



ENGINEERING PROJECTS (INDIA) LTD, CO, NEW DELHI
(BDD & ENGINEERING DIVISION)

EPI/CO/BDD/PTT-273/214

Date: 25.10.2024

Sub.: Expression of Interest (EOI) invited for association as sub-contractor through pre-bid tie up from Experienced Agencies for “Supply, installation & Commissioning of 1000 no of Accelerographs along with specifications to be installed in 225 number of specified Dams in Maharashtra State in India.” –

Issue of Pre Bid queries reply and extension of time beyond 28.10.2024.

Ref.:- EOI No. EPI/CO/BDD/PTT-273/214 Dated 18.10.2024.

1. The following Clause of EOI stands are amended as below:

Addendum No.1

Sr.No.	EOI Clause	Clause as per EOI	Amended Clause
1	Annexure - A - EQC Cl.No.6	The bidder should have average annual turnover of INR 40 Crs. for the last three years. The Copies of Audited Annual Accounts for last three years shall be attached along with the bid (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24).	The bidder should have average annual turnover of INR 7.5 Crs. for the last three years. The Copies of Audited Annual Accounts for last three years shall be attached along with the bid (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24).
2	Annexure - A - EQC Cl.No.10(b)	The bidder/OEM/ Indian partner has supplied, installed and commissioned satisfactorily at least 10 nos. of units of the Accelerographs , which must be in satisfactory operation till March -2024 and must be providing annual maintenance services for the above installation.	The bidder/OEM/ Indian partner has supplied, installed and commissioned satisfactorily at least 50 nos. of units of the Accelerographs , which must be in satisfactory operation till March -2024 and must be providing annual maintenance services for the above installation.
3	Annexure - A - EQC Cl.No.11	BANK SOLVENCY not less than Rs. 30 Crore from the nationalized/ Scheduled banks as per format given in Annexure-III as certified by the bankers which shall not be older than 06 months as on the preceding month of bid submission end date	BANK SOLVENCY not less than Rs. 05 Crore from the nationalized/ Scheduled banks as per format given in Annexure-III as certified by the bankers which shall not be older than 06 months as on the preceding month of bid submission end date.

2. *The revised schedule for submission of expressions shall be as under:*

Corrigendum No.1

a) *Last date & time of submission of expressions : 04.11.2024 upto 03:00 PM
(online on CPP Portal)*

b) *Date & Time of opening of Technical Part : 05.11.2024 at 03:00 PM
of expressions*

3. *The reply to pre bid queries/clarifications raised by bidders is attached at Annexure-“A”*

All other terms & conditions of the EOI shall remain unchanged.

The above shall form the part of EOI documents.

AGM (BDD & Engineering)

