

INDIAN ARMY
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FOR PROCUREMENT OF FOLDING CHAIR

1. Indian Army intends procuring sturdy and durable Folding Chair. This item is authorized to the newly commissioned officers/officer cadets of the Indian Army. This item is of old vintage and have lost its utility as compared to the modern replacements available with improved technology and better quality. A need is therefore felt for improving these items to a more superior and modish replacements.

2. Information is invited from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) or their authorized dealers for supply of Folding Chair with essential Qualitative Requirements as under:-

(a) **Chair Top / Surface.** Comfortable surface that sits on top of a chair frame preferably made of good quality water resistant fabric.

(b) **T-Mold.** A mold to be placed on the edge of chair frame for protection from scratches, scuffs, and dents, to improve longevity. It should also provide a rugged military look.

(c) **Locking Mechanism.** Metal components beneath the surface of chair that are connected to the legs, allowing users to lock legs into place for safety and stability. After use, the chair legs can be folded up by simply unlocking the mechanism.

(d) **Brace.** Added supports connected to legs on either side of a chair for extra durability.

(e) **Weight.** 2 Kgs or lesser.

(f) **Frame / Legs.** Strong enough to bear weight upto 120 Kgs and foldable. It should be made of sturdy steel/ any other suitable material.

(g) **Foot Caps.** Rubber or plastic glides fitted to the bottom of chair legs to prevent flooring from being scraped or scuffed.

(h) **Carriage.** Should be able to fold up easily and fit in a carry bag with sling and not pinch or cut any body part when used or being carried.

(j) **Colour.** Olive Green.

(k) **Operational and physical characteristics.** Should be easy to erect, easy to carry, rattle free, light weight.

(l) **Maintenance.** It should require minimal user maintenance.

(m) **Environment Condition.** It should be capable of trouble free performance in operating and storage temperature of -10 to +45°C.

3. The interested vendors are required to submit **11 (eleven) Nos. of sample** (without any markings/trademark) on **“NO COST NO COMMITMENT BASIS”** along with the following material by **31 Mar 2021:-**

(a) Draft technical specification/Literature along with test methods and claimed values of all parameters.

(b) NABL/Self- certification for the test results

(c) Testing protocols

(d) Certificate for address of manufacturing facility with monthly production capacity.

4. It is clarified that firm/firms emerging as trial approved, will not claim intellectual property rights on the technical specifications of the item and the same will be used by IA for future procurement on OTE.

5. Firms desirous of participation are requested to submit the requirement as mentioned in Para 3 above to the under mentioned address:-

**Officer in Charge
Det KND C/o COD, Delhi
Delhi Cantt-110010
Tele: 011-25694739**

6. Vendor Interaction.

(a) Due to COVID restrictions, there will not be any physical vendor interaction. Intimation of change, if any, will be communicated to those who respond on the e-mail.

(b) For any additional information or clarification, the following may be contacted:-

**Col EM (GS&C)
Master General of Ordnance Branch
Equipment Management Directorate
General Stores & Clothing Group, IHQ of MoD (Army)
Room No 623 'A' Wing, Sena Bhawan
New Delhi – 110011
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