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Document No. AIIMS-BIS/LIB/e-resources/central Library/EMBASE Date: -07/03/2026

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

**Subject:** - "Call for objection against procurement of Library software "Embase" for central library, AIIMS Bilaspur (H.P.) under Proprietary. Where OEM is M/s Elsevier Health Sciences.

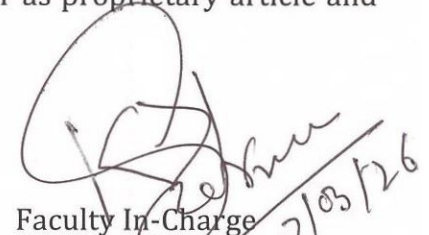
**Reference:** - File no. AIIMS-BLS/LIB/E-Resource/25, Procurement of Library software "Embase" for Deptt. of Central Library, AIIMS Bilaspur under Proprietary article.

The Department of Central Library, AIIMS Bilaspur has intended to procurement of Library Software "Embase" on proprietary article basic as per provision of GFR-2017 Rule 166, directly from M/s International Subscription Agency, Flat no. 2, Nirala Market Nirala Nagar Lucknow-226020, U.P. an authorised dealer/distributor/agent of M/s Elsevier, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Building no. 10 B, DLF cyber city Phase-II Gurugram Haryana-122002 for Library software "Embase" 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 [storeofficer@aiimsbilaspur.edu.in](mailto:storeofficer@aiimsbilaspur.edu.in) within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice i.e. on or before 26/03/2026 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  
Procurement  
AIIMS, Bilaspur (H.P.)  
07/03/26

Enclosure: -

- PAC by Manufacturer/OEM
- Authorization certificate by Manufacturer/OEM
- PAC by indenting department
- List of items along with specification and other details

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Subject: Proprietary Certificate

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**Institute Proprietary Article Committee (PAC)**  
**All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur**  
**Himachal Pradesh – 174037**

No. AIIMS/BLS/PAC/2026/03

Dated: 19.02.2026

**Minutes of meeting**

A meeting was convened to scrutinize the items requested by the concerned departments to verify their eligibility for procurement under PAC. The meeting was held on 17th February 2026 at 03:00 PM in the Office of the Medical Superintendent. The following members were present in the meeting.

Name	Designation	Role	Signature
Dr. Dinesh Kumar Verma	Medical Superintendent	Chairman	
Dr. Deepti Malik	Associate Professor	Member Secretary	 19/02/26
Dr. Puneet Kumar Gupta	Additional Professor	Member	 19/2/26
Dr. Manu Priya	Additional Professor	Member	
Dr. Preyander Thakur	Associate Professor	Member	
Dr. Nikita Sharma	Associate Professor	Member	 19/2/26
Dr. Vikas Kumar	Associate Professor	Member	 19/2/26

After thorough deliberation by the Committee, the following points were discussed:

**1. Department of Radiation Oncology:**

**a. Hexa POD 6D Robotic Couch:** Based on scrutiny of the documents provided by the user Department, the PAC Committee is of the opinion that the item Hexa POD 6D Robotic Couch can be considered to be proprietary in nature as the said item is only compatible with the existing equipment Versa HD already installed in the Department.

**b. Breast Board SX Accessories for Breast Immobilization System:** The department intends to procure breast board SX accessories along with associated accessories for the breast immobilization system already installed in the department. As these accessories are compatible only with the existing system, the items may be considered proprietary in nature.

**2. Department of Microbiology:**

**a) Re-procurement of Consumables previously procured under PAC:** The department has proposed re-procurement of consumables previously procured under PAC. As the earlier PAC validity period of three years has elapsed, proprietary status cannot be presumed to continue automatically. Accordingly, the listed consumables at Annexure 1 for BacT/ALERT 3D System and Annexure 2 for VITEK 2 COMPACT system may be considered proprietary, subject to confirmation through an Objection Calling Notice and receipt of no valid technical objection within the stipulated period. Final procurement may proceed based on the outcome of this process. The procurement will be in accordance with GFR 166 (iii).

**b) Truelab Real-Time Micro PCR Workstation:** Based on scrutiny of the documents provided by the user department, and considering that the equipment is proposed for use in compliance with the National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP) with specifications aligned with the instrument proposed under the NVHCP implementation plan (HP), the PAC Committee certifies that the equipment, Truelab Real-Time Micro PCR Workstation, may be considered proprietary in nature.

**c) 8-Capillary DNA Sequencer:** Based on scrutiny of the documents provided by the user department, the PAC Committee certifies that the equipment, 8-capillary DNA sequencer, may be considered proprietary in nature.

