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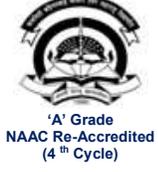
**Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North
Maharashtra University, Jalgaon**

**“Request for Proposal (RFP) for Secure Academic
Document Issuance and Verification System”**

KBC NMU, Jalgaon invites and qualified bidder ‘RFP for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System’ participate in the competitive bidding process. For the detailed RFP documents, interested bidder should visit <https://mahatenders.gov.in> and www.nmu.ac.in (Only for Information).

The filled in tender must be submitted **online on or before 12/03/2026 up to 17.00 hrs**. Any extension of tender, corrigendum or change in schedule will be published only on above mentioned website only.

REF : KBCNMU/7-A/RFP/956/2026 Director,
Date : 18/02/2026 Board of Examinations & Evaluation



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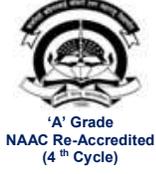
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Online Request for Proposal (RFP) for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System, for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University. Interested bidder having adequate resources and experience can submit their Technical Bid & Commercial Bid online on website <https://mahatenders.gov.in/>

Name of the Service	Tender Fee (in Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs)
Request for Proposal (RFP) for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System, for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University	Rs 30,000/-	Rs 3,00,000/-

1. The Bidder will be selected based on LCBS selection method.
2. Joint Venture, Consortium and sub-contracting is not permitted.
3. The Bid document available on website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>
4. The interested bidders will have to register and enroll on website <https://mahatenders.gov.in/>
5. The interested bidders will have to submit all the required documents by online submission only.
6. The bid will be accepted and awarded even in case of single eligible bidder if found technically and Financially compliant.
7. The **Tender fees of Rs. 30,000/-** is required to be deposited online.
8. The **EMD of Rs. 3,00,000/-** is required to be deposited online.
9. Startups registered with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) shall be exempted from submitting the EMD.
10. The detailed bid document is also available on KBCNMU website i.e. <https://NMU.ac.in/en-us>
11. Interested bidders shall submit their bid on or before **00/02/2026, 17:00 hrs.**
12. Right to reject any part of the bid or all the bids are reserved by KBCNMU.

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Director
Board, of Examinations and Evaluation
KBCNMU, Jalgaon

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this Request for Proposal document (“RFP”) or subsequently provided to Bidders, whether in documentary or any other form by or on behalf of the Tendering Authority or any of its employees or advisers, is provided to Bidders on the terms and conditions set out in this RFP and such other terms and conditions subject to which such information is provided.

This RFP is not an agreement and is neither an offer nor invitation by the Authority to the prospective Bidders or any other person. The purpose of this RFP is to provide interested parties with information that may be useful to them in the formulation of their Proposals pursuant to this RFP. This RFP includes statements, which reflect various assumptions and assessments arrived at by the Authority in relation to the Services and other requirements of the Authority as dealt with under the RFP. Such assumptions, assessments and statements do not purport to contain all the information that each Bidder may require. This RFP may not be appropriate for all people, and it is not possible for the Authority, its employees or advisers to consider the objectives, technical expertise and particular needs of each party who reads or uses this RFP. The Bidder has to perform due diligence to understand complete, accurate, adequate, correct and reliable information.

Information provided in this RFP to the Bidders is on a wide range of matters, some of which depends upon interpretation of law. The information given is not an exhaustive account of statutory requirements and should not be regarded as a complete or authoritative statement of law. The Authority accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or otherwise for any interpretation or opinion on the law expressed herein.

The Authority, its employees and advisers make no representation or warranty and shall have no liability to any person including any Bidder under any law, statute, rules or regulations or tort, principles of restitution or unjust enrichment or otherwise for any loss, damage, cost or expense which may arise from or be incurred or suffered on account of anything contained in this RFP or otherwise, including the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, reliability or completeness of the RFP and any assessment, assumption, statement or information contained therein or deemed to form part of this RFP or arising in any way in this Selection Process.

The Authority also accepts no liability of any nature whether resulting from negligence or otherwise however, caused arising from reliance of any Bidder upon the statements contained in this RFP. The Authority may in its absolute discretion, but without being under any obligation to so, update, amend or supplement the information, assessment or assumption contained in this RFP. The issue of this RFP does not imply that the Authority is bound to select a Bidder or to appoint the Selected Bidder, as the case may be, for the Project and the Authority reserves the right to reject all or any of the Proposals without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

The Bidder shall bear all its costs associated with or relate to the preparation and submission of its Proposal including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations which may be required by the Authority or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its Proposal. All payment of such costs and expenses will remain with the Bidder and the Authority shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by a Bidder in preparation or submission of the Proposal, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Selection Process.

Section-A: Invitation for Expression of Interest (RFP)

Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon (here in after referred to as **KBCNMU**), invites online Request for Proposal (RFP), in two Bid system - (Technical Bid & Commercial Bid) from Registered bidder for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System.

Submission of a proposal in response to this notice shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of this document with full understanding of its terms, conditions and implications.

The complete bid document is available on the website <https://mahatenders.gov.in/> and <https://KBCNMU.ac.in/en-us/> for the purpose of downloading. The downloaded bid document shall be considered valid for participation in the electronic bidding process (e-Tendering) subject to the submission of online bid and online payment of tender fee and EMD.

To participate in online bidding process, Bidders must procure a Digital Signature Certificate as per Information Technology Act-2000 using which they can digitally sign and encrypt their electronic bids.

