

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(NIT/UPCA/IPL/2026/01)



FOR ENGAGEMENT OF VENDORS FOR
SUPPLY OF GOODS/SERVICES FOR TATA IPL 2026

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Note: The above schedule is as per the announcement made by BCCI for the first phase, in view of the upcoming state assembly elections, and the full schedule of the tournament will be announced by BCCI once the poll dates are announced. Moreover, the above schedule may be impacted/revise by BCCI, if the circumstances so warrant, in view of the ongoing global conflicts/wars.23

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association (“UPCA”) is a company registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 (now Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013), having its registered office at Kamla Tower, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh 208 001, India and administrative office at 19, Kamla Club, 84/31, Kalpi Road, Kanpur – Uttar Pradesh – 208012, India. UPCA is a duly affiliated state unit of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (“BCCI”).
2. BCCI is organising the 19th season of the Indian Premier League, a men's franchise Twenty20 cricket league (hereinafter referred to as “IPL 2026”, or “IPL” or “TATA IPL 2026” or “TATA IPL”). The tournament, featuring ten teams (namely Chennai Super Kings, Delhi Capitals, Gujarat Giants, Kolkata Knight Riders, Lucknow Super Giants, Mumbai Indians, Punjab Kings, Rajasthan Royals, Royal Challengers Bangalore and Sunrisers Hyderabad), will be held in a phased manner in view of upcoming state assembly elections. In the first phase, a total of 20 matches will be played across 10 venues: Bengaluru, Mumbai, Guwahati, New Chandigarh, Lucknow, Kolkata, Chennai, Delhi, Ahmedabad and Hyderabad from March 28, 2026, to April 12, 2026. The full schedule of the tournament will be announced once the poll dates are announced.
3. The IPL 2026 tournament shall be held in accordance with the guidelines issued by BCCI from time to time.
4. UPCA has been assigned certain responsibilities in respect of the matches scheduled at Lucknow as per the tentative calendar placed at **Schedule II** (hereinafter referred to as the “**IPL 2026 Matches**”).
5. Accordingly, UPCA intends to engage various Vendors to provide the goods/services as per the specifications provided in **Schedule III**.
6. This Notice Inviting Tender (“NIT”) constitutes an invitation to the Bidders on the terms and conditions set out in this NIT for the engagement of Vendors to provide the goods/ services as per the specifications provided in **Schedule III**. The Bidders may download this NIT from the website of UPCA at www.upca.tv. As such, the UPCA reserves a right to choose the Bid/tender that it deems best suitable, and the decision of the UPCA shall be

final in that regard. Prospective Bids may be rejected at the sole discretion of the UPCA at any time, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

7. UPCA intends to engage the successful bidder for the IPL 2026 Matches. However, UPCA may decide to engage a successful bidder for a lesser period, for assessment of performance or otherwise. Moreover, UPCA reserves the right to terminate the contract in the event of default/breaches as may be specified in the Agreement to be executed with a successful Bidder. Moreover, UPCA reserves the right to invite fresh tenders for any/all matches, in case of a change in venue or any other significant change in any parameter(s) or otherwise for any reason whatsoever.
8. Certain important details and deadlines/ timelines in relation to this NIT are as follows:

Tender No.	NIT/UPCA/IPL/2026/01 dated March 12, 2026
Name of the Work	Goods/Service Providers
Earnest Money Deposit	Nil
Pre-Bid discussion Meeting through Video conferencing	March 17, 2026
Last date for seeking clarifications	March 18, 2026
Last date for submission of Bid Documents	March 19, 2026
Bid Opening and Evaluation	To be announced by UPCA
Declaration of successful Bidder	To be announced by UPCA

The UPCA may, at its sole and absolute discretion, extend any of the deadlines/timelines at any time if it deems necessary.

9. Each Bidder submitting the Bid shall be responsible for satisfying itself as to full observance of the Applicable Laws in connection with such Bid.

10. Capitalized words and expressions mentioned in this NIT shall have the meanings as set out under **Schedule I** to this NIT unless expressly defined in the body of this NIT. The principles of interpretation applicable to this NIT are also set out under **Schedule I**.

II. NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

1. The UPCA hereby invites Bids/tenders for the engagement of Vendors to provide the goods/services as per the specifications provided in **Schedule III**, from the persons meeting the eligibility criteria as per para IV of this document.
2. There will be no negotiation of or amendment to the NIT prior to or after the date of submission of the bid, except at the initiation and at the discretion of the UPCA. At any time prior to the submission of bids, UPCA reserves the right to amend the terms of NIT. If UPCA amends the terms of the NIT prior to the date of submission of the bids, it shall also provide an amended version thereof on its website.
3. This NIT is no more than an invitation to offer and does not, and is not intended to, constitute a contract or grant of any rights or licenses or an offer that is capable of acceptance by any Bidder.

III. BID OBJECTIVES

To assist the Bidders in understanding the UPCA's requirements, each Bid must be aimed at achieving the Scope of Work as per **Schedule III**.

IV. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. For the purposes of this NIT, any Person who satisfies the requirements set out in Section IV (3) (the "**Eligibility Requirements**") as on the date of this NIT (or such other specific date as is specified in this NIT in relation to any individual criteria) is eligible to participate in this tender process and to submit a Bid.
2. The Eligibility Requirements in relation to any Bidder must be satisfied by the Bidder itself. A Bidder can submit only one (1) Bid. The consortium Bidding is not allowed.

3. Eligibility Requirements

The eligibility criteria along with the requirement for submission of supporting documents is set out herein below:

Sr. No.	Eligibility Criteria	Documents to be submitted
3.1	<p>Registrations:</p> <p>(a) The Bidder must be a proprietorship firm, partnership firm, an entity registered under applicable laws in India.</p> <p>(b) The Bidder must have a valid PAN.</p> <p>(c) The Bidder must have a valid GST registration certificate.</p>	<p>Certified true copy of PAN, Aadhar & Registration Certificate</p> <p>Certified true copy of GST registration or declaration regarding non applicability of GST</p>

3.2	<p>Fit and Proper Person:</p> <p>(a) Each Bidder must be a Fit and Proper Person. In order to determine whether a Person is a Fit and Proper Person, the UPCA may take into account any factor, as may be deemed fit by the UPCA, including without limitation any one or more of the following criteria: (i) not having been convicted by a court of a criminal offence or offences involving moral turpitude, economic offence or fraud; (ii) absence of conviction for any offence punishable with imprisonment for two (2) years or more in any jurisdiction; (iii) absence of categorisation as a willful defaulter by the Reserve Bank of India; and/or (iv) a Person having integrity and reputation, and the UPCA hereby reserves the right to reject any Bid from any Bidder which in the UPCA's opinion and at its sole discretion does not satisfy this criteria.</p> <p>(b) Bidders should not be blacklisted by the Central Government or any State Government or any Public Sector Undertaking or other Government Authorities etc.</p> <p>(c) Bidders (i) should not be engaged in illegal betting or gambling services or products in India; (ii) should not provide any unlicensed betting or gambling services or products; and (iii) should not</p>	Self-declaration by the Bidder
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3.3	<p>Relevant Experience:</p> <p>(a) The Bidder must have necessary experience in the field of Services as per specification provided in Schedule III.</p> <p>(b) The Bidder must be able to demonstrate the capability and experience in Services as per specification provided in Schedule III.</p>	Self-declaration by the Bidder along with supporting documents to evidence the experience
3.4	<p>Conflict of Interest:</p> <p>(a) The Bidder must confirm that they had thoroughly verified the provisions regarding conflict of Interest in the Articles of Association of UPCA and declare and affirm that there is no direct/indirect conflict of Interest in the award of the Contract to them by UPCA. The Bidder must further undertake to immediately inform UPCA, if any situation of conflict of interest arises during the term of the Contract, after the issue of Letter of Award.</p>	Self-declaration by the Bidder
3.5	<p>Other additional criteria: As may be specified in respective scope of work placed at Schedule III.</p>	Relevant documents

4. Compliance with Eligibility Requirements

4.1. Compliance with the Eligibility Requirements shall be determined by the UPCA at its sole and absolute discretion. The decision of the UPCA as to whether or not a Bidder satisfies any of the Eligibility Requirements shall be final and binding on the Bidders.

