



Ref. No. NITJ/TEQIP-III/CE/ e-Tender No. 13/2020

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e-TENDER NOTICE – NITJ/TEQIP-III/CE/ e-Tender No. 13/2020

National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar invites e-tender for *purchase of Asphalt Mixer Theoretical Density Meter* as per detail available at Annexure-I along with Tender Fee & EMD required for Mix Design for the *Department of Civil Engineering* of the Institute as per details given below:

I	Downloading & Submission of Online e-tender/bids	Start Date: 28.01.2020 from 3.00 PM.
II	Last date of submission of online bids	End Date: 20.02.2020 upto 3.00 PM.
II	Physical submission of Tender Fee and EMD	End Date: 20.02.2020 upto 3.00 PM.
III	Opening of Technical e-Bid (online)	21.02.2020 at 3.00 PM.

Detailed Terms and Conditions are available in e-tender document. The bid document can be downloaded from the [CPP Portal](#).

Complete tender document is available for reference purposes on Institute website www.nitj.ac.in and [CPP Portal](#). Only e-tenders will be accepted.

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Annexure-I

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Date:

Detail of Equipment, Tender Fee & EMD are as under:

Sr. no.	Item/Equipment	Qty.	Tender Fee	EMD
1.	Asphalt Mixer Theoretical Density Meter	01	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1500/-

Note: The quantity of required equipment/item may vary as per requirement.

***Exemption of Tender fee & EMD will only be given to MSME/NSIC registered bidders.**



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Important Note

1. All corrigenda, addenda, amendments and clarifications regarding this tender document will be uploaded on the website www.nitj.ac.in and CPP Portal and not in the newspaper; Bidders shall keep themselves updated with all such developments.
 2. In case, the last date of receipt/opening of bids falls on holiday, the bids shall be receipt/opened on the next working day at same time.
 3. In case, the last date of submission of EMD & Tender fee falls on holiday, the EMD & Tender fee shall be submitted on the next working day at same time.
 4. Tenderer who have downloaded the tender document form from the institute website, shall submit a declaration along with tender document that I/We have downloaded the Tender Form from the institute website www.nitj.ac.in and I/we have not tempered /modified the tender form in any manner. In case, if the same is found to be tempered/modified in any manner, I/we understand that my/our tender will be summarily rejected and I/we are liable to be banned from doing business with institute.
 5. **Tender fee of Rs.500/- (Non- refundable) in the form of DD in favour of Director, D R B R Ambedkar NIT, Jalandhar.**
 6. **EMD (refundable) in the form of DD in favour of Security- A/c, DR B R Ambedkar NIT, Jalandhar.**
 7. **Both EMD and Tender fee are be submitted as per dates mentioned in schedule, failing which e-bids will not considered.**
- ❖ **All the bidders are required to submit the Tender Fee and EMD as per requirement of tender document failing which bids received straightway rejected and bid will be treated invalid.**
 - ❖ **Note: If the bidder inadvertently or otherwise upload the quoted rates in the technical bid, the bid will be straightway rejected and treated invalid.**
 - ❖ **If the bidder is exempted for payment of Tender Fee and EMD as NSIC/MSME registered bidders, then bidder is required to submit NSIC/MSME exemption certificate for same. The Certificate must be valid as on last date of submission of bid.**

Tenderer must submit a scanned copy (duly signed and stamped) regarding terms & conditions as per our tender documents along-with make/model, specifications, bill of quantity as per required equipment in the technical bid for examine the bid as per our institute tender documents. It is noted that no rate should be depicted in the letter head.



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Instructions to Tenderer

1. No tender will be accepted in physical form. The bidders shall have to submit their bids online in Electronic Format under Digital Signatures. For participation in the e-tendering process, the bidders need to register themselves on CPP Portal.
2. Bids are to be submitted online and opened online as per time given failing which no tender will be considered..
3. Bids will be opened online as per time given schedule.
4. **Before submission of online bids, bidders must ensure that scanned copies of all the necessary/relevant documents have been uploaded with the bid which should be duly signed and stamped. The duly signed and stamped copies of Terms & Conditions of the tender, reply of the Questionnaire of Plant & Machinery and other documents of the Tender & Annexures must be uploaded, failing which their bids may be rejected.**
5. NIT JALANDHAR, will not be responsible for any delay in online submission of bids due to any reason whatsoever.
6. **Bidders should also upload the scanned copies of Tender fees/EMD/Exemption Certificate as specified in the tender documents along with online technical documents. EMD in the form of a Demand Draft in favour of the Security – A/c, Dr B R Ambedkar NIT, payable at Jalandhar (refundable separate)and Tender Fee in the form of a Demand Draft in favour of the Director, Dr B R Ambedkar NIT, payable at Jalandhar (Non- refundable separate)should also be submitted in physical form to the following address as per scheduled time given for physical submission of EMD and Tender fee. The Envelope should be super-scribed as EMD and Tender Fee for Tender for Supply of Various Items and sent to following address:-**

**Kind Attention- Assistant Registrar (Purchase Section) Director,
Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology,
G T Road Amritsar By Pass, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab (India).**
7. The details of EMD specified in the tender document should be same as submitted online (scanned copies). Otherwise tender will be rejected summarily.
8. The conditional bids shall not be considered and will be out rightly rejected.

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The Financial Bid through e-tendering process shall be opened of only those bidders, who will qualify in the technical bid and approved by the Purchase Committee/Technical Experts. The date, time & place of opening of the financial bid(s) will be intimated in due course of time.

