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ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

BILASPUR (H.P)


Ref. No. AIIMS/BLS/G/2024/40

Dated: 10/03/2026

Subject: Procurement of IBM SPSS Software on proprietary basis.

A demand received from **Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS, Bilaspur (H.P)**, Procurement of **IBM SPSS software** on proprietary basis. The product is proprietary product of **IBM India Pvt. Ltd.** The PAC certificate from the firm as well as from the user department are attached and uploaded on website.

The above documents are being uploaded for open information to all, firms to submit the objections, with respect to proprietary nature of the product, if any, giving reference no. **AIIMS/BLS/G/2024/40**. The comments/representation should be sent to storeofficer@aiimsbilaspur.edu.in or Procurement Officer, AIIMS Bilaspur (HP) - 174037, on or before **25/03/2026** up to 5:00 PM, failing which it will be presumed that no other vendor is having any comments to offer and the case will be decided on merit.


Faculty In charge
(Procurement) 10/03/26

Encl: Related Documents Enclosed

- 1) PAC Certificate
- 2) Authorization 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.

Dr. Deepi Malik
18/02/26
Dr. Deepi 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.

Checklist

Sr no.	Item (To be taken by department from OEM/ Authorized distributor) (Tick appropriate)	Checked in (To be filled by department)	Checked in (To be filled by Procurement section)	
1.	PAC Certificate by OEM (Accessories/ Consumables/ Equipment/Spares/ Servicing & Maintenance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Page no. 24
2.	Authorization certificate to the supplier/ dealer from OEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ No/ NA	Yes/ No	Page no. 17
3.	Previous supply order to assess rate reasonability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Page no. 14-16
4.	Fall Clause 'undertaking that in case it supplies or quotes a lower rate to other governments, public sector or private organizations it would reimburse the excess'	Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Page no.
To be prepared by department				
1.	Proforma for procurement of the Accessories/ Consumables/ Equipment/ Spares/ Servicing & Maintenance under PAC (Annexure-1)	Yes/ No NA	Yes/ No	Page no. 11-12
2.	Selection proforma for the procurement of Assets (Annexure-2)	Yes/ No NA	Yes/ No	Page no. 10
3.	Selection proforma for the procurement of Consumables/ Spare part/ Accessories/ Services through PAC/RRC Basis (Annexure-3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Page no. 9
4.	Justification for requisition (Annexure-4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Page no. 2-3
5.	Specification in case of Asset/ Accessories/ Consumables/ Equipment/ Spares/ Servicing & Maintenance. (Annexure-5) <i>(To be countersigned by HOD/ Faculty Incharge & 2 faculties from same dept. or similar dept.)</i>	Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Page no.
6.	PAC Certificate (Annexure-6) (Accessories/ Consumables/ Equipment/ Spares/ Servicing & Maintenance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Page no. 7
7.	Indent form Equipment (Annexure-7)	Yes/ No NA	Yes/ No	Page no. 5-6
8.	Indent form Consumables (Annexure-8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Page no. 3-4
9.	Rate reasonability certificate <i>(To be submitted by user at the time of proposed supply order)</i>	Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Page no.

NA= Not
Applicable

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

Signature: 
Name of Department: Community & Family
Medicine
Date:

IBM India Private Limited, No.12,
Subramanya Arcade, Bannerghatta
Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka
560029

Customer Support Team Between:
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Toll Free Telephone # : 000 800 100 8363
For Support: www.ibm.com/support/operations/in/en CIN
Number: U72200KA1997PTC022382



Proprietary Certificate

To,
Head, Department of Community & Family Medicine,
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh

Reference:
Quote Number: 0021651614, 0021651595
Quote Date: 11th February 2026

Dear Sir,

We, IBM India Private Limited, confirm that the below mentioned products sold by us are proprietary products of IBM Corporation.

IBM Product Name: IBM SPSS

Should you require any clarifications, we remain at your disposal.

Sincerely,

For IBM India Private Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jayan K Parameswaran', is written over a horizontal line.

JAYAN PARAMESWARAN (Feb 12, 2026 10:13:09 GMT+5.5)

Regards,

Name: Jayan K Parameswaran

Designation: Principal, ISA EcoSystem Technology Sales

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BILASPUR (H.P.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY MEDICINE

JUSTIFICATION

IBM SPSS Statistics is a comprehensive and powerful statistical software platform essential for academic institutions engaged in teaching, research, and data-driven decision-making.

