

## 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 (Details are given in Annexure-1).

### Cell Cycler

Please send offers, **ALONG WITH DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE/ BROCHURE**. The validity of the bid should be at least five months (150 days) or more from the date of the opening of this tender. Please ensure that your quotation reaches not later than **05/11/2018 (Monday)** by **15:00 Hrs** at the following address:

**Professor-in-Charge,  
DHI Centre of Excellence on Advanced Manufacturing  
Technology,  
(Inside Steel Technology Centre),  
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur,  
721 302, West Bengal, India**

Earnest money of **Rs. 2,50,000/-** is to be deposited in the form of Account payee Demand Draft in favor 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	<b>IIT/OTG/BPML/EQ1, dated 11/10/2018</b>
Tender Fee	<b>Rs. 10,000/-</b>
Last Date and Time for submitting the tender document	<b>05.11.2018 (Monday) at 15:00 Hrs (Indian time)</b>
Time and Date of Opening of Technical Bids	<b>05.11.2018 (Monday) at 16:00 Hrs (Indian time)</b>
Place of Opening Tender	Office of Professor-in-Charge, DHI Centre of Excellence on Advanced Manufacturing Technology, <i>(Inside Steel Technology Centre)</i> , Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, 721 302, West Bengal, India
Address of Communication	<b>As stated above</b>
Contact Telephone Numbers	<b>+91- 3222 - 281576</b>
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## Annexure-I

**Purpose:** Proposed machine will be utilized for electrochemical characteristics of coin, cylindrical, pouch & prismatic cells. There would be 96 independently operated with appropriate software for creating test profiles and for data analyses. The equipment should have inbuilt temperature measurement facilities in the range of - 40°C to +130°C (or better).

**Quantity: 1**

Cell types supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coin Cell Cr2032</li> <li>• Cylindrical 18650 and 26650</li> <li>• Pouch Cell</li> <li>• Prismatic Cell</li> </ul>
Characterization tests	<p>The equipment will be used to perform the tests mentioned below complying with the following standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ IEC 62660-1:2010</li> <li>○ IEC 62660-2:2010</li> <li>○ IEC 62660-3:2016</li> <li>○ ISO 12405-1:2011</li> <li>○ ISO 12405-2:2012</li> <li>○ SAEJ1798 WIP</li> <li>○ (DOE)INL/EXT-07-12536</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCV testing</li> <li>• Pulsed charge-discharge of cell dynamics, HPPC test and others</li> <li>• Standard Drive-cycle tests</li> <li>• Custom/programmable test profiles</li> <li>• Life cycle testing</li> <li>• External short circuit test</li> </ul>
Total no. of Channels	96 or more
Channel details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 64 independent channels up to <math>\pm 30A</math> each (should be connected in parallel for single channel up to <math>\pm 400A</math>)</li> <li>• 16 independent channels up to <math>\pm 500</math> mA each</li> </ul>
Channel with EIS Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 independent channels up to <math>\pm 5</math> A each with <b>EIS</b></li> <li>• Should have in-built frequency sweep facility for all 16 channels preferably for simultaneous measurement</li> <li>• <b>Frequency Range:</b> 10 mHz - 1 kHz or more</li> <li>• EIS integrated equipment can be quoted separately</li> </ul>
Cell Voltage Cycling Range	0-6 V or more
Maximum Charge-Discharge Current	30A or more (400A or more by paralleling)
Current and Voltage Resolution	16 bit or more
Rise/Step Time	10ms or less
Mode	Constant Current, Constant Voltage, Constant Power and Constant Resistance
Data Acquisition Rate	1ms or less
Communication/Interface	Ethernet/ CAN/RS 232

Input power supply	Single phase or 3 phase, 50Hz
Current carrying capacity of wires and connectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 high current 400A max</li> <li>• 30 low current 100A max</li> </ul> And other wires as specified above
Temperature and humidity withstanding capability of connecting wires and cell connectors	Temperature: -50 to 140 °C Humidity: 10 to 98%
Auxiliary channels of cell surface temperature measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80 or more</li> <li>• Temperature Range: -50 to 140 °C</li> <li>• Provide details of type of sensors and their connections with cells for testing</li> <li>• Also provide compatible sensors</li> </ul>
Cell holders/connectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coin Cells: 50 or more</li> <li>• Cylindrical Cells: 50 or more</li> <li>• Pouch Cells: 50 or more</li> <li>• Prismatic Cells: 50 or more</li> </ul>
Computer requirement	Major specifications of desktop computer are given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intel i7 processor (8<sup>th</sup> generation)</li> <li>• 16 GB RAM</li> <li>• 2 TB Hard Disk Drive</li> <li>• 2 GB Graphics Card</li> <li>• Windows 10</li> <li>• 22 inch LED Monitor</li> <li>• Keyboard and optical mouse</li> </ul>
Comprehensive warranty	3 years or more with on-site maintenance

**Features Required:**

- **Automated process control and data acquisition:**
  - Should supply necessary perpetual licensed software for determining charge/discharge capacities, Coulombic efficiency, C-rate dependent charging/discharging, measurement of voltage, current, Ah, kWh, impedance and temperature.
  - Should also provide user manual and compatible windows desktop.
  - The integrated software should be capable to perform automatic measurement, monitoring, data logging, display plots and all controls should be user defined.
  - Should have provision for creating custom test profiles
- Provision for interfacing with environment chamber.
- **Safety functions:** Required for over charging, over discharging and overheating. In the event of power failure, the instrument should continue from the point where power failure occurred on resumption of the power.
- Please give detail information about the following:
  - Footprint of the equipment
  - Environment conditions where the equipment will be operated
  - Interfacing between environment chamber and cyclers

**Essential criteria to be met by the vendor:**

- Foreign manufacturer must either have an Indian subsidiary or a dedicated Indian agent supplying similar equipment in India at least for last 2 years. Indian agent must submit authorization certification from its principal and engineers of the Indian agency must be factory trained by its principal. A certification from the principal is required in this regard.
- The vendor must submit a compliance statement of the quoted equipment in accordance to the specification asked for.
- The vendor must have sold at least 2 testing equipment to any of the leading Institutions in India (viz. IISc/IIT's/CSIR/IISER/NIT/Central Universities/DRDO/DAE *etc* or other major institutions/industries in India).
- The bidder should provide the list of users in India, their contact details and year of installation who are using similar type equipment.
- The supplier should be working in this field for last 2 years and should have sound technical know-how.
- Failing to meet one or more of the above criteria may lead to the rejection of bids.

## **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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

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 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 AUTHORIZED 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/FOREIGN 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 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. 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

**OFFICE OF PROFESSOR-IN-CHARGE,  
DHI CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING  
TECHNOLOGY, (INSIDE STEEL TECHNOLOGY CENTRE),  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, 721 302, WEST BENGAL, INDIA**

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  
**Professor-in-Charge,  
DHI Centre of Excellence on Advanced Manufacturing Technology,  
(Inside Steel Technology Centre),  
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur 721 302,  
West Bengal, India**  
E-mail: [coeamt@iitkgp.ac.in](mailto:coeamt@iitkgp.ac.in)

**LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF SEALED BIDS: 05.11.2018 (Monday) at 15:00 Hrs (Indian time)**



- 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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