

INDIAN ARMY
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FOR PROCUREMENT OF SUITCASE 24”

1. Indian Army intends procuring sturdy and durable Suitcase 24”. 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 Suitcase 24” with essential Qualitative Requirements as under:-

(a) **Shell.** Should be extruded, vacuum formed preferably made from polycarbonate blend / any other suitable material and have a textured surface **black in colour.**

(b) **Zipper with Tape.** Zip should be made of plastic material and stitched with tape.

(c) **Handle Assembly.** Handle should preferable be made of PVC/ any other suitable material and nylon insert inside the handle.

(d) **Lock.** **Lock body should be fully metallic with 3 digit combination,** Plated screw, and spring steel/ any other suitable material.

(e) **Trolley.** Should be made of Aluminium pipe along with plastic components/ any other suitable material.

(f) **Wheels.** Good quality wheels be made by using pp(Poly propylene), nylon and TPE/ any other suitable material.

(g) **Puller with Slider.** Preferably be made from zinc base alloy with satin nickel finish/ any other suitable material.

(h) **Hinge.** Preferably be made from PVC material/ any other suitable material.

(j) **Protective Coating.** All screws and washers be plated and rust proof.

(k) **Dimensions.**

- (i) External Height - 69cm
- (ii) External Length - 48cm
- (iii) External Width - 30cm

(l) **Weight.** Less than or equal to 3.5 Kgs.

(m) **Maintenance.** Should require minimal user maintenance.

(n) **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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