



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION

(An Autonomous institution under Department of Social Justice)

National institute for physical medicine and rehabilitation (NIPMR) is an autonomous organization under Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala, having full-fledged facilities for assessment and treatment of various speech and language disorders with adequate number of qualified audiologist and Speech Language pathologists. This is an authorized centre for Auditory Verbal Therapy.

NIPMR invites expression of interest- Shortlisted company/distributor shall be called for a detailed discussion to finalize modalities of arrangement. The conditions for engaging organizing company/Distributor shall be called for in the near future. This will be intimated to them in due course.

Criteria for short listing firm willing to supply hearing aids and accessories on trial version for Hearing aid dispensing unit at NIPMR

General Conditions:

1. The company or distributor shall be registered an agency in India.
2. They should have authorized service centres in Ernakulum/ Thrissur/ Trivandrum.
3. The company or distributor has at least 5 years of experience in production, distribution&maintenance of various types of hearing aids.
4. They should also have experience in associating with Government agencies such as National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Trivandrum, Government Medical colleges in Kerala etc.
5. The company or distributor should execute an agreement with NIPMR on mutually agreed upon conditions for engagement for a minimum period of three years.
6. The company or distributor should provide documentary proof of their experience and provide at least four user satisfactory certificate from satisfied customer Government agencies.
7. A blacklisted company is not eligible for submitting expression of interest.
8. A meeting of Companies /Distributor who have submitted expression of interest shall be organized by NIPMR to finalise modalities of cooperation.

Specific Conditions:

1. The company or distributor should provide all types of hearing aids (BTE, ITC, RIC, and CIC) for trial, free of cost.
2. The hearing aid supplied should be appropriate for various degrees of hearing loss.
3. RIC hearing aids should be supplied with its domes for various losses and tubing's for both ears with various lengths.

4. They should also supply all the accessories necessary for programming of specific hearing aid including software and its updation, programming cable, programming shoes and flex stripes.
5. They should provide regular training for NIPMR staff on use, care&maintenance of all the items supplied by them at least twice in a year and soon after introduction of new technology.
6. The company or distributor should supply hearing aids to patients recommended by NIPMR for price lower than the openmarket price for the same brand.



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