

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING REGIONAL CENTRE - CHANDIGARH

YMCA COMPLEX, SECTOR-11C, CHANDIGARH-160 011

# TENDER FOR EMPANELMENT OF AGENCIES FOR HIRING OF AC COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) is an autonomous institution under the Deptt. of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. It provides education through distance mode at pre degree level i.e. for Secondary and Senior Secondary levels and also for Vocational courses to persons who wish to study further and quality for a better tomorrow. The mission of NIOS is to provide education to all especially girls, women, rural youths, working men and women, SC and ST, persons with disability and other disadvantaged persons who for one or the other reason could not continue education with the formal system. NIOS operates through a network of Twenty (23) Regional Centres and two (2) Sub Regional Centres and about six thousand Accredited Institutions (AIs) commonly known as Study Centres in India. The NIOS is the largest open schooling system in the World.

Important Dates and Time

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 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Clarification Start date \& Time} & : 13/02/2023 \text{ at } 10.00 \text{am} \\ \text{Clarification Closing date \& Time} & : 17/02/2023 \text{ at } 4.00 \text{pm} \\ \text{Bid Submission Start Date \& Time} & : 13/02/2023 \text{ at } 10.00 \text{am} \\ \text{Bid Submission End Date \& Time} & : 06/03/2023 \text{ at } 2.30 \text{pm} \\ \text{Bid Opening Date \& Time} & : 06/03/2023 \text{ at } 3.00 \text{pm} \\ \end{array}$ 

: The period of contract shall be initially for Duration of Contract the period of one year which will be

extendable for a further period of two years on year to year basis subject to satisfactory performance for the services provided by the Agency/Firm on the same terms &

conditions.

Tentative date & time for opening of

Financial Bid of eligible tenderers

: Date will be intimated through email / speed post

or telephone message.

Validity of Bid from the date of opening of

Technical Bid : 90 days

#### 01 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

- (i) The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) invites sealed tenders from reputed, experienced and financially sound Tour & Travels firms/Agencies located in states of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh for empanelment for hiring of different types of Commercial vehicles like Swift Dzire/Etios/Zest/Amaze/Ertiga/Innova/Innova Crysta, Diesel/Petrol driven on regular/monthly basis or as and when on requirement basis initially for a period of one year in two bid system (Technical & Financial Bid). The term of contract can be extended for a further period of two more years on year to year basis subject to satisfactory performance on the same rates, terms & conditions.
- (ii) The proposal must be submitted in two separate envelopes, first envelope should contain "Technical bid" appended at Annexure–I along with EMD of Rs. 60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand Only) by mode of Demand Draft of any Nationalized Bank in favour of Secretary, NIOS payable at Chandigarh along with all supporting documents for Technical qualification of the firm/agency and second envelope should contain "Financial Bid" in Annexure-II and clearly marked on the cover/envelope respectively. Both the envelopes should be sealed properly and submitted in a bigger single cover super scribed "Tender document for empanelment of agencies for hiring of AC Commercial Vehicle" addressed to:

The Regional Director National Institute of Open Schooling Regional Centre, Chandigarh YMCA Complex, Sector-11C Chandigarh - 160011

The Tender may be dropped in the sealed tender box meant for the purpose kept at Maintenance Section, NIOS, YMCA Complex, Sector-11C, Chandigarh on or before last date of bid submission i.e. 06-03-2023 till 02:30 pm.

- (i) The tender document can be downloaded free of cost from the website of NIOS i.e. www.nios.ac.in as well as from Central Public Procurement Portal i.e. www.eprocure.gov.in.
- (ii) The EMD of the successful tenderers' will be retained along with the performance Security deposit till the completion of the contract and thereafter on the request of bidder EMD will be refunded without any interest. The EMD of unsuccessful tenderer shall be returned by NIOS in due course of time. The EMD will be forfeited in case the Bidder asks for modification in his/their bids or do(es) not accept the Contract after being awarded the same.
- (iv) The intending tenderers may note that the Financial Bids of only those bidders shall be opened who qualify in the Technical Bid. In the absence of EMD, the technical bid will not be considered and summarily be rejected for financial bid.
- (v) Bid shall remain valid for 90 days beyond the closing date of the tender. In no case should there be any change in the format of Technical and Financial Bid. The bids submitted in the proforma other than the proforma provided for the purpose, will be rejected summarily.