REPLY FOR PRE-BID QUERIES

Annexure-A

Sr.No.	QUERIES FROM E-SOFT		
1	Tender Submission	EOI Submission Date	Please extend till 30th Oct Please refer
2	EMD	EMD	Please consider MSME Exemption EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
3	Validity of Offer	Validity of Offer shall be 180 (one hundred eighty	Request to consider Validity of Offer shall be 60 Days as this price changes with dollar rates fluctuation in the international market as OEM is international EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
4	MoU with OEM	MoU with OEM	Request to consider for MAF submission from the OEM to the Agency as usually NO OEM will get in to such kind MoU or Agreement in principle. Manufacturer (OEM) Authorisation Form/Certificate with mentioning about authentication will be considered.
5	Annexure - A - EQC Requirements	Annexure - A - EQC Requirements	Request to consider that the Purchase order to be issued only to the Indian Agency on who the OEM is submitting the MAF and the Indian agency shall be the sole Work Order will be issued to successful bidder who had participated in tender.
6	Turnover	Turnover	Request to consider the Average Annual Turnover to Rs. 8 Crore The average Annual turnover of bidder shall be 7.5 Crores Refer Addendum No.1
7	Annexure - A - EQC	Annexure - A - EQC Requirements:-SITC of	Since there is large number of requirements of the devices of approx. 1000 Nos, request to consider minimum of 100 no's of Devices supplied by the Bidder/OEM. EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
8	Completion Certificate	The bidder should also submit valid Completion Certificate	Kindly request to consider "Generally when OEM credentials are used, completion certificates will not be available by the OEM from the department rather they will have the Supply PO" request to consider PO or Completion Certificate. Bidder has to submit the completion certificate for similar work as define in EQC. EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
9	Annexure - A - EQC Requirements	b) The bidder/OEM/ Indian partner has supplied, installed and commissioned satisfactorily at least 10 nos. of units of the Accelerographs, which must be in satisfactory operation till March -2024 and must be providing annual maintenance services for the above installation.	Please delete this clause as this is contradictory to above EQ clause for submission of MAF Bidder has to consider clause:- b) The bidder/OEM/ Indian partner has supplied, installed and commissioned satisfactorily at least 50 nos. of units of the Accelerographs, which must be in satisfactory operation till March -2024 and must be providing annual maintenance services for the above installation. Refer Addendum No.1
10	Annexure - A - EQC Requirements		The statements have been already considered in the PQ criteria's and hence its contradictory and explains duplication and creates ambiguity EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
11	Annexure - A - EQC Requirements	Bank Solvency	Request to consider Bank Solvency for Rs. 5 Crores Bidder can submit Bank Solvency of Rs.5 Crores Refer Addendum No.1
12	Annexure - A - EQC Requirements	Completion Certificates	Kindly request to consider "Generally when OEM credentials are used, completion certificates will not be available by the OEM from the department rather they will have the Supply PO" request to consider PO or Completion Certificate. EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.

13	Annexure - A - EQC Requirements	Certificates issued by such Public Limited Company / Concessionaire Company/Private Company/ JV Company must be supported by Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) Certificates (Form 16A/ 26AS) in evidence of the value of work executed. In case of supply contracts, Copies of GSTR-1/GSTR 3B to be submitted by the applicant as a proof of payment received for supply. Before implementation of GST where no TDS is deducted, relevant copies of purchase order and invoices along with bill wise details of payment received duly certified by Chartered Accountant should be submitted by the applicant in support of value of work executed. It shall be mandatorily incumbent upon the applicant to identify, state and submit the supporting documents duly self attested by which	Request to consider the PO Certificates/ Completion Certificates and Verification to the supplied department or site visit can be made to see the satisfactory of the devices.	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
14	Bill of Quantity	b) The submitted technical details by the Applicants as per eligibility criteria shall be evaluated by EPIL. Thereafter shortlisted Applicant shall be advised to submit their financial offer as per BOQ attached with this EOI physically in hard copy in sealed Envelope with mentioning Price Bid Envelope on it. Bidder has to submitted covering letter as Undertaking which should mentioned about consideration of same specifications as given in EOI tender documents. Applicants are informed not to submit financial offer online & offline otherwise his/her bid will be rejected.	As per Clause No – III -B Page -8 Its mentioned not to submit not to submit financial offer online & offline otherwise his/her bid will be rejected. Please suggest to submit the financial offer after EPIL has completed Technical Evaluation and sending a communication to successful bidders to submit the Commercial Offer accordingly.	Bidder has not to submit the online price bid/BOQ and EPI will inform the qualified bidders to submit price after technical Evaluation of bids. (Please refer Annexure-I Cl.III b) of EOI.)
15	Bill of Quantity	Payment Terms	Please share Payment Terms	The payment Terms will be decided at the time of Pre Bid Tie up with successful bidder or once shared by Client.
Chrisvin Geomet Services Private Limited				

1	Annexure - A - EQC Requirements Qualification Requirement	<p>Annexure - A - EQC Requirements Qualification Requirement:</p> <p>5. In case of Authorized Dealer/Supplier/Distributor or Indian agent on behalf of foreign principal/OEM, Foreign-based company will have to fully authorize the Indian agent/partner for participating in all the bid process, signing of all the bid documents, submitting the Tender fee, Earnest Money Deposit, and Performance Bank Guarantee etc. and communicate with the ISR on their behalf. However, in this case too, the purchase order shall be issued to the OEM (Foreign Company) even if authorized Indian agent participate. If any dispute arises between the authorized Indian entity and OEM, the OEM shall be fully responsible for the completion of the project work directly.</p>	<p>It is understood that the final purchase order will be issued to the OEM.</p> <p>Our OEM Nanometrics is a Canadian company. Shall we quote the price in Canadian Dollars.</p> <p>The civil work, Installation & commissioning services will be provided by us (ChrisvinGeomet – the Indian representative of Nanometrics). Shall we quote these services in INR (Indian Rupees).</p> <p>We request you to accept multi-currency, the OEM portion will be quoted in foreign currency and the local supply and services will be quoted in INR.</p> <p>However, as per your terms our OEM will be the prime bidder and will agree take the responsibility to completion of the project.</p>	<p>The workorder will be issued to successful bidder who had participated in the bid and it may be OEM or Supplier or Agency with Manufacturer authorisation certificate from OEM.</p> <p>If OEM as foreign agency have directly participated in bid, then bidder can bid supply in US Dollars and supervision charges in Indian Rupees. However the quoted price will be final at the time of opening of price bid and conversion of currency from US dollar to rupees will be considered the value of US dollar on the date of Technical bid opening.</p>
2	Turnover Criteria	<p>6. The bidder should have average annual turnover of INR 40 Crs. for the last three years. The Copies of Audited Annual Accounts for last three years shall be attached along with the bid (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24).</p>	<p>If you accept the foreign currency price then we don't have any issue in the turnover. Our OEM has sufficient turnover as per your requirement.</p> <p>However, if only INR is accepted then we request to reduce the turnover to 4 crores. Or request you to amend this point as follows.</p> <p>"The bidder or OEM should have average annual turnover of INR 40 Crs. for the last three years. The Copies of Audited Annual Accounts for last three years shall be attached along with the bid (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24)."</p>	<p>If the bidder is foreign agency, then their turnover certificate will be evaluated as per latest conversion applicable as on date of bid submission.</p>

3	11. BANK SOLVENCY	11. BANK SOLVENCY not less than Rs. 30 Crore from the nationalized/Scheduled banks as per format given in Annexure-III as certified by the bankers which shall not be older than 06 months as on the preceding month of bid submission end date	We request you to accept the Bank Solvency from our OEM Nanometrics.	If bidder is foreign agency, the solvency submitted by in foreign currency will be considered for evaluation.
4	Annexure I: VII. VALIDITY OF OFFER	Validity of Offer shall be 180 (one hundred eighty) days from the date of opening of price bid by the Principal Client or for a further period if mutually accepted. EPI reserves the right to ask for the extension of validity if any.	Noted. We agree to offer 180 days validity. However, we would appreciate it if you could provide more details regarding the project timeline: What is the expected timeline for the evaluation of our technical bid in this EOI? When will we be required to submit the price bid? Is the validity (180 days) calculated from the date of your request for the submission of the price bid, or from your client's request? When is the tender expected to be issued by your client? What could be the validity period of the pre-bid tie up agreement between EPI and bidder? This timeline information will greatly assist us in finalizing and submitting our most competitive price. Thank you.	EOI Clause shall remain unchanged.
5	Annexure I: III. OBJECTIVE OF EOI	d) Selected applicant for pre bid tie -up have to submit full amount of Bank Guarantee and other required Bank Guarantee or Bid security to the client as required in favor of EPI	The required BG, PBG, Bid Security will be submitted by our OEM Nanometrics. Hope it will be accepted. Kindly confirm.	The BG,PBG and Bid security will be accepted from bidder who actually bid for the EOI.
6	Annexure I: III. OBJECTIVE OF EOI	e) Bidder has to submit Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee for this Expression of Interest (as bid security) of amount as mentioned in clause No. II in Favor of EPI as per attached format before signing the pre-bid tie up agreement	As per this point, we understand that we need to submit the bid security (i.e. EMD – Rs. 10,00,000) as per the clause No. II before signing the pre bid tie up agreement. Kindly confirm.	The EMD Rs.Rs. 10,00,000/- shall be submitted along with this bid submission of EOI. However, after Pre Bid Tie with successful bidder and if EPI secures project from client, then applicable PBG and any other bank Guarantee as per client shall be submitted by the successful bidder of this Pre Bid Tie up which will be additional to above EMD and it will be as per order value and client criteria.
7	Quantity:	"Supply, installation & Commissioning of 1000no. of Accelerographs along with specifications to be installed in 225number of specified Dams in Maharashtra State in India	A quantity of 1000 units is indeed significant, and to our knowledge, this may be the first time such a large quantity is requested in India. We would like to confirm whether there could be any changes in the quantity from your client during the tender process. Please note that we may not be able to maintain the same pricing if there is a significant variation in the quantity when the tender is officially published.	EOI Clause shall remain unchanged.