Section-2: Key Events & Dates

1. Key Events and Dates

Sr. No.	Event	Date & Time
1	Publish Date	20/02/2026, 11:00 hrs.
2	Document Download / Sale Start Date	20/02/2026, 11:00 hrs.
3	Bid Submission Start Date	20/02/2026, 11:00 hrs.
4	Clarification Start Date	20/02/2026, 11:00 hrs.
5	Clarification End Date	09/03/2026, 13:00 hrs.
7	Bid Submission End Date	12/03/2026, 17.00 hrs.
8	Technical Bid Opening	14/03/2026, 17.00 hrs.

2. Other Important Information Related to Bid

Sr No	Item	Remark
1	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (To be paid online)	Rs 3,00,000/-
2	Tender Fee – (To be paid online)	Rs 30,000/- (Non-Refundable)
3	Bid Validity Period	One-hundred-and-twenty (120) days from the date of submission of Bid.
4	Security Deposit	5% of Work order

Section- B: Instructions to Bidders

This Request for Proposal (RFP) for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU), Maharashtra.

Glossary of Terms

- a. Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University – KBCNMU
- b. The term ‘Tender’ and ‘RFP’ has same meaning in the document

Acronyms:

1. KBCNMU- Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University
2. RFP – Request for Proposal
3. SoW – Scope of Work
4. GC – General Conditions
5. SC – Special Condition
6. PBG- Performance Bank Guarantee
7. GST – Goods & Service Tax
8. EMD – Earnest Money Deposit
9. SLA – Service Level Agreement

1. Background of KBCNMU, Jalgaon

The Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon (Formerly known as North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon) established on 15th August 1990 under the Maharashtra Universities Act, XXIX of 1989, started its academic and administrative functioning from the academic year 1991-92. Within the span of 3 years, the University is recognized under section 2 (f) in 1991 and 12 (B) in 1994 under the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956. The jurisdiction of the University is extended over three districts i.e., Jalgaon, Dhule and Nandurbar, a predominantly tribal and rural area of Khandesh region. The University has opened its doors of higher education to mostly “**first generation learners**” of this area. **Access, equity and academic excellence are the thrust areas of the University’s educational endeavor.**

The main campus of the University is located about 8 km away from Jalgaon and 1.5 km away from the Asia Highway No. 46 and is spread over an area of **660 acres** on a hilly terrain (above mean sea level 810 ft.), which is conducive to teaching, learning, research and extension of know-how. The campus has been beautified with a massive plantation drive of more than **2 lac** trees which earned it the recognition of ‘**Vanshree Award – 2000**’ by Government of Maharashtra and ‘**Indira Priyadarshini Vrikshmitra Award-2002**’ by Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, New Delhi.

2. Scope of Work -

The Entire System Consists of Following Work Flow—

• Pre Issuance –

1. Designing Templates of Mark Sheets, Degree Certificate, Transcripts, Provisional Degree Certificate, Migration Certificate & any other certificates to be issued by KBCNMU.
2. Importing all the data of the students from University’s existing Software using API.
3. Setting up an Email gateway for communication to the students.
4. Integrate Digital Signature / s of the University officials who are authorized to sign on the respective documents.

5. Setting up University white labelled verification portal.
6. Create University's account on the portal.
7. Create a student's unique AI Credential wallet.
8. Configuring University's payment gateway for monetization on verification process.

- **Issuance –**

1. Transfer all the result data from the University Software using API integration.
2. Convert this data using maker login credentials into the respective template using blockchain & Create Hash Value.
3. Send the Blockchain converted data to the Checker Login.
4. Once confirmed by Checker, send this data for final approval to the Approver.
5. Create the printable tamper proof PDF file for printing of certificates with digital signature of the University officials
6. Create Soft Copy of the certificate (Tamper Proof PDF) to be sent to the students with digital signatures of the University Officials.
7. Send the tamper proof PDF file for printing.

- **Verification –**

1. Verify the hash value / credentials data on verification portal & public blockchain nodes.
2. Enable verification on the University's white labeled verification portal.
3. Send the soft copy of the certificates / mark sheets or any other certificate in the student's wallet.
4. Upload all the data on Digilocker & create bulk ABC ID's. Help University to upload ABC credits on respective accounts using API integration.

- **Credential Issuance Module:**

1. The platform must enable the issuance of blockchain-secured digital certificates.
2. Should allow bulk issuance of digital certificates for entire student batches using Excel/CSV upload or API-based student data import.
3. Multi-language support to issue credentials in regional and national languages.
4. Compliance with NAD, UGC, and ABC frameworks.
5. Facility to generate customizable templates for academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular credentials.
6. Certificate generation must support photographs, logos, signatures, seals, and dynamic data variables.
7. Maker-Checker workflow must be built in for error-free issuance.

- **Blockchain Architecture & Security Framework:**

1. Must support private permissioned and/or public blockchain models.
2. Capability to revoke and reissue certificates securely based on university authorization.
3. Data encryption using industry-standard algorithms before blockchain publishing.
4. Conformity to W3C Verifiable Credential Standards.

- **Certificate Verification Mechanism:**

1. University-branded (white-labelled) verification portal.
2. Verification using:
 - QR code on certificates
 - Blockchain transaction hash
 - Unique verification URL
3. Option to integrate a payment gateway for monetized third-party verifications.
4. All the certificates should be marked “Scan / Click here to verify on Blockchain” below the QR code

- **Credential Wallet System:**

1. Web and mobile-based credential wallet for students.
2. Blockchain-verified credentials must be accessible for life.
3. Students should be able to download, share, and store their credentials securely.
4. Reverse fetch integration from Digi Locker.
5. Identity verification using email, mobile, or Aadhaar.
6. Controlled access for alumni to receive updates and communications.

