in India as per Indian Companies Act, 1956 or Indian Companies Act, 2013; (or) a Partnership Firm registered under Indian Partnership Act, 1932 or LLP; with experience in providing Managed File Transfer (MFT) solution for past 5 years.	Copy of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies and Self declaration by the bidder on it Letter Head duly signed by the Authorized Signatory
2	Bidder should have an average annual turnover of at least ₹50 lakhs per annum for last three audited financial years (i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25). It should be of individual company and not of Group of Companies	Certificate from CA/Balance Sheet mentioning annual turnover for last three financial years.
3	Bidder should have Positive Net worth (minimum ₹30 Lakhs) for all the last 03 (three) audited financial years (i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25).	Certificate from CA/Balance Sheet mentioning net worth for the past three financial years.
4	Bidder should not be blacklisted by any Government, Government Body, PSU, Bank, Autonomous body and any other entity for any reasons within last 2 years from the RFP date.	Self-declaration by the bidder on its Letter Head duly signed by the Authorized Signatory
5	The bidder must demonstrate prior experience implementing Managed File Transfer (MFT) solutions for at least two entities, including one (01) successful implementation of the proposed solution within the last five years. The Solution implemented should be – - live and running successfully (and) - completed as on date of RFP.	- Work Orders / Purchase Orders / Contracts copy - Completion certificate / Client reference letter OR Go-live / acceptance email

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6	Bidder should have qualified / certified Core Team of proposed project Implementation (minimum 2 resources).	Self-declaration by the bidder on its Letter Head duly signed by the Authorized Signatory with details of the resources on their payroll.
7	Bidder should be either OEM of offered solution or an Authorized Partner of OEM. OEM can quote directly or through authorized partners. However, both i.e., OEM & their authorized partner cannot participate in the bid. In case, both (OEM & their authorized partner) participate, the bid of the OEM only will be considered.	If the bidder is the OEM, a self-declaration must be provided confirming that the bidder is the original equipment manufacturer of the proposed solution; In case the bidder is not OEM of the offered solution, then a certificate from OEM certifying that Bidder is authorized partner of the OEM.
8	The Bidder to submit signed & stamped Integrity Pact as per Annexure- 5.	Self-declaration from bidder on their letter head duly signed by authorized signatory
9	The bidder must provide office details along with an escalation matrix	Office details with escalation matrix to be submitted

BIDS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION DETAILS

The online bids will have to be submitted within the time specified on website <https://gem.gov.in/>. Bidders must familiarize (if not already) with the Portal and check/ fulfil the pre-requisites to access and submit the bid there.

Submission of Bids

- 1) The required documents for Eligibility Criteria, Commercial Bid must be submitted (uploaded) online on GeM portal. Eligibility Criteria and Commercial Bid should be complete in all respects and contain all information asked for in this RFP document
- 2) The offer should be valid for a period of at least **90 days** from the date of submission of bid.
- 3) The Bidder shall fulfil all statutory requirements as described by the law and Government notices. The Bidder shall be solely responsible for any failure to fulfil the statutory obligations and shall indemnify StockHolding against all such liabilities, which are likely to arise out of the agency's failure to fulfil such statutory obligations.
- 4) The bidders are expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, project requirements and other information in the RFP document(s). Failure to furnish all information required as mentioned in the RFP document(s) or submission of a proposal not substantially responsive to the RFP document(s) in every respect will be at the bidder's risk and may result in rejection of the proposal.
- 5) Delayed and/or incomplete bid shall not be considered.
- 6) There may not be any extension(s) to the last date of online submission of Eligibility Criteria details and commercial Price bids. This will be at the sole discretion of StockHolding.

Evaluation of Bids

StockHolding will evaluate the bid submitted by the bidders under this RFP. The eligibility bid submitted by the Bidder will be evaluated against the Eligibility criteria set forth in the RFP. The Bidder needs to comply with all the eligibility criteria mentioned in the RFP to be evaluated for evaluation. Noncompliance to any of the mentioned criteria would result in outright rejection of the bidder's proposal. The decision of StockHolding would be final and binding on all the bidders to this document.

StockHolding may accept or reject an offer without assigning any reason what so ever. The bidder is required to comply with the requirement mentioned in the RFP. Non-compliance to this may lead to disqualification of a bidder, which would be at the discretion of StockHolding.

- a) Please note that all the information desired needs to be provided. Incomplete information may lead to non-consideration of the proposal.
- b) The information provided by the bidders in response to this RFP document will become the property of StockHolding.

Evaluation Process

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First the 'Eligibility Criteria bid document' will be evaluated and only those bidders who qualify the requirements will be eligible for 'Technical bid'. In the second stage, for only those bidders who meets the 'Eligibility Criteria', technical bids will be evaluated, and a technical score would be arrived at. In third stage, only those bidders, who have qualified in the technical evaluation, shall be invited for commercial evaluation.

Eligibility Criteria Evaluation (Stage 1)

The bidder meeting the Eligibility Criteria as per **Annexure 2** will be considered for Technical evaluation. Any credential/supporting detail mentioned in "**Annexure 2 – Eligibility Criteria**" and not accompanied by relevant proof documents will not be considered for evaluation. All credential letters should be appropriately bound, labelled and segregated in the respective areas. There is no restriction on the number of credentials a bidder can provide.

Technical Bid Evaluation (Stage 2)

The Technical bids of only those bidders shall be evaluated who have satisfied the eligibility criteria bid. StockHolding may seek clarifications from the any or each bidder as a part of technical evaluation requirements as mentioned in **Annexure 3**. All clarifications received by within stipulated time shall be considered for evaluation. In case a clarification is not received within the stipulated time, the respective technical parameter would be treated as non-compliant and decision to qualify the bidder shall be accordingly taken by the StockHolding.

The proposal submitted by the bidders shall, therefore, be evaluated on the following criteria:

Sr. No.	Criteria	Supporting Documentation	Technical Score Matrix	Max Marks
A. Experience, Turnover & Resource Strength (70 marks)				
1	Turnover from relevant / similar services: Bidder having an average annual turnover of at least ₹50 lakhs per annum for last three audited financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25). It should be of individual company and not of Group of Companies	A Certificate duly certified by the statutory auditor/Balance Sheet of the Bidder clearly mentioning the annual turnover of the bidder.	a) INR 50 lakhs to INR 5 Crores: 6 Marks b) More than INR 5 Crores and less than INR 10 Crores: 8 Marks c) More than INR 10 Crores: 10 Marks	10 Marks
2	Experience in Similar Engagements: The bidder's experience in implementing Managed File Transfer (MFT) solutions for	- Work Orders / Purchase Orders / Contracts copy - Completion certificate / Client reference	a) 2 projects: 6 Marks b) 3 - 4 projects: 8 Marks c) More than 4 projects: 10 Marks	10 Marks

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	at least two entities, including one (01) successful implementation of the proposed solution within the last five years. The Solution implemented should be – • live and running successfully (and) • completed as on date of RFP.	letter OR Go-live / acceptance email		
3	Relevant Projects experience: Bidder's experience in implementing Managed File Transfer (MFT) solutions	• Work Orders / Purchase Orders / Contracts copy	a) Less than 5 Years: 6 Marks b) More than 5 and less than 7 Years: 8 Marks c) More than 7 years: 10 Marks	10 Marks
4	Qualified Resources: Bidder having qualified Core Team of proposed project Implementation (minimum 2 resources).	Self-Certificate on the letterhead of the bidder signed by Authorized signatory with details of resources	a) 2 resources: 6 Marks b) 3 - 5 resources: 8 Marks c) More than 5 resources: 10 Marks	10 Marks
5	The technical specifications for the proposed MFT Solution comprise 45 mandatory ("Must Have") features and 8 optional ("Good to Have") features, as detailed in Scope of Work and also in Annexure-3. Note: Non-compliance with any "Must Have" feature shall render the bid technically non-responsive.	Self-declaration from bidder on their letter head duly signed by authorized signatory	a) Mandatory Features (25 Marks): Bidders complying with all 43 mandatory features shall be awarded 25 marks. b) Optional Features (5 Marks): A maximum of 5 marks shall be awarded on a pro-rata basis based on the number of the 8 optional features complied with by the bidder.	30 Marks

B. Technical Presentation by Bidder (30 Marks)

6	The bidder shall make a technical presentation and live demonstration of the proposed MFT Solution. Marks shall be awarded based on the demonstrated capabilities of the proposed solution.	Based on Technical Proposal & Presentation given by bidder (Total Time – 30 Minutes)	Aspects to be considered for presentation: a) Overall approach of the project execution and implementation methodology – 5 Marks b) Integration and architecture for the solution – 5 Marks c) Planning for completion of project within the timelines (Roadmap) – 6 Marks d) Project management, team strength and team qualification details – 6 Marks e) Demonstration of the proposed solution – 6 Marks f) Any additional features in the proposed MFT solution – 2 Marks	30 Marks
Total Score				100 Marks

Note:

- The bidder is required to provide documentary evidence for each of the above criteria.
- StockHolding shall verify the credentials submitted with the respective issuer and understand the credentials claimed for the purpose of evaluation and awarding marks.
- The bidder to submit appropriate credentials [other than self- certification] in respect of each of the item.
- Technical proposals will be evaluated based on the total marks obtained across all technical evaluation criteria. Only those bidders who achieve a **minimum cumulative**

score of 70 marks in the technical evaluation will qualify for the commercial bid evaluation.

