

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) FOR SELECTION
OF STRETCHABLE TRACK PANT FOR WOMEN MP RECRUIT SOLDIERS
OF (INDIAN ARMY)**

1. Stretchable Track Pant stands authorised as a part of personal clothing for Women MP Recruits of Indian Army from 2019. There are no specifications for the purpose at present and the same is required to be arrived at prior to commencement of procurement. This RFI endeavours to envisage vendor participation for selection of product by way of user trials.

2. The Indian Army is in the process of selecting a good quality Stretchable Track Pants for Women MP Recruits made of knitted fabric, which is comfortable, has good insulation, breathability and stretch properties. The procurement is planned to commence from the Financial Year 2023-24 and the specification are therefore required to be finalised prior to Oct 2023. The broad qualitative requirements envisaged for the product is as under:-

(a) **Material.**

(i) The fabric material to be breathable crafted from polyester lycra (90% Polyester 10% Spandex).

(ii) The Track Pant to be stretchable or adjustable in size.

(iii) The elastic band at the waist to be broad and to be good quality or track pant to have draw strings at the waist level.

(b) **Design.** The track pant to be adjustable at ankle level to loosen or tighten the fitting at the ankle.

(e) **Colour.** Colour of Stretchable Track Pants to be of Black Colour with Draw Strings in OG Colour.

(c) **Bursting Strength.** At least 100 KPa.

(d) **Draw Strings.** The draw strings is a very important component and should be of high quality Cotton Material (130 CM/51.2 Inches Length) with better grip, durability and breathability with string end sealed by metal easy to use and strong.

(e) **Pattern.** The Track Pant should be a combination of the following:-

(i) **Basic Material.**

(aa) **Fabric.** Black

(ab) **Draw Strings for waist.** OG

(g) **Design.** Vendors are free to offer their designs keeping in mind the aspects at Para 2(e) above. The selection of the (final design) would be based on user trials, however, the tracksuit essentially should have maximum Black component and use of Olive Green is to be done for draw strings. Similarly, Olive Green piping broad strip could be along the length of the side of the trackpant.

(h) **Price.** The desired product is required to be in the range of ₹ 900 to 1000/- per piece.

3. A vendor interaction is scheduled on **28 Feb 2023 at 1100 hrs** which will be followed by user trials for selection of product. Interested vendors would be required to provide **05 samples** as per the broad requirement highlighted at Para '2' above on "**No Cost No Commitment (NCNC)**" basis for user trials. The dates and timelines will be clarified during the vendor interaction, however, the trials are tentatively planned to commence from **01 May 2023**.

4. The forum of vendor interaction may be utilised to highlight issues if any for clarification including on aspects incorporated in the broad qualitative requirements along with parameters wrt Bursting Strength, pH Value of Aqueous Extract & Colour Fastness to Light and Perspiration. Representative of CQA(T&C) who is well versed with technical aspects of the product is requested to attend the meeting for in location clarification.

5. The broad qualitative requirements highlighted above are a guideline and changes required, if any, will be incorporated based on the vendor interaction. The same will be further reflected in the minutes of the meeting.

6. The last date of confirmation for participation in the vendor interaction is **24 Feb 2023**. Interaction over the phone and through email is requested to be carried out on **011-23018849** and dirmgogsc-mod@gov.in. All interested vendors are requested to correspond with the under mentioned at the following address:-

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