8	Scope of Works (SoW):	Scope of Works (SoW):	<p>There is no mention of the communication system or the data transmission to the recording station at each dam site, nor about the further transmission of data to the Central Recording Station (CRS) from all 225 dams in the SoW.</p> <p>Could you please clarify whether you or your client intend to use these SMAs as standalone systems, or if real-time data transmission is required to the recording station, then what is your preferred communication method—RF, OFC, GPRS, or VSAT?</p> <p>Please note that GPRS and VSAT communication may not be feasible for</p>	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
9	Technical Specification:	Technical Specification:	<p>We request you to include the input supply voltage range of the SMA should be from 9 to 24 V DC.</p>	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
10	Test Report	Test Report	<p>We request you to include the following point in the tender specification.</p> <p>“The bidder should submit the test reports of the offered mode of accelerometer from internationally recognized organization likes USGS or any Government undertaken scientific lab/agency”.</p>	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
11	Tender Submission	Tender	<p>It is understood that a tender will be published by your client following the EOI process.</p> <p>We would like to clarify the following points in order to proceed with the submission of our EOI:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once the tender is published by your client, will EPIL bid directly in the tender, or will EPIL ask us to submit the bid to the client on behalf of EPIL? 2. Will the tender published by your client be an open tender, allowing anyone to participate, or a limited tender where only EPIL will bid? 3. If your client publishes an open tender where any eligible bidder can participate, will we have the option to directly submit our bid? 4. What are the payment terms between EPIL and the bidder? <p>These clarifications will help us proceed effectively with the EOI submission.</p>	EOI Condition shall remains changed. All the details will be shared with Eligible qualified bidder.
12	Extension for Tender Submission	Extension	<p>To our knowledge, this may be the first time such a large quantity has been requested in India. We may require additional time to gather all the required documents as per the EOI. Therefore, we kindly request an extension of the due date by at least 2 weeks. This extension will allow us to submit a comprehensive and well-prepared bid.</p>	The revised bid submission date is as mentioned in this Corrigendum.
ZS Infra Test LLP				
1		Date Sheet	<p>Please extend submission date as a lot of documentation has to be arranged for submission of the EOI</p>	The revised bid submission date is as mentioned in this Corrigendum.

2		Clause II - EMD	Please include MSME exemption clause	No Change
3		Scope of Work	Scope of work is not well defined. For example it not defined whether data from each dam has to be transmitted to a central recording station (CRS). If yes then where will this CRS be located. Also availability and kind of data transmission protocol that has to be adopted. Please bear in mid some dam sites may have cellular network connectivity, some may have landline connectivity and some may require VSAT connectivity.	No Change
4		Clause II (viii)	Please specify percentage of performance guarantee	It will be decided after PreBid Tie with successful bidder and if EPI secures project from client, then applicable Performance Guarantee and any other bank Guarantee as per client shall be submitted by the successful bidder.
5		Clause IV Defect Liability Period	Please confirm defect liability period will be for each dam site (225) individually and performance bank guarantee will be submitted for each dam site as per completion date.	Please refer EOI Annexure-I Cl.IV.
6		Annexure 1 Clause 12,	Please change name to strong motion accelerograph from broadband accelerograph	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
7		Annexure 1 - 14	Please specify for how many years AMC has to be quoted afte	One year AMC to be considered.
8		Annexure A Clause 6	Please include MSME exemption clause to turnover requirement	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
9		Annexure A Clause 11	Please remove bank solvency requirement	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
10		Technical Specifications	Please change name to strong motion accelerograph from broadband accelerograph	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
Unicorp Resources LLP				
1		EOI Submission Date	Please extend till 5th Nov 2024	The revised bid submission date is as mentioned in this Corrigendum No.1
2		EMD	Please consider MSME Exemption	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
3		Clarification End Date	Kindly extend the date till 26th Oct as the OEM we work are from international borders and they need time to seek any clarification required as per the Device Specifications of Accelograph is needed at the client end.	The revised bid submission date is as mentioned in this Corrigendum No.1
4		Annexure - A - EQC Requirements	Sir, usually any department will release the purchase order in favor of the bidder and not in the name of OEM. Please consider the same	Work Order will be issued to successful bidder who had participated in EOI.
5		Turnover, Annexure - A - EQC Requirements	Sir, hardly the turnover for this kind of requirement will be very less and we as authorized agency get lesser count of devices to be installed per year wise, hence kindly request to pleas reduce the turnover to 5 Crore. Kindly consider.	The average Annual turnover of bidder shall be 7.5 Crores Refer Addendum No.1

6	Completion Certificate, Annexure - A - EQC Requirements	Sir, when there is clause is existing in the NIT where OEM credentials can be used request you to consider work order or completion letter. Please consider amending the same.	Bidder has to submit the completion certificate for similar work as define in EQC. EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
7	Bank Solvency, Annexure - A - EQC Requirements	Sir, Banks usually will give the solvency certificate as per turnover and we request you to consider the BG apart from submitting the solvency certificate. Please consider	For revise value of Bank Solvency, Please refer Addendum No.1
8	Payment Terms, Bill of Quantity	Please share Payment Terms	The payment Terms will be decided at the time of Pre Bid Tie up with successful bidder or once shared by Client.
9	EMD, About Project	Please consider MSME Exemption	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
Shijay Projects India Pvt. Ltd			
1	EMD/ Bid Security – 10,00,000	Kindly Provide MSME and Start up Exemption as per GOI policy	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
2	The bidder should provide the power consumption details of the broadband accelerographs, data acquisition systems and endurance of the internal batteries supplied with the unit	Remove the Term Broadband	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
3	The bidder should be able to supply spares for the quoted model of the broadband accelerographs	Remove the Term Broadband	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
4	The bidder should have average annual turnover of INR 40 Crs	These are Specialized equipment, with such huge requirement have been never created, mostly all OEM/ Seller – doesn't work on so much Annual Turnover. It is requested to reduce it 3.5 crore for more active participation	The average Annual turnover of bidder shall be 7.5 Crores Refer Addendum No.1
5	The bidder should provide the power consumption details of the broadband seismometers	Remove the Term Broadband	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
6	The bidder should be able to supply spares for the quoted model of the broadband seismometers	Remove the Term Broadband	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
7	Bidder should give three years warranty after successful installation and commissioning. For all equipment including Data Retrieval Unit also. Bidder should give two years comprehensive extended warranty/AMC after completion of three years warranty.	Request to modify this point with 01 year of warranty post installation and commissioning. 03 years of extended warranty/AMC on chargeable basis – This point is need modification as no OEM or Supplier warranty the product more than 01 year	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
8	Installation and Commissioning, Design and Drawing	Scope of Work is not clear, please elaborate the border scope of work what is included in installation and commissioning, what is the design and drawing needs to be submitted? what it is the Network Architecture required? what is support (Roles and Responsibility) will get from EPIL ?	EOI Clause shall remains unchanged.
9	Eoi Submission End Date	Extended EOI Submission Date by 1 week as we are waiting for Pre Bid Query response and Also Diwali is on 31st as most the employee will be on annual leave	The revised bid submission date is as mentioned in this Corrigendum No.1