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TENDER DOCUMENT

NIT No. SRO/CON/ETS/242 dated 01.07.2024

FOR

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Engineering Projects (India) Ltd. (EPI) invites online Tender on Percentage Rate Basis on behalf of **ESIC – K.K.Nagar, Chennai Region** in Single Stage Two Envelope system (Techno-commercial bid & Price Bid) through e-Tendering for **“Special Repair Work for "The Upgradation/ Augmentation of Electro- Mechanical Equipment at existing STP & ETP to enhance the treatment capacity for the expansion to 1000 beds with induction of recycling scheme in the form of Ultrafiltration system. (STP Augmentation from 350 KLD to 550 KLD and Augmentation of ETP 40 KLD) in ESIC at Medical College & Hospital at K.K.Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Region for FY 2023-24”** from the eligible contractors/bidders for the following work:

Sl. No	Name of Work	Estimated cost Including all and duties , but Excluding GST @18%	Completion Period	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Tender Fees
1.	“Tender for “Special Repair Work for "The Upgradation/ Augmentation of Electro- Mechanical Equipment at existing STP & ETP to enhance the treatment capacity for the expansion to 1000 beds with induction of recycling scheme in the form of Ultrafiltration system. (STP Augmentation from 350 KLD to 550 KLD and Augmentation of ETP 40 KLD) in ESIC at Medical College & Hospital at K.K.Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Region for FY 2023-24 1) ESIC Medical College and Hospital at K.K. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Rs.49,03,414/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen Only)	04 (Four) Months	Rs.98,068/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Thousand Sixty Eight Only)	Rs. 2,360/- (Rupees Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty only)

1. Scope of Work

The scope of work included but not limited to:-

The brief scope of work in this tender shall include Special Repair of Civil and Electrical works in Hospitals /Medical College Buildings including, Equipment's and Plants in the ESI establishments mentioned below

S. No	Location of Establishments
1.	ESIC Medical College & Hospital at K.K Nagar, Chennai

The Estimated Cost is based on DSR – 2023 for scheduled items (Civil), DSR – 2022 for scheduled items (Electrical), PWD TNSOR 2022-23 for scheduled items Civil, Electrical & prevailing market rate for Non-Scheduled items. Out of total duration of 06 Months, the works to be executed on priority based on the nature of special repair work from EPIL/ESIC. EPIL is having liberty to Pre-close or extend the completion period as per the requirement at any point of time during the course of the contract.

Contractor shall be responsible for loss or damage to the material due to any unforeseen event until the completion

The details of scope of work are given in the tender document.

1.1 PROJECT SITE INFORMATION:

Location : K.K Nagar, Chennai Dist. Tamil Nadu.
Near Railway Station : Dr. M.G.R Central Railway Station, Chennai (Approx 11 KMs)
Nearest Airport : Chennai International Airport, Chennai (Approx 12 KMs)

2. Time Schedule of Tender activities:

S.No	Event Description	Date & Time
1	Invitation of E –NIT	01.07.2024
2	Last Date & Time of Submission of Pre-Bid Queries to <i>sro.contracts@epi.gov.in</i>	09.07.2024 up to 03:00 PM
3	Last Date & Time for downloading of tender documents	11.07.2024 up to 12:00 PM
4	Last Date & Time of submission of Tenders (Online)	11.07.2024 up to 03:00 PM
5	Date & Time of online opening of Technical Bid	12.07.2024 up to 03:00 PM

3. TECHNICAL PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:

Bidders who fulfill the following requirements are eligible to participate in this Tender. **The Joint-Ventures/Consortiums are not accepted.**

- 3.1. The Bidder should have **Registration with the CPWD/State PWD/Gov't Undertaking/Govt. Departments with current validity for executing Civil work / Composite works (Civil and Electrical)**

And

- 3.2. The bidders must have experience of having successfully completed following "similar works" during the last Seven (07) years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which applications invited should be either of the following:

One similar work costing minimum EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) of the estimated cost put to the tender.

OR

Two similar works, each costing minimum FIFTY PERCENT (50%) of the estimated cost put to the tender.

OR

Three similar works, each costing minimum FORTY PERCENT (40%) of the Estimated Cost put to the tender.