- **Value-Added Features for Learners:**

1. AI-powered Resume Builder integrated within the wallet.
2. Resume must be ATS-compliant and dynamically populated using issued credentials.
3. Built-in job assistance module to explore job opportunities.
4. Option to share achievements on social platforms (LinkedIn, etc.).
5. The certificate issuance portal must be white-labelled as per the university brand guidelines

- **Admin & User Role Management:**

1. Role-based access control for university administrators, issuers, and reviewers.
2. Central dashboard to track issuance, revocation, and verification activities.
3. The institution must be able to assign different access levels with activity logs.

API Integrations and Compatibility:

1. Must support API-based integrations with:
 - Digi Locker/NAD Portal for automated uploads
 - University ERP/MIS for real-time data exchange
 - SMTP gateway to send email notifications from the university’s email domain
 - Payment gateway for monetization of verification process.
2. Adherence to open standard architecture for seamless plug-in with existing digital infrastructure

- **Data & Reporting Module:**

1. Centralised dashboard for issuance tracking, verification logs, and user analytics.
2. Exportable reports: Daily, Monthly, and Batch-wise.
3. Snapshot of total issued credentials, revoked items, and third-party verification requests.

- **Technical Specifications (to be complied with):**

1. Support for the Decentralised Identity (DiD) model.
2. Must use W3C-compliant Verifiable Certificate specifications.
3. Digital PDF must be tamper-proof and match the printed version.
4. On-demand issuance and reissuance of credentials must be supported.
5. QR code must redirect to the verification portal instantly.

- **Supported Credential Types:**

1. Degrees, Diplomas, Transcripts, Grade Cards/Marksheets
2. Event Participation Certificates
3. Sports, Skill-Based and Co-Curricular Certificates
4. Certificates with photographs and multiple signatories

- **Platform Infrastructure and Support:**

1. SaaS-based deployment with uptime >99%.
2. Hands-on training to university stakeholders.
3. User manual, SOPs, and support channels must be provided.
4. Go-live within 30 working days from the agreement date.
5. Integration with security printers (MoU proof to be submitted).
6. Life Long Validity of all documents issued.
7. Dedicated manpower during issuance process

1. Bid Process:

The Bidder has to submit a Bid on line in two envelope system containing Technical Bid & commercial Bid for "Request for Proposal (RFP) for for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU, JALGAON), Maharashtra ".

2. Tender Fee (Non-Refundable)

The bidders are requested to deposit the Tender fee of **Rs.30,000/-** online through Internet Banking. Proof of the same should be attached with the Technical Bid. It is to be noted that the Tender Fee is non- refundable, however, tender fee will be refunded in case of cancellation of overall tender process by KBCNMU, Jalgaon.

3. Earnest Money Deposit

The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of **Rs 3,00,000/-** is required to be deposited online through / Net Banking. Proof of the same should be attached with the Technical Bid.

- a) No interest will be payable to the bidder on the Amount of the EMD.
- b) The EMD shall be denominated in Indian Rupees only
- c) Bids submitted without adequate EMD will be liable for rejection.
- d) EMD of unsuccessful bidders will be refunded after completion of Bid process.
- e) EMD of successful bidders will be returned after successful completion of Bid process/AOC/Empanelment.
- f) EMD shall be non-transferable.
- g) The EMD may be forfeited:

- If a Bidder withdraws his bid or revises/ increases agreed prices during the period of bid validity or its extended period, if any.
- If successful bidder fails to sign the Contract within time specified by KBCNMU, JALGAON.
- If during the bid process, a bidder indulges in deliberate act that would jeopardize or unnecessarily delay the process of bid evaluation and finalization. The decision of the KBCNMU, JALGAON regarding forfeiture of the EMD shall be final and binding upon bidders.

4. Transfer of Bid

The Bid / RFP Document is not transferable. The bidder who downloads the Bid document and submits the Bid shall be the same. **All documents submitted by bidders in the online technical envelop must be in the same name in which the bid is submitted.**

5. Consortium, Joint Ventures and Sub-Contracting

Bids of joint venture / consortium / subcontracting will not be accepted.

6. Completeness of Response

- a) The Tender Document may not contain all the information as Bidder(s) may require. It may not address the needs of all Bidders. They should conduct due diligence, investigation, and analysis, check the information's accuracy, reliability, and completeness, and obtain independent advice from appropriate sources. Information provided in the Tender Document to the Bidder(s) is on a wide range of matters, some of which may depend upon interpreting the law. The information given is not intended to be an exhaustive account of statutory requirements and should not be regarded as a complete or authoritative statement of law. The KBCNMU, JALGAON, its employees and other associated organization accept no responsibility for the accuracy or otherwise for any interpretation or opinion on law expressed herein.
- b) The KBCNMU, JALGAON, its employees and other associated organization make no representation or warranty for the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, completeness or reliability, assessment, assumption, statement, or information in the Tender Document. They have no legal liability, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise, for any loss, damages, cost, or expense that may arise from/ incurred/ suffered howsoever caused to any person, including any Bidder, on such account
- c) Bidders are advised to study all instructions, forms, Annexures, terms, requirements and other information in the Bid documents carefully. Submission of bid shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the Bid document with full understanding of its implications.
- d) The response to this RFP should be full and complete in all respects. Failure to furnish all information required by the RFP document or submission of a proposal not substantially responsive to the RFP document will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of their Proposal.