9. At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bid, the institute may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer(s), modify the tender document by issuance of an amendment.
10. The amendment will be uploaded on Institute website and CPP Portal only. In order to provide reasonable time to prospective tenderer(s), for preparing their bid as per amendment, the institute may, at its discretion extend the deadline for the submission of tender.
11. **The supplier must upload the original manuals/catalogue and mention Make/Model of the Equipment /Item. Otherwise bid is liable to be rejected.**
12. The Institute is not liable to pay any interest on EMD. Earnest money deposit shall be forfeited, if the tenderer, withdraws its bid during the period of tender validity. The Earnest money deposit of the tenderer, whose tender has been accepted, will be returned on the submission of **performance security @ 5% of the total value of the offer. The performance security will be kept till the warranty period + 02 months more of the Equipment /Item. The warranty period will start from the date of satisfactory installation of the Equipment /Item duly given by the concerned department.** Earnest money deposit of the successful tenderer shall be forfeited, if it refuses or neglects to execute the contract or fails to furnish the required performance security within the time frame as specified by the institute. The EMD(s) of other Bidder(s) whose offer are found according to required specifications/ lowest will be released after finalization of Technical Bids/ Lowest Bid/Purchase.
13. The Format of Performance Bank Guarantee bond or Performance Bank Guarantee issued by the bank as per the format given in **Annexure "B" & "C"**.
14. Delivery time is the essence of the contract and must be met with.
15. Nearest specifications/better specifications can be considered. In case of deviation, complete justification should be furnished with proper documents.
16. The Director may accept a tender in part or whole of the quantity offered, reject any tender without assigning any reasons and may not accept the lowest bidder. Further in case of any doubt/dispute, the decision of the Director of the Institute shall be final.
17. The offer shall be kept valid for minimum 120 days.

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19.
 - a) Either the Indian agent/ dealer on behalf of the Principal/OEM or Principal/OEM itself can bid but both cannot bid simultaneously for the same item/product in the same tender.
 - b) If an agent/ dealer submits bid on behalf of the Principal/OEM, the same agent /dealer shall not submit a bid on behalf of another Principal/OEM in the same tender for the same item/product.
 - c) All offers other than those from the Principal/OEM should be supported by an authority letter from the manufacturer authorizing the dealer /supplier to tender on their behalf as per **Annexure-D**. In case of manufacturer, a certificate or a copy thereof to the effect that the bidder is a manufacturer of the Equipment /Item must be accompanied with the technical bid.
20. The supplier will be responsible till the entire stores contracted for, arrive in good condition at destination.
21. The tenderer should not have been debarred and/ or blacklisted by any Central Government/ or any State Government Department(s) . This must be supported byan affidavit as per format given in Annexure-“E”.
22. If any information furnished by the bidder is, at any stage found to be incorrect/false/fabricated, the Institute shall have the absolute right to forfeit the EMD, warranty/performance guarantees or/and security deposits, in addition to cancellation of contract, and in accordance with law, such other actions may be taken like black-listing of the bidder etc.

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TENDER EVALUATION

Institute will evaluate all the proposals to determine whether these are complete in all respects as specified in the tender document. Evaluation of the proposals shall be done in two stages as:

(a) **Stage – I (Technical Evaluation):**

- (i) Institute shall evaluate the technical bid(s) to determine the following like the bid qualifies the essential eligibility criteria or not, the tenderer has submitted the EMD & Tender fee or not, any computational errors have been made or not, all the documents have been properly filled or otherwise, all the documents have been submitted/ uploaded with technical bid or not, the specifications, Make/Model, Catalogue of quoted Equipment /Item are as per requirement tender specifications or not, Authorization of Dealer / Distributor/ Exclusive Agent certificate from manufacturer is in order or not, Sales & service policy of equipment / item during warranty period and after warranty period will also be seen, location of their authorized service centre will also be seen for evaluation etc.

After evaluation of technical bid(s), a list of the qualifying tenderer (s)/ bidder shall be made. Short-listed tenderer(s) will be informed of the date, time and place of opening of financial bid(s) and they may attend or depute their authorized representative/s to attend the schedule of opening of financial bid(s) on the scheduled date and time, if they wish to do so. The representative(s) should have a letter of authority to attend the price bid(s) opening event.

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PART – II (e-FINANCIAL BID):

- a) Bidders should offer the rates as per the format of BOQ as available on CPP Portal. **Detailed bill of material/quantity is also to be provided along with the price breakup of each item as per requirement of the tendered specification of the equipment in the online price bid at [CPP Portal](#).**
- ❖ **Note: The quoted amount as filled in the Annexure(s) of online financial bid and detailed bill of material/quantity provided with price break up of each item in the online financial bid should be tallied and both must be same, otherwise bid will be treated invalid.**
- b) Conversion to Single Currency: To facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Institute will convert all the bid prices expressed in the amounts in various currencies to the Indian Rupees as per the TT selling rates of RBI on the date of opening of technical bids.
- c) Custom, GST or any other taxes, Education Cess and other charges must be mentioned in the price bid. The financial evaluation/comparison will be made after including all the above mentioned charges/taxes.

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ARBITRATION:

In case of any dispute or difference arising out in connection with the tender conditions/job order/Contract, the Institute and the Seller/Service Provider will address the dispute/difference for a mutual resolution and failing which, the matter shall be referred for arbitration to a sole Arbitrator to be appointed by the Institute.

The Arbitration shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and the venue of arbitration shall be at Jalandhar only. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties.

JURISDICTION:

The courts at Jalandhar alone will have the jurisdiction to trial any matter, dispute or reference between parties arising out of this tender / contract. It is specifically agreed that no court outside and other than Jalandhar Court shall have jurisdiction in the matter.

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(TERMS AND CONDITIONS (FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS, EQUIPMENT /ITEM)

1. Rate should be quoted F.O.R NIT Jalandhar.
2. a) For Foreign Import goods/ Equipment, the rates will be evaluated on DAP basis alongwith the item/equipment to be supplied in Indian rupees (If any). Therefore, rates should be quoted on DAP basis with separately mentioning of CIF or FOB charges. The complete description viz. make and model of the Equipment / item and name of the manufacturer must be clearly indicated. The equipment should be insured upto NIT, Jalandhar. Institute will provide all the documents regarding custom clearance.
b) e-Bids found without quoted upto DAP NIT value shall be treated as invalid.
3. Where the Equipment / Machinery/ Instrument are composed of several sub units/components, the rate should be quoted for each subunit/component separately. NIT Jalandhar reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of sub units/components and number of Equipment / Machinery/ Instrument according to its requirements.
4. The institute being government educational institute is having Excise and Custom duty exemption in terms of government notification No. 51/96-customs Dt. 23-7-1996 and No. 10/97-central excise Dt. 1-3-1997 as amended from time to time, therefore taxes be quoted accordingly and this must be depicted in Price Bid clearly.
5. a) The tenderer(s) who are quoting rates in foreign currency should quote Custom Duty for import (Foreign) goods against Custom Duty Exemption Certificate. The tenders claiming custom duty as extra should specifically give the present rate of Custom Duty as payable against each Equipment /Item. The custom duty so claimed will be reimburse on custom duty receipt basis.
b) The tenderer(s) who are quoting rates in Indian Rupees, the rates should be quoted inclusive of custom Duty against Custom Duty Exemption Certificate (if any). No custom duty will be paid separately. Only custom duty certificate will be provided.
6. GST or any other chargeable duty where applicable must be specifically mentioned, failing which no tax or duty will be allowed at subsequent stage.
7. All items shall be indicated both in words as well as in figures. If there is difference between amount quoted in words and figures, amount quoted in words shall prevail.

