

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES
NOTICE OF TENDER IAFW-2162

APPLICABLE FOR LUMP SUM/ MEASUREMENT CONTRACTS

1. A tender is invited for the work as mentioned in Appendix 'A' to this Notice of Tender.
2. The work is estimated to cost as indicated in aforesaid Appendix 'A'. This estimate however is not a guarantee and it is merely given as rough guide and if the work costs more or less, the tenderer will have no claim on this account. The tender shall be based as mentioned in aforesaid Appendix 'A'. The work is to be completed within the period as indicated in aforesaid Appendix 'A' in accordance with the phasing, if any, indicated in the tender from the date of handing over site, which will be on or about two weeks after the date of Acceptance of tender.
3. Normally Contractors whose names are on the MES approved list for the area in which the work lies and within whose financial category the estimated amount would fall, may tender but in case of term contracts, Contractors of category 'E' to 'SS' may tender. In case where the tendered amount is in excess of financial category whether or not the estimated amount was within the financial category of the contractor, the Accepting Officer reserve the right to accept the tender, in which event, the tenderer would be required to lodge "Additional Security Deposit" as notified by the Accepting Officer in terms of conditions of contract.
 - 3.1 Contractors whose names are borne on the MES approved list of any MES formation and who have deposited 'Standing Security' and have executed 'Standing Security Bond', may also tender without depositing 'Earnest Money' along with the tender and if the Accepting Officer proposes to accept tender, such tenderer would be required to deposit "security deposit" equal to the amount as indicated by the Accepting Officer all as mentioned in para 4.1 on Page No 3 here in before.
 - 3.2 One tenderer or one firm of the contractors shall submit not more than one tender.
 - 3.3 Under no circumstances will a father and his son(s) or other close relations, who have business dealing with one another; be allowed to tender for the same contract as separate competitors. Breach of this contract condition will render the tender of both parties liable to rejection.

4. The Chief Engineer, Kolkata Zone, Ballygunge Maidan Camp, Gurusaday Road, Kolkata -700019 will be the Accepting Officer, hereinafter referred to as such for the purpose of this contract.
5. Invitation for application for issue of tender does not constitute any guarantee for opening of Price Bid to any applicant even to an enlisted contractor of appropriate class. The eligibility of tenderer will be decided by the Accepting Officer based on interalia, past contract records, financial position and experience of similar work executed by the applicant/contractor. However, reasons for not considering eligible for participation in Price Bid shall be informed through mail by the system. The applicant contractor, if he so desires, may appeal to the next higher engineering authority with intimation to the Accepting Officer.
- 6 The appropriate 'Standing Security' amount for this work will be as deposited by the contractors enlisted in the area in which the work lies for Class mentioned in aforesaid Appendix 'A'.
 - 6.1 In the case of a contractor who has not executed the 'Standing Security Bond', the tender shall be accompanied by 'Earnest Money' for the amount referred to in the aforesaid Appendix 'A' in the form of deposit at call receipt issued in favour of GE mentioned in aforesaid Appendix 'A' by Scheduled Bank or receipted Treasury Challan, the amount being credited to the revenue deposit of the GE. A contractor who is not enlisted for the area in which the work lies but, whose name is in the MES approved list of any MES formation and who has deposited 'Standing Security'/and executed 'Standing Security Bond', may tender without depositing 'Earnest Money' along with the tender, but if the Accepting Officer decides to accept the tender, such tenderer shall lodge 'Security Deposit' as notified by the Accepting Officer with Controller of Defence Accounts concerned in the prescribed form all as mentioned in para 4.1 on page 3 here in before.
 - 6.2 A contractor who is enlisted and has lodged the standing Security Deposit and executed the Standing Security Bond but the tendered cost of work exceeds the financial limits of the contractor (i.e. his class of enlistment) shall lodge with the Accepting Officer concerned Additional Security Deposits as notified by the Accepting Officer within thirty days of the receipt by him of notification of acceptance tender, failing which this sum will be recovered from the first RAR payment. However, in case where any payment is made to the contractor within thirty days of the receipt by him of notification of acceptance of tender the amount of additional security deposit will be recovered from such payment.
 - 6.3 The GE will return the earnest money applicable to all unsuccessful tenderers by endorsing an authority on the deposit receipt for its refund.

