



DELHI JAL BOARD

4th Expression of interest (EOI) for empanelment of manufacturers of 15mm dia water meters.

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EOI DOCUMENT

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Subject: 4th Expression of interest (EOI) for empanelment of manufacturers of 15 mm dia water meters.

On behalf of DJB, EE (Project) W-I invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from the manufacturers of 15 mm dia water meters as per the Delhi Jal Board specifications, for short listing their makes / brands/models, to be used on existing /new water connections by the consumers of DJB.

Last date & time for EOI download	04.05.2026 till 03.00 PM
Date of pre-bid meeting	22.04.2026 at 03.00 PM
Last date and time for submission of EOI	06.05.2026 till 03.00 PM
Date/Time opening of EOI	06.05.2026 at 03.30 PM

Note: All Makes/Models/Manufacturers' already empanelled with DJB shall also apply again for the new empanelment. EOI document may be downloaded from DJB website <http://www.delhijalboard.nic.in>.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PROJECT) W-I
VARUNALAYA, PHASE-I, JHANDEWALAN, NEW DELHI- 110005
EXPRESSION OF INTREST (4thEOI)

1. The Delhi Jal Board invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from the manufacturers of 15 mm dia water meters as per the Delhi Jal Board specifications for short listing their makes / brands/models, to be used on existing /new water connections.
2. There are about 29.90 Lakh metered water connections all over Delhi. Since the water meters play vital role in revenue generation of the DJB, it is absolutely necessary to review the entire metering aspects & revamp it in view of the latest technological advancements in metering.
 - DJB had earlier called three EOI from the manufacturers of 15 MM dia water meters in May 2015, Jan 2016 and Nov. 2018, for empanelment of their brand for DJB consumers. The 10 models of 9 manufacturers were empanelled by DJB till 3rd EOI, who full filled the EOI criteria.
 - At present 10 water meters models of 9 nos. manufactures are empanelled for installation of water meter for the DJB consumers.
3. For selection of makes / brands / manufacturer/models, the demonstration / testing will be carried out and after conducting such demonstration, the DJB may suggest certain modifications. The meter manufacturer shall implement / incorporate all the modifications & suggestions as suggested by the DJB.

4. PRE-BID MEETING:

Pre-bid meeting on schedule date and time will be held in the conference room, Varunalaya Ph-II, Jhandewalan New Delhi. Pre-bid queries may be given in soft copy on or before meeting at email address:ee1.djb@gmail.com

5. WATER METER ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA:

The water meter manufacturer shall submit details of meter/ model offered i.e. size, construction material etc., and one sample of each model of water meters for short listing them for further detailed examination / testing.

5.1.WATER METER:

5.1.1. The water meter shall be, inferential type, multi jet, magnetically coupled, having dry dial, Class 'B' conforming to IS-779 with up to date amendments and MID Certification or ISO 4064:2005 standards with EEC/OIML/MID certification mark and shall be with protection class of IP-68.

5.1.2. Water meter should have been duly tested and passed as per the relevant standards and specifications from Fluid Control Research Institute (FCRI) Kerala or any other approved lab for performance test supported with test certificate. However, DJB will again get it tested from Fluid Control Research Institute (FCRI) Kerala before empanelling.

5.1.3. The manufacture shall submit valid certificate for compliance of Legal Metrology Act, 2009 along with applicable Legal Metrology General Rules 2011 and model approval (MAP) from the Competent Authority.

6.2.1 Material of construction:

- a) The manufacturer shall provide specific details of materials used for various parts of the meter which must meet the specifications for the material of construction of the individual parts of the meters as per IS 779 (with latest amendments) or ISO 4064: 2005 with latest amendments.
- b) The body of the meter shall be of either Brass or Bronze. The firm shall specifically mention in the offer, the metal used in manufacturing. Material that come in contact with the water supply shall withstand 2 ppm (parts per million) of chlorine residual in the water supply and shall be resistant to corrosion supported with test certificate.