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8. Payment:

(a) 100% payment will be made against physical delivery, inspection, installation, training of the Equipment/Machinery/Instrument etc in the institute, receipt of satisfactory working report of the Equipment / Machinery/Instrument etc and receipt of Performance Bank Guarantee @ 5%.

b) **For Import Equipment /Item:** 90% of the DAP value of the equipment will be released, through irrevocable Letter of Credit (LC)/ Wire Transfer/ foreign draft/ draft at sight document. Balance 10% of the DAP value will be released after inspection, installation, training and performance bank guarantee of the Equipment / Machinery/Instrument etc in the institute. The payment charged by bidder on account of custom clearance, loading/unloading, transportation, insurance etc. as per price bid and delivery up to NIT, Jalandhar will be reimbursed against actual receipt basis in Indian rupees.

In case of payment through Letter of Credit, all the Bank charges within India will be borne by NIT Jalandhar and all bank charges outside India will be borne by the supplier.

9. Warranty: Rates should be quoted with comprehensive warranty. Beside this, policy regarding after sale service on the expiry of warranty period of Equipment / Machinery/Instrument etc may be explained. The bidders should attach duly signed and stamped certificate of **warranty** as per **Annexure-F** with the technical bid.

10. Training: In house training (where applicable) after the installation and commissioning of Equipment / Machinery/Instrument etc shall be provided by the supplier.

11. Delivery: Delivery date will be mentioned in the supply order. The time and date of delivery or dispatch stipulated in a supply order shall be deemed to be the essence of the supply order and if the supplier fails to deliver or dispatch any consignment within the period prescribed for such delivery, the delayed consignment will be accepted subject to penalty as laid down in the supply order, which will be recovered from the pending payments.

1. No recovery of penalty will be made, if the delayed supplies are acceptable by extending the delivery period by the Director with our any LD charges.
2. Director will allow extension on the request of the supplier by recording in writing that in exceptional circumstances the supply was beyond the control of the supplier and there was no loss to the institute.
3. Penalty on account of delay, Director NIT, Jalandhar reserves the right to impose 0.5% (Half) per cent penalty per week on account of delay in supply, if delivery received after expiry of the original delivery period. The total penalty will not exceed 10% of the value of the delayed goods.

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- 12. Installation:** Supplier has to install the Equipment / Machinery/ Instrument withintwo to three weeks from the receipt of the Equipment / Machinery/Instrument etc in NIT Jalandhar.
13. Spares and Accessories, wherever required should be quoted separately and clearly, even if these are not asked for.
- 14. Site Preparation:** The supplier shall inform NIT Jalandhar about the sitepreparation, if any, needed for the installation, immediately after receipt of the supply order. Supplier must provide complete details regarding space and all infrastructural requirements needed for the Equipment / Machinery/Instrument etc which NIT Jalandhar should arrange before the arrival of Equipment / Machinery/Instrument etc to ensure its early installation and smooth operation thereafter. The supplier may offer his advice and render assistance to NIT Jalandhar in the preparation of the site and other pre installation requirements.
- 15.** The total scope of work includes the supply, installation, satisfactory commissioning and testing of the Equipment / Machinery/Instrument etc by the supplier, training at NIT Jalandhar, method development and validation for parameters as mentioned in specifications at **Annexure-A**. The supplier will complete installation & Commissioning of Machine within two to three weeks from the date of receipt of Equipment / Machinery/Instrument etc of NITJ.
- 16.** Details about the service center for the quoted Equipment / Machinery/Instrument etc. in India may be mentioned.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SUBMITTING BID IN FOREIGN CURRENCY BY THE INDIAN AGENTS/DEALERS:

1. The Tenderer should submit the following documents/information while quoting:
 - a) Foreign Principal's Performa invoice/quote indicating the commission payable to the Indian Agent and nature of after sales service to be rendered by the Indian Agent.
 - b) Copy of Agency agreement with the Foreign Principal and the Indian Agent, precise relationship between them and their mutual interest in the business.
 - c) Agency Commission will be paid in only Indian Currency.
 - d) Compliance of the tax laws by the Indian Agent.
2. The following information/documents are to be submitted wherever applicable.
 - Product Literature.
 - The earliest delivery period and country of origin of the Stores.
 - Banker's name, address, telephone/fax Nos. & e-Mail ID of the Contractor.
 - The approximate net and gross weight and dimensions of packages/cases.
 - Recommended spares for satisfactory operation for a minimum period of one year.
 - Details of any technical service, if required for erection, assembly, commissioning and demonstration.
3. The FOB/FCA and C & F prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes, levies, duties arising in the tenderer's country.
4. Samples, if called for, should be sent free of cost.
5. The offer should be accompanied with with a certification that the quoted item/items has/have not been restricted or canalized under ITC (HS) classification of Import & Export items.
6. The authority of person signing the tender, if called for, shall be produced.
7. Instructions/ Operation Manual containing all assembly details including wiring diagrams should be sent wherever necessary in duplicate. All documents/ correspondence should be in English language only.
8. It is expressly agreed that the acceptance of the Stores Contracted for, is subject to final approval in writing by the Purchaser.
9. Part shipment is not allowed unless specifically allowed by the Institute.
10. Inspection/ Test Certificate (if required) should be provided.

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Acceptance

We _____ read and accept the instructions to the tenderer, terms & conditions and all other documents as mentioned in the tender and shall Comply with them strictly.

Name of Bidder _____

Signature

Address _____

Seal of firm:

Date:



Questionnaires A & B

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PLANT & MACHINERY

Note: Please submit the reply in detail and also enclose the necessary documents with proof where required as per Questionnaire. These documents must be submitted in the technical bid document.

