

TENDER SUMMARY NOTICE

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Overview

Online competitive tenders are invited on a **Rate Contract basis** from experienced security printing firms and manufacturers for the printing, sequential sorting, and staggered supply of specialized, high-durability QR code stickers. These stickers will be deployed by field personnel for the **HarithaMithram Smart Garbage Monitoring App** across the municipality.

Critical Dates

Publish Date	20-Jul-2026 05:00 PM	Bid Opening Date	11-Aug-2026 06:00 PM
Document Download / Sale Start Date	20-Jul-2026 06:00 PM	Document Download / Sale End Date	10-Aug-2026 06:00 PM
Clarification Start Date	NA	Clarification End Date	NA
Bid Submission Start Date	20-Jul-2026 06:00 PM	Bid Submission End Date	10-Aug-2026 06:00 PM

Key Tender Parameters

- **Tender ID**
 - 2026_UAD_861306_1
- **Bidding Framework**
 - Open Tender – Single Cover (Pack 1)
- **Bidding Structure**
 - Item-rate per individual sticker submitted via online Excel BOQ
- **Indicative Quantity**
 - Approximately **2,50,000 Stickers** (Subject to dynamic field variations)
- **Maximum Ceiling Cap**
 - **₹15,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only) gross budgetary limit
- **Contract Tenure**
 - **1 Year (12 Months)** from formal agreement execution
- **Tender Document Fee**
 - **₹3,000/-** (Payable strictly online via portal gateway)
- **Earnest Money Deposit**
 - **₹15,000/-** (Payable strictly online via portal gateway)
- **Performance Security**
 - **Flat ₹25,000/-** (Required from L1 bidder prior to agreement)
- **Preliminary Agreement**
 - **Mandatory** (Executed on ₹200/- Kerala State Stamp Paper)

Core Technical Specifications

Bidders must strictly conform to the following manufacturing guidelines to ensure field utility:

- **Material & Thickness:** High-performance, outdoor-grade **Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Vinyl** sheets with a baseline physical thickness of **minimum 100 microns**.
- **Dimensions & Margins:** Absolute dimensions of **3.5 cm × 5.5 cm** featuring an unprinted, unlinked **3 mm blank outer edge** on all four borders for optical scanning alignment.
- **Surface & Coating:** Deep non-reflective **Matte finish** to eliminate outdoor glare and enable flawless scannability under direct midday sunlight.
- **Security Substrate:** Integrated **Tamper-Evident mechanism** causing instant, irreversible fragmentation of the visual QR matrix if any mechanical or chemical attempt is made to peel or reuse the sticker.

- **Adhesive Performance:** Industrial-strength permanent chemical adhesive backing that forms an unbreakable bond to rugged outdoor concrete, wood, plaster, or metal surfaces.
- **Durability Metrics: 100% waterproof, heat-proof, and UV-resistant.** Printing must utilize high-contrast, industrial UV-curable inks guaranteed not to fade, bleed, or smudge.

MSME / NSIC Statutory Concessions

In compliance with the Kerala Store Purchase Manual (KSPM), the following rules apply to registered Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs):

- **Fee Exemptions:** MSEs with valid Udyam or NSIC registrations are **fully exempted** from the Tender Document Fee (₹3,000/-) and EMD (₹15,000/-). A self-attested copy of the registration must be uploaded within the technical slot.
- **Price Preference:** Qualified MSEs quoting within L1 + 15% may be permitted to supply a portion of the contract by matching the L1 price if L1 is a non-MSE vendor.
- **Performance Security: No exemption is granted.** The successful L1 bidder must deposit the flat ₹25,000/- security security prior to signing the contract.

Important Legal & Operational Clauses

- **Portal Gateway Attachments:** The single digital package must consist of exactly two electronic uploads: `Technical_Packet.pdf` (containing fees receipts/exemptions, prior experience, capability self-declaration, and the preliminary agreement) and `BOQ_Stickers.xls` (the unaltered Excel item-rate sheet).
- **Pre-Award Proofing:** Prior to formal signing, the L1 bidder must submit **10 physical product sample stickers** matching all technical criteria for strict laboratory and scannability evaluation by the Technical Committee.
- **Sequence Integrity Warranty:** Stickers must be systematically packed inside moisture-sealed boxes in strict continuous numerical order matching the municipal database sheets. Finding a single defective or out-of-sequence sticker will result in the **immediate audit rejection of the entire batch/box**, which must be replaced within 3 working days at the contractor's expense.
- **Liquidated Damages:** Delays in supply against staggered Purchase Orders (POs) will attract a financial penalty of **0.5% of the delayed PO value for every week of delay**, capped at a maximum of 10%. Continued default leads to immediate contract termination and blacklisting.

HEALTH OFFICER

Tender Inviting Authority (TIA)

Cochin Corporation

(Acting on behalf of the Secretary, Cochin Corporation)