

**PROPRIETARY ARTICLE CERTIFICATE (PAC)**

- i. Certified that the indented goods are manufactured/developed and distributed in India by M/s ESRI India Technologies Private Limited only.
- ii. No other model or make of GIS software is acceptable for the following reasons: -
  - ICAR-IISWC is utilizing ESRI platform based models, file formats, and compatible datasets for its research projects in the domain of watershed and image analysis for the past 10 years or more. Now we need to purchase a newer version of the same due to technological advancement in computer hardware and operating systems as well.
  - ICAR-IISWC experts/team is well versed on ArcGIS tools, hence expansion of existing ArcGIS based inventory is needed for capacity building.
  - All/Most of IISWC geospatial datasets are on ArcGIS platform and hence it will be easier to transfer existing datasets to a latest ArcGIS version.
  - A new version shall come in with capabilities of ingesting data from various government approved data sources, that shall come in handy to take up already existing projects.

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18.12.24*

iii. Concurrence of finance wing to the proposal vide:

*In view of above certification given by Indentor purchase as proprietary article may be considered by approval. However, purchase may be made as per the procedure laid down in GR 2017/Gen by purchase of proprietary article. Before approval CAO (SS) may also pt. see.*

*CAO (SS)  
Directy  
18/12/24*

iv. Approval of the competent authority vide:

*Approved  
Purnima W  
19.12.24*