बिड संख्या/Bid Number: GEM/2026/B/8188377
दिनांक /Dated: 27-10-2026

बिड दस्तावेज़ / Bid Document

बिड विवरण/Bid Details	
बिड बंद होने की तारीख/समय /Bid End Date/Time	17-11-2026 18:00:00
बिड खुलने की तारीख/समय /Bid Opening Date/Time	18-11-2026 18:00:00
बिड पेशकश वैधता (बंद होने की तारीख से)/Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)	180 (Days)
मंत्रालय/राज्य का नाम/Ministry/State Name	Chhattisgarh
विभाग का नाम/Department Name	Health And Family Welfare Department Chhattisgarh
संगठन का नाम/Organisation Name	Chhattisgarh Medical Services Corporation Limited
कार्यालय का नाम/Office Name	Chhattisgarh Medical Services Corporation Limited
शिकायत निवारण के संपर्क विवरण/ Contact details of Grievance redressal	HOD Email id :md.cgmsc@gov.in Buyer Email id: medicine.cgmsc@gov.in
कुल मात्रा/Total Quantity	2033585
वस्तु श्रेणी /Item Category	Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets as per MHFW specification (Q1)
पिछले 3 वित्तीय वर्षों का बिडर का न्यूनतम औसत वार्षिक वित्तीय टर्नओवर/Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the bidder (For the last 3 Financial Years)	1800 Lakh (s)
मूल उपकरण निर्माता का औसत टर्नओवर (गत 3 वर्षों का)/OEM Average Turnover (Last 3 Years)	12000 Lakh (s)
उन्हीं/समान सेवा के लिए अपेक्षित विगत अनुभव के वर्ष/Years of Past Experience Required for same/similar service	3 Year (s)
टर्नओवर पात्रता मानदंड/Turnover eligibility criteria	To be verified by the buyer at the time of technical evaluation
वर्षों के अनुभव एवं टर्नओवर से एमएसई को छूट प्राप्त है / MSE Relaxation for Years Of Experience and Turnover	Yes | Complete
स्टार्टअप के लिए अनुभव के वर्षों और टर्नओवर से छूट प्रदान की गई है / Startup Relaxation for Years Of Experience and Turnover	Yes | Complete

बिड विवरण/Bid Details	
विक्रेता से मांगे गए दस्तावेज़/Document required from seller	Experience Criteria,Past Performance,Bidder Turnover,Certificate (Requested in ATC),OEM Authorization Certificate,OEM Annual Turnover,Additional Doc 1 (Requested in ATC),Additional Doc 2 (Requested in ATC),Additional Doc 3 (Requested in ATC),Additional Doc 4 (Requested in ATC),Compliance of BoQ specification and supporting document *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer
क्या आप निविदाकारों द्वारा अपलोड किए गए दस्तावेज़ों को निविदा में भाग लेने वाले सभी निविदाकारों को दिखाना चाहते हैं? संदर्भ मेनू है/Do you want to show documents uploaded by bidders to all bidders participated in bid?	Yes (Documents submitted as part of a clarification or representation during the tender/bid process will also be displayed to other participated bidders after log in)
बिड लगाने की समय सीमा स्वतः नहीं बढ़ाने के लिए आवश्यक बिड की संख्या। / Minimum number of bids required to disable automatic bid extension	3
दिनों की संख्या, जिनके लिए बिड लगाने की समय-सीमा बढ़ाई जाएगी। / Number of days for which Bid would be auto-extended	7
ऑटो एक्सटेंशन अधिकतम कितनी बार किया जाना है। / Number of Auto Extension count	1
विगत प्रदर्शन /Past Performance	80 %
बिड से रिवर्स नीलामी सक्रिय किया/Bid to RA enabled	No
बिड का प्रकार/Type of Bid	Two Packet Bid
प्राथमिक उत्पाद श्रेणी/Primary product category	Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets as per MHFW specification
तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के दौरान तकनीकी स्पष्टीकरण हेतु अनुमत समय /Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation	3 Days
निरीक्षण आवश्यक (सूचीबद्ध निरीक्षण प्राधिकरण /जेम के साथ पूर्व पंजीकृत एजेंसियों द्वारा)/Inspection Required (By Empanelled Inspection Authority / Agencies pre-registered with GeM)	No
अनुमानित बिड मूल्य / Estimated Bid Value	620000000
Payment Timelines	Payments shall be made to the Seller within **45** days of issue of consignee receipt-cum-acceptance certificate (CRAC) and on-line submission of bills (This is in supersession of 10 days time as provided in clause 12 of GeM GTC)
मूल्यांकन पद्धति/Evaluation Method	Item wise evaluation
मध्यस्थता खंड/Arbitration Clause	No
सुलह खंड/Mediation Clause	No