The 'Similar Works' shall mean " **STP works / ETP works for Gov't Buildings (or) Hospitals (or) Staff Quarters (or) Institutional buildings (or) Govt Commercial Buildings , during past Seven Years (07 Years) either directly or through any Government Department / Semi Government Department / Government Autonomous Bodies / PSUs**".

Note: Bidder shall submit copies of Completion certificates along with LOA / LOI, Contract agreement clearly mentioning the detail scope of work, value of work, date of start, time period as per LOI and actual date of completion and actual value of work completed. The experience certificate in this regard should be issued by officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer / Project Manager / Unit Officer.

- 3.2.1. For arriving at cost of similar work, the value of work executed shall be brought to current costing level by enhancing the actual value of work at simple rate of seven percent (7%) per annum, calculated from the date of completion to the date of Bid opening.
- 3.2.2. The cost of free issue materials shall not be included in the completion cost of works.
- 3.2.3. The work completion experience certificates issued by Government Organizations / Semi Government Organizations / State Government Public Works Department / Central Government / Public Sector Undertakings / Autonomous Bodies / Municipal Bodies shall be accepted for assessing the eligibility of the tenderer.

4. Commercial Pre-Qualification criteria:

- i. Should have average annual financial turnover on works amounting at least 50% of the estimated cost during the last three consecutive financial years ending on 31.03.2024 duly certified by a Chartered Accountant. (Bidder shall submit the copies duly certified balance sheets by a Chartered Accountant with Unique Document Identification number (UDIN).
- ii. Should not have incurred any losses in more than two years during the immediate last five consecutive financial years, ending 31.03.2024, Copies of Annual report including therein balance sheet, statement of profit & loss along with schedules for last 5 years and a Certificate from Chartered Accountant with UDIN issued by ICAI is also to be submitted.
- iii. Should have a Banker's Certificate from a National / Schedule Bank of the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost. The Banker's Certificate or should not have been issued earlier than Three (03) Months of last date of submission of tender.
OR
Net worth Certificate of minimum 10% of the estimated cost issued by certified Chartered Accountant with Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN). The Net Worth certificate shall be of the last financial year ending on 31st March, 2024.

The Banker's Certificate & Net Worth Certificate shall be in the format prescribed in Annexure-VII.

- 4.4 Should have valid Permanent Account Number of Income Tax (Copy of PAN to be enclosed).
- 4.5 Should have Goods and Service Tax (GST) Registration No. (Copy of GST Registration certificate to be enclosed). In case the bidder **does not have a valid GST registration number in the state of Tamil Nadu**, the same shall be obtained by the successful bidder within **one month from the date of LOI** or before release of 1st R/A bill whichever is earlier.
- 4.6 The bidder should have valid PF & ESI Registration and should submit all pages of ESI & PF Certificates duly signed by concerned authorities.
- 4.7 It is desired that the bidder visits the site before submitting the bid to assess the ground condition and working conditions at site and submit **Site visit declaration (Annexure-VIII)**. In case bidder decides not to visit site, **Bidder shall submit a self – declaration** with the bid in respect of the same declaring that “they shall be responsible for all the consequences thereof”.
- 4.8 Bidder shall submit the **undertaking** regarding details of Constitution of firm/Company along with the details **of its present directors as per enclosed (Annexure – X)**. In case the bidder fails to submit the Constitution of firms with the bid along with the details of its firm Directors as per **(Annexure – X)** their bid will be rejected.
- 4.9 The **Bidder should not have been blacklisted or Debarred** in any State Govt./Municipal Corporations/Central Govt./any State Govt. Organizations, Urban Local Body and/or its Undertaking company **during last 10 years** ending last day of the previous month of date of

NIT. Bidder has to submit a notarized self-declaration with the bid in respect of the same that “He has not been reprimand in past 10 years for poor performance and also he has not been debarred by any of his client/ in any State Govt./Municipal Corporations/Central Govt./any State Govt. Organizations, Urban Local Body for poor performance, unprofessional/ slow work leading to cancellation of his ongoing assignment.

