

**Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts  
Janpath Building (near Western Court)  
Janpath, New Delhi – 110001**

**Request of Proposal for manufacturing and installation of bronze Statue  
of Emperor Rajaraja Chola I and Statue of Emperor Rajendra Chola I.**

RFP Ref No: IGNCA/CD/177/25-26

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Issued by:-

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

Date of Uploading RFP: 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Last Date of Submission of RFP: 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (up to 2:00 PM)

Date of submission of pre bid queries: up to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 (2.00 PM)

Date of opening of RFP: 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (02:00 PM)

Date of Presentation: 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (11:30 AM)

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

### **Request of Proposal for manufacturing and installation of bronze Statue of Emperor Rajaraja Chola I and Statue of Emperor Rajendra Chola I.**

The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, is visualized as a center encompassing the study and experience of all the arts forms with its own integrity. It partakes of the holistic worldview articulated throughout Indian tradition. The arts are understood here to comprise the fields of creative and critical literature, written and oral; the visual arts, ranging from architecture, sculpture, painting and graphics to general material culture, photography and film; the performing arts of music, dance and theatre in their broadest connotation; and all else in fairs, festivals and lifestyle that has an artistic dimension. The IGNCA seeks to place the arts within the context of the natural and human environment.

IGNCA has been entrusted to install a **Statue of Emperor Rajaraja Chola I and Statue of Emperor Rajendra Chola I**, IGNCA is inviting Request for Proposal from reputed artists /agencies for conceptualizing, designing and creating bronze icons. The art work is suggested to be anchored in Indian ethos. The proposal is requested for **manufacturing and installation of Statue of Emperor Rajaraja Chola I and Statue of Emperor Rajendra Chola I in Brihadisvara Temple Complex, Thanjavur and Gangaikonda Cholapuram Temple Complex**. Interested bidders who have requisite experience of handling such icon work with multiple artists may submit the proposal for the above work.

Interested bidders may peruse the details of RFP hosted on CPP portal on [eprocure.gov.in](http://eprocure.gov.in).

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BIDDERS**

IGNCA would be detailing the minimum pre-qualification requirements and the process of selection by the RFP.

- The designated Committee constituted for the purpose by IGNCA would evaluate the eligibility of Bidders on the criteria mentioned in this RFP based on their proposals. The eligible bidders would be called to present a PPT before the designated Committee at IGNCA, New Delhi.
- The bidders shall submit their offers strictly in accordance with the Terms & conditions of this RFP document. Any bid that stipulates conditions contrary to the conditions given in the RFP document will be disqualified.

- Pre-bid queries: All queries regarding the RFP can be emailed to IGNCA on [conservationdivisionignca@gmail.com](mailto:conservationdivisionignca@gmail.com) till 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 (2.00 PM).

The bids would be submitted online on the CPP portal

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and addressed to-

Under Secretary (Conservation)  
Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts Janpath  
Building, Janpath,  
New Delhi, 110001

- The bidder must submit the documentation with proper indexing and pagination.
- The bidders must submit their bids in time. IGNCA will not be held responsible for late receipt of the bids.
- The bidder shall have to submit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lakh Fifty Thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft of any scheduled Bank in favour of "IGNCA, New Delhi". In case of online submission of bid, the scanned copy of the draft may be uploaded along with the Technical Bid forms.
- The bidders registered with MSME will be exempted from submission of EMD. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned after finalization of the successful bidder and award of the work. EMD of the successful bidder shall be returned immediately after receipt of Performance Security Deposit. No interest shall be paid on EMD in any case. In the event of non-accepting the contract by the successful bidder by the stipulated date, the deposited amount towards EMD shall be forfeited.
- The successful bidder will have to deposit Performance Security equal to 3% of the value of the work either by way of Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee in favour of "IGNCA, New Delhi" as interest free security deposit for ensuring good performance within 15 days after acceptance of the contract. The performance security deposit shall be released after two months of

successful completion of the contract. In case of any violation of contract during the contractual period, the security deposit will be liable to be forfeited. No interest shall be paid on security deposit in any case.

