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**TENDER**

**Ref. No. NCCF/TENDER/2026-27**

**NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONSUMERS' FEDERATION OF INDIA LTD. (NCCF) INVITES TENDER**

**From**

**Empanelment of Third-Party Services for PAN, GST, MSME Validation and Bank Verification on NCCF's Vendor Registration Portal**

**Important dates are as follows:-**

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| Date of Tender of reference document on NCCF's website.                 | 04 August 2026                 |
| Last date & time for submission of documents by interested applicant(s) | On 11 August 2026, at 11:00 AM |
| Opening of Technical Bids                                               | On 11 August 2026, at 02:00 PM |
| Opening of Financial Bids                                               | On 11 August 2026, at 5:00 PM  |

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## 1. Background of NCCF

NCCF was established on 16 October 1965 as the apex body of consumer cooperatives in the country and is registered under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002, as amended. NCCF operates through its Head Office and branch network across India.

It plays a vital role in supporting farmers through market interventions and trade facilitation.

## 2. Background of vendor registration portal

NCCF is in the final stages of launching its dedicated vendor registration portal, designed to facilitate transparent, efficient, and technology-driven onboarding processes for the milling and sale of agricultural commodities. The portal aims to streamline bidder registration and management through a secure and user-friendly digital interface.

## 3. Objective

The objective of hiring third-party services is to implement a robust mechanism for validating the PAN and GST numbers of bidders or vendors registering on the portal. This will enhance the credibility of the portal and ensure compliance with Government-stipulated statutory requirements.

## 4. Scope of Work

The selected agency shall be responsible for the following:

The selected third-party agency shall be responsible for delivering a secure, reliable, and efficient validation service for PAN, GST, MSME, and Bank Verification of numbers of bidders/vendors registering on the portal. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- **Real-Time PAN Validation**
  - a. Validate Permanent Account Numbers (PAN) using authorized government databases (e.g., Income Tax Department).
  - b. Ensure accurate verification of name and PAN linkage.
  - c. Provide instant feedback on the validity status during bidder registration.
- **Real-Time GST Validation**
  - a. Validate Goods and Services Tax Identification Numbers (GSTIN) using GSTN or other authorized APIs.
  - b. Confirm the authenticity of GST registration, legal name, and status.
  - c. Detect inactive, suspended, or cancelled GST registrations.
- **Real-Time MSME Validation**
  - a. Validate Udyam registration through authorized APIs.
  - b. Confirm the authenticity of MSME registration.
  - c. Detect inactive, suspended, or cancelled MSME registrations.
- **Real-Time Bank Account Verification**
  - a. Validate bank account using authorized APIs.
  - b. Confirm the authenticity of bank name and account holder name.
  - c. Penny drop facility if available.
- **System Integration**
  - a. Develop and deploy secure APIs or web services for seamless integration with the portal.
  - b. Ensure compatibility with existing portal architecture and workflows.
  - c. Provide a sandbox/test environment for integration testing.

- **Data Security and Compliance**
  - a. Ensure end-to-end encryption of data exchanged during validation.
  - b. Comply with applicable data protection laws, including IT Act and relevant government guidelines.
  - c. Maintain confidentiality of bidder information and validation logs.
- **Audit and Reporting**
  - a. Maintain detailed logs of all validation requests and responses.
  - b. Generate periodic reports (weekly/monthly) on validation statistics, anomalies, and system performance.
  - c. Provide audit trails for compliance and internal review.
- **Technical Support and Maintenance**
  - a. Offer ongoing technical support for troubleshooting and issue resolution.
  - b. Provide regular updates and patches to ensure uninterrupted service.
  - c. Ensure high availability (uptime > 99%) of the validation service.
- **Scalability and Performance**
  - a. Ensure the system can handle high volumes of concurrent validation requests, especially during peak registration periods.
  - b. Optimize response time to ensure minimal delay in bidder on boarding.
- **Backend PAN/GST Validation**
  - a. Perform the tasks included in the 'Real-time PAN validation' in cases where NCCF wants to populate the database from the backend.
  - b. Perform the tasks included in the 'Real-time GST validation' in cases where the NCCF wants to populate the database from the backend.

