

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Sealed tender offers are invited in two separate sealed covers (Technical and Commercial offers) from eligible manufacturers/suppliers or their direct Indian agents for the supply of the following equipment.

Low Volume sample analysis / UV Vis Spectrophotometer

Please send offers, **ALONG WITH DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE/ BROCHURE**. The validity of the bid should be at least four months (120 days) or more from the date of the opening of this tender. Please ensure that your quotation reaches not later than **22.02.2019 at 15:00 Hrs** at the following address:

Dr. Joydeep Banerjee

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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur – 721 302, West Bengal, India

Earnest money of **Rs. 5,000/-** is to be deposited in the form of Account payee Demand Draft in favour of IIT Kharagpur, payable at Kharagpur, India. Any bid which is not accompanied with an EMD shall be summarily rejected. Earnest money deposited will be forfeited if the tenderer withdraws or amends its tender or impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the period of validity of its tender. No interest will be paid on the earnest money of the unsuccessful bidders.

Tender Reference	IIT/SRIC/AG/MGG/JB/18-19/EQ-3, Dated: 01.02.2019
Price of Tender Document	NIL
Last Date and Time for submitting the tender document	25.02.2019 at 15:00 Hrs (Indian time)
Time and Date of Opening of Technical Bids	25.02.2019 at 16:00 Hrs (Indian time)
Place of Opening Tender	Agricultural and Food Engineering Department, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur Kharagpur – 721 302, West Bengal, India
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DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR

Low Volume sample analysis / UV Vis Spectrophotometer

A spectral scanning unit for UV-visible-NearIR wavelength range, should be able to read 96 & 384 microwell plate format.

Should work as a standalone system without computer and also able to run with computer controlled software.

Analysis Software supplied should be supplied with unlimited user license.

Should be able to read end point, kinetics, spectral scanning and also kinetic spectral scan.

Instrument should be able to read at least 16 low volume samples of 2µl-10µl using low volume analysis plate in case of DNA/RNA purity & concentration check in directly with standalone mode .

System should be able to run in stand-alone mode using 7 inch or more touch screen for quick usage.

The instrument should have a memory of 99 inbuilt protocols in stand-alone mode

Communication options: USB ports to PC, wi fi dongle and data transfer devices, 1 ethernet port

Access data via cloud based capabilities, wired or wireless network connection.

Instrument is able to provide the wavelength range from 200nm to 1000nm with 1 nm steps.

Spectral scanning speed: 10 sec from 200 to 1000 nm with 1 nm steps per sample.

Performance Specifications: Bandwidth: < 2.5 nm or better and Xenon flash lamp life should be for 10 million 96 well microplates.

The instrument should have inbuilt incubation and linear shaking options for longer kinetic assays etc.

Incubation temperature: from ambient +2 0C to +45 0C.

Spectral scanning speed 200 to 1000nm should be 10 sec. or less.

Measurement speed should be 6 sec. for 96 well and 10 sec. for 384 well plate

The instrument should have minimum 2 USB ports, one for the easy data transfer and able to connect wi-fi dongle.

System should have Power Save function for reduced energy consumption when the instrument is 'on' but not in use.

Visualize data in both numerical mode and heat-map/virtual image of plate.

Multiple Software should have language versions: English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese and Japanese for multi students usage.

Data Analysis Software:

Software should allow multiple absorbance /photometry steps in a single program for differentially analysis assays, including plate out option during the program to add required compounds and then continue the program for further analysis.

Allow multiple absorbance reading steps within the same programme i.e. in case of two sets of reading before and after adding the compounds.

Database based software to run backups of all data, restore back up data (in case of hardware failure of original computer).

Should have area selection option, for different measuring parameters for different area in a same plate.

Spectral scanning of all 96 samples or 384 samples should be able to view in single graph plot.

Data export can be .pdf, excel, xml and note format.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

PLEASE SPECIFICALLY INDICATE THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN YOUR QUOTATIONS AND COMPLY THE TERMS AS MENTIONED HEREUNDER:-

1. TENDERS ARE INVITED COMPLYING THE REQUIREMENT FOR TENDER AS DETAILED IN THE TENDER SPECIFICATION TO BE SUBMITTED IN THE COMPANY'S / FIRM'S LETTERHEAD NEATLY PRINTED / TYPED DULY SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED PERSON WITH THE SEAL OF THE BIDDERS. ALL ENVELOPES CONTAINING THE TENDER SHOULD BE PROPERLY SEALED. SEPARATE ENVELOPES SHOULD BE USED FOR TECHNICAL AND PRICE BID AND INDICATION TO THEIR EFFECT MAY PLEASE BE SUPERSCRIBED ON THE ENVELOPE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FROM THE INDIAN AGENTS OF FOREIGN FIRMS:

1.1 FOREIGN PRINCIPAL'S PROFORMA INVOICE INDICATING THE COMMISSION PAYABLE TO THE INDIAN AGENT AND NATURE OF AFTER SALES SERVICE TO BE RENDERED BY THE INDIAN AGENT.

