

Request for Proposal - Annals of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)

National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS) under the aegis of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from medical publishing firms for becoming the publishing partners for our historic and prestigious journal, Annals of National Academy of Medical Science (ANAMS).

The RFP is invited from prospective Publishing Agency in two parts. Part I is the technical bid, financial bid as per specifications listed in Part II. Financial bid of technically qualified agency will only be opened.

Part I (Technical bid)

1. Examples of current journals under the publisher which are indexed with major bibliographic portals including PMC, SCOPUS and Medline
2. Examples of current journals under the publisher which are indexed with Clarivate either in ESCI or SCIE
3. Historical brief of the publishing house related to acquisitions and development of journals in the last three years starting 2020
4. Letter of recommendation from Editor-in-Chief or Presidents of current journals associated with top societies
5. Financial statement of the publishing house in the last 3 financial years
6. Development strategies for ANAMS that the publisher wants to propose for the next 5 years
7. Detailed features of the submission portal for articles. The society would prefer to use a portal that is in-house developed and highly customizable and not from any third party

Part II (Specifications/Requirements)

1. Price per issue including GST for up to 80 pages (provide cost of additional pages over and above 80) per issue with 500, 1000, 1500, 2000 print variants (NAMS is printing 4 Issues in an year) with following specifications:
 - i) Size of the journal approximately 8½" x 11"
 - ii) e-Only version with Print on Demand of Issues
 - iii) Pages all **Black and White**. However, provision for colour pictures, if needed
 - iv) Text Paper: 90 GSM art paper
 - v) Cover Paper: 300 GSM art card
 - vi) Cover Printing: Four Color
 - vii) Binding: Perfect Binding
 - viii) Printing: Offset
 - ix) Lamination: BOPP
 - x) DTP: Includes three electronic proofs
 - xi) Additional Services: Level of Service, copyediting, Manuscript submission system
 - xii) Provide charges of distribution to all Members of NAMS wishes to get it done

xiii) Provide plagiarism software in package.

Proper maintenance of journal website, administrative and technical support from time to time, copy/technical editing, page making, proof checking, etc.; processing application with indexing agencies for indexing of journal. Generate funds for the journal through advertisement (print/online) / subscription (Direct or through agents), Annual report from the publisher. Guidance to improve the quality of journal.

2. Annual website maintenance fee, if any
3. Annual price hike, if any
4. Digital and Print marketing cost per release, if any
5. % Distribution for library print subscriptions and advertisements

Revenue Sharing

For each calendar year of this Agreement, Publishing Agency and the Society will share the revenues:

- (i) For advertisements generated by Society/Publishing Agency
- (ii) For advertisements generated by Publishing Agency
- (iii) For the reprint or ePrint sales by Publishing Agency

Last date of submission of bids is 31st May, 2023.

Bids can be submitted by e-mail at editor.annals.nams@gmail.com / nams_aca@yahoo.com , followed by hard copy duly signed and financial quote in sealed envelope. The outer cover is to be addressed to Editor-in-Chief, National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), Ring Road, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi – 110029.