

## भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान पुणे

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PUNE

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PREBID CLARIFICATION ON GeM TENDER NUMBER - GEM/2025/B/6978811

आइटम का विवरण- हाई-परफॉर्मेंस कंप्यूटिंग क्लस्टर की खरीद

### Item Description- Procurement of High-Performance Computing Clusters

हाई-परफॉर्मेंस कंप्यूटिंग क्लस्टर्स की खरीद के लिए इंस्टीट्यूट की वेबसाइट [www.iiserpune.ac.in](http://www.iiserpune.ac.in) और GeM पोर्टल पर 11/12/2025 को पब्लिश किए गए ओपन टेंडर को देखें।

Refer to an open tender published on the Institute website [www.iiserpune.ac.in](http://www.iiserpune.ac.in) and on the GeM Portal on 11/12/2025 for procurement of High - Performance Computing Clusters.

प्री-बिड मीटिंग 16/12/2025 को शाम 3.00 बजे आयोजित की गई और बैठक का कार्यवृत्त निम्नानुसार है:

Pre-Bid meeting was held on 16/12/2025 at 3.00 PM and minutes of meeting is as under:

प्रारंभ में, समिति ने सभी सदस्यों और संभावित बोलीदाताओं के प्रतिनिधियों का स्वागत किया और सामान्य तौर पर निविदा के दायरे की जानकारी दी और उसके बाद सहायक कुलसचिव ( भांडार अवं क्रय) से बोली लगाने वालों को निविदा की मुख्य विशेषताओं के बारे में जानकारी देने का अनुरोध किया।

At the outset, the committee welcomed all the Members and the representative of the Prospective Bidders and briefed in general the scope of the tender and thereafter requested Assistant Registrar (S&P) to brief the bidders on the salient features of the tender.

उपस्थित प्रतिनिधि दिए गए उत्तरों से संतुष्ट थे और यह सूचित किया गया था कि प्री बिड कॉन्फ्रेंस के दौरान की गई चर्चा के अनुसार दिए गए सुधार- / परिवर्धन / स्पष्टीकरण को IISER पुणे की वेबसाइट पर होस्ट किया जाएगा और सभी संभावित बोलीदाताओं को बोली दस्तावेजों में निर्धारित अनुसार अपनी बोली जमा करने से पहले प्री-बिड सम्मेलन की कार्यवाही का संज्ञान लेना आवश्यक है।

The representatives present were satisfied with the replies given and it was informed that the corrections / additons / clarifications given, as discussed during the Pre-Bid Conference would be hosted on the website of IISER Pune and all the Prospective Bidders are required to take cognizance of the proceedings of the Pre-Bid Conference before submitting their bids as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

हमारी आईआईएसईआर वेबसाइट [www.iiserpune.ac.in](http://www.iiserpune.ac.in) और GeM portal पर जारी नोटिस के अन्य नियम और शर्तें अपरिवर्तित रहेंगी। इस संबंध में और कोई पत्राचार नहीं किया जाएगा।

The other terms & conditions of the notice issued on our IISER website [www.iiserpune.ac.in](http://www.iiserpune.ac.in) and GeM portal will remain unchanged. No more correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

बैठक अध्यक्ष के धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव के साथ समाप्त हुई।

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-

18/12/2025

वरिष्ठ सहायक कुलसचिव (भांडारण एवं क्रय)  
Sr. Assistant Registrar (S&P)

TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL QUERIES AND CLARIFICATION

## PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENT OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING CLUSTERS

Sr. No.	Query/Clarification Sought	Clarification / Amendment
1.	<p>In Compute Node's processor specification, you have asked for "Latest generation of Dual x86_64 Processor CPU with minimum 128 cores/256 threads Min. base clock frequency of CPU 2.4 GHz or higher".</p> <p>We would request you to change the specification of processor to "Dual x86_64 Processor CPU with minimum 128 cores/256 threads Min. base clock frequency of CPU 2.25 GHz or higher".</p>	<p><b><u>Specification Amended</u></b></p> <p>Tender specification for processor in the compute node is modified to "Dual x86_64 Processor CPU with minimum 128 cores/256 threads Min. base clock frequency of CPU 2.25 GHz or higher".</p>
2.	<p>Master Node Type-1</p> <p>"Form Factor 4U or less, Rack mountable, Rail Kits to be included" may be modified to "5U or less, Rack mountable, Rail Kits to be included" as the JBOD needs to be added to the Server.</p> <p>Master Node Type-2</p> <p>"Form Factor 4U or less, Rack mountable, Rail Kits to be included" may be modified to "5U or less, Rack mountable, Rail Kits to be included" as the JBOD needs to be added to the Server.</p>	<p><b><u>Specification Amended</u></b></p> <p>Tender specification for Master node 1 and Master node 2 for Form Factor is modified to "5U or less, Rack mountable, Rail Kits to be included"</p>

3.	<p>We request confirmation of our EMD exemption eligibility as an MSE 'Service Provider,' asserting that our scope (including installation and warranty) prevents us from being classified as a trader, which we understand is the basis for EMD exemption.</p>	<p>The tender (GEM/2025/B/6978811) is categorized for "Goods," and the tender clause (page 03, section a) explicitly limits EMD exemption under the MSE category only to "manufacturers for goods" or "Service Providers for Services," meaning only manufacturers of the tendered goods are eligible for exemption, as traders are excluded.</p>
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