



KERALA MARITIME BOARD

(A Statutory Board of Govt. of Kerala)

Head Office: TC XXII/1666 (4&5), 1st Floor, Mulamoottil Building,
Pipinmoodu, Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram – 695010, Tel: 04712910040
Website: www.kmb.kerala.gov.in /E-mail: ceo.kmb@kerala.gov.in



No. 01/2026-27/HOKMB-TVM/567/2025-D2 (TECH)

Date: 24-04-2026

Tender Notice

Sealed / Competitive Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Kerala Maritime Board for the implementation of emSigner Gateway/API with dSign and eSign V3 Support for Integration with the Existing Application of the Kerala Maritime Board. The sealed envelopes containing the Tender should bear the superscription “**Tender for the implementation of emSigner Gateway/API with dSign and eSign V3 Support for Integration with the Existing Application of the Kerala Maritime Board**” and addressed to “**The Chief Executive Officer, KERALA MARITIME BOARD, Head Office: TC XXII/1666 (4&5), 1st Floor, Mulamoottil Building, Pipinmoodu, Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram – 695010, on or before 12 noon on 05/05/2026.**

Intending firms may submit the Tender on their own papers. Last time and date for receipt of Tender is 12:00 Hrs on 05/05/2026. Late Tender will not be accepted. The Tenders will be opened at 15:00 Hrs on the same day in the presents of the firms or their authorized representatives who may be present at that time. The undersigned reserves the right to cancel or reject any or all the Tenders received without assigning any reason.

Sl. No.	Particular	Remarks
1.	Description	Implementation of emSigner Gateway/API with dSign and eSign V3 Support for Integration with the Existing Application of the Kerala Maritime Board
2.	Contact Person No.	Mr. Vishnu V P, IT Engineer Ph No: 9544542212, 0471 2910040
3.	Location	Thiruvananthapuram
4.	PAC	: 4,58,312/-
5.	EMD	: 11,458/-
6.	Cost of Tender Form/ Tender Fee	: 1200/-
7.	Period of Contract	: 30 Days

Tender documents, Tender notice, Terms and Condition, Details of tender may be downloaded from the <https://www.kmb.kerala.gov.in/en/tender> with effect from 24/04/2026.

Tender Document Fees and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):

The Bidder shall pay, a tender document fee of Rs. 1200/- (Including GST) and Earnest Money Deposit of Rs.11,458/-. The Bid security is required to protect the purchaser against risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant the forfeiture of security.

Payment modes:

The tender document fees and EMD should be paid to the following account.

Account No.	:	38884941020
Name	:	M/s Kerala Maritime Board
Branch	:	City Branch
IFSC	:	SBIN0070028
Bank	:	State Bank of India

Remittance Confirmation (UTR Number):

Bidders should enclose that the remittance confirmation (UTR Number) along with the tender form while applying tender.

Enclosure: Annexures

To

1. **Notice Board, KMB TVM**
2. **D2 Section (For publishing in KMB Website)**

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Annexure -1

The acceptance of the Tenders will be subject to the following conditions

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Tender Description	Sealed Tenders are invited for the implementation of emSigner Gateway/API with dSign and eSign V3 Support for Integration with the Existing Application of the Kerala Maritime Board.
Due date and time of receipt of Tender	05/05/2026 at 12 Noon
Date and time of opening Tender	05/05/2026 at 3 pm
Designation and address of officer to whom the Tender is to be addressed	The Chief Executive Officer Kerala Maritime Board Head Office: TC XXII/1666 (4&5), 1 st Floor, Mulamoottil Building, Pipinmoodu, Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram – 695010
Superscription: “Tender for the implementation of emSigner Gateway/API with dSign and eSign V3 Support for Integration with the Existing Application of the Kerala Maritime Board”.	

