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NOTICE

**Empanelment/ Registration of Publishers/Book Suppliers/Subscription Agents for the Purchase/
Subscription of printed Books, printed Journals and E-resources**

Applications are invited for Empanelment/ Registration of Publishers/Book Suppliers/Subscription Agents for the purchase/subscription of printed Books, printed Journals and E-resources in the RPNLU Prayagraj System with the following terms and conditions:

1. Minimum Three years' experience in the Book/ Journal/ E-resources supply business with good reputation as a supplier.
2. Publisher(s)/ book supplier(s)/ subscription agent(s) must be a member of either National or State level Booksellers and Publishers Association with membership fee paid for the current year on the day of the application. Subscription agents must also be on the approved list of the Good Offices Committee (GOC),
3. Publisher(s)/ book supplier(s)/ subscription agent(s) must provide Permanent Account Number (PAN) along with copies of the Income Tax return filed in the last three years.
4. Publisher(s)/ book supplier(s)/ subscription agent(s) must provide a list of libraries where they are already providing services with Satisfactory Supply Certificate from at least three libraries of Universities/ Govt. Institutions.
5. The validity of the panel shall be for a period of three years. However, their performance shall be reviewed by the University from time to time.
6. The University reserves the right to terminate the registration/ empanelment of any firm at any time without assigning any reason. The Firm(s) will not be entitled to claim any compensation against such termination.
7. Interested Firm(s) is/ are requested to enclose an EMD of Rs 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) through RTGS in State Bank Of India, Account No.(42323727903), IFSC code (SBIN0017614), attach deposit slip with application. Application Forms without EMD will not be entertained. No interest will be paid by the University on EMD,
8. The printed Books, printed Journals and e-resources will be purchased/ subscribed as per the University norms as revised from time to time.
9. **Incorrect or misleading information:** If the applicant deliberately gives incorrect or misleading information in his tender or wrongfully creates circumstances for the acceptance of the application, the Vice Chancellor of the University reserves the right to reject such

application at any stage.

10. The EMD of empaneled vendors would be treated as security money and at the time of any breach or deviation committed by the vendors, the security money would be forfeited.

11. Earnest money will be forfeited if the applicant withdraws the offer, unilaterally amends, or impairs the request within its validity period.

12. Vendor must submit a declaration on stamp papers of RS.10 that he has not been blacklisted by anyone regarding supply of books/ journals/periodicals.

13. Minimum average turnover of the firm for the last three financial year, i.e., 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-2023 must be Rs. 50.00 lacs.

14. Proposals of the firm not having registration under F.P.B.A.I. or any other State level organization or equivalent shall not be considered. Certificate must be attached.

15. Supplier shall be responsible for the exchange of supplied items damaged during transportation.

16. Discount agreed shall be valid for three years i.e., from F.Y. 2024-25 to 2026-27 for tendered items which shall be applicable from the date of agreement.

17. The contract may be terminated anytime if services are unsatisfactory and security money will be forfeited.

18. Bills of supply shall be raised by the supplier in favour of The Registrar Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj which after verification from the library shall be paid ordinarily within two months of the receipt of the bill.

19. The supplier will be responsible for ensuring the delivery of ordered items in a time-bound manner.

20. Disputes are subject to jurisdiction of Prayagraj Court only.

Application Form for Empanelment/ Registration is available on the website of the University i.e. www.rpnlup.ac.in

Application Form along with enclosures must be addressed to the registrar RPNLU.
(Application should be send through E-mail on registrar@rpnlup.ac.in latest by 30/06/2024.

