



# SHRI BHIMESHWAR SADGURU NITYANAND SANSTHA, GANESHPURI

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S. No.: SBSNS/R&P/Idol/Tender/07/2026-27

Date: 27/04/2026

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

### Name of Work

Restoration & Protection of Metal Alloy Idol of Shree Bhimeshwar Sadguru Nityanand Maharaj, situated in the Samadhi Mandir at Ganeshpuri under SBSNS Trust.

### 1. Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)

Sealed proposals under a Two-Bid System are hereby invited from eligible and experienced conservation agencies/experts empanelled with the Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, Government of Maharashtra (GoM), under the category of "Chemical Conservation Experts", for undertaking the above-mentioned work.

### 2. Background

The idol, installed in 1973, holds significant religious and historical importance. Due to natural ageing and environmental exposure, it now requires scientific conservation using appropriate, non-destructive, and reversible methods.

### 3. Eligibility Criteria

- Must be empaneled with the Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, GoM as per G.R. dated 25/09/2024 (Page Nos. 12 & 13)
- Proven experience in metal alloy idol/sculpture conservation
- Availability of qualified conservation professionals
- Prior experience with temples, museums, or heritage objects preferred

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## 4. Scope of Work

- Detailed scientific condition assessment
- Identification of corrosion and deterioration patterns
- Development of appropriate conservation methodology
- Execution using non-destructive and reversible techniques
- Surface cleaning, stabilization, and treatment
- Complete documentation (pre-, during-, and post-conservation)
- Submission of a final conservation report

## 5. Bid Submission & Selection Methodology

- Site inspection is mandatory. Bids without inspection will not be accepted.
- SBSNS Trust has engaged an agency for radiographical scanning, scheduled from 27th April 2026, expected to be completed within 3-4 days.
- The radiography report will be shared only with empanelled agencies.
- Based on the report, bidders shall submit:
  - Technical Bid (Envelope 1)
  - Financial Bid (Envelope 2)
- After evaluation, the Trustee Board will shortlist technically qualified agencies.
- Only their Financial Bids will be opened.
- The decision of the SBSNS Trustee Board shall be final and binding.

### 5.1 Technical Bid on company's letter head (Envelope 1)

- Empanelment certificate

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- Experience & credentials
- Relevant case studies
- Proposed conservation methodology
- Work plan & timeline
- Details of materials and chemicals proposed

## 5.2 Presentation

Shortlisted bidders shall deliver a PowerPoint presentation covering:

- Relevant experience and credentials
- Observations based on inspection and radiography report
- Proposed conservation approach and methodology
- Compliance with best archaeological conservation practices

## 5.3 Financial Bid on company's letter head (Envelope 2)

- Detailed item-wise quotation
- Inclusive of all taxes and charges

## 6. Tender Schedule

Issue of Tender: 27/04/2026 to 5/05/2026

Site Inspection: 29/04/2026 to 6/05/2026

Last Date of Submission: 10/05/2026

Evaluation of Technical bid: 11/05/2026

Technical Presentation: 12/05/2026

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Financial Bid Opening: 13/05/2026

Work Order Issue: 13/05/2026

## 7. Contract Conditions

- Agreement to be executed prior to commencement
- Work must strictly follow approved methodology
- No subcontracting without prior approval
- Use of compatible and reversible materials only
- Strict safety protocols for handling the idol
- Defect liability period: One year after completion of the restoration work from the date of handover.

## 8. Project Timeline

- Completion period: ideally 2 weeks days from date of Work Order
- Execution shall be milestone-based

## 9. Payment Terms

- 15% Advance
- 75% after satisfactory job completion certification, submitting of all reports etc.
- 10%retention amount payable after completion of defect liability period

## 10. Penalty & Liquidated Damages

- Delay beyond agreed date of completion: 1% of total job amount per week
- Damage due to negligence: Full recovery
- Use of unapproved methods: Contract termination

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- Non-performance: Blacklisting

**Note:** In case of non-performance, SBSNS Trust reserves the right to get the work completed through another agency at the risk and cost of the defaulting bidder. The agency may also be recommended for blacklisting.

## 11. Legal Conditions

- Jurisdiction: Bhiwandi Court

- Mandatory compliance with archaeological conservation standards

- Conditional bids shall be rejected

- **Indemnity clause** - The selected bidder shall indemnify SBSNS Trust against any loss, damage or legal liability arising from negligence or improper execution.

- **Confidentiality Clause** - All reports, scans and findings shall remain confidential & property of SBSNS Trust.

- **Documentation ownership** - All documents, photographs and reports shall be the exclusive property of SBSNS Trust.

## 12. Other Conditions

- SBSNS Trust reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids or assign work to more than one bidder (divide the work) without assigning any reasons

- Trustee Board's decision shall be final and binding

## 12. Submission Details

**Mode:** Offline / online (Password protected files. Kindly do not share the password in the email. We will let you know when and to whom to submit the password)

**In case of submission of password protected file it is expected that either the bidder or his representative needs to be present in person for sharing the password during the opening of financial bid.**

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For Shree Bhimeshwar Sadguru Nityanand Sanstha

Authorized Signatory

Name: *Aparna A. Patil*

Designation: *Manager*

Seal & Signature *A.P.*



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