ईएमडी विवरण/EMD Detail

एडवाईजरी बैंक/Advisory Bank	HDFC Bank
Schedule 1 ईएमडी राशि/EMD Amount (In INR)	930000
Schedule 2 ईएमडी राशि/EMD Amount (In INR)	4030000
Schedule 3 ईएमडी राशि/EMD Amount (In INR)	1240000

ईपीबीजी विवरण /ePBG Detail

एडवाइजरी बैंक/Advisory Bank	HDFC Bank
ईपीबीजी प्रतिशत (%)/ePBG Percentage(%)	3.00
ईपीबीजी की आवश्यक अवधि (माह) /Duration of ePBG required (Months).	24

(a). जेम की शर्तों के अनुसार ईएमडी छूट के इच्छुक बिडर को संबंधित केटेगरी के लिए बिड के साथ वैध समर्थित दस्तावेज़ प्रस्तुत करने है। एमएसई केटेगरी के अंतर्गत केवल वस्तुओं के लिए विनिर्माता तथा सेवाओं के लिए सेवा प्रदाता ईएमडी से छूट के पात्र हैं। व्यापारियों को इस नीति के दायरे से बाहर रखा गया है।/EMD EXEMPTION: The bidder seeking EMD exemption, must submit the valid supporting document for the relevant category as per GeM GTC with the bid. Under MSE category, only manufacturers for goods and Service Providers for Services are eligible for exemption from EMD. Traders are excluded from the purview of this Policy.

(b). The EMD Amount will be applicable for each schedule/group selected during Bid creation.

(c).ईएमडी और संपादन जमानत राशि, जहां यह लागू होती है, लाभार्थी के पक्ष में होनी चाहिए। / EMD & Performance security should be in favour of Beneficiary, wherever it is applicable.

(d).ईएमडी और संपादन जमानत राशि लाभार्थी के पक्ष में होनी चाहिए। / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall also be accepted by the buyer in the form of a surety bond.

लाभार्थी /Beneficiary :

MD CGMSC
Chhattisgarh Medical Services Corporation Limited, 1st and 2nd Floor, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Bhawan, Sector 24, Kayabandha, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur - 492018, Chhattisgarh
(Md Cgmsc)

विभाजन/Splitting

विभाजन/Splitting Applied	Yes
आदेश को विभाजित करने के लिए बोलीदाताओं / विक्रेताओं की कुल संख्या / Total number of Bidders / Sellers Amongst Whom the Order is to be Split	3

विभाजन मानदंड इस बात पर आधारित है कि कौन सी क्वांटिटी को वितरित किया जाएगा / Split Criteria based on which quantity will be distributed	The three LLIN sizes are considered as individual item and L1 bidder will be awarded item wise. The Buyer may split the total quantity among L1, L2 and L3 in the ratio of 50:30:20, respectively. Such splitting shall be discretionary and shall depend upon factors including assessed production capacity, delivery capability, urgency of requirement, geographical distribution, past performance, quality assurance capability and the ability to complete supply within the stipulated delivery schedule. L1 shall ordinarily be allocated 50% of the quantity. The L1 rates shall be counter-offered to L2 and L3, and upon acceptance, they may be allocated 30% and 20% of the quantity, respectively. If L2 and/or L3 do not accept the L1 rates or fail to demonstrate the required production and timely delivery capability, the counteroffer may be extended sequentially to the next technically qualified bidder(s).

