



**WEST BENGAL STATE FOOD PROCESSING
&
HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL ENTERPRISE)
BENFISH TOWER (6th Floor)
31, G.N. Block, Sector-V
KOLKATA - 700091**

No.99/WBSFPDCL/1770/2022-23

Date: 09.01.2023

NOTICE INVITING E-EXPRESSION OF INTERST

1. Invitation

E-expression of Interest are hereby invited from the reputed Agencies/ Suppliers for Supply and Installation of Soil Tensiometer at Center of excellence for vegetable, Rice Research Station, Chinsurah, Hooghly, West Bengal details are **mentioned below:-**

- 4 nos of Tensiometer station.
- Each Tensiometer station consist of 4 nos of soil tensiometer of 15 cm, 30cm, 45cm and 60 cm depth with Agricultural Soil Coring tool, Collapsible type (required one unit per user) and Hand suction Tensiometer priming syringe (required one unit per user)

Sl No	Name of the Item	Specification	Specification Name	Bid Requirement	Commencement of Supply
1	Soil Tensiometer	Soil Tensiometer	Tensiometer of 15 cm depth	04 nos	Completed within 15 working days of the issue of work order
			Tensiometer of 30 cm depth	04 nos	
			Tensiometer of 45 cm depth	04 nos	
			Tensiometer of 60 cm depth	04 nos	
		Tensiometer accessories	Agricultural Soil Coring tool, Collapsible type	04 nos.	
			Hand suction Tensiometer priming syringe	04 nos.	

2.Scope of Work

1. Scope of Supply (Bid price to include all cost components) : Supply Installation Testing Commissioning of Goods and Training of operators and providing Statutory Clearances required (if any).
2. Service & Support Dedicated /toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support: BIDDER must have Dedicated/toll Free Telephone No. for Service Support.
3. Service & Support Escalation Matrix For Service Support: Bidder must provide Escalation Matrix of Telephone Numbers for Service Support.

3.Dateand Time Schedule

Sl.No.	PARTICULARS	DATE & TIME
1.	Date of uploading (Publishing) of N.I.T. and other Documents(Online)	09.01.2023

2.	Documents download start date (Online)	09.01.2023
3.	Bid proposal submission start date (Online)	09.01.2023
4	Pre bid meeting	13.01.2023 at 2 PM
4.	Documents download end date(Online)	17.01.2023
5.	Bid proposal Submission end date(Online)	17.01.2023
6.	Date & Time of opening of technical bids(Online)	19.01.2023
7.	The tenderer should lodge objection to the tender inviting authority within two days (48 hours) from the date of publication of list of technically qualified bidders and beyond that time schedule no objection will be entertained by the authority	

4. Eligibility criteria for participation in the Tender

- i. The prospective Bidders must have valid Trade License/ Certificate of Enlistment/ S.S.I. Registration (EM Part-II/Udyog-Aadhaar) as per notification of Ministry of Small Scale Industries/Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises of Govt. of India. (Valid as on date of submission of bid), PAN, GST Registration Certificate, Income Tax Return for three financial years within the period from 2018-19 to 2022-23.
- ii. The prospective Bidder should have credential for similar nature of work of an amount not less than Rs. 60,000/- to any State/Central Govt. Organization or State/Central Govt. Undertaking or Statutory Body or Local Body or Parastatal for any of the single financial year out of five completed financial years i.e. F.Y. 2018-19,2019-20 ,2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23
- iii. The Bidder must have the copy of the Payment Certificate or Work Completion Certificate, as the case may be, issued under the signature of the Competent Authority for supplying the said items . The said Certificate should contain the particulars of the items supplied, period of supply and the total value of supply.

5. Mandatory documents requirement

A. For Technical Proposal

The technical proposal shall contain the signed and scanned copies of the following-

- I. **Tender Document**
- II. Application in Annexure-I
- III. Payment Certificate or Work Completion Certificate as referred in Clause 4 above to be submitted .
- IV. PAN Card
- V. Trade License/ Certificate of Enlistment/ S.S.I. Registration (EM Part-II/Udyog-Aadhaar) as per notification of Ministry of Small Scale Industries/Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises of Govt. of India. (Valid as on date of submission of bid)
- VI. Registered copy of the trust deed/ Society deed
- VII. In case of Company – Please enclose Memorandum and Articles of Association along with certificates of incorporation, and date of commencement of business etc.
- VIII. In case of Partnership Firm, registered under the Partnership Act., 1932 – Please enclose details of partners, details of their business and partnership deed etc. duly attested by Notary Valid trade licenses/ permission of business in the state.
- IX. Income Tax Return for three financial years within the period from 2018-19 to 2022-23
- X. GST Registration Certificate
- XI. Brand Name and Product Brochure/catalogue with specifications of the offered products.