Please state that you have submitted your quotations as per procedure mentioned below:-

- Bids consisting of technical details bringing out clearly in a separate sheet, the deviation in the specifications if any from that of tender enquiry specifications along with commercial terms and tender form.
- 1. Please attach list duly signed by you, for such spare parts and tools which are absolutely essential for proper maintenance and operation of machine for a period of two years giving full particulars of spare and tool with a price of each spare parts and tools separately.
- 2. Please confirm that you have adequate servicing and spare parts facilities in India in respect of Equipment /Item tendered by you or that you should arrange to provide such facilities simultaneously.
- 3. Please indicate that you guaranteed that before going out of production of spare parts, you will give adequate advance notice to the purchaser so that the institute may order his requirements of spares in one lot, if he so desire.
- 4. Please indicate that you guaranteed that if you go out of production of spare parts, then you will make available prints, drawings of the spare parts and specifications of the material at no cost if and when required in connection with Equipment /Item to enable the purchaser to fabricate or procure spare parts from other sources.
- 5. Please confirm that you undertake to enter into a rate contract with the purchaser to supply spare parts on an agreed basis for an agreed period.
- 6. Status:-
 - a) Indicate whether you are ISU or SSI
 - b) Are you registered with Government e-Marketing (GeM) for the item quoted? If so indicate whether there is any monetary limit or registration.
 - c) If you are a small scale unit registered with NSIC under single point registration scheme whether there is monetary limit.
- 7. a) If you are registered either with NSIC or with Government e-Marketing (GeM), please State whether you are registered with Directorate of industries of the state government concerned.
 - b) If so, confirm whether you have attached a copy of the certificate, issued by Director of industries.
- 8. Please indicate:-
Name & Full Address of your Banker
- 9. Please indicate whether you agree to submit advance samples if called upon to do so within the specified period of 21 days.
- 10. Business name and constitution of firm:-
 - i) The Indian company Act. 1956
 - ii) Indian partnership Act. 1932
 - iii) Any act, if not, who are the owner/partners (please give full name and address)
- 11. Whether the tendering firm is / are:-
 - i) Manufacturers authorized agents
 - ii) Holders stock of the stores tendered for
 - iii) **NBI manufacturer's agents please enclose with tender the copy of manufacturer's authorization.**



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12. Please state whether the inspection clause is acceptable to you
13. Here state specifically:-
 - i) Whether the price quoted by you is to the best of your knowledge and belief is not more than the price usually charged by you on stores of the same natures, class of description to any private purchase either foreign or as well as government purchaser. If not state the reason thereof if also indicates the margin of Difference.
 - ii) In respect of indigenous items for which there is a controlled price fixed by law, the price quoted shall not be higher than that the controlled price and rates available on DGS&D/ Government e-Marketing (GeM) contract. The reason thereof should be stated.
14. State whether business dealing with you has been banned by Ministry /Department of supply or any other Govt. Department.
15. Please confirm that you have read all the instruction carefully and have complied with accordingly.

(Signature of Tenderer)

(_____)

1. Full Name & Address of the person signing

(_____)

2. Whether signing as proprietor /partners



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PROFORMA FOR PERFORMANCE STATEMENT

(For the Period of last 3 years)

e-Tender Notice - NITJ/TEQIP-III/CE/ e-Tender No. 13/2020						
Sr.No.	Order (full Placed address of purchaser)	Order No. & dated	Description and Qty. of Stores ordered	Value of Order	Date of Completion of delivery	Has the Equipment/Item been satisfactory commissioned



Specifications



Designation: D2041/D2041M - 19

Standard Test Method for Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity and Density of Asphalt Mixtures¹

This standard is issued under the fixed designation D2041/D2041M; the number immediately following the designation indicates the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A number in parentheses indicates the year of last reapproval. A superscript epsilon (ϵ) indicates an editorial change since the last revision or reapproval.

1. Scope

1.1 This test method covers the determination of the theoretical maximum specific gravity and density of uncompacted asphalt mixtures at 25 °C [77 °F].

1.2 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in nonconformance with the standard.

1.2.1 Residual pressure measurements are shown in both the SI unit of kPa and the commonly used nonstandard equivalent unit of "mm of Hg."

1.2.2 Measurements of volume and mass are only given in SI units because they are the only units typically used in practice when performing this test method.

1.3 The text of this standard references notes and footnotes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the standard.

1.4 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

1.5 This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

C670 Practice for Preparing Precision and Bias Statements for Test Methods for Construction Materials

D8 Terminology Relating to Materials for Roads and Pavements

D979/D979M Practice for Sampling Bituminous Paving Mixtures

D3666 Specification for Minimum Requirements for Agencies Testing and Inspecting Road and Paving Materials

D4753 Guide for Evaluating, Selecting, and Specifying Balances and Standard Masses for Use in Soil, Rock, and Construction Materials Testing

D8055 Guide for Selecting an Appropriate Electronic Thermometer for Replacing Mercury Thermometers in D04 Road and Paving Standards

3. Terminology

3.1 Refer to Terminology D8 for definitions relating to materials for roads and pavements.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 density, as determined by this test method—the mass of a cubic meter of the material at 25 °C [77 °F] in SI units.

3.2.2 residual pressure, as employed by this test method—the pressure in a vacuum vessel when vacuum is applied.

3.2.3 specific gravity, as determined by this test method—the ratio of a given mass of material at 25 °C [77 °F] to the mass of an equal volume of water at the same temperature.

3.2.4 standardize, as employed by this test method—determine the value realized by a measurement instrument in direct comparison with the value realized by a standard under the same testing conditions.

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4. Summary of Test Method

4.1 A weighed sample of oven-dry asphalt mixture in the loose condition is placed in a tared vacuum vessel. Sufficient water at a temperature of 25 °C [77 °F] is added to completely submerge the sample. Vacuum is gradually applied to reduce the residual pressure in the vacuum vessel to 4 kPa [30 mm of Hg] or less and then held for 15 ± 2 min. At the end of the vacuum period, the vacuum is gradually released. The volume of the sample of asphalt mixture is obtained by immersing the vacuum container with the sample in a water bath and weighing or by filling the vacuum container level full of water and weighing in air. Both the temperature and mass are measured at this time. From these mass and volume measurements, the specific gravity or density at 25 °C [77 °F] is calculated.

5. Significance and Use

5.1 The theoretical maximum specific gravities and densities of asphalt mixtures are fundamental properties whose values are influenced by the composition of the mixture in terms of types and amounts of aggregates, asphalt binder, and other materials present in the mixtures.