Application Form for the Empanelment/ Registration of
Publishers/Book Suppliers/ Subscription Agents for
Purchase/Subscription of Printed Books, Printed Journals and e-
Resources

1. Name of the Firm : _____

2. Address : _____

(Attach Documentary Proof)

E-mail : _____

Phone/ Mob. No.(s) : _____

Web Site : _____

3. Constitution of the Firm: Proprietor/ Partnership/ Company (Please tick)

4. Name of the Owner (s): _____

E-mail : _____

Phone/Mob. No.(s) : _____

5. Date of Establishment : _____

(Attach Documentary Proof)

6. Nature of Business : a) Supply of printed Books

(Pl. tick in appropriate box/boxes)

b) Supply of printed Journals

c) Supply of e-Resources

7. Annual Turn Over for last three years _____

(Attach copy of ITR filed in last three years)

8. If you are an authorized distributor of any publisher, please provide name(s) _____

_____ of Publisher(s) whom you represent (Attach Separate sheet) _____

9. List of Regular clients with the name of Contact Person(s) and Phone/Mobile Nos. (Please attach **Satisfactory Supply Certificate** from at least three Libraries of Universities/ Govt. Institutions out of which at least one should be from a Central University. Separate sheets may be used for list of regular clients)

10. Permanent Account Number (PAN) _____
(Attach copy)

11. Goods and Services Tax Number (GST)) _____
(Attach copy)

12. Membership details of National or State Level Booksellers and

Publishers Association : _____

(Attach documentary proof)

13. Membership details of GOC (Good Offices Committee) for Subscription Agents

only: _____

(Attach documentary proof)

14. EMD Details

Name of the Bank & Address:

Amount

S.No.	Particulars	Offered discount. (in percentage)
1.	Discount offered on supply of all kinds of books	
2.	Discount offered on supply of multi-volumes of books	
3.	Discount offered on supply of back volumes of Journals	
4.	Discount offered on supply of Encyclopedias	
5.	Discount offered on supply of Bare Acts	
6.	Discount offered on supply of Govt. Publications	
7.	Discount offered on supply of University/Institutes Publications	
8.	Printed books	
9.	Indian Journals/Periodicals	
10.	Foreign Journals /Periodicals	

Note: Range of discount shall not be accepted and currency exchange rate in case of foreign titles shall be applicable as per G.O.C. norms.

Signature: _____

(Authorised Signatory)

Name: _____

Designation: _____

(Note: Self-attested documents are to be enclosed) **Application should be send through E-mail on registrar@rpnlp.ac.in.**

I/We, _____ S/O _____

Solemnly affirm that I am/ We are owner(s) of the firm _____, Which deals in supply of Books/ Journals/e-Resources and the address of the Firm is

Phone/Mob _____ PAN _____

- I/ we undertake to supply all the printed Books/printed Journals/e- Resources ordered to the firm, if they are available with the Publisher/ in the Market.
- I/ we undertake to supply only latest editions, latest reprints and not the remainder titles of the book(s) and shall charge the price as per Publisher's price:
- I/we were not blacklisted anywhere in the past.
- If an Indian/ Asian edition of the foreign book is available, I/ we shall supply only the Indian/ Asian edition.
- If an International Student Edition of a foreign book is available, I/ we shall supply the same only. If a low priced or special edition for India is available, I/ we shall supply only that edition.
- In case any discrepancy is noticed by the Library System, RPNLU at any stage, I/we undertake to refund the amount or replace the book immediately even if it has been processed by the Library System, University of Allahabad.
- I/ We accept the terms and conditions mentioned in Annexure 'A' for the supply of Books/ Journals/e-Resources attached with Application Form.

Signature with stamp

Witnesses

1. Signature Name & Designation:

2. Signature Name & Designation:

(Note: This undertaking is required on Rs 100/- non-Judicial stamp paper, with two witnesses duly attested by the Notary.)

