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**e-Tender for hiring of vehicles for**

Festival of Letters 2026

(30 March-4 April 2026)

Rabindra Bhawan, 35, Ferozeshah Road,

New Delhi-110001

Sahitya Akademi, an autonomous organisation under Ministry of Culture, Government of India, is organising **Festival of Letters, 2026** at Rabindra Bhawan premises, New Delhi in which approx. 600 writers, critics, translators and poets apart from the folk performers are likely to participate. The theme of the event will be **Indian Literature: The Cradle of Cultures**".

**Who can Participate**

Any agency/ registered firm/ proprietorship/partnership/travel agents who have experience in Travel Agency/Firm/Company/ having experience in executing such work or experience in providing Vehicles in India. The Government Agencies are encouraged to submit their Tender through ecpp portal.

**Requirement of work**

The tender is invited from reputed Parties/ Agencies particularly Travel Agency for providing vehicle on Hire-basis to use the guests of Sahitya Akademi during the Festival of Letters, 2026 from 30 March-04 April 2026 for pick and drop of Guests/Participants/Dignitaries from Hotel in and around New Delhi area to venue and any other places as per requirement. Details of Vehicles to be hired are as under:

S. No.	Category of Vehicle	No of Vehicle required	Period	Usages	Rate in Rs. Per vehicle 8 hrs./ 12 hrs. basis (all inclusive)
1	Innova or equivalent	50	30 March 2026 to 04 April 2026	Pick and drop of the Guest from Hotel to Venue	
2	Desire or equivalent	20			
3	Tempo Traveller (17 seater)	05			
Any other vehicle required on the need and requirement basis.					

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**Terms and Conditions of submission of Bid**

1. All the Bidders should upload the tender document at ecpp portal on or before **12 March 2026 by 5:00 p.m.** In absence of submission of e-tender at ecpp portal, the tender will not be considered or liable for rejection.
2. The Bid must contain the following:

(i)	Profile of the Agency/Company	ATTACHED	YES	NO
(ii)	Details of in – house Technical Manpower/Staff	ATTACHED	YES	NO
(iii)	Track record / detail of similar events handled/ executed	ATTACHED	YES	NO
(iv)	Undertaking that the tenderer has never been blacklisted by any Government of India Ministry/ Department/ Authority/ Agency Organization etc.	ATTACHED	YES	NO
(v)	Certified financial statement for the last 3 years i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25	ATTACHED	YES	NO
(vi)	Latest Income Tax Clearance Certificate / Copy of ITR and PAN.	ATTACHED	YES	NO
(vi)	GST Registration Certificate issued by the competent authority	ATTACHED	YES	NO

**3. Submission of Tender:**

- 3.1 The Bid will be opened on **18 March 2026 at 11.00 am.** in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives in the Sahitya Akademi's Conference Hall at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.
  - 3.2 The Committee shall assess the ability of the agencies to carry out the requisite quality work, profile and experience in the field.
  - 3.3 The decision of the Secretary, Sahitya Akademi who is the Competent Authority in the Sahitya Akademi shall be final and abiding.
  - 3.4 The tender document can be downloaded from Sahitya Akademi's website <http://sahitya-akademi.gov.in>
4. No advance payment will be made; e-payment will be made on submission of the bill after successful pick & drop duly certified/recommended by the Committee constituted for this purpose.

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5. The contract for providing vehicles will be given to the lowest bidder who fulfils all the terms Conditions given in the tender document. To safeguard against failure by the successful vendor for providing requisite number of Vehicles, this office may empanel other Service providers who are capable to provide service as per the same terms and conditions as that of L-1(Firm who has quoted the lowest rates).
6. This office reserves the right to revise the requirements of vehicles being hired depending upon the actual requirement. A daily Record indicating time and mileage for each vehicle shall be maintained in a log-book which Should be submitted to the Sahitya Akademi for scrutiny and payment of bills.
7. The vehicles should have all necessary permission from the Transport department including the Pollution certificates issued by the Competent Authority.
8. The vehicles shall be exclusive use of this office and shall be made available 24X7 from 30 March 2026 to 04 April 2026 or as per requirement basis. The successful bidder will have to submit the list of vehicles alongwith the names and mobile numbers of the drivers to the Akademi on or before 27 March 2026.
9. In case of any breakdown of vehicle on duty, the service provider shall make alternative arrangement for providing the vehicle.
10. The driver(s) deputed on duty should carry valid driving license and do not have any Police Records/criminal cases against them.
11. Tenderers shall not be permitted to withdraw offer or modify the terms and conditions thereof at any time during the process of finalizing the award of work/contract/job.
12. The successful bidder will be liable to deposit within 10 days from the day of issue of work order a Performance Security equivalent 5% of the value of work/contract/job by a demand draft in favour of Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.
- 12.1 In the event of breach of contract or negligence or non-observance of any condition of contract or for unsatisfactory performance i.e. contrary to the contract, the performance security can be forfeited on the approval of the Competent Authority in the Sahitya Akademi.
- 12.2 On expiry of the contract, such portion of the said security deposit as may be considered by the Competent Authority of the Sahitya Akademi sufficient to cover any incorrect or excess payments made on the bills to the firm shall be retained until the final report of the Committee on account of firm's bill has been received and examined.

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13. **Force Majeure:** If at any time during the continuance of this contract, the performance in whole or in part by either party of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reasons of any war or hostility, acts of the public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, floods, explosions, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, lockouts or act of God (hereinafter referred to as events) provided notice of happenings of any such eventuality is given by either party to the other within 21 days from the date of occurrence thereof, neither party shall by reason of such event be entitled to terminate this contract nor shall either party have any claim for damages against other in respect of such non-performance or delay in performance, and deliveries have been so resumed or not shall be final and conclusive. Further, that if the performance in whole or part of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reasons of any such event, either party may at lists option, terminate the contract.
- 13.1 Provided also that if the contract is terminated under this clause, the Sahitya Akademi shall be at liberty to take over from the supplier at a price to be fixed by the Competent Authority of the Sahitya Akademi, which shall be final all unsatisfactory services of the contractor at the time of such termination or such portion thereof as the Competent Authority of the Sahitya Akademi may deem fit, except such materials, bought out components and stores, the contractor may with the concurrence of the Competent Authority of the Sahitya Akademi elect to retain.
14. **Subletting of work:** The tender is not transferrable. The firm shall not assign or sublet the work/job or any part of it to any other person or party. Only one tender shall be submitted by one bidder.
15. **Legal jurisdiction:** The agreement shall be deemed to have been concluded in the National Capital Territory of Delhi and all obligations hereunder shall be deemed to be located at the NCT of Delhi and the Court within NCT of Delhi will have jurisdiction to the exclusion of all other Courts.
16. The Secretary, Sahitya Akademi reserves the right to either accept or reject any or all the tenders and accept the whole or any part of any tender without assigning any reason.

(N. Suresh Babu)

Deputy Secretary i/c (Admn.)

*For uploading on Sahitya Akademi website*