

Pre-bid queries and their responses w.r.t. GeM Bid Number: GEM/2026/B/7377620

Si.	Bidders' Queries/Representations (as received by bidders)	Reply(ies)/Response(s)
1	Customization of Item No. 1 & 2 It is observed that the specifications and dimensions mentioned for Item No. 1 (Bunk Beds) and Item No. 2 (Wooden Almirah/Wardrobe) are highly customized in nature and do not align with standard configurations available on GeM. As per the bid document, additional specifications such as specific dimensions and construction details have been incorporated, which are not readily available in existing GeM catalogue products. In case of Bunk Beds: * Bunk Bed Size: 2130 mm (L) × 970 mm (W) × 1655 mm (H) * Gap between beds: 850 to 900 mm * Bed Board: 19 mm BWR grade plywood Whereas, the Maximum dimension available on GeM for bunk beds is: * Adult Size: 1910 mm × 965 mm The above specifications clearly indicate that the requirements are customized and do not align with standard GeM product specifications.	Bidders are required to review the ATC available on the GeM portal and comply with the same. Bidders will be required to sign and upload the ATC along with the technical documents indicating their consent to comply with the same.
2	Non-Availability on GeM Portal Due to the above customization, these products are not available in the current GeM catalogue, and bidders are required to create/upload new products matching these specifications.	Bidders are required to review the ATC available on the GeM portal and comply with the same. Bidders will be required to sign and upload the ATC along with the technical documents indicating their consent to comply with the same.
3	Time Constraint for Product Upload It is pertinent to highlight that creation and approval of new product listings on the GeM portal generally requires 8–10 days or more. However, the current bid timeline does not provide adequate time for the same. Accordingly, it becomes practically difficult for genuine bidders to participate in the bidding process.	Bidders are required to review the ATC available on the GeM portal and comply with the same. Bidders will be required to sign and upload the ATC along with the technical documents indicating their consent to comply with the same.
4	Request for Cancellation & Re-Tendering In view of the above, it is kindly requested that the present bid may be cancelled and re-floated as a BOQ (Custom Bid), which would be more appropriate considering the customized nature of the requirements and would ensure fair competition and wider participation. This will ensure wider participation, fair competition, and better compliance with procurement norms. We request your kind consideration of the above points and necessary action in the interest of transparency and competitiveness.	Bidders are required to review the ATC available on the GeM portal and comply with the same. Bidders will be required to sign and upload the ATC along with the technical documents indicating their consent to comply with the same.