- 6.4 The GE will either return the 'Earnest Money' to the successful tenderer by endorsing an authority on the deposit receipt for refund of on receipt of an appropriate amount of security deposit or will retain the same on account of security deposit if such transaction is feasible.
- 6.5 Copies of the drawings and other documents pertaining to the work (signed for the purpose of notification by the Accepting Officer or his accredited representative) and sample of material and stores to be supplied by the contractor will be kept open for inspection of the tenderers in the office of CE / CWE /GE as mentioned in the aforesaid Appendix 'A' during working hours.
7. The tenderers are advised to visit the site by making prior appointment with the GE by giving sufficient time.
8. Tenderers shall be deemed to have full knowledge of all relevant documents, samples, sites etc whether he has inspected them or not.
9. The submission of tender by a tenderer implies that he has read this office notice and the conditions of the contract and has made himself aware of the scope and specifications of work to be done and of the conditions and rates at which stores, tools, and plants etc will be issued to him, local conditions and other factors bearing on the execution of the work.
10. Tenderer must be in possession of a copy of all furniture drawings issued by E-in-C's Branch/DG Map from time to time and in case of non-availability the same can be had from this office.
11. The Accepting Officer reserves his right to accept a tender submitted by a Public Undertaking giving a purchase preference over other tender(s), which may be lower and admissible under the government policy. No claim for any compensation or otherwise shall be admissible from such tenderers whose tenders may be rejected on account of said policy.
- 12 The Accepting Officer does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender or any tender or to give any reason thereof.
13. This Notice of tender shall form part of the contract.

APPX 'A' To MILITARY ENGINEERS SERVICES**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**

Chief Engineer Kolkata Zone, Military Engineer Services, Ballygunge Maidan Camp, Gurusaday Road, Kolkata – 700019 on behalf of President of India invites on line bids (e-Tender) from eligible enlisted Contractors of MES and enlisted / un-enlisted Contractors working with other Government Departments meeting eligibility criteria for under mentioned works :-

1	Name of work	PROVISION OF FURNITURE FOR OTM ACCOMODATION OF "B" AD REGIMENT & WORKSHOP PHASE-I OF TWO PHASES AT NABAGRAM MIL STATION UNDER AGE (I) NABAGRAM
2	Estimated Cost	Rs. 100 Lakhs
3	Period of completion	270 days
4	Cost of tender documents	Rs. 1000/- in the form of DD/Banker cheque form any scheduled Bank in favour of AGE (I) Nabagram and payable at Nabagram (copy shall be uploaded online and original to be submitted off line before due date of opening of technical bid). Note:- In case of retendering the contractor who had quoted in the previous call is not required to submit the cost of tender.
5.	Website/portal address	www.defproc.gov.in and www.mes.gov.in
6.	Type of contracts	Tender shall be item rate contract based on IAFW-1815(R) and General Conditions of Contracts (IAFW-1815Z) with Schedule 'A' (list of item of works) to be priced by the tenderer of the individual items in the BOQ.
7.	Timeline details:-	
	(a) Bid submission start date	Refer critical dates on the website.
	(b) Bid submission end date	
	(c) Date of bid opening	
8.	<u>Eligibility Criteria</u>	
	(a) For MES Enlisted Contractors	Contractor shall be enlisted with MES in Class 'C' and above category d (i) subject to satisfactory remarks wrt performance in respect of works in hand as reflected in Work Load return (WLR) or any other report circulated by competent engineer authority.
	(b) For Contractors not enlisted with MES.	(i) Contractor not enlisted with MES should meet the enlistment criteria of 'C' Class & d (i) category contractor with regard to satisfactorily completion of requisite value works with Central/State Government/ Central/ State PSUs/ AWHO/ AFNHB/ CGEWHO/ DGMAP,

