

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

KSCSTE - INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE STUDIES, KOTTAYAM

Research Organisation under the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Kerala

Tender No. ICCS/89/2026-JSC1 dated 03 October 2026 **Tender ID: 2026-KCSTE-875602-1**

1. The Director, KSCSTE-Institute for Climate Change Studies (ICCS), Kottayam invites online bids under the two cover system from eligible and experienced firms for the Supply, Installation, Testing, Benchmarking, Commissioning, Training and 5-year Comprehensive On-site Support of a High Performance Computing (HPC) Facility together with Data Centre Infrastructure (smart rack with in-rack cooling, UPS, diesel generator set, electrical, civil, fire suppression, access control and monitoring works) on turnkey basis at the new ICCS-CWRDM building, Vadavathoor, Kottayam.
2. The complete tender document may be downloaded from <https://etenders.kerala.gov.in> from 03 October 2026, 17:00 hrs IST. Bids shall be submitted online only, through the same portal, on or before 20 October 2026, 17:00 hrs IST. Bids in any other form will not be accepted.
3. Tender document fee of Rs. 25,000 and Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 11,00,000 shall be remitted online through the e-payment gateway of the portal (SBI MOPS) before the bid submission deadline. GST on tender fee shall be remitted to the GST Department and the receipt shall be enclosed with the bid documents. No exemption from tender fee or EMD is available.
4. Technical bids will be opened online on **22 October 2026 at 11:00 hrs**. Financial bids of technically qualified bidders only will be opened on a date intimated through the portal.
5. Bidders must be registered on <https://etenders.kerala.gov.in>. Queries on the tender may be raised only through the portal's clarification facility between **03 October 2026 and 09 October 2026**. No pre-bid meeting will be held.
6. Bidders shall satisfy the eligibility criteria in Section 3 of the tender document, including annual turnover, prior experience in HPC cluster installations, the OEM standing of the offered servers and manufacturers' authorisations.
7. Bids shall cover the complete scope of both schedules (Schedule A: HPC system and networking; Schedule B: data centre infrastructure) as a single turnkey offer; bids for a part of the scope, conditional bids and alternative offers will be rejected (Kerala Stores Purchase Manual 2013, para 9.7).
8. The Director, ICCS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to vary the quantities at the time of award within the limits stated in the tender document, and to cancel the tender at any stage without assigning any reason.
9. Corrigenda, clarifications and results will be published only on <https://etenders.kerala.gov.in> and on <https://iccs.res.in>. Bidders are advised to check the portal regularly.

Sd/-

Director, KSCSTE-ICCS, Kottayam