- The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the bid.
- The bidders may carefully read the RFP document and accordingly submit the requisite information along with documents. Incomplete bids or bid not on the prescribed proforma (attached) without requisite details/EMD and received after the closing date/time, will be summarily rejected.
- IGNCA also reserves the sole right for carrying out amendments/ modification/changes including any addendum to this RFP. Such amendments/modification/changes including any addendum to this RFP shall be notified on the IGNCA website [www.ignca.gov.in](http://www.ignca.gov.in) and CPP portal and these will be binding on the artists / agencies.
- IGNCA reserves the right to accept/reject any bid before the award of work. IGNCA also reserves the right to re-issue the RFP at any stage before awarding the work and overrule the objection of bidders. IGNCA also reserves the rights to extend the validity period.
- IGNCA reserves the right to extend the deadline without assigning any reasons thereof. Intimation of the same shall be notified on the IGNCA website [www.ignca.gov.in](http://www.ignca.gov.in) and on the eprocure.gov.in
- The Technical bid will be opened on date, time and venue specified above in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representative who may wish to be present
- The financial bids of the only technically qualified bidders will be opened on the date and time which will be communicated to the technically qualified bidders separately.
- IGNCA will be free to award whole or part of the work to one or more qualified bidders.

## **Scope of Work**

Please see this at Annexure I

## **Timeline**

The timeline of the work is 20 days from the date of award of the work. The delay in satisfactory completion of work attract penalty as mentioned in the RFP document.

## **QUALIFYING CRITERIA**

IGNCA shall evaluate the capabilities of the bidders (artists/agencies) based on their profile also keeping in view of the following criteria.

### **Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

- a) A Bidder can be a proprietorship/ company/ partnership firm/other legal entity incorporated or established as per the applicable laws in India.
- b)A consortium/joint venture of entities shall be allowed to bid and shall be considered for evaluation under this RFP. Preference will be given to the consortium /joint venture of entities/ company/ partnership firm/other legal entity incorporated or established as per the applicable laws in India, having at least one qualified artist, as one of the directors/proprietors/partners.
- c) The company should have the experience of at least 10 years in the field of art either as professional or is working in the industry. They must submit their experience proof through experience certificate from Government/ reputed private company.
- d) The company must also submit the details regarding Art work and other similar works for any Organization in last 10 years. At least 03 (three) exhibits art works will be desirable.
- e) The artists must also submit the last 3 years IT returns viz. FY 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- f)Annual Turnover of 40 lakhs.

## Technical Proposal and Presentation

IGNCA shall evaluate the capabilities of the bidders agencies based on their profile also keeping in view of the following criteria. Work order and completion certificate must be submitted as proof of work.

### For Artists:

Sl. No.	Eligibility criteria	Maximum Marks								
<b>1</b>	<b>Technical capacity of the Artists</b>	<b>50</b>								
1.1	<p>Number of assignments in the field of Art Work in last 10 years as shall be awarded marks as under: (minimum three (3) assignments required to be eligible)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Number of Projects in the field of Art Work</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3 projects of manufacturing bronze statues 08 or more than 08 feet</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-5 similar projects with height of 08 or more than 08 feet</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Geographical indicator for Manufacturing Bronze Icons.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number of Projects in the field of Art Work	Marks	3 projects of manufacturing bronze statues 08 or more than 08 feet	10	3-5 similar projects with height of 08 or more than 08 feet	10	Geographical indicator for Manufacturing Bronze Icons.	20	40
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	Relevant Experience in field of Artwork Past years: The artist must have experience in India from past 10 years in the line of art work to be eligible. Work order must be submitted as proof of experience.	10									
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<b>2.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>	<b>50</b>									
2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The artist may make presentation regarding its profile, experience in the field etc. The presentation should cover the achievements, receipt of awards from Government or reputed institutions/ Industry/Newspaper Cuttings/ or Exhibition Catalogues.</li> <li>• The concept design of work, probable alternative suggestive designs, and aesthetic artwork should also be covered. A blueprint of the statue must be prepared</li> <li>• Other innovation, quality improvement and aesthetic upgradation to be brought out in the work and its presentation.</li> <li>• Any other point which deemed to fit to include in the presentation by the artist / agency.</li> </ul>	50									
	<b>TOTAL MARKS (1+2)</b>	<b>100</b>									

Bidder must have attained minimum 70 marks to become technically eligible.