Commercial Bid Evaluation (Stage 3)

The Commercial offers of only those Bidders, who are short-listed after technical evaluation, would be opened.

Best Value Bid Determination and Final Evaluation (Stage 4)

A composite score shall be calculated for those bidders whose bids are found to be in order.

The weightage for the composite evaluation is as described below:

- a. Technical – 60%
- b. Commercial – 40%

For Quality and Cost based Evaluation (QCBS), the following formula will be used for evaluation of the bids

$$Bn = 0.6 * (Tn/Thigh * 100) + 0.4 * (Cmin/Cb * 100)$$

Where;

Bn = Overall score of bidder under consideration

Tn = Technical score for the bidder under consideration

Thigh = Highest Technical score achieved against criteria among all eligible bids

Cb = Evaluated Bid Cost (as calculated above) for the bidder under consideration

Cmin = Lowest Evaluated Bid Cost (as calculated above) among the financial proposals under consideration.

The bidder achieving the maximum overall score will be selected for the project.

REQUIREMENT

StockHolding requires a robust, centralized, and compliant platform to handle increasing volumes of critical financial data, regulatory filings, and internal file-sharing workflows. This proposal outlines the procurement of an enterprise-grade Managed File Transfer (MFT) solution with an integrated Orchestration Engine.

The target solution will eliminate fragmented, manual processes, secure end-to-end data transit, and provide structured, department-wise storage to meet both operational demands and strict financial regulatory standards.

Scope of Work (SOW)

- 1) **Platform Management:** Manage MFT Platform on virtual machines / servers.
- 2) **Security:**
 - Data Encryption: Provide secure transmission and storage of data using encryption techniques.
 - Access Control: Implement proper identity and access management (IAM) to ensure only authorized users can access resources.
 - Compliance and VAPT Remediation: All Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) findings must be resolved within the following designated Service Level Agreements (SLAs), measured from the official date of reporting:
 - Critical & High Severity: Within 7 calendar days (1 week)
 - Medium Severity: Within 14 calendar days (2 weeks)
 - Low Severity: Within 30 calendar days (1 month)Failure to remediate VAPT observations, that are fully attributable to the bidder solution, within these mandatory timelines will result in applicable contractual or financial penalties.
- 3) **Service Availability and Reliability:**
 - Uptime Guarantee: Adherence to Service Level Agreements (SLAs) as defined in the document.
 - Disaster Recovery: Ensure that there are backup and disaster recovery mechanisms in place to mitigate data loss and system failure.
- 4) **Compliance and Data Sovereignty:** Ensure that data is stored according to legal requirements.
- 5) **Support and Customer Service:** Provide technical support through different channels like phone, chat, or email 24/7. Provide resources, tutorials, and guides to use the platform effectively.
- 6) **Updates and Maintenance:**
 - a. Patch Management: Regularly update software and firmware to protect against vulnerabilities.
 - b. Service Updates: Intimation about new features, improvements, or potential disruptions related to product services.
- 7) The vendor should support on priority in case of any production issues. Also, in case of any ad-hoc requirements / changes the vendor should be able to support or incorporate.

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- 8) The vendor should provide required reports to StockHolding as and when required with respect to consumption of resources, audit requirements etc.

Responsibilities Overview:

- **Remote Configuration Support:** Assist with all SFTP setup and configuration tasks remotely.
- **Deployment Assistance:** Support new SFTP deployments and environment readiness.
- **Feature Implementation:** Help design and implement new SFTP features or enhancements.
- **Issue Troubleshooting:** Identify and resolve SFTP-related issues and failures.
- **Monitoring and Maintenance:** Regular health checks, performance monitoring, and log review.
- **User Access Management:** Configure and manage user access, keys, and permissions.
- **Security Compliance:** Ensure alignment with security policies and audit requirements.
- **Documentation Support:** Maintain updated configuration, deployment, and troubleshooting guides.
- **Coordination with Teams:** Collaborate with internal and external teams during deployments or incidents.
- **Post-deployment Validation:** Verify successful implementation and provide hypercare support.

The following scope covers the business requirements which has to be implemented through the bidder in one year after the solution deployment.

S#	Particulars	Mandatory / Optional
1.	Automated SFTP ingestion and workflow orchestration to transfer a received file to multiple Data locations.	Mandatory
2.	Centralized dashboard to monitor the entire file-transfer workflow and status.	Mandatory
3.	Automate production logs pull to staging and push from staging to vendor SFTP	Mandatory
4.	Server-to-server transfers using SFTP for Back Office Web Repositories (bi-directional).	Mandatory
5.	Internal secure file sharing/storage via SFTP/email between application and user groups.	Mandatory
6.	Secure sharing of files with Auditor and other External Parties over E-mail	Mandatory
7.	Authenticated upload/download for External Parties (Auditors/Trusted Vendors) via secure portal/links.	Mandatory
8.	Department-wise file storage for storing and sharing documents	Mandatory
9.	Large file transfer via expiring secure links with password and tracking	Mandatory

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S#	Particulars	Mandatory / Optional
10.	Uploading of multi-media files along with metadata forms / online forms for surveys and data captures.	Mandatory
11.	Read structured files (CSV/Excel/XML/JSON/SWIFT File Formats) and move data into the database (schema mapping/validation).	Mandatory
12.	Completeness checks of file transferred to destination server	Mandatory
13.	Reporting Manager Approval workflow before transfer/release of files.	Mandatory
14.	Automated reminders if recipients have not downloaded files shared through email.	Mandatory
15.	Data file transfer to and fro from Cloud environment.	Mandatory
16.	Digitally signing of PDFs via DSC, and distribution of secure files to recipients over mail.	Mandatory
17.	Customized operational/audit reports generation with scheduling and exports.	Mandatory

Below is the **Feature List** on which the platform selection can be done:

Sr. No.	Feature List	Criticality
1	Scheduled Transfers: Automate file transfers using a robust scheduling system to ensure consistent and timely file movements.	Must Have
2	Retry Mechanism: Automatically retry failed transfers to ensure reliability.	Must Have
3	Encryption: Secure data in transit and at rest using advanced encryption standards.	Must Have
4	Strong Authentication: Implement multi-factor authentication	Must Have
5	Implement public key authentication for secure access.	Good to Have
6	Audit Trails: Maintain detailed logs of all transfer activities to meet compliance requirements.	Must Have
7	Email and SMS Alerts: Immediate notifications for transfer successes, failures, and server/network issues.	Must Have
8	Customizable Alerts: Users can configure alert preferences and thresholds.	Must Have
9	Monitoring: Real-time monitoring of all file transfer activities with a comprehensive dashboard.	Must Have
10	Reporting: Generate detailed reports on transfer statuses, success rates, and error logs.	Must Have

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11	Issue Diagnosis: Interface for identifying and diagnosing transfer errors.	Must Have
12	Resolution Tools: Tools and workflows for resolving issues quickly.	Must Have
13	Unified Management: Centralized management of all transfer configurations, schedules, and user access.	Must Have
14	Secure Configuration: Automate the configuration of connections for all sources and destinations.	Must Have
15	Failover Mechanism: Automatic failover to backup servers in case of primary server failure.	Good to Have
16	Password Management: Securely manage critical server passwords using encrypted vaults.	Good to Have
17	Checkpointing: Resume interrupted transfers from the last successful checkpoint.	Must Have
18	Resumable Protocols: Use protocols that support resumable file transfers.	Must Have
19	High Throughput: Design the system to handle high-volume data transfers efficiently.	Must Have
20	Load Balancing: Distribute transfer loads to prevent bottlenecks and ensure smooth performance.	Good to Have
21	Data Integrity: Use checksums and hashes to verify the integrity of transferred files.	Must Have
22	Regulatory Compliance: Ensure the system complies with industry standards and regulations (e.g., PCI DSS, SEBI, PFRDA).	Must Have
23	Multi-Protocol Support: Ingest via SFTP, FTPS, SCP, AS2/4, and HTTPS	Must Have
24	Automated Folder Polling: Watch internal or external directories to automatically pull new documents.	Must Have
25	Hybrid/Multi-Cloud Ingestion: Direct file movement to/from AWS S3, Azure Blob, Google Cloud, and SaaS platforms.	Must Have
26	Large File & Batch Optimization: High-speed, resilient transfers for massive document archives without corruption.	Must Have
27	Intelligent Workflow Triggers: Launch actions immediately upon document arrival (e.g., auto-archive on upload).	Must Have
28	Content Scanning (AV & DLP): Integrated antivirus and Data Loss Prevention to block malicious or non-compliant files before storage.	Must Have
29	OCR & Data Extraction: Automated Optical Character Recognition to extract text and data from scanned PDFs or images.	Good to Have
30	Document Format Conversion: On-the-fly translation (e.g., converting CSV to PDF, or unzipping document batches).	Good to Have