- c) The water meter and accessories shall be manufactured from materials of adequate strength and durability. The materials, which come in contact with the potable water, shall not create a toxic hazard, shall not support microbial growth, and shall not give rise to unpleasant taste or discoloration in the water supply. However, the spindle and bearings inside the hydraulic chamber shall be made of polished stainless steel with hard metal tip/ sapphire.
- d) The internal pressure cup shall be made of low-ferrous brass not exceeding 0.02% Fe contents / Engineering plastic or any other suitable material to comply with the IS provisions and IP 68 protection class. The case of the meter shall be painted with thermal painting externally & internally. The internal painting materials should be of food grade material / safe for human uses and not affect human health (Health certificates should be included in the bidding documents).
- e) Variation in weight of the meter will be permissible to $\pm 5\%$ of the weight indicated by the bidder in his technical bid.
- f) Each meter should be supplied in separate individual box with its accessories and test certificates and guarantee card indicating year of manufacture, unique ID by manufacture, date of approval of DJB with validity of the same.
- g) Supply shall be made strictly as per the sample meters including the weight as approved by the Board.

6.2.2 Markings On The Body Of The Meter:

(a) Marking on dial/ cap.

- i) Class "B"
- ii) Multijet/ Model
- iii) Magnetic Type
- iv) As per IS: 779 with up to date amendments and MID certification OR ISO: 4064- with up to date amendments with EEC/OIML/MID Code No.
- v) IP-68 compliance

- vi) Make/Brand
- vii) Unique ID. / Year of Manufacture.
- viii) Date of approval of DJB with validity of the same.

(b) Embossing/engraved on meter body.

- i. 15 mm
- ii. Direction of flow of water on both sides of the body of meter.

6.3 The Totalizer and Totalizer Shield:

The totalizer shall be designed in such a way that if the totalizer protective cover is broken for a reason or another the totalizer cannot be removed from its place. Manufacturer may use desired material for their particular model which satisfy the IS provisions and IP 68 protection class and guarantee period of 5 years.

6.4 Totalizer :

- a. It shall be of straight reading type
- b. The totalizer shall register in cubic meter units
- c. The totalizer reading should be able to read up to a least count of 1 ltr.
- d. The totalizer shall consist of a row of minimum five on-line consecutive digits to read at least 99,999 m³.
- e. Another three digits or pointers shall register flows in litres and be of a different colour.
- f. The totalizer should be of closed type.
- g. The totalizer must be suitable for test on an electronic or mechanical test bench.
- h. Totalizer shall be made of copper CAN having appropriate thick mineral glass cover or any other suitable material required to maintain IP 68 protection class and guarantee of 5 years.
- i. Meter will be provided with monolithic seal with copper or SS wire.

6.5 Seal of Water Meter:

Sealing holes shall be provided and the meter shall be sealed in such a manner as to render it impossible to obtain access to the measuring unit including registration box and cap without breaking the seals. The sealing wires shall be rust proof material. Every seal should bear the name of manufacturer with a different unique ID on every seal.

6.6 Specification of Polycarbonate Triple Lock Seal:

The water meter shall be sealed with Polycarbonate Triple Lock Seal having SS 304 wire of appropriate length. The unique number of the seal, brand name of water meter and the word 'DJB' shall be engraved on the polycarbonate seal which shall be easily readable.

The manufacture will also provide an additional similar Polycarbonate Triple Lock Seal with a different unique number having SS 304 wire in the box for sealing of the meter with the brass extension nut through the twin holes provided in the brass nut by the plumber during installation of meter at the consumer end.

6.7 Hermetic Sealing of registration box and cap :

The registration box and its cap will be sealed hermetically with the brass body of the water meter so that it becomes impossible to obtain access to the measuring unit including registration box and cap without breaking the hermetic seal. The manufacturer will give an undertaking for hermetic sealing the registration box and its cap of the water meter with the brass body of the water meter.

7. Sampling procedure:

The selection of water meter will be done on the basis of overall documents/certificates and lab testing performance. The sample water meters to undergo Accuracy, Lifecycle / Endurance test & IP-68 class tests at FCRI, Palakkad, Kerala only and the cost of testing to be borne by the bidders. The EOI participants shall be informed in writing, to lift their samples from the factory/authorized stockist/dealers (details to be given by the applicant with this EOI) by DJB

staff/committee for further submission of samples for testing. The 5 nos. sample of water meters shall be collected to be sent FCRI & one sample meter shall be taken from minimum lot of 100 (hundred) meters.

All the expenditure incurred in collection of samples from outside Delhi, shall be borne by the Bidders/Manufactures including all To and Fro fare of Taxi/1st AC class train/Air economy class and lodging and boarding charges of 4 persons.