- 4.2. Any Bid submitted by any person who fails to satisfy the Eligibility Requirements set out in this NIT may be accepted or rejected by the UPCA at its absolute discretion.
- 4.3. The UPCA shall not pre-judge or advise a Bidder whether it is eligible or not. The Bidder must submit a Bid in accordance with the process specified in this NIT and thereby enable the UPCA to fully evaluate the Bid.
- 4.4. In addition to the Eligibility Requirements set out above, the UPCA has the right to consider any other factor or criteria that it deems necessary or appropriate, in its sole and absolute discretion, while evaluating the eligibility of any Bidder and shortlisting the successful Bidder(s) and/or rejecting any Bid at any time.
- 4.5. All submitted Bids/tenders shall be evaluated by the UPCA based on the Eligibility Requirements, proposed business plan and financial proposal. Shortlisted Bidders may be invited for a presentation or discussion to further evaluate their proposals.
- 4.6. The final selection of the successful Bidder shall be made based on the evaluation results and the proposal that the UPCA deems most suitable.

V. RIGHTS/OBLIGATIONS OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

1. The successful Bidder may, at the discretion of UPCA, be required to provide a Performance Bank Guarantee Deposit for such an amount as may be prescribed by UPCA within 15 days of issue of a letter of Award. The Performance Bank Guarantee Deposit shall be payable only by way of the banker's draft(s) issued by an Indian scheduled bank of good standing and repute, drawn in favour of the Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association and payable at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. Performance Bank Guarantee Deposit shall be retained by the UPCA during the period of contract or until all the necessary formalities are duly completed and the UPCA is satisfied with the same, whichever is later.
2. No Bidder shall be entitled to withdraw its Bid upon submission of the Bid with the UPCA. Any withdrawal of the Bid shall be considered a breach and entitles the UPCA to claim damages, in addition to such other reliefs as may be available under law, contract or equity.

3. The successful Bidder shall be responsible for providing the Services as per the Scope of Work specified in **Schedule III** and such other services as may be specified by UPCA from time to time.

VI. REQUIREMENTS FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

1. Further Information

- 1.1. Each Bidder shall remain responsible for obtaining all further information necessary or expedient for the purpose of submitting its respective Bid and will be deemed to have done so before submitting any Bid/Bid Documents. No irrelevant query will be entertained, and the decision of the UPCA in this regard shall be final. The UPCA reserves the right not to respond to any query at its sole and absolute discretion.
- 1.2. Requests from Bidders for clarification and/or further information relating to this NIT must be addressed to the UPCA and marked for the attention of the Honorary Secretary and received on or before the date specified in Para I(9) above by the UPCA by way of an e-mail sent to upcaknp@gmail.com. Any clarification issued by the UPCA shall automatically become part of this NIT. No queries/clarifications received beyond the aforementioned date will be answered by the UPCA. The UPCA may, at its sole discretion, respond to the clarifications, and nothing contained herein shall impose any obligations on the UPCA to respond to any clarifications. The decision of the UPCA in this regard shall be final.
- 1.3. Save as specified herein, Bids and other supporting documents furnished by Bidders pursuant to this NIT shall become the property of the UPCA upon their delivery and the UPCA will not be obliged to return the same.
- 1.4. The UPCA shall not be responsible for any failure or delay in responding to any requests for clarification or other information from any Bidder.

2. Bid Costs

Each Bidder shall be solely responsible for all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by it in the preparation and submission of its Bid and any responses to requests for further information by the UPCA.

3. Bid Documents

Each Bidder proposing to submit a Bid is required to submit the documents listed herein below, each of which is required to be initialed on each page and signed by the Bidder/its authorized representative. Any such representative's authorization should be confirmed by a written power of attorney/board resolution accompanying the Bid Documents.

3.1. Technical Bid Documents:

3.1.1. One (1) duly completed and initialed Technical Bid Form (in the proforma provided in **Schedule IV**), along with the following documents:

- a. All documents/declarations/supporting, to evidence the meeting of the eligibility criteria by the Bidder, as per the requirement set out in Section IV(3) above;
- b. Copy of letter authorizing the representative of the Bidder to execute necessary documents/agreements on behalf of the Bidder;
- c. Such other documents as may be considered relevant by the Bidder.