**Terms and Conditions of the Contract:**

- 1) The rates quoted by the successful bidder shall remain applicable till completion of the work without any escalation of the rates whatsoever the reason.
- 2) The rates quoted by the bidders shall be valid for 60 days for acceptance of the IGNCA from the date of opening of Financial Bid.
- 3) The bidders who shall qualify in the Technical Bid will only be considered for opening of Financial Bid.
- 4) Canvassing in any form will be viewed seriously and, if any bidder is found to be resorting to such practices, the bid of such bidder will be rejected.
- 5) The bidder shall have to confirm the terms and conditions and other requirements of the RFP by signing all the required documents.
- 6) Time schedule for the completion of the work should be strictly adhered to by the bidder. If work is not completed according to the specifications mentioned in the RFP, within the stipulated period, penalty will be imposed @ 2% of the value of work for every week or part of week.
- 7) In case of any abnormal irregularity noticed in the work, the maximum penalty up to 10% of the value of work can be levied by the IGNCA, which will be final and binding on the firm.
- 8) The Performance Security Deposit will be liable to be forfeited/ adjusted, if the successful bidder fails to execute the work in time/complete the work satisfactorily.
- 9) The IGNCA reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time without assigning any reasons and also forfeit part or whole of the performance security deposit, if the bidder fails to comply with the provisions of the RFP or complete the work satisfactorily within the schedule provided to the bidder.
- 10) In case, the successful bidder fails to complete the assigned job in part or in whole as the case may be, the contract of the bidder shall be cancelled and the assigned job will be got carried out from open market at the risk and cost of the bidder by the IGNCA and the penalty as deemed fit

shall be imposed on the bidder or the excess amount if any involved towards completion of the work shall be charged from the bidder by the IGNCA.

11) The IGNCA reserves the right to accept fully or partially or reject any/all bids without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever. Bids not on the prescribed proforma, without requisite details, without EMD, bids received after the closing date & time and conditional bids will be rejected summarily.

12) In case of any dispute arising out in relation between the parties, the matter will be referred to the Arbitrator appointed by the IGNCA whose decision will be final and binding on both the parties.

13) Any dispute arising out in relation between the parties, will be subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.

14) Any dispute between the agency and its employees / artists will be resolved by the agency itself without involvement of the IGNCA in any manner.

15) Payment:

(i) The payment will be made on receipt of bill in duplicate on a printed bill form indicating PAN of the artist/ agency. In case of agency, the GST number of agency and IGNCA may also be mentioned on the bill. The bill should be certified by the Chartered Accountant. A completion certificate of the work may be enclosed with the bill.

(ii) No advance will be given to the bidder for executing the work without bank guarantee of the matching amount.

(iii) Counter conditions by the bidders in matters concerning payment of bills shall not be acceptable.

(iv) Tax deduction at Source (TDS) and other applicable taxes will be deducted from each bill by IGNCA.

### **Other Terms and Conditions**

1. All Intellectual property rights of the provided / installed Art work shall be vested with the IGNCA / Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The IGNCA / Ministry of Culture, Government of India will be free to utilise

the art work in any form and second party will have no claim that includes the right of reproduction on the art work provided under this contract. There will be no responsibility of the IGNCA / Ministry of Culture, Government of India for any dispute in this regard.