## 5. Payment Terms

The following shall be the payment terms:

- 100% of the Set-up cost post successful go-live of the solution (Comment: Please make this clause clear)
- Quarterly payment on the number of PAN & GST successful validations performed in line with the per transaction cost mentioned in the Financial Proposal. The total successful transactions in a month shall be calculated as per the detailed monthly log report submitted by the Bidder and its validation by the IT team of NCCF.
- Equal quarterly payment of the AMC charges as per the rate quoted in the Financial Proposal

## 6. Terms & Conditions

The Bidder needs to adhere to the following terms & conditions:

- The Bidder needs to integrate the API services and make the solution go-live within 15 days from the date of issuance of Work Order or signing of the contract with NCCF.
- The proposal shall be valid till 90 days from the days of submission of bid.
- Bidder needs to submit 2 PDF files covering Section 10 and Section 11 respectively
- Section 11: Financial Proposal should be password protected and shall be opened in the presence of Bidders who choose to be present at NCCF's HO office on the date and time of opening of Financial Proposal OR who share the password over telephone during bid opening.
- The mail ID for sharing the proposal is **it@nccfindia.com**. The maximum email size is 25 MB, bidder may choose to send multiple emails if there are a large number of attachments.
- The method of selection shall be L1-based
- Bidders need to share their proposal on or before 4, 6:00 PM

## 7. Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure

- The selected Bidder shall treat all information, data, and documents shared by NCCF in connection with this engagement as strictly confidential. Such information shall not be disclosed to any third party without prior written consent from NCCF.
- The selected Bidder will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with NCCF prior to the commencement of services, ensuring the protection of sensitive and proprietary information throughout the duration of the contract and thereafter.

## 8. Termination

- **Termination for Convenience:** NCCF reserves the right to terminate the contract, in whole or in part, at any time by giving 30 days' written notice to the selected Bidder, without assigning any reason. In such cases, payment shall be made for services satisfactorily rendered up to the date of termination.
- **Termination for Cause:** NCCF may terminate the contract immediately if the Bidder:
  - a. Fails to perform its obligations as per the agreed scope and timelines.
  - b. Breaches any terms of the contract or the Non-Disclosure Agreement.
  - c. Engages in fraudulent practices or misrepresentation.
  - d. Is declared insolvent or bankrupt.
  - e. Others
- **Effect of Termination:** Upon termination, the Bidder shall:
  - a. Cease all work related to the contract.
  - b. Return or destroy all confidential information as directed by NCCF.
  - c. Submit all the project-related documents to NCCF.

## 9. Exit Management

To ensure a smooth transition at the end of the contract period or upon termination, the selected Bidder shall adhere to the following exit management provisions:

- **Transition Support:** The Bidder shall provide full cooperation and support to NCCF or its designated successor agency during the transition phase, including knowledge transfer, documentation handover, and technical assistance.
- **Data Handover:** All data, reports, logs, and documentation generated during the contract period shall be securely handed over to NCCF in a format prescribed by NCCF.
- **Deactivation of Access:** The Bidder shall ensure the secure deactivation of all system access, APIs, and credentials provided during the engagement.
- **No Service Disruption:** The Bidder shall ensure that the exit process does not disrupt ongoing operations or compromise data integrity.
- **Final Settlement:** All outstanding payments, invoices, and deliverables shall be settled prior to the formal closure of the contract.

## 10. Firm Details & Experience

### 10.1. Appendix A.1: Firm Details

The firm must provide the following details along with a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation:

| Detail                      | Information |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Name of the Firm            |             |
| Primary Contact Number      |             |
| Secondary Contact Number    |             |
| Registered Address          |             |
| Number of Years in Business |             |

Note: Please attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.

### 10.2. Appendix A.2: Previous Experience

The firm must provide details of previous experience in similar assignments:

| Name of the Client | Duration of Contract | Approximate Value (INR) |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
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Note: Please attach copies of Work Orders or Contracts indicating scope and contract value.

## 11. Financial Proposal

The financial proposal should include the following parameters. All quoted rates shall remain valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of issuance of Work Order or signing of the contract with NCCF.

| Parameter                              | Quoted Amount (INR) |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Setup Cost                             |                     |
| Per PAN Validation Cost                |                     |
| Per GST Validation Cost                |                     |
| Annual Maintenance Charges for 3 years |                     |
| GST Amount                             |                     |
| MSME                                   |                     |
| Bank Verification                      |                     |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                      |                     |

Please note:

- The Bidder may provide cost against all or few parameters as per Bidder's offerings
- The basis of selection shall be L1 based
- The Bidder is required to submit their Financial Proposal as a separate, password-protected PDF document. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in disqualification of the bid by NCCF.
- In the event that the sum of parameter-wise cost and GST are not accurately captured under Total Cost, NCCF reserves the right to perform its own calculation. The lowest evaluated cost, based on NCCF's calculation, shall be considered for financial evaluation.
- The password of the financial bid shall be shared by authorized representative of bidder who choose to be physically present at NCCF HO OR through telephonic mode at the time of bid opening. The bidder shall also share the contact details of at least two persons who holds the password of the pdf file along with the technical bid.