8. **Lab Testing:** The lab testing shall include following tests as IS-779 standards. The same will be conducted at FCRI, Palakkad.

- i) Accuracy, Lifecycle & Endurance testing of water meters.
- ii) IP 68 testing of water meter.
- iii) Any other test required/ specified by IS.

9. **Approval and validity:**

After passing report from FCRI, brand and model will be approved for use in DJB with terms and conditions attached initially for a period of three years from the date of empanelment. **After expiry of validity period, the manufacturers will have to submit model approval (MAP) from FCRI for each model for renewal of their brand, if fresh EOI is not called.**

NOTE:

- i) DJB reserves the rights to get the meters tested any time & withdraw the approval accorded.
- ii) The approvals accepted for such additional makes / brand / manufacturer, does not guarantee any business to any water meter manufacturer / firm / institution, by the DJB.
- iii) The approval accorded will be treated as additional facility for the selection of such make / brand / manufacturer, model for the appointed contractors or public for supply and installation of such water meter for future.

10. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION OF EOI:

In following Sequence:

1. Latest ISI OR ISO 9001 Certification of the manufacturer.
2. The manufacture shall submit valid certificate for compliance of Legal Metrology Act, 2009 along with applicable Legal Metrology General Rules 2011 and model approval (MAP) from the Competent Authority.
3. Name of make & model of water meter, along with technical details, etc.
4. Accuracy class of the water meter along with sizes, for which the manufacturer seek the approval. ISI/ EEC / MID / OIML pattern approval certificates along with validity extension copies, if the EEC approval certificates are in foreign language other than English, translated version of the same in English to be submitted by the applicant.
5. Company profile / Memorandum of article / Partnership deed.
6. Manufacturing facility details and testing facility details available with them. All Supplied water meters to be supplied with a test report. In case of manufactures does not have testing facility in Delhi, an undertaking to establish the same within one month from the date of empanelment.
7. Material specifications.
8. The experience certificate for similar type of work carried out under any local/Govt. bodies if available.
9. Undertaking that his firm is not black listed by any State/Central Govt. /Board or public sector undertaking at the time of submission of EOI.
10. The name and addresses of authorised dealers in Delhi/NCR.
11. Copy of documents showing the NEFT toward the processing fees Rs. 10,000 in DJB designated account with detail of UTR number, name of the Bank and Branch through which NEFT made.

11. SUBMISSION OF EOI:

The EOI shall be submitted physically along with the documents cited above (in above sequence) and non-refundable processing fees of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) though electronic submission as under:

- i) Bidder shall submit the processing fee amount electronically on or before the last date and time of the bid in DJB A/c No.42352113749 through bidder's banker. Since the amount is less than Rupees One Lakh, the same may be remitted through NEFT. EOI number shall be mentioned in the remarks and the details of remittance shall be attached as shown below:

Account No.	42352113749
IFSC Code	SBIN0000726
Name of Bank and Address	State Bank of India Tis Hazari Branch (Code – 11726), Tis Hazari Court Complex, New Delhi – 110054
Beneficiary Name/in favour of	Delhi Jal Board Revenue Receipt HQ Treasury
UTR No.	
Bidder's name	
Bidder's Address	

- ii) Processing fee received without complying with above instructions shall be liable for rejection.”

12. The offers shall be received on stipulated date & in time. After scrutinizing the same, the offers confirming to the aforesaid criteria shall be treated as 'Responsive' offers & it shall be communicated to them, for further processing & giving demonstration / testing, etc, as mentioned in EOI.

NOTE: The processing fee above is non-refundable and non-transferable.

13. EOI may be downloaded from Web Site <http://www.delhijalboard.nic.in> and attaching the relevant documents as mentioned above and submit the same along with one sample water meter, manually in the office of EE(Project)W-I, Room No.511, Varunalaya, Phase-I. Karol Bagh, New Delhi – 110005
14. The eligible manufacturers shall be informed in writing/ by mail, regarding dates for further demonstration, testing, etc. DJB reserves the right to reject all or any offers without assigning any reason thereof.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS OF EMPANELMENT

Besides qualifying by submitting complete application with sample meter & successful testing of submitted sample at FCRI, all the brand/ manufacturer will be required to comply with following conditions before empanelment:

