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1.	Name of the organization	India Security Press, Nashik (A unit of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited)
2.	Type of the organization	Wholly owned by Government of India
3.	EOI Reference No	EOI No. GRAPH/01/2026-27 dated 07.07.2026
4.	EOI Title	Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Procurement of 15 MT Sensitized Cream Wove Cheque Paper, 85 GSM, 51 cm width.
5.	Category	Paper
6.	Date of Announcement	07.07.2026
7.	Last date for submission:	14:30 Hrs (IST) on 28.07.2026
8.	Date of EOI Opening	15:00 Hrs (IST) on 28.07.2026

1. The Chief General Manager, India Security Press, Nashik invites 'Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Procurement of 15 MT Sensitized Cream Wove Cheque Paper, 85 GSM, 51 cm width'.
2. The Brief requirement of ISP for "Procurement of 15 MT Sensitized Cream Wove Cheque Paper, 85 GSM, 51 cm width" is enclosed "I.S.P. Specification No.: WM SC 01" as **Annexure - I**.
3. **Pre-bid conference:** The pre-bid conference will be conducted on **15.07.2026** at **10:30 Hrs IST**. The prospective bidders interested to Submit Expression of Interest are requested to attend the Pre-Bid conference for clarifications on technical issues, at India Security Press, Nashik Road. The queries of pre-bid conference, if any, shall reach to CGM, ISP Nashik on or before **14.07.2026; 06:00 PM** vide email (purchase.isp@spmcil.com).
4. **Pre-Qualification Criteria:**
 - a) The bidders should give a declaration that they have not been blacklisted or debarred for dealing by Government of India or any Government / PSU/ Reputed organization in the past. (**"We M/s _____firm has not been blacklisted by Government of India/PSU/Any reputed organization in the past"**)
 - b) The documents in support of Expression of Interest (EOI) need to be submitted **Duly Signed by Authorized Representative** of the company.
 - c) The Bidder (manufacturer or principal of authorized representative) shall be a manufacturer / authorized supplier of "Sensitized Cream Wove Cheque Paper" manufactured and supplied at least 6 MT of 'Sensitized Cream Wove Cheque Paper' any one of the last five years ending on 31st March 2025.



- d) The interested bidders shall also submit copies of Audited financial statement (Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account) for the last Five (05) years i.e. 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025.

5. The bidder should also confirm specifically that:

- (a) Applicant is competent and legally authorized to submit and/ or to enter into legally binding contract.
- (b) The firm should confirm their annual installed capacity for Digital production system compatible processing software to print wide variety of substrates or media.
- (c) Applicant will absolve the purchaser against any infringement of patent rights and other contract provisions.
6. The duly filled details along with supporting documents and budgetary offer(s) with respect to 'Procurement of 15 MT Sensitized Cream Wove Cheque Paper, 85 GSM, 51 cm width.'
7. Budgetary offers shall clearly mention prices inclusive of GST and all cost components such as Packing & Forwarding details, Freight & Insurance charges upto destination etc. on FOR India Security Press, Nashik Road (Maharashtra), India, basis only.
8. The same may be submitted in person or through courier/ registered post/ speed post with subject/title of EOI & EOI No. clearly mentioned on package, so as to reach the following address on or before the prescribed date and time as under:

*The Chief General Manager,
India Security Press,
Nashik Road -422 101.
Phone No: 0253 240 2319 / 2419
Email: purchase.isp@spmcl.com;*

9. NOTE:

- a) Last date and time for receipt of Expression of Interest: 28.07.2026 at 14:30 Hrs. (IST)
- b) Date and time of opening of Expression of Interest at 15:00 Hrs. (IST) on 28.07.2026.
- c) Place of opening of Expression of Interest
*India Security Press,
Nashik Road, Pin - 422 101,
Maharashtra, India.*
- d) Delay due to postal/Courier etc., will not be entertained. Expression of Interest received after the due date and time will be rejected.