1.2 COPY OF THE AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL INDICATING THE NATURE OF AFTER SALES SERVICES, PRECISE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM AND THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS.

2. TECHNICAL CATALOGUE/LEAFLET SHOULD BE ENCLOSED WITHOUT FAIL. PROVIDE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS MENTIONED ABOVE.
3. PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER YOU ARE AUTHORISED TO QUOTE ON BEHALF OF YOUR PRINCIPALS AND IF SO, PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF SUCH AUTHORISATION WITH YOUR QUOTATION.
4. **PRICE BIDS FOR FOREIGN FIRMS:** PRICES ARE TO BE QUOTED ON 'EX-WORKS' DULY PACKED OR ON "FCA/FOB" INTERNATIONAL PORT" BASIS AND ALSO INCLUDING AGENCY COMMISSION PAYABLE TO YOUR INDIAN AGENTS, IF ANY SHOWING CLEARLY THE FOLLOWING BREAK UP:-

- I) EX-WORKS PRICE
- II) PACKING & FORWARDING
- III) FREIGHT
- IV) ANY OTHER RELEVANT EXPENSES.
- V) TAXES PAYABLE BY THE INSTITUTE

INSURANCE WILL BE PAID BY OUR INSTITUTE SEPARATELY AND SHOULD NOT FORM PART OF THE QUOTED PRICE.

PRICE BIDS FOR INDIAN FIRMS: PRICES ARE TO BE QUOTED ON F.O.R., IIT KHARAGPUR, ON DOOR DELIVERY BASIS CLEARLY SHOWING THE BREAK UP.

5. **PERIOD OF VALIDITY:** BIDS SHALL REMAIN VALID FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR A PERIOD OF 120 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF OPENING.
6. INDIAN AGENTS ADDRESS AND PERCENTAGE OF AGENCY COMMISSION INCLUDED IN ABOVE F.O.B./EX-WORKS PRICE. (THIS WILL BE PAID TO THE INDIAN AGENTS IN INDIAN RUPEES ONLY AND NOT IN FE). PLEASE ENCLOSE COPY OF AGENCY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO WITH YOUR PRINCIPALS INDICATING THE NATURE OF AFTER SALES SERVICES OF INDIAN AGENTS, PRECISE RELATIONSHIP & MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS.

7. **MEASUREMENTS/WEIGHT:** NETT/GROSS OF THE CONSIGNMENT. IN CASE OF AN ORDER, YOU SHALL USE AIR WORTHY PACKAGE (AS APPLICABLE) DULY CERTIFIED WITH DOCUMENTS – PLYTO – SANITARY CERTIFICATE (AS PER QUARANTINE ORDER 2003).

8. **SCOPE OF SUPPLY:** SHOULD INCLUDE FREE INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING

9. **PAYMENT TERMS FOR FOREIGN FIRMS**

The offer will be made on a single currency and only one PO will be issued for the entire scope of the supply.

A) 90% PAYMENT THROUGH SIGHTDRAFT/FORIGN DEMAND DRAFT/LC (EXCEPTIONAL CASES)/SWIFT TELE TRANSFER AFTER RECEIPT OF STORE IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION AND 10% AFTER SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING.

B) BANK CHARGES ON LC/SD (WITHIN INDIA APPLICANT ACCOUNT AND OUTSIDE INDIA TO BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT).

PAYMENT TERMS FOR INDIAN FIRMS

A) 100% PAYMENT THROUGH CROSSED ACCOUNT PAYEE CHEQUE / ELECTRONIC TRANSFER AFTER RECEIPT OF STORE IN GOOD ORDER & CONDITION AND SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING.

B) ENSURE MENTIONING

i) BANK DETAILS OF THE BENEFICIARY, GST NO. AND PAN NUMBER

ii) FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BENEFICIARY ON WHOM ORDER HAS TO BE PLACED

10. WHETHER ANY EXPORT LICENCE IS REQUIRED FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT, IF SO, PLEASE CONFIRM WITH DETAILS.

11. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE GOODS IS TO BE MENTIONED.

