

**KERALA FOREST AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT**  
**THRISSUR FOREST DIVISION**  
**E-TENDER NOTIFICATION**

KFDDO/504/2026-DFOTSR/TA2

07.01.2026

The Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur Forest Division for and on behalf of the Governor of Kerala invites online tenders from registered suppliers for the following items. Tender documents and tender schedule may be downloaded free of cost from the website [www.etenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in). All bid/tender documents are to be submitted online only in the designated online cover (s) on the [www.etenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in) website. Bids shall be accepted only through online mode [www.etenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in) website and tenders submitted manually/ through post will not be accepted.

The quantities mentioned in the table are approximate and on actual execution the quantity may vary. Online tenders/bids are to be accompanied with a preliminary agreement executed in Kerala Stamp Papers worth **Rs. 200/-** Tenders/bids received online without the scanned copies of relevant documents, preliminary agreement will not be considered and shall be summarily rejected. Any further clarification on this tender can be had from NIC/ the e-tender Help Desk number available in the [www.etenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in) and from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur during working hours. The details regarding e-payment (Bidder's Bank Account Number where he/she is having core banking facility and e-mail ID) should be submitted along with the tender. Tenders without these details will not be accepted. Technical bid and financial bid shall be submitted in their respective designated online covers.

The Forest Department will not be responsible for any inconvenience or loss to the Bidder while uploading/ downloading the bid. Post offers as per the existing rules shall also be entertained. If the notified date of tender happens to be a holiday, the tender will be conducted on the very next working day at the same place and time. Undersigned reserves all rights for cancelling any work at any time without further intimation. All the prevailing conditions are applicable for this tender also. Details of e-tender are furnished below in the schedule



Sl.No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Estimate amount	E.M.D. (Rs.)	Cost of tender form (Rs.)	Period for completion
1	19/2025-26	Cost of purchase of Drone with following specifications DJI Matrice 4 Thermal (1) DJI Matrice 4T Aircraft (Includes microSD card) (2) Remote Controller (3) Battery (4) Propeller Pair (5) Charger (With power cable) (6) Charging Hub (7) Power Cable (USB-C to USB-A cable, USB-C to USB-C cable) (8) Carrying Case (Safety case and shoulder strap) (9) Pry Bar (Open 4G dongle compartment) (10) Manuals (Quick start guide, Safety guideline) (11) DJI Matrice 4 series battery	700000	17500	1400+ 18% GST	1 month

Tender documents can be downloaded from the website [www.etenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in).

Date from which the tender forms will be available in the website : 07.01.2026  
 Last Date and time of submission of tender : 17.01.2026 till 4.00 pm  
 Date and time of opening of tender : 20.01.2026 at 11.00 am



If the tender not taken by anyone the date of the tender will be extended as follows

Last Date and time of submission of tender	:	23.01.2026 till 4.00 pm
Date and time of opening of tender	:	27.01.2026 at 11.00 am
Last Date and time of submission of tender	:	30.01.2026 till 4.00 pm
Date and time of opening of tender	:	02.02.2026 at 11.00 am

### General Conditions

1. Bidders shall remit the tender document fee and EMD using online payment option of e-procurement system only and submitted through the internet online banking of State Bank of India or through NEFT for other banks. The online NEFT remittance form provided by e-procurement system for making a NEFT transaction is not a payment confirmation. KFD/NIC/SBT shall not responsible for any kind of delay in payment status confirmation.
2. The bidding authority deserves the right to modify/cancel any/all bids without assigning any reason. The Forest Department will not be responsible for any error like missing of schedule and other data while downloading by the bidder and non-receipt of documents.
3. Any further clarification on this tender can be obtained from NIC/KITM the e-tender help desk number available in the ~~www.etenders.kerala.gov.in~~ website and from this office. Phone: 0487-2361268. The details regarding e-payment (bidders bank account number where he/she is having core banking facility and e-mail id) should be submitted along with the tender. Tenders without these details will not be accepted. Technical and financial bid shall be submitted in their respective designated online covers.
4. The Forest Department will not be responsible for any inconvenience or loss to the bidder while uploading /downloading the bid.
5. The tender/bids shall be opened online at the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur in the presence of the bidders/their representatives who wish to attend the above address. If the tender opening date happens to be on a holiday or non-working day due to any other valid reasons, the tender opening process will be done on the next working day.



