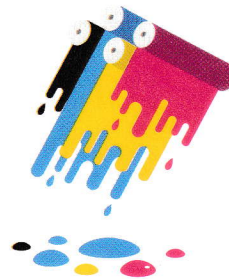




# KERALA BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY

(An undertaking of the Government of Kerala)  
Kakkanad P.O. Kochi-682 030, Kerala



No. P1-3570/2025/1599

Date: 08/04/2025

## e-Tender Notice

e - tenders are invited through [www.etenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in) for the **Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Multi-Head Stitching Machine - 1 No.**, with the technical specification attached as Annexure A, in two bid system.

### Terms and Conditions

1. Bidders possessing valid Digital Signature Certificate can submit their offers online. The manual submission of the same will not be entertained; online offer through [www.etenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in) only will be accepted.
2. Resubmission of offer is possible, before the last date as permitted in the web site.
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Tender reference No.	P1-3570/2025/1599 dated 08/04/2025
Name of the work	Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Multi-Head Stitching Machine
Quantity	1 No.
EMD	₹ 20,000/-
Cost of Tender document (non-refundable)	₹ 3,000/-
Due date of pre bid meeting query and participation confirmation	10/05/2025 at 11.00 hrs
Date of online pre bid meeting	14/05/2025 at 15.00 hrs
Due date for online tender/bid submission	14/07/2025 at 11.00 hrs
Date of online bid opening	18/07/2025 at 11.00 hrs
Period of validity of price/offer	1 Year (365 days) from opening of tender

4. An online pre bid meeting will be arranged by KBPS on the aforesaid date. Those who are interested for participating in the meeting should send their details/queries to the e-mail ID: [kbpspurchase@gmail.com](mailto:kbpspurchase@gmail.com) within the time mentioned in the above table.
5. Prices quoted should be for the supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the machine at KBPS, Kakkanad, Kochi – 682030.
6. Bidders are requested to quote rates in the price schedule (BOQ) only. The basic rate (including all expenses like transportation of the machine till KBPS, unloading and positioning of the Machine) till the commissioning of the Machine at KBPS, Indian GST, taxes/levies, AMC charges should be quoted separately in the respective columns of BOQ. Please do not quote/mention rates anywhere else in the tender other than BOQ.
7. The tenderer should submit an undertaking in their own letterhead (as per the format attached in tender document) stating that if they are the successful tenderer they are ready to

supply the consumables and spares having proprietary nature for the installed machine without any advance payment towards the cost of the same.

8. The successful party should provide sufficient and proper operational and maintenance training to the concerned staff of KBPS.
9. The successful party should make all the arrangements for unloading, positioning and installing the Machine at the allotted space at KBPS at their own cost.
10. Parties/contractors who have defaulted in executing any purchase order/contract with KBPS or whose purchase order/contract were terminated by KBPS are not eligible to participate in this tender.
11. **Payment will be made only after - the satisfactory receipt, installation and commissioning of the Machine in good condition and to the satisfaction of KBPS.**
12. The parties are requested to specify their GST No., PAN and HSN code of the item.
13. The scanned copy of the brochures/specification of the quoted item (in English) should be submitted online and subsequently the original in a separate cover should reach the office of the undersigned on or before the opening time of the tender.
14. The near relatives of employees of KBPS are not eligible to participate in the tender. The relationship for the purpose will be as specified in Annexure 21 of Stores Purchase Manual of Kerala (extract given as Annexure B). In addition to this mother's sister's son/daughter shall also deemed to be a relative. The scanned copy of the declaration (annexure C) in this regard, duly filled and signed should be submitted online.
15. The scanned copy of the agreement in ₹ 200/- Kerala stamp paper duly filled, signed and sealed, in every page should be submitted online.
16. The scanned copy of the Tender document duly filled, signed and sealed in every page should be submitted online.
17. Tenders/bids received through online without duly filled, signed and sealed preliminary agreement, tender document and Annexure C will be treated in accordance with the Stores Purchase Manual of the Government of Kerala and its amendments from time to time.
18. All the rights to accept or reject whole or part of the offer without assigning any reason thereof is reserved by KBPS. The decision of KBPS will be final and binding on the tenderer. The Courts at Ernakulam alone shall have jurisdiction over the subject matter of the contract.
19. All rules and regulations of the Tender/bid shall be in accordance with the Stores Purchase Manual of the Government of Kerala.

  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

To

Vendors as per list

Copy to: PM/Fin/J.S (Administration) – To advertise in Kerala Gazette, Indian Trade Journal and suitable Dailies (in one or more leading regional language newspapers and also in one or two issues of a leading English newspaper published in India having wide circulation/IT team to uplink in website

## **Annexure A**

### **Technical specification for the Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Multi-Head Stitching Machine – 1 No.**

#### **Technical Specification**

1. Item : Multi-Head Pinning/Stitching Machine
  2. Stitching Style : Side
  3. Number of heads required : 5 No.s with provision for adding 2 more heads in future
  4. Pinning head type : Hohner (pinning heads and its clinger should be able to move left or right as per the most relevant requirement and the heads that are not required, can be disengaged. Running of the machine should be possible without the heads which are disengaged)
  5. Stitching capacity : 6 mm
  6. Stitching wire gauge : 22 to 26 SWG
  7. Pin length : 12 mm
  8. Table size : 72 cm x 22 cm
  9. Stopper or back gauge gap between head : 7 mm
  10. Distance between staples : 50 mm – 520 mm
  11. Auto, manual and continuous mode selector
  12. Individual pillar for all pinning heads
  13. Electric supply : Indian Standard
  14. Warranty : Comprehensive warranty for one year (min)
  15. Documents : All operational, spare parts manual and wiring diagram should be provided.
  16. Accessories : Party should supply all the necessary accessories required for the machine.
  17. Installation : Party should make arrangements for the unloading, positioning, installation and commissioning of the machine at the space allotted by KBPS
  18. Demonstration : The party should provide onsite or online live working demonstration of the machine.
- Note: Our label sheet sizes : 1) 35.5 cm x 19.5 cm (80/90 gsm) with 5 ups (35.5/5)  
2) 32.5 cm x 22 cm (80/90 gsm) with 4 ups (32.5/5)

#### **Other conditions**

1. All accessories must be provided along with the machine
2. Minimum 1 (one) year comprehensive warranty must be provided. After Warranty, the rates, terms and conditions regarding AMC also to be provided.
3. System acceptance will be provided only after satisfactory performance in continuous Production.
4. The tenderers should ensure the supply of consumable and spare parts.
5. All manuals related to operation, maintenance and spare parts must be provided with the machine in hardcopy (3 copies each) and softcopy.
6. Proper operational and maintenance training must be provided to KBPS staff.
7. Items which are not covered under Technical specification shall be carried out as per relevant IS specification or as per manufacturer's specification.