



Process Document for Bidding of 3 New Men's Teams for 2026 Season & Onwards

(Issued by the Governing Council of Madhya Pradesh League)

Step-by-Step Process for Team Bidding

1. Submission of Expression of Interest (EOI)

- Interested parties are required to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) along with an upfront earnest deposit of INR 50,00,000 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) in the name of MPL/GDCA.
- The deposit amount will be adjusted against the final bid amount for successful bidders or refunded to unsuccessful bidders as per MPL policy.

2. Closed Bidding Schedule

- Upon receipt and verification of EOIs, MPL will assign a date and time for a closed bidding round to be conducted at the GDCA Office.
- The bidding will be conducted for 3 new Men's Teams from among the following proposed cities/regions:
Dewas, Khandwa, Malwa, Narmadapuram, Nimar, Panna, Pithampur, Satna, Ujjain

3. Submission of Sealed Bids

- All interested bidders must submit their Sealed Envelope Bid in person at the GDCA Office, addressed to:

Mr. Sanjay Ahuja,
Gwalior Division Cricket Association (GDCA),
Captain Roopsingh Stadium, Thatipur,
Madhya Pradesh, India - 474011

- Upon submission, bidders must collect the official proof of receipt confirming their bid submission.



4. Bid Format & Preference Order

- The bid must clearly mention:
 - Order of Preference for the cities/regions listed above.
 - Bidding Amount for each preferred team (separately mentioned).
- Each bidder must bid for at least 4 cities/regions
- Incomplete or unsigned bids will not be considered valid.
- Bidding Form can be found in Annexure A

5. Bid Base Price and Player Purse

- The base price for each team bid will start from **INR 5.25 Crore + GST**.
- The selected franchise partners will be required to allocate an additional INR 50 Lakhs + GST as Player Purse Fees for the player auction process.

6. Opening of the Bids

- All sealed envelopes will be opened in the presence of the MPL Governing Council and Team Representatives at the GDCA Office on the designated date.
- A video recording will be conducted during the bid opening to maintain a digital proof and ensure transparency of the process.

7. Allotment of Teams

- Teams shall be allotted to the bidder as per the following criteria:
 - (a) Highest bid value against the proposed city/region.
 - (b) Order of preference mentioned by the bidder – Number 1 being high priority, Number 7 being low priority
- Teams shall be allocated to the 3 highest bids received.
- In case of two or more bidders quoting the same bid amount for a team/region, the following process shall apply:



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- (a) If both the bid amount and order of preference match, a fresh closed re-bid shall be conducted immediately between the tied bidders, with no withdrawal permitted.
 - (b) The re-bid must exceed the previous bid amount in multiples of INR 10 Lakhs.
 - (c) If a tied bidder fails to participate in the re-bid within the stipulated time, their bid shall be deemed withdrawn, and the other bidder(s) shall be considered.
- Once a team is allotted, all the other bids from that particular franchise partner shall be considered irrelevant.

8. Eligibility Criteria for selected Franchise Partners

- Minimum turnover of INR. 20 CR per year for last year - SERVICE INDUSTRY
- Minimum turnover INR. 50 CR per year for last year - MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Or provide supporting documents of supporting entity / parent entity

9. Post-Bid Formalities

- Successful bidders will be issued a Letter of Intent (LOI) confirming their team allocation.
- Franchise partners will then proceed to sign the Franchise Agreement and complete remaining financial formalities within the stipulated timeline.

10. Forfeiture

- If the successful bidder fails to execute the Franchise Agreement or complete financial obligations within the stipulated time as and when mandated by the Governing Council, the deposit shall be forfeited without refund and the Governing Council reserves the right to reallocate the team.



11. Arbitration

- Any dispute arising out of the bidding or franchise process shall be referred to arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 under the jurisdiction of Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, India. All bidders should also comply with the applicable laws under Companies Act, FEMA, tax regulations and any other applicable law.

12. Ownership Restriction

- No individual/entity shall own more than one team, directly or indirectly. All bidders must disclose ultimate beneficial ownership and funding sources.

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Annexure A – MPL Team Bid Submission Form

Bid Submission Form for Franchise Acquisition – Men's Teams
(Season 2026 onwards)

1. Bidder Details

Particular	Details
Name of Applicant / Entity	
Supporting Company/Entity, if any	
Type of Entity (Company / LLP / Partnership / Individual)	
Registered Address	
Contact Person	
Mobile Number	
Email ID	
PAN	
CIN	
Registration No.	
Date of EOI Submission	

2. Token Amount Details

Particular	Details
Amount Paid	₹ 50,00,000/-
Mode of Payment (Cheque / DD / Bank Transfer)	
Bank Name	
Transaction ID	
Date of Payment	

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3. Team Preference & Bid Amounts

Order of Preference	Proposed City/Region Name	Bid Amount (in ₹ Crores)	Remarks (if any)
1			
2			
3			
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- *Base Price: ₹5.25 Crores + GST (Minimum).*
- *Proposed Regions/Cities :*
Dewas, Khandwa, Malwa, Narmadapuram, Nimar, Panna, Pithampur, Satna, Ujjain
- *GST to be additional*
- *Player Purse Allocation: ₹50 Lakhs + GST (Mandatory for selected franchises).*
- *Please do not add GST and Player Purse amount in the mentioned Bid Amount.*

4. Declaration

I/We hereby declare that all information provided above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We agree to abide by the rules and conditions set forth by the MPL Governing Council and GDCA. I/We understand that in matters of any conflict or disagreements, decision made by the Governing Council will be final.

Authorized Signatory: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Company Seal (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

Place: _____