A comprehensive comparison of IBM SPSS with other commonly used software like STATA, EpiInfo, and R software, was conducted (document attached). It was found that SPSS provides distinct advantages over STATA and R software in terms of beginner-level student competency, easy learning curve, and user-friendly graphical interface. Whereas STATA and R software have a moderate to steep learning curve, require intermediate to advanced student competency, and have a command window interface. This feature is very important as we begin teaching data analysis at the undergraduate level (MBBS, Nursing students) where simple software will be required for teaching purposes. SPSS is highly effective for teaching biostatistics to MD and PhD students as it facilitates hands-on learning and improves students' competency in statistical reasoning and evidence-based medicine.

Another good software is EpiInfo, but it has been discontinued by the CDC, USA and no longer provides updates and data support. SPSS is one of the most common software used in medical research. Hence, we have narrowed down SPSS for procurement.

Key features of SPSS that define its proprietary nature include:

1. Proprietary Data and Output Formats: SPSS saves data in a proprietary binary format (.sav) and outputs results in a proprietary viewer format (.spv or .spo), which are optimized for IBM SPSS rather than open interchange.
2. Proprietary 4GL Command Syntax: The underlying programming language (syntax) used to automate analysis is proprietary to SPSS.
3. Closed Source Code: The software code is proprietary to IBM, preventing users from inspecting, modifying, or redistributing the software. Many advanced statistical features are not included in the base version and must be purchased as additional proprietary modules.

Given its versatility, ease of use, and relevance across all levels of medical education and research, the procurement of IBM SPSS Statistics will significantly strengthen the academic and research capabilities of the institution. It is therefore recommended that the software be purchased for regular use in research, teaching, and departmental activities.

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(Dr. Nikita Sharma)

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(Faculty 2)
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Additional Professor / अतिरिक्त प्रोफेसर
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Signature of HOD
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Professor & Head, Dept. of Community
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Comparative Characteristics of Statistical Software for Medical Research

Software	Ability to Perform Various Types of Data Analysis	Interface Type	Learning Curve	Student Competency Level	Interface / UX	Frequency of Use in Medical Research	Updates
IBM SPSS Statistics	Descriptive statistics, inferential tests, regression (linear/logistic), survival analysis (Kaplan–Meier/Cox), factor analysis	Primarily drop-down menu with optional command syntax	Easy	Beginner	User-friendly graphical interface with output viewer	Very common	Available
Stata	Descriptive, inferential, regression, survival, multilevel modeling, time-series, SEM	Combination of command driven and menu based	Moderate	Intermediate	Structured interface with command window and results pane	Common	Available
Epi Info	Descriptive analysis, cross-tabulation, odds ratio, relative risk, basic regression, Kaplan–Meier	Menu driven with optional command environment	Easy	Beginner	Simple interface focused on epidemiological work	Occasional	Not Available, discontinued by CDC.
R Software	All statistical analyses including advanced modeling, survival analysis, machine learning via packages	Primarily command driven (IDE like RStudio provides GUI support)	Steep	Advanced	Depends on IDE; powerful but coding based	Common and increasing	Available



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Date: 16.12.2025

Through Proper Channel

To
The Executive Director
AIIMS Bilaspur
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: Request for purchase of statistical software for quantitative data analysis for the Department of Community and Family Medicine.

Respected Sir,


In reference to the subject cited above, I am writing to bring to your attention a pressing issue of the purchase of statistical software for teaching and training of postgraduate residents and MBBS students under the Department of Community and Family Medicine. The statistical software is imperative for conducting data analysis of postgraduate thesis, research projects and teaching statistics to both postgraduate and undergraduate students. The Postgraduate residency was started in July 2023 and the residents of this batch are about to submit their thesis. However, there is no software available for quantitative data analysis in the department. The detailed justification, rate quotation, along with the necessary documents of IBM SPSS statistics software are attached herewith for your kind perusal.

Software	Pack	Recommended	Website
IBM SPSS Statistics	IBM SPSS Statistics Professional Authorized user Licence	Five user pack	https://www.ibm.com/products/spss-statistics

The same software has been procured by other government institutes like AIIMS Rishikesh, CISR Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, IIT BHU and NIT Warangal etc. (supply order enclosed). We humbly seek your kind consideration of this request to ensure that the Department of Community and Family Medicine continues to fulfil its teaching and training obligations effectively.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours Sincerely


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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & FAMILY MEDICINE
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BILASPUR (H.P.)**

No. AIIMS/BLP/CFM/2023- 52

Date: 27.02.2023.

To

**The Executive Director,
AIIMS Bilaspur (H.P.)**

Subject: Request for purchase of Statistical Softwares for quantitative and qualitative data analysis and Plagiarism checker at department of Community & Family Medicine AIIMS Bilaspur (H.P.).

Respected Sir,

This is in reference to the letter No. AIIMS/BLP/CFM/2023-47 dated 14.02.2023 regarding the minutes of the meeting of departmental action plan presentation of the Department of Community & Family Medicine, AIIMS Bilaspur. This is to submit that the Plagiarism checker (Turnitin iThenticate) is available at the GeM portal (details attached). The rate quotes along with necessary documents of IBM SPSS statistics software, and Nvivo qualitative data analysis software and Nvivo Transcription software are attached herewith for your kind perusal.

S.No.	Software	Pack	Recommended	Website
1.	IBM SPSS Statistics	IBM SPSS Statistics Premium Authorized User License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months (Quantity- one, two & five)	Five users pack for SPSS	https://www.ibm.com/in-en/products/spss-statistics
2.	Nvivo Nvivo Transcription	New Nvivo Single user & Three users Full License (Windows-Academic) Perpetual Nvivo Transcription (50 hr) 12 month validity	Three users pack for Nvivo along with Nvivo transcription pack	https://lumivero.com/products/nvivo/
3.	Turnitin iThenticate	Upto five, ten, 15, ... 50 & above users	Five users pack	https://www.ithenticate.com/

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Respective Committee

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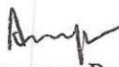
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In addition, 5 computer systems will be required to install these softwares (Statistical Unit -3, Epidemiological Unit -2). The minimum system requirements for uploading these softwares are attached herewith.

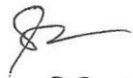
This is for your information and necessary action, please.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,


Dr Anupam Parashar
Professor & Head,
Department of Community & Family Medicine
AIIMS Bilaspur(H.P.)

forwarded to ED



27.02.2023.

Department of Community & Family Medicine
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh)

Purchase of Statistical Softwares for quantitative and qualitative data analysis and Plagiarism checker at Department of Community & Family Medicine, AIIMS Bilaspur (H.P.).

The details regarding purchase of Statistical Softwares for quantitative and qualitative data analysis and Plagiarism checker are given below:

S. No.	Name of item	Quantity	Duration for which demand will last	Gem Availability Yes/ No*
1	IBM SPSS Statistics	Five users pack for SPSS (Quantity – one, two & five)	IBM SPSS Statistics Premium Authorized User Licence + SW Subscription & Support 12 months	No
2	NVivo NVivo Transcription	Three users pack for NVivo along with NVivo transcription pack	New NVivo Single user & Three users Full Licence (Windows – Academic) Perpetual NVivo Transcription (50 hours) 12 months validity	Yes** No
3	Turnitin iThenticate	Five users pack	Up to 05, 10, 15 50 & above users	Yes

*GeM search attach from registered ID of AIIMS Bilaspur official.

** Yes, but only for NVivo and for 01 License. Not available on GeM: NVivo Transcription.

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	Purchase of IBM SPSS Statistics Premium Authorized User Licence +SW Subscription & support 12 months
2	Make and Name of the Equipment	IBM SPSS Statistics
3	Forecast of Quantity/annual requirement	5
4	Approximate estimated value for above service	Rs. 11,89,160/- for 5 quantity
5	Maker's name and address	IBM India Private Limited, 12 Subramanya Arcade 1, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bangalore 560029, India
6	Name(s) of authorized dealers/ Stockist	Veracitiz Solutions Private Limited, A-704, Technocity, Plot No. X-4/1 & X-4/2, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai – 400710, India
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. 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	<input 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 <i>Low learning curve for students & beginner researchers, coding not required, point and click interface, highly efficient for teaching biostatistics, regression modeling, large data set handling, reliability & validity assessment.</i>	<input checked="" 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

Signature
(Faculty 1)

(Dr. Naupreet)

Signature
(Faculty 2)(Dr. Anupam
Dhiman)Signature of HOD / Faculty Incharge
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Signature
(Chairperson PAC committee)
Medical Superintendent
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