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Notice No.: NITD/PAC/VASP/2023-24/02

Date: 15/02/2024

Sub: - Notice Inviting Objections/Comments on Procurement of VASP 6.x Perpetual License for Department of Physics, NIT Durgapur.

1. A request has been received from Karthikeyan Jeyakumar, Assistant Professor, Physics Department, NIT Durgapur for procurement of VASP 6.x Perpetual License Under Proprietary Article.
2. The specification of the Software, PAC Certificate from the department and certification from the supplier are attached herewith.
3. The above documents as mentioned in para-2 are being uploaded in the public domain to submit objections, comments, if any from the manufacturer/supplier regarding Proprietary nature of the software within seven days giving the reference no. NITD/PAC/VASP/2023-24/02, dated: 15/02/2024. The comments/objections should be received by the Joint Registrar Procurement, NIT Durgapur over email address: procurement@nitdgp.ac.in.
4. In case of No Objection Received within seven days, it will be presumed that any other vendor is having no comment or objection to offer and case will be decided on merit to finalize the purchase.

Asit Kumar

Joint Registrar Procurement

NIT Durgapur

Encls: -

PAC Certificates by Indenter

PAC Certificates by Supplier

Technical Specification of the Software



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PROPRIETARY ARTICLE CERTIFICATE

Valid for the Current Financial Year

File Number and Date Reference			
1	Description of article	VASP (Version 6.X) Software	
2	Forecast of quantity/annual requirement	One time purchase	
3	Approximate estimated value for above quantity	7,43,400 Rs.	
4	Maker's name and Address	VASP Software GmbH, 1090 Wien, AUSTRIA	
5	Name(s) of authorized dealers /stockists	APSARA INNOVATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED No. 217, 8 th C Main, I Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore.	
6	I approved the above purchase on PAC basis and certify that :- Note- Tick to retain only one out of (b), (c-1) or (c-2) whichever is applicable and cross out others. Please do confirm (a) by ticking it - without which PAC certificate will be invalid.		
6(a)	This is the only firm who is manufacturing/stocking this item. AND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6(b)	A similar article is not manufactured/sold by any other firm, which could be used in lieu OR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6(c-1)	No other make/ brand will be suitable for following trangible reasons (like OEM/warranty spares) : OR	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6(c)	No other make/ brand will be suitable for following intangible reasons (if PAC was also even in the last procurement cycle, please also bring out efforts made since then to locate more sources): OR	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Fund approval by IFC:	IFC order No..... dated.....	
History of PAC purchases of this item for past three years may be given below			
Name of the Supplier	NA		
Order/Tender Reference & Date	Quantity Ordered	Basic Rate on Order (Rs.)	Adverse Performance Reported if Any
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Recommended By:

Indenter / PI... J. Karthikeyan

Signature of Approving Authority (HoD / HoC).....

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Designation of the Approving Authority with Seal.....



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The Head
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Kind Attn: Dr. Karthikeyan Jeyakumar, Assistant Professor,

Respected Sir,

**Sub: VASP Software;
Sub: Sole Source and Proprietary Distributer in India**

With reference to the above, this is to confirm that Material Design Inc. USA is the developer, owner, and sole-source provider of MedeA environment, VASP and associated modules. Materials Design (MD) (www.materialsdesign.com) provides software that focus on the efficient design of new materials with specific properties and the optimization of materials for enhanced performance and reliability.

MD's software platform combines leading experimental databases and major computational programs like the Vienna Ab-Initio Simulation Package (VASP) with sophisticated materials property prediction, analysis, and visualization.

MD's technology and expertise help to increase industrial R&D productivity and foster materials innovation in the field of structural and functional materials for application areas including transportation, energy, microelectronics, Nanotechnology, display and recording technologies, medical technology, chemical engineering and petrochemistry

Through this letter, we wish to inform you that M/s. Apsara Innovations Private Limited, Bangalore is the exclusive and proprietary distributor of MedeA and VASP Software in India. They are authorized to represent VASP Software during the discussions at Department of Physics, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, West Bengal, India.

If you need any further clarifications, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours Sincerely

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Technical Specification for VASP Software

S.No.	Name of the item and the Technical Specifications	Qty
1.	Permanent license for the use of VASP software release 5 and 6.4 by academic institution for 6 users. 3 Years updates	1

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J. Karthi Keyan
08/11/2023
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