

**Inviting Proposals/EoI** 

for

# **Empanelment of Central PSUs**

as Implementation/System Integrator Partner

for

Design, Development/Deployment, Integration and

# Maintenance of

Software/Application/Platforms owned by PCI

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**Pharmacy Council of India** 

A Statutory body under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India





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To, Chairman/Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer

All Central PSUs, India

#### Subject: Inviting Proposals/EoI for Empanelment of Central PSUs as Implementation/ System Integrator Partner for HOTO Activities, Design and Development, Integration, and Maintenance of Software/Applications/Platforms owned by PCI

Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1. This is in reference to the above-cited subject matter wherein the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) is looking for the Empanelment of Central PSU as an Implementation/ System Integrator Partner for the Design, Development/Deployment, Integration, and Maintenance of Software/Application/Platforms owned by PCI.
- In this regard, all central PSUs are required to share their Techno-Commercial Proposals with supporting documents in Physical mode as well as soft copies to the undersigned on the following e-mail: <u>registrar@pci.nic.in</u>.
- 3. Please note that the last date for submitting techno-commercial proposals to PCI on the registered office address mentioned above id is 28-07-2024. Proposals received after the due date shall be summarily rejected.
- 4. The Pharmacy Council of India will constitute a Technical Evaluation Committee to evaluate the responses of the central PSUs and will follow the process outlined in Annexure 1.

5. Detailed MoU will be signed with the successful central PSUs which will also include suitable penal clauses for non-adherence to timelines prescribed. PCI reserves the right to amend/modify/cancel the empanelment process without assigning any reason. Any further amendments will be published on the PCI website.

A brief note on the objectives of the Pharmacy Council of India and the existing scope of work for information purposes is enclosed as Annexure 1 for your kind information.

Yours faithfully

### (PRATIMA TIWARI)

**Deputy Secretary** 

## <u>Annexure 1</u>

## 1. About the Department – Pharmacy Council of India

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) is a statutory body working under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, New Delhi. It is constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948, and is responsible for the regulation of -pharmacy education for the purpose. Pharmacy education and profession in India is regulated by the PCI, a statutory body governed by the provisions of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 passed by the Parliament.

The Pharmacy Act 1948 was enacted on 04.03.1948 with the following preamble- "An Act to regulate the profession of pharmacy. Whereas it is expedient to make better provision for the regulation of the profession and practice of pharmacy and for that purpose to constitute Pharmacy Councils".

The PCI was constituted on 09.08.1949 under section 3 of the Pharmacy Act. Objectives of PCI include Regulation of Pharmacy Education in the Country for registration as a pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act. Regulation of Profession and Practice of Pharmacy.

#### The main objectives of the PCI are -

- To prescribe the minimum standard of education required for qualifying as a pharmacist i.e., framing of Education Regulations prescribing the conditions to be fulfilled by the institutions seeking approval of the PCI for imparting education in pharmacy.
- 2. To ensure uniform implementation of the educational standards throughout the country.
- 3. To approve the courses of study and examination for pharmacists i.e., approval of the academic training institutions providing pharmacy courses.
- 4. To withdraw approval, if the approved course of study or an approved examination does not continue to conform with the educational standards prescribed by the PCI.
- 5. To approve qualifications granted outside the territories to which the Pharmacy Act extends i.e., the approval of foreign qualifications.
- 6. To maintain the Central Register of Pharmacists based on data forwarded by the State Pharmacy Councils.

## 2. Invitation for Expression of Interest for Proposal

PCI is inviting Expressions of Interest with proposals for the Empanelment of Central PSUs as an Implementation /System Integrator Partner for the HOTO Activities, Design and Development, Integration, and Maintenance of Software/Application/Platforms owned by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI).

The selected central PSUs will be engaged to provide Maintenance & support for PCI Portals namely PCI Portals, DIGI-PHARMed Portal & Job Portal at the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) for the requirements defined in the Scope of Work and Terms of Agreement.