- 4.10 In case of any discrepancy between the downloaded tender documents from the website and the uploaded copy by the tenderer, the tender documents appearing in the website being uploaded by EPI with the tender shall hold good for contractual as well as legal purposes. The tenderer shall furnish a declaration to this effect that **“no addition/deletion/corrections have been made in the downloaded tender document being uploaded** by him/her and it is identical to the tender document appearing on the Website (**Annexure –XIII**). In case of any discrepancy between the downloaded tender documents from the website and the uploaded copy by me/us, the tender documents appearing in the website being uploaded by EPI with the tender shall hold good for contractual as well as legal purposes”.
- 4.11(a) EPI reserves it's right to take appropriate action including disqualification of tenderer(s) as may be deemed fit and proper by EPI at any time without giving any notice to the Bidder in this regard. The decision of EPI in the matter of disqualification shall be final and binding on the Bidders.
- (b) The credentials of the Bidders with respect to Technical & Financial criteria shall be verified and inspection of the works, if required, to be carried out by EPI. If not found satisfactory by EPI, their bid will be considered non-responsive and rejected.
- 4.12 Notwithstanding anything stated above, EPI reserves the right to assess the bidder's capability and capacity to perform the contract satisfactorily before deciding on award of contract, should circumstances warrant such an assessment in the overall interest of EPI.

4. Tender Documents:

Tender documents comprising of the following are available on the website of EPI: www.epi.gov.in and CPP Portal: <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

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Volume – II:

Additional Conditions of Contract(ACC), Technical Specification.

Volume - III:

Price Bid.

In order to participate, the bidder should have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities.

Interested bidders have to necessarily register themselves on the portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> to participate in the bidding under this invitation for bids. It shall be the sole responsibility of the interested bidders to get them registered at the aforesaid portal for which they are required to contact.

For any technical related queries please call at 24x7 Help Desk Number 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005, 0120-6277787

International Bidders are requested to prefix +91 as country code Technical-support eproc@nic.in & Policy Related-cphp-doe@nic.in

They may obtain further information regarding this tender from GM (Contracts) at the address given at **Clause No.22 below from 10:00 hours to 17:00 hours on all working days till the last date of online submission of Bidding Documents.**

No special character like !, @, #, \$, %, &, *, _ to be included while saving the file/uploading.

For proper uploading of the bids on the portal namely <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> (hereinafter referred to as the 'portal'), it shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders to apprise themselves adequately regarding all the relevant procedures and provisions as detailed at the portal as well as by contacting **M/s CPPP**, directly, as and when required, for which contact details are mentioned above. The EPI in no case shall be responsible for any issues related to timely or properly uploading/submission of the bid in accordance with the relevant provisions of Section Instruction to Bidders of the Bidding Documents.

6. Tender Fee and EMD:-

- (a). Bidders can download the bid document from the portal ***without paying the document fee*** in advance, any time from **18:30 Hrs 01.07.2024**. However, interested bidders have to pay tender fees for participating in the tendering and submitting the bid. For this purpose, the interested bidders shall be required to pay **Rs. 2,360/- (Rupees Two Thousand three hundred and Sixty only) including GST @18%** as non-refundable document fees in the form of Online payment to **"Engineering Projects (India) Ltd." payable at Chennai** & bidders have to submit, the scanned copy of Tender fee receipt after depositing the tender fee online in EPI's Bank Account (as mentioned Below) along with the online bid. However, tenders submitted without, or insufficient tender fees shall be rejected. The bidders must submit, the scanned copy of Tender fee receipt after depositing the tender fee online through RTGS/ NEFT in EPI's Bank Account (as mentioned Below) along with the online bid.

The **GSTIN** of EPI for **Chennai** is **33AAACE0061C1ZK**

EPI BANK details for tender fee payment as follows:

Name of the Bank: Indian Overseas Bank.

Branch: 116, Thiyagaraja Road, T. Nagar, Chennai

Name of the Account Holder: Engineering Projects (India) Limited

Account no: 009102000006493

IFSC: IOBA0000091

(b).The bid must be upload online by an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Original for **Rs.98,068/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Thousand Sixty Eight Only)**. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be either in the form of Crossed Demand Draft or Pay Order of any Nationalized Bank / Scheduled Bank, Fixed Deposit Receipts, Bankers Cheque or Bank Guarantee with SFMS code from any of the commercial banks or payment online in an acceptable form, safeguarding the purchaser interest in all respects. The validity of EMD should be 150 days from last date of submission. EPI's bank detail is mentioned above.

