

Notice

Closure of Tendering process initiated for providing the Operation and Management of the Innovation Café

An RFP for the "Operation and Management of the Innovation Café" to be provided in the Venture Center was published on the Web-portal on 17th July 2026, for the prospective bidders to submit their Techno-commercial bids. (Tender Reference No.: EDC/Admin/2026-27/005)

A pre-bid meeting was arranged on 23rd July 2026, to understand the queries if any, from the bidders. Queries from all the bidders were answered and the minutes were uploaded on 24th July 2026 on the portal.

Following four vendors participated and submitted their Techno-commercial bids.

1. M/s. Alpha Foods
2. M/s. Jaydeep Caterers
3. M/s. Om Caterers
4. Ms. Rutali Karnik

The technical bids were opened on Thursday, July 30, 2026 in front of the bidders who were present during the tender opening. All the technical bids were evaluated in accordance with the terms and conditions, eligibility requirements and the prescribed evaluation criteria stipulated in the tender document.

The evaluation also included assessment of the bidders' existing catering operations and facilities, wherever applicable, as listed in the tender document. Upon completion of the technical evaluation along with the visit to all their catering operations sites, it has been observed that only two technical bids meet most of our requirements for being considered as eligible bids and are qualifying for further consideration.

However, as per the Venture Center's policy, minimum three valid bids are required for proceeding with the opening and evaluation of the commercial bids.

Therefore, the commercial bids of any of the bidders shall not be opened and the present tender process is hereby declared as closed without opening the commercial bids and award of the Work Order.

In due course of time, Venture Center will re-initiate the tendering process for the similar catering services and the details of the fresh tender will be published on our web portal.

We thank all the participating bidders for their interest and participation in the tendering process and regret any inconvenience caused.

All the commercial bids will remain unopened and sealed/secured. In case any of the bidders wishes to take them back, they may collect the same within one month from the date of publishing of this document on the portal, i.e. on or before 27th Sept 2026.



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