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### 3. Department of Paediatrics:

**HFNC Machine:** Based on scrutiny of the documents provided by the user Department, the PAC Committee observes that the equipment, HFNC Machine is also manufactured by other firms registered in India. Hence, the file is returned back to the user Department for reconsideration.

### 4. Department of CFM:

**IBM SPSS Software:** Based on scrutiny of the documents and PAC certificate provided by the user department, the PAC Committee is of the opinion that the software IBM SPSS can be considered to be proprietary in nature.

### 5. Department of Pathology

**a) Organ Photography System:** Based on scrutiny of the documents provided by the user department, the PAC Committee observes that the equipment Organ Photography System is also manufactured by other firms. Hence the file is returned back to the user department for reconsideration.

**b) Upgradation of Microscope from Pentahead to Decahead:** Based on scrutiny of the documents provided by the user department, the PAC Committee certifies that the item i.e., upgradation of the pentahead to decahead microscope may be considered proprietary in nature, as the required parts/accessories are compatible only with the existing Olympus pentahead microscope already installed in the department.

### 6. Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care

**Minimal Invasive Cardiac Output Monitoring System:** Based on scrutiny of the documents provided by the user department, the PAC Committee observes that the equipment, Minimal Invasive Cardiac Output Monitoring System is also manufactured by other firms. Hence, the file is returned to the user department for reconsideration.

### 7. Department of Central Library:

**EMBASE Software:** Based on scrutiny of the documents and PAC certificate provided by the user department, the PAC Committee is of the opinion that the software EMBASE can be considered to be proprietary in nature.

### 8. Department of Transfusion Medicine


**NAT Test Kits:** Based on scrutiny of the documents provided by the user department, the PAC Committee certifies that the consumables, i.e., NAT test kits, may be considered proprietary in nature, as these consumables are compatible only with the existing Nucleic Acid Testing System already installed in the department. The validity of the PAC approval for these items shall remain up to 19.02.2029.

### 9. Department of General Medicine:

**Ultrasonic Transducer Cardiac Probes and Rechargeable Li-ion Battery (2-piece pack) for M6**  
Based on scrutiny of the documents provided by the user department, the PAC Committee certifies that the items/accessories Ultrasonic Transducer Cardiac Probes and Rechargeable Li-ion Battery (2Pc pack) for M6 may be considered proprietary in nature as these items are compatible only with the existing 2D Echo machine already installed in the department.

**9. Department of OBG:** Due to incomplete documentation, the file is returned back to the user Department for necessary compliance.

**10. Department of Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology:** Due to incomplete documentation, the file is returned back to the user Department for necessary compliance.

  
19/01/26  
**Dr. Deepti Malik**  
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Executive Director, AIIMS Bilaspur for kind information please.
2. DDA, AIIMS Bilaspur for kind information please.
3. All the members concerned for information and compliance please.

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BILASPUR (H.P.)

PROFORMA FOR PROCUREMENT UNDER PAC

(Accessories/ Consumables/ Equipment/ Spares/ Servicing & Maintenance) Software (Tick appropriate)

File no: (to be filled by procurement section) :

Asset Details:

- 1. Name of the Equipment Software (yearly Subscription) : EMBASE
2. SR Volume & Page No. : -
3. Chassis Number/Serial Number of the Equipment : -
4. Name and Address of Original Manufacturer : Elsevier BV, Radarweg 29, 1043 NX Amsterdam, Netherlands (164)
5. Name and Address of Indian Distributor who Supplied the Equipment : International Subscription Agency Flat no 2, Nikala Market, Lucknow UP- 226020
6. Date of Purchase with Supply Order reference : -
7. Cost of the equipment in Indian Rupees (₹) : ₹ 21,82,292/- (yearly subscription)
8. Date of Installation : -
9. Warranty Period : -
10. Whether any repairing/servicing done during Warranty period by the firm : -
11. Total Expenditure incurred so far for this equipment as or date : None
a) Spares : .....
b) AMC/Service Charges : .....
c) Consumables : .....
d) Accessories : .....
Total : .....

Signature (Faculty 1)

Signature (Faculty 2)


Signature of HOD/ Faculty Incharge (Seal)


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12. If, the equipment is in under service contract : NA  
 please mention the reference of purchase order number
13. If, the equipment last year under service contract : NA  
 how many preventive visits attended by the firm
14. If it is a new Service Contract / replacement of : NA  
 Spares etc., please furnish the following details
- a) Patient Care Services rendered by using : —  
 this equipment from the date of installation
- b) Value of the consumables/service charges : —  
 of the present proposal
- c) Proof of price of spares from the Original : —  
 manufacturer for replacement
15. If the equipment spares / consumables is / are of :  
 Proprietary nature, furnish the PAC/RRC as under
- A) Certified that the firm has supplied by the : ✓ Pg-161  
 manufacturer of the above item
- B) Certified that the rate Quoted by the : ✓ Previous supply orders - Pg-167,169  
 firm is reasonable
- C) Certified that no other firm will be able to : ✓ 'Sole Source' Pg-161  
 Supply this item
16. Whether Certificate is enclosed of PAC/RRC : ✓ Pg-161
17. Whether Service report is enclosed for replacement : NA  
 of spare parts if any
18. Whether Justification report is enclosed for all the : ✓ Pg-176  
 proposals for purchasing of spares/consumables  
 as above Rs.10,000/-

Dated:

  
 Signature  
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**Dr. H. S. Kaur / डॉ. हरप्रिया कौर**  
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NO. AIIMS-BLS/

Date: 18.02.2026

**JUSTIFICATION**

The Central Library of the Institute aims to provide learning resources to faculty as well as students for excellence in teaching, research and patient care. The Central Library requires a comprehensive biomedical and pharmacological database having extensive coverage of peer-reviewed international journals, conference abstracts, evidence-based literature for systematic reviews and meta-analysis.

To the best of our knowledge, Embase is an e-resource database that provides all above-mentioned purposes. Embase is the only e-resource database that enables advance search using natural language in addition to MeSH terms. It is the only platform that has additional focus on drugs and pharmacology, and medical devices. It is particularly valuable for systematic reviews, guideline development, pharmacovigilance activities, clinical trials and meta-analysis.

Hence, the procurement of Embase under PAC is both important and justified.

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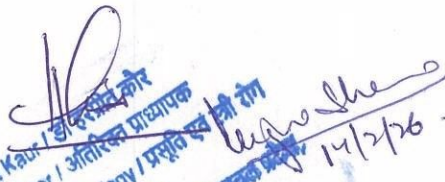
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**Librarian**

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DATABASE

1. The database must contain indexing system, search algorithms, and controlled vocabulary.
2. The database should contain titles and abstracts with added indexing/ meta information based on full text.
3. A database with search engine, especially in the field of Drug Safety and Evidence Based Medicine.
4. Should contain Chemical names, trade names, laboratory/research codes, and more than 31,000 generic drugs and chemicals (FDA, EMEA and WHO)
5. The latest drugs, diseases, organisms, and procedures are indexed and added 3x per year (with back-posting of older records). Includes all drug generic names described by FDA and EMA, all International Non-Proprietary Names (INNs) described by WHO from 2000.
6. Over more than 2500 journals not to be indexed on MEDLINE.
7. Over 300,000 conference abstracts from 1000 conferences each year from last two decades.
8. Should contain over twice as many terms as the PubMed (MEDLINE) thesaurus (MeSH)
9. **Access Mode**
  - a. Web-based online access

  
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(Refer Para 4.6.1)

File Number and Date Reference		
1	Description of Service	Subscription based service
2	Make and Name of the Equipment	Embase
3	Forecast of Quantity/annual requirement	01
4	Approximate estimated value for aboveservice	\$ 20,000.00 + 18% GST
5	Maker's name and address	Elsevier, 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Building No. 10 B, DLF Cyber City, Phase- II, Gurugram, Haryana- 122002
6	Name(s) of authorized dealers/ Stockist	International Subscription Agency
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 (c2) 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.	<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 It is known for its strong international coverage, extensive drug/pharmacology data, and inclusion of abstracts. It provides the comprehensive coverage of international biomedical and pharmacological literature.	<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			
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Annexure-7

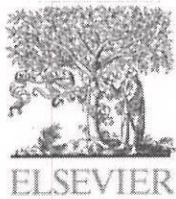
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**INDENT FORM**

(To be used for the purchase of Equipment)

S. No.	Description	
1.	Name of Indenting Department	
2.	Complete description of equipment (Technical Specifications to be attached).  If the equipment requires turnkey work the map should be approved by concerned Engineering Dept.	
3.	Quantity required	
4.	Availability on GeM (GeM search result should be enclosed) <span style="float: right;">Yes/No</span>  If not available GeMARPTS should be enclosed (To be verified by Procurement Branch)	
5.	Approximate Cost	In Figures In Words
6.	If cost of the equipment is more than 50 lakhs, whether names of three external experts have been provided.	
7.	Whether the quotations were invited or tender is required to be floated.	
8.	In case the purchase has been recommended on proprietary basis or compatible basis the following certificates may be provided.  Certificate as Per Rule 166 (i) or 166 (iii) of GFR, 2017 is to be enclosed.	
9.	Whether the necessary spare/accessories have been included.	

Not Applicable

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