1. The necessary superscription, due date for the receipt of Tenders, the date up to which the rates will have to remain firm for acceptance and the name and address of officer to whom the Tender is to be sent are noted above.
2. Any Tender received after the time fixed on the due date is liable to be rejected.
3. Acceptance of the Tender constitutes a concluded contract. Nevertheless, the successful tenderer must within a fortnight/a month after the acceptance of his Tender furnish 5 per cent of the amount of the contract as security deposit and execute an agreement at his own cost for the satisfactory fulfillment of the contract, if so required.
4. Any attempt on the part of tenderers or their agents to influence the Officers concerned in their favour by personal canvassing will disqualify the tenderers.
5. If any license or permit is required, tenderers must specify in their Tender and also state the authority to whom application is to be made.
6. The prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes (GST 18%), duties, cesses, etc., which are or may become payable by the contractor under existing or future laws or rules of the country of origin/supply or delivery during the course of execution of the

contract.

7. Special conditions, if any, printed on the Tender sheets of the tenderer or attached with the tender will not be applicable to the contract unless they are expressly accepted in writing by the purchases.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Technical Evaluation Criteria

- 1.1 The bidder should be a company registered under the Indian Companies Act 1956/2013 or a partnership firm registered under the Indian Partnership Act 1932 or the Indian Limited Liability Act 2008.

The bidder should be in operation for five years or more in Kerala.

- 1.2 The OEM shall have an average turnover of not less than Rs. 25 crores from IT/ITeS services during the preceding three financial years ending on 31st March 2025 (FY 2022–23, FY 2023–24, FY 2024–25).

Chartered Accountant's Certificate in support of the same to be submitted.

- 1.3 Both the bidder/OEM must have positive net worth in the last three financial years ending on 31st March 2025.

- 1.4 The OEM must be a Licensed Certifying Authority (CA) under the Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA), India and should have been operating for at least twelve years.

- 1.5 The bidder must submit a Manufacturer's Authorization Form (MAF) for all the products/items offered under this tender.

The MAF should be issued by the respective OEM, authorizing the bidder to participate in this tender.

This authorization shall be deemed as an agreement between the bidder and the OEM to provide necessary support throughout the warranty/support period.

- 1.6 Both the bidder/OEM should have GST and PAN certificate.

- 1.7 The OEM should have the following certifications:

- A valid CMMI Level 5 from CMMI Institute (erstwhile SEI) published in the CMMI website
- ISO 20000, ISO 27001, ISO 9001, ISO 27018

- 1.8 The Certifying Authority should be an OEM of DSC based signing solution, Authentication solution, eSign Solution (Aadhaar-Based KYC) and Organisation KYC Solution service

- 1.9 The OEM should have executed a similar project in Kerala State Government.

Order copy of the relevant project to be submitted.

- 1.10 The bidder and OEM should not have been blacklisted/debarred by any Government

Entity or PSU in India as on the date of submission of tender.

2. Basic Requirements:

Sl	Basic Requirement	Specific Qualification Criteria	Document / Information to be submitted
a	Legal Entity	Organization must be registered under Companies Act 1956 or partnership firm registered under LLP Act 2008	Certificate of Incorporation
b	Legal Entity	Bidder should have PAN and GST	Copy of certificates
c	Empanelment by CCA Govt of India	Bidder/OEM must be licensed Certifying Authority under Controller of Certifying Authorities and operating for last 13 years	Proof of Licensed CA by CCA
d	Empanelment as ESP by CCA	Bidder/OEM must be empaneled as eSign Service Provider under CCA Govt of India	Proof of ESP license
e	Technical Capability	Bidder/OEM must have provided signing solution services (eSign and cryptographic token based) to Government/PSU in last 5 years	Copy of contract with project value
g	OEM	Certifying Authority should be OEM of DSC based signing solution, authentication solution and eSign solution	Self Declaration
h	Similar Experience	Bidder must have implemented eSign solution for 80% of estimated transactions in any one of last 5 financial years	PO / Completion Certificate
i	Similar Experience in Kerala	OEM/Bidder must have executed at least 3 eSign V3 signing solution projects in Kerala Government departments	PO / Completion Certificate
j	Bid through Channel Partner / Service Provider / System Integrator	If the Licensed CA/OEM submits the bid through its Channel Partner / Service Provider / System Integrator, the eligibility criteria are as follows: - The bidder must submit an authorization letter from Licensed CA to submit the bid on behalf of the Licensed CA and provide support for a period of 5 years. - The bidder must submit the Manufacturer's Authorization Form (MAF) for all the offered products/items specific to this tender issued by OEM, authorizing the bidder to submit the bid for tendering. This will be deemed as an agreement between the bidder and OEM for support till the warranty period.	Authorization from Licensed CA & OEM. Authorization from respective OEMs.
k	Supply of Signing and Authentication solution from	The bidder shall supply the "Signing Solution: Cryptographic Token Based", "eSign Solution", and the "Authentication Solution" from the same OEM only. (eSign and Authentication	Self-Declaration