The agreement will be initially for a period of 13 Months from the date of signing of the contract and may be extended for a period of one more year on the same rates, terms, and conditions.

Name of the Purchaser	Pharmacy Council of India
Addressee and Address:	The Registrar,
	Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) NBCC Centre, 3rd Floor,
	Plot No.2, Community Centre, Maa Anandamai Marg, Okhla
	Phase – I, Landmark - (Near Hotel Crowne Plaza), New Delhi
	- 110020
Name of the Contact Person for	Sh. Anil Mittal
any clarification	Registrar-cum-Secretary
	E-mail: <u>registrar@pci.nic.in</u>
	Note: Queries should be submitted via E-mail only within the
	specified period only.
Date of publication	16-07-2024
Pre-Proposal Meeting (In office)	22-07-2024
Proposal submission start date	23-07-2024
Proposal submission end date	28-07-2024
Commercial Proposal Opening	Will be updated later on the website
Date	

#### **Fact Sheet**

## 3. Scope of Work

PCI is desirous to onboard a Central PSU to provide comprehensive technical services for the HOTO activities Design and Development, Deployment, Integration, and Maintenance of Software/Applications/Platforms owned by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI). The list of existing portals owned by PCI are listed below:

- PCI Website (<u>https://pcionline.co.in/ & https://pci.nic.in/</u>)
- DIGI-PHARMed Portal (<u>https://digipharm.pcionline.co.in/#/digipharmed</u>)
- and PCI Job Portal (<u>https://jobs.pcionline.co.in/</u>)

The contract will be awarded to the successful Central PSUs for 13 Months including HOTO activities for the Overall Scope of Handing Over Taking Over (HOTO) existing applications/portals from the current vendor of PCI and design development, and maintenance of applications for PCI.

The objective of engaging a Central PSU is to assist the Pharmacy Council of India in the following services:

- b. **Maintenance Services:** Onboarding of manpower for complete end-to-end maintenance of existing PCI portals:
- c. **Handholding & Support Services:** Providing handholding & support services to PCI, including support related to development; maintenance & support activities related to PCI portals but not limited to training and skilling of resources, issue resolution, bug fixing, other website maintenance activities, etc.
- d. **Providing End-to-end support** for DIGI-PHARMed application-related activities including complete workflow processes, Integration with external URLs, maintaining the reports & dashboards, etc.
- e. **Development Services:** Development of Modules that are urgent requirements of the PCI process and interrelated to the redevelopment of existing modules if required.

The Pharmacy Council of India shall as and when required have the sole discretion to increase & decrease the quantum of work as per the need and requirement.

## 3.1 Detailed Scope of Work

The three flagship applications (listed above) of the Pharmacy Council of India are currently operational with one additional Mobile application i.e. PCI Inspection. As of date, there are a total of ten modules in the DIGI-PHARMed application, which are as follows:

- Institute
- Student
- PRTS
- Faculty

- Inspector
- State Pharmacy
- PCI Website
- Accounting
- Help Desk/Grievances (link has been provided on DIGI-PHARMed application)
- Job Portal (link has been provided on the DIGI-PHARMed application)

The above modules are implemented with the role-based application that assists PCI in managing the data access to the roles as required. The roles defined as of now are as follows i.e. President, Registrar & Deputy Secretary, Verifier, Scrutinizer, Administration, IT team, EC member, CC member, Selector, and more as required in the future. All these role-based users can sign in via single sign-on in the DIGI-PHARMed Portal.

#### The total stakeholders involved in the DIGI-PHARMed application are listed below:

- Pharmacy Institutions (approx. 8000+)
- Faculty (approx. 1.5+ to 2.0 lakhs)
- Students (approx. 3.0+ lakhs)
- PCI Officials, EC/CC Members, Employees, etc. (approx. 200)

#### **Technical Specifications of the existing applications:**

- **Backend:** .Net language
- Front end: Angular
- Database: MS SQL

#### Stakeholder engagement and requirement Gathering:

- Central PSUs shall require engaging all stakeholders and PCI officials to understand their needs.
- Once the requirement-gathering phase is over, Central PSUs will prepare an FRS and will get approval from the PCI.