- 1) All meters will be given guarantee for a minimum period of 5 years from the date of sale. Each Guarantee card will indicate address/ K.No of consumer & unique ID of the meter issued to the purchaser/consumer who will submit a copy of the same to the DJB at the time of installation.
- 2) Manufacturer will provide list of its authorised dealers/ retailers and provide authorization letter to DJB.
- 3) Manufacturer will provide a toll free no. for consumers, where consumer may register their complaints. Manufacturer will also facilitate consumers testing of water meters at designated workshop in Delhi setup by it or in collaboration with other manufacturers/existing labs, within one month of empanelment in DJB. A Nominal fixed fee as decided by DJB / as per DJB policy shall only be payable by the consumer to the lab for testing. In case meter is found defective, testing charges deposited by the consumer to the lab shall be refunded and meter repaired/replaced free of cost. Meter shall be brought by the consumer at lab.
- 4) Manufacturer will enter into agreement with DJB to sell the meters directly or through dealers with in MRP including 5 years guarantee. Any violation shall be dealt seriously which will include de-panelling from registration.
- 5) One sample of each model offered for empanelment is to be submitted along with EOI. Technically qualified manufacturers will be informed the date of collection of 5 samples of each model by DJB staff/committee from the factory/ authorised dealers/ stockist etc. having minimum 100 meters. Out of 5 sample meters collected, 4 will be sealed in the presence of manufacturer. Sealed sample meters will be handed over to him for sending to FCRI for testing. Cost of testing including transportation will be borne by the manufacturer. After passing of sample meters, the manufacturer will be asked to submit bank guarantee money of Rs. 5.0 Lakh valid initially for a period of 5

years. In case of complaints of consumers are not satisfactorily resolved, DJB reserves the right to liquidate BG and attend the same at the risk and cost of manufacturer including delisting of the manufacturer. During random sampling by DJB, if an empanelled model fails, bank guarantee money of Rs. 5.0 Lakh (To be validated 15 days before expiry otherwise will be en-cashed) will be retained by DJB uptill the guarantee of last meter sold/ date of de-empanelment.

- 6) DJB reserves the rights to take the samples from the manufacturing unit/dealer/retailer /installed at site and get the meters tested any time from FCRI during empanelled period.

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FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI

(On the letter head of the Applicant)

THE EE (PROJECT) WATER-I
ROOM NO. 511, VARUNALAYA PHASE-I
JHANDEWALAN, DELHI-110005
E-mail: ee1.djb@gmail.com

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned, offer to submit our Expression of Interest for empanelment (4th EOI) of manufacturers of 15 mm dia water meters. We are hereby submitting our Proposal which includes technical specifications as requested.

We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this proposal are true and accept that any misinterpretation contained in it lead to our disqualification.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive and this EOI is not liable for any commissioning of work.

Enclosures: _____ page numbers, all the enclosures are duly signed.

Authorized Signature (in full and initials):.....

Name and Title of Signatory:.....

Name of Organization:.....

Address:.....

Email Id:.....

Contact Number:

Performa to be submitted by interested water meter manufacturers.

S. No.	Specifications sought Response	Response
1.	Name of the Agency/Firm	
2.	Enclose registration certificate (firm registration/contractor registration).	
3.	Copy of GST Registration certificate.	
4.	Name and Address of the Authorized dealers/ Person in Delhi along with all communication details.	
5.	Undertaking that the firm is not blacklisted by any State/Central Govt./Board or Public Sector Undertaking at the time of submission of EOI.	
6.	Annual capacity of the firm for manufacturing water meters 15 mm dia	
7.	Latest ISI OR ISO 9001 Certification of the manufacturer	
8.	Valid certificate for compliance of Legal Metrology Act, 2009 along with applicable Legal Metrology General Rules 2011 and model approval (MAP) from the Competent Authority	
9.	Name of make & model of water meter, along with technical details, etc.	
10.	Accuracy class of the water meter along with sizes, for which the manufacturer seek the approval.ISI/ EEC / MID / OIML pattern approval certificates along with validity extension copies, if the EEC approval certificates are in foreign language other than English, translated version of the same in English	
11.	Company profile / Memorandum of article / Partnership deed	
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13.	Material specifications	
14.	The experience certificate for similar type of work carried out under any local/Govt bodies if available	
15.	Copy of documents showing the NEFT toward the processing fees Rs. 10,000 in DJB designated account with detail of UTR number, name of the Bank and Branch through which NEFT made	

PS: Kindly attach separate annexure for each point if the space provided above is not sufficient.