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31	Secure External Sharing: Generate expiring, password-protected download links for outside vendors.	Must Have
32	E-Signature Integration: Orchestrate workflows that route documents for E-Signing using DSC	Must Have
33	Multi-Stage Approval Workflows: Automatically route documents through manager sign-offs before final distribution.	Must Have
34	Unified Audit Logs: Single-pane tracking showing exactly who moved, viewed, edited, or deleted a document.	Must Have
35	Data Transformation: Built-in capabilities to unzip, decrypt, inspect or re-format files (eg. CSV to JSON) on the fly	Good to Have
36	Read structured files (CSV/Excel/XML/JSON/SWIFT File Formats) and move data into the database (schema mapping/validation).	Must Have
37	IP Whitelisting/Blacklisting: Per-user or per-protocol restriction.	Must Have
38	ISO MT940 Parser: Native ability to read, parse, and map MT940 bank statements.	Must Have
39	Oracle DB Connector: Direct, encrypted insert/update capability into Oracle tables without intermediate scripts.	Must Have
40	Custom Scripting/Extensibility: Ability to write custom scripts within a workflow for custom logic or the vendor need to create their own scripts for configuring the required workflow.	Must Have
41	PDF Digital Signing: Native integration with digital certificates (PFX/P12) to sign PDFs automatically before dispatch.	Must Have
42	Email Engine: Built-in SMTP client to mail reports/alerts with attachments to stakeholders.	Must Have
43	Web-Based Portal: White Labelled HTTPS client for external vendors and internal staff.	Must Have
44	Single Sign-On (SSO): Integration with Active Directory / LDAP	Must Have
45	File Transfer: Support for transfer of files between heterogeneous systems with scheduling options.	Must Have
46	Automated Compliance Reports: Ready-to-use templates for RBI/SEBI audit submissions.	Must Have
47	SIEM Integration: Native forwarding of logs to Syslog.	Must Have
48	DMS Capability: User wise / Department wise file storage and management.	Must Have
49	Auto Password Rotation: SFTP/FTPS File Transfer Users should also have an option for System Generated passwords with Auto Password Rotation.	Good to Have
50	File Protection: Password protected files / encrypted files should also be supported for file transfers.	Must Have
51	Visual View of Transfer at each stage: Visual representation of the complete workflow for each use case.	Must Have

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52	File being transferred should be opened by the authorised users only. If the File is being shared with any other un-authorised user by any method then it should not be allowed to open.	Must Have
53	Feature for the transferred file anti-print and anti-copy should be available. There should be an option available for enabling and disabling this feature.	Must Have

Payment Milestones

Sr. No.	Milestone	Payment
1	Software Licenses Cost	a) 50% of the Total Cost to be paid on delivery of licenses for MFT Solution in StockHolding DC and DR. b) 50% of the Total cost post implementation of all use cases.
2	One-Time Implementation and Integration Cost for all use cases	100% payment after completion of activity
3	AMC / ATS	AMC will start from 2 nd year onwards. Payable quarterly post completion of the said period subject to deductions if any resulting from SLA breach.

A. Taxes & levies:

- a. Applicable TDS will be deducted (recovered) from the payment(s).
- b. Taxes/GST as applicable
- c. Applicable Penalty/Penalties may be recovered from payment.
- d. Payments will be released only after submission and verification of the required Bank Guarantee (BG). No payment will be made to successful bidder, until the BG is submitted.

- B. Bidder to abide by labour laws, human rights and regulations in their regions of business. Bidder to adhere to laws addressing child, forced or trafficked labour

Software Licenses:

The successful bidder shall supply the software licenses along with portal access, including comprehensive maintenance and support, for deployment at both the Data Centre (DC) and Disaster Recovery (DR) locations. In case the bidder proposes an agent-based subscription model, the licensing shall be considered as a bucket of 100 licenses (on the basis of one agent per server), or any other commercially and technically suitable licensing model, provided it meets all the functional and technical requirements specified in this RFP.

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Delivery and Implementation

The successful vendor shall complete implementation & integration within a period of 1 year from the date of purchase order.

Service Level Agreement (SLA) and Service Level Penalties

This Service Level Agreement (SLA) outlines the terms for technical support and maintenance of the software licensed by the Customer. Support services are subject to the Customer having a valid and active support/maintenance contract.

Service Scope-

The provider will deliver the following support services for the software:

- Bug fixes and error resolution
- Technical assistance 24/7 via phone/email/remote support
- Minor patches and updates
- Guidance on usage, configuration, and integration

Penalty Structure:

A] On Delivery & Implementation-

In the event that the Bidder fails to implement and integrate the proposed MFT solution within twelve (12) months from the date of acceptance of the Purchase Order, StockHolding shall impose a penalty 0.5% per week or part thereof subject to the maximum of ten percent (10%) of the total contract value.

B] On Support-

Issue Classification, Response Times & Penalty Levied-

Severity	Description	Response Time	Resolution Target	Penalty to be levied
P1 - Critical	Production system down or severely impacted	30 Min	6 Hours	₹ 5000
P2 - High	Major feature not working; no workaround	6 Hours	2 Business Day	₹ 3000
P3-Medium	Minor issue or workaround available	1 Business Day	5 Business Day	₹ 2000
P4 -Low	General queries or cosmetic issues	2 Business Days	10 Business Days	₹ 1000

C] On VA/PT Compliance-

Issue Classification, Response Times & Penalty Levied-

Severity	Response Time	Resolution Target	Penalty to be levied
P1 - Critical & High	5 Hours	Within 7 calendar days	₹ 5000
P2 - Medium	1 Business Day	Within 14 calendar days	₹ 3000

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P3 - Low	2 Business Day	Within 30 calendar days	₹ 2000
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Performance Reporting

Quarterly support performance reports will be shared, including:

- Ticket resolution stats
- SLA breaches (if any)
- Common issue trends
- Root Cause analysis

Non-compliance with the agreed service thresholds shall be governed by the following terms:

- 1) **SLA Breach Definition:** Any failure by the Service Provider to meet the prescribed response or resolution time thresholds shall constitute an official SLA breach.
- 2) **Penalty Amount:** Each individual breach shall attract a penalty based on the severity level as defined in the above table.
- 3) **Mechanism of Recovery:** All accrued penalties will be directly deducted from the Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) fees payable to the Service Provider at the end of every quarter if applicable.
- 4) **Applicability & Liability Cap:** Cumulative penalties enforceable under this clause are capped at a maximum of 20% of the annual AMC value.

Note on Penalty Structure:

- a) Applicable taxes on all the penalty amounts mentioned above shall be payable.
- b) Applicable penalties shall be levied as per the defined service level agreement (SLA) for the services provided. For all the above cases, the total penalty shall be subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract value.

Documentation and Training Deliverables

- Project Documentation – Implementation & Roll-out plan.
- SOP Document for operating all the solution components.
- User Manual and Training material.
- Onsite Professional Training for Product understanding and administration

Contract Duration

The contract will be valid for 5 years.

Refund of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):

- a. EMD will be refunded through NEFT or return of BG/FDR to the successful bidder on providing an acceptance confirmation against the PO issued by StockHolding.
- b. In case of unsuccessful bidders, the EMD will be refunded to them through NEFT or return of BG/FDR within 30 days after selection and confirmation of successful bidder, subject to internal approval of StockHolding.

Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG):

Successful Bidder shall, at own expense, deposit with the *StockHolding*, within Fifteen (15) days on issuance of PO, a Bank Guarantee (BG) for the value of 5% (Five per cent) of the Contract value (including GST) from scheduled commercial banks as per Annexure - 7. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid up to 60 days beyond the completion of the contract period. The BG claim period will be 12 months from BG expiry date. No payment will be due to the successful bidder based on performance, until the BG verification is pending. A penalty of ₹5,000 per day will be imposed on for any delay in issuing the PBG within the specified timeline

Bank Guarantee may be discharged / returned by *StockHolding* upon being satisfied that there has been due performance of the obligations of the Bidder under the contract. However, no interest shall be payable on the Bank Guarantee. *StockHolding* reserves the right to invoke the BG in the event of non-performance by the successful bidder.

Force Majeure

Neither StockHolding nor the Bidder shall be responsible for any failure to fulfil any term or condition of the CONTRACT if and to the extent that fulfilment has been delayed or temporarily prevented by a Force Majeure occurrence, defined as "Force Majeure". For purposes of this clause, "Force Majeure" mean an event beyond the control of the Parties and which prevents a Party from complying with any of its obligations under this Contract, including but not limited to: acts of God not confined to the premises of the Party claiming the Force Majeure, flood, drought, lightning or fire, earthquakes, strike, lock-outs beyond its control, labour disturbance not caused at the instance of the Party claiming Force Majeure, acts of government or other competent authority, war, terrorist activities, military operations, riots, epidemics, civil commotions etc.

The Party seeking to rely on Force Majeure shall promptly, within 5 days, notify the other Party of the occurrence of a Force Majeure event as a condition precedent to the availability of this defence with particulars detailed in writing to the other Party and shall demonstrate that it has taken and is taking all reasonable measures to mitigate the events of Force Majeure. And, all Parties will endeavor to agree on an alternate mode of performance in order to ensure the continuity of service and implementation of the obligations of a party under the Contract and to minimize any adverse consequences of Force Majeure. Each PARTY shall bear its own cost in relation to the force majeure occurrence.

However, any failure or lapse on the part of the Bidder to mitigate the damage that may be caused due to the above-mentioned events or the failure to provide adequate disaster management/recovery or any failure in setting up a contingency mechanism would not constitute force Majeure, as set out above.

If the duration of delay exceeds ninety (90) consecutive or one hundred eighty (180) cumulative days, StockHolding and the Bidder shall hold consultations with each other in an endeavour to

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find a solution to the problem. Notwithstanding above, the decision of the StockHolding, shall be final and binding on the bidder.

Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Order, the parties shall use their best endeavour to resolve the same amicably AND if the dispute could not be settled amicably, the matter shall be settled in the court under Mumbai jurisdiction only. The final payment will be released only after the Bidder complies with above-mentioned clause

Right to alter RFP

- a. StockHolding reserves the right to alter the RFP terms and conditions at any time before submission of the bids.
- b. StockHolding reserves the right to modify, amend, alter and/or cancel the entire RFP at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever. We further understand and accept that StockHolding's decision in this regard will be final and binding on all bidders.

Integrity Pact

The Bidder will have to enter in to an Integrity Pact with StockHolding. The format (text) for the Integrity Pact is provided as Annexure-5. The Bidder will have to submit a signed and stamped copy of the Integrity Pact by the authorized signatory of the Bidder.

Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

The successful Bidder will sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) as per Annexure-8 with StockHolding for the contract period. The draft text of the NDA will have to be approved by legal department of StockHolding. All the expenses related to execution of the document such as the applicable stamp duty and registration charges if any shall be borne by the successful bidder.

Indemnify

The Bidder should hereby indemnify, protect and save StockHolding against all claims, losses, costs, damages, expenses, action suits and other proceedings, resulting from infringement of any patent, trademarks, copyrights etc. or such other statutory infringements in respect of all the equipment offered by the Bidder. Any publicity by Bidder in which name of StockHolding is used should be done only with the explicit permission of StockHolding.

Subcontracting

As per scope of this RFP, sub-contracting is not permitted. The bidder shall not assign or sub-contract the assignment or any part thereof to any other person/firm.

Termination of contract for convenience

StockHolding reserves the right to terminate the contract, in whole or in part, at any time and for its convenience, during the contract period, by providing 90 days' prior written notice. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for StockHolding's convenience, the extent to which performance of the vendor under the contract is terminated and the date upon

which such termination becomes effective. The vendor shall be entitled to receive payment for the Services rendered (delivered) up to the effective date of termination.

Termination Clause

StockHolding reserves right to terminate the contract by giving **90 days** prior written notice in advance against any of the following conditions –

- a) If penalty amount is equal to or more than 20% of annual AMC value for consecutively 3 times in a particular year;
- b) If at any point of time, the services of bidders are found to be non-satisfactory;
- c) If total penalty amount exceeds 10% of total contract value;

During the Termination notice period successful bidder must adhere to all the conditions mentioned in the 'Exit Management' clause.

Exit Management

- a. Purpose: In the case of termination of the Contract, the Exit Management procedure should start 90 days before the expiry or termination of contract.
- b. Plan: An Exit Management Plan, provided in writing by the Bidder to the StockHolding within 60 days of the acceptance of the Purchase Order/Contract, will outline the Bidder's support during the termination or expiration of the contract, along with the company's exit strategy. Following this, the exit plan must be reviewed and updated annually.
- c. Bidder shall provide the Termination/Expiration Assistance regardless of the reason for termination or expiration.
- d. Bidder shall fully and timely comply with the Exit Plan.
- e. Bidder shall not make any changes to the Services under this Agreement and shall continue to provide all Services to comply with the Service Levels.
- f. Confidential Information, Security and Data: The Bidder will promptly on the commencement of the exit management period supply to StockHolding the following:
 - Information relating to the current services rendered.
 - Documentation relating to Project's Intellectual Property Rights.
 - Project Data and Confidential Information.
 - All current and updated project data as is reasonably required for purposes of transitioning the services to its Replacement Bidder in a readily available format specified by StockHolding.

Options Order Clause

The Purchaser reserves the right to extend the contract period and/or increase the ordered quantum of goods/services up to 25 percent at any time till the completion date of the contract, by giving reasonable notice and reasonable extension in delivery period for increased quantum, even though the quantum ordered initially has been delivered in full before the completion period of contract.

Assignment

Either Party may, upon written approval of the other, assign its rights and obligations hereunder to: (i) its Parent Corporation (as defined below) or an Affiliate; and (ii) a third party

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entity in connection with the transfer of all or substantially all of the business and assets of that party to such entity. For purposes of this Agreement, a “Parent Corporation” shall mean a company or entity owning over 50% of a Party and an “Affiliate” shall mean a company directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, a Party. Except as provided above in this Section, either Party may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement to a third party only upon receiving the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent may be reasonably conditioned but will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The Parties agree that no assignments will be made unless the assignee agrees to accept in full the responsibilities and obligations of the assigning Party.

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ANNEXURE - 1 - Details of Bidder's Profile

(To be submitted along with technical bid on Company letter head)

Details filled in this form must be accompanied by sufficient documentary evidence, in order to verify the correctness of the information.

Sl. No	Parameters	Response	
1	Name of the Firm/Company		
2	Year of Incorporation in India		
3	Names of the Partners/Directors		
4	Company PAN no		
5	Company GSTN no. (please attach annexures for all states)		
6	Addresses of Firm/Company		
	a) Head Office		
	b) Local Office in Mumbai (if any)		
7	Authorized Contact person		
	a) Name and Designation		
	b) Telephone number		
	c) E-mail ID		
8	Years of experience of providing similar services		
9	Financial parameters		
	Business Results (last three years)	Annual Turnover	Net Worth
		(Rs. in Crores)	(Rs. in Crores)
	2022-23		
	2023-24		
	2024-25		
	(Only Company figures need to be mentioned not to include group/subsidiary Company figures)	(Mention the above Amount in INR only)	

N.B. Enclose copies of Audited Balance Sheet along with enclosures

Dated this..... Day of 2026

(Signature)
(In the capacity of)

ANNEXURE - 2 – Eligibility Criteria

SI. No	Criteria	Documents to be submitted by Bidder
1	The Bidder should be - a registered Company in India as per Indian Companies Act, 1956 or Indian Companies Act, 2013; (or) a Partnership Firm registered under Indian Partnership Act, 1932 or LLP; with experience in providing Managed File Transfer (MFT) solution for past 5 years.	Copy of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies and Self declaration by the bidder on it Letter Head duly signed by the Authorized Signatory
2	Bidder should have an average annual turnover of at least ₹50 lakhs per annum for last three audited financial years (i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25). It should be of individual company and not of Group of Companies	Certificate from CA/Balance Sheet mentioning annual turnover for last three financial years.
3	Bidder should have Positive Net worth (minimum ₹30 Lakhs) for all the last 03 (three) audited financial years (i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25).	Certificate from CA/Balance Sheet mentioning net worth for the past three financial years.
4	Bidder should not be blacklisted by any Government, Government Body, PSU, Bank, Autonomous body and any other entity for any reasons within last 2 years from the RFP date.	Self-declaration by the bidder on its Letter Head duly signed by the Authorized Signatory
5	The bidder must demonstrate prior experience implementing Managed File Transfer (MFT) solutions for at least two entities, including one (01) successful implementation of the proposed solution within the last five years. The Solution implemented should be – - live and running successfully (and) - completed as on date of RFP.	- Work Orders / Purchase Orders / Contracts copy - Completion certificate / Client reference letter OR Go-live / acceptance email
6	Bidder should have qualified / certified Core Team of proposed project Implementation (minimum 2 resources).	Self-declaration by the bidder on its Letter Head duly signed by the Authorized Signatory with details of the resources on their payroll.
7	Bidder should be either OEM of offered solution or an Authorized Partner of OEM.	If the bidder is the OEM, a self-declaration must be provided confirming that the bidder is the original

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	OEM can quote directly or through authorized partners. However, both i.e., OEM & their authorized partner cannot participate in the bid. In case, both (OEM & their authorized partner) participate, the bid of the OEM only will be considered.	equipment manufacturer of the proposed solution; In case the bidder is not OEM of the offered solution, then a certificate from OEM certifying that Bidder is authorized partner of the OEM.
8	The Bidder to submit signed & stamped Integrity Pact as per Annexure- 5.	Self-declaration from bidder on their letter head duly signed by authorized signatory
9	The bidder must provide office details along with an escalation matrix	Office details with escalation matrix to be submitted

Note:

- Letter of Authorization shall be issued by either Managing Director having related Power of Attorney issued in his favour or a Director of the Board for submission of Response to RFP
- All self-certificates shall be duly signed and Stamped by Authorized signatory of the Bidder Firm unless specified otherwise.
- Bidder response should be complete, Yes/No answer is not acceptable.
- Details of clients and relevant contact details are mandatory. Bidders may take necessary approval of the clients in advance before submission of related information. StockHolding will not make any separate request for submission of such information.

Dated this..... Day of 2026

(Signature)

(In the capacity of)

Duly authorized to sign bid with seal for & on behalf of (Name & Address of the Bidder)

ANNEXURE - 3 – Technical Criteria & Compliance

Sr. No.	Criteria	Supporting Documentation	Technical Score Matrix	Max Marks
A. Experience, Turnover & Resource Strength (70 marks)				
1	Turnover from relevant / similar services: Bidder having an average annual turnover of at least ₹50 lakhs per annum for last three audited financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25). It should be of individual company and not of Group of Companies	A Certificate duly certified by the statutory auditor/Balance Sheet of the Bidder clearly mentioning the annual turnover of the bidder.	a) INR 50 lakhs to INR 5 Crores: 6 Marks b) More than INR 5 Crores and less than INR 10 Crores: 8 Marks c) More than INR 10 Crores: 10 Marks	10 Marks
2	Experience in Similar Engagements: The bidder's experience in implementing Managed File Transfer (MFT) solutions for at least two entities, including one (01) successful implementation of the proposed solution within the last five years. The Solution implemented should be – - live and running successfully (and) - completed as on date of RFP.	- Work Orders / Purchase Orders / Contracts copy - Completion certificate / Client reference letter OR Go-live / acceptance email	a) 2 projects: 6 Marks b) 3 - 4 projects: 8 Marks c) More than 4 projects: 10 Marks	10 Marks
3	Relevant Projects experience: Bidder's experience in implementing Managed File Transfer (MFT) solutions	Work Orders / Purchase Orders / Contracts copy	a) Less than 5 Years: 6 Marks b) More than 5 and less than 7 Years: 8 Marks c) More than 7 years: 10 Marks	10 Marks
4	Qualified Resources: Bidder having qualified Core Team of proposed project Implementation (minimum 2 resources).	Self-Certificate on the letterhead of the bidder signed by Authorized signatory with details of resources	a) 2 resources: 6 Marks b) 3 - 5 resources: 8 Marks c) More than 5 resources: 10 Marks	10 Marks

5	The technical specifications for the proposed MFT Solution comprise 43 mandatory ("Must Have") features and 8 optional ("Good to Have") features, as detailed in Scope of Work and also in Annexure-3. Note: Non-compliance with any "Must Have" feature shall render the bid technically non-responsive.	Self-declaration from bidder on their letter head duly signed by authorized signatory	a) Mandatory Features (25 Marks): Bidders complying with all 43 mandatory features shall be awarded 25 marks. b) Optional Features (5 Marks): A maximum of 5 marks shall be awarded on a pro-rata basis based on the number of the 8 optional features complied with by the bidder.	30 Marks
B. Technical Presentation by Bidder (30 Marks)				
6	The bidder shall make a technical presentation and live demonstration of the proposed MFT Solution. Marks shall be awarded based on the demonstrated capabilities of the proposed solution.	Based on Technical Proposal & Presentation given by bidder (Total Time – 30 Minutes)	Aspects to be considered for presentation: a) Overall approach of the project execution and implementation methodology – 5 Marks b) Integration and architecture for the solution – 5 Marks c) Planning for completion of project within the timelines (Roadmap) - 6 Marks d) Project management, team strength and team qualification details – 6 Marks e) Demonstration of	30 Marks

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			the proposed solution – 6 Marks f) Any additional features in the proposed MFT solution – 2 Marks	
Total Score				100 Marks

Note:

- The bidder is required to provide documentary evidence for each of the above criteria.
- StockHolding shall verify the credentials submitted with the respective issuer and understand the credentials claimed for the purpose of evaluation and awarding marks.
- The bidder to submit appropriate credentials [other than self- certification] in respect of each of the item.
- Technical proposals will be evaluated based on the total marks obtained across all technical evaluation criteria. Only those bidders who achieve a **minimum cumulative score of 70 marks in the technical evaluation** will qualify for the commercial bid evaluation.

Technical Compliance:

The broad features list for the proposed solution is as below:

Sr. No.	Feature List	Criticality	Compliance (Y/N)
1	Scheduled Transfers: Automate file transfers using a robust scheduling system to ensure consistent and timely file movements.	Must Have	
2	Retry Mechanism: Automatically retry failed transfers to ensure reliability.	Must Have	
3	Encryption: Secure data in transit and at rest using advanced encryption standards.	Must Have	
4	Strong Authentication: Implement multi-factor authentication	Must Have	
5	Implement public key authentication for secure access.	Good to Have	
6	Audit Trails: Maintain detailed logs of all transfer activities to meet compliance requirements.	Must Have	
7	Email and SMS Alerts: Immediate notifications for transfer successes, failures, and server/network issues.	Must Have	

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8	Customizable Alerts: Users can configure alert preferences and thresholds.	Must Have	
9	Monitoring: Real-time monitoring of all file transfer activities with a comprehensive dashboard.	Must Have	
10	Reporting: Generate detailed reports on transfer statuses, success rates, and error logs.	Must Have	
11	Issue Diagnosis: Interface for identifying and diagnosing transfer errors.	Must Have	
12	Resolution Tools: Tools and workflows for resolving issues quickly.	Must Have	
13	Unified Management: Centralized management of all transfer configurations, schedules, and user access.	Must Have	
14	Secure Configuration: Automate the configuration of connections for all sources and destinations.	Must Have	
15	Failover Mechanism: Automatic failover to backup servers in case of primary server failure.	Good to Have	
16	Password Management: Securely manage critical server passwords using encrypted vaults.	Good to Have	
17	Checkpointing: Resume interrupted transfers from the last successful checkpoint.	Must Have	
18	Resumable Protocols: Use protocols that support resumable file transfers.	Must Have	
19	High Throughput: Design the system to handle high-volume data transfers efficiently.	Must Have	
20	Load Balancing: Distribute transfer loads to prevent bottlenecks and ensure smooth performance.	Good to Have	
21	Data Integrity: Use checksums and hashes to verify the integrity of transferred files.	Must Have	
22	Regulatory Compliance: Ensure the system complies with industry standards and regulations (e.g., PCI DSS, SEBI, PFRDA).	Must Have	
23	Multi-Protocol Support: Ingest via SFTP, FTPS, SCP, AS2/4, and HTTPS	Must Have	
24	Automated Folder Polling: Watch internal or external directories to automatically pull new documents.	Must Have	
25	Hybrid/Multi-Cloud Ingestion: Direct file movement to/from AWS S3, Azure Blob, Google Cloud, and SaaS platforms.	Must Have	
26	Large File & Batch Optimization: High-speed, resilient transfers for massive document archives without corruption.	Must Have	

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27	Intelligent Workflow Triggers: Launch actions immediately upon document arrival (e.g., auto-archive on upload).	Must Have	
28	Content Scanning (AV & DLP): Integrated antivirus and Data Loss Prevention to block malicious or non-compliant files before storage.	Must Have	
29	OCR & Data Extraction: Automated Optical Character Recognition to extract text and data from scanned PDFs or images.	Good to Have	
30	Document Format Conversion: On-the-fly translation (e.g., converting CSV to PDF, or unzipping document batches).	Good to Have	
31	Secure External Sharing: Generate expiring, password-protected download links for outside vendors.	Must Have	
32	E-Signature Integration: Orchestrate workflows that route documents for E-Signing using DSC	Must Have	
33	Multi-Stage Approval Workflows: Automatically route documents through manager sign-offs before final distribution.	Must Have	
34	Unified Audit Logs: Single-pane tracking showing exactly who moved, viewed, edited, or deleted a document.	Must Have	
35	Data Transformation: Built-in capabilities to unzip, decrypt, inspect or re-format files (eg. CSV to JSON) on the fly	Good to Have	
36	Read structured files (CSV/Excel/XML/JSON/SWIFT File Formats) and move data into the database (schema mapping/validation).	Must Have	
37	IP Whitelisting/Blacklisting: Per-user or per-protocol restriction.	Must Have	
38	ISO MT940 Parser: Native ability to read, parse, and map MT940 bank statements.	Must Have	
39	Oracle DB Connector: Direct, encrypted insert/update capability into Oracle tables without intermediate scripts.	Must Have	
40	Custom Scripting/Extensibility: Ability to write custom scripts within a workflow for custom logic or the vendor need to create their own scripts for configuring the required workflow.	Must Have	

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41	PDF Digital Signing: Native integration with digital certificates (PFX/P12) to sign PDFs automatically before dispatch.	Must Have	
42	Email Engine: Built-in SMTP client to mail reports/alerts with attachments to stakeholders.	Must Have	
43	Web-Based Portal: White Labelled HTTPS client for external vendors and internal staff.	Must Have	
44	Single Sign-On (SSO): Integration with Active Directory / LDAP	Must Have	
45	File Transfer: Support for transfer of files between heterogeneous systems with scheduling options.	Must Have	
46	Automated Compliance Reports: Ready-to-use templates for RBI/SEBI audit submissions.	Must Have	
47	SIEM Integration: Native forwarding of logs to Syslog.	Must Have	
48	DMS Capability: User wise / Department wise file storage and management.	Must Have	
49	Auto Password Rotation: SFTP/FTPS File Transfer Users should also have an option for System Generated passwords with Auto Password Rotation.	Good to Have	
50	File Protection: Password protected files / encrypted files should also be supported for file transfers.	Must Have	
51	Visual View of Transfer at each stage: Visual representation of the complete workflow for each use case.	Must Have	
52	File being transferred should be opened by the authorised users only. If the File is being shared with any other un-authorised user by any method then it should not be allowed to open.	Must Have	
53	Feature for the transferred file anti-print and anti-copy should be available. There should be an option available for enabling and disabling this feature.	Must Have	

Note: Any bid failing to meet any “**Must Have**” requirement shall be treated as technically non-responsive and shall not be considered for further evaluation.

ANNEXURE - 4 - Commercial Price Bid Format

S#	Items	Qty	Unit Rate (₹)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	TOTAL
				Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
1	Software Licenses Cost								
2	One Time Implementation & Integration Cost				Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
3	AMC/ATS (Annual Technical Support)			Not Applicable					
Total Amount for 5 years (₹)									
GST (₹)									
Total Amount for 5 years with GST (₹)									

Note:

- Price to be quoted is for 05 (Five) years including GST while uploading financial bids on GeM portal.
- Applicable penalty will / may be recovered from the payment.
- Bidder must take care in filling price information in the Commercial Offer, to ensure that there are no typographical or arithmetic errors. All fields must be filled in correctly. Please note that any Commercial Offer, which is conditional and / or qualified or subjected to suggestions, will also be summarily rejected. This offer shall not contain any deviation in terms & conditions or any specifications, if so such an offer will also be summarily rejected.
- All payments will be made in INR.
- In case of subscription-based licensing model, bidder to provide consolidated cost of License and AMC/ATS charges per year.

ANNEXURE - 5– Integrity Pact

(_____ Name of the Department / Office) RFP
No. _____ for _____

This pre-bid pre-contract Integrity Pact (Agreement) (hereinafter called the Integrity Pact) (IP) is made on _____ day of the _____, between, on one hand, StockHolding ., a company incorporated under Companies Act, 1956, with its Registered Office at 301, Centre Point Building, Dr. B R Ambedkar Road, Parel, Mumbai – 400012 , acting through its authorized officer, (hereinafter called **Principal**), which expression shall mean and include unless the context otherwise requires, his successors in office and assigns) of the First Part **And** M/s. _____

_____ (with complete address and contact details) represented by Shri _____ (i.e. Bidders hereinafter called the '**Counter Party**') which expression shall mean and include , unless the context otherwise requires, his successors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part.

AND WHEREAS the PRINCIPAL/Owner values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations economic use of resources and of fairness/transparency in its relation with Bidder(s) /Contractor(s)/Counter Party(ies).

AND WHEREAS, in order to achieve these goals, the Principal/Owner has appointed Independent External Monitors (IEM) to monitor the Tender (RFP) process and the execution of the Contract for compliance with the principles as laid down in this Agreement.

WHEREAS THE Principal proposes to procure the Goods/services and Counter Party is willing to supply/has promised to supply the goods OR to offer/has offered the services and WHEREAS the Counter Party is a private Company/Public Company/Government Undertaking/Partnership, constituted in accorded with the relevant law in the matter and the Principal is a Government Company performing its functions as a registered Public Limited Company regulated by Securities Exchange Board of India. **NOW THEREFORE**, To avoid all forms of corruption by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any influence prejudiced dealings prior to, during and subsequent to the tenor of the contract to be entered into with a view to “- Enabling the PRINCIPAL to obtain the desired goods/services at competitive price in conformity with the defined specifications by avoiding the high cost and the distortionary impact of corruption on public procurement, and Enabling the Counter Party to abstain from bribing or indulging in any type of corrupt practice in order to secure the contract by providing assurance to them that their competitors will also abstain from bribing and other corrupt practices and the PRINCIPAL will commit to prevent corruption, in any form, by its officials by following transparent procedures. The parties hereto hereby agree to enter into this Integrity Pact and agree as follows:

I. Commitment of the Principal / Buyer

1. The Principal Owner commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:-
 - a) No employee of the Principal/Owner, personally or through any of his/her family members, will in connection with the Tender (RFP) or the execution of the contract, procurement or services/goods, demand, take a promise for or accept for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person not legally entitled to.
 - b) The Principal/Owner will, during the Tender (RFP) Process treat all Bidder(s)/Counter Party(ies) with equity and reason. The Principal / Owner will, in particular, before and during the Tender (RFP) Process, provide to all Bidder(s) / Counter Party (ies) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s)/Counter Party (ies) confidential / additional information through which the Bidder(s)/Counter Party (ies) could obtain an advantage in relation to the Tender (RFP) Process or the Contract execution.
 - c) The Principal / Owner shall endeavor to exclude from the Tender (RFP) process any person, whose conduct in the past been of biased nature.
2. If the Principal / Owner obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) / Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (PC Act) or is in violation of the principles herein mentioned or if there is a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal / Owner / StockHolding will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer through the Vigilance Officer and in addition can also initiate disciplinary actions as per its internal laid down policies and procedures.

II. Commitments of Counter Parties/Bidders

1. The Counter Party commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfair means and illegal activities during any stage of bid or during any pre-contract stage in order to secure the contract or in furtherance to secure it and in particular commit itself to the following. Counter Party (ies) / Bidders commits himself to observe these principles during participation in the Tender (RFP) Process and during the Contract execution.
2. The Counter Party will not offer, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favour, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the PRINCIPAL, connected directly or indirectly with the bidding process, or to any person organization or third party related to the contract in exchange for any advantage in the bidding, evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract.
3. The Counter Party further undertakes that it has not given, offered or promised to give directly or indirectly any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favour, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the Principal / StockHolding or otherwise in procurement the Contract or forbearing to do or having done any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract or any other contract with the

Principal / StockHolding for forbearing to show favour or disfavor to any person in relation to the contract or any other contract with the Principal / StockHolding.

4. Bidder / Counter Party shall disclose the name and address of agents and representatives, if any, handling the procurement / service contract.
5. Bidder / Counter Party shall disclose the payments to be made by them to agents / brokers; or any other intermediary if any, in connection with the bid / contract.
6. The Bidder / Counter Party has to further confirm and declare to the Principal / StockHolding that the Bidder / Counter Party is the original integrator and has not engaged any other individual or firm or company, whether Indian or foreign to intercede, facilitate or in any way to recommend to Principal / StockHolding or any of its functionaries whether officially or unofficially to the award of the contract to the Bidder / Counter Party nor has any amount been paid, promised or intended to be paid to any such individual, firm or company in respect of any such intercession, facilitation or recommendation.
7. The Bidder / Counter Party has to submit a Declaration along with Eligibility Criteria, as given at **Annexure**. If bids are invited through a Consultant a Declaration has to be submitted along with the Eligibility Criteria as given at **Annexure**.
8. The Bidder / Counter Party, either while presenting the bid or during pre- contract negotiation or before signing the contract shall disclose any payments made, is committed to or intends to make to officials of StockHolding /Principal, or their family members, agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the contract and the details of services agreed upon for such payments.
9. The Bidder / Counter Party will not collude with other parties interested in the contract to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of bidding process, bid evaluation, contracting and implementation of the Contract.
10. The Bidder / Counter Party shall not accept any advantage in exchange for any corrupt practice, unfair means and illegal activities.
11. The Bidder shall not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information provided by the Principal / StockHolding as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, proposals and business details, including information contained in any electronic data carrier. The Bidder / Counter Party also Undertakes to exercise due and adequate care lest any such information is divulged.
12. The Bidder / Counter Party commits to refrain from giving any complaint directly or through any other manner without supporting it with full and verifiable facts.
13. The Bidder / Counter Party shall not instigate or cause to instigate any third person including their competitor(s) of bidding to commit any of the actions mentioned above.
14. If the Bidder / Counter Party or any employee of the Bidder or any person acting on behalf of the Bidder / Counter Party, either directly or indirectly, is a relative of any of the official / employee of Principal / StockHolding, or alternatively, if any relative of an official / employee of Principal / StockHolding has financial interest / stake in the Bidder's / Counter Party firm, the same shall be disclosed by the Bidder / Counter Party at the time of filing of tender (RFP).

15. The term "relative" for this purpose would be as defined in Section 2 Sub Section 77 of the Companies Act, 2013.
16. The Bidder / Counter Party shall not lend to or borrow any money from or enter into any monetary dealings or transactions, directly or indirectly, with any employees / officials of the Principal / StockHolding
17. The Bidder / Counter Party declares that no previous transgression occurred in the last three years immediately before signing of this IP, with any other Company / Firm/ PSU/ Departments in respect of any corrupt practices envisaged hereunder that could justify Bidder / Counter Party exclusion from the Tender (RFP) Process.
18. The Bidder / Counter Party agrees that if it makes incorrect statement on this subject, Bidder / Counter Party can be disqualified from the tender (RFP) process or the contract, if already awarded, can be terminated for such reason.

III. Disqualification from Tender (RFP) Process and exclusion from Future Contracts

1. If the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s), either before award or during execution of Contract has committed a transgression through a violation of Article II above or in any other form, such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Principal / StockHolding is entitled to disqualify the Bidder / Counter Party / Contractor from the Tender (RFP) Process or terminate the Contract, if already executed or exclude the Bidder / Counter Party / Contractor from future contract award processes. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of transgression and determined by Principal / StockHolding. Such exclusion may be for a period of 1 year to 3 years as per the procedure prescribed in guidelines of the Principal / StockHolding.
2. The Bidder / Contractor / Counter Party accepts and undertake to respect and uphold the Principal / StockHolding's absolute right to resort to and impose such exclusion.
3. Apart from the above, the Principal / StockHolding may take action for banning of business dealings / holiday listing of the Bidder / Counter Party / Contractor as deemed fit by the Principal / Owner / StockHolding.
4. The Bidder / Contractor / Counter Party can prove that it has resorted / recouped the damage caused and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system, the Principal / Owner/ StockHolding may at its own discretion, as per laid down organizational procedure, revoke the exclusion prematurely.

IV. Consequences of Breach Without prejudice to any rights that may be available to the Principal / StockHolding / Owner under Law or the Contract or its established policies and laid down procedure, the Principal / StockHolding / Owner shall have the following rights in case of breach of this Integrity Pact by the Bidder / Contractor(s) / Counter Party:-

1. **Forfeiture of EMD / Security Deposit** : If the Principal / StockHolding / Owner has disqualified the Bidder(s)/Counter Party(ies) from the Tender (RFP) Process prior to the award of the Contract or terminated the Contract or has accrued the right to terminate the Contract according the Article III, the Principal / StockHolding / Owner apart from exercising any legal rights that may have accrued to the Principal / StockHolding / Owner, may in its considered

opinion forfeit the Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security amount of the Bidder / Contractor / Counter Party.

2. Criminal Liability: If the Principal / Owner / StockHolding obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder / Counter Party / Contractor, or of an employee of a representative or an associate of a Bidder / Counter Party / Contractor which constitute corruption within the meaning of PC Act, or if the Principal / Owner / StockHolding has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal / StockHolding / Owner will inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer through the Vigilance Officer.

V. Equal Treatment of all Bidders/Contractors / Subcontractors / Counter Parties

1. The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) / Counter Party (ies) undertake (s) to demand from all subcontractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact. The Bidder / Contractor / Counter-Party shall be responsible for any violation(s) of the principles laid down in this Agreement / Pact by any of its sub-contractors / sub-bidders.
2. The Principal / StockHolding / Owner will enter into Pacts on identical terms as this one with all Bidders / Counterparties and Contractors.
3. The Principal / StockHolding / Owner will disqualify Bidders / Counter Parties / Contractors who do not submit, the duly signed Pact, between the Principal / Owner / StockHolding and the Bidder/Counter Parties, along with the Tender (RFP) or violate its provisions at any stage of the Tender (RFP) process, from the Tender (RFP) process.

VI. Independent External Monitor (IEM)

1. The Principal / Owner / StockHolding has appointed Shri Shekhar Prasad Singh, IAS (Retd.) as Independent External Monitor (s) (IEM) for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this Integrity Pact.
2. The IEM is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, StockHolding Ltd.
3. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) / Counter Party(ies) accepts that the IEM has the right to access without restriction, to all Tender (RFP) documentation related papers / files of the Principal / StockHolding / Owner including that provided by the Contractor(s) / Bidder / Counter Party. The Counter Party / Bidder / Contractor will also grant the IEM, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his or any of his Sub-Contractors Tender (RFP) Documentation / papers / files. The IEM is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) / Sub-Contractors / Counter Party (ies) with confidentiality.
4. In case of tender (RFP)s having value of 50 lakhs or more, the Principal / StockHolding / Owner will provide the IEM sufficient information about all the meetings among the parties related to the Contract/Tender (RFP) and shall keep the IEM apprised of all the developments in the Tender (RFP) Process.

5. As soon the IEM notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this Pact, he will so inform the Management of the Principal / Owner / StockHolding and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The IEM can in this regard submit nonbinding recommendations. Beyond this, the IEM has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.
6. The IEM will submit a written report to the CEO&MD, StockHolding. Within 6 to 8 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal / Owner / StockHolding and should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
7. If the IEM has reported to the CEO&MD, StockHolding Ltd. a substantiated suspicion of an offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act, and the CEO&MD, StockHolding has not within reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the IEM may also transmit the information directly to the Central Vigilance Officer.
8. The word `IEM` would include both singular and plural.

VII. Duration of the Integrity Pact (IP)

This IP begins when both the parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Counter Party / Contractor / Bidder, 12 months after the completion of work under the Contract, or till continuation of defect liability period, whichever is more and for all other Bidders, till the Contract has been awarded. If any claim is made / lodged during the time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this Integrity Pact as specified above, unless it is discharged / determined by the CEO&MD StockHolding

VIII. Other Provisions

1. This IP is subject to Indian Law, place of performance and jurisdiction is the Head Office / Regional Offices of the StockHolding / Principal / Owner who has floated the Tender (RFP).
2. Changes and supplements in any Procurement / Services Contract / Tender (RFP) need to be made in writing. Change and supplement in IP need to be made in writing.
3. If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this IP must be signed by all the partners and consortium members. In case of a Company, the IP must be signed by a representative duly authorized by Board resolution.
4. Should one or several provisions of this IP turn out to be invalid; the remainder of this Pact remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.
5. Any dispute or difference arising between the parties with regard to the terms of this Agreement / Pact, any action taken by the Principal / Owner / StockHolding in accordance with this Agreement / Pact or interpretation thereof shall not be subject to arbitration.

IX. Legal and Prior Rights

All rights and remedies of the parties hereto shall be in addition to all the other legal rights and remedies belonging to such parties under the Contract and / or law and the same shall be deemed to be cumulative and not alternative to such legal rights and remedies aforesaid. For

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the sake of brevity, both the Parties agrees that this Pact will have precedence over the Tender (RFP) / Contract documents with regard to any of the provisions covered under this Integrity Pact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have signed and executed this Integrity Pact (IP) at the place and date first above mentioned in the presence of the following witnesses:-

(For and on behalf of Principal / Owner / StockHolding

(For and on behalf of Bidder / Counter Party / Contractor)

WITNESSES:

1. _____ (Signature, name and address)

2. _____ (Signature, name and address)

Note: In case of Purchase Orders wherein formal agreements are not signed references to witnesses may be deleted from the past part of the Agreement.

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ANNEXURE – 6 – Compliance Statement
(To be submitted on Company Letter Head)

Subject: **RFP REF NO:** CPCM-36/2026-27 dated 20-Aug-2026 for Requirement of Managed File Transfer (MFT) and Orchestration Platform at StockHolding

DECLARATION

We understand that any deviations mentioned elsewhere in the bid will not be considered and evaluated by the StockHolding. We also agree that the StockHolding reserves its right to reject the bid, if the bid is not submitted in proper format as per subject RFP.

Sr. No.	Item / Clause of the RFP	Compliance (Yes / No)	Remarks/Deviations (if any)
1	Objective of the RFP		
2	Scope of Work		
3	Eligibility Criteria		
4	Service Level Agreement (SLA) / Scope of Work		
5	Non-Disclosure Agreement		
6	Payment Terms		
7	Bid Validity		
8	Integrity Pact		
9	All General & Other Terms & Conditions in the RFP		
10	Technical Compliance		

(If Remarks/Deviations column is left blank it will be construed that there is no deviation from the specifications given above)

Date:

Signature with seal

Name & Designation:

ANNEXURE – 7 – Format of Bank Guarantee

This Bank Guarantee is executed by the ----- (Bank name) a Banking Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and a Scheduled Bank within the meaning of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and having its head office at ----- and branch office at ----- (hereinafter referred to as the “Bank”, which term shall mean and include, unless to repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, its successors and permitted assigns) and Branch office at ----- in favour of Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its Registered Office at 301, Centre Point, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Road, Parel, Mumbai 400 012 (hereinafter referred to as “StockHolding”, which term shall mean and include, unless to repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, its successors and permitted assigns) at the request of -----, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its Registered Office at ----- (hereinafter referred to as the “Service Provider”, which term shall mean and include, unless to repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, its successors and permitted assigns).

Whereas

- A. StockHolding has, pursuant to the Tender No. _____, issued the Purchase Order dated _____ to the Service Provider for providing _____
- B. In terms of the said Tender, the Service Provider has agreed to furnish to StockHolding, a Bank guarantee for Rs. _____ /- (Rupees _____ only) till _____ (date).
- C. The Bank has, at the request of the Service Provider, agreed to give this guarantee as under.

NOW IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING:

- 1. We, the Bank, at the request the Service Provider, do hereby unconditionally provide this guarantee to StockHolding as security for due performance and fulfilment by the Service Provider of its engagements, commitments, operations, obligations or liabilities including but not limited to any sums / obligations / claims due by the Service Provider to StockHolding for meeting, satisfying, discharging or fulfilling all or any obligation or liability of the Service Provider, under the said Tender / Purchase Order.
- 2. We, the Bank, hereby guarantee and undertake to pay StockHolding up to a total amount of Rs. _____ /- (Rupees _____ only) under this guarantee, upon first written demand of StockHolding and without any demur, protest and without any reference to the Service Provider.
- 3. Any such demand made by StockHolding shall be conclusive and binding on the Bank as regards the amount due and payable notwithstanding any disputes pending before any court, Tribunal, or any other authority and/ or any other matter or thing whatsoever as the liability of the Bank under these presents being absolute and unequivocal.
- 4. We, the Bank, agree that StockHolding shall have the fullest liberty without consent of the Bank to vary the terms of the said Tender/ Purchase Order or to postpone for any

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time or time to time exercise of any powers vested in StockHolding against the Service Provider and to forbear or enforce any of the Terms & Conditions relating to the said Tender / Purchase Order and the Bank shall not be relieved from its liability by the reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the Service Provider or for any forbearance, act or omission or any such matter or thing whatsoever.

5. We, the Bank, agree that the guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall continue to be enforceable until it is discharged.
6. This Guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the Constitution of the Bank or the Service Provider or StockHolding.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING CONTAINED HEREIN ABOVE:

1. The liability of the bank under this guarantee is restricted to a sum of Rs. _____/- (Rupees _____ only).
2. This Bank Guarantee will be valid for a period up to _____ (date).
3. A written claim or demand for payment under this Bank Guarantee on or before _____ (date) is the only condition precedent for payment of part/full sum under this guarantee.

For Issuing Bank

Name of Issuing Authority:

Designation of Issuing Authority:

Employee Code:

Contact Number:

Email ID:

ANNEXURE – 8 – Format of Non-Disclosure Agreement

This Non-Disclosure Agreement (hereinafter “Agreement”) is executed on this _____ day of _____, 20xx by and between

Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at 301, Centre Point, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Road, Parel, Mumbai 400012 (hereinafter referred to as “**StockHolding**” which expression shall mean and include its successors and assigns), of the One Part;

And

Company Name, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office / corporate office at **Complete Address** (hereinafter referred to as “**Company Name**” which expression shall mean and include its successors and assigns), of the Other Part. (StockHolding and **Company Name** are individually referred to as ‘Party’ and collectively as ‘Parties’.)

The Party disclosing Confidential Information under this Agreement shall be referred to as Disclosing Party and the Party receiving Confidential Information shall be referred to as Receiving Party.

1. **Purpose:** Whereas, the Parties wish to explore possible business opportunity, during which either Party will be required to disclose certain Confidential Information to the other.
2. **Confidential Information and Exclusions:** Confidential Information shall mean and include (a) any information received by the Receiving Party which is identified by Disclosing Party as confidential or otherwise; (b) all information including technical, data security, cyber security business, financial and marketing information, data, 80
3. analysis, compilations, notes, extracts, materials, reports, drawings, designs, specifications, graphs, layouts, plans, charts, studies, memoranda or other documents, know-how, ideas, concepts, strategies, trade secrets, product or services, results obtained by using confidential information, prototype, client or vendor list, projects, employees, employees skills and salaries, future business plans disclosed by Disclosing Party whether orally or as embodied in tangible materials. Confidential Information shall however exclude any information which a) is in the public domain; (b) was known to the Party of such disclosure or becomes known to the Party without breach of any confidentiality agreement; (c) is independently developed by the Party without use of Confidential Information disclosed herein; (d) is disclosed pursuant judicial order or requirement of the governmental agency or by operation of law, provided that the recipient party gives disclosing party a written notice of any such requirement within ten (10) days after the learning of any such requirement, and takes all reasonable measure to avoid disclosure under such requirement.
4. **Confidentiality Obligations:** The Receiving Party shall, at all times maintain confidentiality and prevent disclosure of Confidential Information of Disclosing party with at least the same degree of care as it uses to protect its own confidential information but in no event with less than reasonable care. The Receiving Party shall keep the Confidential Information and Confidential Materials and any copies thereof secure and in such a way so as to prevent unauthorized access by any third party. The Receiving

Party agrees not to disclose, transmit, reproduce or make available any such Confidential Information to any third parties and shall restrict disclosure of Confidential Information only to a limited group of Recipient's directors, concerned officers, employees, attorneys or professional advisors who need to have access to the Confidential Information for the purposes of maintaining and supporting the services and each of whom shall be informed by Receiving Party of the confidential nature of Confidential Information and agree to observe the same terms and conditions set forth herein as if specifically named a Party hereto. The Receiving Party shall not, unless otherwise agreed herein, use any such Confidential Information and Confidential Materials for its own benefit or the benefit of others or do anything prejudicial to the interests of the Disclosing Party or its customers or their projects. The Receiving Party shall not use the Confidential Information in any way to create a derivative work out of it or reverse engineer or use for any commercial purpose or for any purpose detrimental to the Disclosing Party. The Receiving Party shall not make copies of Confidential Information unless the same are reasonably necessary. The Receiving Party shall immediately notify Disclosing Party in the event of any unauthorized use or disclosure of the Confidential Information and reasonably support Disclosing Party in taking necessary remedial action.

5. **No Warranty:** All Confidential Information is provided 'as is.' Neither Party makes any warranty, express, implied or otherwise, regarding its accuracy, completeness or performance.
6. **No License:** Each Party recognizes that nothing in this Agreement is construed as granting it any proprietary rights, by license or otherwise, to any Confidential Information or to any intellectual property rights based on such Confidential Information.
7. **Return:** The Receiving Party who receives the Confidential Information and Confidential Materials agrees that on receipt of a written demand from the Disclosing Party:
 - a. Immediately return all written Confidential Information, Confidential Materials and all copies thereof provided to, or produced by it or its advisers, as the case may be, which is in Receiving Party's possession or under its custody and control; (SUCH RETURN OF DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE DONE BY SIGNING A LETTER).
 - b. To the extent practicable, immediately destroy all analyses, compilations, notes, studies, memoranda or other documents prepared by it or its advisers to the extent that the same contain, reflect or derive from Confidential Information relating to the Disclosing Party;
 - c. So far as it is practicable to do so immediately expunge any Confidential Information relating to the Disclosing Party or its projects from any computer, word processor or other device in its possession or under its custody and control; and
 - d. To the extent practicable, immediately furnish a certificate signed by its director or other responsible representative confirming that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief, having made all proper enquiries the requirements of this paragraph have been fully complied with.
 - e. Receiving party will attempt to maintain, to the best possible extent, physical and logical segregation of the Confidential Information of the data of the Receiving party from data of any third party.

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8. **Term:** The term of this Agreement shall be ____ (____) years from _____ (the Effective Date). Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving a thirty (30) days written notice to the other. The confidentiality obligations stated in this Agreement shall survive for a period of three (3) years from the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement.
9. **Remedies:** The Confidential Information and Confidential Materials and all copies thereof, in whatsoever form shall at all times remain the property of the Disclosing Party and its disclosure hereunder shall not confer on the Receiving Party any rights whatsoever beyond those contained in this document.
The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Disclosing Party will suffer substantial and irreparable damage, not readily ascertainable or compensable in monetary terms, in the event of any breach of any provision of this Agreement by the Receiving Party. The Receiving Party therefore agrees that, in the event of any such breach, the Disclosing Party shall be entitled, without limitation of any other remedies otherwise available to it, to obtain an injunction or other form of equitable relief from any court of competent jurisdiction.
10. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction:** This Agreement may be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of India and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of courts in Mumbai, India.
11. **Miscellaneous:** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior commitments/ understanding in this regard and may not be amended or modified except by a writing signed by a duly authorized representative of the respective Parties. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts (physical or electronic form), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement may not be assigned or transferred except by a mutual written consent of both the Parties.

For Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited	For Company Name
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
In the Presence of	
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