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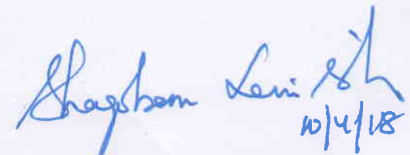
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**ORDER TO BE PLACED UNDER PROPRIETARY CERTIFICATE**

National Institute of Technology Manipur is going to place an order for the following software under proprietary article basis. Objection (s) if any, in this regard are called upon at [procurement.teqip.nitmn@gmail.com](mailto:procurement.teqip.nitmn@gmail.com) from party/organization latest by the dated 01.05.2018 before 05:00 pm.

In case of no-objection, order will be placed as detailed below:

| Sl. | Item  | Party (Proprietary)                            | Sole Authorized distributor in India      | Qty.   |
|-----|---|--|---|--|
| 1   | AutoCAST-XI Software: Academic Network license for simultaneous multiple users; User manual; Onsite training (2 days), and Technical support for one year | IIT Bombay by Prof. B. Ravi and his associates | 3D Foundry Tech. Pvt. Ltd. (3DFT), Mumbai | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 user network license</li><li>• perpetual</li></ul> |

  
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(Dr. S. Lenin Singh)  
Nodal Officer (Procurement)  
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### Proprietary Nature Certificate

Certified that:

The indented goods are manufactured based on proprietary software AutoCAST, developed In IIT Bombay in E-Foundry Lab headed by Prof. B. Ravi, and manufactured and supplied by M/s 3D Foundry Tech Private Limited. The product has been copyrighted by Prof. B. Ravi in 1999 with the Registrar of Copyrights, New Delhi (registration number S-00026/99).

No other make or model is acceptable for the following reasons (in addition to proven reliability, large established customer base in India, and local technical support):

- AutoCAST comes with Courseware content which enriches students and empowers faculty to present theory courses leading to better understanding of this complex subject.
- No other Casting Design, Simulation and Optimization software offers 90% discount to commercial pricing with full-featured software along with perpetual network license.
- AutoCAST provides license to work on Industrial Consulting Projects in addition to Course work, Labs, and Student Projects.
- Become a part of E-Foundry network led by IIT-B for further opportunities in multi-institute collaborative projects in metal casting field.

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### Request for approval of procurement of goods or services on Single Tender Basis

Reasons for single tender purchase

- (a) Only one firm is the manufacturer or supplier of goods
- (b) Because of the following emergency it is not advisable to go for competitive bidding
- (c) For standardization of equipment or spare parts as per following details:
  - Over 30 Academic Institutes across India have integrated AutoCAST into curriculum, graduate/post-graduate/doctoral projects, labs, consultancy, training services provided by Institute. This is the largest installed base.
  - AutoCAST is supported by detailed Courseware
- (d) The national brand is recommended for the recognized quality, reliability and durability. The Institute is not equipped with expertise and instrument to judge the quality and viability of untested brands.
- (e) Any other reason
- (f) Documents enclosed : AutoCAST Proprietary certificate provided by SINE, IIT Bombay.

*Dashyant Sini  
02/04/18*

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02/04/18