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## Satyanand Stokes Library

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Dated: 03.10.2025

### Subject: - Notice Inviting Quotation.

Scaled Notice Inviting Quotation are invited for subscription (3 years) of a database that can provide newspapers and magazines to the SNS Library University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni-Solan. For the purpose duly sealed Quotations **by Post** are invited from registered firms/vendors as per Annexure-1 (Required technical features) and Financial Proposal for a period of three years. The **sealed NIQ should reach in the office of the undersigned latest by 15-10- 2025 before 11.00 AM.** The eligible NIQ will be opened on the same day in the presence of the Committee and Intending Firms or their authorized representatives. The undersigned may ask firms to demonstrate their product failing which, they may get rejected. All the technical features will be comparatively analyzed and the firm providing maximum features at lowest rates will be finalized as per terms and conditions. The rates of database should be quoted in figures and words. In case, date of opening of NIQ happens to be holiday the Quotation shall be opened on next working day. The undersigned reserves the right to accept / reject any/all NIQ without assigning any reason.

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### Annexure-I (TECHNICAL FEATURES REQUIRED)

Feature	Details
Platform Type	Web-based platform with mobile and tablet apps (iOS & Android)
Content Volume	Quotation is invited for supply of 9000+ <b>digital magazines &amp; newspapers</b> , including competitive exam magazines. New content should be added continuously at no extra cost.
Content Type	National & regional newspapers, general interest magazines, academic publications, and competitive exam preparation magazines
Newspapers Covered	Leading English, Hindi, Punjabi, and regional newspapers like Hindustan Times, Indian Express, Dainik Jagran, Ajit, Malayala Manorama, etc.
Magazines Covered	Popular Indian and international titles like India Today, Time, Forbes India, Reader's Digest, Digit, Frontline, Outlook etc should be covered.
Competitive Exam Coverage	UPSC, SSC, IBPS, SBI, NDA, CDS, GATE, NEET, CUET, CAT, CLAT, GRE, IELTS, TOEFL, SAT, TET, and others
Exam Magazines Coverage	Pratiyogita Darpan, CSR, Civil Services Chronicle, Drishti IAS, Vision IAS, Yojana, Kurukshetra, IAS Baba, Arihant Monthly, Made Easy GATE Mag, etc.
Language Support	Content should be available in English, Hindi, Punjabi, and other local languages
Access Model	IP-based access/geo-fencing support, and LMS/institutional portal integration
Should Quote At Least For	Minimum 50 licenses required
Reading Format	Online via browser; offline reading to be available in mobile apps
Device Compatibility	<b>All digital devices should be supported</b> , including desktops, laptops, tablets, and smartphones
Bookmarking & Highlights	Available across devices
Ads/Pop-Ups	Should be 100% ad-free experience
Search & Navigation	Smart search, topic categorization, and personalized content discovery
Authentication	IP login, Satellite geofencing -based access, email login (SSO optional)
Integrations	Seamless LMS and library portal integration
Reporting & Analytics	Institutional usage data should be available via dashboard
Content Updates	Daily content updates without any manual intervention
Platform Benefits	Multi-device support, ad-free interface, daily current awareness, offline reading.
Subscription Period	3 year ( Financial quote should be provided as per the subscription period of three years only)



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

### **Availability of Bid Document**

The Bid Document is available on the Official Website of Dr. Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni-Solan.

URL: [www.yspuniversity.ac.in](http://www.yspuniversity.ac.in)

### **Key Dates:**

<b>Date of Online Publication</b>	<b>03-10-2025</b>
<b>Tender (Technical and Financial) Submission Last Date</b>	<b>15-10-2025 (11 AM)</b>
<b>Physical Submission of EMD</b>	<b>15-10-2025 (11 AM)</b>
<b>Date of Technical and Financial Evaluation of Tender</b>	<b>15-10-2025 (3 PM)</b>

**Tender Details :** The tender Documents shall be submitted in 2 Covers

**Cover-1 :** Shall Contain Scanned copies of all Technical Documents/ Eligibility information alongwith EMD Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) only in the name of .

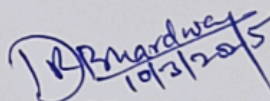
**Cover-2 :** Shall contain Financial Tender, where the Bidder will quote his offer for a period of three years .

**Submission of Original Documents :** The Bidder are required to submit :

- **EMD Security Amount to Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) only of Bid Document in shape of FDR duly pledged to The Comptroller, UHF Nauni** and other Technical documents in the office of The Librarian, SNS Library, Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni-Solan as specified in key dates on tender opening date, failing which the bids will be declare non responsive.
- **Bid Opening Details :** The bid shall be opened on 15-10-2025 (3 PM) in the office of The Librarian, SNS Library, Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni-Solan by the authorized officer/official(s). In their interest the Tenderer are advised to be present along with Original Documents at the time of opening of tender. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on next working day at the same time and venue.



- Mandatory, a checklist for the list of documents enclosed with their page numbers.
- Tender should be submitted complete in all respect as per the terms and conditions of the tender document within the prescribed stipulation. Any tender received after the valid period shall not be considered.
- No tender will be considered unless and until all the documents are properly signed on each page of the tender document by the tenderer. The tenderer shall initial all corrections in the tender and noncompliance with this condition will render the tender liable to rejection.
- All alterations or cuttings in the tenders shall be initiated by the panel of officers. The conditional/ambiguous tender shall not be accepted and shall be rejected out rightly.
- The tender shall be submitted in a sealed cover, duly super scribed giving the serial number of the tender and the date of opening and addressed to the Librarian, SNS Library, Dr Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni-Solan (HP) by 15 October, 2025 11.30 AM. No tender will be accepted after the said date and time.
- A comparative statement of rates shall be prepared by the committee and **the bid found to be the lowest evaluated bid shall be accepted.**
- The tenderers should enclose mandatory GeM availability/Non-availability Certificate, Sole Supplier Certificate, List of Customers with proof , GOC Conversion Rates, Registration Certificates of Firm/company, MSME certificates, etc. . The bid submitted without such documents will be rejected out rightly.
- If the tenderer is available on GeM, them the subscription will be preceded through GeM only.
- The Payment will be initiated by the University only after the activation of the subscription and account creation.
- The Financial Evaluation of Bid will be done on Overall rates quoted by the Firm.
- No AMC/ Service/ Support charges will be processed to the selected firm/vendor during the subscription period. In case of any assistance the firm should provide its services at no cost.

  
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