#### **Development of Modules/Applications:**

- Once the FRS proposed by Central PSU gets approved by PCI, Central PSUs will prepare the SRS document and start development directly as a rapid development model.
- Central PSUs may start the development of any modules subjected to approval from respective officials of PCI. However, module-wise UAT will be required post-completion of the same.
- Considering the dynamic requirement, a Preferred development method such as agile project management

#### methodology is preferred.

#### **Testing Phase**

Central PSUs shall handle the complete testing of the modules/applications.

- Functional Testing.
- Performance Testing.
- Load Testing.
- Security Testing (through CERT-In impanelled agency) before Go-Live.
- Periodic security testing and closer of findings.

#### Other features required to be incorporated

- Central PSUs shall be responsible for the development and improvisation of mobile applications/portals with all essential features.
- The PCI official website i.e. <u>https://pcionline.co.in/ and https://pci.nic.in/</u> shall comply with the latest guidelines of GIGW 3.0 (Guidelines for Indian Government Website).
- Development of Software/Applications/Platforms in emerging technologies fields such as Blockchain, AI, IoT, AR/VR, etc. with required API integration, hosting & management.
- Effective grievance redressal system to dispose of a maximum number of grievances in a shorter duration.
- All software licenses will be procured in the name of the Pharmacy Council of India.
- In case of redevelopment, migration of data from existing applications to new applications.
- SMS, Chatbot, email, and multiple gateways for smooth, transparent, and better user experiences.
- Implementation and inclusion of data analytics and dashboarding for different user roles in all the modules/applications owned by PCI for interactive reporting.
- API Level integration for the use of integration with social media, India Portal, Digi Locker, Aadharbased identification, single sign-on, data sharing in open formats on the government's data Platforms, government's scheme discovery Platforms, government's citizen engagement Platforms MyGov, AIbased Indian language translation tools, seamless content/data access across web-based solutions of the government organizations.
- Maintain and update software/application/Platforms to address any bugs, security vulnerabilities, or compatibility issues.
- Provide Technical training w.r.t to the developed software/application/Platforms.
- Any other features as requested or required based on the needs and requirements of the PCI.
- Deploy resources functional / domain resources as required at the PCI office.

Central PSUs shall be responsible for maintaining/handling applications such as cloud or data centers, connectivity, etc. In addition, Central PSUs shall also be responsible for maintaining/handling the cloud/data centers for staging and hosting of applications, backup storage at DR, SMS gateway, email services, and payment gateway with leading banks as desired and agreed by PCI.

\*\*Defining the entire scope of work as envisaged in this document is limited. Further, the detailed project scope will be elaborated upon in future contract documents (MoU) by the Pharmacy Council of India.

## 4.0 Resources Required

Designation	QTY	Experience	Domain Experience
Project	1	MBA in (any degree) and B.E/B.	Java Spring boot, System
Manager		Tech/MCA (in any Degree) with	& Architecture Design,
		more than 15+ Years of	JSP Frontend, JavaScript,
		Experience in Handling IT	CSS, HTML Designing,
		Development, Maintenance &	load balancing, react,
		Support projects in any	angular Deployment of
		Govt/Private Organization.	Application, Java Core,
			PostgreSQL, MySQL,
			NoSQL, API
			development and
			integration, MVC, JS,
			.Net Framework, Mobile
			Application
			Development.
Senior	1	B.E/B. Tech/MCA (in any	JSP Frontend design, JS,
developer		Degree) with More than 6+	HTML, CSS, API and
(Frontend)		Years of Experience up to 10	Java, database
		Years in Handling IT	administration, System
		Development, Maintenance &	design architecture
		Support projects in any	design, PostgreSQL,
		Govt/Private Organization.	SQL, NoSQL, API
			Development and
			Integration, react,
			angular Deployment of
			Application, Java Core,
	Project Manager Senior developer	Project     1       Manager     1       Senior     1       developer     1	Project       1       MBA in (any degree) and B.E/B.         Manager       Tech/MCA (in any Degree) with         more       than 15+       Years of         Experience       in       Handling       IT         Development,       Maintenance &       Support       projects       in       any         Govt/Private       Organization.       Govt/Private       Organization.       Govt/Private       Govt/Private<