Terms and Conditions for supply of printed Books

- i. The price of printed book/ document will be as fixed by the publishers.
- ii. The order shall remain valid for a period of eight weeks for foreign publication(s) and four weeks for Indian publications. The supply period may be extended by the Vice chancellor in genuine cases; otherwise the order shall stand cancelled
- iii. The supplier shall append the following declaration on the bills:
 - a. Only latest editions/ reprints have been supplied and these are not remainder titles/ damaged Books with missing pages.
 - b. The prices have been correctly charged in accordance with the Publisher's/ Importer's/ Distributor's Invoices without any handling/ postage charges.
 - c. The supplier must provide the Income Tax Permanent Account No. (PAN).
- iv. Foreign publication, if available at special Indian/ Asian price, must be supplied at Indian Price.
- v. Foreign Book(s) published/ reprinted more than three years ago shall not be supplied to the Library in the subjects of Science.
- vi. Conversion rate of foreign publications would be calculated as per Bank conversion rate on the date of billing/GOC Conversion rate, whichever is less.
- vii. No postage/ freight charges will be paid.
- viii. Only paperback editions should be supplied, except in the case where the book is published only in hardbound.
- ix. Invoice in triplicate shall be submitted in the name of the person placing the purchase order ie, registrar RPNU Prayagraj mentioning the order no. date, ISBN, author, title, edition, name of publishers, year of publication and price.
- x. Price quoted in invoice for all publications should be supported by purchase invoice along with Publisher's price proof.
- xi. Price shown on Internet or website of the Publishers/ Suppliers shall not be accepted by the Library as support of price verification.
- xii. In case of foreign publication, price in the currency of the country of publication may be mentioned.
- xiii. If a book supplied is a defective one, it will be returned even after books have been stamped by the library, at the cost of supplier(s).
- xiv. If any firm is found that he has cheated the library by supplying old, remaindered and damaged books or having charged more than the actual publisher's price, shall be **punished by declaring blacklisted and security money shall be forfeited.**
- xv. In case of unsupplied book(s), a certificate of non-availability of that book(s) in the market from publisher/ distributor/ stockiest of the publisher should be produced to the Library.

- xvi. The University reserves the rights to change any or all of the above terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions for supply of printed Journals

- a. The Subscription Agent(s) will acquire the Journals by AIR MAIL and supply them to us by Registered post at regular intervals, preferably every week, at no additional cost to us for air lifting/air mail.
- b. Conversion rates as per Bank Exchange rates/latest GOC circular (whichever is less).
- c. The subscription Agent(s) will remit the full subscription to the publisher on behalf of the University of Allahabad before submitting bills of Journals for advance payment and will submit documentary evidence for such remittance and supply orders.
- d. Full advance payment shall be made against all the bills of Journals. Bills should accompany the Price-proof of Journals.
- e. The subscription Agent(s) shall submit bank guarantee equivalent to ten percent of the amount of advance for two years along with the bills of Journals.
- f. Before allowing advance payment, there shall be an agreement between the University and the Subscription Agent(s) with provisions to ensure timely supply of journals. There shall be a penalty clause to pay back @ 1.25 times of the subscription of missing Journals.
- g. Claims for missing issues of Journals shall be made within 90 days of the publication of issue, in case it is supplied directly by the publisher. In case of delivery by Subscription Agent(s) the supply will be reviewed every quarter by the Library and the Agent(s).
- h. Claims for missing issues of Journals should be settled within two years from the date of payment.
- i. Order must be processed immediately without delay. Advance payment must be made by the Subscription Agent(s) to the publisher on behalf of University of Allahabad (as Subscriber) and invoice/ bill of subscription amount should be submitted for payment along with the remittance proof, publisher's price-proof and order placed to publishers. The University will pay the invoice/ bill after verification from library ordinarily within two months from the date of receipt of the invoice/bill.
- j. Supplementary bills shall not be submitted, except when subscription rate is changed by the Publisher and revised rate is paid by the supplier. Such a revised rate shall be paid by the University on production of documentary evidence.
- k. No handling/ service charges will be paid even if there is no agency discount or short discount allowed to the Subscription Agent(s) from the publisher.
- l. If there is any discrepancy or inability to process our orders on time, the same should be intimated immediately to this office.

- m. If the publication of the Journal is behind the schedule, the same should be informed accordingly along with the expected date of availability.
- n. The Subscription Agent(s) should ask the publisher of the journal to provide the online access of the journals which are subscribed in print with online by the university or are free with print subscription.
- o. The Subscription Agent(s) should provide the URL of the Journals which are subscribed print with online by the university or are free with print subscription.
- p. The Subscription Agent(s) should provide the URL of the Journals which are subscribed print with online by the university or are free with print subscription.
- q. The Subscription Agent(s) would send a signed agreement on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs 100/- mentioning all the above terms and conditions in it.
- r. The Subscription Agent(s) should submit the invoice in triplicate in the name of the person placing the subscription order i.e. University Librarian, Dean, Director, Principals etc. along with price-proof.