

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from competent firms for the supply of “UV-VIS Spectrophotometer” at RARS(SZ), Vellayani with specifications as detailed below. The tender will be accepted up to 2.00 PM on 06.2.2026. The tenders received after the stipulated time will not be considered at any circumstances. The received tenders will be opened at 3.00 PM on the same day. More information regarding the tender can be obtained from this office (Phone. No:9496366698) during office hours. The details, tender form, format of agreements etc can be downloaded from the KAU website www.kau.edu/tenders.

Sl. No	Item/Specification	Qty
1.	<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIFICATIONS of UV-VIS Spectrophotometer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mode of operation : Instrument can operate standalone and Pc based• Wavelength :190-1100nm• Wavelength accuracy : $\pm 0.5\text{nm}$ or better• Wavelength resolution : 0.1nm• Bandwidth :1nm• Absorbance range : 0 to 3 Abs or above• Absorbance accuracy : ± 0.005• Photometric Repeatability: ± 0.002 Abs at 1 Abs• Display : 20*4 line alpha numerical LCD display or better• Sample holder : 5-position automatic sample holder.• Mode of operation : single wavelength, multi-wavelength, scan, Time scan• Measuring mode : %T, Abs, Concentration• Source : Tungsten halogen lamp and Deuterium with automatic changeover• Detector: silicon photodiode• Windows 10 or higher version software compatibility and connectivity support through printer/USB/Bluetooth/ WiFi• Other requirements: automatic lamp selection, wavelength selection, order cutoff filter selection, stray light correction, dark correction,• Accessories: at least 2 pairs of Quartz cuvettes or more, PC controlling software• OEM should have service center in Kerala• Bidder should submit a minimum of 10 user lists in Kerala with contact list for the quoted model.• Warranty – Minimum 3 years from date of installation against any manufacturing defect.• AMC(Minimum(2yrs)	1 no

Cost of Tender Forms:-

0.2 % of the quoted amount, rounded to the nearest multiple of 100, subject to a minimum of Rs. 400/- and a maximum of Rs. 1500 + GST 18%

Last date of receipt of Tender –06.2.2026, 2.00 PM

Date and time of opening tender- 06.2.2026, 3.00 PM

Period of Firmness of rates quoted up to March 31, 2026

Terms and Conditions:-

1. Tender should be submitted in the prescribed forms which can be downloaded from the website www.kau.edu/tenders. The cost of tender forms will not be refunded under any circumstances.
2. The sealed cover containing the tender should be superscribed “**Tender for supply and installation of UV-VIS Spectrophotometer**” at *Techno-incubation centre, College of Agriculture Vellayani*, addressed to the Associate Director of Research, RARS(SZ), Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram-695522.
3. Each tender should be accompanied by tender fee + GST and an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) @ 1% of the total rupee equivalent cost of the quoted items, subject to a minimum of Rs 1500/- by way of two crossed Demand Drafts separately (1. Tender fee 2. EMD) drawn in favour of the Associate Director of Research, RARS(SZ), Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram695522 payable at SBI, Vellayani, Trivandrum. Late and incomplete tenders and tenders without EMD, tender fee and agreement will not be accepted. Firms which are exempted from payment of EMD should furnish copy of relevant valid certificate.
4. The tender should be accompanied by an agreement in Kerala Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two hundred only) and tender forms. The format of the forms can be downloaded from the above website. Each and every page of the tender form should be attested.
5. The successful tenderer should execute an agreement in Kerala Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two hundred only) and should furnish a security deposit of 5% of the cost of the items quoted in the form of demand draft/ bank guarantee/ demand draft /term deposit in favour of Associate Director of Research, RARS(SZ), Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram 695522 payable at SBI, Vellayani, Trivandrum when directed from this office. The format of the agreement can be downloaded from the above website.

6. The cost of the item quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and charges, tax and other charges including AMC charge. All charges should be stated separately.
7. The exact specifications, details of made, model, name of manufacturer, Warranty & AMC details etc., of the item must be clearly specified.
8. If any Bandh/Strike/ any unexpected holidays occur on the date of opening of tender, the tender will be opened at the same time on the next working day. The decision of the undersigned in accepting the tenders shall be final and binding.
9. The supply order will be issued on the acceptance of the tender, and the invoice should be addressed to The Associate Director of Research, RARS(SZ), Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram-695522. The payment will be effected only after satisfactory supply of the item.
10. The successful tenderer should supply, install, and demonstrate the item to the Department of Postharvest Management, College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram-695522 within 2weeks from the date of receipt of the supply order.
11. The Associate Director of Research, RARS(SZ), Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram, has the right to accept or reject any or all of the offers without assigning any reason.
12. All the rules and regulations applicable to the Government tenders, as per the store purchase manual of the Government of Kerala, will be applicable to this tender also.
13. Withdrawal from the tender after having accepted or failure to supply within the specified time or according to specifications will entail cancellation of the order and attract legal procedures as per agreement.
14. All subsequent Government orders connected to tenders and any revision in the rate of taxes would also be applicable to this tender.



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To,

Website(www.kau.edu/tenders)

Copy to 1. Notice Board College Office,
2. RARS(SZ), Office

3. KAU Website(www.kau.in>tenders)