



**Notice Inviting Quotations/Rates -for Empanelment -cum-Rate Contract
for supply of SSL/TLS and Digital Trust Certificates.**

**Notice Reference No: CO/ITDT/AICOE/2627/SSL
Dated 28.09.2026**

**Life Insurance Corporation of India, Central Office,
Information Technology / Digital Transformation Department,
2nd Floor, South Wing, "Jeevan Seva Annexe", S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai -400054.**

co_ittenders@licindia.com || 022-67090486



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**Last Submission Date for the Quote in Password Protected
Digitally signed PDF by email (co_ittenders@licindia.com): 12.10.2026 (Monday)**

Password of the Password-Protected PDF File shall be communicated separately by email to co_ittenders@licindia.com on 13th October, 2026 (Tuesday), latest by 14:00 hrs IST. The Tender shall be opened at 15:00 hrs IST on 13th October, 2026 (Tuesday).

1. Life Insurance Corporation of India (hereinafter referred to as "LIC"), a statutory corporation established under section 3 of Life Insurance Corporation Act 1956 (Act 31 of 1956) and having its Central Office at "Yogakshema", Jeevan Bima Marg, Mumbai -400021.
2. LIC intends to make empanelment of vendors for procurement on rate contract basis, of various SSL/TLS and digital trust certificates, as and when required, from trusted third-party Certification Authorities (CAs) and/or their authorized providers. bidder shall be a duly registered legal entity and must possess a valid GSTIN and PAN.
3. This "Empanelment cum Rate Contract" will be valid for a period of three (3) years.
4. The bidder may submit **quotation for one or more items**.
5. Bids shall be evaluated independently for each item. LIC shall empanel the bidder item wise who meets the applicable Mandatory Technical Specifications and whose commercial quotation is determined to be the Lowest Commercial Bid (L1) for that item.
6. LIC may decide to not empanel bidder for any or all of the items.
7. In case the L1 bidder expresses its inability or fails to deliver items within the stipulated timeline, LIC may decide to provide opportunity to the L2 bidder for the same, provided L2 bidder agrees to match the price quoted by L1 bidder.
8. Definitions :
 - a. L1 Bidder - Bidder with L1 quote
 - b. L2 Bidder – Bidder with the next higher quotation to the L1 Quote
 - c. L1 quote - Lowest price discovered for the item through the commercial evaluation for the bidder meeting the mandatory technical specifications.

9. Quotations/Rates are invited from trusted Certificate Authorities (CAs) and/or their Authorized Suppliers in India for the supply of the items mentioned in this Notice, in accordance with the Mandatory Technical Specifications and other terms and conditions prescribed herein.
10. SSL/TLS and/or digital trust certificates shall be procured as per LIC's business and operational requirements during the validity of the Empanelment-cum-Rate Contract. LIC may place Purchase Orders for any quantity and for any of the items specified in the Commercial Bid, as and when required, for Central Office or any other office/application of LIC across India.
11. In the event that the proposed or issuing Certificate Authority (CA), or any relevant certificate service provider, is distrusted, removed, suspended, restricted, revoked, or otherwise ceases to be trusted by any major web browser, operating system, root store, email ecosystem, or relevant industry ecosystem, or becomes unable to issue, renew, support, validate, or otherwise provide any of the contracted SSL/TLS Certificates or other digital trust certificates, including Verified Mark Certificates (VMC), the Vendor shall immediately notify LIC in writing. The Vendor shall, without any additional cost to LIC, arrange and provide an equivalent or higher-specification replacement certificate or an alternative technically equivalent certificate/service from another acceptable and trusted Certificate Authority or authorized provider, subject to LIC's prior approval, ensuring continuity of service and without adversely affecting the validity, security, compatibility, branding, functionality, or intended use of the certificates/services deployed by LIC.
12. Interested and eligible bidders are required to submit their bids as a **password-protected PDF attachment via email mentioned in this notice**. The validity of the submitted quotations/prices shall be **three (3) years from the date of empanelment**. LIC, at its discretion, may extend the validity of the quoted prices for a further period of **one (1) year**.
13. The quotation should be addressed to and emailed:
The proposal must be addressed to:

The Secretary (IT/DT)
LIC of India, Central Office, IT Digital Transformation Department,
Jeevan Seva Annexe, 2nd Floor, South Wing,
S.V. Road, Santacruz West,
Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400054.

Email:- co_ittenders@licindia.com / Phone: 022-67090486.
14. LIC reserves the right to accept/reject any/all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

15. Bidders to make submission in prescribed Forms as provided herewith on their letter head duly signed by Authorised Signatory and stamped.