				PostgreSQL, MySQL,
				NoSQL, API
				development and
				integration, MVC, JS,
				.Net Framework, Mobile
				Application
				Development
3	Developers	1	B.E/B. Tech/MCA (in any	Deployment of
	(Frontend)		Degree) with More than 3+	Application, Java Core,
			Years up to 6 years of	PostgreSQL, MySQL,
			Experience in Handling IT	NoSQL, API
			Development, Maintenance &	development and
			Support projects in any	integration, MVC, JS,
			Govt/Private Organization.	.Net Framework, Mobile
				Application
				Development.
4	Jr. Developers	2	B.E/B. Tech/MCA (in any	Database administration,
			Degree) with More than 2+	Testing, Java,
			Years of Experience in Handling	PostgreSQL, SQL,
			IT Development, Maintenance	NoSQL API, Application
			& Support projects in any	Deployment
			Govt/Private Organization.	
5	DBA	1	B.E/B. Tech/MCA (in any	Database administration,
	Administrator		Degree) with More than 10+	PostgreSQL, MySQL,
			Years of Experience in Handling	NoSQL, API
			database-related projects in any	development and
			Govt/Private Organization.	integration, MS SQL,
				and handling of multiple
				Databases on cloud
				servers.
6	Testers	1	B.E/B. Tech/MCA (in any	Database administration,
			Degree) with More than 2+	PostgreSQL, MySQL,
			Years of Experience in Testing	NoSQL, API
				development and

			projects with tools in any	integration, MS SQL and
			Govt/Private Organization	handling of multiple
				Databases on cloud
				servers.
7	Mobile App	1	B.E/B. Tech/MCA (in any	API Integration, Android
	Developers		Degree) with More than 3+	development, and
			Years of Experience in Mobile	Deployment, react
			application (Native Preferably)	angular, System design
			Development, Maintenance &	architecture, UI Design,
			Support projects in any	Third Party Application
			Govt/Private Organization.	Integration
8	Server	1	B.E/B. Tech/MCA (in any	Capable of handling &
	Administrator		Degree) with More than 10+	managing Servers
	cum Cloud		Years of Experience in Handling	(Windows/Linux) on
	Expert		Server Administration, Cloud	premises and Cloud.
			Management, Maintenance &	Must have experience in
			Support activities in any	cloud servers'
			Govt/Private Organization.	administration
				(preferably Oracle cloud,
				AWS, Azure), Cloud
				Certified professional
				would be an
9	Senior Backend	1	B.E/B. Tech/MCA (in any	JSP Frontend design, JS,
	Developer		Degree) with More than 6+	HTML, CSS, API and
			Years of Experience up to 10	Java, database
			Years in Handling IT	administration, System
			Development, Maintenance &	design architecture
			Support projects in any	design, PostgreSQL,
			Govt/Private Organization	SQL, NoSQL, API
				Development and
				Integration, react,
				angular Deployment of
				Application, Java Core,
				PostgreSQL, MySQL,

