

Quotations Invited for Collaboration with Publishing Firms on Contractual Basis

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IDSA is interested in collaborating with a reputed publishing firm to publish its **Single-Authored and Edited Books, Task Force Reports and Project Reports** on a contractual basis. The Contract will be valid initially for a period of One Year, extendable by another Two Years in case the services and quality are found to be satisfactory.

The copyright of all works would remain with IDSA. The publisher would be required to undertake the following tasks:

- All pre-press/editorial work, including copyediting, typesetting Indexing, and proofing.
- Provide cover designs and a dummy of the publication for approval prior to bulk printing
- Printing (as per agreed upon print run). Extra copies, if required, would be made available to the Institute at a discount of 40% on the retail price.
- Publish in a manner and style agreed between the Institute and the Publisher.
- Delivery of stocks to the IDSA on agreed upon date.

Kindly note that the Institute would like to host the publications online on its website www.idsa.in, to further encourage their dissemination and outreach.

IDSA invites quotation for the above-mentioned categories of publications mentioned above, based on the attached specifications. **Please send us a breakup of your quotation on a per page rate for each publication category separately.**

The detailed quotation should be addressed to the **Associate Editor**, and sent to the following address:

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The quotations could also be emailed on veekay.vivek@gmail.com.

The quotation should reach us by 15 October 2015 (5 pm).

Preferred Specifications for IDSA Publications

Pub Type	Print Size (Inches)	Type of Binding	Paper (Text)	Front Cover	Indexing	No. of Copies	Timeframe
Books	6x9/5.5x8.5	Hard, pasted board	90 gsm NS	300 gsm Art card, 4col Jkt, Matt/gloss/UV	Required	200	1-2 months
Task Force Reports	8.5x11	Soft, Perfect	100 gsm Matt Art	300 gsm imp matt art card (Magnomatt) 4 col, Matt/Glossy	Required	200-500	10-15 days
Project Reports	8.5x11	Soft, Perfect	100 gsm Imp Art	300 gsm imp matt art card (Magnomatt) 4 col, Matt/Glossy	Required	200-500	10-15 days