

**Department of Biotechnology,
University of Kerala, Kariavattom,
Thiruvananthapuram-695581, Ph. No. 0471 2308778**

No. Bio-Tech/NP/2026-27/03

Date: 29.07.2026

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Competitive Tenders are invited from reputed Vendors within Kerala, for the supply of **Chemicals for Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram**, as per the technical specification and terms of condition mentioned in the tender document.

Sl.No	Product	Product code	Make	Quantity
1	Nutrient Broth	M002- 100g	Himedia	5
2	Nutrient Agar	M001- 100g	Himedia	4
3	Tryptic Soy Agar	M1968-500g	Himedia	1
4	Tryptone Soy Broth	M011-100g	Himedia	5
5	Lactobacillus MRS Agar	M641F-500g	Himedia	3
6	Chocolate Agar Base	M103-500g	Himedia	1
7	Orange Serum Agar	M933-100g	Himedia	1
8	Loefflers Serum Medium Base	M1189-100g	Himedia	1
9	MacConkey Agar	M081-500g	Himedia	1
10	Mannitol Salt Agar Base	M118-100g	Himedia	1
11	Cetrimide Agar Base	M024-100g	Himedia	1
12	Thayer- Martin Medium Base	M413-100g	Himedia	1
13	Bismuth Sulphite Agar	M1004-100g	Himedia	1
14	Lowenstein – Jensen Medium Base	M162-100g	Himedia	1
15	Eosin Methylene Blue Agar	M317-100g	Himedia	1
16	Xylose Lysine Deoxycholate (XLD) Agar	M031-100g	Himedia	1
17	Selenite F Broth	M052-100g	Himedia	1
18	Tetrathionate Broth	MM032-100g	Himedia	1
19	Simmons Citrate Agar	M099-100g	Himedia	3
20	Urea Agar Base	M112-100g	Himedia	1
21	Lactobacillus MRS Broth	M3691-500g	Himedia	3
22	Mortality Test Medium	M260-500g	Himedia	1
23	MR-VP medium	GM0701-500g	Himedia	1
24	Cooked Meat Medium	M149-100g	Himedia	1
25	Fluid Thioglycollate Medium	M009-100g	Himedia	1
26	M17 Broth	M1029-100g	Himedia	1
27	Yeast Malt Agar	M424-100g	Himedia	2
28	Murashige & Skoog Medium	PT021-10X1L	Himedia	1

29	Agar Agar Bacteriological Type	GRM026-500g	Himedia	2
30	Agar PTC grade(Ultra pure)	PCT 0901-100g	Himedia	3
31	Luria Bertani Broth	M1245-100g	Himedia	4
32	Yeast extract Powder	RM027-500g	Himedia	1
33	Peptone B powder	RM002-500g	Himedia	1
34	Potato Dextrose Broth 100g	GM403-100g	Himedia	3
35	Potato Dextrose Agar 100g	GM096-100g	Himedia	3
36	Luria Bertani Agar 100g	M1151-100g	Himedia	3
37	Sabouraud Dextrose Agar 100g	MH063-100g	Himedia	3
38	Sabouraud Dextrose Broth 100g	MH033-100g	Himedia	3
39	Mueller Hinton Agar	M173-500g	Himedia	2
40	Bovine Serum Albumin	MB083-100g	Himedia	2
41	Czapek dox agar	GM075-100g	Himedia	2
42	Malt extract Broth Base	M255-500g	Himedia	1
43	YPD (YEPD) Growth Agar	G038-500g	Himedia	1
44	YPD (YEPD) Broth	M1363-500g	Himedia	1
45	Yeast Malt Agar	M424-100g	Himedia	1
46	Yeast Malt Broth	M425-100g	Himedia	1
47	Yeast Nitrogen Base	G090-100g	Himedia	1
48	Yeast carbon base	M141-100g	Himedia	1
49	Lactose Broth	M1003-100g	Himedia	2
50	Czapek dox liquid medium	M1170A-500g	Himedia	1
51	Triple Sugar iron (TSI) Agar	M021-100g	Himedia	1
52	Mitochondrial Membrane Potential Assay Kit with JC -1	CCK079-200	Himedia	1
53	Bacterial RNA Purification Kit	MB613-20PR	Himedia	1
54	Gram staining Kit	K001	Himedia	3
55	DPPH	RM 5169-1g	Himedia	1

The cost of tender form and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be submitted as Demand Draft (DD) issued from a Nationalised/Scheduled Banks, drawn in favour of the Finance Officer, University of Kerala, payable at State Bank of India, Kerala University Office Campus (KUOC) Branch (IFS Code: SBIN0070292), as described below:

Cost of Tender Form	Rs.590/- (500+18% GST)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.2500/-

FORM OF TENDER

From

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To

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Sir,

I/We hereby tender to supply, under the annexed general conditions of contract, the whole of the articles referred to and described in the attached specification and schedule, or any portion thereof, as may be decided by the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram at the rates quoted against each item. The articles will be delivered within the time and at the places specified in the schedule.

