

**Proceedings of the pre-bid meeting for the procurement of Gamma Titanium Aluminide (Ti-48Al-2Cr-2Nb) Powder for Laser Powder Bed Fusion Process at National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal**

**Date & Time: September 10, 2025; Time: 12 Noon**

**Venue: CCMT Room, NITK, Surathkal**

NITK Surathkal had received questions (via e-mail) from one vendor in response to the tender document (Tender ID: 2025\_NITK\_876048\_1) uploaded on September 4, 2025 on the institute web-site as well as on government e-portal. These vendors were Imaginarium (representing AP&C A Colibrium Additive Company), Linde AMT, WeldWell Speciality Pvt Ltd (representing AMG Titanium LLC). In all, three vendors attended the pre-bid meeting. As mentioned in the bid-document, only the questions submitted in written by the bidders were answered by the procurement committee members. The following table gives the summary.

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Questions asked by the vendor(s)</b>	<b>NITK's response to the vendor queries</b>
1.	Query: PSD AP&C offers 15-45 microns PSD for TiAl. This is in line with standard LPBF PSD	As per the tender terms and conditions. No changes are made to the tender document.
2.	Query: DGFT license The DGFT license (along with the export license) is necessary for order processing and initiating powder production for delivery fulfilment	NITK will support with DGFT Import License. No changes are made to the tender document.
3.	Query: Payment Terms As this is a specialized powder, we request the following payment terms 60% advance along with PO 30% before delivery and on submission of dispatch proof 10% on delivery	As per the tender terms and conditions. No changes are made to the tender document.
4.	Query: Delivery timelines To be checked and made flexible as it is dependent on the licenses	As per the tender terms and conditions. No changes are made to the tender document.
5.	Query: PBG Security (3% of order value) To be returned as soon as the powder is delivered	As per the tender terms and conditions. No changes are made to the tender document.

The bidders were informed that the corrigendum will be uploaded to the government e-portal and they will also be personally notified.

### Signatures of Purchase Committee Members

Name	Signature	
Dean (P & D), NITK Surathkal	Sd/-	<b>Chairman</b>
HOD, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.	Sd/-	<b>Members</b>
Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Sahu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering	Sd/-	
Dr. Hari Mahalingam, Professor, Dept. of Chemical Engineering	Sd/-	
Registrar, NITK Surathkal	_____	
Asst. Registrar (Purchase), NITK Surathkal	Sd/-	
Dr. Srikanth Bontha	Sd/-	<b>Convenor</b>