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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)



फार्म संख्या:
Form No. NIOT/S&P/NIT

e-Tender Schedule

निविदा संख्या/ Tender No.	NIOT/S&P/DSM/25653/2023-24
कोजारी Issued To	Hiring of Field Assistants for Onshore & Offshore Activities for two years
निविदाप्रणाली/Tender Mode	Open Tender (Dual Bid)
निविदाजारीहोनेकीतिथि Tender Issue date	22/09/2023
निविदा बंद होने की तिथि व समय Tender Closing Date and Time	On 13/10/2023 at 3:00 PM
निविदा खुलने की तिथि व समय Tender Opening Date and Time	On 13/10/2023 at 3:30 PM
ईएमडी राशि आईएनआर के समकक्ष EMD Amount INR equivalent	₹ 49,000/- in the form of Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of 'NIOT Other Receipt Account' or Bank Guarantee as per the enclosed format
बोली का प्रकार एवं निविदा प्रस्तुतिकरण Bidding Type & Tender submission	Single Part Tender comprising of Technical Bid and Price Bid should be submitted electronically through e-Tender Portal www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app
निविदा प्रलेख उपलब्धता स्थान Tender Documents available place	Tender documents can be freely downloaded from www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app and our website https://niot.res.in/conmgmt/signin.php till closing date and time of the Tender.
ई-निविदा के लिये सहायता मैनुअल/Help manual for e-tender	Bidders may download the help documents and Bidders manual kit from www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app For any technical queries related to operation of the Central Procurement Portal please mail to support-eproc@nic.in Helpdesk numbers are: Mobile Numbers- 91 8826246593 Tel: The 24 x 7 Help Desk Number 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005. For any issues / clarifications relating to the tender(s) published kindly contact the respective Tender Inviting Authority.
अपने प्रश्न ई मेल आईडी पर भेजें Send your queries to the email IDs	निविदा के अंतिम चरण तक/Upto Tender finalisations support-eproc@nic.in / cppp-nic@nic.in tendergroup@niot.res.in / gopalakrishnaa.niot@gov.in khariid@niot.res.in / procure@niot.res.in

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Bid Preparation and Tender Submission Procedure

Bidders may download the help documents and Bidders manual kit and FAQ from www.eprocure.gov.in/app . Toll free Helpdesk phone number 180030702232

- a)** For any technical queries related to operation of the Central Procurement Portal please mail to cphp-nic@nic.in OR please call 24 x 7 Toll Free No. **1800 3070 2232** and Mobile Numbers **91 7878007972, 91 7878007973, 91 7574889871, 91 7574889874**.
- b)** In addition to the above numbers, the new helpdesk numbers are: Mobile Numbers- 91 8826246593 **Tel** : The 24 x 7 Help Desk Number 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005. Please mail to support-eproc@nic.in
- c)** For any policy related matter / clarifications pl contact cphp-doe@nic.in - managed by Dept of Expenditure, Min of Finance.
- d)** For any issues / clarifications relating to the tender(s) published kindly contact the respective Tender Inviting Authority (NIOT).
- e)** **The prospective Bidders should register themselves in the CPPP Portal and submit the Bids electronically through the CPPP portal. The paper based physical Tender submission is not permitted.**

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INTRODUCTION

National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, and is involved in developing technology for utilizing ocean resources in an eco-friendly manner.

Notice Inviting Tender Document

e-bid is invited for the supply of **Hiring of Field Assistants for Onshore & Offshore Activities for two years** to NIOT Chennai as per the specification enclosed.

1. Submission of bids

Bidders are advised to submit their quotation in single part containing Technical, Commercial and price bid together should be submitted electronically through CPP portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> before the deadline for submission of Bids prescribed in the front page of this NIT.

2. This NIT shall form part of the Order / Contract document.

3. Terms and conditions indicated in the NIT shall be superseded by the terms and conditions mentioned in the Special conditions of contract (SCC) indicated.

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS:

4. Security: Any information / material / document supplied along with this tender or after placement order should not be disclosed or copied without written permission from NIOT.

5. Contacting NIOT: No correspondence / discussion / visits whatsoever will be entertained on the subject unless specifically called by this office after opening the tender for clarifications. Any violation of this will render the quotation invalid and the firm is liable to be removed from our approved vendor list. However if vendor requires any clarification on the bid, the query may be mailed to the respective mail ID at the top of NIT.

6. Vendor Registration: The vendor can apply for Password by submitting few of their company particulars (one time) in to NIOT vendor registration menu of our website and get the password through email to download the tender document from NIOT website for free of cost. However to become a registered vendor of NIOT, vendor should furnish the signed hardcopy of all the details submitted on line and get the Vendor Registration Certificate of NIOT after the appropriate evaluation by NIOT.

7. Tender Opening: All the tenderers can participate in the tender opening with proper authorization letter from the respective Company.

8. Pre-Qualification.

Commercial

- a) Submission of GST Registration Certificates as applicable.
- b) Supplier should have previous experience in supply of similar items to recognized institutions.
- c) The goods / items quoted are manufactured in India and not imported from any country.**

9. Default in Performance: If any Vendor is not successfully discharging their contractual obligations against the order / contract placed on them by NIOT within the agreed time limit, (OR) if there is any deficiency in performing such obligations, NIOT reserves the right to suspend such Vendor from their participation in future tenders of NIOT for a minimum period of one year. Even after revoking the suspension period the Vendor's performance still continues to be the same without any improvement, NIOT reserves its right to BAN such Vendor permanently from participation in all the tenders of NIOT.

10. Goods shall not be supplied without an Official supply order

11. Order Acceptance: The successful bidder should submit order acceptance within 7 days from the date of order.

12. Change of Name after award: Request / intimations with regard to change of name of the contract or constitution of the contractor after the tender opening or award of contract shall not be allowed as a matter of right. The bidders / contractors are required to submit all relevant documents with regard to change of name or/and change of constitution and the circumstances leading to such change beforehand. It shall be the discretion of NIOT to proceed with the contract after such changes and in case, NIOT decides to proceed with

the contract, it may require the bidder / contractor to execute further agreements with regard to execution / implementation of the contract.

13. One Bid per Bidder: A firm shall submit only one bid either individually or as a partner of a joint venture. A firm that submits either individually or, as a member of a joint venture, more than one bid will result in rejection of all the bids.

BIDDING CONDITION

14. Due date Extension, Corrigendum to NIT: Any corrigendum including due date extension for NIT, Pre-bid minutes of meeting if any will be notified in NIOT website. Hence bidders are requested to watch our website for such due date extension and corrigendum if any.

15. In case of the unscheduled holiday in Chennai being declared on the prescribed closing/opening day of the tender, the next working day will be treated as the scheduled prescribed day of closing/opening of the tender.

16. Unsolicited correspondences: NIOT will not entertain any unsolicited correspondence or queries on the status of offer against this tender.

17. Submission of tender by a tenderer implies that he has read this notice and all other contract documents and has made himself aware of the scope and specifications of the work to be done and of conditions and rates at which stores, tools and plant etc. will be issued to him by NIOT and local conditions and other factors bearing on the execution of the works. Conditional offers are liable for rejection

18. Bid Validity: Bids shall remain valid and open for acceptance for a minimum period of 90 days or for the period indicated in the SCC of this NIT whichever is more from the date of opening of Bids. A Bid valid for shorter period may considered as unacceptable and liable for rejection.

19. Bid validity extension: In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the original Bid validity period, NIOT may request the Bidder for a specified extension in the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required nor permitted to modify his bid, and will be required to extend the validity of his Bid Security correspondingly.

20. Conditional offers: quotations shall not be accepted.

21. Signing of bids: Each page of the tender and tender document shall be signed by the bidder. Unsigned bid is liable for rejection.

22. EMD / Bid security: The EMD / Bid security is mandatory as indicated in the cover page and should be submitted along with the technical bid for the value indicated in the front page of this tender document. Bids without EMD will be summarily rejected.

The EMD / Bid Security shall be in the form of a Bank demand draft drawn in favour of NIOT Other Receipt Account', National Institute of Ocean Technology in INR or in equivalent foreign currency or a guarantee from a public sector bank or foreign bank acceptable to NIOT. The format of the guarantee shall be in accordance with the sample form of Bid Security available at NIOT website

- a) By Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of "NIOT Other Receipt Account', payable at Chennai (or)
- b) Bank Guarantee as per prescribed format issued by a commercial bank and valid for 60 days beyond the validity of the bid.

23. Conditions for EMD / Bid Security

EMD shall be returned / discharged to unsuccessful bidders within 15 days after the expiration of the period of bid validity or placement of order whichever is later.

EMD may be forfeited:

- a. If a bidder withdraws, modifies for provided unsolicited offer voluntarily revising the price in whatsoever aspect, its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the bidder on the bid form; or
- b. In case of a successful bidder, fails to furnish order acceptance within 15 days of the order and / or fails to furnish Performance Security.

EMD for a successful contractor shall be adjusted against performance security payable if submitted in DD / refunded if performance security is paid in full / performance security is submitted.

24. Site Visit: If any site visit is made, it should be formally documented and enclosed with the offer.

25. Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If the Contractor does not accept the correction of errors, its bid will be rejected. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.

26. The broad configuration / specification of the proposed purchase / work are given. Bidders are required to keep their proposal strictly as per the specification prescribed.

27. Acceptance of bids: NIOT may accept or reject any/all tenders including the lowest tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever. NIOT also reserves its right to accept any tender in part or parts only with such conditions as it may prescribe. NIOT is not bound to accept the lowest tender. NIOT expects full technical compliance and expects full scope of integrated supply as per tender specification and do not accept partial tenders.

28. The compliance sheet with reference to the specifications should be furnished against each parameter while submitting the quotation, which is absolutely necessary. THE TENDERER SHALL SUBMIT TECHNICAL & COMMERCIAL COMPLIANCE SHEETS ALONG WITH THEIR OFFER. TENDERS WITHOUT COMPLIANCE SHEETS WILL NOT BE EVALUATED. The Price bid should be unconditional. Care should be taken while furnishing the information in the compliance sheet based on which the evaluation will be done.

29. Bid or modification to bids received after closing date and time: shall not be considered. Such modified bid together with original bid will be summarily rejected. Modification to the bid after opening the bid will not be considered unless specifically requested for by NIOT.

30. Canvassing: Exerting pressure and/or offering inducement in any form by the bidder or by any other person on behalf of the bidder shall disqualify the bid and lead to its rejection.

31. Award: NIOT shall place the Purchase order/ work order either consolidated or separately for each of the title.

32. Commercial compliance as per the NIT shall be furnished along with the offer.

33. Unrealistic bids with either cost which is impossible to achieve or for bidders who show that they are completely inexperienced or have completely inappropriate equipment will be rejected.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CONTRACT

34. Quote value:

Quotations should be for free delivery to this Institute. Consignment freight and insurance charges by passenger train / Road transport must be indicated. If EX-Godown, packing forwarding freight and insurance charges must be indicated separately. The term 'Extra' shall be avoided.

35. Guaranteed time of delivery – specific performance of contract: The time of delivery including testing and handing over in satisfactory condition is the essence of the contract and the shipment should be effected as per the schedule given in SCC. In the event of part supply, NIOT shall withhold the entire payment until the whole of the supply as per the order is delivered. In case if the delivery schedule indicated in the SCC is not stipulated as essential criteria, Contractor may indicate the period of delivery required for them.

36. Extension of delivery period: If the completion of systems / components is delayed for reasons of force majeure such as acts of God. Acts of Public enemy, acts of Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, illegal strikes and freight embargoes, the Contractor shall within 3 days from the date of such occurrence, give notice to NIOT in writing of his claim for extension of delivery period. NIOT on receipt of such notice may agree to extend the Contract delivery date as may be reasonable but without prejudice to other terms and conditions of the contract. Unless the extended delivery period is agreed by NIOT in writing, contractor cannot claim the extension of delivery time as a matter of right. NIOT shall have the right to either cancel/extend the order validity/ levy LD as appropriate.

37. Delay in Completion / Liquidated Damage (LD): If the Contractor shall fail to deliver the systems / components within the time specified in the Contract, NIOT shall recover from the Contractor as liquidated damages a sum of **0.5%** (½ percent) of the contract price of the undelivered systems /components for each week of delay (or) part thereof. The total liquidated damages shall not exceed **5%** (5 percent) of the contract price of the unit or units so delayed. Systems / components will be deemed to have been delivered only when all essential components parts are also delivered. If any essential components are not delivered in time, the entire system / components will be considered as delayed until such time the missing parts are delivered.

38. Partial Delivery: In general all supplies are to be delivered as per the schedule of the contract only. In case if NIOT's request / vendor's convenience part supplies will be accepted only on issue of amendment to the order / contract on the delivery schedule. Part supply without written order will not be accepted. However payment will be effected as stipulated in order / contract.

39. Insurance: The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in SCC.

40. Service contract Insurance:

Contractor shall take out and keep in force adequate insurance to cover all risks. (a) In respect of their personnel deputed to work under the Contract. (b) In respect of their own as well as hired equipment (to the extent of their insurance interest) tools, materials, and operational facilities used during the entire period of their engagement in connection with the Contract to the insurable value of equipment, manpower and other things. NIOT shall have no liability whatsoever in this regard. Such insurance policies of the Contractor shall embody the following clauses

"The Insurers hereby waive their rights of subrogation against National Institute of Ocean Technology, or any of their employees or their subsidiaries, affiliates or assigns."

41. Transportation: Where the Contractor is required under the Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within India defined as Project site, transport to such place of destination in India including insurance, as shall be specified in the Contract, shall be arranged by the Contractor, and the related cost shall be included in the Contract Price.

42. Risk Purchase: If the contractor fails to deliver the stores or any installment thereof within the period fixed for such delivery or at any time repudiates the contract before expiry of such period, NIOT is entitled to cancel the contract and source purchases from third parties the stores not delivered at the risk and cost of the defaulting contractor.

43. Incidental Services

The Contractor may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) Performance or supervision of the on-site assembly and / installation and commissioning of the supplied Goods;
- (b) Furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods;
Furnishing of detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of supplied Goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Contractor of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
- (e) Training of NIOT's personnel, at the Contractor's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods.

44. Spare Parts

As specified in the SCC, the Contractor may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Contractor for at least 5 years from the date of acceptance:

- (a) such spare parts as NIOT may elect to purchase from the Contractor, providing that this election shall not relieve the Contractor of any warranty obligations under the Contract; and
- (b) In the event of termination of production of the main product and spare parts:
 - (i) advance notification to NIOT of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit NIOT to procure needed spare part requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to NIOT, the blueprints, drawings and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

45. Warranty: The Contractor warrants that the Goods supplied under this Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models and those they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract. The Contractor further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect arising from design, materials or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by NIOT's Specifications) or from any act or omission of the Contractor, that may develop

under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

This warranty shall remain valid for 12 months after the installation of the Goods or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the Contract, or for 18 months after the date of shipment from the place of loading whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in the SCC. The warranty certificate should be furnished in the prescribed format in your letterhead. If the Vendors standard warranty is more than 12 months the same shall be extended to NIOT. NIOT shall promptly notify the Contractor in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

Upon receipt of such notice, the Contractor shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without cost to NIOT other than, where applicable, the cost of inland delivery of the repaired or replaced Goods or parts from ex-works or ex-factory or ex-showroom to the final destination.

If the Contractor, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC within a reasonable period, NIOT may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Contractor's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which NIOT may have against the Contractor under the Contract. Also such failure shall lead to suspension of vendor from participation as deem fit by NIOT.

46. Force Majeure:

For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Contractor and not involving the Contractor's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not limited to, acts of NIOT either in its sovereign or contractual capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Contractor shall promptly notify NIOT in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by NIOT in writing, the Contractor shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

47. Discounts: Bidders are advised not to indicate separate discounts. Discounts, if any, should be merged in the rates against the quoted items.

48. Price:

The price shall include but not limited to

- a) Costs of goods covered in this contract.
- b) Taxes.
- c) HSN code of the product.
- d) Transportation and packing cost (Sea / Air worthy packing of internationally acceptable practices withstand transit and Transshipments by sea / air / road / rail)
- e) Cost of handling, documentation, freight, insurance from contractor's ware house up to NIOT warehouse, installation and commissioning of the equipment when part of contractual obligation.
- f) Charges for all testing
- g) Cost towards third party inspection at various stages as set forth in the contract.
- h) Cost of Installation, testing, commissioning and handing over of goods as set-forth in the contract.
- h) Cost of Training of NIOT officials as set forth in the contract.
- i) Cost of Books, manuals, software as set-forth in the contract.

The Bidder shall indicate on the appropriate price schedule form, the unit prices and total bid prices of the goods he proposes to supply under the contract strictly as per price bid format of tender.

49. Taxes and duties:

I Payable only for the Indian bidder:

- a) **GST Registration:** You may submit a copy of GST Registration certificate along with your quotation.

II Deductibles:

- a) **Deduction of Indian Income Tax Deduction at Source for the Indian bidders:** TDS will be deducted as applicable. Valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) is mandatory.

- b) **GST-TDS:** NIOT has enrolled under GST in the category "Tax Deductor". The bidders are requested to update their database regarding NIOT's Registration under GST-Tax Deductor. TDS @ 2% on the order value towards GST will be deducted on payments made to the supplier in respect of goods and/or services, supplied/provided.

Name of the Organization	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCEAN TECHNOLOGY
Address	NIOT Campus, Velachery Tambaram Main Road, Pallikaranai, Chennai-600100, TamilNadu.
Email	postmaster@niot.res.in
Telephone No.	044-66783300
Tax Deductor GSTIN	33AAATN0530G1Z6

50. Security Deposit: The successful bidder shall submit security deposit of **Rs. 1,22,500/-** as security deposit within two weeks from the date of issue of LOI/Work order. The security deposit in form of Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of "NIOT Other Receipt Account", payable at Chennai.

Security deposit shall be forfeited in the event of breach of contract by the contractor in terms of the contract. If Security deposit is not paid within the specified time, NIOT reserves right to cancel the order and forfeit the EMD submitted.

51. Benefit of exemption of Tax

- a) In respect of GST as per notification No.45/2017 central tax (Rate) dt:14.11.2017; Notification No. 47/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) dt:14.11.2017 and G.O.(MS) No.161 CT&RD dt:14.11.2017. The GST is payable by NIOT at 5% only as against the tariff Rate Necessary exemption certificate will be issued for claiming the benefit of exemption by NIOT.

52. Arbitration / Disputes – In the event of any dispute, difference, interpretation or application relating to this agreement arises, the same shall be settled amicably by the parties. In case the dispute or differences could not be settled amicably, the same shall be referred for adjudication through Arbitration by an Arbitrator to be appointed by the Director, NIOT.

The Arbitration shall be concluded in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modifications or reenactment thereof and the rules made their under and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings. Venue of such arbitration shall be at Chennai in India. The language of arbitration proceedings shall be English. The Arbitrator shall make a reasoned award (the "award"), which shall be final and binding on the parties. The cost of the arbitration shall be shared equally by the parties to the contract. However, expenses incurred by each party in connection with the preparation, presentation etc., shall be borne by each party.

53. SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL DOCUMENT

Specifications are basic essence of the product. It must be ensured that the offers are strictly as per our specifications. At the same time it must also be kept in mind that merely copying our specifications in their quotation shall not make firms eligible for consideration. The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods and services to the Bid document may be in the form of literature, drawings and data and shall consist of:

- a. A list giving full particulars including available sources and current prices, of spare parts, special tools etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period of two years, following commencement of the use of the goods by NIOT; and
- b. An item-by-item commentary on NIOT's Technical specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the goods and services to those specifications or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical specifications.
- c. For purposes of the commentary to be furnished pursuant to above, the Bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material and equipment, and reference to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by NIOT in its Technical specifications are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. They may substitute alternative standards, brand names and/or catalogue numbers in its bid, provided that it demonstrates to NIOT's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the technical specifications. Technically unsuitable offers, offers not confirming to tender schedule shall be rejected.

The broad configuration / specification of the proposed purchase / work are given. Bidders are required to keep their proposal strictly as per the specification prescribed

Relevant literature pertaining to the items quoted with full specifications (and drawing, if any) duly signed by the authorized official should be sent along with the quotations, wherever applicable. Samples if called for, should be submitted free of charges, and collected back at the Contractor's expenses. To explain the product offered, if there is no Technical Literature / catalogue, offer is liable for rejection. Offer must contain all relevant technical details, test procedure etc. Any erasures / over writing shall be counter signed by the person who is signing the bid. Any interlineations, erasures or overwriting shall be valid only if the person or persons signing the bid sign them.

Documents Establishing Bidder's Eligibility and qualifications

54. Eligibility: The bidder shall furnish, as a part of his bid, documents establishing the bidders' eligibility to bid and his qualification to perform the contract if his bid is accepted. The bidder must possess TIN No., PAN No. and any other registration to claim the statutory levies.

55. Authorisation: The bidder is qualified only when he is the original manufacturer or established dealer with original manufacturer's authorization letter to quote, sell and service the products offered as per the prescribed format in our web site along with agency agreement.

56. OEM & Agent: In a tender, either the Indian agent on behalf of the Principal / OEM or Principal / OEM itself can bid but both cannot bid simultaneously for the same item / product in the same tender.

If an agent submits bid on behalf of Principal / OEM, the same agent shall not submit a bid on behalf of another Principal / OEM in the same item / product.

In case a bidder not doing business within India, he shall furnish the certificate to the effect that the bidder is or will be represented by an agent in India equipped and able to carry out the supply, maintenance, repair obligations etc. during the warranty and post warranty period or ensure a mechanism at place for carrying out the supply, maintenance, repair obligations etc. during the warranty and post warranty period. OEM also shall provide agency agreement and indicate agency commission payable to make remitting in INR.

57. GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY OF A 'BIDDER FROM A COUNTRY WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA': (Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020, Order (Public Procurement No. 2) dated 23.07.2020 and Order (Public Procurement No. 3) dated 24.07.2020 issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India in this regard are available at website <https://doe.gov.in/procurement-policy-divisions>)

- I) Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. [Competent Authority for the purpose of registration shall be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), as mentioned under Annex I of the Order (Public Procurement No.1) dated 23.07.2020]
- II) "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
- III) "Bidder from a country which-shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Order means; -
 - a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
 - d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
 - e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or

- f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
- g. A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above.

IV) The beneficial owner for the purpose of (3) above will be as under:

1. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person (s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means. Explanation.
 - a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent, of shares or capital or profits of the company;
 - b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;
2. In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;
3. In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;
4. Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;
5. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

V. An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person.

CERTIFICATE REGARDING COMPLIANCE: a) Bidders shall submit following certificate: "We have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India. We certify that bidder M/s. _____ (Name of the bidder) is not from such a country or if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. We hereby certify that bidder M/s. _____ (Name of bidder) fulfills all the requirement in this regard and is eligible to be considered against the tender." [wherever applicable bidder must submit evidence of valid registration by Competent Authority] b) The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. Bidder shall submit the following certificate in this regard: "We have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and on sub-contracting to contractors from such countries. We certify that bidder M/s. _____ (Name of bidder) will not sub-contract any work to a contractor from such countries unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority." [wherever applicable bidder must submit evidence of valid registration by Competent Authority] If such certificate (as mentioned as (a) & (b) above) given by a bidder whose bid is accepted, is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate rejection of bid/termination of contract and forfeiture of EMD/Security Deposit. The above certificate shall form part of PO/contract. The registration, wherever applicable, should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance / placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution.

VI. Further, the above guidelines will not apply to bidders from those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects.

Updated lists of countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are given in the website of the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.

VII. 'Agent' mentioned in the above guidelines also includes dealer/distributor/sole selling agent.

51. Eligibility: The bidder shall furnish, as a part of his bid, documents establishing the bidders' eligibility to bid and his qualification to perform the contract if his bid is accepted. The bidder must possess TIN No., PAN No. and any other registration to claim the statutory levies.

52. Authorization: The bidder is qualified only when he is the original manufacturer or established dealer with original manufacturer's authorization letter to quote, sell and service the products offered as per the prescribed format in our web site along with agency agreement.

Commercial Terms Compliance sheet (The format should not be altered)

S. No.	Particulars	Yes	No	Offer Page Ref.
1.	Whether Taxes and duties are shown separately in the quote. (Registration numbers for claiming the same to be strictly indicated)			
2.	Whether accepted to submit the order acceptance within 7 days from the date of order?			
3.	Whether Quote is valid for 120 days from the due date of tender or time specified in the tender document whichever is later?			
4.	Whether EMD for Rs. 49,000/- is enclosed along with bid			
5.	Whether submission of Performance Security is acceptable?			
6.	Whether payment terms of the tender is complied with?			
7.	Whether price is FOR/DAP and NIOT, Chennai?			
8.	Whether the freight cost is included, if not included whether the freight cost is indicated separately?			
9.	Whether price is submitted for rate contract for 3 years.			
10.	Whether Past track record of quality and service is enclosed?			
11.	Whether penalty clause is acceptable in case of delayed in Service?			
12.	Whether the tender is fully complying with tender specification/Adjustment if no, list out deviations very clearly along with the appropriate reason for the deviation?			
13.	Whether item-wise price is quoted as per price bid and quoted price is realistic?			
14.	Whether a copy of your GST Registration certificates and PAN details are attached (Mandatory qualifying condition)			
15.	Whether copy of duly signed (all pages) tender document is uploaded along with the quotation.			
16.	Whether technical specification has been duly filled in and submitted with the tender document is uploaded along with the quotation.			
17.	Whether the quoted prices are complying with minimum wages Act			

PRICE BID FORMAT

S.No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit rate	Amount
1.	Hiring of Field Assistants for Onshore (8 hours per shift) , Year : 2023-25	600	Manpower	<i>Price has to be quoted in the price bid only and shall not be revealed here.</i> <i>If revealed here the quotation shall not be considered for evaluation</i>	
2	Hiring of Field Assistants for Offshore (8 hours per shift) , Year : 2023-25	900	Manpower		
3	Overtime charges at Onshore per hour /manpower (1 hour over time for each hour), Year : 2023-25	1000	Man-hour		
4	GST as applicable		%		
Total Amount					
(Amount in words. _____)					

Note:

For Service

GST @ 18% is applicable.

NIOT has enrolled under GST in the category "Tax Deductor". The bidders are requested to update their database regarding NIOT's Registration under GST-Tax Deductor. (See clause No.51 II (c))

TDS @ 2% on the order value towards GST will be deducted on payments made to the supplier in respect of goods and/or services, supplied/provided if the value exceeds Rs. 2.5 lakhs.

- 1.** The copy of the GST registration certificate to be attached.
- 2.** The duly filled technical and commercial compliance sheets should be submitted along with quotation/offer.

We agree to all applicable terms and conditions listed in the tender document.

Signature with Seal

SPECIFICATION FOR HIRING OF FIELD ASSISTANTS FOR ON-SHORE AND OFFSHORE FOR SCIENTIFIC WORK AND SEA TRIALS

1. Scope of work:

Provision of experienced and capable manpower as "Field Assistants", on daily basis (as and when requisitioned), for work on land, at shore/harbour/port or at sea onboard ships/boats for short/long cruises, in undertaking activities and operations relating to scientific development work and projects, in accordance with the NIOT terms and conditions.

2. Pre-Qualification Criteria of the Bidder(s), individually or of the Firms involved

S. No.	Description	Yes/No
2.1	Past experience: Minimum three years in similar type of manpower supply. All necessary documents like work order/reference related to experience should be submitted along with the quotation (NIOT reserves the right to seek additional related documents/verify the proof submitted in validation of the assertions made in the submission). It may be noted that in the event of change of proprietorship, the experience of the Firm cannot be carried forward.	
2.2	Value of orders executed: Not less than 10 lakhs per financial year for the immediate three full financial years preceding the tender date (Copy of evidence/audited balance sheets to be enclosed) and not loss making.	
2.3	Minimum manpower requirement: The bidder(s) manpower strength (working in the related filed as the scope for work) should not be less than ten workers, having valid passport with employment records/documents of provident fund payments (with subscription numbers), ESI registration and engagement/deployment over the last 12 months preceding the tender date. Related documents to be enclosed with the Bid.	
2.4	Bidder as a Firm/Consortium of Firms/Supporting Firms to the main bidder, should have no pending cases of inquiry on poor performance/improper declarations during bidding or been black-	

listed or barred from bidding by any government organization/institution/entity – the Bidder must make voluntary declarations in this regard. In case there is nothing to be declared as enumerated above, the same should be indicated by the Bidder(s).	
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3. General Terms and conditions:

- 3.1 The field assistants MUST be experienced in operations/skills like rigging of ropes, cables and chains and related material onboard ships/boats, forming of rope knots, cable and rope join by splicing. They must also be capable of undertaking onboard deck work, minor/basic assembly of deck equipment, and capable of boat work, for undertaking shipboard operations, operating boats close to ship, data buoy handling, attaching cable-riser floats etc.
- 3.2 The Contractor will be notified about the number of field assistants required (ranging from 1 to 15) and place of reporting at least seven days in advance for offshore and three days in advance for onshore.
- 3.3 The Contractor must discuss with NIOT prior to sending field assistants for a particular operation and provide the right field assistants with right capabilities. If field assistants deputed do not have the required skills, then the NIOT officials, reserves the right to reject the field assistant. The contractor is expected to provide suitable alternative within 24 hr.
- 3.4 The rate per field assistant for a 8 hours shift should be quoted. Charges for extra hours on hourly basis should also be indicated. Overtime charges will be paid if the extra hours is more than one hour in a day. A hardship allowance of Rs.100/- will be paid extra per day during cruise.
- 3.5 The field assistants have to carry out the work assigned by NIOT officials in coordination with any other staff involved in the project.
- 3.6 Expenditure on food and accommodation will be borne by NIOT only during the cruise.
- 3.7 The normal place of reporting/engagement would be at Chennai. The personnel would be asked to report anywhere in India (If necessary at foreign port as well). Travel expenses will be reimbursed to site from/to Chennai at second class train fare rates, an actuals with proof not exceeding these rates. For foreign travel applicable arrangements would be made by

NIOT directly. Outstation boarding and lodging charges of Rs.450/- per day will be paid extra as admissible.

- 3.8 The field assistants should be covered under all risk insurance cover (including life, death and disability) as per NIOT requirement for the duration of the cruise. Valid insurance policy should be submitted to NIOT.
- 3.9 The entire payment covering the hiring charges of field assistants, reimbursement of travel cost will be settled by NIOT on submission of invoice and receipt of the claim bill indicating the relevant details quoting the work order number, duly certified by NIOT officials.
- 3.10 The contractors shall maintain good workmanship.
- 3.11 The contractor shall ensure provision of all safety gadgets like safety shoes, safety helmet, clean dungarees/overhauls, mask etc. that is necessary for safe working.
- 3.12 The contractor should ensure that the field assistants deputed should not have any criminal case record against them at any time, weather past or present.
- 3.13 All aspects like safety, insurance, minimum wages, bidder should not pay less salary which reflects the work, industrial age considerations overtime, EPF, ESI, Bonus etc will be Bidder's responsibilities.
- 3.14 The order could be extended for second and subsequent years on the basis of performance satisfactory in the preceding year with the same financial commitment.
- 3.15 TDS will be deducted as per GOI IT rules.
- 3.16 Taxes & Duties are as per Government norms.
- 3.17 All other terms and conditions as per our tender enquiry.