## 12. Eligibility Criteria

The bidder shall meet the following eligibility criteria and submit the supporting documents along with the bid. Failure to comply with any of the following requirements may result in rejection of the bid.

| Sl. No. | Eligibility Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Supporting Documents                                                                                                      |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | The bidder must be a Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013, or a Partnership Firm/LLP registered under the applicable laws in India.                                                                                                   | Copy of Certificate of Incorporation/Registration Certificate.                                                            |
| 2.      | The bidder should have been in operation for a minimum of <b>02 years</b> as on the bid submission date.                                                                                                                                          | Certificate of Incorporation/Registration Certificate.                                                                    |
| 3.      | The bidder shall provide complete firm details, including registered office address, contact details, and authorized contact person.                                                                                                              | Duly filled <b>Appendix A.1 – Firm Details</b> .                                                                          |
| 4.      | The bidder should have successfully executed at least <b>two (02)</b> similar assignments during the last <b>two (02) years</b> for Government Departments, PSUs, Autonomous Bodies, Cooperative Organizations, or reputed private organizations. | Duly filled <b>Appendix A.2 – Previous Experience</b> along with copies of Work Orders/Contracts/Completion Certificates. |
| 5.      | The bidder shall provide the contract duration and approximate contract value for each similar assignment.                                                                                                                                        | Work Orders/Contracts clearly indicating the scope of work and contract value.                                            |
| 6.      | The bidder shall certify that the information furnished in the bid is true and correct.                                                                                                                                                           | Self-certified declaration signed by the authorized signatory.                                                            |

1-The Bidder shall submit all relevant and material documents in support of their eligibility.

### 13. Risk and Cost clause

If the selected agency fails to perform the Services, abandons the assignment, materially delays the Services or fails to rectify deficiencies within the prescribed period, NCCF may, after giving notice, arrange for the whole or any part of the balance Services to be performed through another agency or by any other means at the risk and cost of the selected agency.

NCCF may recover from the selected agency the additional expenditure incurred over and above the contract price, together with other legally recoverable losses and costs.

### 14. Escalation

The quoted rates shall remain firm and fixed during the contract period and any approved extension, unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing by NCCF. No escalation shall be payable on account of increase in salaries, travel costs, inflation, exchange rates or any other reason.

### 15. TENURE OR EXTENSION TERMS

The appointment shall be for the period specified in the Work Order. NCCF may extend, based on performance and requirement, assign related compliance activities during the contract period. The extension shall be done in writing. NCCF reserves the right to terminate the assignment in accordance with the terms of the Work Order.

### 16. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY

- The selected agency shall maintain strict confidentiality of all NCCF systems, applications, infrastructure, configuration, and log and audit information accessed during the assignment.
- No audit evidence or NCCF data shall be copied, retained, transferred or disclosed except to the extent expressly authorized in writing by NCCF and required for the assignment.
- The selected agency and its personnel shall execute confidentiality/non-disclosure undertakings as required by NCCF.
- Any suspected security incident or unauthorized disclosure shall be immediately reported to NCCF. The selected agency shall:
  - Use NCCF information solely for performance of the Services;
  - Apply the principle of least privilege;
  - Ensure access only to authorised personnel;
  - Maintain access logs where technically feasible;
  - Not use personal email accounts or personal cloud storage;
  - Not disclose audit findings to any third party;
  - Not publish NCCF's name, logo, audit results or project details without prior written approval;
  - Not use NCCF information for training artificial intelligence or machine-learning models;
  - Notify NCCF immediately, and in any event without undue delay, upon discovery of any actual or suspected security incident;
  - Cooperate fully in investigation, containment and remediation.

## **17. DATA RETURN/DELETION**

Upon completion or termination of the assignment, the selected agency shall return or securely delete all NCCF data and copies thereof, except to the extent retention is legally required. Any legally retained data shall remain subject to the confidentiality obligations of the contract.

