

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

NOTICE INVITING SEALED QUOTATIONS FOR BOOK BINDING WORK FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-2026 (01.04.2025 TO 31.03.2026)

Sealed Quotations are again invited by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh from the firms for the financial year 2025-2026 (01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026), quoting their minimum rates for superior quality binding of loose parts of books/journals of this Court's Library as per specifications i.e. in artificial leather composite material (raising hosiery) half covering spine and corners with digital golden leaf printed labels or screen printing on spine, i.e. Name of Book/journal title, volume, year and name of the library with lamination for ordinary/foolscap size of books/journals including AIR (of any year).

Terms & Conditions:-

1. While quoting rates, the firm will have to quote separate rates @ per book binding mentioning size wise rates for each category (ordinary/foolscap including AIR) of Books/journals and rates @ per piece in case of book labels.
2. Binding of Books/Journals shall be as per above specifications.
3. The firm will have to state the time to return the books duly bound. In case the books are sent to the firm for binding purpose in a lot of 50 to 500 books at a time, they will have to return the books within a maximum period of 30 days from the date of delivery. If, however, any book is not returned within the said stipulated time, they would be liable to pay a penalty @ 2% of binding cost of the delayed books for every 15 days of delay.
4. The firm will have to deposit the security of **Rs. 5,000/- (Under GFR Chapter-6 Rule 171 (i) Performance Security)** by way of Bank Guarantee through the State Bank of India, High Court Branch, pledging an FDR in favour of Registrar General, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, before the work of binding of books is assigned to them.
5. The firm must ensure that the binding work should be of superior quality and the best material should be used throughout the binding process. If the services of their firm are not prompt and satisfactory or if any deterioration to the books or in the quality of binding is found, contract shall be liable to cancellation and recovery shall be made out of their security deposit by invoking the bank guarantee. Specimen of their binding to judge the workmanship and quality of material to be used may also be sent along with quotations for approval by this Court.
6. It will be the firm's responsibility to collect the books for binding from this Court's Library personally or through their agent and to return the same after binding at their own expenses. The representatives of the firm should also get the books checked properly with the assistance of the Book-Binder of this Court.
7. The quotations should reach this Court within a period of 21 days from the date of publishing of tender.
8. The quotations should be sent in the sealed envelope, to the Registrar General, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh by highlighting the word '**QUOTATIONS FOR THE BINDING OF BOOKS**' and the letter number and date on the envelope.
9. The decision of the authorities regarding rates, quality-etc. will be final and there will be no boundation for this Court to accept the lowest quotations.
10. The firm having minimum three years experience will be given preference.

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11. In case any dispute arises between the High Court and the firm, which is not settled amicably, the firm can request the High Court to refer the dispute for Arbitration under Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Such disputes shall be referred to the District Judge Panchkula. The site of arbitration shall be either at Chandigarh or Panchkula as determined by arbitrator. The Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modification or reenactment thereof, shall apply to these arbitration proceedings. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon both the parties. All arbitration awards shall be in writing and shall state the reasons for the award. The expenses of the arbitration as determined by the arbitrator shall be borne by the firm. However, the expenses incurred by each party in connection with the preparation, presentation shall be borne by the party itself.
12. All legal disputes between the firm and High Court shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court situated at Chandigarh, India only.
13. High Court of Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh reserves the right to modify the terms & conditions at any stage or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

27/3/2025
Joint Registrar (Vig. & Enq.)