				NoSQL, API
				development and
				integration, MVC, JS,
				.Net Framework, Mobile
				Application
				Development.
10	Backend	1	B.E/B. Tech/MCA (in any	Deployment of
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	Developer		Degree) with More than 3+	Application, Java Core,
			Years up to 6 years of	PostgreSQL, MySQL,
			Experience in Handling IT	NoSQL, API
			Development, Maintenance &	development and
			Support projects in any	integration, MVC, JS,
			Govt/Private Organization.	.Net Framework, Mobile
				Application
				Development.
11	Junior Backend	2	B.E/B. Tech/MCA (in any	Database administration,
	Developer		Degree) with More than 2+	Testing, Java,
			Years of Experience in Handling	PostgreSQL, SQL,
			IT Development, Maintenance	NoSQL API, Application
			& Support projects in any	Deployment
			Govt/Private Organization.	
	Total	13		
	Resources			

## **5.0 Project Duration:**

Central PSUs shall be responsible for the development of modules/applications in a time-bound manner. PSUs shall be responsible for maintaining the Module/Applications and associated services for 13 Months including HOTO activities. PCI may further extend the period on the discovered prices based on the performances and further approval from PCI.

Sl. No	Activity Name	Period
1	Handover Takeover (HOTO) from the present Vendor for all the existing	1 Month
	applications/platforms in PCI	
2	Design, Development, Operations & Maintenance	12 Months

### 6.0 Evaluation Criteria:

The evaluation will be done in three phases by the Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) set up by PCI. At any time during the process of evaluation, the PCI may seek specific clarifications from any or all companies on the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee:

- 1. Evaluation of Pre-Qualification.
- 2. Evaluation of Technical Proposal.
- 3. Evaluation of Commercial Proposal.

The Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) shall first evaluate the Pre-Qualification Proposal as per the Pre-Qualification Criteria mentioned below. The Pre-Qualification Proposal shall be evaluated based on the information provided by the company in the Pre-Qualification Proposal and the supporting documents. Companies' proposals failing to either meet any of the Pre-qualification criteria or not furnishing the requisite supporting documents/documentary evidence will be rejected.

Sl. No	Parameters	Pre-Qualification Criteria	Documents Required
1.	Legal Entity/ Registration	a. Central PSUs must be	a. The attested copy of
		incorporated in India	Certificate of Incorporation or
		under the Companies	Registration as the case may
		Act, 1956 and	be from the Authorized
		subsequent amendments	Signatory.
		thereto.	b. The attested copy of valid
		b. Central PSUs should have	GST Registration
		their own GST	Certification and PAN Card
		Registration No. and	Number from the Authorized
		PAN Number	Signatory.
2.	IT Projects / Software	The Central PSUs should have	a. Copy of the work order or
	Services /Development/	a minimum of five years of	agreement copy and
	Maintenance & Support	experience as on 31.03.2024 in	Completion Certificate of IT
	activities	implementing Information	Projects/ Software Services/
		Technology (IT) Projects/	Development/ Maintenance &
		Software Services/	Support activities.
		Development/ Maintenance &	b. In case of ongoing projects,
		Support activities for	payment realization of 1 Cr.

		Government Departments/	(in case of single order) or 75
		Statutory/ Autonomous Bodies/	lakhs each in case of two
		Public Sector Undertakings	orders) or 40 lakhs each in
		(PSU)	case of three orders must be
		• Central PSUs should have	established.
		executed (minimum) one	
		IT Project worth Rs. 2 Cr.	
		or,	
		• Central PSUs has	
		executed (Minimum) two	
		IT Projects worth Rs. 1.5	
		Cr each or	
		• Central PSUs have	
		executed (Minimum)	
		three IT Projects worth	
		Rs. 75 Lakhs each.	
3.	Annual Average Turnover	Central PSUs should have at	Certificate with CA's Registration
		least 5 clients from Government	Number/ Seal for annual turnover.
		Departments/Statutory/	Copy of the audited profit and loss
		Autonomous Bodies/Public	account of the company showing
		Sector Undertakings with total	turnover from IT Projects / Software
		annual billing related to IT	Services /Development/
		Projects / Software Services	Maintenance & Support activities
		/Development/ Maintenance &	works in the last three financial years
		Support activities of at least Rs.	(2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24).
		5.0 Cr in the last three financial	Or,
		years (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-	A Certificate/Declaration from the
		24)	Authorized Signatory with valid
			proof of completion of the project
			with the contract value summing up
			to the total of at least Rs. 5.0 Cr in the
			last three financial years (2021- 22,
			2022-23, 2023-24)