3.1.2. Each of the Bid Documents must be signed and/or initialed (as specified) by the same person(s) (authorised representative of the Bidder). The Eligibility Documents are required to be submitted on the date specified in Section I(6) of this NIT.

3.1.3. The Financial Bid Documents should not be submitted along with the Eligibility Documents. Any indication of the Financial Bid must not appear anywhere or in any way (whether stated in any document or otherwise) in the Eligibility Documents or loose within the outer envelope, and any failure to comply with this requirement shall result in the relevant Bid being liable to be rejected, at the UPCA's absolute discretion.

3.2. Financial Bid Documents:

3.2.1. One (1) duly completed and initialed Financial Bid Form (in the proforma provided at **Schedule V**), which shall contain:

- a. the full name and address of the Bidder; and
 - b. a detailed plan highlighting the full details of its proposals for providing the Services as per the specifications provided in **Schedule III**.
 - c. The amount quoted by the Bidder for the goods/services as per the specifications provided in **Schedule III** shall be inclusive of all charges (except GST, if applicable). UPCA will not entertain any claim whatsoever in this respect. This should be included in the rates quoted by the Bidder. Taxes, if any, shall be mentioned separately.
- 3.2.2. The Financial Bid Document(s) is/are required to be submitted on the date specified in Section I(6) and in the manner provided in Section VI(4).

4. Separate and Sealed Envelopes

- 4.1. All Eligibility Documents should be enclosed in one envelope clearly labelled “**Envelope A**”.
- 4.2. The Financial Bid Document(s) should be enclosed in a separate envelope clearly labelled “**Envelope B**”.
- 4.3. Each of the “Envelope A” and “Envelope B” must be sealed and marked as follows:

“Service Providers – IPL 2026”

Attn of: The Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association (UPCA), Ekana International Cricket Stadium, Ekana Sports City Ahaimamau, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226010.

Designated email ID: upcaknp@gmail.com

VII. SELECTION OF THE WINNING BIDS

1. Submission of Bids

- 1.1. Only persons who comply with the Eligibility Requirements are entitled to participate in this tender process and to submit a Bid. Any Bid submitted by any

person who is not eligible as per the Eligibility Requirements may be rejected by the UPCA at its absolute discretion.

- 1.2. The Eligibility Documents and Financial Bid Document(s), complying with the requirements set out in Section IV(3), shall be sent by bidders email ID on or before the respective dates for submission specified in Section I(6) of this NIT to the below-mentioned designated email ID:

Designated Email ID: upcaknp@gmail.com

- 1.3. Any Bids, including Eligibility Documents, may also be delivered by hand or through registered post/speed post/reputed courier service in accordance with Section VI(4).

2. Procedure for Opening Bids and Selection of the Winning Bid

- 2.1. After the expiry of the deadline for submission of the Bid Documents, the contents of the Bid Documents will be reviewed and checked by the UPCA for compliance with the terms of this NIT (“**Bid Document Evaluation**”).
- 2.2. On the date mentioned in Section I(6) of this NIT, the UPCA shall announce the successful Bidder.
- 2.3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated herein, if none of the Bids received by the UPCA pursuant to this NIT are to the satisfaction of the UPCA or for any other reason whatsoever as deemed fit by the UPCA, the UPCA shall not be obligated to award the tender to any Bidder and may choose to exercise its rights, *inter alia*, to cancel the tender process and/or enter into negotiations with the Bidders.
- 2.4. The UPCA reserves the right, to be exercised in its sole discretion, to waive each and any of the conditions and requirements in relation to any Bidder at any stage during the process.

