

Why can some Laser operators seemingly offer low prices?

Cost Head	What Prime Lasers offers	What some new / other Laser operators offer	How much lesser should these operators price as compared to Prime Lasers?	Risks
Laser Machine	 World's Leading Brands Best Quality Superior Accuracy 	 Chinese brand fibre lasers Unknown, Assembled brands (beyond top 10 Chinese) 	Rs. 15 min to Rs. 30 / min • Above price gap for top 10 Chinese • Some assembled ones are cheaper	 Compromised quality consistency & accuracy Non established support in India – long down times
Bending Machine	 World's Leading Brand Only E-Brake in Pune Best in Class, WILA (Eu) tools 	Outsource bendingLesser accurate hydraulic techIndia based tooling	Rs. 5.5 to Rs 7 / min (Asia / Turkey / Italy based)	 Lack of expertise & control Compromised quality consistency & accuracy
Redundancy & OPEX	 Multiple machines Best in class machine up time Support during urgent reqs. 	Single machineNo planned backupNo maintenance capability	Rs. 4.8 / min	 No backup plan in case of machine failure Frequent delivery delays
Quality Assurance	 Dedicated team – all engineers trained for QC (7% of the staff) ISO certified process& facility 	Little or no focus on quality of finished goodsLack of technical know how	Rs. 2.5 / min	 High rejections (seldom accepted by vendor) Poor consistency
Liquified Gas Bank	 Specialized PESO approved gas bank from INOX / Linde (high purity) Consistent gas flow rate 	 Risky / illegal trader installed make-shift gas banks Inconsistent gas flow rate 	Rs. 3.4 / min	Poor cut qualityHigher serration and burr formation
Backend Support	 Order to dispatch customer service orientation Ethical & Transparent services 	 No delivery focus No technical expertise Lack of supporting teams 	Rs. 2.8 / min	 Raw material and scrap getting mixed /misplaced even stolen Poor customer service Accounting inconsistencies
Scratch Free Facility	 Special in house facility, trained team and experience in delivering contamination / scratch free finished goods 	 Lack of structure and process Haphazardly stored raw material and finished goods 	Rs. 1.5 / min	 Wrong material grades used Scratched and damaged finished goods
Other Intangible benefits	 Owners daily involvement Core Business, Expert Operators Engineering & Management graduates in the core team Raw material sourced only from TATA and Jindal with matching TC 	 Lack of owner involvement Typically non core Business Single order focussed No technical understanding Unable to source from Tata/Jindal 		 Focus only on near term market disruption without real customer involvement Risk of shut down as it is typically non core business No transparency

Does this mean Prime Lasers is Rs.30-45 per min more expensive than competitors?

- Absolutely not. Prime Lasers pricing is based on years of experience, expertise and efficiencies developed in order to offer value for money services to customers without sacrificing long term viability of the business and the customer relationship.
- In fact, some of the fly-by-night operators are priced excessively high (~Rs. 50-55/min) as compared to the facilities and services they offer
- As a partner, we implore you to be cognizant of the risks involved while choosing your vendors