2. The artistic work should be original and legally authenticated, failing which the bidder will be responsible for consequences including civil / criminal liabilities arising out of it.
3. IGNCA will have no direct relationship with artists / craftsmen engaged by the bidder, nor any liability or responsibility towards them.
4. The bidder should provide detailed explanation of the originality, relevance, significance and meaning of each artistic work.
5. The bidder will be responsible for the warrantee of the originality of the work. The bidder should ensure that provided artistic work is original and not the copy of any other artistic work.
6. The bidder must protect the tribal rights, the community rights and indigenous artistic rights of the artists.
7. No name / signature / logo /credit of the artist / second party will be visible on the artistic work.
8. It should be ensured that integration of people and culture without any discrimination should be reflected in the artistic work and it may show the inclusiveness of integration of Indian culture.
9. The IGNCA will have the power to reject any art work at any stage which is against the national interest and national integrity etc.
10. The chain custody of the artistic work should be clear and transparent and IGNCA will not be held responsible for any dispute.

**Price Schedule:**

The bidder must quote the lowest rates in the prescribed proforma of Financial Bid only appended at FORM -IV. The bids will be evaluated on Quality and Cost Based Selection method (QCBS) basis as per GFR with 70% weightage on technical score and 30% weightage on financial score.

The bidder with the highest composite score will be declared as the successful bidder. In case of tie in the highest composite score of multiple bidders, the bidder with higher technical score will be declared as the successful bidder.

Note: Technical marks are the marks scored by the bidder in the technical bid as mentioned in the evaluation table in the section **Technical Proposal and Presentation** above.

### **Award of Work**

The IGNC A will award the work to the successful bidder. The successful bidder needs to enter in a separate agreement with IGNC A on award of the work. Also IGNC A reserve the right to award of work as per rule no. 7.6.5- Splitting of Contracts/Parallel Contracts from the Manual for procurement of goods-second edition, 2024 issued by department of expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

## **Scope of Work**

### **1. Statue of Emperor Rajaraja Chola I**

- Location: Brihadisvara Temple Complex, Thanjavur
- Height: 8 feet (statue) + 5 feet pedestal
- Weight: Approx. 1500–2000 kg
- Material: Bronze
- Style: Traditional Chola Bronze (Lost Wax Casting Technique)

#### **Proposed Locations**

Location A: Near Marata entrance (accessible, outside core heritage zone)

Location B: South-eastern corner (redevelopment of underutilized space)

### **4.2 Statue of Emperor Rajendra Chola I**

- Location: Gangaikonda Cholapuram Temple Complex
- Height: 8 feet (statue) + 5 feet pedestal
- Weight: Approx. 1500–2000 kg
- Material: Bronze
- Style: Traditional Chola Bronze (Lost Wax Casting Technique)

#### **Proposed Location**

Left side of main entrance (outside prakara, visitor-friendly zone)

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FORM I  
TECHNICAL BID  
(On Bidder's letter head)

Dated:

To,

Under Secretary,  
Conservation Division  
IGNCA

**Sub: Request of Proposal for manufacturing and installation of bronze Statue of Emperor Rajaraja Chola I and Statue of Emperor Rajendra Chola I.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. With reference to your RFP document dated....., we (name of vendor/Artist with address)\_\_\_\_\_, having examined the Bidding documents and understood their contents, hereby submit our unconditional Proposal for the aforesaid Assignment.
2. All information provided in the Proposal and in the Appendices is true and correct and based on documents and records.
3. This statement is made for the express purpose of qualifying as a Bidder for undertaking the Assignment.
4. Any additional information if asked for from us, shall be made available to IGNCA to finalize the bid.
5. IGNCA can reject/accept proposal at any stage without assigning any reason or otherwise before finalization.
6. We certify that, we have neither been penalised for defiant for the assigned work during the last 5 years by any agency, nor have we faced any arbitration proceedings, nor our contract terminated for violation of agreed terms. We have neither been debarred or blacklisted by any state/central Govt. agency for any

breach or deliberate defiant.