VIII.GENERAL

1. Amendment/Addendum

- 1.1. The information set out in this NIT is in summary form and does not purport to contain complete descriptions of the arrangements relating to the Services, all of which may be subject to change and amended by the UPCA at its discretion. This NIT does not contain any representation, assurance, warranty or forecast upon which any Bidder is entitled to rely at any point in time in order to bring any claim, action or proceedings against the UPCA or any other third party (whether for misrepresentation, breach of contract or any duty or otherwise).
- 1.2. At any time prior to the last date for submission of the Bids, the UPCA may, either for any supervening factors and/or events or in response to a *bona fide* request for further information (including clarification) by a Bidder or otherwise, modify, add or alter the terms of this NIT and/or the conditions of this NIT by issuing an addendum(s) or otherwise, without any obligation to provide reasons. Any such amendment(s)/addendum(s), if any, will be notified in writing to the Bidders as soon as practicable prior to the last date for submission of Bids. Such addendum(s)/amendment(s) will form part of this NIT and will be binding.
- 1.3. Any such action under Section VIII(1.2) and/or VIII(1.3) above may be made without any liability attaching to the UPCA and shall not afford any right to any Bidder to raise a dispute regarding the same.

2. Additional terms and conditions applicable to this NIT

Each Bidder irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes, accepts and agrees:

- 2.1. that it has read and understood and agrees and accepts the provisions and procedures and terms and conditions (including the outcome) of this NIT;
- 2.2. to be bound by the terms, conditions and obligations set out in this NIT;
- 2.3. that this NIT is no more than an invitation to offer, and it does not constitute a contract, or a grant of any rights or licenses, or an offer which is capable of acceptance by a Bidder or any of its subsidiaries, Affiliates or associates;

- 2.4. that it waives its entitlement to seek injunctive or equitable relief in respect of this NIT, this process and the subject matter of this NIT and process;
- 2.5. that neither the UPCA nor any of its officers, agents, authorized representatives or employees makes or gives any warranty, representation or promise (express or implied) as to the reliability, adequacy, completeness or accuracy of the information in this NIT or any other information or materials at any time made available to the Bidder in connection with this process, or that the use of such information or materials will not infringe the rights of any third party; and
- 2.6. that neither the UPCA nor its nominees nor their associated entities nor any of their respective officers, agents, authorized representatives or employees will be liable for any claims, loss, costs, expenses or damages suffered by any Bidder, prospective Bidder or other recipient of this NIT as a result of reliance on any information contained in either this NIT or any subsequent communication with the Bidder or otherwise.

3. Liability

- 3.1. The UPCA shall not be liable to any Bidder for any indirect or consequential loss (which shall include loss of revenue, business, contracts, anticipated savings, profits or wasted expenditure) arising out of in connection with this NIT or any Bid, even if it was advised in advance of the possibility of such loss or damage.
- 3.2. The UPCA's maximum aggregate liability to any Bidder or any other person in contract, tort or otherwise (including any liability for any negligent act or omission) for loss or damage which are not otherwise limited or excluded under this NIT however arising out of or in connection with this NIT shall be limited to an amount equal to INR 10,000/- (Indian Rupees Ten Thousands Only).

4. Costs

Each Bidder is solely responsible for all costs, expenses, losses, and liabilities incurred by it or by any third party who assists the Bidder:

- 4.1. in the preparation and delivery of its Bid;
- 4.2. in making requests for further information;
- 4.3. in obtaining any bank or other such guarantees of any kind; and
- 4.4. in and for any subsequent stage of the bidding process, whether or not a contract is awarded to such Bidder.

5. Intellectual Property

- 5.1. All rights, title, and interest (including, without limitation, Intellectual Property Rights) in and to this NIT and any other document, information or materials provided by or on behalf of the UPCA is and shall remain the exclusive property of the UPCA.
- 5.2. Once received by or on behalf of the UPCA, each Bid shall become the physical property of the UPCA. Each Bidder shall retain any pre-existing proprietary rights existing in the contents of its Bid, but each Bidder acknowledges that irrespective of whether any Bid is successful or not, the UPCA shall be freely entitled to use (free from any payment or restriction) all ideas, concepts, proposals, recommendations or other materials contained in such Bid or otherwise communicated to the UPCA or its nominees during the bidding process. Each Bidder waives and shall not make any claim against the UPC or its nominees in respect of any use made by the UPCA or its nominees of any intellectual property or other similar rights relating to the ideas, concepts or any other materials contained in its Bid.

6. Confidentiality

- 6.1. “**Confidential Information**” means all information in whatever form (including, without limitation, written, oral, visual or electronic) relating directly or indirectly to the content of the discussions between the UPCA and the Bidder relating to its Bid any information provided to Bidders as referred to in Section VII, including

information in relation to the Services specification in **Schedule III**, the fact that such entities are discussing such Bid and the status of those discussions and/or the existence, nature and terms of its Bid or any subsequent discussions, agreements or arrangements relating thereto, and all information (whether of a technical nature or otherwise) relating to the business or affairs of the UPCA (and/or its commercial partners, or associated or subsidiary entities) as may be communicated to the Bidder during the tender process and any subsequent negotiations.

- 6.2.** In consideration of the UPCA allowing the Bidder to participate in this NIT process, each Bidder agrees to keep confidential, and shall not disclose to any Person (including, without limitation, the press and media), any and all Confidential Information which has been or may be, disclosed to it by, or on behalf of, the UPCA or the UPCA except insofar as the Confidential Information:
- a. is required by a Person employed or engaged by the Bidder in connection with the preparation of the Bid in which circumstances the Bidder shall ensure that any such Person complies with its obligations in relation to Confidential Information as if such Person were a Bidder; or
 - b. is required to be disclosed by Law or by applicable regulation, or any valid order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or at the request or direction of any governmental or regulatory authority or agency.
- 6.3.** Without prejudice to the foregoing and unless the UPCA chooses otherwise, each Bidder covenants with, and undertakes to, the UPCA that no announcement or statement howsoever relating to its Bid, or its discussions with the UPCA in relation thereto shall be made by the Bid, or on its behalf, without the prior written approval of the UPCA (such approval to be given or withheld at the UPCA's sole discretion). Any disclosure of Confidential Information permitted under this Section shall be in confidence and shall only be to the extent that any Persons to whom the information is disclosed need to know the same for the performance of

their duties. The Bidder shall procure that all such Persons are aware of, and comply with, such obligations of confidentiality.

6.4. The Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the UPCA shall have the absolute right to make any announcement or statement relating to this NIT and/or this process.

6.5. The Bidder undertakes to the UPCA to use the Confidential Information solely in connection with the preparation of its Bid and not otherwise for its own benefit or the benefit of any third party.

8. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1. This NIT shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Indian law and the Courts at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to all matters arising out of or connected with this NIT.
2. If any dispute arises under this NIT which cannot otherwise be amicably resolved between the parties, such dispute shall be submitted to arbitration under The Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment/replacement thereof then in effect and conclusively resolved by a single arbitrator appointed by mutual consent of parties or failing which by such process as is laid down in said Act.
3. The venue and seat for arbitration shall be Kanpur and the arbitration shall be conducted in the English language.
4. The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and shall be final and binding upon the parties.
5. Each Bidder hereby acknowledges and agrees that its failure to participate in arbitration proceedings in any respect, or to comply with any request, order or direction of the arbitrator, shall not preclude the arbitrator from proceeding with such arbitration and/or making a valid final award.
6. The UPCA shall have the right to bring an action seeking injunctive or other equitable relief before the Courts of Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh in connection with this NIT including

without limitation if it reasonably believes that damages may not be an adequate remedy for any breach by any Bidder of the terms of this NIT.

For and on behalf of

Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association

Sd/-

Prem Manohar Gupta

Hony. Secretary

Date: March 12, 2026

SCHEDULE I: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

“**Applicable Laws**” shall mean any applicable international, national, federal, state, provincial or local statute, law, ordinance, rule, administrative interpretation, regulation, enactments, acts of legislature or parliament, ordinances, rules, bye-laws, regulations, notifications, guidelines, policies, directions, circulars, press notes, directives, order or decree or any other requirement of any governmental authority, court, tribunal, board, as the case may be, and all amendments thereto from time to time.

“**BCCI**” shall mean the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

“**Bid**” shall mean a written offer in reference to NIT/UPCA/IPL/2026/1 dated March 14, 2026, which is submitted to the UPCA subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this NIT.

“**Bid Documents**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section VI, being the documents referred to in Section VI(3.1) and VI(3.2).

“**Bid Document Evaluation**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section VII(2.1).

“**Bid Form**” shall mean the form attached in Schedule III & Schedule IV.