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		<p>annual turnover, bank solvency, working capital and other requirements given in Para 1.47 & 1.5 of section 1 of MES Manual of Contracts 2020 as available in all MES formations as well as MES website (www.mes.gov.in)</p> <p>(ii) Not carrying adverse remarks in Work Load Report (WLR) or any other similar report circulated by any competent authority, if already working in MES.</p> <p>(iii) Not suspended/debarred/blacklisted (either permanently or temporarily) from participating in any bid or for business dealings by any Central/ State Government Department or any Central/State Government PSU or any Autonomous Body under Central/State Government or any Local Body as on the bid submission end date.</p>
9	Tender issuing and Accepting Officer	<p>Brig A S Chonker, Chief Engineer Address : HQ Chief Engineer Kolkata Zone, Military Engineer Services, Ballygunge Maidan Camp, Gurusaday Road, Kolkata-700019 Contact Details Phone no : 033-29540803 Email Id : cekze8gmail.com</p>
10	Executing agency	AGE (I) Nabagram
11	Earnest Money	1,75,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only.)

NOTES :-

1. After opening of Cover 1, if the number of MES enlisted contractors of eligible class as well as un-enlisted contractors. If any, fulfilling the other eligibility criteria given in NIT are less than 7 (seven), applications in respect of contractors one class or two classes (in case of remote and difficult areas to be decided as per list circulated by CE command/ADG) below the eligible class shall also be considered subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria given in the NIT. Therefore MES contractor one class below (two classes below in case of remote and difficult areas) may also bid for this tender. However contractors of one/two classes below the eligible class shall not be considered in case their present residual work n hand is more than twice their present tendering limit. Such bidders shall upload in their Cover-1 bid details of works in hand showing names of work, names of Accepting Officers, Contract amounts, dates of commencement and completion (stipulated) and progress as on bid submission date. These details shall be verified by the Tender Issuing Authority from concerned formations in case bids of such contractors are considered for evaluation.

2. In case after opening of Cover-1, the number of MES enlisted contractors of eligible class as well as un-enlisted contractors, if any, fulfilling the other eligibility criteria given in NIT, are 7 (seven) or more, applications of only those one class below the eligible class bidders shall be considered, who have previously completed similar works satisfactorily and are meeting the criteria of upgradation in respect of past experience of completed works (individual work experience and/or average annual turnover as applicable) and financial soundness (solvency/financial soundness and working capital) as per details given in Manual on Contracts. Therefore such contracts shall upload the requisite information/documents in the Cover-1.

3. unenlisted contractor shall be considered provided he meets the criteria. Foreign firms shall not be eligible for this tender. However Indian Firms having foreign national/ Indian nationals staying abroad/ Indian national having taken foreign citizenship, as director(s) shall be considered subject to security clearance from the concerned authorities.

4. Contractors enlisted with MES will upload following documents in Cover-1 for checking eligibility.

- (a) Application for tender on Firm's letterhead.
- (b) Enlistment letter issued by the Registering Authority duly renewed for the cycle period in vogue.
- (c) Scanned copy of DD/ Bankiers Cheque towards cost of tender and EMD instrument in case SSD bond is not signed at the time of registration.
- (d) Any other documents required as described in this Appendix.

5. Contractors not enlisted with MES will be required to upload following documents in Cover 1 for checking eligibility.

- (a) Application for tender on Firm's letterhead.
- (b) Scanned copy of DD/ Bankiers Cheque towards cost of tender and EMD instrument.
- (c) Copy of Police Verification Report/Police Clearance Certificate/ Character Certificate from the Police Authority of the area where the registered office of the firm is located/ notarized copy of valid passport of Proprietor/each Partner/each Director.
- (d) All documents required for enlistment in MES for the class mentioned in Para 8 (b) above as per Para 1.5 of Section 1 of MES Manual on Contracts 2020.
- (d) Any other documents required as described in this Appendix.

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6. Tenders not accompanied by scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender and earnest money (as applicable) in Cover 1 shall not be considered for validation of 'T' bid and their financial Bids will not be opened.

7. Contractors should ensure that their original physical DDs and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) instruments (as applicable) reach the office of Accepting Officer within 07 days of bid submission end date filing which following action shall be taken.

(a) In case of tenders from an enlisted contractor of MES, where scanned copies of requisite DD/ Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Cover 1 but physical copies are not received within the stipulated period, their financial bids (Cover 2) will be opened. However non-submission of physical copies of cost of tender shall be considered as willful negligence of the tenderer with ulterior motives and such tenderer shall be banned from bidding for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of Financial Bid (Cover 2).