16. Interested eligible bidders are required to submit their bids in a Password Protected PDF File (Digitally Signed) over email marked "Quotations/Rates - for Empanelment -cum-Rate Contract for supply of SSL/TLS and Digital Trust Certificates" on or before the due date.

LAST DATE: The quotation should reach LIC by email on or before **12th October 2026 (Monday)** at **co_ittenders@licindia.com**. An acknowledgement email will be sent upon receipt of the quotation. The email must clearly mention the **name of the organisation** and **contact details of the concerned person**. In case no acknowledgement email is received, please contact **Mr. Ayush Tripathi (M. 9565787531)**. LIC will not be responsible of non-delivery or late delivery of the quotation to LIC.

17. **Password for the Protected PDF Files:** The password for the Password-Protected PDF Files shall be communicated separately by email to **co_ittenders@licindia.com** on **13th October, 2026 (Tuesday)**, latest by **14:00 hrs IST**. The password shall not be shared along with the bid submission email. The Tender shall be opened at **15:00 hrs IST** on **13th October, 2026 (Tuesday)**.

So the timeline will be:

Activity	Date	Time
Last date for bid submission	12 October 2026 (Monday)	As specified in Clause 16
Last time for password submission	13 October 2026 (Tuesday)	14:00 hrs IST
Tender opening	13 October 2026 (Tuesday)	15:00 hrs IST

18. Late Bids

- Quotations/Rates received after the last date of bid submission date for any reason whatsoever, shall not be entertained and shall remain unopened. No correspondence will be entertained on this matter.
- Life Insurance Corporation of India shall not be responsible for any delay or non-receipt/ non-delivery of the documents. No further correspondence on the subject will be entertained.
- Life Insurance Corporation of India reserves the right to modify and amend any of the above-stipulated condition/criterion depending upon priorities vis-à-vis urgent commitments.

Query/Clarifications:

Email to:- co_ittenders@licindia.com Phone :- 9565787531

19. Official Contact:

Name & Designation	Mobile Number	Desk Number
Mr. Ayush Tripathi, AO (IT/DT)	9565787531	022-6709-0486

1. Terms and conditions:

- i. **Taxes & Duties:** The prices quoted shall be in Indian Rupees and shall be exclusive of GST. GST and other applicable statutory taxes shall be payable as applicable at the time of invoicing.
- ii. **Change in Tax structure at the time of actual invoicing :** While any increase in the rates of applicable taxes or impact of new taxes subsequent to the submission of the quotation/rates shall be borne by LIC, any subsequent decrease in the rates of applicable taxes or impact of new taxes shall be passed on to LIC in its favor. This will remain applicable throughout the contract period.
- iii. **Delivery time for issuing the SSL/TLS and digital trust certificates:** 5 days from the date of issue of purchase order along with all necessary documents.
- iv. Rate Contract under which LIC pays in advance for one year of certificate service/coverage after issuance/delivery and acceptance.
- v. TDS will be deducted for any payment made by LIC as per prevailing rules.
- vi. Separate Invoices are to be raised for each of the Purchase Orders placed for Central Office departments or any other LIC offices across India. In case the Purchase Order is meant for more than one department, separate invoice should be raised for each of the department/office in that particular Purchase Order.
- vii. **Documents to be Produced for release of payment:-**
 - I. The vendor shall submit a duly raised invoice for release of payment. The invoice shall mandatorily contain the relevant Purchase Order reference against which the supply/execution is being made, a clear description of the certificates delivered, the quantity supplied, unit price, applicable taxes, and the total amount payable, along with such other details as may be required by LIC for processing the payment.
- viii. No separate Contracts for the above needs to be entered into. The Purchase order itself is the Contract.
- ix. 100% of the payment will be made within 30 days from the date of delivery or installation and submission of invoice/complete documentation whichever is later.

