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Call for Objection Notice
(Under Rule-166 of GFR 2017)

Subject: - "Call for objection against procurement of "iThenticate" for central library, AIIMS Bilaspur under Proprietary. Where OEM M/s Turnitin India Pvt. Ltd.


Reference: - File no. 04, Procurement of Anti-Plagiarism Software for Deptt. of Central Library, AIIMS Bilaspur under Proprietary article.

The Department of Central Library, AIIMS Bilaspur has intended to procurement of "iThenticate" on proprietary article basic as per provision of GFR-2017 rule 166, directly from M/s Turnitin India Pvt. Ltd., OEM for Library software "iThenticate" which satisfies all requirement of being a proprietary item.

Relevant documents are published on institute website for inviting objection(s)/claim(s)/comment(s), if any, from eligible manufacturer/supplier, before accepting the claim of earlier said manufacturer and accordingly making procurement under proprietary article.

Objection(s)/Claim(s)/Comment(s), should be sent to the office of Faculty In-charge, Procurement, AIIMS Bilaspur (H.P.) in a sealed envelope with above mentioned subject & reference number or by e-mail at **hites_store@aiimsbilaspur.edu.in**, **storeofficer@aiimsbilaspur.edu.in** within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice i.e. on or before 13/06/2025 upto 05:00PM.

Failing which it will be presumed that no manufacturer/supplier has any objection/ claim against above said equipment/article & same will be consider as proprietary article and case will be decided on merits.


Faculty In-Charge
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Enclosure: -

- PAC by Manufacturer/OEM
- PAC by indenting department
- Specification for Anti Plagiarism software for medical literature



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Your Sincerely,

Angela Rhee for Chris Caren Chief
Executive Officer, Turnitin





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RE: Proprietary Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:

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- Reports available within minutes of submission
- Direct source comparisons of matched words to matched documents (highlighted with or without color coding) numbered and aligned side-by-side
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- Ability to exclude matching material within quotes, within the Bibliography, or any individual match
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- Electronic Training Materials

If you need additional information about our services, please contact me at 510-764-7600, or visit our website www.iThenticate.com. Thank you for your interest in iThenticate.

Sincerely,

Angela Rhee for Chris Caren
Chief Executive Officer
Turnitin, LLC - developers of iThenticate
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Proprietary Article Certificate

(Accessories / Consumables/Equipment/Spares/ Servicing & Maintenance)

(Tick appropriate)

Valid for the Current Financial Year

(Refer Para 4.6.1)

File Number and Date Reference			
1	Description of Service	Subscription based service	
2	Make and Name of the Equipment	Turnitin, iThenticate	
3	Forecast of Quantity/annual requirement	01	
4	Approximate estimated value for above service	₹ 6,44,948.83 + 18% GST	
5	Maker's name and address	Turnitin, 16 th and 17 th Floor Sector- 16B, Max Towers, Noida, Uttar Pradesh- 201301	
6	Name(s) of authorized dealers/ Stockists	Turnitin	
7	I approve the above purchase on PAC Service basis and certify that: -- Note- Tick to retain only one out of (b), (c-1) or (c-2) whichever is applicable and cross out others. Please do confirm (a) by ticking it – without which PAC certificate will be invalid.		
7(a)	This is the only firm who is manufacturing/stocking this item. AND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7(b)	A similar article is not manufactured/sold by any other firm, which could be used in lieu OR	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7 (c-1)	No other make/brand will be suitable for following tangible reasons (like OEM/warranty spares): OR <i>iThenticate covers 47 billion internet pages, 97% of the most-cited journal content, and has partnerships with top, reputable medical publishers worldwide, such as IEEE, Springer, Wiley, Taylor & Francis Group, Elsevier, ProQuest, CORE, and other with wider comparison range and advanced AI detection feature.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7(c)	No other make/brand will be suitable for following intangible reasons (if PAC was also given in the last procurement cycle, please also bring out efforts made since then to locate more sources): OR	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Reference of concurrence of finance wing to the proposal:	

History of Similar PAC Equipment/Spares Service of this item for past three years may be given below			
Name of the Supplier			
Order/Tender Reference & Date	Quantity Ordered	Basic Rate on Order (Rs.)	Adverse Performance Reported if Any
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Signature of HOD/ Faculty in-charge
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Specifications for Anti Plagiarism Software for Medical Literature

S. No.	Particular	Details
1.	Type of Software	Anti-Plagiarism Software
2.	Platform Type	Desktop Based, Server Based, Web based
3.	Type of Licence	Subscription
4.	Language Supported	English
5.	Type of deployment	Cloud
6.	Maximum number of documents for similarity check	3000 per annum
7.	Document Type Supported	Word, XML, RTF, HTML, Text, PostScript, PDF
8.	Report Generation Format	PDF
9.	Free upgradation to higher version within warranty period	01 year
10.	Backup of all data	Available
11.	Availability of Report	1. Report generation within minutes; and 2. There should not be any change in the format after the report is generated.
12.	Features of report	1. Report clearly indicates similarity in percentage and grading for similarity; 2. Report Downable & Printable; and 3. Report manages facility features of report available.
13.	Remote Access	Available
14.	Features	1. To curb plagiarism and enhance the quality and originality of research work, publications, reports and thesis; 2. Offered product covered all subjects especially medical sciences; 3. Enhance Security; 4. AI Detection Capability; 5. Custom Section Exclusion; 6. Source Text Visibility; 7. There should not be any word limit for plagiarism check in one go. 8. Filter users by name, email, groups, account access and date added;

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		<p>9. Option to resubmit the similarity report to include all current data in the database;</p> <p>10. Robust Technology;</p> <p>11. Multiple File Format;</p> <p>12. User Friendly Interface;</p> <p>13. Customised Solution;</p> <p>14. Password protected dashboard for user as well as administrator for monitoring the usage;</p> <p>15. User wise dynamic dashboard for monitoring, reporting and academic information;</p> <p>16. Multiple file upload;</p> <p>17. Admin login for institutional Dashboard;</p> <p>18. Provision for access option; and</p> <p>19. Provision to exclude source if required.</p>
15.	Coverage of Scholarly Resources/ Databases/ Repositories	Journals, Articles, Periodicals, Books, Webpages, Web portals, Archived Web Pages etc.
16.	Collaboration with databases/ repositories	CrossRef, Cambridge University Press, Wiley-Blackwell, Taylor and Francis, Springer Nature, British Medical Journal, New England Journal of Medicine, SCOPUS, CORE, Wikipedia, and any other prominent database/ repositories of Medical Science.
17.	Training	Demonstration/ Training available onsite and virtual mode to the Competent Authority, Library Committee, Library Staff and users as per the requirement.
18.	Support	It should have support available 24X7 for all technical issue and live desk support.
19.	Client	The company should have developed or provided similar software for other reputed medical institutes like AIIMS.

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