*I/We am/are remitting/have separately remitted the required amount of Rs.....
(Rupees.....only) as earnest money.

Yours faithfully

(Signature).....

(Address).....

Date.....

* To be scored in cases where no earnest money deposit is furnished.

Important: This tender form may be printed on A4 size paper. Editing of the pre-printed text in the tender form in any way other than as indicated (like ticking, filling in with ink/typing, scoring off inapplicable material etc.) will render the tender form invalid and liable for rejection.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of the materials as specified in schedule attached below.

1. The tenders should be addressed to the **Head, Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Trivandrum 695581**, in a sealed cover with the tender number and name – “....” duly super scribed on the cover on or before **14/08/2026, 3 PM**.
2. Tenders which are not in the prescribed form are liable to be rejected and the cost of tender forms once paid will not be refunded.
3. Intending tenderers should send their tenders so as to reach the officer mentioned in the tender notification, on or before the due date and time noted therein. No tender received after the specified date and time will be accepted on any account. The rates will be considered firm for acceptance till the date mentioned therein. Tenders not stipulating period of firmness and tenders with price variation clause and/or ‘subject to prior sale’ condition are liable to be rejected.
4. (a) Every tenderer who has not registered his name with the State Government (Stores Purchase Department), should send along with his tender, tender form **Rs 590/- Rupees Five Hundred and Ninety only** and are required to furnish **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs 2500/**. The amount may be paid by remitting as Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of the Finance Officer, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, as described in the tender notification. Cheques will not be accepted. The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned as soon as possible after the tenders are settled.
 - b. Tenderers whose names are registered with Government (Stores Purchase Department) are generally exempted from furnishing earnest money for such articles for which they have registered their names. If they tender for stores other than those for which they have registered their names, they will have to furnish earnest money as in the case of unregistered firms. Registered firms will have to quote invariably in every tender they submit, the registration number assigned to them by the Stores Purchase Department. Attested copy of registration certificate may be enclosed with the tender for reference.
 - c. Small Scale Industries and Cottage Industries within the Kerala state, which are certified as such by the Director of Industries and Commerce or by the Regional Joint Director of Industries and Commerce will be exempted from furnishing earned money against tenders for supply of stores manufactured by them.

5. If any tenderer withdraws from his tender before the expiry of the period fixed for keeping the rates firm for acceptance, the earnest money, if any deposited by him will be forfeited to University of Kerala or such action taken against him as the University think fit.
6. The final acceptance of the tender rests entirely with the University who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. But the tenderers on their part should be prepared to carry out such portion of the supplies included in their tender as may be allotted to them.
7. In cases where a successful tenderer, after having made partial supplies, fails to fulfil the contracts in full, all or any of the materials not supplied may at the discretion of the Registrar, be purchased by means of another tender/quotation or by negotiation or from the next higher tenderer who had offered to supply already and the loss, if any, caused to the University shall thereby, together with such sums as may be fixed by the University towards damages, be recovered from the defaulting tenderer.
8. Payment will be made only after the supplies are actually verified and taken to stock.
9. The contractor shall not assign or make over the contract or the benefits or burdens thereof to any other person or body corporate. The contractor shall not underlet or sublet to any person or persons or body corporate the execution of the contract or any part thereof without the consent in writing of the Registrar who shall have absolute power to refuse such consent or to rescind such content (if given) at any time if he is not satisfied with the manner in which the contract is being executed and no allowance or compensation shall be made to the contractor or the sub-contractor upon such recession. Provided always that if such consent be given at any time, the contractor shall not be relieved from any obligation, duty or responsibility under this contract.
10. The tenderer shall undertake to supply materials according to the standard sample and/ or specifications.
- 11. No representations for enhancement of rates once accepted will be considered.**
- 12. Any attempt on the part of the tenderers or their agents to influence the University in their favor by personal canvassing with the officers concerned will disqualify the tenderers.**
13. Samples would be forwarded if called for and unapproved samples got back by the tenderers at their own cost. Samples sent by V.P. Post for 'freight to pay' will not be accepted. The approved samples may or may not be returned at the discretion of the undersigned. Tenderers whose samples are received late will not be considered. Tenders for the supply of materials are liable to be rejected unless samples if called for, of the materials tendered for

are forwarded.

14. The expiry of the chemicals will be thoroughly checked if failed will be returned subjected to penalty.

15. The chemicals with the concerned make were only considered for further evaluation.

16. The tenders are valued item wise and not group wise.

Date of opening the Tender: 14.08.2026, 3.30 pm




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