12. THE INSTITUTE SHALL PROVIDE THE CONCESSIONAL CUSTOMS DUTY AND EXCISE DUTY EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE AS PER GOVT. NOTIFICATION NO. 51/96 CUSTOMS DATED: 23.07.1996 AND CENTRAL EXCISE DUTY EXEMPTION IN TERMS OF GOVT. NOTIFICATION NO. 10/97 – CENTRAL EXCISE DATED: 01.03.1997 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

13. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** THE STORES SHOULD BE DELIVERED / DISPATCHED TO DESTINATION AND READY FOR OPERATION NOT LATER THAN THE DELIVERY DATE SPECIFIED. IF THE SUPPLIER FAILS TO DELIVER ANY OR ALL THE STORES OR PERFORM THE SERVICE BY THE SPECIFIED DATE, LIQUIDATED DAMAGES AT 1% PER MONTH OR PART THEREOF IN RESPECT OF THE VALUE OF STORES WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE CONTRACT PRICE SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF 5%. ALTERNATIVELY, THE ORDER WILL BE CANCELLED AND THE UNDELIVERED STORES PURCHASED FROM ELSEWHERE AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF SUPPLIER.

14. **PATENT RIGHTS:** THE SUPPLIER SHALL INDEMNIFY THE PURCHASE AGAINST ALL THIRD PARTY CLAIMS OF INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT, TRADEMARK OR INDUSTRIAL DESIGN RIGHTS ARISING FROM USE OF THE GOODS OR ANY PART THEREOF IN INDIA.

15. ONLY THOSE BIDDERS WHO'S BIDS HAVE BEEN TECHNICALLY FOUND ACCEPTABLE WILL ONLY BE INVITED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PRICE BID.

16. THOSE BIDDERS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE ANY COMMUNICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN PRICE BID OPENING MEETING MAY PRESUME THAT THEIR BID HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTE.

17. CONDITIONAL OFFER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

18. LATE TENDERS I.E. TENDER RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE AND TIME OF SUBMISSION AS MENTIONED ABOVE SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

19. BIDDERS TO ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:-

A) INCOME TAX RETURN (3 YRS) AND LATEST SALES TAX RETURN (GST No.), AND PAN NO.

B) BANKER'S SOLVENCY CERTIFICATE

C) SUMMARY OF AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS TO BE ENCLOSED AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS AND THE KEY PERFORMANCE DURING THE LAST THREE QUARTERS TO BE ENCLOSED AS PER FORMAT:-

COMPANY'S KEY PERFORMANCE

DESCRIPTION	JAN. TO MARCH	APRIL TO JUNE	JULY TO SEPT.
GROSS REVENUE			
PROFIT BEFORE TAX			
PROFIT AFTER TAX			
RETURN ON INVESTED			
CAPITAL (ROIC)			

D) CUSTOMER SATISFACTION CERTIFICATE FROM ONE SUCH ORGANIZATION IS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE TECHNICAL BID AND PRICE BID.

E) NAME AND ADDRESS OF MINIMUM THREE CLIENTS TO WHOM SUCH EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED SHOULD BE MENTIONED.

20. **WARRANTY / GUARANTEE:** THIS COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTY / GUARANTEE SHALL REMAIN VALID FOR **36 MONTHS** AFTER THE GOODS (OR ANY PORTION THEREOF AS THE CASE MAY BE) HAVE BEEN DELIVERED AND COMMISSIONED TO THE FINAL DESTINATION.

21. THE INSTITUTE DOES NOT BIND ITSELF TO OFFER ANY EXPLANATION TO THOSE BIDDERS WHO'S TECHNICAL BID HAS NOT BEEN FOUND ACCEPTABLE BY THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE OF THE INSTITUTE.

22. ALL TENDERS (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) ARE TO BE SUBMITTED / HANDED OVER TO **DR. Joydeep Banerjee, Agricultural and Food Engineering Department, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, KHARAGPUR - 721 302** AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE OBTAINED.

IMPORTANT

1. IIT Kharagpur authority may accept or reject any or all the bids in part or in full without assigning any reason and does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid. The Institute at its discretion may change the quantity / upgrade the criteria / drop any item or part thereof at any time before placing the Purchase Order.
2. Promptly make arrangements for repair and / or replacement of any damaged item (s) irrespective of settlement of claim.
3. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Institute authority shall be final and binding on the bidders.
4. For any query pertaining to this bid document correspondence may be addressed to **Assistant Professor Joydeep Banerjee** at the address mentioned above.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF SEALED BIDS: 25.02.2019

- 1) Please Note that the Institute remains closed during Saturdays & Sundays and all specified government holidays.
 - 2) Fax, e-mail Tender will not be accepted.
 - 3) The General Terms and Conditions as stated above relate to supply of stores / equipment /assets etc. and for specific service other terms and conditions of the Institute will apply.
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