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

**Subject:** - "Call for objection against procurement of "Library Automation Software (Soul 3.0)" for central library, AIIMS Bilaspur (H.P.) under Proprietary. Where OEM is M/s INFLIBNET.


**Reference:** - File no. AIIMS-BLS/LIB/(G)(4)/AUT/25, Procurement of Library Automation Software (Soul 3.0) for Deptt. of Central Library, AIIMS Bilaspur under Proprietary article.

The Department of Central Library, AIIMS Bilaspur has intended to procurement of "Library Automation Software (Soul 3.0)" on proprietary article basic as per provision of GFR-2017 Rule 166, directly from M/s INFLIBNET, OEM for Library software "Library Automation Software (Soul 3.0)" 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](mailto:hites_store@aiimsbilaspur.edu.in), [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 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  
Procurement  
AIIMS, Bilaspur (H.P.)

Enclosure: -

- PAC by Manufacturer/OEM
- PAC by indenting department
- Specification for Library Automation Software (SOUL 3.0)



INF/SOUL 3.0/2025

17<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

To,  
The Dean Academics  
Central Library,  
AIIMS Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.

Sub: SOUL 3.0 Proprietary Certificate

Dear Sir/Madam

This is to inform you that SOUL 3.0 (Software for University Libraries) software has been developed by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, IUC of University Grants Commission, comes under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. Since, it is Govt. agency, may not be required to quote/send quotations for SOUL 3.0 software and you can procure this software on the single tender basis as the source of supply is only one. We are not allowing any negotiation, since the price is fixed by the government offered subsidised price for academic institutions. ie Rs.94400/- for full edition and Rs.35400/- Limited edition inclusive of GST 18% as applicable. It is proprietary product of the Centre and no one has right to market/distribute of this products and its services on commercial basis.

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(Sh Vijaykumar M Shrimali)  
Scientist- B (CS)

For and on behalf of the Director  
INFLIBNET Centre

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

**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 software
2	Make and Name of the Equipment	SOUL 3.0 (Library Automation Software)
3	Forecast of Quantity/annual requirement	01
4	Approximate estimated value for above service	₹ 80,000+ 18 % GST
5	Maker's name and address	INFLIBNET (An autonomous Inter University Centre of UGC) Infocity, P. B. No. 4, Gandhinagar, Gujrat- 382007
6	Name(s) of authorized dealers/ Stock list	INFLIBNET
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 SOUL 3.0 is manufactured by INFLIBNET (An autonomous Inter University Centre of UGC) and it also an authentic library automation software other than anything.	<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	Quantity Ordered	Basic Rate on Order (Rs.)	Adverse Performance Reported if Any
Order/Tender Reference & Date			

Signature  
(Faculty 1)



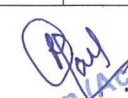
Signature  
(Faculty 2)

  
Ashok K Dubey  
Additional Professor  
Department of Pharmacology  
AIIMS, Bilaspur (H.P.)

Signature

(Chairperson PAC committee)

Signature of HOD Faculty In-charge

  
Signature (Seal):  
Academics)  
संकायक (शैक्षणिक)  
AIIMS, Bilaspur (H.P.)  
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## CENTRAL LIBRARY

**AIIMS-BLS/LIB/ILMS./2024-**

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S. No.	Particulars	Descriptions
1.	Type of software	Integrated Library Management Software
2.	Version	Latest
3.	Type of License	One Time Perpetual Access
4.	Language Supported	Multiple (including Hindi and English)
5.	System Requirements	1. Operations System – Windows/ Linux 2. Server – Microsoft SQL server or MySQL 3. RAM – 4 GB or more
6.	Database	MySQL/PostgreSQL/Oracle
7.	Hosting	1. Cloud 2. On premises deployment (in- house server)
8.	Data Migration	Facility to import existing data from Excel/legacy software
9.	Features	1. Acquisition - Purchase request generation and approval, Vendor management, Budget Monitoring and Fund allocation. 2. Cataloguing – Supports various international standards (MARC 21, CCF, and Z39.50 etc.), and Import/export bibliographic records. 3. Circulation - Manages issue/return, overdue items, reserve items, borrowing history, fines, defaulter tracking and SMS/email reminders, and multiple circulation policies (faculty, students, guests) 4. Serial Control - Manages subscriptions, renewals, and check-ins for periodicals. 5. OPAC/ Web OPAC- Provides users with web-based access to search library resources, Search by title, author, subject, publisher, ISBN, etc., and Advanced search with Boolean operators. 6. Reports and Statistics - Generates various reports for library management and analysis. 7. Inventory Management- Stock Verification, Shelf Management
10.	Additional Features	1. Barcode and RFID support – For easy circulation. 2. Remote access – Web-based modules for remote access. 3. Email and SMS alert - For sending reminders about overdue materials or new acquisitions. 4. Technical support and Training – by INFLIBNET Centre. 5. Security features – User authentication and login-based access. 6. Integration with other products/ services 7. Multi User 8. Inter Library Loan
11.	Support	1. Backup and disaster recovery 2. Onsite training, 3. User Manuals, 4. Helpdesk and live support (24X7) 5. Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) support
12.	Client	The company should have developed or provided similar software to other reputed universities/ colleges/ institutes etc.

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**Signature  
(Faculty 1)**

*Signature*  
**Signature** 30/9/25  
**(Faculty 2)**  
FIC Library.

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**Signature of HoD,  
Faculty In-Charge  
(Seal)**  
Dean (Academics) (शैक्षणिक)  
AIIMS, Jalandhar (H.P.)  
अ.भ.आ.स. जलंधर (हि.प्र.)

*Signature*  
Ajay Kumar  
Librarian