#### 02 SCOPE OF WORK:

The NIOS requires commercial vehicles on hire basis from the Taxi Operators/Agencies for the Official use for its Officers as well as for conduct/supervision of public examinations, outside Experts who are called to attend Meetings, Seminars, Workshops, Monthly basis etc. Only reputed, experienced and financially sound Tours & Travels firm /Agencies having experience in the tours and travel business and competent to provide requisite number of commercial vehicles on an average 1-2 on daily basis and 15-20 per day during 02 public examinations in a year (March to May and September to November). The type/make of vehicle to be hired shall be at the sole discretion of the NIOS. The firm should possess at least 10 commercial vehicle of the type i.e. Swift Dzire/Etios/Zest/Amaze/Ertiga/Innova/Innova Crysta or equivalent which may be registered in the name of bidding firm or in the name of Proprietor.

The NIOS proposes to create panel of transporters to provide commercial vehicles for the use of Office of the NIOS through open tender and invite tenders under two bid systems in sealed covers from reputed, experienced and financially sound Tour & Travel firm/Agencies. Lowest rate received in each category will be picked up and after due approval will be offered to all technically qualified Firms/Agencies.

The Vehicles will be hired by the NIOS as per actual requirement irrespective of day and night. Area of field duty will be throughout Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana, J&K and NCR. There is no commitment from the NIOS regarding the number of vehicles to be hired.

The vehicle should report to the place of requirement as per directions of the NIOS. There will be no dead mileage. The kilometer for the purpose of 'vehicle run' and 'hours of duty' shall be reckoned from the point of duty end & vehicle released by NIOS Officials. No extra mileage will be allowed to Drivers for lunch/breakfast or for filling of petrol/diesel and garage etc.

#### 03 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- 1. The Bidder should be a bonafide firm/ company registered under relevant law/rules of the Government and the bidder must have at least 10 Commercial Vehicles registered in the name of firm/owner.
- 2 The firm/ company should be registered with GST authority.
- 3. The firm should have annual turnover of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) per annum during last 3 years. Documents in support of turnover (along with Income Tax & GST returns of the relevant years) should be enclosed with the technical bid of the tender.
- 4. The firm should have such experience of having successfully completed similar works mentioned in para (1) of Terms and Conditions during last 5 years as on 31-01-2023.
- 5. Experience certificates, contract award letters and performance certificates of last five years i.e. 2018-19 to 2022-23 issued by officers of the level of Section Officer or above should be enclosed along with technical bid of the tender.
- 6. An Affidavit in the enclosed format at Annexure-III must be submitted by the bidder. A copy of such Affidavit must be submitted along with the EMD.

#### 04 TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT:

- 1) Definition of similar work: The words "Similar Work" shall mean the experience in providing commercial vehicles to Govt. Departments/ Public Sector/Private Undertakings.