(b) In case of tenders from unenlisted contractor, where scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Cover 1 but physical copies are not received within the stipulated period, their financial bids (Cover 2) will not be opened, Name of such contracots along with complete address shall be circulated for not opening of their bids for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of Financial bid (Cover 2).

(c) In case of tenders from enlisted and unenlisted contractors, where scanned copies of instruments for Earnest Money Deposit (as applicable) have been uploaded in Cover 1 but the same are not received in physical form within stipulated period, such tenders shall not qualify for opening of financial bid (Cover 2)

8. Contractor will not be allowed to execute the work by subletting or through power of attorney to a third party/another firm on his behalf. However a contractor can execute the work through power of attorney to sons/daughters/spouse of Proprietor/Partner/Director and firm's own employees, director, project manager provided they are not having a separate enlisted firm in MES in their name as Proprietor/Partner/Director.

9. After opening of Cover 1 and during its technical evaluation, in case any deficiency is noticed in the documents required to be uploaded by the tenderers as per NIT , a communication in the form of e-mail/SMS/Speed post etc shall be sent ot the contractor to rectify the deficiency within a period of seven days from date of communication failing which their financial bid (Cover 2) shall not be opened and contractor shall not have any claim on the same.

10. Invitation for e-tender does not constitute any guarantee for validation of Technical bid and subsequent opening of financial bid of any applicant/bidder merely by virtue of enclosing DD. Accepting Officer reserve the right to reject the Technical bid and not to open the financial bid of any applicant/bidder Technical bid validation shall be decided by the Accepting Officer based on eligibility of the firm as per criteria given in this Appendix. Tenderer/bidder will be informed regarding non-validation of his Technical bid assigning reasons therefore through tender evaluation report which shall be uploaded on the website. Such tenderer, if desires, may appeal to the next higher Engineer Authority (NHEA) Viz. Chief Engineer Eastern Command on email id jtdgcontcengrkl-mes@nic.in with copy to the Accepting officer on email before the scheduled date of opening of Cover 2. NHEA shall decide the matter within a period of seven working days from the date of receipt of appeal. The decision of the NHEA shall be final and binding. The tenderer/bidder shall not be entitled for any compensation whatsoever for rejection of his bid.

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11. In case an unenlisted contractor is already executing works in MES, he shall not be considered eligible for the subject tender if the total value of such works is more than twice the tendering limit of the MES class of contractor for which it is eligible. For this purpose, details of the works being executed by such a contractor shall be uploaded in the Cover-1 of the bid and shall be checked/verified by the Accepting Officer.

12. In case the BOQ is revised through the corrigendum and the bidder has failed to quote on revised BOQ (i.e. he has quoted on pre revised BOQ), such bid shall be treated as willful negligence by the bidder and his quotation shall be considered non-bonafied. In such cases the lowest tender shall be determined from amongst the valid/bonafied bids only. Accepting Officer may decide whether to re-tender or consider the lowest bonafied tender for acceptance.

13. Revoking the offer or revising the rates upward or offering voluntary reduction by the lowest tenderer after opening of Cover 2 shall be considered as a willful default. For this default a penalty of an amount equal to Earnest Money shall be levied. In case of an unenlisted tenderer, Earnest Money deposited by him shall be forfeited. In case of MES enlisted tenderer having deposited the Standing Security Bond, an amount equal to the earnest money stipulated in the NIT, shall be notified to the tenderer for depositing through MRO and consideration of such tenderer in tender evaluation for future works shall remain suspended till the aforementioned amount is deposited in the Government Treasury. No other disciplinary/Administrative action shall be taken against such tenderers. In such a situation, the next lowest offer shall not be considered for acceptance. Instead, retendering shall be resorted to in a transparent and fair manner and the defaulting tenderer and his related firm if any, shall not be eligible for this tender in second call or subsequent calls.

14. Tender to related firms shall not be issued simultaneously. Firms shall be termed as related if Proprietor/ one or more Partners/Directors are common. Decision of Accepting Officer on issue/deny the tender to any one of the related firms shall be final and binding.

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