“**Bidder**” shall mean any person who submits a Bid to the UPCA in response to this NIT.

“**Confidential Information**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section VIII(6) of this NIT.

“**Conflict of Interest**” means the Conflict of Interest as per Article 38 of the Articles of Association of UPCA.

“**Eligibility Documents**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section VI(3).

“**Eligibility Requirements**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section IV(3).

“**Envelope A**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section VI(4.1).

“**Envelope B**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section VI(4.2).

“**Financial Bid**” shall mean the financial bid submitted by the Bidder in the Financial Bid Document setting out the detailed business proposal.

“**Financial Bid Documents**” shall mean the document referred to in Section VI(4.2).

“**Fit and Proper Person**” shall mean any Person determined to be a ‘Fit and Proper Person’ by the UPCA in its sole discretion, taking into account the considerations set out in Section IV(3.3) of this NIT.

“**Governing Council**” means the Governing Council of Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association constituted as per Article 28 of the Articles of Association.

“Intellectual Property Rights” shall mean any and all copyright and other intellectual property rights howsoever arising and in whatever media (whether now known or hereafter devised), whether or not registered or capable of registration, including copyright, trademarks, service marks, trade names, design right, registered designs, domain names and any applications for the protection or registration of such rights and all renewals and extensions thereof throughout the world.

“NIT” shall mean this Notice Inviting Tender document together with all Schedules and any corrigendum(s) and clarifications that may be issued from time to time.

“Performance Bank Guarantee Deposit” shall be the amount required to be deposited pursuant to Section V, which can be forfeited by the UPCA in terms of the NIT.

“Person” shall mean any natural person, company, firm, partnership, unincorporated association, individual, trust, joint venture, corporate, body corporate, unincorporated body, association, organisation, any government, or state or any agency of a government or state, or any local or municipal authority or other governmental body (whether or not in each case having separate legal personality) and any other entity of any kind whatsoever who or which is capable to contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

“Schedule” shall mean a schedule of this NIT.

“Section” shall mean a section of this NIT.

“Successful Bidder” or “Contractor” means the Bidder who has been awarded the contract pursuant to the Bid Documents.

“UPCA” means Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association.

“IPL” or “IPL 2026”, or “TATA IPL 2026” or “TATA IPL”, means the third season of the Women's Premier League, a women's franchise Twenty20 cricket league.

“Year” shall mean a calendar year.

Principles of Interpretation:

In this NIT, unless otherwise specified:

- i. the list of contents and headings are for ease of reference only and shall not be taken into account in construing this NIT;
- ii. references to this NIT or any other document shall be construed as references to this NIT or that other document, as amended, varied, novated, supplemented or replaced from time to time;

- iii. references to the singular shall, where appropriate, include the plural and *vice versa* and references to one gender shall include all other genders;
- iv. references to an “indirect” shareholding shall include the holding of shares in a company through a shareholding in one or more other companies (such that, by way of example, if a person (X) owns shares in a company (Y) and Y itself owns shares in another company (Z) then X will have an indirect shareholding in Z).
- v. references to any recital, Section, paragraph or schedule are (unless the context requires otherwise) to those contained in this NIT, and all schedules to this NIT are an integral part of this NIT;
- vi. reference to any legislation or law or to any provision thereof shall include references to any such law as it may, after the date hereof, from time to time, be amended, including retrospective amendments, supplemented or re-enacted, and any reference to a statutory provision shall include any subordinate legislation made from time to time under that provision;
- vii. reference to UPCA in this document shall mean the Governing Council of UPCA unless the context otherwise requires;
- viii. reference to writing shall include any mode of reproducing words in any legible form and shall include email but shall exclude text messages via mobile phone; and
- ix. the words include, including and in particular shall be construed as being by way of illustration or emphasis only and shall not be construed as, nor shall they take effect as, limiting the generality of any preceding words.

SCHEDULE II: TENTATIVE CALENDAR – IPL 2026

Details	Tentative Dates	Tentative Venue
Lucknow Super Giants vs. Delhi Capitals	April 1, 2026 (19.30 Hrs.)	Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana International Cricket Stadium, Lucknow
Lucknow Super Giants vs. Gujarat Titans	April 12, 2026 (15.30 Hrs.)	Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana International Cricket Stadium, Lucknow
*All applicants are requested to submit their quotations by taking reference from previous year IPL schedule.		