Proforma for Bank Guaranty In Lieu of Earnest Money Deposit is enclosed at **Annexure-XIII**.

The scanned copy of EMD shall be submitted by the bidders with their online bid. Preferably, the physical form of EMD, in case of DD, BG, FDR, Insurance surety bond, shall be submitted before due date and time for submission but not later than 5 (five) calendar days from last date of submission or within the extended time. In case the EMD/Bid security in original physical form does not reach EPIL within the above cutoff date, his bid shall be rejected and not considered for future evaluation, irrespective of their status/ ranking in tender and notwithstanding the fact that a copy of EMD/Bid security was earlier uploaded by the bidder on the mentioned Portal (online bid).

In case EMD/Bid security is submitted through net banking or any other mode of online transfer, transaction details/proof of submission through net banking shall have to be uploaded in designated place in in the tendering portal.

Note: BG should be submitted with Structured Finance Managing System (SFMS) issued by beneficiary bank.

(e) Return of EMD

"The earnest money given by all the bidders except the lowest bidder should be refunded immediately after the expiry of stipulated bid validity period or immediately after acceptance of the successful bidder, whichever is earlier. However, in case of two bid system, earnest money deposit of bidders unsuccessful during technical bid evaluation etc. should be returned within 30 days of declaration of result of technical bid evaluation." The Terms & Conditions contained in this NIT and tender documents shall be applicable. In case of any unscheduled holiday falling on the last day of submission of tender, the next working day will be treated as scheduled day and time for submission of Tender.

7. Tenders must be duly signed with date and sealed. An attested copy of power of attorney/affidavit/Board Resolution executed as under shall accompany the "Tender Documents".

- a) In case of Sole Proprietorship, an affidavit of Sole Proprietorship and if the Tender is signed by any other person, Power of Attorney by the Sole Proprietor in favour of signatory shall be submitted.
- b) In case of Partnership firm, if Tender is not signed by all the partners, Power of Attorney in favour of the Partner/person signing the tender/documents by all the partners authorizing him to sign the tender/documents.
- c) In case of Company, copy of the Board Resolution authorizing the signatory to sign on behalf of the Company.

8. **E-Bids must be submitted/uploaded along with scanned copies of relevant documents pertaining to Clause no (3), (4), (6) of NIT and Clause no. 3 of “Addendum to Instruction to Tenderers” duly signed & stamped by the fulfilling the qualifying criteria under Single Stage Two Envelope bidding procedure on the CPPP portal on or before last date & time of online bid submission.**
9. No deviation shall be allowed from the terms and conditions stipulated in the ‘Tender Documents’ and tender containing deviations are liable to be rejected. In case of any unscheduled holiday taken place on the last day of issue of tender/submission of tender, the next working day will be treated as scheduled day and time for issue/submission of Tender.
- 10.(a) The corrigendum or addendum, extension, cancellation of this NIT, if any, shall be hosted on the EPI’s website/CPP portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> the bidders are required to check these websites regularly for this purpose, to take into account before uploading/submission of tender. All Corrigendum and addendum are to be uploaded duly signed & stamped with tender documents as bid Annexure.
- (b) **All corrigendum and Addendum shall be part of the tender document and are to be submitted duly signed and stamped by tenderer.** Even if tenderer fails to submit corrigendum and addendum duly signed by him, it will be deemed that the tenderer have gone through such corrigendum / addendum, if any, and no claim shall be entertained by EPI on account of any omission / error on hispart.
- (c) All prospective MSME bidders are requested to get themselves registered on TReDS platform (www.rxil.in) to avail payment benefits.
11. EPI reserves the right to accept any tender or ask clarifications or reject any or all tenders or annul this tendering process without assigning any reason and liability whatsoever and to re-invite the tender at its sole discretion at any stage.
12. EPI reserves the right to extend the date of submission of the tender or cancel the Tender or accept any tender or reject any or all tenders or split the work of tender or annul this tendering process without assigning any reason and liability whatsoever and to re-invite the tender at its sole discretion.
- 13.a) In case of tie-tender, where two firms are bidding lowest, EPI reserves the right to split the work among these bidders and / or EPI will reserve the right to award the tender to any one of such bidder. Even after opening of tenders EPI may enter into agreement with more than one party or may enter into agreement for part of the total work included in the tender. In such an event, the contractor shall not be allowed to revise upward their quoted rates.
- b) EPI reserves the right to delete any item while awarding the work.
14. The Bidder has to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of a bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents in every respect will be at the bidder’s risk and may result in the rejection of its bid.

