

Tender No.: TCED/RDSS-4479 / 2023 dt. 29.01.2024

TCED-Package-01 Tender Queires Reply

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1	We are requesting you to extend the stated tender by 15 days from current submission date, as our site survey is still under process of various locations and getting components rate from vendors to make our best competitive offer, so we require more time to prepare an accurate estimation as per tender requirement	Please follow tced.in / etenders.kerala.gov.in webiste, for further updates.											
2	<p>Clarification Required: Request you to kindly clarify EMD Exemption allow against MSME Registration or EMD payment Rs. 5 lakhs is Online SBI MOPS Gateway / in form of Bank Guarantee from nationalized bank. Tender NIT Clause regarding EMD Payment, EMD & Tender Fee should be Online as a single payment of Rs. 5,16,800/- through SBI MOPS Gateway only. Tender NIT attached for your reference.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="190 790 1164 1018"> <tr> <td>Approximate Cost of work</td> <td>11,35,00,000/- (including GST)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tender Fee (Non-Refundable)</td> <td>Rs.16,800/- (including GST)</td> <td rowspan="2">As a single online payment of Rs.5,16,800/- through SBI MOPS Gateway</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMD Fee</td> <td>Rs 5,00,000./-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Duration of Assignment</td> <td colspan="2">9 month implementation period</td> </tr> </table> <p>MSME with Udyog Aadhar Registration are exempted from furning EMD and Bid submission fee. (Scanned copy of valid Udyog Aadhar registration certificate for MSME shall be uploaded). EMD and nonrefundable Tender document fee shall be remitted online through SBI MOPS Gateway. No other Modes of Payment will be allowed. Tenderer should ensure that tender document fee and EMD are remitted as one single transaction and not separate. Separate or split remittance for tender document fee and EMD shall be treated as invalid transaction. The online payment may be exercised at least 48 hours before the closing date of the tender to ensure that payment towards tender document fee and EMD are credited and a confirmation is reflected in the e-procurement system.</p>	Approximate Cost of work	11,35,00,000/- (including GST)		Tender Fee (Non-Refundable)	Rs.16,800/- (including GST)	As a single online payment of Rs.5,16,800/- through SBI MOPS Gateway	EMD Fee	Rs 5,00,000./-	Duration of Assignment	9 month implementation period		<p>Please click the below link (<i>open it in Goole chrome</i>) for EMD Fee Details and Tendere notice-1, for yor reference.</p> <p>https://etenders.kerala.gov.in/nicgep/app?component=%24DirectLink&page=FrontEndViewTender&service=direct&session=T&sp=SfZE4SXiDgvfS9J8GrpdklQ%3D%3D</p>
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3	On checking the e-tender site, we find that there is EMD exemption for submitting the tender. Kindly re-confirm if MSME units are exempted for submitting the EMD against MSME certificate.	Please refer Sl.No.1 &2 TCED-Reply.
4	Against the bidding procedure and requirement, ITB 44. The performance security amount is 5% of Bidders contract price. All tenders floated by service utility providers are insisting for 3% performance security after the covid time, kindly clarify.	The performance security amount is mentioned as per guidelines provided by the nodal agency and please refer SBD, Part-1,Page-12.
5	Additional performance guarantee:-37 Unbalanced or Front loaded bids. The bid that is evaluated as the lowest evaluated cost/price, shall be considered by the Employer as unbalanced or front loaded, if the quoted price as per ITB 13.5.1 (i) exceeds the percentage specified in BDS of the Total quoted Bid price as per ITB 13.5.3, After evaluation and excluding GST. In Such a case, the bidder shall be required to furnish an additional performance security pursuant to ITB 44.1. We requested you to kindly specify the Estimated Price of items in the BOQ without which we cannot ascertain the unbalance in bid. Moreover presently there is High Court judgement No:- WA 725 of 2023 enclosed here with, where in it is stating that additional guarantee cannot be collected where individual price of items are not specified in the BDS Documents.	Please refer Part-1, Page- 32, ITB 13 -Bid prices, Tender notice for the approximate cost of work / Tender Value and refer Part-1, Page-54, ITB 44.1 for Additional Performance security details.
6	Payment Terms Mentioned:- A) Initial Advance Payment:- Kindly Confirm if the contractor is eligible for advance against submission of BG valid in this Contract. B) 2. Progressive Payments (Supply of Plant) : We understand that 90% of payment will be released on submission of documents mentioned in the BDS on supply of Material to store. For erection portion 90% on completion of work and balance 10% on commissioning.	Please refer Part-3, Section-8, Condition of Contract forms, Page-1133, Appendix-1 : Terms and procedures of Payment.
7	Partial Acceptance 24.7:- As per tender partial acceptance of completed portion is specified and we request to kindly accept the same. The payment for the commissioned portion of work may be recorded and paid so as contractor is not financial burdened from the project.	Please refer Part-3,Section-7, Condition of Contract forms, Page-1044, Cl.24 & 24.7.1
8	Time Schedule:- The project Completion Schedule specified is 18 months, Kindly Confirm.	Please refer Part-1, Page-12 , Time for completion and Tendernotice-1 Duration of Assignment.
9	Defect Liability period:- As per clause 27. kindly confirms defect liability period is mentioned as 12 months of date of Completion.	Please refer Part-3, Page-1049 , Cl.27.2.