4.	Non-Blacklisting	The Central PSUs should no	ot be	Certificate/Declaration	from	the
		blacklisted or barred from	any	Authorized Signatory		
		Govt/PSU/large enterp	orise			
		organizations/ Autonon	nous			
		Bodies/BFSI				

### **Stage 2: Evaluation of Technical Proposals**

The Technical proposals of only those Central PSUs will be evaluated, who qualify in the evaluation of the prequalification proposals. The technical proposals/presentations given by the shortlisted central PSUs will be analyzed by the technical evaluation committee (TEC) constituted by the PCI. All the respective organizations are required to demonstrate the technical capability of Design, Development/Deployment, Integration, and Maintenance of Software/Applications/Platforms owned by PCI.

The qualification of the Central PSUs and the evaluation criteria for the Technical Proposal shall be as defined below in the Table. Each responsive proposal will be given a technical score.

A Proposal shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to important aspects of the RFP or if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score i.e. 70 Marks.

SI.	Evaluation Criteria	Max.	Proof Required
No		Score	
1	<ul> <li>Number of years of similar work experience as of 31.03.2024 in IT</li> <li>Projects / Software Services /Development/ Maintenance &amp; Support</li> <li>activities for Government Departments / Statutory/Autonomous</li> <li>Bodies/Public Sector Undertakings: <ul> <li>5 Years to 7 years – 5 marks</li> <li>More than 7 years - 10 marks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10	The copy or Completion Certificate of the satisfactory completion of the work by the competent authority. Or Copy of the oldest work order or contract or Completion Certificate or copy of invoice raised along
2	Categorization of PSU Companies: • Maharatna PSUs: 10 Marks • Navratana PSUs: 8 Marks	10	with proof of transactions. The attested copy or declaration regarding the

	Total Marks	100	
			& Support activities.
			/Development/ Maintenance
	<ul> <li>More than 15 Resources – 10 Marks</li> </ul>		Software Services
	• Up to 10 Resources – 7 Marks		relating to IT Projects /
	• Up to 5 Resources – 5 Marks		Completion Certificate
	Undertakings:		agreement copy/ MoU or
	Departments/ Statutory/Autonomous Bodies/Public Sector		Copy of the work order or
	/Development/ Maintenance & Support activities for Government		letterhead or,
7	Number of resources deployed for IT Projects / Software Services	10	HR declaration on company
0	technical presentation to PCI with a detailed approach.	20	presentation to be submitted.
6	<ul><li>valid at the time of submission of the Proposal.</li><li>Presentation by Central PSUs: Central PSUs need to submit the</li></ul>	20	must be required. Detailed Technical
	The applicant is to provide CMMI certification (Level 3 or above),		the mentioned certifications
3	CMMI Certifications:	15	A valid certificate copy for
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	• ISO 27001 – 10 Marks		
	• ISO 9001:2015 certification – 5 Marks		
	of submission of a Proposal.		must be required.
	ISO Certifications and these certificates need to be valid at the time		the mentioned certifications
4	Central PSUs should process the following certificates regarding	15	A valid certificate copy for
	• Less than 3.0 Cr – 10 Marks		
	• Rs. 3.0 Cr to Rs. 5.0 Cr – 15 Marks		support.
	• More than Rs. 5.0 Cr - 20 Marks		relating to maintenance, and
	Support activities as per the following matrix:		Completion Certificate
	IT Projects / Software Services /Development/ Maintenance &		agreement copy/ MoU or
3	Average Annual Turnover: Central PSUs should have executed the	20	Copy of the work order or
			competent authority.
	Miniratna PSUs: 5 Marks		same is signed by the

After receipt of the technical proposal and detailed presentations by the shortlisted central PSUs, the PCI committee will select the agency based on the assessment of technical capability. The decision of the council in this regard will be final.