  The NIOS may require 1-2 commercial vehicles for daily basis and 15-20 per day during 02 public examinations in a year (March to May and September to November). However, the demand may vary from time to time as per special requirement.
- 2) The type of commercial vehicles may be: Swift Dzire/Etios/Zest/Amaze/Ertiga/Innova/ Innova Crysta or equivalent. The number of vehicles may increase or decrease at the sole discretion of NIOS. The type/make or vehicle to be hired will also be at the sole discretion of NIOS.
- 3) The monthly engagement` of vehicle will be considered only when the vehicle is hired for more than 15 days in a month and for less than 15 days engagement, payment will be made on per day basis.
- 4) The garage of the firm should be located in states of Punjab, Haryana and Tri-city Chandigarh.
- 5) The contracting firm will be solely responsible for strict compliance of all the Rules and Regulations notified by Transportation department of respective states or other Government agencies from time to time for plying of commercial vehicles.
- 6) There will be no dead mileage. The kilometer age for the purpose of "vehicle run" and "hours of duty" shall be reckoned from the starting point of duty and point of vehicle released. No extra mileage will be allowed to Drivers for lunch/breakfast or for filling of petrol/diesel and garage etc.
- 7) The commercial vehicles should be in perfect working condition and should be well maintained during the contract period. None of the commercial vehicles supplied should be registered prior to 2017. Bids must be accompanied with copies of RCs of at least 10 commercial vehicles of required class only registered in the name of Firm/Proprietor.
- 8) The firm should have at least 5 years of experience in tour and travel business in providing commercial vehicle in the Government Sector/Public Sector/Private Undertakings and should have an annual turnover of Rs. 50,00,000 (Rupees: Fifty Lakhs Only) or more during the last three financial years as on 31-03-2022. Experience certificates, contract award letters and performance certificates of last five years i.e. 2018-19 to 2022-23 should be enclosed alongwith the Technical bid of tender documents.
- 9) The firm should possess at least 10 commercial vehicles i.e. Swift Dzire/Aura/Ertiga/ Innova/ Innova Crysta or equivalent which may be registered in the name of the bidding firm or in the name of Proprietor.
- 10) The commercial vehicles provided should be in excellent condition mechanically as well as get-up wise i.e. outer body/ upholstery etc. should be decent looking.
- 11) The owner/firm should be in a position to provide commercial vehicles on short notice as and when required.
- 12) The drivers of the commercial vehicles should be professional drivers and should be fully conversant with the routes of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, J&K, NCR surrounding areas and should possess valid driving license to drive the commercial vehicles in their names. The drivers will always be decently dressed in uniform and courteous. The Drivers must be proficient in speaking local languages, well mannered, courteous with proven integrity, healthy personal habits and should always carry a mobile phone with him. Drivers not found upto the mark as per above condition or in the event of misbehavior on the part of drivers, the NIOS may impose penalty as deemed fit on the firm.
- 13) The owner/firm should be in a position to provide standby vehicle in case of any breakdown.
- 14) All expenses will have to be borne by the firm in case of breakdown of the vehicle provided. Immediate replacement of the breakdown vehicle will have to be provided.

- 15) In case an allocated vehicle does not reach at the starting point on conveyed time, NIOS will be free to call another vehicle from the open market and the expenses on this account will be deducted from the pending Bills/Security etc. Besides, a penalty of Rs.500/- will also be imposed for every such lapse.
- 16) The owner/firm should be available round the clock on his own direct telephone/mobile (office as well as residence) so as to respond to the call for taxies in emergent cases. The firm should also be able to provide commercial vehicles on Saturday/Sunday & Holiday, as per the requirement.
- 17) All the charges towards repair/servicing, salary of the Driver, Petrol/Diesel/Road Tax/Registration Tax expenses, any other incidental expenses on Operations & Maintenance of the hired vehicle would be borne by the firm.
- 18) The vehicle should be insured in all respects by the firm. In case of any accident or theft etc. all the claims arising out of it will be met by the agency and NIOS shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever.
- 19) The vehicle with the driver would be placed at the disposal of NIOS as and when required. NIOS would be free to use the hired commercial vehicle in any manner for carrying officials, material etc. as per its requirements and the firm will not have any objection to it.
- 20) Jurisdiction for legal disputes, if any arising during the course of the contract, will be settled in Chandigarh courts only.
- 21) Bidder may quote their unconditional rates strictly in the prescribed Performa for Financial Bids
- 22) No advance payment, in any case, would be made to the firm.
- 23) The firm will obtain the duty slips every day duly signed by the user concerned/official.
- 24) The Bills along with signed duty slips by the officials for hiring of vehicles should be submitted in the first week of the following month after the completion of one month to NIOS Regional Centre, Chandigarh for payment.
- 25) The tender has to be accompanied by an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 60,000/-(Rupees Sixty Thousand Only) in the form of a Demand Draft from any Commercial/Nationalized bank in an acceptable form in favour of the Regional Director, NIOS, Chandigarh. The successful bidder will have to deposit with the Performance Security Deposit of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees: One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft/Fixed deposit/Bank Guarantee from any Commercial/Nationalized bank in an acceptable form in favour of the Regional Director, NIOS, Chandigarh for the due fulfillment of the contract obligations which is refundable without any interest on completion or termination of the contract period (whichever is earlier) after deducting any penalty/ any liability of any kind imposed by the NIOS on account of unsatisfactory services.
- 26) The EMD will stand forfeited if the successful bidder withdraws or on notifying the rates, refuses to accept the contract or violate any other terms & conditions of the tender.
- 27) NIOS reserves the right to accept/reject any bid and to cancel the bidding process/contract at any time and reject all bids, at any time prior to placement of order, without thereby incurring any liability and assigning any reasons whatsoever.