5.1.1 Maximum specific gravity is used (1) in the calculation of air voids in the compacted asphalt mixture, (2) in calculating the amount of asphalt binder absorbed by the aggregate, and (3) to provide target values for the compaction of asphalt mixtures.

NOTE 1—The quality of the results produced by this standard are dependent on the competence of the personnel performing the procedure and the capability, calibration, and maintenance of the equipment used. Agencies that meet the criteria of Specification D3666 are generally considered capable of competent and objective testing, sampling, inspection, etc. Users of this standard are cautioned that compliance with Specification D3666 alone does not completely ensure reliable results. Reliable results depend on many factors; following the suggestions of Specification D3666 or some similar acceptable guideline provides a means of evaluating and controlling some of those factors.

6. Apparatus

6.1 Containers:

6.1.1 **Vacuum Bowl**—Either a metal or plastic bowl with a diameter of approximately 180 to 260 mm [7 to 10 in.] and a bowl height of at least 160 mm [6 in.] shall be equipped with a transparent cover fitted with a rubber gasket and a connection for the vacuum line. Both the bowl and cover should be sufficiently stiff to withstand the applied vacuum pressure without visibly deforming. The hose connection shall be covered with a small piece of fine wire mesh to minimize the loss of any fine material.

NOTE 2—The transparent cover allows observation of the release of air bubbles.

6.1.2 **Vacuum Flask for Weighing in Air Only**—A thick-walled volumetric glass flask with a capacity of approximately 4000 mL, fitted with a rubber stopper with a connection for the vacuum line. The hose connection in the flask should be covered with a small piece of fine wire mesh to minimize the loss of any fine material.

6.2 **Balance**, capable of being read to the nearest 0.1 g and conforming to the requirements of Guide D4753, Class GP2. If

underwater measurements will be taken, then the balance shall be equipped with a suitable suspension apparatus and holder to permit weighing the sample while suspended from the center of the scale.

6.3 **Vacuum Pump or Water Aspirator**, capable of evacuating air from the vacuum container to a residual pressure of 4.0 kPa [30 mm of Hg] or less.

6.3.1 When a vacuum pump is used, a suitable trap shall be installed between the vacuum vessel and vacuum source to reduce the amount of water vapor entering the vacuum pump.

6.4 **Residual Pressure Manometer or Calibrated Absolute Pressure Gage**—This manometer or calibrated absolute pressure gage shall be used to confirm the specified pressure is applied to the container, and shall be capable of measuring residual pressure to 4.0 kPa [30 mm of Hg] or less. It is to be connected at the end of the vacuum line using an appropriate tube and either a “T” connector on the top of the container or by using a separate opening (from the vacuum line) in the top of the container to attach the hose. To avoid damage, the manometer or gage itself is not to be situated on top of the vessel but adjacent to it.

NOTE 3—Residual pressure in the vacuum vessel in millimeters of mercury is the difference in the height of mercury.

6.5 **Manometer or Vacuum Gage**, suitable for measuring the vacuum being applied at the source of the vacuum. This device can be connected directly to the vacuum source or be in the vacuum line close to the source.

NOTE 4—The vacuum leg of a residual pressure manometer occasionally acquires one or more air bubbles that introduce error into the residual pressure reading. The additional vacuum gage or manometer provides a means to quickly detect differences between the two vacuum measurements.

6.6 **Thermometer**—Standardized immersion thermometer of suitable range for this test method, with a readability of 0.1 °C [0.2 °F] and maximum permissible error of 0.5 °C [1 °F].

NOTE 5—Guidance for selecting an appropriate electronic thermometer can be found in Guide D8055.

6.7 **Water Bath**, capable of maintaining, by any means, a constant temperature of 25 ± 1 °C [77 ± 2 °F]. The water bath must be suitable for immersion of the suspended container with its deaerated sample.

6.8 **Bleeder Valve**, attached to the vacuum line to facilitate both the adjustment of the vacuum being applied to the vacuum vessel and the slow release of vacuum pressure. The valve can be controlled manually or electronically.

6.9 **Mechanical Agitation Device**, capable of applying a gentle but consistent agitation of the sample. This device shall be equipped with a means of firmly anchoring the container so that it does not move on the surface of the device.

NOTE 6—If stripping of asphalt is a problem, the device can be equipped with a speed control.

6.10 **Oven**, capable of maintaining a temperature of 110 ± 5 °C [230 ± 10 °F]. This oven is needed when samples other than laboratory-prepared mixtures using oven-dry aggregate are tested.



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7. Sampling

7.1 Obtain the sample in accordance with Practice D979/D979M.

7.2 The size of sample shall be as follows:

Nominal Maximum Aggregate Size, mm [in.]	Minimum Sample Size, g
37.5 [1½] or greater	5000
19 to 25 [¾ to 1]	2500
12.5 [½] or smaller	1500

7.3 Sample sizes greater than about two thirds of the volume of the container shall be tested in portions, with none of the portions tested being less than 1250 g.

8. Determination of Water-Filled Container Mass

8.1 *Bowl (Weighing in Water)*—Immerse the bowl in water at 25 ± 1 °C [77 ± 2 °F]. Determine the mass of the bowl after readings have stabilized. Designate this mass as *B*.

8.2 *Bowl (Weighing in Air)*—Immerse the bowl in water at 25 ± 1 °C [77 ± 2 °F]. Place the volumetric lid on the bowl while underwater. Remove the water-filled bowl with the lid in place and dry prior to determining the combined mass of the bowl, lid, and water. Repeat the entire process three times and average the results. Designate the average mass as *D*.

8.3 *Flask*—Determine the mass of the flask filled with water at a temperature of 25 ± 1 °C [77 ± 2 °F]. Designate this mass as *D*. Accurate filling of the flask shall be ensured by the use of a glass cover plate or similar smooth, flat, transparent plate.

9. Procedure

9.1 If the asphalt mixture has been prepared in a laboratory using oven-dry aggregates, proceed to 9.2. Any other sample needs to be dried to a constant mass (mass repeats within 0.1 % for consecutive 15-min determinations) at a temperature of 110 ± 5 °C [230 ± 10 °F].

9.2 Once the sample is dry and while it is still warm, separate the particles of the sample of asphalt mixture by hand, taking care to avoid fracturing the aggregate, so that the particles of the fine aggregate portion are not larger than about 6 mm [¼ in.]. Cool the sample to room temperature. If separated particles adhere to each other once the sample has been cooled to room temperature, gently separate the particles of the fine aggregate portion so that they are not larger than about 6 mm [¼ in.]. Place the sample directly into the tared bowl or volumetric flask. Do not use a container within a container. Weigh the container with the sample and designate the net mass (mass of sample only) as *A*.

9.3 Add sufficient water at a temperature of approximately 25 °C [77 °F] to cover the sample completely. Place the cover (bowl) or stopper (flask) on the container.

9.4 Place the container with the sample and water on a mechanical agitation device and anchor it to the surface of the device. Start the agitation and immediately begin to remove air trapped in the sample by gradually increasing the vacuum pressure until the residual pressure manometer reads 3.7 ± 0.3 kPa [27.5 ± 2.5 mm of Hg]. The vacuum should be achieved within 2 min. Once the vacuum is achieved, continue the vacuum and agitation for 15 ± 2 min.

9.5 Gradually release the vacuum pressure using the bleeder valve and proceed with one of the following determinations:

9.5.1 *Weighing in Water*—Suspend the bowl (without lid) and contents in water for 10 ± 1 min, then determine the mass. Measure and record the temperature of the water in the bath. Designate the mass under water of the bowl and sample as *C*.

9.5.2 *Weighing in Air (Bowl)*—Slowly submerge the bowl and sample in the 25 ± 1 °C [77 ± 2 °F] bath, where it shall remain for 10 ± 1 min. The lid shall also be placed in the water bath at the same time. Slide the lid onto the bowl without removing from the water so as to avoid entrapping any air, then firmly press the lid down on the bowl. Remove the bowl with the lid in place from the water bath. Carefully dry the bowl and lid. Determine the mass of the bowl, sample, and lid. Measure and record the temperature of the water in the bowl. Repeat this procedure a second time by removing the lid and placing both the lid and the bowl back in the water. It is not necessary to wait the 10 min before taking the second reading. If the mass varies by more than 1.0 g, repeat the procedure until any two mass readings are within 1.0 g. Designate the average mass of these two readings as “*E*”; the mass of the bowl, lid, water, and sample.”

9.5.3 *Weighing in Air (Flask)*—Slowly fill the flask with water, taking care not to introduce air into the sample. Place the flask in a water bath for 10 ± 1 min to stabilize the temperature without submerging the top of the flask. Measure and record the temperature of the water in the flask. Remove the thermometer and completely fill the flask using a cover plate, taking care not to entrap air beneath the cover plate. The cover plate shall be the same one used during the calibration of the flask. Wipe any moisture from the exterior of the container and cover plate. Determine the mass of the flask, plate, and its contents completely filled with water. Designate this mass as *E*.

10. Calculation

10.1 Calculate the maximum specific gravity of the sample as follows:

10.1.1 *Bowl Used in Underwater Determination:*

$$G_{mm} = \frac{A}{A - (C - B)} \quad (1)$$

where:

- G_{mm}* = maximum specific gravity of the asphalt mixture,
- A* = mass of dry sample in air, g,
- B* = mass of bowl under water, g, and
- C* = mass of bowl and sample under water, g.

10.1.2 *Bowl in Air Determination:*

$$G_{mm} = \frac{A}{A + D - E} \quad (2)$$

where:

- G_{mm}* = maximum specific gravity of the asphalt mixture,
- A* = mass of dry sample in air, g,
- D* = mass of lid and bowl with water at 25 °C [77 °F], and
- E* = mass of lid, bowl, sample, and water at 25 °C [77 °F], g.



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10.1.3 Flask Determination:

$$G_{min} = \frac{A}{A + D - E}$$

where:

- G_{min} = maximum specific gravity of the asphalt mixture,
- A = mass of dry sample in air, g,
- D = mass of cover plate and flask filled with water at 25 °C [77 °F], g, and
- E = mass of flask, cover plate, sample, and water at 25 °C [77 °F], g.

10.2 If the sample was tested in several portions, report the weighted average maximum specific gravity for all portions tested.

11. Supplemental Procedure for Asphalt Mixtures Containing Porous Aggregate

11.1 If the pores of the aggregates are not thoroughly sealed by the asphalt binder film, they may become saturated with water during the vacuum procedure. To determine if this has occurred, proceed as follows after completing the procedure in accordance with 9.5.1, 9.5.2, or 9.5.3.

11.1.1 Drain the water from the container. To prevent the loss of fine particles, decant the water through a 75-µm [No. 200] sieve.

11.1.2 Break several of the large pieces of aggregate and examine the broken surfaces for wetness. If there is any doubt as to whether the asphalt mixture has absorbed water, proceed with this procedure in order to determine if this correction is needed.

11.2 If aggregate has absorbed water, spread the sample on a flat tray with a nonabsorptive surface and place in front of a fan to remove surface moisture. Break agglomerations of mixture by hand. Stir the sample intermittently in such a way that the aggregate particles are rolled over rather than simply moved horizontally on the tray. This process takes about 2 h. Take care to prevent the loss of particles of mixture.

11.3 Weigh the tray and sample at 15-min intervals. When the loss in mass is less than 0.05 % for this interval, the sample may be considered to be surface dry.

11.4 Substitute the final surface dry mass for A and use this value in the denominator of equations shown in Section 10.

12. Report

- 12.1 Report the following information:
 - 12.1.1 Maximum specific gravity, G_{min} , to the third decimal place.
 - 12.1.2 Type of asphalt mixture.
 - 12.1.3 Size of sample.
 - 12.1.4 Number of samples.
 - 12.1.5 Type of container.
 - 12.1.6 Type of procedure.

13. Precision

13.1 Criteria for judging the acceptability of specific gravity test results obtained by this test method are given as follows:

Test and Type Index	Standard Deviation, 1s	Acceptable Range of Two Test Results, d2s
Test results obtained without use of Section 11: ^A		
Single-operator precision	0.0080	0.023
Multilaboratory precision	0.0160	0.044
Test results obtained with use of Section 11 (for Bowl Method only): ^B		
Single-operator precision	0.0064	0.018
Multilaboratory precision	0.0193	0.055

^A Basis of estimate: analysis of paired test results from 165 to 337 laboratories participating in the AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory (AMRL) Proficiency Sample Program.

^B Basis of estimate: two replicates, seven materials, 20 laboratories.

13.2 The figures given in Column 2 are the standard deviations that have been found to be appropriate for the conditions of the test described in Column 1. The figures given in Column 3 are the limits that should not be exceeded by the difference between the results of two properly conducted tests.

13.3 The values in Column 3 are the acceptable range for two tests. When more than two results are being evaluated, the range given in Column 3 must be increased. Multiply the standard deviation(s) in Column 2 by the multiplier given in Table 1 of Practice C670 for the number of actual tests.

Example for three tests: $0.0160 \times 3.3 = 0.0528$ (4)

In this example, 0.0160 is the acceptable standard deviation given in the table in 13.1 for multilaboratory precision, and 3.3 is the multiplier for three test results provided in Table 1 of Practice C670. Additional guidance and background is given in Practice C670.

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Annexure: "B"

FORMAT FOR PERFORMANCE BOND/GUARANTEE

(Undertaking from the supplier on a Non Judicial Stamp Paper of requisite duly attested by Notary)

In consideration for "The Registrar, National Institute of Technology Jalandhar (hereinafter called NIT Jalandhar) having agreed to release the payment of net value as per terms and conditions of a concluded Order No. _____ dated _____ (hereinafter called 'the order') for supply of _____ (here in after called 'the Equipment /Item) to us Messrs _____ (hereinafter called 'the supplier') on submission of a Performance Bond to the satisfaction of NIT Jalandhar for the due performance of the said order.

We, Messers _____ hereby submit the FDR/TDR No _____ issued by _____ (Name of Bank) for _____ pledged in favour of Registrar, NIT Jalandhar as performance guarantee amount and hereby irrevocably, unconditionally and absolutely undertake against any loss or damage caused or suffered by NIT Jalandhar by reason of any failure of the supplier to perform or omission or negligence to perform any part of its obligations to the satisfaction of NIT Jalandhar in terms of the order.

We, the supplier, do hereby authorize Registrar, NIT Jalandhar to forfeit this Performance Guarantee amount / undertake to pay the amount due and payable under this guarantee without any demur merely on a demand from the NIT Jalandhar stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the NIT Jalandhar by reason of any breach by us of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said order or by reason of our failure or omission or negligence to perform the said order or any part thereof. We, the Supplier, undertake to pay to NIT Jalandhar any amount so demanded by NIT Jalandhar, notwithstanding:

- a) Any dispute or difference between NIT Jalandhar and supplier or any other person or between the supplier or any person or any suit or proceeding pending before any court or tribunal or arbitrator relating thereto; or
- b) The invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability of the order; or
- c) Any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute discharge of this guarantee, including any act of omission or commission on the part of NIT Jalandhar to enforce the obligations by the supplier or any other person for any reason whatsoever.

We, the Supplier, further agree that the performance Bond/ Guarantee herein contained shall be continued one and remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said order and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the NIT Jalandhar under or by virtue of the said order have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till the office of the Registrar, NIT Jalandhar certifies that terms and conditions of the said order have been fully and promptly carried out by us and accordingly discharges this Performance Bond/ Guarantee.

We, the Supplier, further agree with NIT Jalandhar, that NIT Jalandhar shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said order or to extend time of performance by the said supplier from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time and of the powers exercisable by the NIT Jalandhar against the said supplier and forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the order and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation or extension being granted to us or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of NIT Jalandhar or any indulgence by NIT Jalandhar to us or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

This Performance Bond/Guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the supplier. We, the Supplier, undertake not to revoke this Performance Bond / Guarantee except with the prior consent of NIT Jalandhar in writing.

The disputes relating to this Bank Performance Bond / Guarantee shall be resolved as per the terms and conditions of the order.



FORMAT FOR PERFORMANCE BOND (BANK GUARANTEE)

In consideration for the Registrar, National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, (*hereinafter called NITJalandhar*) having agreed to release the payment of net value as per terms and conditions of a concluded Order No. _____ dated _____ (*hereinafter called ‘the order’*) for supply of _____ (*hereinafter called ‘the Equipment /Item’*) to Messrs _____ (*hereinafter called ‘the supplier’*) on submission of a Bank Guarantee to the satisfaction of NIT Jalandhar for the due performance of the said order.

We, _____ (*hereinafter called ‘the Bank’*) at the request of the supplier do, as a primary obliger and not merely as surety, hereby irrevocably, unconditionally and absolutely undertake against any loss or damage caused or suffered by NIT Jalandhar by reason of any failure of the supplier to perform or omission or negligence to perform any part of its obligations to the satisfaction of NIT Jalandhar in terms of the order.

We, the Bank do hereby undertake to pay the amount due and payable under this guarantee without any demur merely on a demand from NIT Jalandhar stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by NIT Jalandhar by reason of any breach by the said supplier of any of the terms and conditions contained in a said order or any part thereof. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the bank under this guarantee, which shall not be considered as satisfied by any intermediate payment or satisfaction of any part of or obligation hereunder. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding _____.

We, the Bank, undertake to pay to NIT Jalandhar any amount so demanded by NIT Jalandhar, notwithstanding a). Any dispute and difference between NIT Jalandhar and supplier or any other person or between the supplier or any person or any suit or proceeding pending before any court or tribunal or arbitrator relating there to or

a). The invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability of the order or

b). Any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute discharge of this guarantee, including any act of omission or commission on the part of NIT Jalandhar to enforce the obligations by the supplier or any other person for any reason whatsoever.

We, the Bank, further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall continue and remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said order and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of NIT Jalandhar under or by virtue of the said order have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till the office of the Registrar, NIT Jalandhar confirms that the terms and conditions of the said order have been fully and promptly carried out by the said supplier and accordingly discharge this guarantee.

We, the Bank, hereby agree and undertake that any claim which the bank may have against the supplier shall be subject to and subordinate to the prior payment and performance in full of all the obligations of the bank hereunder and the bank will not, without prior written consent of NIT Jalandhar, exercise any legal rights or remedies of any kind in respect of any such payment or performance so long as the obligations of the bank hereunder remain owing and outstanding, regardless of the insolvency, liquidation or bankruptcy of the supplier or otherwise. We, the Bank, will not counter claim or set off against its liabilities to NIT Jalandhar hereunder any sum outstanding to the credit of NIT Jalandhar with it.

We, the Bank, further agree with NIT Jalandhar, that NIT Jalandhar shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said order or to extend time of performance by the said supplier from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time and of the powers exercisable by the NIT Jalandhar against the said supplier and forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the order and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation or extension being granted to the said supplier or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of NIT Jalandhar or any indulgence by NIT Jalandhar to the said supplier or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in constitution of the Bank or the supplier.

We, the Bank, lastly undertake not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the prior consent of NIT Jalandhar in writing.

The disputes relating to this Bank Guarantee shall be resolved as per the terms and conditions of the order.



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Annexure “D”

FORMAT FOR MANUFACTURER’S AUTHORIZATION FORM

To,

The Registrar

**Dr B. R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology
Jalandhar**

Sub. : e-Tender for “_____”.

Dear Sir,

We, _____, who are established and reputed manufacturers of _____, having factory/office at _____, hereby authorize M/s _____ [name& address of agents/distributors] to bid, negotiate and conclude the order with you for the above goods manufactured by us.

We shall remain responsible for the tender/Agreement negotiated by M/s _____, jointly and severally. No company or firm or individual other than M/s _____ are authorized to bid, negotiate and conclude the order in regard to this business against this specific tender as for all business in the entire territory of India.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per the terms and conditions of tender for the goods offered for supply against this invitation for bid by the above supplier.

1. _____
2. _____

**specify in detail manufacturer’s responsibilities* the services to be rendered by

M/s _____ are as under:

- i) _____
- ii) _____

[Specify the services to be rendered by the agent/distributor] In case duties of the agent/distributor are changed or agent/ distributor is changed it shall be obligatory on us to automatically transfer all the duties and obligations to the new Indian Agent failing which we will ipso-facto become liable for all acts of commission or omission on the part of new Indian Agent/ distributor.

Yours faithfully,

[Name & Signature] For and on behalf of M/s. _____ [Name of manufacturer]



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Annexure “E”

DECLARATION REGARDING BLACKLISTING / DEBARRING FOR TAKING PART IN TENDER

Self Attested

I / We _____ (Tenderer) hereby declare that the firm / agency namely M/s. _____ has not been blacklisted or debarred in the past by Union / State Government or organization from taking part in Government tenders in India.

Or

I / We _____ (Tenderer) hereby declare that the Firm / agency namely M/s. _____ was blacklisted or debarred by Union / State Government or any Organization from taking part in Government tenders for a period of _____ years w.e.f. _____ to _____. The period is over on _____ and now the firm/company is entitled to take part in Government tenders.

In case the above information found false I / we are fully aware that the tender/ contract will be rejected / cancelled by Director, NIT Jalandhar, and EMD / SD shall be forfeited.

DEPONENT

Attested:

(Stamp of Company with authorized sign)

Name _____

Address _____



Annexure: “F”

CERTIFICATE OF WARRANTY

i) I/We certify that the warranty shall be for a period of _____ years for _____ and starting from the date of satisfactory installation, commissioning and handing over of the Equipment /Item and of the works conducted therewith covered under the supply order in working order. During the **warranty period, I/we shall provide free “aftersaleservice” and the replacement of any part(s) of the** Equipment /Item or rectification of defects of work of the Equipment /Item will be free of cost. The replacement of the parts shall be arranged by us, at our own cost and responsibility. We undertake that the above warranty shall begin only from the date of satisfactory and faultless functioning of the Equipment /Item for 60 days at NIT Jalandhar premises. The benefit of change in dates of the warranty period shall be in the interest of the use/your organization.

ii). During the warranty period, we shall provide at least _____ **preventive maintenance visits.**

iii). Uptime Guarantee: During the warranty period, we will be responsible to maintain the Equipment /Item in good working conditions for a period 350 days (i.e. 95% uptime) in a block of 365 days.

a). All complaints will be attended by us within 2 working days of receipt of the complaint in our office.

b). In case there is delay of more than 2 days in attending to a complaint from our side then you can count the number of days in excess of the permissible response time in the downtime. The above said response time of 2 days for attending to a complaint by us will not be counted in the downtime.

c). **Penalty:** We shall pay a penalty equivalent to **0.5 % of the FOB/CIF** value of the Equipment /Item for every week or part thereof delay in rectifying the defect.

Note: The right to accept the reason (s) for delay and consider reduction or wave off the penalty for the same shall be at the sole discretion of Director, NIT Jalandhar

iv). We certify that the Equipment /Item being/ quoted is the latest model and that spares for the Equipment /Item will be available for a period of at least _____ years and we also guarantee that we will keep the organization informed of any update of the Equipment /Item over a period of ____ years.

v). We guarantee that in case we fail to carry out the maintenance within the stipulated period, NIT Jalandhar reserves the right to get the maintenance work carried out at our risk, cost and responsibility after informing us. All the expenses including excess payment for repairs/maintenance shall be adjusted against the Performance Bank Guarantee. In case the expenses exceed the amount of Performance Bank Guarantee, the same shall be recoverable from us with/without interest in accordance with the circumstances.

vi). We shall try to repair the Equipment /Item at NIT Jalandhar premises itself. However, the Equipment /Item will be taken to our site on our own expenses in case it is not possible to repair the same at NIT Jalandhar. We shall take the entire responsibility for the safe custody and transportation of the Equipment /Item taken out for repairs till the Equipment /Item is rehabilitated to the NIT Jalandhar after repair Any loss of Equipment /Item or its accessories under its charge on account of theft, fire or any other reasons shall be at our sole risk and responsibility which will be compensated to NIT Jalandhar for such losses at the FOB/CIF value for the damaged/lost Equipment /Item part, including accessories.

vii. We undertake to perform calibration after every major repair/breakdown/taking the Equipment /Item for repair out of NIT Jalandhar premises.



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- viii. In case of extended warrantee, we undertake to carry out annual calibration of the Equipment /Item.
- ix. We guarantee that we will supply spare parts if and when required on agreed basis for an agreed price. The agreed basis could be an agreed discount on the published catalogue price.
- x. We guarantee to the effect that before going out of production of spare parts, we will give adequate advance notice to you so that you may undertake to procure the balance of the life time requirements of spare parts.
- xi. We guarantee the entire unit against defects of manufacture, workmanship and poor quality of components.

**Signature & Seal of the
Manufacturer/Tenderer**