- x. Acceptance testing, wherever considered necessary by LIC, may be carried out by the concerned user/authorized official after the installation, deployment, activation, or provisioning of the certificate(s), as applicable. In the event of successful implementation and satisfactory functioning of the certificate(s)/services, the concerned user/authorized official shall issue an acceptance or sign-off certificate, which shall serve as confirmation of satisfactory delivery and implementation.
- xi. **Change of Certificate Authority:** The Vendor shall supply SSL/TLS and digital trust certificates from the **Certificate Authority quoted in the Commercial Bid and accepted by LIC**. Any change or substitution of the Certificate Authority shall require **prior written approval of LIC**. Any approved substitute shall provide specifications and trust levels **equivalent to or higher than** those originally quoted, without any additional cost to LIC.
- xii. No additional charge shall be payable by LIC for any renewal, reissuance, replacement or revalidation required during the applicable certificate service/coverage period, where such action is required due to changes in certificate validity limits, applicable industry standards, CA policies or other circumstances covered under the applicable Certificate Authority policy.
- xiii. LIC shall have the right to audit the Vendor's compliance with the terms and conditions of the Contract/ Purchase order. The Vendor shall provide reasonable access to relevant records, documents and information required for such audit and shall promptly address any deficiencies identified during the audit.
- xiv. **Definition of Certificate(s):** Unless the context otherwise requires, wherever the term "Certificate" or "Certificates" is used in this Notice Inviting Quotations/Rates, Tender Document, Purchase Order, or any related contractual provision, it shall mean and include any one or more of the types of certificates specified in the scope of this tender, including SSL/TLS Certificates and other digital trust certificates such as Domain Validated (DV), Organization Validated (OV), Extended Validation (EV), Multi-Domain/SAN and Wildcard Certificates as applicable. The use of the generic term "Certificate(s)" shall accordingly be construed to include all or any of the certificate categories covered under this tender, depending upon the context and the applicable requirement.

Secretary (IT/Digital Transformation)

ANNEXURE 1: COVER LETTER

(Please submit on the Firm's letterhead, duly signed and sealed by the Authorized Signatory, or digitally signed.)

The Secretary (IT/Digital Transformation),
LIC of India, Central Office, IT Department,
Jeevan Seva Annexe, 2nd Floor, South Wing,
S.V. Road, Santacruz West,
Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400054.

Ref: Notice Inviting Quotations/Rates -for Empanelment -cum-Rate Contract for supply of SSL/TLS and Digital Trust Certificates.

Dear Sir,

1. Having examined requirement including the mentioned in the notice inviting quotations/rates the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned offer deliver the items mentioned in the notice inviting quotation for LIC in conformity with the said Documents in accordance with the schedule of Prices in our submission.
2. We certify that we have provided all the information requested by LIC in the format requested for. We also understand that LIC has the exclusive right to reject this offer in case LIC is of the opinion that the required information is not provided or is provided in a different format.

Dated at this of 2026.

Authorized Signatory

(Name: Contact Person, Phone No., E-mail)

ANNEXURE 2: General Information about the bidder

(Please submit on the Firm's letterhead, duly signed and sealed by the Authorized Signatory, or digitally signed.)

S. No	Information	Particulars/Response
1	Company Name	
2	Nature of Entity (Company/LLP/Partnership)	
3	Date of Incorporation and/or Commencement of business	
4	PAN Number of the Firm	
5	GSTIN Number of the Firm	
6	Registration under Micro and Small Enterprises (MSMEs) (if available)	
7	Brief Information on the Bidder and the main area of business	
8	Website URL of the Firm	
9	Authorized Signatory of the Firm (a) Name (b) Designation (c) Address (d) Mobile Number (e) LandLine (f) Email Address	
10	Contact Official Details (a) Name (b) Designation (c) Address (d) Mobile Number (e) LandLine (f) Email Address	
11	Any pending or past litigation (within last three years)? If yes, please give details Yes / No / Comments (if option is 'Yes')	
12	Technical Professional Strength (Personnel under Permanent Employment with the Organization)	

ANNEXURE 3: Mandatory Technical Specifications

(Please submit on the Firm's letterhead, duly signed and sealed by the Authorized Signatory, or digitally signed.)

S.No.	Features and benefits	Compliance	Remarks
1	Certification Authority (CA) Issuer/Certification Authority. The proposed Certificate Authority shall be a publicly trusted CA, with its root/intermediate certificates trusted by major browsers, operating systems and commonly used mobile platforms. Where the bidder is not the Certificate Authority, a valid authorization/reseller certificate from the proposed CA shall be submitted.	Name : (Enclose the Documentary Evidence for the CA Authorization)	
2	Contain extensions that allow this certificate to be used for browser-to-server and server-to-server security	YES	
3	Contain extensions that allow this certificate to be used for server authentication : -DV/OV/EV Validation	YES	
4	Supports www & non-www domains	YES	
5	Validity as per Applicable Standards and LIC Requirement	YES	
6	RSA 2048-bit or Higher / ECC; Supports up to 256-bit Encryption	YES	
7	Trusted by major browsers, operating systems and commonly used mobile platforms through a publicly trusted root CA.	YES	
8	Unlimited reissuance, replacement and revalidation, wherever required, during the applicable one-year certificate service/coverage period, without additional cost to LIC, subject to applicable validation requirements.	YES	
9	Accompanied by round-the-clock online support by chat, web, phone and email etc.24/7 Customer Support	YES	Please provide online support details / URL of support page /email /phone number /chat link.
10	Free Certificate Management Services: for automated lifecycle management for inventories of SSL certificates.	YES	
11	Free online order tracking and customer account capabilities: renew, revoke, and replace online	YES Provide the	Provide the URL for the Service:

		URL for the Service	
12	The proposed Multi-Domain SSL/TLS Certificate, wherever applicable, shall support multiple Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDNs) through the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) extension, as per the limits specified in the applicable commercial item.	YES	
13	Should support Server Operating System :Web Server on Apache on red hat RHEL AS, F5/Citrix net scalar application switch and Citrix access gateway	YES	
14	Signature algorithm - SHA256 with RSA with 2048-bit Encryption Key	YES	
15	Secure Site Seal, Wherever Applicable	YES	
16	Unlimited Server Installation, as per CA Policy	YES	
17	The certificate shall be capable of establishing a valid HTTPS connection without browser security warnings, subject to correct installation and server configuration.	YES	
18	Certificate Issuance Within 5 Days	5 days	
19	Dedicated email id to submit the CSR and SSL Documentation and PO		
20	Complete Certificate Chain and Installation Support		
21	The Vendor shall provide automated expiry notifications at least 90, 60, 30, 15 and 7 days prior to expiry, through email and/or the certificate management portal.		
22	Dedicated official Name, Designation, mobile number , email id for the SSL Delivery		
23	Dedicated email id /Website for tracking the status of request and SSL Certificate Download.		
24	Atleast three Domain/URL of organizations where proposed CA SSL certificates have been used for Internet facing commercial business application Internet Banking/ecommerce/Self Service Applications.	1. 2. 3.	

Authorized Signature: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____ Name of Firm: _____ Address: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Mobile: _____

Email Id: _____

(Submit on the Firm's Letterhead as a Password-Protected PDF, duly digitally signed or physically signed and sealed by the Authorized Signatory.)

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Note: The unit price quoted for each applicable SSL/TLS and Digital Trust Certificates shall cover one (1) year of certificate service/coverage from the date of issuance/activation. If certificate validity is reduced or modified due to applicable industry requirements or policies, the Vendor shall, without additional cost to LIC, provide all necessary renewal, reissuance, replacement or revalidation to maintain uninterrupted service/coverage for the applicable one-year period. No additional payment shall be payable by LIC for issuing, renewing or reissuing multiple certificates during such one-year service/coverage period.

The prices quoted shall be in Indian Rupees and shall be exclusive of GST. GST and other applicable statutory taxes shall be payable as applicable at the time of invoicing.

#	Item Name	Price for one-year certificate	
1.	Domain Validated (DV) SSL/TLS Certificate: Single Domain : One (1) Year certificate service/coverage . (Unit price is valid for 1 Year , certificate may be renewed Multiple times as per prevailing CA)	Name of Certificate Authority	
		Unit Price (₹) – Excluding GST (in Figures)	
		Unit Price (₹) – Excluding GST (in Words)	
2.	Organization Validated (OV) SSL/TLS Certificate: Single Domain: 1 Year certificate	Name of Certificate Authority	
		Unit Price (₹) – Excluding GST (in Figures)	

	service/coverage. (Unit price is valid for 1 Year , certificate may be renewed Multiple times as per prevailing CA)	Unit Price (₹) – Excluding GST (in Words)	
3.	Extended Validation (EV) SSL/TLS Certificates: Single Domain: 1 Year certificate service/coverage. (Unit price is valid for 1 Year , certificate may be renewed Multiple times as per prevailing CA)	Name of Certificate Authority	
		Unit Price (₹) – Excluding GST (in Figures)	
		Unit Price (₹) – Excluding GST (in Words)	
4.	Organization Validated SSL/TLS Certificate: Multi-Domain (Unified Communications) – Pack of 5 domains + Cost of One Extra SAN. – 1 Year Validity for Web Sites.	Name of Certificate Authority	
		Unit Price (₹) – Excluding GST (in Figures)	
		Unit Price (₹) – Excluding GST (in Words)	
5.	Organization Validated SSL/TLS Certificate : Wildcard SSL – One Wildcard Domain – One (1) Year Certificate Service/Coverage Secure domains like *.licindia.in *.onlinelic.in, *.feap.licindia.in	Name of Certificate Authority	
		Unit Price (₹) – Excluding GST (in Figures)	
		Unit Price (₹) – Excluding GST (in Words)	

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