

**THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL, LOVEDALE, THE NILGIRIS, TAMIL NADU
643003**

EXPRESION OF INTEREST (EOI) DOCUMENTS FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE

Tender No.	EOI/The Lawrence School/2023
Earnest Money Deposit [EMD]	Rs. Nil
EOI Issue	27 May 2023
Validity of Bid	10 days
Insurance Coverage Commence Date	18 June 2023
Duration	One Year

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sl. No.	Particulars	Completion date	Time
1	Last date to submit the Tender Documents	05 June 2023	3.00 PM
2	Opening of the Tender	07 June 2023	3.00 PM
3	Queries by the Insurer/Broker	08 June 2023	3.00 PM
4	Negotiation with the Bidders	08 June 2023	3.00 PM

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INTRODUCTION

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The purpose of this EOI document is to provide interested parties with information that may be useful to them in eliciting their proposals pursuant to this EOI document. This Tender document may not be appropriate for all persons, and it is not possible for the School, its employees or advisors to consider the investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs of each party who reads or uses this EOI document.

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GENERAL

The Lawrence School, Lovedale invites proposals from IRDAI registered well established Insurance Companies [both PSUs and Private Operators] having adequate experience in dealing with the Medical Insurance, for providing Medical Insurance Coverage for its staff/spouse/children/parents/in-laws.

A. BIDDER'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (Mandatory provisions) :

It is mandatory for the potential bidders to ensure that the following minimum eligibility criteria is met in order to participate in the process:

1. Should have a valid IRDA license as on date of submission of EOI response for procuring insurance business in India.
2. Should have been registered with IRDA under the Medical Health Insurance category.

The submission of tender document should accompany the required documentary evidence to prove their eligibility, failing which, the quotation will be rejected.

Quotation can be submitted either directly by the Insurance company or through their authorized IRDA approved broker. But one Insurance Company can submit only **ONE** quote. Also one broker should submit only **ONE** quote of a particular insurance Co. Quotes have to be submitted only from / for those Insurance Companies having Office (Regional/Division/ Branch/ Zonal) at The Nilgiris and Coimbatore Districts of Tamil Nadu, India).

B) Experience: Bidder should have experience of providing **Medical Insurance Policies** for the last three years.

C) Rejection of Bids

The School reserves the right to reject the Bid if,

- The Bid is incomplete as per the EOI requirements.
- Any condition stated by the Bidder is not acceptable to the School.
- If the EOI and any of the terms and conditions stipulated in this document are not accepted by the Bidder.
- Required information is not submitted as per the format given.
- Any information submitted by the Bidder is found to be untrue / fake / false
- The Bidder does not provide, within the time specified by the School, the supplementary information/clarification/details sought by the School for evaluation of the Bid.
- Any other reason which The School may deem appropriate for rejection of the Bid.

The School shall be under no obligation to accept any offer received in response to this EOI and shall be entitled to reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever. The School may abort the entire process at any stage, thereby without incurring any liability to the affected bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected bidder(s) of the grounds for school action. Any effort by the firm to influence the School in the process of School's Bid evaluation; Bid comparison; and contract award decision may result into the rejection of their Bid.

D) Sealing and Submission of Tenders

For sealing and submission of the Tender document, the Bidders shall follow the procedure as indicated below:

The Bidders are required to submit the tender in sealed envelope addressed as under:

**The Headmaster
The Lawrence School, Lovedale, Ooty,
The Nilgiris-643003,
Tamil Nadu**

The sealed tender should be submitted on or before the date and time mentioned in this document. Tender submitted through FAX will not be accepted.

Please note the following: -

- i. The successful bidder will be awarded the medical insurances/renewal of existing medical insurance.**
- ii. The School shall not be bound to accept the lowest bid and reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason**
- iii. The quotes can be submitted through online (PDF document) or through a hard copy in a sealed envelope, which can be dropped in the BOX kept in the School's main gate.**

E) Opening of EOI's:

The EOI's will be opened by the Purchase Committee appointed by the school and other nominated members on **07 June 2023** at the Bursars Office at 3.00 PM. In case of date of opening of EOI is a declared holiday, then the date of opening will be the next working day.

F) Allotment of Contract:

The determination of award of contract will take into account the Bidders financial, technical and services capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidders qualifications submitted by the Bidders, as well as such other information as the School deems necessary and appropriate.

The School will award the Contract to the successful Bidder whose quote has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest evaluated bid, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

Immediately after the award of contract, the negotiated premium will be released through account payee cheque or through on-line payment in favor of the successful bidder.

The successful bidder has to issue the Policy Documents/Renewed Policy Documents, once the premium is received by the bidder, on or before the due date/time.

Details of Insured:

Group Medical Insurance-For all employees	
Insured	THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL
Insured's Communication Address	LOVEDALE, OOTY, THE NILGIRIS-643003, TAMILNADU
Current Insurer	NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.LTD
Policy Period	18.06.2023 TO 17.06.2024
Claim as on 20.05.2023	Rs. 41,10,000/-
No. of Employees for Renewal	295 (approx.)
No. of Lives for the Renewal	1135 (approx.)
Current Premium	INR. 48,83,000/- (including GST)
Coverages	As is basis
Family Definition	Self, Spouse, 2 dependent children, Parents/in laws
Policy Type (Floater/Non-Floater)	Floater
Age Band	No limit
Sum Insured	INR 2 Lakh (Few cases additional coverage of more than two lakhs and up to 10 lacs)
Cashless Facility	Covered
Pre-Existing Ailments	Covered
Waiver of 30 days waiting period	Waived Off
Waiver of 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th year excl.	Covered
New-born baby Covered from day one	Covered from Day One
Maternity Benefit	Covered
Waiver of 9 months waiting period for maternity	YES
Pre and Post Natal hospitalization	YES
Room Rent / Ward Charges	As per prevailing rate (As per IRDA Guidelines)
Ambulance Cover	YES
Day Care	Covered [As per IRDA guidelines]
Corporate Buffer	Rs.5 Lakhs
Pre and Post Hospitalization	30 and 60 days respectively
Limits	On any one diseases or ailment –No capping on surgeon, unaesthetic, stent/implant, OT Theatre, doctors etc.- No capping Major/critical surgery – No capping
Treatment of joint replacement due to degenerative condition and age-related osteoarthritis and osteoporosis	Covered
Psychiatric ailment	Covered
Cyber knife treatment or Stem Cell Transplant	Covered
Robotic Treatment	Covered

Oral Chemotherapy	Covered
Cochlear Implant Treatment	Covered
Nasal Sinus Surgery	Covered
External congenital diseases	Covered
Cataract	Covered
Lasik Surgery	Covered - beyond -5/+5
Joint Replacement Surgery	Covered
Internal congenital diseases	Covered
Hospitalization due to terrorism	Covered
Claim intimation	Intimation on Admission
Claim submission	Claim reporting /submission period
	Within 45 days from the Date of Discharge
TPA	Required
Co-pay	100 % claim settlement basis
Covid-19 cover	To be covered