7. Place of opening of RFP

The RFP will be opened online in the Office of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Maharashtra State, Jalgaon, P.O. Box No. 80, Umavi Nagar, Jalgaon - 425001 on the scheduled dates.

8. Bid Preparation Costs

The bidder shall submit the bid at their own cost and KBCNMU, JALGAON or any associated organization shall not be held responsible for any cost incurred by the bidder. Submission of a bid does not entitle the bidder to claim any cost and rights over KBCNMU, Jalgaon and KBCNMU, Jalgaon shall be at liberty to cancel or modify any or all bids without giving any reason thereof. The Bidder(s) shall bear

all direct or consequential costs, losses and expenditure associated with or relating to the preparation, submission, and subsequent processing of their Bids, including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any submission of samples, demonstrations, or presentations which the Procuring Entity may require, or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to their Bids. All such costs, losses and expenses shall remain with the Bidder(s), and the Procuring Entity shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or any other costs, losses and expenses incurred by a Bidder(s) for participation in the Tender Process, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Tender process.

9. Amendment of RFP Document

- a. The , KBCNMU, JALGAON reserve the rights to revise any part of this RFP or to issue additional data to clarify an interpretation of provisions of this RFP it may issue supplements / corrigendum to this RFP. Any such corrigendum shall be deemed to be incorporated by this reference into this RFP.
- b. All the amendments made in the document would be published on the website of Government of Maharashtra <https://mahatenders.gov.in/> and or also on KBCNMU, JALGAON website <https://KBCNMU, Jalgaon.maharashtra.gov.in> and shall be part of the RFP document.
- c. The bidders are advised to visit the mentioned website on regular basis for checking latest updates of this RFP document. KBCNMU, JALGAON also reserves the rights to amend the dates mentioned in this RFP for successful bid process.

10. Pre- Bid Meeting

Pre- Bid meeting is open to all prospective bidders. The same will be held on **Monday, 27/01/2026, 15:00 hrs.**, in the Office of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhary Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhary North Maharashtra University, Maharashtra State, P.O. Box No. 80, Umavi Nagar, Jalgaon-425001.

11. KBCNMU, JALGAON's right to terminate the process

KBCNMU, JALGAON may terminate the RFP process at any time and without assigning any reason and tender fees paid will be refunded. KBCNMU, JALGAON shall not be held responsible for any cost incurred by the bidder in bid preparation. KBCNMU, JALGAON reserves the right to amend/edit/add delete any clause of this bid document. However, this will be informed to all and will become part of the bid.

12. Language of Bids

This bid should be submitted in English language only. If any supporting documents submitted are originally in Marathi or Hindi language than that will be accepted as it is. However, the language of any printed literature furnished by Bidder in connection with its bid are written in any other language than the notarized translation of the same should be submitted along with bid in the bid language. For purposes of interpretation of the bid, translation in the language of the bid shall prevail.

Communications

- 1) All communications under the contract shall be served by the parties on each other in writing, in the contract's language, and served in a manner customary and acceptable in business and commercial transactions.
- 2) The effective date of such communications shall be either the date when delivered to the recipient or the effective date mentioned explicitly in the communication, whichever is later.
- 3) No communication shall Amount to an amendment of the terms and conditions of the contract, except a formal letter of amendment of Contract, so designated.

13. Bid Submission Format

The entire proposal shall be submitted strictly as per the format specified in this bid document. Bids with deviation from this format are liable for rejection.

14. Submission of Bids

The bidder should submit the Bid online, which shall comprise of the following two envelope (Two envelope system shall be followed for the bid).

15. Technical Bid

"Technical Bid" shall include inter-alia the original or scanned copies of duly signed or digitally signed copies of the following documents in pdf format. Pdf documents should not be password protected. The Technical Bid should consist of all details as per Annexure- I.

a) Pre-qualification Requirements is as under:

Sr. NO	Criteria	Supporting Documents
1	The bidder shall be a company in India registered under the Companies Act 1956/2013, Proprietorship or a registered Partnership firm or a registered Limited Liability Partnership/Proprietorship / registered societies under Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 or trust and having experience of <u>minimum last 6 Years from the date of registration.</u>	Certificate of Incorporation/ Registration /Partnership Deed/Shop act. Note - Period before the date of registration of the institute will not be considered.
2	The bidder must have an aggregate turnover of at least INR 5 Crores (Five Crores only) during the last three audited financial years i.e. FY 2022-23, FY 2023- 24, FY 2024-25	Copy of the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statement of the company duly certified by statutory auditor/chartered accountant & CA Certificate clearly citing the aggregate turnover from last 3 financial years from last five years i.e. FY 2022-23, FY 2023-24, FY 2024-25 & Income Tax Return for the year for which the turnover certificate is submitted to certify the criteria of <u>aggregate annual turnover requirement from IT/ITES Services</u>
3	The bidder must have a minimum of 6 (five) years of experience in providing IT/technology solutions	Copy of Work Order/ Contracts from relevant Government department /Private organization with which the work is executed.

4	The bidder must have ISO ✓ ISO 9001:2015 ✓ ISO/IEC 27001: 2022	Copy of valid ISO certificates.
5	The bidder must have successfully completed at least 5 (five) projects related to blockchain-based solutions or secured digital credentials for government departments, universities, educational institutions, or other reputed organizations in India or abroad	Copy of Work Order/ Contracts from relevant Government department /Private organization with which the work is executed

21. Commercial Bid:

Bidder need to submit commercial bid through online BOQ only as per Annexure VIII. Please enter the basic rate of total work only & taxes will be extra.

