

**Expression of Interest (Eoi) for
Brainstorming and showcasing of
furniture designs to be used in
Government schools for Gujarat
Council of Elementary Education,
Samagra Shiksha, Government of
Gujarat.**

Gujarat Council of Elementary Education (GCEE), Samagra Shiksha (SS), Government of Gujarat invites Eol interested Furniture manufacturers & Suppliers to the School Classrooms Furniture Design Workshop for showcasing their offering for grade-appropriate, student-friendly classroom furniture for students studying in Government schools from grade 06 to grade 12.

Interested agencies can download Eol and further amendments if any are available on www.Samagra Shikhagujarat.org and Will present the designs and samples physically at GCEE - SS on or before the due date & time of the Eol.

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| Last date & Time for registration at GCEE – SS | 04.02.2023 up to 18:00 hours Email: Samagra Shikhamcivilgcpe@gmail.com |
| Date & Time for Presentation cum Demonstration | 07.02.2023 From 12:00 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs |
| Venue of Presentation cum Demonstration | Conference Hall, Civil Wing Gujarat Council of Elementary Education, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SAMAGRA SHIKHA), State Project Office, Sector -17, Gandhinagar-382010 |

**Gujarat Council of Elementary Education,
Samagra Shiksha (SS),
State Project Office,
Sector -17, Gandhinagar-382010**

1. Background

Gujarat Council of Elementary Education, Samagra Shikha intends to develop and provide grade-appropriate and student-friendly classroom furniture for students studying in Government schools from grade 01 to grade 12.

2. Objectives of Eol (Expression of Interest)

Gujarat Council of Elementary Education (GCEE), Education Department, Government of Gujarat (GOG) intends to procure classroom furniture for the student studying in grade 01 to 12, hence, it is recommended that to identify the current classrooms furniture methodology and develop classroom base furniture methodology.

GCEE, SS has decided to invite Eol, which would give a platform for all eligible agencies to participate and showcase their design solutions meeting the requirements mentioned in this document, which may provide sturdy, durable, low maintenance, Anthropometrically & ergonomically suitable, Environment-friendly furniture.

3. Tentative Scope of Work

GCEE - SS intends to develop and provide grade-appropriate and student-friendly furniture following the below-mentioned design principles:

1. Sturdy in structure, durable and low maintenance
2. Single chair and a separate single table for each student
3. Design Compliant with IS 4837 -1990 for Category I (Grade 6) and Category II (Grade 7-8)
4. Safe (No sharp edges, no risk of toppling, no projections), matt and non-absorbent finished surface
5. Anthropometrically & ergonomically suitable
6. Environment-friendly to the extent possible
7. Low space requirement for stacking when the furniture is not in use to create space for other activities
8. Flexibility of arranging furniture in different ways for different learning settings including lecture sitting, conference sitting and group work sitting.

The interested agencies are expected to provide a detailed presentation on the various options of school furniture that they intend to provide for the school classrooms with the pros and cons of the design principles laid down in the document. The agencies may propose different sturdy and environment-friendly materials for the classroom furniture along with examples of similar installations done in educational institutes by them the in the past.

4. Technical Proposal submission:

As a part of EoI, the agency will have to submit a detailed technical proposal of offered design which should include the following :

- ✓ Details of the Agency
- ✓ Design details with drawings
- ✓ Details of the materials proposed with comparative statements for the materials proposed.
- ✓ Technical Literature/brochures of the offered solution.
- ✓ Estimated cost of the offered solution with comparatives based on the materials proposed (with Warranty & Maintenance Support terms).
- ✓ Details of Previous supply and installation did of proposed solution (if any), Documentary Proof, Work Orders, etc.

5. Methodology of demonstration & evaluation:

- ✓ Agency will have to give a detailed presentation of offered design.
- ✓ GCEE, SAMAGRA SHIKHA shall provide/allot location for presentation cum demonstration of the offered solution. The agency will have to demonstrate the offered design in form of a sample during the presentation. The cost of the preparation of EoI as well as arranging presentation cum demonstration should be borne by the agency only on a No Cost No Commitment basis.
- ✓ An expert committee will be formed by GCEE, SS to study/evaluate the proposed design and models and to select the best and cost-effective design.
- ✓ This EoI does not commit GCEE, SS to award a contract or to engage in negotiations.
- ✓ GCEE, SAMAGRA SHIKHA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reasons whatsoever. GCEE, SAMAGRA SHIKHA's decision in this matter will be final.
- ✓ The EoI is only for the presentation and demonstration of the design and is not for the award of the contract.
- ✓ The agency will have to enroll itself through formal correspondence through email to the officer in charge on or before 04.02.2023 by 18:00 hrs. as per the details below.

Email: ssamcivilgcpe@gmail.com

6. Details of the Agency:

- Name of the applicant organization

- Address

- Registered Office

- Contact details
 - Phone number

 - Email address

- Year of establishment

- About the organization
 - Key areas of operation