**Arindam Biswas
Jt. GM (TO)/Purchase
for Chief General Manager
India Security Press, Nashik Road**



Annexure - I

(Revised on 07-06-2012)

(Revised on 3-1-2008)

(Revised on 16/5/2005)

I.S.P. SPECIFICATION NO.: WM SC 01

DATE:17-05-04

Specifications

ITEM: SENSITISED CREAM WOVE CHEQUE PAPER

1. Physical:

(a)	Substance (GSM)	:	85±2.5	Tappi T 410
(b)	Thickness/Caliper (micron)	:	100±5	Tappi T 411
(c)	Bursting strength (kg/cm ²)	:	1.5 minimum	Tappi T 403
(d)	Folding endurance (Nos.)			Tappi T 423
	MD	:	30 minimum	
	CD	:	15 minimum	
(e)	Cobb test (1 minute) (GSM)			Tappi T 441
	Top	:	19±2	
	Bottom	:	20±2	
(f)	Brightness (%)	:	75 minimum	ISO 2470:1999
(g)	Tensile strength (kg/15 mm)			Tappi T 494
	MD	:	6 minimum	
	CD	:	3 minimum	
(h)	Tearing resistance (mN)			Tappi T 414
	MD	:	400 minimum	
	CD	:	425 minimum	
(i)	Opacity (%)	:	88 minimum	Tappi T 425
(j)	Wax pick	:	No pick-up on 8A	Tappi T 459
(k)	Bending stiffness (N.mm)			Tappi T 556
	MD	:	0.30 minimum	
	CD	:	0.15 minimum	
(l)	Smoothness, Bendtsen (ml/minute)			Tappi T 535
	Top	:	200 maximum	
	Bottom	:	250 maximum	
(m)	Moisture content (%)	:	6±1	Tappi T 412
(n)	pH	:	7±1	Tappi T 435
(o)	Ash content (%)	:	8.0 maximum	Tappi T 413
(p)	Finish	:	Supercalendered on both sides, smooth surface,	-



		suitable for printing various designs including fine lines, micro letters etc. on high speed machines.	
(q)	Colour co-ordinates (CIE)	L* : 95±1 a* : -0.5±0.2 b* : 4.0±1.0 ΔE : 1.5 maximum ΔC : 1.0 maximum	-

- (r) The paper should be sensitive to the following chemicals:
Acetone, Trichloroethylene, Toulene, 5% Solution Sulphuric Acid, Ethyl Acetate, Butyl Alcohol, Carbon Tetrachloride, 5% Solution Sodium Hypochlorite, 2% Solution Potassium Hydroxide, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Ethylene Glycol, Benzyl Alcohol, Chloroform, Xylene and also to common eradicators, reducing agents etc.
- (s) The paper should be free from lump, pinholes, dirt, black spots, speckle, fluff and foreign particles etc.
- (t) The paper should be uniform in thickness and should have sufficient strength for durability and be able to withstand climatic changes. It should not be cloudy when held against light.
- (u) Paper should be evenly surface sized with Poly Vinyl Alcohol (PVA).
- (v) Printability/ performance on printing machine:
- (i) Paper should show good printability.
 - (ii) It should be free from fluff, foreign material etc.
 - (iii) Paper surface should be suitable for printing by dry/ wet offset inks. It should not affect the ink shade and ink drying during and after printing at the speed of 250 meters per minute.
 - (iv) Paper should not give any fluorescent effect under UV light.
- (w) Security Features:
Watermark:
Dandy roll watermark, all over Ashoka pillar (cluster of four Ashoka pillar watermark). Watermark should be prominent, distinct, visible, as per the photo print enclosed at Annexure-A. The watermark should not be too deep to affect the printing and should not be hazy as well.
2. The supplier should submit Certificate of Analysis/ Test results of both physical and chemical properties for each lot/ batch to ISP along with supplies.



3. Dandy roll:

(a) The dandy roll should be prepared as per the design supplied by India Security Press. The quality of the dandy roll should be suitable for manufacturing clear, sharp, legible and uniform watermarks on the paper. The manufacturing of dandy roll is the sole responsibility of the paper supplier.

(b) In case the dandy rolls, which have been made for this paper, are procured from some other party, the firm's name and address from where they obtained these dandy rolls made should be furnished to ISP. The paper manufacturer should ensure that the dandy roll manufacturing firm does not make any dandy roll with the watermark of ISP design for any other purchaser by incorporating conditions in their supply order. The design should be returned to India Security Press after completion of supply. The used dandy rolls should be defaced in the presence of authorized representative of ISP no sooner the supply of the ordered quantity is completed. A record of such dandy rolls should be maintained by the firm for verification by ISP. So long the dandy roll is not defaced and the designs returned, it will be the sole responsibility of the paper supplier to store them properly with due security and secrecy.

(c) An undertaking in this regard shall be submitted by the paper supplier.

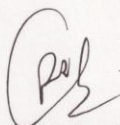
4. The paper, when supplied in reels, should adhere to the following parameters:

(a)	Width of the reel	:	510 mm $\pm$ 2 mm
(b)	Winding	:	Reels should be wound tightly without any bulking.
(c)	Joint	:	Reel shall not have more than two joints. Paper shall have butt Joint (i.e. edge to edge without overlapping) and shall be joined by a 5 cm width self-adhesive coloured cello tape. This is to facilitate joint to pass through the press without posing any problem. Joint shall be indicated by coloured flag visible at outer edge.
(d)	Length of reel	:	Reel shall contain 6000 metres length
(e)	Core	:	The reels are to be supplied on paper core. The inner diameter of core should be 78 mm $\pm$ 2 mm. Core should be strong enough to withstand the strain of reels in transportation and unloading.
(f)	Packing	:	Suitable wooden plugs on both sides of core to be given, five-ply cover of suitable width of corrugated board shall be used



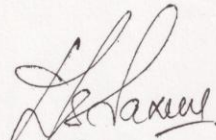
		on circumference and both side edges of reels to withstand sufficient impact of handling during transit. The side of reels shall be protected by three-ply thick cardboard protective disk kept on both sides of reels. Top of the reel should be first wrapped in at least two layers of corrugated kraft paper and one layer of polythene sheet and finally in Hessian cloth. A label showing the Manufacturer's name, date of manufacturing, Lot No., Weight, description of paper, shall be pasted outside the Hessian cloth and above the top sheet of each reel.
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5. Supply in sheets: The paper, when supplied in sheet size of 60 X 90 cms, should adhere to the following points:
 - (a) Packing: The paper reams should be properly packed to prevent any damage to edges during transit, loading and unloading. Each ream to be packed in strong waterproof paper. Each paper ream should have a thick cover sheet at top and bottom. The top cover sheet should be pasted with a label showing the Manufacturer's name, date of manufacturing, Lot No., Net weight and Gross weight, Description of paper and size on each ream packet.
6. For every lot of supply, the manufacturer should submit Test Report of all the parameters of the paper from their Laboratory.
7. Before effecting the bulk supply, the Supplier should supply at least a Pilot Batch of five reels/ 20 reams, as the case may be, for trial run on machines at India Security Press, Nasik Road.
8. The firm will not supply paper with this watermark and specification to any other party and a written guarantee should be given by them. They will keep an account of total paper made giving break-up of good paper supplied to ISP and quantity of bad paper, which they either got re-pulped or destroyed by any other means. This information shall be given by them to India Security Press regularly.



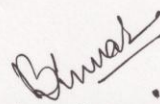
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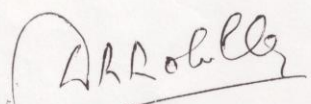


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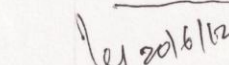


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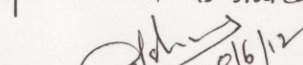


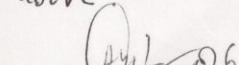
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The specification committee constituted vide ISP order No. - ISP/DGM/PUR/F-31(A), dated: 20.06.2012 has vetted the specification as stated above


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