7. We declare that:

- a. We have examined and have no objections to the RFP Documents, including any Addendum issued by the IGNCA.
- b. We do not have any conflict of interest with the content of the RFP document;
- c. We have not directly or indirectly or through an agent engaged or indulged in any corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, undesirable or restrictive practice, as defined in the RFP document, in respect of any tender or request for proposal issued by or any agreement entered into with the IGNCA or any other public sector enterprise or any government, Central or State; and
- d. We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that in conformity with the provisions of the RFP, no person acting for us or on our behalf has been engaged.

8. We declare that we are not a member of any other firm or consortium submitting a Proposal for this assignment.

9. We as individual or our company (name of company)\_\_\_\_\_certify that in regard to matters including security and integrity of our country, we have not been convicted by any Court of Law or indicted or adverse orders passed by a regulatory authority.

10. We further certify that we as individual and our company (name)\_\_\_\_\_are not facing any investigation by any agency, nor any criminal proceedings are pending in any court against us.

11. We undertake that in case due to any change in facts or circumstances during the Bidding Process, affecting us adversely which may otherwise render us disqualified in the bidding process, we will intimate the IGNCA with these developments immediately.

12. We hereby reserve any right which we may have at any stage at law or howsoever otherwise arising to challenge or question any decision taken by the IGNCA in connection with the selection of the Bidder, or in connection with the Bidding Process itself, in respect of the above-mentioned Assignment and the terms and implementation thereof.

13. We hereby reserve our right to object as and when required, any conditions of RFP are altered without intimation to us considering our valid view point before finalizing the bid.

14. The amount has been quoted by us after taking into consideration all terms and conditions stated in the RFP.

15. We agree and understand that the Proposal is subject to the provisions of the Bidding Document. In no case, we shall have any claim or right of whatsoever nature if the assignment is not awarded to us.

16. We agree to keep this offer valid for 60 (sixty days) from the Proposal Due Date specified in the RFP.

17. We agree and undertake to abide by all the terms and conditions of the RFP document. In witness thereof, we submit this Proposal under and in accordance with the terms of the RFP document.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the Artist/Authorized signatory)

(Name of the Artist/Authorized signatory)

Name and seal of Bidder

Dated:

Place:

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**FORM II**

**Particulars of the Bidder**

1. Name of the Artist/Company:
2. Address for Communication:  
/Registered Office
3. Date of Incorporation
4. Constitution of Bidder Company:
5. Whether agency having at least one qualified artist, as one of the directors/proprietors/partners. If yes, please give details:
6. GSTIN (Copy to be enclosed) :
7. PAN (Copy to be enclosed):
8. Experience in dealing with Artwork (in years) with proof:
9. Date of first assignment:
10. Presence in India:
11. Total no. of employees :
12. No. of employees in Artwork services :
13. Details of Contact person:  
Name:  
Designation:  
(For agency)  
  
Contact tel. No.:  
Mobile no.:

Email id:

Postal address:

14. Details of EMD:

15. Any other details:

(Signature of the Artist/Authorized signatory)  
(Name of the Artist/ Authorized signatory)  
Name and seal of Bidder

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**FORM III**

**Financial Capacity of the Bidder**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Rupees in lakh</b>		
	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Annual turnover			

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature & Seal of Authorized signatory)

This is to certify that the above information has been examined by us on the basis of relevant documents & other relevant information and the information submitted above is as per record and as per details annexed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Address, Seal & Membership No. of Chartered Accountant

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**FORM IV**

**Proforma for Financial Bid**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Price</b>
*Lump sum amount for manufacturing and installation of bronze Statue of Emperor Rajaraja Chola I and Statue of Emperor Rajendra Chola I as per scope of work mentioned in the RFP document. The work will be completed in all respect satisfactory.	Rs. _____  (Rupees in words) _____
<b>GST</b>	
<b>Total</b>	

**Agency must ensure that the existing building structure/site/temple is not damaged during artwork installation.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of the Artist/Authorized signatory)  
 (Name of the Artist/ Authorized signatory)  
 Name and seal of Bidder

Dated:

Place: