



Inviting Quotation for Design, Development, Migration & Hosting of Website (ddu.ac.in) for Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad.

TENDER NOTICE

Quotations are invited for

[A] Webhosting of University Website along with Migration and

[B] Re-design, Development of ddu.ac.in Website for the Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad.

Last date of receiving the quotation 02/06/2026.

SECTION 1: TENDER SCHEDULE & KEY INFORMATION

Dharmsinh Desai University (DDU), Nadiad, invites sealed tenders from experienced, reputable, and technically competent web hosting, design and software development agencies to revamp its current web infrastructure into an elite, highly secure, dynamic one.

SECTION 2: PROJECT OBJECTIVE & DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 Project Background and Objective

The current digital landscape of Dharmsinh Desai University (DDU) relies primarily on a distributed collection of static PHP/HTML codebases. As an institution comprising multiple prestigious, distinct faculties, including the Faculty of Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Dental Sciences, and Faculty of Management, the workflow necessitates a transition to a modernised web ecosystem. The ultimate objective is to construct an elite, scalable, and responsive Content Management System (CMS) that serves as the dynamic central registry for all university departments, students, researchers, alumni, and regulatory boards (NAAC, NIRF, UGC).

2.2 Scope of Work

The bidder shall:

- Redesign the existing website ddu.ac.in. and its hosting on secure server
- Develop and deploy One domain and ~50+ subdomains (multi department scalability): *ec.ddu.ac.in, medical.ddu.ac.in, etc.*
- Migrate existing content, media, and databases, SEO Preservation, URL redirection.
- Implement secure and auditable CMS with role-based access and future-ready architecture.
- Ensure security, logging, and soft delete features.
- Provide training and documentation.

The critical components comprise:

1. Dynamic CMS Implementation: Transition the architectural framework away from flat HTML files into a CMS platform supporting effortless, non-technical publishing workflows.

2. Advanced UI/UX Redesign: Render a highly intuitive, multi-device, fully adaptive fluid UI/UX interface satisfying cross-browser and mobile-first device parameters. Styling should project an authoritative, globally elite academic footprint.

3. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC): Implement deep granular permissions allowing designated administrators and departmental leads to edit, schedule, and isolate localised micro-content updates without compromising root security protocols.

4. End-to-End Content Migration: Perform complete data extraction, re-structuring, and scrubbing of all historical assets, past exam results schedules, syllabi arrays, and archival photo galleries currently residing on internal systems or subdomains.

5. Performance Requirements

- Page load time < 3 seconds
- Lighthouse score > 85
- CDN integration recommended

2.3 Essential Dynamic Functional Modules Required

The engineered portal must natively house, manage, and render the **Interactive Campus Life & Compliance Modules having features of** chronological calendars pushing immediate campus updates, NAAC/NIRF metrics display, and alumni connect registration hubs.

2.4 Strict Compliance, Security & Hosting Requirements

The developed software architecture must conform seamlessly with the Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW) and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0) for universal accessibility. Deployment must occur on a secure system that features comprehensive firewall rules, DDoS mitigation mechanisms, strict staging-to-production deployment rules, and fully automated daily backup schedules.

SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY & PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Bidders must provide explicit documentary proof addressing each point. Failure to meet any individual parameter guarantees immediate disqualification without review:

- 1. Corporate Longevity:** The vendor must be a registered legal entity (Private Limited / Limited Company) in India under the Companies Act, actively executing web application projects for a continuous period of at least three (3) fiscal years.
- 2. Demonstrable Academic Domain Expertise:** Successful execution of at least three (3) comparable work for recognised UGC Universities, premium centrally funded technical institutes (IITs, NITs, IIITs), or government departments within the last 5 years.

3. **Clean Track Record Clean Bill:** The firm must possess a clean operational history, specifically meaning it has never been blacklisted or suspended by any State/Central Government branch or academic governing board. A notarised affidavit stating this clean track record must be appended.

SECTION 4: TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE SPECIFICATIONS (as mentioned in the ANNEXTURE, and must be endorsed along with quotation)

SECTION 5: BID SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

Bidders are instructed to organise their physical proposal into securely bound, and individually wax-sealed inner envelopes A and B. Both inner units must then be consolidated within a unified outer protective package.

