



Date: 06/08/2026

TENDER NOTICE

By Post /Drop in Tender Box only

Tender No. Ref: AIMSCS/ENQ/014/26-27

Sealed tenders are invited from eligible manufacturers/authorized dealers/distributors for the **supply, delivery, installation, testing, commissioning and warranty support of NAS Storage Solution to CR Rao AIMSCS**, as per the specifications and Terms & Conditions mentioned below.

Tenders must reach the undersigned **on or before 21/08/2026 by 05:00 PM**

- Date of Opening **Sealed Tender Box & Technical bid** : 24/08/2026 after 10:00 AM
- Date of Opening **Commercial Bids** : Will be informed to qualified bidders.

Please send your quotation as per the **Two Bid formats (Technical Bid and Commercial Bid)** Each bid must be placed in a **separate sealed cover**, clearly mentioning the **Enquiry Reference Number** and **Date** on the envelope. **Technical Bid must have Make and Model of the offered products.** Both sealed covers should be sent by **post** or dropped in the **Tender Box** located at the CR Rao AIMSCS Administrative Office premises. **Post to:**

**The Registrar, CR RAO AIMSCS, University of Hyderabad campus,
Prof. CR Rao Road, Gachibowli, Hyderabad- 500046, INDIA.**

❖ **Note: Bid Security (EMD) of Rs. 10,000/-** must be drawn in favor of **“C R Rao AIMSCS”**, Payable at Hyderabad, and attached only to the Technical Bid. Tenders without EMD shall be summarily rejected.

*** Supply of Portable Network Attached Storage ***

Scope of Supply:

Supply of **Portable Network Attached Storage** conforming to the following minimum technical and quantities as per mentioned below, the offered items shall be new, unused, of the latest manufacture, and suitable for portable and good read/write speed storage solution.

The price should be Including of Supply, Transportation / Delivery at site, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Warranty support.

Portable Network Attached Storage

Required Quantity: 2 Nos.

Technical Specifications:

Specifications	Qualifying Minimum Requirements
Make	Reputed Make
Form Factor	Portable Form Factor
CPU	Intel/ARM based CPU, Minimum 4 Cores
System Memory	Minimum 2 GB DDR4/DDR5, Upgradable upto 4GB
Drive Bays	Minimum 4x 3.5" or 2.5" Hot-swappable HDD/SSD Bays; NVMe M.2 SSD for Caching
Installed HDDs/SSDs	4x 4TB NAS Grade HDD [RAID5 Configured]

	1x 256GB NVMe M.2 SSD
RAID Support	RAID 0/1/5 Supported
Ports	1x 1G RJ45 Port 1x 2.5G RJ45 (Optional) 1x 10G SFP+ Port (Optional) 1x USB Ports
PSU Redundancy	Indian Standard Power Supply/Adapter; Power Cords Included
Warranty	3 Years Comprehensive Onsite Warranty

Note: The final quantity may vary based on our allocated budget and requirement.

Tender Terms and Conditions (ALL):

- 1.** Tenders received after the stipulated **due date and time** shall not be considered. **C R RAO AIMSCS** shall not be responsible for any postal or courier delays.
 - 2.** Quotations shall remain valid for a period of **90 days** from the date of submission. No revision in rates will be permitted after submission. The quoted rates shall remain firm until execution of the purchase order.
 - 3.** Quotations must be submitted on the **firm's official letterhead**, clearly mentioning, Contact telephone numbers and Email address, GST/VAT/CST/Service Tax registration details, Performance Bank Guarantee details (if applicable), Delivery period, Warranty period, PAN/TIN registration details, and any other applicable charges.
 - 4.** The purchase quantity may be **increased or decreased** at the time of order, depending on requirements and budget availability.
 - 5.** Delivery shall be completed within **2–3 weeks** from the date of issue of the purchase order.
 - 6.** Materials shall be delivered at the **Administrative Office, CR Rao AIMSCS**. No transportation or freight charges shall be paid separately.
 - 7.** Payment shall be released within **10 working days** after successful **supply and installation**. **No advance payment** shall be made.
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- 8. A Bid Security (EMD) of ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** shall be drawn in favour of **"C R RAO AIMSCS"**, payable at **Hyderabad**, and must be submitted **only with the Technical Bid**.
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- 9. Educational or institutional discounts**, if applicable, may be clearly mentioned in the quotation.
 - 10. For any technical clarification**, vendors may contact via email: **tenders@cr Rao aims cs.res.in**
 - 11. Warranty & Support**
 - Warranty shall commence from the date of successful installation and acceptance.
 - The vendor shall provide free replacement/repair of defective parts during the warranty period.
 - 12. Post-warranty service terms** must be clearly specified. Availability of a **local service center in Hyderabad** will be preferred.
 - 13.** All other terms and conditions shall be governed by the **CR Rao AIMSCS Purchase Policy**.
 - 14. CR Rao AIMSCS** reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, wholly or partially, without assigning any reason. The decision of CR Rao AIMSCS shall be **final and binding**.
 - 15.** Vendors must possess **prior experience** in supply, installation, and system integration for **government or similar organizations**. Supporting documents may be enclosed.
 - 16. Bid Opening & Evaluation**
 - Technical bids will be opened first. Only vendors who qualify technically will be considered for opening of the commercial bid.
 - The decision of the Tender Committee regarding technical qualification and bid evaluation shall be final and binding.
 - 17. Bid Submission Mode**
 - Bids must be submitted in two-bid system (Technical Bid and Commercial Bid) in separate sealed

envelopes, clearly superscribed.

- Late, conditional, or incomplete bids will be rejected summarily.

18. Clarifications & Amendments

- CR Rao AIMSCS reserves the right to seek clarification from bidders during evaluation.
- Amendments or corrigenda, if any, shall be notified on the official website/email and will form part of the tender document.

19. Liquidated Damages / Penalty

- In case of delay in supply or installation beyond the stipulated period, liquidated damages may be levied at a rate specified by CR Rao AIMSCS, subject to a maximum ceiling.

20. Taxes & Duties

- All applicable taxes, duties, and levies shall be clearly indicated in the quotation.
- Statutory variations, if any, shall be governed as per Government norms.

21. Force Majeure

- Neither party shall be held responsible for failure or delay due to events beyond reasonable control, such as natural calamities, war, strikes, or government restrictions.

22. Termination Clause

- CR Rao AIMSCS reserves the right to terminate the contract partially or fully in case of breach of terms, non-performance, or unsatisfactory service.

23. Confidentiality

- Vendors shall maintain confidentiality of all information related to CR Rao AIMSCS and shall not disclose any data to third parties without prior written consent.

24. Arbitration & Jurisdiction

- Any disputes arising out of the tender shall be subject to Hyderabad jurisdiction.
- Disputes shall be resolved through arbitration as per the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

25. Blacklisting / Integrity Clause

- Vendors blacklisted by any Government/PSU/Autonomous body are not eligible to participate.
- Vendors must submit a self-declaration regarding non-blacklisting.

26. Subcontracting

- Subcontracting of the awarded work shall not be permitted without prior written approval of CR Rao AIMSCS.

27. Compliance with Laws

- The vendor shall comply with all applicable Central and State laws, rules, and regulations during execution of the contract.

28. Bid Security Forfeiture

- Bid Security/EMD shall be forfeited in case of withdrawal or modification of bid during validity period or failure to execute the contract after award.

29. Acceptance of Tender Conditions

- Submission of the bid shall be deemed as unconditional acceptance of all tender terms and conditions

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