#### **OPENING OF TENDER:**

Technical bid will be opened by the duly constituted Committee appointed in this regard on date and time specified above in presence of the tenderer/their authorized representatives who wish to be present. No separate intimation will be sent for this purpose. Financial bid of those tenderers, who have qualified in the Technical bid, will be opened separately and date of opening will be informed to the tenderers accordingly.

The Regional Director, NIOS, Chandigarh reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reasons whatsoever. No agency shall have any right to claim for award of contract on the basis of its tender and rates quoted therein.

#### AWARD OF CONTRACT:

The NIOS shall have the right to award the contract for hiring of commercial taxi services to the selected agency(s) initially for a period of one year which shall be extendable further for a period of two more years on year to year basis on the same rates and terms and conditions if performance of the contractor is found to be satisfactory. However, firm will make request in writing for extending the period of the contract before expiry of the existing contract period.

The NIOS shall also have the right to consider award of contract of hiring of commercial taxi services to such other agencies which did not participate in the tender process and are interested to provide taxi services to the NIOS on the approved rates and terms & conditions of the NIOS. A request can be made to Regional Director, NIOS, Chandigarh for inclusion as empanelled firm/agency along with Security Deposit of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees: One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) of any Nationalized/Commercial Bank subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions as laid down in the tender documents and Technical Bid Proforma within 90 days from the award of contract.

Rates finalized at the beginning of the contract shall remain in force throughout the contract period.

#### **PENALTY:**

- i. The firm will ensure that commercial vehicles and the drivers are not normally changed, which are engaged on monthly basis. Frequent changes of commercial vehicles and drivers will not be permitted. A penalty of Rs.500/- will be imposed for changing of driver or commercial taxi before 2 (two) months' period from its coming into service.
- ii. A penalty of Rs.500/- per day per vehicle may be levied if any vehicle fails to meet the maintenance standard of vehicle on any day.

In case of abnormal irregularities/serious lapses, the matter may be referred to a Committee duly constituted and approved by the Competent Authority and decision of the Competent Authority of the NIOS in this regard shall be final and binding on the Taxi Operator(s)/Agencies.

#### **PAYMENT:**

The payment will be made on monthly basis on submission of printed bill supported by duty slip(s) duly signed by the user Official/Officers of the NIOS along with details of journey claimed by the agency. In the absence of duty slip along with the bill, no payment shall be made for that bill.

No advance payment, in any case, would be made to the agency.

#### **ARBITRATION:**

Any dispute between the Taxi Operator(s)/Agencies and his Driver/employees will be resolved by the agencies without any involvement of the NIOS in any manner without prejudice to the right of the NIOS.

If any dispute arises between the parties regarding the terms & conditions in relation of the contract and execution thereof, the matter shall be referred to an Arbitrator(s) as may be appointed by the Competent Authority of NIOS for Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. The Taxi Operator(s) shall not question the decision of the Arbitrator(s) on the ground that the Arbitrator(s) is/are Government Servant(s). The decision/award of the Arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding on both the parties.

#### **PRICES:**

The contract charges include charges of Driver(s), repair and maintenance of vehicle(s), cost of petrol/diesel, insurance of taxi, etc., and any other incidental expenses.

Actual parking charges, toll taxes and interstate tax will be reimbursed along with the hiring charges claim bill, on production of original receipts.

No request for escalation of rates would be entertained for whatsoever reasons, during the contract period.

The Taxi Operator(s)/Agencies shall be directly responsible for the wages, which should not be less than minimum wages prescribed by the Government. Provident Fund, Bonus or any other benefits available under the rules shall also be payable to the employees engaged by the Taxi Operator(s)/Agency. NIOS shall not entertain any such claim of person employed by the Agency.

#### OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

All requirements under various statutory levies including Contract Labour Act, Transport Insurance, Income tax and Good & Service Tax, etc. must be complied by the Taxi Operator(s)/Agencies. The Agency shall be responsible to pay all tax dues/amount directly as decided by court or law under the rules, etc. The NIOS shall have no concern about such payments.