## **18. Cyber-incident liability**

Any cyber-security incident, unauthorized access, loss, disclosure, alteration or compromise of NCCF information caused by or attributable to the selected agency, its personnel or subcontractors shall be immediately notified in writing to NCCF. The selected agency shall, at its own cost, cooperate in investigation, containment, forensic analysis, evidence preservation, remediation and legally required notifications.

## **19. Intellectual property rights**

All reports, findings, templates, risk registers, action plans, customized policies, procedures, documentation and other deliverables specifically created for NCCF under the contract shall, upon payment for the relevant accepted deliverable, belong to NCCF, subject to the selected agency retaining ownership of its pre-existing intellectual property, generic tools, methodologies and know-how.

The selected agency grants NCCF a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive right to use, reproduce, modify and internally distribute any pre-existing materials incorporated into the deliverables to the extent necessary for NCCF's operations and compliance purposes.

## **20. Subcontracting restriction**

The selected agency shall not assign, transfer, subcontract or otherwise delegate the whole or any material part of the Services without the prior written approval of NCCF. Approval of any subcontractor shall not relieve the selected agency of any responsibility or liability under the contract.

The selected agency shall remain fully responsible for all acts and omissions of its personnel, agents and approved subcontractors.

## **21. Force majeure**

Neither party shall be liable for failure or delay in performance caused by an event beyond its reasonable control, including natural disasters, war, civil disturbance, epidemic, government restrictions, widespread telecommunications failure or other comparable events, provided that the affected party gives written notice within seven days of becoming aware of the event and takes reasonable steps to mitigate its effects. Force Majeure shall not excuse payment obligations for Services already satisfactorily performed.

If the Force Majeure Event continues for more than 30 consecutive days, NCCF may terminate the Work Order without liability for future performance, subject to payment for accepted Services actually performed.

## **22. Dispute Resolution**

The parties shall first attempt to resolve any dispute through good-faith discussions between their authorized representatives. If the dispute is not resolved within 30 days, it shall be referred

to arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended. The seat and venue of arbitration shall be New Delhi. The arbitration shall be conducted by a sole arbitrator mutually agreed by the parties. If the parties fail to agree upon the arbitrator, appointment shall be made in accordance with applicable law. The language of arbitration shall be English. Subject to the arbitration clause, courts at New Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

Nothing shall prevent NCCF from seeking interim or injunctive relief from a competent court for protection of confidential information, data, intellectual property or security interests.

## 23. FRAUD, CORRUPTION AND CODE OF INTEGRITY

It is required that the Firms submitting Proposal and Agency selected through this process must observe the highest standards of ethics during the process of selection and during the performance and execution of the Work Order. NCCF reserves the right to change the scope of work as and when required, which shall be acceptable to the firm/agency.

For this purpose, definitions of the terms are set forth as follows:

**“Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of NCCF or its personnel in Work Order executions.**

**“Fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts, to influence a selection process or the execution of a Work Order, and includes collusive practice among Firms/Consortium of Firms designed to establish Proposal prices at artificially high or non-competitive levels and to deprive NCCF of the benefits of free and open competition.**

**“Unfair trade practice” means supply of services different from what is ordered on, or change in the Scope of Work.**

**“Coercive practice” means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the selection process or execution of the Work Order.**

**NCCF will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Firm recommended for award has been engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or unfair trade practices.**

**NCCF will declare a Firm ineligible, indefinitely or for a stated period of time, for awarding the Work Order, if it at any time determines that the Firm has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or unfair trade practice in competing for, or in executing, the Work Order.**

## 24. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- NCCF may seek additional information or documents from any bidder within a specified period.
- Submission of a bid does not create any right to selection or award.
- If any information or document submitted by a bidder is found false, misleading or materially incomplete, NCCF may reject the bid, cancel the contract and take other appropriate action.
- NCCF may modify the scope to address changes in ISO/IEC 27001:2022 compliance needs.

- In case of ambiguity in interpretation of the tender, NCCF's decision shall be final and binding, subject to applicable law.
- The selected agency shall ensure independence and shall disclose any circumstance that may impair audit objectivity.
- NCCF may modify, increase or reduce the scope of Services by written instruction. Any material change affecting the contract price, timeline or deliverables shall be implemented only through a written amendment or change order approved by the competent authority of NCCF. The selected agency shall not be entitled to any additional payment unless such additional payment has been expressly approved in writing by NCCF.
- NCCF does not guarantee any minimum volume, number of locations, value of work or amount of business under the Tender or Work Order. NCCF may order all, some or none of the proposed Services, subject to the terms of the final contract.
- NCCF reserves the right to reject the bids without assigning the reason.
- In case of any change, the concerned bidder is responsible for checking the website of NCCF for any corrigendum.
- NCCF reserves the right to cancel the tender in totality without assigning any reason.
- NCCF reserves the right to modify or amend the tender at any stage.

## 25. Interpretation of the Clauses in the TENDER Document

In case of any ambiguity/dispute in the interpretation of any of the clauses in this TENDER document, NCCF's interpretation of the clauses shall be final and binding on all applicants/parties.

## 26. Integrity Pact (IP)

**Integrity Pact may be an integral part of this TENDER document as and when internally finalized by NCCF. Applicants are requested to check the NCCF website from time to time for any corrigendum.**

## 27. Anti-collusion

The bidder shall not engage in collusive bidding, price-fixing, bid rotation, market allocation or any arrangement intended to restrict competition. If NCCF determines that the bid has been submitted pursuant to collusion or an anti-competitive arrangement, NCCF may reject the bid, forfeit the EMD and take appropriate action in accordance with applicable law.

## 28. Conflict of Interest

The bidder shall not have any relationship, financial interest, employment relationship, consultancy arrangement or other interest that may reasonably be expected to impair its independence or objectivity. The bidder shall disclose any relationship with NCCF's employees, officers, consultants, vendors or other participants connected with the Tender.

Any undisclosed conflict discovered subsequently may result in rejection, termination, forfeiture of Security Deposit and other appropriate action.

## 29. Termination clause

NCCF may terminate the Work Order, wholly or partly, by written notice if the selected agency:

1. Fails to commence the Services within the prescribed period;
2. Repeatedly delays or fails to achieve milestones;
3. Submits materially false or misleading information;
4. Commits breach of contract/ terms and fails to cure the breach within the prescribed period;
5. Breaches confidentiality or data-security obligations;
6. Engages in fraud, corruption, collusion or unethical conduct;
7. Becomes insolvent, bankrupt or subject to winding-up proceedings;
8. Undergoes a change in ownership or control materially affecting performance;
9. Suffers a conflict of interest affecting independence;
10. Is blacklisted or debarred by a competent authority in circumstances materially affecting the assignment;
11. Subcontracts or assigns the services without NCCF's prior written approval.

## 30. Termination for convenience

NCCF may terminate the Work Order, wholly or partly, for administrative, operational, policy or any other reasons, by giving 30 days' written notice. In such event, NCCF shall pay only for Services satisfactorily performed and accepted up to the effective date of termination. The selected agency shall not be entitled to loss of profit, loss of opportunity, anticipated revenue or any other consequential compensation.

## 31. Consequences of Termination

Upon termination, the selected agency shall:

- Immediately stop using NCCF information;
- Return all documents, data and records;
- Securely delete or destroy copies as directed by NCCF;
- Hand over all work-in-progress and completed deliverables;
- Provide reasonable transition assistance;
- Refund any advance amount relating to unperformed Services;
- Preserve evidence and records as required by NCCF or law.

## 32. Indemnity clause

The selected agency shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless NCCF, its officers, employees and authorized representatives from and against all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, penalties, costs and expenses, including reasonable legal expenses, arising out of or relating to:

1. Breach of confidentiality;
2. Unauthorised access, use, disclosure, transfer or loss of NCCF data;
3. Negligence, wilful misconduct or fraud;

4. Infringement of intellectual property rights;
5. Violation of applicable law;
6. Claims by personnel, employees, subcontractors or third parties engaged by the selected agency;
7. Inaccurate, materially defective or negligent professional services;
8. Breach of data-security obligations;
9. Any act or omission of the selected agency, its employees, agents or subcontractors.

The indemnity shall survive expiry or termination of the contract.

### **33. No waiver clause**

No failure or delay by NCCF in exercising any right, power or remedy shall operate as a waiver. Any waiver shall be valid only if made expressly in writing by an authorized officer of NCCF.

### **34. Severability clause**

If any provision of the Tender, Work Order or Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall, to the extent necessary, be severed or modified, and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

### **35. Limitation of liability**

Except for liability arising from fraud, wilful misconduct, gross negligence, breach of confidentiality, data breach, unauthorized disclosure or infringement of intellectual property rights, the aggregate liability of the selected agency under the contract may be limited to an amount equivalent to the total contract value. The exclusions from the liability cap shall remain uncapped to the extent permitted by applicable