6. Tenders are invited from eligible Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) or OEM-authorized dealers/system integrators for the supply, demonstration, field trial, training, and commissioning of DJI Matrice 4 Thermal Aircraft (Drone) along with Ground Control Station (GCS), payload, software, and allied accessories, in accordance with the specifications and conditions detailed above for the Divisional Forest Officer Thrissur as per the terms and conditions detailed below
7. The drone offered shall be a Rotorcraft category Unmanned Aircraft System, classified under the Micro category as per the Drone Rules, 2021, and capable of autonomous operation. The system shall be suitable for surveillance, inspection, monitoring, and other departmental field operations.
8. The scope of supply shall include the DJI Matrice 4 Thermal Aircraft with integrated thermal and visual cameras installed in the payload housing, compatible Ground Control Station software with payload operation control, compatible GCS hardware, application software for processing captured data, batteries, chargers, carrying case, user manuals, and all necessary accessories required for complete and functional operation. Any software licenses required for operation shall also be included.
9. The supplier shall provide a live demonstration of the offered drone model prior to final acceptance. The demonstration shall include take-off and landing, live thermal and visual video feed, autonomous mission execution, GCS operation, and payload control. Acceptance of the supply shall be strictly subject to successful demonstration
10. A minimum one-year comprehensive warranty shall be provided for the drone, thermal and visual cameras, batteries, GCS hardware, and software. The supplier shall ensure availability of service support within India. Any defective, damaged, or non-conforming item noticed during the warranty period shall be repaired or replaced free of cost. Dead-on-arrival items shall be replaced immediately
11. The bidder shall be either the OEM of the offered drone or an OEM-authorized dealer/system integrator. A valid OEM authorization letter shall be submitted along with the bid documents. The drone shall comply with the Drone Rules, 2021, and shall possess a valid Type Certificate and all applicable regulatory approvals. Relevant compliance documents shall be submitted at the time of supply



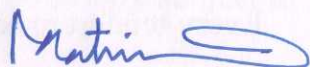
12. The drone shall also be subjected to a field trial in actual operational conditions as decided by the department. During the field trial, parameters such as flight time, operational range, stability, camera clarity, thermal imaging performance, and autonomous flight capability shall be verified. In case the drone fails to meet the specified requirements or performance standards, the supply shall be liable for rejection
13. The supplier shall provide hands-on training to departmental personnel covering flight operations, safety procedures, use of GCS software, payload handling, battery management, and basic troubleshooting. Training shall be conducted at the site and completed to the satisfaction of the department
14. The supplier should confirm the repair and service facilities, availability of spare parts etc.
15. A minimum comprehensive warranty period of 1 year and 3 year mechanical and software warranty is to be assured for the thermal drone camera supplied.
16. The cost of tender form paid will not be refunded. Tenders which are not in the prescribed form are liable to be rejected. The rates should be only in Indian currency.
17. The rates quoted will be considered firm for acceptance till the period mentioned in the tender schedule.
18. Every tenderer should remit the Tender Form fee and EMD.
19. If the tender opening date happens to be on a holiday/ non-working day due to any reason, the tender opening process will be done on the next working date at the same time & place.
20. The successful tenderer shall execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of work within a specified period
21. Payment shall be released only after successful demonstration, completion of field trial, submission of all required documents, and final acceptance by the department. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, wholly or partially, without assigning any reason, and the decision of



the department shall be final and binding.

22. The rate quoted should be inclusive of all expenses like cost of the product transportation, wages, duties & taxes, loading and unloading etc.
23. The supply should be completed within 30 days on receipt of supply/ work order.
24. No representation for the enhancement of the rates once accepted will be considered at any circumstances.
25. The successful tenderer, shall furnish a security deposit either an amount equal to 5% of the total Probable Amount of Contract, or Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) whichever is less. Payment shall be made after deducting security deposit from the bill. The security deposit will be released only after the expiry of warranty period and after producing the Non Liability Certificate from the concerned officers. In the cases of any disputes arises in connection with the contract, agreement, all illegal proceedings related to the to the matter shall be instituted in any Court in Kerala.
26. The Divisional Forest Officer is at liberty to accept or reject the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
27. The bidders are directed to consult the office for more clarification before submitting the Tender. For any clarification call- Divisional Forest Office Phone: 0487-2361268.

Divisional Forest Office,  
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(For and on behalf of the Governor of Kerala)