15. Bidder’s Confirmation

Bidder confirms that they have read and understood and have copies of the 'Tender Documents' and have visited the site and their offer will be based on the 'tender Documents' and caters to all the works, requirements, etc. thereof.

All corrections / cuttings are to be signed by the bidder.

FALSE STATEMENT

In case any of the credentials are provided to false/ fabricated, not only tender will be rejected but initiated to debar the bidder for future participation in EPI tender.

In case, at a later stage, it is found that the Bidder has submitted incorrect, false details and credentials resulting in apprehensions on the capabilities of Bidder with regard to quality & timely completion of works, financial capabilities etc. EPI can terminate this agreement solely at their option. In this eventuality the Bidder shall be liable for the losses suffered by EPI / MSME and the Bidder shall have no claim on EPI / MSME, whatsoever.

The tender / bid of any tenderer/bidder shall be rejected if in the detailed scrutiny documents submitted along with the tender/bid are found to be unsatisfactory / forged. The decision of EPI in this regard shall be final and binding on the tenderer/bidder.

No bidder will be allowed at any time on any ground whatsoever, to claim revision of or modification in the rates quoted by him. The representation of the bidder that computation / typographical or clerical error etc. has been committed in the bid and request for reversion on such plea shall not be entertained after opening of the bid.

SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS DEALINGS:

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, EPI shall suspend / ban business dealings with any Tenderer/ Contractor/ Consultant/ Supplier who fail to implement business ethics, commitment and sincerity of highest standards for the tenders under bidding or the work being undertaken by them. EPI shall be bound to suspend/ban any such Tenderer/ Contractor who default/ deviate from the terms of tender/ contract, without any reasonable cause, is responsible for loss of reputation, finance and/or business to EPI and/or indulges in any kind of malpractice, cheating , bribery, fraud, misconduct or formations of cartels influencing tender process or influencing the price. The period of suspension/banning the Tenderer/Contractor shall depend on the gravity of omission or commission which shall be not less than one year extending till maximum for a period of three years.

In case, any document, information and/or certificate submitted by Tenderer is found to be incorrect/false/fabricated or the Tenderer has breached the terms and conditions of Tender, EPI at its discretion may disqualify /reject / terminate the Tenderer, forfeit the EMD and the Tenderer shall also be liable to be suspended/ debarred for a period which shall be not less than one year extending till maximum for a period of three years.

16. Validity of Tender

The Tender for the works shall remain open for acceptance for a period of **Ninety (90) days** from the last date of submission of Tender. The earnest money will be forfeited without any prejudice to any right or remedy, in case the Bidder withdraws his Tender during the validity period or in case he changes his offer to his benefits, which are not acceptable to EPI. The validity period may be extended on mutual consent.

17. Contract Agreement

The Bidder shall enter into a Contract Agreement with EPI within 21 days of the date of Letter of Intent or within such extended time, as may be granted by EPI. The cost of stamp papers, stamp duty, registration, if applicable on the contract, shall be borne by the Bidder. In case, the Bidder does not sign the agreement as above or **does not start the work within 7 days of the issue of Letter of Intent**, his **earnest money is liable to be forfeited** and letter of intent consequently will stand withdrawn.

18. Procurement Restriction for Foreign Products

Bidder should follow the circular for Restrictions on Public Procurement from certain countries by Ministry of Finance vide press note Posted On: 23 JUL 2020 10:14 PM by PIB Delhi.

19. MAKE IN INDIA:

Contractors to use as much as possible, the material/service from MSEs& Local suppliers/Manufacturers for promotion of Make in India.

For Promotion of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) order 2017 (amended on 28.05.2018) GOI Guideline for procurement, the equivalent Indian makes of materials conforming to requisite quality in addition to List of Makes/Brands may be considered subject to approval of MSME/EPI Engineer In charge. Also "local supplier/bidder at the time of tendering, bidding or solicitation shall be required to provide self-certification in his letterhead that the item offered meets the minimum local content and shall give the details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made".

