



INDIAN AIR FORCE

BRIEF AND QUESTIONNAIRE ON MAKE PROJECT ULTRA HIGH RESOLUTION OPTICAL PAYLOADS WITH EDGE COMPUTING FOR VLEO BUS

1. **Proposal.** It is proposed to indigenously, design, develop and manufacture Ultra High Resolution Optical payloads with Edge Computing for VLEO Bus through Indian vendors within the provisions of Make – II procedure of DAP 2020.

2. **Brief.** Edge computing is a distributed information technology architecture in which client data is processed at the periphery of the network, as close to the originating source as possible. As component of challenge 16, it is proposed to develop an ultra-high resolution optical pay load to be deployed on a VLEO satellite along with Edge Computing based On-board processing system. This on-board edge computing tool should be able to process huge data received from UHR payload of VLEO satellite.

3. **Broad Timelines.** Industry may propose the prototype development timeline for the case in their response. Other estimated timelines are as follow:-

(a)	Time period for response from industry	31 Jan 23
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4. **Sponsor Dte.** The contact details of sponsor dte is as follows. The sponsor dte may be contacted between 0930h to 1700h on all working days (Mon to Fri) for any additional information.

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5. **Format of Response.** Indian vendors (term to include, public limited company, private limited company, partnership firms, limited liability partnership, one person company, sole proprietorship registered as per applicable Indian laws) desirous of participating in the case may submit their proposal along with duly completed questionnaire (as per format placed at **Appendix A**) through letter, fax or email to **sponsoring dte**. Copy of the response may also be forwarded to: -

A copy of all communication should also be addressed to: -

Email: aero.design@gov.in and makeind.af@gov.in

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR RESPONSE
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FOR VLEO BUS

1. Whether the company/Association of Persons (AoP) is eligible as per provisions of DAP 2020 (Eligibility of Participation: Indian vendors only).
2. Vendor to provide an assessment of its capability (Financial and Technical)? Provide necessary documentation for verification.
3. Indicate how much Indigenous Content (IC) can be ensured? (Minimum requirement of MoD is 50%).
4. Does the vendor envisage feasibility of future export orders to foreign countries?
5. Please indicate if the proposal would be eligible for Make-II subcategory of Chapter III of DAP 2020?
6. Whether R&D or ToT through foreign collaboration is proposed by the vendor? (Provide indicative information)
7. Provide details of following: -
 - (a) Cost of design and development of equipment.
 - (b) Cost of Procurement of one complete system.
 - (c) Estimated Time period required for design and development of the equipment.
8. Please provide details of resources/capability of the firm to undertake indigenous design, development and testing.
9. Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) Cost of manufacturing of equipment in India. Indicate Minimum Order Quantities (MOQ), if applicable.
10. Please indicate plan/status for QA qualification and certification of the equipment.
11. Please provide other relevant and applicable details. Indicative of information on parts, assembly, testing, certification, launch etc.