भारत प्रतिभूति मुद्रणालय/INDIA SECURITY PRESS
नासिक - 422101(महाराष्ट्र)/NASHIK - 422101 (MAHARASHTRA)
सिक्योरिटी प्रिंटिंग एंड मिंटिंग कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड की इकाई
A UNIT OF SECURITY PRINTING & MINTING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
भारत सरकार के पूर्ण स्वामित्वाधीन / WHOLLY OWNED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(आई एस ओ - 9001 : 2015 एवं 14001 : 2015 प्रमाणित कंपनी / ISO - 9001 : 2015 & 14001 : 2015 Certified Company)
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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EOI Ref No. RAPIDA/89279/2026 **Date of Issue: 16.11.2026**

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. **RAPIDA/89279/2026** dated **16.11.2026**
4.	**EOI Title**	Expression of Interest (EOI) for Procurement of 90 MT of Maplitho Trial Printing Paper (Light Yellow Colour) in Sheet and Reel Forms.
5.	**Category**	Paper
6.	**Date of Announcement**	**16.11.2026**
7.	**Last date for submission:**	14:30 Hrs (IST) on **15.12.2026**
8.	**Date of EOI Opening**	15:00 Hrs (IST) on **15.12.2026**

1. The Chief General Manager, India Security Press, Nashik invites *'Expression of Interest (EOI) for Procurement of 90 MT of Maplitho Trial Printing Paper (Light Yellow Colour) in Sheet and Reel Forms'*.
2. The Brief requirement of ISP for "*Procurement of 90 MT of Maplitho Trial Printing Paper (Light Yellow Colour) in Sheet and Reel Forms*" is enclosed as **Annexure – I** below**.**
3. **Pre-bid conference:** The pre-bid conference will be conducted on **30.11.2026** 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 **27.11.2026; 06:00** PM vide email (purchase.isp@spmcil.com). No correspondence after the specified date and time shall be considered.
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 '*Maplitho Trial Printing Paper (Light Yellow Colour) in Sheet and Reel Forms*' manufactured and supplied at least **36 MT** of any one of the last five years ending on 31st March 2026.

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. 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026.

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 capacity for manufacture and supply of at least **36 MT** of Maplitho Trial Printing Paper (Light Yellow Colour) in Sheet and Reel Forms.

(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 90 MT of Maplitho Trial Printing Paper (Light Yellow Colour) in Sheet and Reel Forms.'*

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@spmcil.com*;

9. NOTE:

a) Last date and time for receipt of Expression of Interest: 15.12.2026 at 14:30 Hrs. (IST)

b) Date and time of opening of Expression of Interest at 15:00 Hrs. (IST) on 15.12.2026.

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.

Kishor Ashok Mane

Digitally signed by Kishor Ashok Mane
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Annexure – I

ITEM: MAPLITHO PAPER [LIGHT YELLOW COLOUR] IN REELS, SIZE 51 CMS., WIDTH AND IN SHEET SIZE OF 72 X 90 CMS., 80 GSM.

SPECIFICATIONS

(I) **DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:** The paper should be suitable for printing by Offset and Letterpress process. The paper must be able to withstand mechanical stress during and after printing operations, cutting, slitting etc., The paper surface shall be smooth, uniform thickness across the deckle, without depression, free from plucking, fluff, dust etc. It shall be free from pinholes, tear marks, specks and any foreign material. It shall be uniform in thickness in machine and cross direction.

(II) **PHYSICAL PARAMETERS:**

Sr. No.	Properties	Unit	Measured Value	Test Method
1	Basic Weight Substance	GSM	80 ± 3	Tappi T 410 ISO 536
2	Caliper	Micron	100 ± 5	ISO 534
3	Smoothness (Bendsten)	Ml/Min	150 ml Max.	Tappi T 535
4	Opacity	%	80 Min.	Tappi T 425
5	Cobb Test (One minute)	GSM	18-22	Tappi T 441
6	Double Fold (Min.)	Nos.	CD – 10 MD – 15	Tappi T 423
7	Tensile Strength (Min).	Kg/15 mm.	MD -= 4.5 CD – 3.0	Tappi T 494
8	Breaking Length (Min.)	Metres	MD – 3600 metres CD – 2400 metres	Tappi T 494
9	Bursting Strength (Min.)	Kg/Sq.Cm.	2.0	Tappi T 403
10	Wax Pick		No Pick on 7 A	Tappi T 459
11	Tear Strength (Min.)	mN	300	Tappi T 414
12	Moisture Content	%	4-6	Tappi T 412
13	Colour (Light Yellow)	--	L* = 86 ± 1.5 a* = -2.0 ± 0.5 b* = 23.5 ± 1.5	Tappi T 527
14	pH value	-	Between 5.5 to 6.5	Tappi T 435

(III) CHARACTERUSTUCS IF TGE REEKS:

1. Width of the Reel (GSM) : 510 mm ± 2mm

2. Paper Length-Reel: 6000 Meters.

3. Winding: Reels should be wound tightly without any bulging.

4. Joint: Reels 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 Red color Cello Tape. This is to facilitate joint to pass through the press without posing any problem. Joint shall be indicated by colored flag visible at outer edge.

5. Core: The Reels are to be supplied on paper core. The inner diameter of core should be 78mm ± 2 mm. Core should be strong enough to withstand the strain of Reels in transportation and unloading.

6. Packing: Suitable wooden / PVC plugs on both sides of Core to be provided, 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 sides of Reels shall be protected by three-ply thick Card Board protective disc kept on both sides of Reels in atleast 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.

(IV) CHARACTERISTICS OF REAMS:

1. Sheet Size: 72 x 90 cms.

2. Packing of reams: Each ream shall be packed in strong Waterproof paper. Each ream shall have a thick cover sheet with label showing the manufacturer's name, date of manufacturing, Lot No., net and gross weights and description of paper and size of each ream packet.

(V) For every lot of supply, the manufacturer shall submit Test Report of all the parameters of the paper from their Laboratory.

(IV) Before effecting the bulk supply, the Supplier shall supply atleast 5(Five) Reels / 10 (Ten) reams, as the case may be, for trial run on machines at India Security Press, Nashik Road.