एमएसई खरीद वरीयता/MSE Purchase Preference

एमएसई खरीद वरीयता/MSE Purchase Preference	No

एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता/MII Purchase Preference

एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता/MII Purchase Preference	No

1. If the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per latest orders issued by Ministry of MSME, the bidder shall be relaxed from the eligibility criteria of "Experience Criteria" as defined above subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. The bidder seeking Relaxation from Experience Criteria, shall upload the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for Relaxation.
2. If the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise (MSE) as per latest orders issued by Ministry of MSME, the bidder shall be relaxed from the eligibility criteria of "Bidder Turnover" as defined above subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder itself is MSE OEM of the offered products, it would be relaxed from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. The bidder seeking Relaxation from Turnover, shall upload the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for Relaxation.
3. If the bidder is a DPIIT registered Startup, the bidder shall be relaxed from the the eligibility criteria of "Experience Criteria" as defined above subject to their meeting of quality and technical specifications. The bidder seeking Relaxation from Experience Criteria, shall upload the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for Relaxation.
4. If the bidder is a DPIIT registered Startup, the bidder shall be relaxed from the the eligibility criteria of "Bidder Turnover" as defined above subject to their meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder is DPIIT Registered OEM of the offered products, it would be relaxed from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. The bidder seeking Relaxation from Turnover shall upload the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for Relaxation.
5. The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated above in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3-year-old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.
6. Experience Criteria: In respect of the filter applied for experience criteria, the Bidder or its OEM of the product offered in the bid {themselves or through reseller(s)} should have regularly, manufactured and supplied same or similar Category Products to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU for number of Financial years as indicated above in the bid document before the bid opening date. Copies of relevant contracts and delivery acceptance certificates like CRAC to be submitted along with bid in support of having supplied some quantity during each of the Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category of primary product having highest value should meet this criterion.

7. OEM Turn Over Criteria: The minimum average annual financial turnover of the OEM of the offered product during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated in the bid document. Documentary evidence in the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the OEM is less than 3 year old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.
8. Estimated Bid Value indicated above is being declared solely for the purpose of guidance on EMD amount and for determining the Eligibility Criteria related to Turn Over, Past Performance and Project / Past Experience etc. This has no relevance or bearing on the price to be quoted by the bidders and is also not going to have any impact on bid participation. Also this is not going to be used as a criteria in determining reasonableness of quoted prices which would be determined by the buyer based on its own assessment of reasonableness and based on competitive prices received in Bid / RA process.
9. Past Performance: The Bidder or its OEM {themselves or through re-seller(s)} should have supplied same or similar Category Products for 80% of bid quantity, in at least one of the last three Financial years before the bid opening date to any Central / State Govt Organization / PSU. Copies of relevant contracts (proving supply of cumulative order quantity in any one financial year) to be submitted along with bid in support of quantity supplied in the relevant Financial year. In case of bunch bids, the category related to primary product having highest bid value should meet this criterion.

मूल्यांकन विधि(मदवार मूल्यांकन विधि) / Evaluation Method (Item Wise Evaluation Method)

Contract will be awarded schedule wise and the determination of L1 will be done separately for each schedule. The details of item-consignee combination covered under each schedule are as under:

मूल्यांकन अनुसूचियां / **Evaluation Schedules**	अनुमानित मूल्य / **Estimated Value**	वस्तु/श्रेणी / **Item/Category**	मात्रा / **Quantity**
Schedule 1	93000076	Long-lasting Insecticidal Nets As Per Mhfw Specification	305038
Schedule 2	402999924	Long-lasting Insecticidal Nets As Per Mhfw Specification	1321830
Schedule 3	124000000	Long-lasting Insecticidal Nets As Per Mhfw Specification	406717

Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets As Per MHFW Specification (305038 pieces)

तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ /Technical Specifications

* जेम केटेगरी विशिष्टि के अनुसार / As per GeM Category Specification

विवरण/Specification	**विशिष्टि का नाम /Specification Name**	**बिड के लिए आवश्यक अनुमत मूल्य /Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)**
Specification	**Governing Specification**	Conforming to QR/specification for Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets, approved by MHFW dated 10-07-2024
	LLINs offered must be registered in India with Central Insecticide Board and Registration Committee under Insecticide Act 1968	Yes
Generic	**Treatment with insecticides**	Permethrin, Alpha-Cypermethrin, Deltamethrin
Dimension	**Length**	180 ± 5 cm
	Width	100 ± 4 cm