The requisite documents are to be submitted in the respective folder of the E-Tender portal. Failure in submission of any of the above documents may render the Bidder liable to be rejected.

B. For Financial Proposal

The Financial proposal should contain-

Bill of Quantity (BOQ):- The Bidder is to quote the rate for Supply and Installation of Soil Tensiometer online in the space marked in the BOQ.

The participant will be rejected in case it is uploaded in the folder of Technical Bid.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Registration of Bidders

Any Bidder willing to take part in the process of e- Tendering will have to be enrolled and registered with the Government e-Procurement system/ Portal, <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in>. Each Bidder is to obtain a **Digital Signature Certificate** for submission of offers from the approved Service Provider of the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

2. Collection of Bid Documents

The Bidder can search and download Tender Documents electronically from the Government e-Procurement system using the Digital Signature Certificate. This is the only mode of collection of Bid Documents.

3. Submission of Tender

EOIs are to be submitted online on the website <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in> in two folders at a time, one in Technical Proposal and the other in Financial Proposal, before the prescribed date and time, using the Digital Signature Certificate. The documents submitted by the Bidder should be properly indexed and self-attested with seal.

4. Amendment of Bidding Document

At any time, prior to the deadline for submission of bids, WBSFP&HDCL may, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the bidding documents by issuing amendments. Any such amendment shall form the part of the bidding document. Such amendments and clarifications will be published on the same website. Prospective bidders are requested to visit the mentioned websites on a regular basis to keep abreast of any news. WBSFP&HDCL will bear no responsibility or liability for bidders failing to do so.

In order to afford the prospective bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, WBSFP&HDCL may extend the deadline for submission of bids. Such amendments, clarifications etc. shall be binding on the bidders and will be given due consideration by the bidders while they submit their bids and invariably enclose such documents as a part of the bid.

5. Responsive Bidders

Prospective applicants are advised to note carefully the minimum qualification criteria before submitting the bids. Conditional/ incomplete bid will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Bidders fulfilling all conditions and criteria set forth and qualifying in the Technical Bid as well as making submission of Financial Bid in stipulated manner shall be considered responsive.

6. Quoting the rates in BOQ :

- i.* The intending Bidders are required to quote the rate online. No offline offer will be entertained.
- ii.* Bidders are to quote the rate for Supply and Installation of Soil Tensiometer at Center of excellence for vegetable, Rice Research Station, Chinsurah, Hooghly, West Bengal
- iii.* All Bid prices quoted in the BOQ shall be inclusive of all kind of Taxes, Cess, charges including installation, transportation loading, unloading, carrying and delivery up to the destination.
- iv.* The price should be firm, final and irrevocable and not subject to any change whatsoever even due to increase in cost of materials, other components, labor cost etc. and any changes or imposition of statutory levies till the completion of supply as per order.

7. Rate Validity

The rate shall remain effective ordinarily up to 90 days from the date of acceptance of Tender which may be extended further with mutual consent between the bidder and WBSFPHDCL unless terminated prematurely at its discretion and satisfaction.

8. Evaluation of Tenders for qualifying in Technical Bid

- i.* All Bids will be evaluated and compared on the basis of the submitted documents. The Tender Inviting and Accepting Authority will determine the eligibility of each bidder through a Tender Committee. The bidders shall have to satisfy all the clauses specified in eligibility criteria, evaluation committee reserves the right to relax the evaluation criteria.
- ii.* Technical proposal will be opened first by the Authorized representative of the WBSFPHDCL electronically using Digital Signature Certificate.
- iii.* Technical Proposals, which are declared valid by Tender Committee will only be accepted and qualify for next stage of evaluation i.e. Financial Bid.

9. Evaluation of Tenders for qualifying in Financial Bid

- i.* Financial proposals of only those Bidders declared technically eligible by the Tender Inviting Authority will be opened electronically on the web portal on the schedule date.
- ii.* The encrypted copies will be decrypted and the rates will be downloaded and read out to the Bidders remaining present at that time and to be handed over to the Tender Committee.
- iii.* Pursuant to the scrutiny and decision of the Tender Committee, the summary list of eligible Bidders whose Financial Proposals will be considered will be uploaded in the web portal.
- iv.* Lowest quoted rate shall normally be accepted. However, the Tender Inviting Authority reserves the right to accepting a bid other than the lowest on a specific ground to be recorded in writing.
- v.* The Tender inviting Authority does not bind itself to accept any or all bids and reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

10. Issue of work order

The work order will only be issued to the L1 Bidder for Supply and Installation of Soil Tensiometer

Supply and installation of the indented quantity of material to the appointed places **shall be completed within 15 working days of the issue of work order.**

11. Deposition of Security Money:

The successful L-1 Bidder who will get Work Order from the Corporation will have to deposit Security Money @ 10% of the Order Value given by the Corporation in a form of Demand Draft / Pay Order and to be drawn in favour of the WBSFP&HDCL payable at Kolkata from any Schedule Bank.