22. Disqualification:

The bidder should ensure that all the required documents, as mentioned in this RFP / bidding document, are submitted along with the bid. Non submission of the required documents may lead to the rejections of the bid submitted by the bidder. Besides other conditions and terms highlighted in the tender document, bids may be rejected / disqualified under following circumstances:

- a. In case the Bidder fails to meet the bidding requirements as indicated in this RFP
- b. or not submitted in accordance with the procedure and formats prescribed in this document.
- c. During validity of the Bid, or its extended period, if any, the Bidder increases sanctioned price.
- d. Incomplete Bid or failure to furnish all information required as per tender document and failure to furnish proofs for information provided.
- e. Bid is received after due date and time.
- f. Bid is not accompanied by all the requisite documents.
- g. Bids submitted without or with improper **Tender Fee and EMD**
- h. Bids without signature of person (s) duly authorized on require pages of the bid.
- i. Bids without power of authorization and any other document consisting of adequate proof of the ability of the signatory to bind the Bidder.
- j. If the information provided by the Bidder is found to be incorrect / misleading at any stage / time during the Tendering Process.
- k. The Bidder not conforming to unconditional acceptance of full responsibility of providing services in accordance with the Agreements of this tender.
- l. If the bid does not conform to the timelines indicated in the bid.
- m. If the purchaser of the bid (i.e., who pay Tender Fee and EMD) and submitter of the bid is different.
- n. Any effort on the part of a Bidder to influence the bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions by unlawful/corrupt/fraudulent means at any point of time during the Bid process.
- o. Bidder fails to enter into a Contract within 15 Days from the date of issue of Letter of Selection/ award of contract or within such extended period, as may be specified by the KBCNMU, JALGAON.
- p. While evaluating the proposals, if it comes to the KBCNMU, JALGAON knowledge expressly or implied that some Bidders may have colluded in any manner whatsoever or otherwise joined to form an alliance resulting in delaying the processing of Proposal then the Bidders so involved are liable to be disqualified for this contract as well as for a further period of three years from participation in any of the RFP floated by the KBCNMU, JALGAON.
- q. Bidder doesn't agree to accept the Terms and Conditions of the RFP.

23. Opening of Bid

- a. Envelope No. 1 containing the Technical Bid shall be opened online in the office of KBCNMU, JALGAON, on mentioned date and time specified in the RFP.
- b. The bidders, who have been qualified in the Pre-Qualification shall only be called for presentation in the office of KBCNMU, Jalgaon in the presence of Bid Evaluation Committee.

24. Evaluation of Technical Bid:

Bid Evaluation Committee formed by , KBCNMU, JALGAON will evaluate the Technical Bid & submit its recommendation to , KBCNMU, JALGAON. Decision of the , KBCNMU, JALGAON would be final and binding upon all the Bidders

A. Evaluation of Technical Bid

The evaluation of the Technical Bid will be carried out in the following manner:

- a. The Bidder's Technical Bid will be evaluated as per the requirements and evaluation criteria as mentioned in this Bid Document. The Bidders are required to submit all required documentation in support of the evaluation criteria.
- b. At any time during the Bid evaluation process, the Committee may seek written clarifications from the Bidders. The Committee may seek inputs from their professional and technical experts in the evaluation process.
- c. The Committee reserves the right to do a reference check of the past experience stated by the Bidder. Any feedback received during the reference check shall be taken into account during the technical evaluation process.

Technical Evaluation Criteria

Sr. No.	Criteria	Marking Criteria	Max. Marks	Documents to be Provided
1	<p>Legal Entity & Establishment in India Bidder must be a legal entity registered in India and operational for at least the last 6 years and Average turnover \geq INR 5 Cr in last 3 years (FY 2022-23 to 2024-25)</p>	<p>>5 Cr: 05 Marks</p>	05	CA Certificate along with Audited Balance Sheets + Profit & Loss Statements with UDIN and certificate of incorporation
2	<p>Relevant Project Experience</p> <p>The bidder must have Implemented similar projects related to blockchain-based digital credentialing, digital certificate issuance, or secure document verification / secured academic credential issuance. These Projects must have been developed or customized or Implemented for a government organization or UGC-approved university, or educational board for government organization, university, or educational board, within the last three (3) financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 or 2024-25).</p>	<p><5 Projects: 02 Marks</p> <p>5 to 15 Projects: 05 Marks</p> <p>>15 Projects: 10 Marks</p>	10	Copies of Work Orders / Purchase Orders / Client Certificates / Agreements + Completion Certificates
3	<p>Project Experience</p> <p>The bidder must have successfully executed at least five projects related to an educational institution or any government bodies in the State of Maharashtra. (Project of issuance of blockchain based digital credential will only be considered.)</p>	<p>Up to 5 Projects - 02 Marks</p> <p>5 to 15 Projects -05 Marks</p> <p>>15 Projects -10 Marks</p>	10	Copies of Work Orders / Purchase Orders / Client Certificates / Agreements + Completion Certificates
4	<p>The bidder must have issued a minimum of 5,00,000 (Five Lakh) blockchain-based certificates cumulatively." (in a single year).</p>	<p>\geq 500000 Certificates = 15 Marks</p>	15	Invoice copy / Completion Certificate
5	<p>Certifications</p>	<p>ISO 9001:2015 /ISO/IEC 27001- 5 Marks</p> <p>SOC 2 –5 Marks</p> <p>Patent – 10 Marks</p>	20	Copy of Valid Certificate(s)

6	Approach and Methodology	Document covers: Technical Presentation: -20 Marks Working POC: - 05 Marks All Features MVP: - 05 Marks Commercial Product available: - 10 Marks	40	Bidders are required to submit a printed presentation covering key aspects of their technical proposal. Marks will be awarded based on the submitted hard copy. No in-person or virtual presentation will be conducted.
Total Marks		100		

Note -

The minimum qualifying marks required in technical criteria is 75 Marks (i.e., 75 %). The bidders who score is equal or more than 75 Marks shall be considered for financial evaluation. The bidders who do not score minimum qualifying marks of 75 %, their bids shall be rejected and will not be considered for next evaluation.

