



E-Tender for Providing e-resources for RGUHS Library

Request for Proposal from publishers of E-books, E-journals, e-learning or multimedia or interactive learning materials/devices including proprietor of the established aggregated products, search tools, discovery tools for 12 months - Tender Notification for Procurement of e-resources.


The Registrar, RGUHS, invites proposals from the original Publishers of e-resources (from India and abroad) for Licensing/subscription/one- time- purchase, based of the types of the materials like e-books, e-learning devices, multimedia materials, virtual dissection tables etc related health sciences (Medical, Dental, Nursing, Pharmacy and AYUSH) for RGUHS HELINET consortium. The proposals should include full list of e-journals, e-books, e-learning / multimedia materials/devices.

No agents, channel partners or distributors are allowed.

The proposal should include list price and proposed consortia/multiple unit price like 1-50, 50-100, 150 and above. Committee may consider bundle, customized bundle or pick-and-choose titles and accordingly committee will decide or call for discussion. The decision of the committee is final.

The proposal addressed to the Registrar, RGUHS, Bengaluru shall be submitted within 15 days from the date of announcement. The envelop should be super-scribed "**Proposals for e-resources, e-learning for HELINET, RGUHS, 2022**".

Format of the proposal may be downloaded from [www.rguhs.ac.in](http://www.rguhs.ac.in)

  
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**Format for Request for Proposal (RFP)**

Sl. No	Products/E-Journal Titles	List Price 2022-2023	Consortium Price for		Demand driven access
			Annual Access	Perpetual Access	
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<b>Notes:</b>					
1. <b>Annual Access</b> refers to Access (for 12 months) with no local archival rights.					
2. <b>Perpetual Access</b> means continued access and local archiving rights for perpetual access by consortium members either on publisher's site or consortium's local search platform.					
3. <b>Perpetual access</b> - should – submit complete licensed content in PDF format with metadata for local archiving.					
4. <b>Products means tools technology</b> like Library automation, information repository discovery tools remote access gateway etc., suitable to automating e-resource access on cloud-based technology.					

**Terms & Instructions:**


1. The quotes should be for 12 months.
2. The Committee will decide licensing model and resource (eBooks, e-journals, learning materials etc.) relevant to the field/ users
  - In case of Point-of-care products, full list of journals/content be attested
3. If any of the consortium members subscribe same content (either print or electronic), will be considered as duplication and proportionate reduction of cost.
4. Aggregated/ embargo products will be considered based on number of peer reviewed journals covered in the database
  - Should avoid predatory journals
  - OA journals are not to be counted in the number of journals in the bundle
5. Mode/method of trainings to all users has to be specified supported by good tutorial materials
6. Rights for Inter-Library-Loan (online delivery) rights, permission walk-in users, text/data mining for research purpose, downloading rights by end-users, rights to maintain the downloaded content in a personal library management system, etc. should to be Provided in the license agreement.
7. Cancellation terms and post cancellation responsibilities of the publisher/aggregator such as payments/refunds if any (either side), usage rights and platform fee for using purchased (perpetual access) content should be clearly specified.
8. All publishers/suppliers have to adhere to the applicable Indian taxes, if any.

9. Jurisdiction and applicable law shall be India. Arbitration terms is applied as per Indian arbitration law
10. Price should be quoted in Indian rupees.
11. Terms and Conditions mentioned in this of tender form supersedes/override the terms and condition of Publishers'/Aggregators' license agreement.
12. **Tools, technology and content products has to specify transfer of contents/technology (without interrupting service) in case of discontinuation.**


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