The Agency will also be required to submit an undertaking along with the Technical Bid stating that no legal suit/criminal case is pending against its proprietor or any of its Directors for any violation in PF Act/ESI Act/Labour Laws, Road Accidents, Traffic Rules, etc. or having been earlier convicted on the ground of moral turpitude or for violation of any other law and will provide details in case there is no suit/criminal case pending.

Tax deduction at Source (TDS) and other applicable taxes will be deducted from each bill by the NIOS.

The Agency shall ensure proper and reasonable precautions during performance of their obligations and in the event of any loss being caused to the NIOS on account of negligence/dereliction of duties or performance of their obligations by the Agency or the Agency's staff, the Agency shall be liable to indemnify to the NIOS for such loss out of the insurance cover or otherwise.

The Driver/Staff deployed by the Agency for driving the vehicles should hold valid commercial driving license and be physically and mentally fit.

The Agency shall obtain adequate insurance cover for the vehicle, its staff and all bonafide passengers of the vehicle supplied pursuant to this tender. Further, the Agency shall be responsible for all injuries and accidents to such staff and bonafide passengers during the course of performance of the Agency's obligations pursuant to the tender.

All the vehicles supplied to the NIOS should fully comply with vehicle fitness requirements in the Chandigarh/Tricity or in the State and all provisions of Motor/Vehicles Act, 1988 and rules made there under including other instructions/requirements issued/specified from time to time.

Taxi Operator must mention GSTN no. on bill claimed if applicable.

#### NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT:

The services of the Agency can be terminated by NIOS without any notice in case of violation of any clause of the contract agreement such as failure to provide required vehicle, poor quality of vehicles, inadequate or untrained manpower provided or any other violation, wages not paid to the workers or paid less than minimum wages applicable under the relevant Act.

The contract can also be terminated by either of the parties by serving one month clear notice in advance at any time during the period of contract.

#### **JURISDICTION OF COURTS:**

Any legal disputes will be subject to jurisdiction of Chandigarh Court only.

## 5. PRICE SCHEDULE (TO BE UTILIZED BY THE TENDERERS FOR QUOTING THEIR LOWEST RATES)

The tenderers must quote their lowest rates in the Financial Bid form appended at Annexure-II.

Regional Director

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING TECHNICAL BID FOR HIRING OF COMMERCIAL TAXI SERVICES

All Columns should be filled and documents should be enclosed in support of information.

Sl. No.	Particulars to be given with Documentary proof	Status (to be filled by the Tenderer)
1.	Name of the Taxi Operator/Agency with Complete Address Phone no.s : (O) & (Mob) Email:	
2.	Constitution of the Agency Proprietorship/Partnership/Private Limited Company/Public Limited Company	
3.	Registration No. of the Agency (Under State Govt. or any other Act) (Please attach documentary proof)	
4.	Name & Designation of the key/top official of the Agency with his/her Mobile Number.	
5.	Location of the Garage with Telephone no. and full address	
6.	Experience for providing taxi services for various reputed organizations preferably to Government/Public Sector/ Private Undertakings. The firms must have experience of having successfully completed similar works during last 5 years i.e. 01-02-2018 to 31-01-2023.	
7.	Total no. of Commercial vehicles of the type/make Swift Dzire/Aura/Ertiga/ Innova/ Innova Crysta or equivalent registered not prior to 2017 should be available with the Agency.  These commercial vehicles must be registered in the name of the firm/owner. (Enclose self attested copies of RCs)  A minimum of 10 commercial vehicles should be of the type/ make mentioned above should be registered in the name of bidding firm or in the name of bidding firms owner.	

8.	Name of the existing Clients whom the Agency is providing commercial taxi services on regular/ monthly basis with their name, designation of the contact person and Mobile Numbers. Please attach a list.	
9.	Minimum Annual Turnover of the Agency should be Rupees Fifty Lakhs per year during the last 3 years (01-04-2019 to 31-03-2022).  (Please enclose copy of Accounts Statements of three years duly attested by a Chartered Accountant).	
10.	IT returns of the Agency for the last three Assessment Years. (Attach a self attested copy)	
11.	PAN No. (Attach a self attested copy)	
12.	GST Regn. No. (Attach a self attested copy)	
13.	Details of EMD of Rs. 60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand Only) being submitted herewith	Demand Draft no. Date Amount Bank

#### **UNDERTAKING**

I/we hereby submit an undertaking that no legal suit/criminal case is pending against me/us or any of my/our Directors for any violation if PF Act/ESI Act/Labour Laws, Road Accidents, Traffic Rules, Etc. or having been earlier convicted on the ground of moral turpitude or for violation of any other law.