	same OEM	Solutions are mentioned for prospects).	
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Place : Sasthamangalam

Date : 24/04/2026

**Chief Executive Officer
Kerala Maritime Board**

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Annexure-2**FORM D****FORMAT FOR DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT FOR NOT BEING
BLACKLISTED / DEBARRED**

(To be submitted on the Letterhead of the Bidder)

Date: __/__/____

To,

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kerala Maritime Board
Sasthamangalam PO
Thiruvananthapuram - 695010**

Subject: Declaration for not being debarred/black-listed by Central/any State Government department in India as on the date of submission of the bid **TENDER Reference No:** _____

Dear Sir,

I, authorized representative of _____, hereby solemnly confirm that the Company_____is not debarred/black-listed by any Central/State Government/PSU entity in India or similar agencies globally for unsatisfactory past performance, corrupt, fraudulent or any other unethical business practices or for any other reason as on last date of submission of the Proposal. In the event of any deviation from the factual information/declaration, KMB reserves the right to reject the Proposal or terminate the Contract without any compensation to the Company.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Signature of Authorized Signatory
(with official seal)

Date :

Name :

Designation :

Address :

Telephone & Fax:

E-mail address:

ANNEXURE

Agreement

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT executed on this the day of BETWEEN The Governor of Kerala (hereinafter referred to as “the Government”) of the one part and Shree..... (H.E. name and address of the tenderer) (hereinafter referred to as “the bounden” of the other part.)

WHEREAS in response to the notification No..... ..dated... ..,..... the bounden has submitted to the Government a tender for the... .. specified therein subject to the terms and conditions contained in the said tender:

WHEREAS the bounden has also deposited with the Government a sum of Rs..... as earnest money for execution of an agreement undertaking the due fulfillment of the contract in case his tender is accepted by the Government.

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS and it is hereby mutually agreed as follows:-

1. In case the tender submitted by the bounden is accepted by the Government and the Contract for is awarded to the bounden, the bounden shall within.....days of acceptance of his tender execute an agreement with the Government incorporating all the terms and conditions under which the Government accepts his tender.
2. In case the bounden fails to execute the agreement as aforesaid incorporating the terms and conditions governing the contract the Government shall have power and authority to recover from the bounden any loss or damage caused to the Government by such breach as may be determined by the Government by appropriating the earnest money deposited by the bounden and if the earnest money is found to be inadequate the deficit amount may be recovered from the bounden and his properties movable and immovable in the manner hereinafter contained.
3. All sums found due to the Government under or by virtue of this agreement shall be recoverable from the bounden and his properties movable and immovable under the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act for the time being in force as though such sums are arrears of land revenue and in such other manner as the Government may deem fit.

In witness where of Shri.....(H. E. name and designation) for and on behalf of the Governor of Kerala and Shri..... The bounden have hereunto set their hands the day and year shown against their respective signatures.

Signed by Shri(date).....

In the presence of witnesses:

- 1.
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Signed by
Shri.....(date).....

In the presence of witnesses:

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