25. Award of contract

- The technically qualified bidders shall be invited during opening of the commercial bids and subsequently commercial evaluation shall be carried out.
- Evaluation of bids would be done on Least-Cost Based Selection (LCBS) criteria as detailed. The Bidder shall have to score at least 75 Marks in Technical Score as per “Evaluation and Selection Matrix” for being eligible for opening of financial proposal. The bids quoted as per the commercial bid format in Annexure will be considered for commercial evaluation.
- Bids shall be ranked according to the lowest price among the submitted bids; the project will be awarded to the “L1” Bidder. KBCNMU’s decision shall be final and binding.
- The Financial Bids of only the technically qualified bidders will be opened for evaluation on the prescribed date in the presence of bidder representatives who wish to attend the meeting.
- Only fixed price financial bids indicating total price for all the deliverables and services specified in this bid document will be considered.
- Bidders must quote for all the items in the Financial Bid. The e-Bids of bidders who will not quote for all the items in financial e-Bids shall be rejected.
- Any conditional bid would 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”.

Section C- General Conditions of Contract

1. Conditional Bid (RFP) are liable for rejection.
2. Intending bidders can have detailed information from the office of KBCNMU, Jalgaon, during office hours.
3. The Bid Evaluation Committee formed by , KBCNMU, JALGAON will shortlist the bidder and will recommend to the , KBCNMU, JALGAON.
4. The , KBCNMU, JALGAON reserves the right to reject RFP without assigning any reason.
5. Bidder need to submit all relevant documents mentioned in pre-qualification and technical qualification criteria.
6. Initially MoU will be done with the selected bidder on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 500. MoU need to sign within 15 days from the receipt of written communication of letter of Selection to this effect, failing which the EMD will be forfeited.
7. **Payment Terms-**
 - a) Payment of Service Provider shall be made after deducting all statutory deductions (TDS) in lieu of the taxes levied by the State Government, Central Government and other authorities.
 - b) The Selected Bidder should submit their GST invoice / bill for each installment, in duplicate with the list of candidates. The payments shall be made within 10 working days of receipt of invoice. If, due to any reasons, payment delayed, no interest is payable.
 - c) Prices payable to the Bidder as stated in the Contract shall remain fixed during the performance of the contract. However, in the event of any increase/decrease in Government taxes/duties as applicable at the time of delivery, the prices shall be adjusted at the time of payment on submission of their proof by the Bidder to the Tendering Authority
8. **Contract Amendments**

No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.
9. **Failure to abide by the Agreement:**

The conditions stipulated in the agreement shall be strictly adhered to and violation of any of the conditions will entail termination of the contract without prejudice to the rights of the respective organization from which work order is issued with such penalties as specified in the Bidding document and the Agreement.
10. **Jurisdiction and applicable Law**

In case of any dispute arising out of the terms and conditions of contract or assignment, the matter shall be governed by the laws of India (both substantive and procedural) at that time being in force and shall be subject to exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts at Jalgaon City.

11. Performance Bank Guarantee (BG):

Successful Bidder has to submit performance bank guarantee/Demand Draft of 3% of the awarded contract value from any scheduled bank in India, within 15 days of award of work order or within time period as specified in the work order to the respective organization from which work order is received. Performance Bank Guarantee (BG) shall be retained by KBCNMU, JALGAON till the end of the contract and shall be released on successful completion of Contract period.

12. Fraud & Corrupt Practice

It is required that the bidder submitting bid and bidder selected through this tender process must observe the highest standards of ethics during the process of selection and during the performance and execution of project.

For this purpose, definitions of the terms are set forth as follows:

a) "**Corrupt Practice**" mean offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of KBCNMU, JALGAON or its personnel while executing this work.

b) "Fraudulent Practice" means a misrepresentation of facts, in order to influence a Selection process or the execution of a Work Order, and includes collusive practice among Agency (prior to or after Proposal submission) designed to establish Proposal prices at artificially high or non-competitive levels and to deprive KBCNMU, JALGAON of the benefits of free and open competition.

c) "Unfair trade practice" means supply of services different from what is ordered on, or change in the Scope of Work.

d) "rcive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the selection process or execution of the Work Order.

KBCNMU, JALGAON has rights to reject a proposal even after the award and blacklist the bidder, if it is found that the bidder is engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, unfair, or rcive practices.

13. Force Majeure:

If, at any time, during the continuance of the agreement, the performance in whole or in part by either party of any obligation under this agreement shall be prevented or delayed by the reason of any war, hostility, acts of public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, floods, explosions, epidemics, quarantine restriction, Lockdown, strikes, or act of God (hereinafter referred to as "event"), provided notice of happening of any such eventuality is given by either party to the other within 21 days from the date of occurrence thereof, neither party shall by the reason of such event, be entitled to terminate this agreement nor shall either party have any claim for damages against the other in respect of such nonperformance or delay in performance; and service under the agreement shall be resumed as soon as practical after such event has come to an end or ceased to exist, and the decision of the KBCNMU, JALGAON as to whether the service have been so resumed or not shall be final and conclusive.