Note: The above schedule is as per the announcement made by BCCI for the first phase, in view of the upcoming state assembly elections, and the full schedule of the tournament will be announced by BCCI once the poll dates are announced. Moreover, the above schedule may be impacted/revised by BCCI, if the circumstances so warrant, in view of the ongoing global conflicts/wars.

SCHEDULE III: SCOPE OF WORK
[Attached Separately]

SCHEDULE IV: TECHNICAL BID FORM

(NIT/UPCA/IPL/2026/01)

(To be submitted in a separate envelope – A marked as Technical Bid)

Sr. No.	Details	Remarks
	Name of the Service for which Bid is	
	Name of the Bidder	
	Address	
	Registration No.	
	Permanent Account Number	
	GST Registration No. (if any)	
	Confirmation regarding the Eligibility criteria	

Sr. No.	Eligibility Criteria	Documents to be submitted	Confirmation regarding meeting of Eligibility Criteria (Yes/No)
3.1	<p>Registrations:</p> <p>(a) The Bidder must be a proprietorship firm/ partnership firm/ an entity registered under applicable laws in India.</p> <p>(b) The Bidder must have a valid PAN.</p> <p>(c) The Bidder must have a valid GST registration certificate</p>	<p>Certified true copy of PAN, Aadhar and Registration Certificate</p> <p>Certified true copy of GST registration</p>	

3.2	<p>Fit and Proper Person:</p> <p>(a) Each Bidder must be a Fit and Proper Person. In order to determine whether a Person is a Fit and Proper Person, the UPCA may take into account any factor, as may be deemed fit by the UPCA, including without limitation any one or more of the following criteria: (i) not having been convicted by a court of a criminal offence or offences involving moral turpitude, economic offence or fraud; (ii) absence of conviction for any offence punishable with imprisonment for two (2) years or more in any jurisdiction; (iii) absence of categorisation as a willful defaulter by the Reserve Bank of India; and/or (iv) a Person having integrity and</p>	Self-declaration by the Bidder	
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3.3	<p>Relevant Experience:</p> <p>(a) The Bidder must have necessary experience in the field of Services as per specification provided in Schedule III.</p> <p>(b) The Bidder must be able to demonstrate the capability and experience in Services as per specification provided in</p>	Self-declaration by the Bidder along with supporting documents to evidence the experience	
3.4	<p>Conflict of Interest:</p> <p>The Bidder must confirm that they had thoroughly verified the provisions regarding conflict of Interest in the Articles of Association of UPCA and declare and affirm that there is no direct/indirect conflict of Interest in the award of the Contract to them by UPCA. The Bidder must further undertake to immediately inform UPCA, if any situation of conflict of interest arises during the term of the Contract, after the issue of Letter of Award.</p>	Self-declaration by the Bidder	
3.5	<p>Other additional criteria:</p> <p>As may be specified in respective scope of work placed at Schedule III.</p>	Relevant Documents	

After evaluation of the above, the eligible Technical Bidders will be considered for opening of their financial bids

SIGNATURE OF THE BIDDER

Note : This form can be downloaded from the UPCA website available under this tender.

SCHEDULE V: FINANCIAL BID FORM**(NIT/UPCA/IPL/2026/01)****(To be submitted in a separate envelope – B marked as Financial Bid)**

Sr. No.	Details	Remarks
	Name of the Service for which Bid is submitted	
	Name of the Bidder	
	Address	
	A detailed plan/specifications highlighting the full details of its proposals for providing the goods/ services as per the specifications provided in Schedule III.	Please attach relevant Annexure

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (INR)
1	Total Consideration payable against the Services defined in Schedule III. (Including cost of manpower intended to be deployed, travel, logistics, boarding etc.) (Please attach cost break up/unit cost in excel sheet as per template provided in respective Annexure to the Scope of work)	Rs. _____ + GST as applicable

SIGNATURE OF THE BIDDER

Note: This form can be downloaded from the UPCA website available under this tender.