4. Declaration

- 4.1 The Bidder, acting individually, or in a consortium of firms or with the services of a supporting contractor(s) to the main bidder, will be governed by the directives and regulations as follows:
 - a) MoF/ DoE GFR 17, Rule 175 (1) (h) - Code of Integrity on false declaration and non-disclosure of conflict of interest.

- b) MoF/ DoE Manual for Procurement of Goods 2017, Para 3.2.3 (Obligations for Proactive Disclosures) and Para 3.2.4 (Punitive Provisions on Violation of the Code of Integrity).
- 4.2 The Bidder, acting individually, or in a consortium of firms or with the services of a supporting contractor to the main bidder, is expected to make voluntary declarations regarding (otherwise action as applicable would be suitably taken):
- a) Conflict of interest (if any).
 - b) If spouse/relatives/business partners of the Owner/management of the Firms involved, are working at NIOT in any capacity/position.
 - c) If the Bidder, or any of the firms of the bidding consortium, or the supporting contractor(s) to the main bidder have been black-listed from bidding by any government organisation/entity or have any pending cases related to such services/contracts with any such entities.

5. Code of Conduct:

- 5.1 The field assistants who are deployed shall carry out the work assigned by the representatives, officials and Scientists of NIOT strictly in accordance with the direction and instructions.
- 5.2 The field assistants should be experienced in activities relating to rigging, tying of various sea man knots, splicing of ropes, ship board operation, handling of subsea and scientific components / equipments, assembling of components.
- 5.3 Deputed Field assistant should not be under aged, without experience and the age limit of the field assistant is 21 to 50 years (copy of evidence to be enclosed). All the deputed field assistants must carry a valid government issued photo ID card, showing date of birth and address.
- 5.4 The field assistants must present themselves for work, neatly dressed with personal safety gear and be well groomed and presentable in appearance. It may be noted that they would be representing the work of NIOT and thus must be presentable accordingly.
- 5.5 In case of non-compliance of contractual obligations and also in case of any damages, breakages or loss to the fittings, assets and equipments attributable to staff or labour deployed by the contractor, the contractor will be responsible for repairing / replacing the same at its cost failing which the

actual cost incurred towards repair / replacement with suitable penalty shall be imposed on the contractor.

- 5.6 Reporting: The deployed field assistants to assist the representative, officials and Scientists of NIOT, as regard work concerning sea related technology demonstration projects including short and long term sea cruises and shore based operations.
- 5.7 The field assistants have to carry out the work assigned by NIOT officials in coordination with any other staff involved in the project.
- 5.8 Torn shoe, broken helmet and damaged coverall will not be accepted.
- 5.9 The field assistant's requirement is 24/7 and the reporting time and place will be intimated in advance.
- 5.10 Consumption of alcohol, smoking and Chewing of any type of tobacco during working time and working place or onboard ship is strictly prohibited.

6. Safety Aspects:

- 6.1 The deputed field assistant should be physically and medically fit and bidder shall submit the valid medical fitness certificate from the authorized Seafarers Medicare center.
- 6.2 Personal Safety - For all work personnel/field assistants deputed for work, whether onshore or offshore, the Contractor must ensure that the personnel are in possession of adequate standard and hygienic personnel protective equipment (PPE) expected of work onboard ships, viz. properly fitting overalls (dungarees-not torn or damaged), proper fitting safety shoes with socks (not casual or sports shoes or open sandals) and industrial safety helmets with strap (colour bright red). In the event that the personnel report to work with no PPE or torn-damaged and/or unhygienic PPE, NIOT/MoES may reject their services or the concerned official may issue the necessary PPE to the deputed field assistants and the associated cost of the PPE would be billed on actuals to the Contractor.

7. Penalty:

- 7.1 On non-provision of timely requisitioned manpower, Rs.2000/- per man day cost or value of alternate manpower incurred by NIOT whichever is high will be levied.

7.2 Non-provision of the personal safety equipments to the field assistants as per the contract. The concerned NIOT official may issue the necessary PPE and the associated cost of the PPE would be billed on actuals to the Contractor.

We agree to all terms and conditions as mentioned in the bid document.

Date:

Signature of supplier

Place:

Stamp