Provided further that if the performance in whole or part of any obligation under this agreement is prevented or delayed by reason of any such event by a period exceeding 120 days, either party may at its option terminate the agreement. The successful bidder shall not be liable for forfeiture of its Performance Security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure. Force Majeure shall not cover the price fluctuation of components / service.

For purposes of this Clause, Force Majeure means an event or situation beyond the control of bidder, that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the Bidder.

If a Force Majeure situation arises, the bidder shall promptly notify KBCNMU, JALGAON in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by KBCNMU, JALGAON in writing, the Bidder shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as it is reasonably practical and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

Annexure – I

(To be submitted on bidder's letter head)

“Request for Proposal (RFP) for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhary Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhary North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU, JALGAON), Maharashtra”

To,
The Registrar,
Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra
University, P.O. Box No. 80, Umavi Nagar,
Jalgaon – 425001 Maharashtra State

Subject: *Request for Proposal (RFP) for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU, JALGAON), Maharashtra*

Reference: Tender No.KBCNMU/7-A/ /2026,Dated

Respected Sir,

I / Whereby offer to submit the Technical Bid for Request for Proposal (RFP) for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU, JALGAON), Maharashtra.

I / We have read, and understood the contents of the RFP and further state that I /We unconditionally accept and abide by the terms & conditions specified therein.

I / We submit the Technical Bid as under:

Sr.No	Description	Remark
1	Name and address of the head office of the Bidder	
2	Name of Head / Chairperson / President/Partner /Director/Owner	
3	Name of Secretary/Chairperson /MD/Owner/ Proprietor	
4	Contact Person's Name and Designation	
5	Mobile Number and Email Address	
6	Date of Establishment of Institute as per Documents of establishment/ Registration of the institute	
7	a) Whether the Institution is registered?(Yes/No)	
	b) If Yes, under which act. Institution is registered (Legal status)	
	c) Registration Number	
	d) Date of Registration	
	e) Date of Expiry	

Sr. No	Description	Remark	
8	a) Whether GST payee? (Yes/No)		
	b) Mention GST number		
9	a) Whether Income tax payee? (Yes/No)		
	b) Mention Permanent Account Number (PAN/TAN)		
10	The Bidder should have <i>minimum aggregate turnover of at least INR 5 Crores</i> from any 3 financial years from last five years i.e. FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23, FY 2023-24, FY 2024-25 Note - <i>Minimum aggregate turnover will be considered from IT/ITES Projects ONLY.</i>	FY 2020-21	
		FY 2021-22	
		FY 2022-23	
		FY 2023-24	
		FY 2024-25	
11	Total no. of years of experience of the Bidder. (Period before the date of registration of the bidder is not considered)		

Date:
Place:

Name, Designation and Signature of authorized representative of the Bidder

Annexure – II
(Pre-Bid Queries Format)

Name of the Bidder (Organization):

Name and designation of Person(s) Representing the Bidder:

Contact Number:

Email Id:

RFP: Request for Proposal (RFP) for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU, JALGAON), Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Tender document page number	Clause, Section, point serial number (Tender Ref. No)	Query/ Clarification required	Suggestion
1				
2				
3				
4				

Date:

Place:

Name, Designation and Signature of authorized representative of the Bidder

Annexure- III

(Declaration to be given on Bidder letterhead)

Date : / 02/ 2026

To, The Registrar,
Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhary North Maharashtra
University, P.O. Box No. 80, Umavi Nagar, Jalgaon -
425001 Maharashtra State

Subject: *Request for Proposal (RFP) Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU, JALGAON), Maharashtra*

Reference: Tender NoKBCNMU/7-A/ 2026 Dated /02/2026

Respected Sir,

I/Wedo hereby submit RFP for
Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU, JALGAON), Maharashtra.

We do accept the mentioned in all respects in accordance with the terms and conditions as mentioned in the Bid Document.

I/We have paid an Amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- towards EMD and I/We are aware that the EMD will not bear any interest.

We are aware that Tender fee of Rs 30,000/- is ***non refundable***

If this tender is accepted, I/We agree to abide by and fulfill all the terms and conditions of the contract.

I/We hereby distinctly and expressly declare and acknowledge that before submission of this tender; I/We have carefully followed the instructions.

I/We distinctly agree that I/We would hereafter make no claim or demand upon the , KBCNMU, Jalgaon based upon or arising out of any alleged misunderstanding or misconceptions or mistake on my / our part of the said contract, agreements, stipulations, restrictions and conditions.

Any notice required to be served on me / us shall be sufficiently served on me / us by post (registered or ordinary) or email or courier or left at my / our address given herein.

I / We fully understand the terms and conditions of the contract to be entered into between me/us and the respective organization specified in the bid document and the written agreement shall be the foundation of the rights of both the parties and the contract shall not be deemed to be complete until an agreement has been signed by me/us and the respective organization specified in the bid document

Date:

Place:

Name, Designation and Signature of authorized representative of the Bidder

Annexure- IV

(Declaration for Proprietor/Partner/Director/Trustee is not blacklisted by any Government agency, on their letter head)

To,
The Registrar,
Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari
North Maharashtra University, P.O. Box
No. 80, Umavi Nagar, Jalgaon - 425001
Maharashtra State

Subject: Self Declaration of not Blacklisted by any Government agency / Department / Autonomous Institute of any state Government and or Central Government

Reference: Tender NoKBCNMU/7-A/ 2026 Dated /02/2026

I/We do hereby submit declaration/undertaking that our Company Name (Name).....and any other company in which I am or any of my partner/director/trustee is a Proprietor/partner/director/trustee is not Blacklisted by any Government agency / Department / Autonomous Institute of any state Government and or Central Government.

I/We have read the Tender documents and related matters carefully and diligently and that I / We have uploaded the tender having studied, understood and accepted the full implications of the agreement.

Date:
Place:

Name, Designation and Signature of authorized representative of the Bidder

Annexure- V

(Declaration / Undertaking of the Bidder to be submitted along with Technical Bid, on its letter head)

Date:

To,

Hon'ble Registrar,
Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhary
North Maharashtra University, P.O.
Box No. 80, Umavi Nagar, Jalgaon -
425001 Maharashtra State

Subject: *Request for Proposal (RFP) for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhary Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhary North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU, JALGAON), Maharashtra*

Reference: Tender NoKBCNMU/7-A/9562026, Dated 18/02/2026

Respected Sir,

I/We..... do hereby submit declaration/
undertaking that any of the Governing Member, Director, Partner, Managing Director, CEO of our
Company (Name)is not having Criminal Case against them.

I/We have read the Tender documents and related matters carefully and diligently and that I / We
have uploaded the tender having studied, understood and accepted the full implications of the
agreement.

Date:

Place:

**Name, Designation and Signature of authorized
representative of the Company**

Annexure- VI

Financial Turnover Certificate

(Need to submit on CA Letter head)

This is to certify that, we have verified the annual financial turnover of the Company/firm/Agency/..... named.....having head office at (Address)..... from the ***IT / ITES Services*** and it is as mentioned below:

Particulars	Annual Financial Turnover from the <i>IT / ITES Services ONLY</i>
FY 2022-23 Amount (Rs) in both figures and words	
FY 2023-24 Amount (Rs) in both figures and words	
FY 2024-25 Amount (Rs) in both figures and words	
Total Financial Turnover	
Average Financial Turnover	
Aggregate Financial Turnover	

Name of CA Firm:

Name of Signing Partner:

Membership Number:

Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN)

Signature:

Office Seal:

Date:

Annexure- VII

Checklist for Bidder**Name of Bidder:**

Sr	Eligibility Criteria	Supporting Document	Eligible (Yes/No)	Supporting document page number/Remark (if any)
1.	The bidder shall be a company in India registered under the Companies Act 1956/2013, Proprietorship or a registered Partnership firm or a registered Limited Liability Partnership/ registered societies under Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 or trust <i>Minimum last 6 Years</i>	Certificate of Incorporation/ Registration /Partnership Deed/ Shop act. Note - Period before the date of registration of the institute will not be considered.		
2.	Legal Entity & Establishment In India Bidder must be a legal entity registered in India and operational for at least the last 3 years and Average turnover ≥ INR 5 Cr in last 3 years (FY 2022-23 to 2024-25)	CA Certificate along with Audited Balance Sheets + Profit & Loss Statements with UDIN and certificate of incorporation. Income Tax Return for the year for which the turnover certificate is submitted to certify the criteria of turnover requirement from IT/ITES Projects Only (Annexure VI)		
3	Relevant Project Experience The bidder must have Implemented similar projects related to blockchain-based digital credentialing, digital certificate issuance, or secure document verification / secured academic credential issuance. These Projects must have been developed or customized or Implemented for a government organization or UGC-approved university, or educational board for government organization, university, or educational board, within the last three (3) financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 or 2024-25).	Copies of Work Orders / Purchase Orders / Client Certificates / Agreements + Completion Certificates		
4	The bidder must have ISO a) ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management System) b) ISO/IEC 27001 (Information Security Management System) c) SOC 2 d) Patent	Copy of valid ISO certificates & Patent.		

Sr	Eligibility Criteria	Supporting Document	Eligible (Yes/No)	Supporting document page number/ Remark (if any)
5	Demonstration of Previous Blockchain & AI Use Cases	Live demonstration or evidence of previous Blockchain & AI use cases like document verification, dashboards, etc.		
6	<i>Annexure I</i>	Annexure I		
7	<i>Annexure III</i>	Annexure III Declaration to be given on Bidder letterhead		
8	<i>Annexure- IV</i>	Declaration for Proprietor/Partner/Director/Trustee is not blacklisted by any Government agency, on their letter head		
9	<i>Annexure V</i>	<i>Annexure V</i>		
10	<i>Annexure VI</i>	<i>Financial Turnover Certificate</i>		
11	<i>Annexure VII</i>	<i>Checklist for Empanelment of Bidder</i>		

Date:
Place:

Name, Designation and Signature of authorized representative of the Bidder

Annexure VIII

Price Schedule / BoQ

Tender Reference No.:-

Bidder Name :

A. Request for Proposal (RFP) for Secure Academic Document Issuance and Verification System for Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhary North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon

Sr. No.	Task	Unit	Per Unit Rate (Rs.)	Total Cost (Rs.)
<1>	<2>	<3>	<4>	<5>
1	Per Student Blockchain Credential Package with AI Wallet (Quote price per student for life cycle)	50000		0.00
2	Block chain Degree Certificates	30000		0.00
3	Digitization Of old Records (Quote price per student)			0.00
			Total Cost	0.00

NOTE:- Selection of the bidder for above project shall be done on the basis of L-1. The Total Cost of Table A (Col-5) for this project shall be calculated by summation of "Total" Amount quoted for respective work items. If "Total" Amount of a work item is wrongly quoted then the correctly computed value shall be considered while calculating the Total of Amount (Col-5).

Note :- GST is not applicable on post examination services provided to educational institution