All the bidders (Class-I local supplier, Class-II local Supplier, Non-Local Supplier) shall provide the percentage of local content in their bid as per **Annexure-IX** irrespective of whether they are availing or not availing purchase preference under public procurement (Preference to Make in India) Policy.

20. Disqualification:

The tenderers may note that they are liable to be disqualified and not considered for the opening of Price Bid if;

- a. The bids submitted without of copy of Tender Fee Receipt and EMD document, the bids will be rejected.
- b. All the bids submitted by the bidders having common directors shall be summarily rejected

without assigning any reason thereof by EPI. In the absence of details on constitution of firm by the bidder, cancellation of contract / disqualification of bid / levy of penalty shall be imposed.

- c. Representation in the forms, statements and attachments submitted in the pre-qualification document are proved to be incorrect, false, and misleading.
- d. They have record of poor performance during the past 10 (ten) years such as abandoning the work, rescinding of contract for which the reasons are attributable to the non-performance of the contractor, inordinate delay in completion, consistent history of litigation / arbitration awarded against the contractor or any of its constituents or financial failures due to bankruptcy etc. in their ongoing / past projects.
- e. If bidders have submitted an incomplete tender without attaching certified supporting documents and credentials to establish their eligibility to participate in the Tender.
- f. If the tenderers attempt to influence any member of the committee, EPI reserves its right to take appropriate action including disqualification of tenderer(s) as may be deemed fit and proper by EPI at any time without giving any notice to the contractor in this regard. The decision of EPI in the matter of disqualification shall be final and binding on the Tenderers.
- g. If documents are not uploaded by the bidder as per instructions/due to special characters while saving files, the files are unable to download the bids will be disqualified.
- h. The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of a bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents in every respect will be at the bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of its bid.
- i. In the case of existing contractors of EPI, if progress is not satisfactory in any of the projects their bid will be rejected.
- j. Bidder(s) who had a record of Court Case / Litigation / debarred History with the EPIL against earlier tender / contracts shall not be considered for this tender. Canvassing, whether directly or indirectly, in connection with NIT is strictly prohibited and the bids submitted by the bidders who resort to canvassing will be liable for rejection.

Note: If any tenderer withdraws his tender before the said period or issue of letter of acceptance/intent, whichever is earlier, or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the downloaded tender which are not acceptable to the EPIL, then the EPIL shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, be at liberty to forfeit entire amount of Earnest Money as aforesaid.

21. Only Online mode will be accepted for tender submission. No documents are required to be submitted offline by the bidders.

The bidders have to submit, the scanned copy of Tender fee receipt after depositing the tender fee online in EPI's Bank Account along with the online bid.

The scanned copy of Earnest Money deposit as mentioned in the NIT (Insurance Surety Bond, Bank Guarantee, DD, Bankers Cheque etc) shall be submitted by the bidders with their online bid.

Post tender clarification will not be sought in case of non-submission of Tender Fee or EMD of requisite amount or unconditional letter of Acceptance or Affidavit for Correctness of documents/information. In such case the bidder shall be rejected summarily without seeking any further clarification/documents.

The scanned copy of Earnest Money deposit as mentioned in the NIT (Insurance Surety Bond, Bank Guarantee, DD, Bankers Cheque etc) shall be submitted by the bidders with their online bid. However, the original of the same shall be submitted by the bidder before opening of Price Bids.

22. Correspondence:

(a) All correspondence with regard to the above shall be to the following address (By Post/In Person):

General Manager (Contracts),
Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.
3D, EC Chambers, 92 GN Chetty Road
T. Nagar, Chennai – 600 017
Tel No. – 044 – 28156886, 28156421, 28157106
E-mail – sro.contracts@epi.gov.in

(b) Contact details for site related / Technical Queries / site visit:

Shri M.Mathi Mathavan, Dy.General Manager.
Engineering Projects (India)Ltd.
(A Govt of India Enterprise)
3-D, E.C. Chambers, 92, G.N. Chetty Road,
T.Nagar, Chennai – 600 017.
TelNo.–044–28156886,28156421,28157106

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For more information on EPI, visit our website at: <https://epi.gov.in/auth/tender.php>

For more information on the e-tender visit website e-procurement portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>

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Date: 01.07.2024.