INVITATION FOR TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT

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.

Liquid Nitrogen Container for Cryostorage on Roller base

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 26.06.2017 at 13:00 Hrs at the following address:
Dr. Somdeb Bose Dasgupta
Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur – 721 302, West Bengal, India

Earnest money of Rs. 2,000/- 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 if not a valid NSIC certificate is provided. 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/BT/SBDG/AIU /17-18/ENQ-05, Dated: 05.06.2017
Price of Tender Documen: NIL
Last Date and Time for submitting the tender document: 26.06.2017 at 13:00 Hrs (Indian time)
Time and Date of Opening of Technical Bids 26.06.2017 at 17:00 Hrs (Indian time)
Place of Opening Tender Department of Biotechnology,
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur – 721 302, West Bengal, India
Address of Communication: As stated above
Contact Telephone Numbers +91- 3222 - 284560
E-mail : somdeb@iitkgp.ac.in

Item No	Description	Unit	Remarks
1.	**Liquid Nitrogen Container for Cryostorage on Roller base** A liquid nitrogen cell storage tank of capacity at least 60litres. The unit should be made out of lightweight yet durable aluminium or stainless steel and should completely be leak proof. Static hold time should atleast be 80days with an evaporation rate not more than 0.94lit/day. Neck tube dimensions should be less than 9 inches and the unit should have a lockable lid. Should be fitted with racks so that it is capable of holding a tleast 2000 samples in cryoboxes not canisters. For a 2000 sample unit there should atleast be 4 racks with each capable of holding 5 cryo-boxes each of 100 sample capacity. A suitable roller base should be provided for the base which can hold the storage tank and allow easy maneuvering when needed. Additional accessories such as liquid nitrogen measuring scale and liquid nitrogen pouring funnel appropriate to the unit should be provided free of cost. The entire unit should bear a minimum warranty period of 2 years. Battery operated level monitor may be added as an additional accessory.	01	

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

1. TENDER 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 ENVELOPS CONTAINING THE TENDER SHOULD BE PROPERLY SEALED. SEPARATE ENVELOPS SHOULD BE USED FOR TECHNICAL AND PRICE BID AND INDICATION TO THEIR EFFECT MAY PLEASE BE SUPERSCRIBED ON THE ENVELOP.

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.
1.3 PLEASE ENCLOSE THE DOCUMENT(S) RELATED TO THE ENLISTMENT OF THE INDIAN AGENT WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS (DGS & R) UNDER THE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION SCHEME OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

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
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) 90% PAYMENT THROUGH CROSSED ACCOUNT PAYEE CHEQUE / ELECTRONIC TRANSFER AFTER RECEIPT OF STORE IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION AND 10% AFTER SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING.
B) ENSURE MENTIONING
i) BANK DETAILS OF THE BENEFICIARY, VAT NO., SERVICE TAX 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 EXCEMPTION IN TERMS OF GOVT. NOTOFICATION 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. IT 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) CURRENT INCOME TAX AND SALES TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES (VAT No.), SERVICE TAX 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 **24 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. SOMDEB BOSE DASGUPTA, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR - 721 302.**

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 Dr. Somdeb Bose Dasgupta, at the address mentioned above.
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF SEALED BIDS: 26.06.2017
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.

Uploading Tenders (e-Publishing) on the Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP)

Name of Work/Item of Procurement: Liquid Nitrogen Container for Cryostorage on Roller base
Tender Ref No: IIT/SRIC/BT/SBDG/AIU /17-18/ENQ-05, Dated: 05.06.2017
No. of Covers NA
Bid Validity in Days 120
Bid Opening Place Department of Biotechnology, IIT Kharagpur, Kharagpur-721302
Bid Submission Closing Date 26.06.2017 at 13:00hrs
Bid Opening Date 26.06.2017 at 17:00hrs
Tender Submission Fee (if any) NIL
Estimated Tender Value (if any) NA
EMD (if any) Rs 2,000/-