5.1 Envelope 'A': The Technical Proposal Package

This envelope must contain structural documents validating operational compliance. No pricing references may appear here:

- Incorporation All supporting papers, certificates and affidavits [as mentioned in Sec 3(3)].
- Previous work completion orders.
- Comprehensive architectural blueprint whitepaper mapping out the proposed platform, precise tech stack configurations, data migration methodology, security protocols, and timeline schedules.
- Detailed structural visual mockups showing a proposed concept redesign for the DDU landing homepage. It is preferred to review existing website and propose new design/layout.

5.2 Envelope 'B': The Commercial Pricing Package

This envelope must explicitly define all project financial line-items, utilising the exact format provided in ANNEXURE of this document. Financial quotes must remain completely fixed and all-inclusive throughout the implementation lifecycle.

SECTION 6: TERMS & CONDITIONS

- a) Bidder must satisfy the eligibility criteria mentioned.
- b) Bidder must provide 24x7 Remote Support services.
- c) Any conditions put up by the BIDDER will not be considered.
- d) The Bidder shall not subcontract or involve any other agency for this work.
- e) The migration of the existing website on a new server/webhosting is estimated to be completed in a 15 days Timeline.
- f) The Website ddu.ac.in security is completely the Bidder's Sole responsibility.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

- g) The payment shall be made as. It will be derived from the quoted price with 1 years of contract. Income Tax deduction at source shall be made as per applicable rules.
- h) The vendor should provide support on 365 x 24 x 7 basis, onsite support when required.
- i) Any maintenance work should be scheduled with prior approval of Institute.

SECTION 7: TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

In case services during the period of this work are non-compliant to the Terms and Conditions of this Contract, Owner has rights to terminate the contract with 3 months notice. Upon Termination, the settlement amount shall be adjusted on prorated basis on the date of Termination.

Last date of submission of Quotation is 02-06-2026, 03:00 pm.

The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason thereof. Performa of BID attached as ANNEXURE should be submitted directly to the University Admin Office in a sealed cover with Subject **Website Hosting, Migration, Re-Design, and Development of Website (ddu.ac.in)**

Date: 21-05-2026

**The Vice Chancellor,
Dharmsinh Desai University,
Nadiad (387001), Gujarat. INDIA**

ANNEXURE : PROFORMA FOR BID

Price should be quoted as net price inclusive of GST, other applicable taxes and applicable charges.

Item	Item Description	Amount (Inc. GST) (Rs.)
[A]	<p>Design, Development & Maintenance of website ddu.ac.in as per the requirement [Duration: 01 Year, from the issue of PO]</p> <p>The below mentioned requirements must be complied</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic CMS Implementation • UI/UX Design, as per the requirements • Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) • Secure Login Authentication • Logging & Audit System • Soft Delete Feature & Auto clean up (configurable) • Front-End Presentation: <u>Tick √ in [] applicable</u> <p>Semantic HTML5 [] CSS3 [], clean modern CSS frameworks [], native Vanilla JS [], React.JS [] Angular [] or Any other Please mention below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back-End / Logic Framework: Latest stable, LTS versioning of Enterprise Open-Source Content Management Ecosystems or tightly secured server-side stacks. Strict object-oriented separation principles must be used. <u>Tick √ in [] applicable</u> <p>Node.js [] Django [] Laravel [] or Any other Please mention below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database Layering: Robust transactional engines <u>Tick √ in [] applicable</u> <p>PostgreSQL or MySQL 8+ [] or Any other Please mention below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Search Infrastructure: Integrated deep-index system allowing text extraction directly from within indexed PDF circular attachments. • Localization Framework: Native core configurations supporting dual English and Gujarati localized rendering strings without requiring third-party browser widget injections. • Logging and Soft Delete Features, log archive 	

[B]	<p>Website Hosting (03-Year) with support for DNS Configuration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8 vCPU Cores</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 32 GB RAM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 500 GB NVMe Storage</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 32 TB Bandwidth</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Operating System (preferred) Linux _____, or specify</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Back up policy & support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Daily incremental & Weekly full backup, Retention: Minimum 30 days</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Server monitoring dashboard & Alerts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C Panel/Plesk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Server</p> <p>Specify Additional Services included with No variable costing</p>	
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Authorized Bidder Signatory Verification:

Name and Designation of Representative: _____

Full Legal Corporate Signature / Seal: _____

Date:

Signature & Seal