Signature of the Authorized Signatory with Official seal of the Agency

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING

PROFORMA FOR FINANCIAL BID

X. Local journey:- (The journey performed in Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula (Tricity) shall be treated as local journey)

Duty (Local Basis)	Rate for Swift Dzire/Etios/Zest/ Amaze/ Wagon R	Rate for Brezza/ Ertiga	Rate for Innova/Innova Crysta/	Any other
40 Km & 5 Hrs				
80 Km & 10 Hrs				
Extra/Km				
Extra/Hours				
Night Charges, if any, after 11 pm onwards (for Driver)				

### Y.Outstation Journey (Minimum 200 km per day)

Duty (Local Basis)	Rate for Swift Dzire/Etios/Zest/ Amaze/Wagon R	Rate for / Brezza/ Ertiga/	Rate for Innova/Innova Crysta	Any other
Minimum Charges for 200 km per day				
Extra/Km				
Extra/Hours				
Night Charges, if any, after 11 pm onwards (for Driver)				

Z. Monthly basis Local journey: - (The journey performed in Chandigarh, Mol	hali and Panchkula (Tricity)
shall be treated as local journey):	

Km & Hrs Extra /Kms	Rate for Swift Dzire/Etios/Zest/ Amaze/ Wagon R	Rate for / Brezza/ Ertiga	Rate for Innova/Innova Crysta
2000 Km /250 Hrs			
Extra/Km			
Extra/Hours			
2400 Km /300 Hrs			
Extra/Km			
Extra/Hours			

Signature of the Authorized Signatory with official seal of the Agency

## TENDER ACCEPTANCE LETTER

То,		(To be given on Company Letter Head)	Date
Suk	ab. Acceptance of Term	ns & Conditions of Tender.	
Nan	me of Tender/Work:		
 Dea	ar Sir,		
1)		nded / obtained the tender document(s) ender/Work' from the web site(s) name	
	as per your advertis	sement, given in the above mentioned v	website(s).
2)	Documents from I schedule(s). etc, wh	Ty that I/we have read the entire term Page No to (including of the contract agreements of clauses contained therein.	documents like annexure(s),
3)	•	) issued from time to time by your departments is ideration, while submitting this accep	•
4)	_	ditionally accept the tender conditions endum(s) in totally/entirely.	of above mentioned tender
5)	shall without preju	ons of this tender are found violated, the dice to any other right or remedy be at ture of the full said earnest money deposit.	t liberty to reject this Tender/Bid
			Yours faithfully,
		(Sionature	e of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

## (To be furnished on non judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 10)

**Annexure-III** 

I,S/oresident of				
PAN No:				
Aadhar No.:				
Driving License No.:				
Do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:  1. That I am the sole and undisputed owner and proprietor of M/s, who is carrying out business and is providing facilities of Renting a Cab, Volvo, AC & Non AC Deluxe Buses, Mini Buses, Tempo traveler, Luxury Cars, for Hire of Marriages, Pilgrimages & Tours, Govt., and Semi Govt. Organizations, Autonomous bodies, Boards, Universities etc. sinceunder the Name of M/s				
2. That the said trade and firm registered under Department of Labour, Govt. of Chandigarh/Punjab/Haryana Registration No				
3. That I am solely and personally responsible for discharging all legal and statuary duties and liabilities related to M/sincluding payments of all Govt. dues/taxes and abiding by all relevant laws and rules of Govt.				
4. That I am solely and personally responsible for the authenticity and complete truthfulness of the documents submitted by me for obtaining works orders and other consequential orders.				
5. That I am solely and personally responsible for the authenticity and complete truthfulness of the information furnished directly or implied in the documents submitted by me and I declare under oath that no material fact has been concealed.				
6. That I do undertake to fully compensate any losses if at all caused to NIOS because of any misinformation or incomplete information furnished by me or implied in the documents submitted by me and that I shall be liable to bear all penal consequences of such act.				
(DEPONENT)				