विवरण/Specification	विशिष्टि का नाम /Specification Name	बिड के लिए आवश्यक अनुमत मूल्य /Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)
	Height	150 ± 5 cm

अतिरिक्त विशिष्टि दस्तावेज़ /Additional Specification Documents

Applicable Specification Document	View

परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी तथा मात्रा/Consignees/Reporting Officer and Quantity

क्र.सं./S.No.	परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी /Consignee Reporting/Officer	पता/Address	मात्रा /Quantity	डिलीवरी के दिन/Delivery Days
1	Pankaj Kumar Upadhyay	492006,1st Floor, Commercial Complex, Housing Board Complex, Sector-27, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh	305038	45

Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets As Per MHFW Specification (1321830 pieces)

तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ /Technical Specifications

* जेम केटेगरी विशिष्टि के अनुसार / As per GeM Category Specification

विवरण/Specification	विशिष्टि का नाम /Specification Name	बिड के लिए आवश्यक अनुमत मूल्य /Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)
Specification	**Governing Specification**	Conforming to QR/specification for Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets, approved by MHFW dated 10-07-2024
	LLINs offered must be registered in India with Central Insecticide Board and Registration Committee under Insecticide Act 1968	Yes
Generic	**Treatment with insecticides**	Permethrin, Alpha-Cypermethrin, Deltamethrin
Dimension	**Length**	180 ± 5 cm
	Width	130 ± 5 cm
	Height	150 ± 5 cm

अतिरिक्त विशिष्टि दस्तावेज़ /Additional Specification Documents

Applicable Specification Document	View

परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी तथा मात्रा/Consignees/Reporting Officer and Quantity

क्र.सं./S.No.	परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी /Consignee Reporting/Officer	पता/Address	मात्रा /Quantity	डिलीवरी के दिन/Delivery Days
1	Pankaj Kumar Upadhyay	492006,1st Floor, Commercial Complex, Housing Board Complex, Sector-27, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh	1321830	45

Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets As Per MHFW Specification (406717 pieces)

तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ /Technical Specifications

* जेम केटेगरी विशिष्टि के अनुसार / As per GeM Category Specification

विवरण/Specification	विशिष्टि का नाम /Specification Name	बिड के लिए आवश्यक अनुमत मूल्य /Bid Requirement (Allowed Values)
Specification	**Governing Specification**	Conforming to QR/specification for Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets, approved by MHFW dated 10-07-2024
	LLINs offered must be registered in India with Central Insecticide Board and Registration Committee under Insecticide Act 1968	Yes
Generic	**Treatment with insecticides**	Permethrin, Alpha-Cypermethrin, Deltamethrin
Dimension	**Length**	180 ± 5 cm
	Width	160 ± 5 cm
	Height	150 ± 5 cm

अतिरिक्त विशिष्टि दस्तावेज़ /Additional Specification Documents

Applicable Specification Document	View

परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी तथा मात्रा/Consignees/Reporting Officer and Quantity

क्र.सं./S.No.	परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी /Consignee Reporting/Officer	पता/Address	मात्रा /Quantity	डिलीवरी के दिन/Delivery Days
1	Pankaj Kumar Upadhyay	492006,1st Floor, Commercial Complex, Housing Board Complex, Sector-27, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh	406717	45

क्रेता द्वारा जोड़ी गई बिड की विशेष शर्तें/Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions

1. **Generic**

   OPTION CLAUSE: The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity up to 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. The delivery period of quantity shall commence from the last date of original delivery order and in cases where option clause is exercised during the extended delivery period the additional time shall commence from the last date of extended delivery period. The additional delivery time shall be (Increased quantity ÷ Original quantity) × Original delivery period (in days), subject to minimum of 30 days. If the original delivery period is less than 30 days, the additional time equals the original delivery period. The Purchaser may extend this calculated delivery duration up to the original delivery period while exercising the option clause. Bidders must comply with these terms.

2. **Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC**

   Buyer uploaded ATC document Click here to view the file.