12. Right to accept any bid and/ or to reject any or all bids

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to annul the process and all bids prior to issue work order, without thereby, incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any liability to inform the Bidder of the ground

13. Grounds for Disqualification

- i. During scrutiny or at any stage of bidding process or even after issuance of work order, if it comes to the notice of the Tender Inviting Authority that the Bidder has wilfully made any misleading or false representation in the documents/ statements and attachments submitted as the proof of the qualification requirements
- ii. If the Bidder fails to complete the work within the period stipulated in the work order due to his own fault/ inconvenience or supply of poor sub-standard quality materials.

Then in both the cases, the Corporation shall reserve the right to cancel the work order and debar the supplier from participating in any Tender to be invited by the Corporation in the next three years.

14. Disputes

In the event of any question/dispute or difference arising between WBSFP&HDCL and the Agency on any matter covered by these Terms & Conditions or arising directly or indirectly there from or connected with these Terms & Conditions in any manner, the matter shall be sorted out between the Managing Director, WBSFP&HDCL and the operator and in the case of non-resolution of dispute the matter shall be referred to the ACS/Pr Secretary/Secretary of the Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture. When at this level the dispute is not resolved, the dispute would be referred to a sole Arbitrator appointed jointly by the two parties and his award shall be final.

The High Court of Kolkata alone shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate thereon.

The place of Arbitration will be Kolkata and the language shall be English

The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding on both the parties.

15. Negotiations

It is clarified that normally no rate negotiation will be done and therefore the Bidders should quote their lowest prices only, however, the Corporation may negotiate the rates with the L1 Bidder in exigencies, if required to do so.

19. Payment of Bill

The Selected Bidder shall receive payments on back to back basis i.e., WBSFP&HDCL will pay to supplier only after receiving of payments from concerned Government Departments/ Authority. The Corporation will not take any responsibility for payment until it has received payment from the concerned Govt. Departments/ Authority. No interest can be claimed by the Agency for any delay of receiving payment from Indenting Authority

S/d
Managing Director

Annexure -I

Application for participation in Technical bid

To,
The Managing Director
WBSFP&HDCL
Benfish Tower (6th floor)
31, G.N, Salt Lake
Kolkata- 700091

Sub: Supply and Installation of Soil Tensiometer at Center of excellence for vegetable, Rice Research
Station, Chinsurah, Hooghly, West Bengal

Ref. No. 99 /WBSFPHDCL/1770/2022-23

Sir/Madam,

Having examined the terms & conditions of the above Tender, I do hereby submit the following information and relevant documents for furtherance of my proposal for participation in the tender –

Eligibility Particulars

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details thereof
1.	Name of the Bidder	
2.	a) Full Office address	
	b) E-Mail I.D.	
	c) Mobile No.	
3.	Name of the contact person with Mobile Number	
4.	Documents to be submitted by the Bidder (Scanned copies to be uploaded)	Whether uploaded (Yes / No)
	a. Tender documents	
	b. Payment certificate/ work completion certificate	
	c. PAN Card	
	d. Trade License/ Certificate of Enlistment	Valid up to-
	e. Income Tax Return for three financial years within the period from 2018-19 to 2022-23	
	h. GST Registration Certificate	
5	Any other points considered to furnish	

UNDERTAKING

- i. I undertake that all of the above information and documents furnished against the prescribed columns are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- ii. I have also gone through all the terms & conditions meticulously and I undertake to comply with same sacrosanctly.
- iii. The rate quoted by me will be valid and binding upon me for the entire period as stipulated in the Tender.
- iv. If I fail to complete the work within the period stipulated in the work order due to my own fault/ inconvenience, the Corporation shall reserve the right to forfeit the Earnest Money deposited by me in this regard and also debar me from participation in the Tender process of the Corporation for the following 3(three) consecutive years.
- v. I shall maintain the specifications of the materials as per NIT and shall replace the sub-standard materials at my own cost .
- vi. I undertake that, I will not claim any payment from the WBSFPHDCL till the payment is received from the Requisitioning Authority by the WBSFPHDCL against the supply of materials to the concerned Authority by the undersigned.
- vi. I undertake that I have not been debarred/ delisted by any State/Central Government Organization or State/Central Govt. Undertakings or Statutory Bodies or Local Bodies or Parastatals during the last three consecutive years up to the last date of submission of Tender.

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

Place: