

**IISER PUNE**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR ESTABLISHING A BIOSAFETY LEVEL 3 (BSL3)  
LABORATORY AT IISER PUNE**

A Pre-Indent conference is proposed to be held on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 through video conference with the prospective manufactures, their authorized channel partners or agents/suppliers and system integrators to discuss with the Technical Committee on the aspects of utility, technology, feature, literature, design, technical parameters, clientele and other related issues for establishing a Biosafety Level 3 (BSL3) laboratory.

**The brief for the BSL3 lab is given below:**

To promote the study of infectious agents, pathogens & microbes within India and to develop newer diagnostics and therapies for such infectious diseases. Specifically, IISER Pune is interested in building BSL3 laboratories for studying *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (MTB) and infectious viruses. Additionally, the BSL3 facility is also expected to house rodents, that will be used as pre-clinical animal models for studying these infectious diseases. The design and technical specifications of this BSL3 facility should comply with the RCGM-DBT guidelines. This BSL3 facility will be a turnkey project, and the manufacturer and/or company and/or their authorized partner, will be responsible for all its aspects, including the final validation, certification from RCGM, and comprehensive maintenance (including time-to-time compliance with RCGM) for at least a period of 5 years.

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Prospective manufacturers and/or companies and/or their authorized partners are also invited to attend a pre-indent meeting with the Technical Committee to discuss utility, technology, features, literature, design, and technical parameters, and other related issues of the BSL3 laboratory, comprising, not exclusively, the following terms. The suggested specifications for the BSL3 facility based on the desired applications should be discussed at the presentation of the EOI. The list of equipment required for this facility should be presented and/or proposed. The meeting would lead to a Tender with specific commercial terms and conditions.

**Date & Time of Pre-Indent Conference/Meeting:** January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Time 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM through video conference. All prospective bidders are requested to send their profile by email at [purchase@iiserpune.ac.in](mailto:purchase@iiserpune.ac.in) to share Video Conference credentials.

Note: This notice is issued to those firms who are dealing with the above mentioned equipment for “Expression of their Interest” to participate in preparation of specification and thereafter in bidding process.

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