अस्वीकरण/Disclaimer

The Additional Terms and Conditions (ATC) have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of their Competent Authority. The Buyer ,is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and including the modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid.All representations / grievances pertaining to the ATC clauses shall be raised with the buyer organization directly and not with GeM.If any of the clause(s) is/are incorporated by the Buyer regarding the following, the bid & resultant contract shall be treated as null & void. Further, GeM reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel the bid forthwith, without issuance of any prior notice or intimation :-

1. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available (unless such Custom / BOQ item is bunched with the major regular product Category Item).
2. Mandating procurement of / from specific Brand / Make / Model / Manufacturer / Dealer except in case of Single Bid / Proprietary Article Certificate (PAC) Buying.
3. Inclusion of disqualification criteria related to suspension of seller / service provider, where such suspension period has already expired.
4. Mandating submission of documents (other than EMD and signed Integrity Pact - which can be submitted within 5 days of bid opening) in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
5. Publishing bids on GeM for procurement of works.
6. Procurement of Goods by creating a Service bid on GeM & vice-versa.
7. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. However, trial / sample, as the case may be, shall be permitted in cases where trial / sample are allowed as per approved and published procurement policy of the Buyers' controlling Ministry / Department / State / Public Sector Enterprises Headquarters. If there is any violation of trial / sample clause with regard to approved policy of the Buyers' Ministry / Department / State / Public Sector Enterprises Headquarters, then this is to be

determined and redressed by the concerned Buyer Organisation only.

8. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
9. Creating bid for items from incorrect categories.
10. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
11. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee, as the case may be.
12. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined in bid detail section, including specifications, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by the applicable GeM GTC.
13. Any ATC clause in contravention with GeM GTC Clause 4 (xiii) (h) will be invalid. In case of multiple L1 bidders against a service bid, the buyer shall place the Contract by selection of a bidder amongst the L-1 bidders through a Random Algorithm executed by GeM system.
14. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added, additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogues or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

All GeM Sellers/Service Providers shall ensure full compliance with all applicable labour laws, including the provisions, rules, schemes and guidelines under the four Labour Codes i.e. the Code on Wages, 2019; the Industrial Relations Code, 2020; the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020; and the Code on Social Security, 2020 as and when notified and brought into force by the Government of India.

For all provisions of the Labour Codes that are pending operationalisation through rules, schemes or notifications, the corresponding provisions of the pre-existing labour enactments (such as The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, The Payment of Wages Act, 1936, The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976, The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, etc. and relevant State Rules) shall continue to remain applicable.

The Seller/ Service Providers shall, therefore, be responsible for ensuring compliance under:

- **All notified and enforceable provisions of the new Labour Codes as mentioned hereinabove; and**
- **All operative provisions of the erstwhile Labour Laws until their complete substitution.**

All obligations relating to wages, social security, safety, working conditions, industrial relations etc. and any other statutory requirements shall be strictly met by the Seller/ Service Provider. Any non-compliance shall constitute a breach of the contract and shall entitle the Buyer to take appropriate action in accordance with the contract and applicable law.

This Bid is governed by the General Terms and Conditions, conditions stipulated in Bid and Service Level Agreement specific to the Service, as the case may be, as provided in the Marketplace.

However, in case of Service, if any condition specified in General Terms and Conditions is contradicted by the conditions stipulated in Service Level Agreement specific to said Service, then it will over-ride the conditions in the General Terms and Conditions.

यह बिड सामान्य शर्तों के अंतर्गत भी शासित है /This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions

जेम की सामान्य शर्तों के खंड 26 के संदर्भ में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश के बिडर से खरीद पर प्रतिबंध के संबंध में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश का कोई भी बिडर इस निविदा में बिड देने के लिए तभी पात्र होगा जब वह बिड देने वाला सक्षम प्राधिकारी के पास पंजीकृत हो।बिड में भाग लेते समय बिडर को इसका अनुपालन करना होगा और कोई भी गलत घोषणा किए जाने व इसका अनुपालन न करने पर अनुबंध को तत्काल समाप्त करने और कानून के अनुसार आगे की कानूनी कार्रवाई का आधार होगा।/In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, any bidder from a country which shares a

land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. While participating in bid, Bidder has to undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws.

---धन्यवाद/Thank You---