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Invitations for Comments / Objections

Subject: Notice Inviting Objections/Comments for Subscription of 'Anti-Plagiarism Software with Artificial Intelligence Features (iThenticate 2.0 from Turnitin)' Service on Proprietary basis for AIIMS, Nagpur – Reg.

The Institute is in the process of purchasing **Anti-Plagiarism Software with Artificial Intelligence Features (iThenticate 2.0 from Turnitin)** for the Learning Resource Center, AIIMS, Nagpur from **M/s. Turnitin India Pvt Ltd** Floor 16 Max Towers, Sector - 16B Noida (UP) - 201301 distributor of Turnitin, LLC, Oakland CA USA.

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Your Sincerely,

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Angela Rhee for Chris Caren Chief
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RE: Proprietary Certificate

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Sincerely,

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