#### **Stage 3: Commercial Evaluation**

- The evaluation methodology for this EoI is based on the QCBS Method.
- The Commercial Proposals of technically qualified Central PSUs will be opened on the prescribed date & time in the presence of Central PSUs representatives and the Proposal evaluation committee.
- If a firm quotes NIL charges/consideration, the Proposal shall be treated as unresponsive and will not be considered.
- Only fixed-price commercial Proposals indicating total prices for all the deliverables/services specified in this Proposal document will be considered.
- The Proposal price will include all taxes and levies and shall be in Indian Rupees and mentioned separately.
- Any conditional/incomplete proposal will be rejected.
- Errors & Rectification: Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis: "If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail".
- Errors & Discrepancies: Any errors and discrepancies in the information given in financial and technical Proposals, calculations, mismatch in rates and costs, etc. will lead to rejection of the Proposal.
- Information provided in other than the format mentioned will not be considered for evaluation.

### 7.0 Evaluation Methodology:

Under QCBS Selection, the technical proposals will be allotted a weightage of 70% (Seventy Percent) while the financial proposals will be allotted a weightage of 30% (Thirty Percent). A proposal with the lowest cost may be given a financial score of 100 (hundred) and other proposals are given financial scores that are inversely proportional to their prices w.r.t the lowest offer. Similarly, proposals with the highest technical marks (as allotted by the evaluation committee) shall be given a score of 100 (hundred) and other proposals be given technical scores that are proportional to their marks w.r.t the highest technical marks. The total score, both technical and financial, shall be obtained by weighing the quality and cost scores and adding them up. The proposal obtaining the highest total combined score in the evaluation of quality and cost will be ranked as H-1 followed by the proposals securing lesser marks as H-2, H-3 etc. The proposal securing the highest combined marks and ranked H-1 shall be recommended for the award of the contract. In the event two or more Proposals have the same score in the final ranking, the Proposal with the highest technical score will be H-1. In such as case, the Evaluation Proposal Score (B) will be calculated for each responsive Proposal using the following

formula, which permits a comprehensive assessment of the Proposal price and the technical merits of each Proposal.

### B = C(Low)/C X + T/T (High) (1-X)

Where;

C = Evaluated Proposal Price

C (Low) = the lowest of all evaluated Proposal Prices among responsive Proposals.

T = The total technical score awarded to the Proposal.

T (High) = The technical score achieved by the Proposal that was scored best among all responsive Proposals.

X = Weightage of the price as specified in the BDS.

The Proposal with the best-evaluated Proposal score (B) among responsive Proposals shall be the most advantageous.

## 8.0 General Terms and Conditions

- All the applications received will be evaluated only based on information and authenticated documents provided by the respective applicants.
- The proposal may furnish any additional information along with supporting documents that they think are necessary to establish its Techno-Financial capabilities to complete the works. The applicants are, however, advised not to furnish superfluous information. No information shall normally be entertained after submission of the application unless it is called for by the PCI separately.
- Any information furnished by the applicant found to be incorrect either immediately or at a later date, would render them liable to be debarred from the empanelment Process & further taking up of work in PCI.
- The empanelment shall be valid for a period of 13 Months year from the date of issue of the letter of empanelment. The empanelment may be extended further at the discretion of PCI based on the performance.
- PCI reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without assigning any reason. PCI reserves the right to call off the process of Empanelment of Central PSUs at any stage without assigning any reason.
- Any future communication/changes/additional information with respect to this website advertisement shall be notified through the website of PCI.
- PCI reserves the right to amend/modify/cancel the criteria and take its own decision if so required.