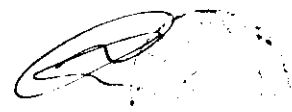


Tender No. NAL/PUR/CCFP/243/23 (G)

Item Description: Procurement of Heat Treatment Equipment for Continuous Processing of Fibers

**QUERIES RAISED BY BIDDERS AND REPLIES GIVEN BY CSIR-NAL**

Sl. No.	Queries by the Bidder	Reply by CSIR-NAL
1	Chapter 5 price schedule is to be completed and submitted with the bid. The currency for foreign bidders on this sheet is in INR. There are also other documents in Ch. 8 where the foreign currency is to be converted into INR	Being offline bid, bidder can quote in the international currency.
2	Can NAL confirm what the 'Contract currency' will be?:	For direct import (by NAL) quotations, preferable USD, UKP Euro, JPY or any other internationally accepted currency and INR for items to be supplied in Rupees.
3	Can quote in USD?	Yes. It should be EXW / FCA quote and price of freight forwarding etc. (e.g. CIP) should also be mentioned separately. In addition, any items to be supplied in INR in India should be quoted in Rupees separately
4	Since this a 100% L/C contract with the first payment of 70% at shipment, if it is an INR contract, then supplier would have to assume all necessary currency fluctuation risks for at least a year, which don't see as a favourable situation	No such case if the LC is established in foreign currency
5	Will Indian custom clearance be done by the NAL?	Yes. In case of direct import quote to CSIR-NAL, it will be done by CSIR-NAL. For complete INR quote it is the responsibility of the bidder. Customs Duty Exemption certificate under Notification 51/96 will be provided by CSIR-NAL if the same has been requested by the bidder at the time of bidding itself.
6	Will the project acceptance price be decided locally at the unit level and in case the amount exceeds the approval limit sanctioned what happens?	Not relevant to the bid.
7	Is NAL working on an approved budget sanction?	Not relevant to the bid.



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8	We are unable to understand the draft of JV which NAL wants to be registered with Company Secretary which is really big step to enter into JV only for one tender, as order will be decided on the basis of L1 and no one is sure. So we had requested for personal discussion with concerned who can explain the format of JV and the other doubts and also requested for due date extension for tender submission. At the same time we need time for searching new JV partner who will manufacture the sub assembly as per NAL terms and conditions.	<p>CSIR - NAL has not specified any particular type or format for the JV in the tender document. Any standard format generally used for bidding purposes will be acceptable.</p> <p>The Clause 2.4.1 of GCC (page No. 35 of the bid document) is modified to the extent mentioned in Clause 6.2 (Chapter 6, page no. 93 Note to Bidders). JV Agreement Made On Stamp Paper Duly Registered / Notorized is Desirable. If Required Purchaser Reserves The Right To Seek Further Clarification/ Rectification Of Documentary Inconsistency With Respect To This During Eval iaion Of The Bids.</p> <p>As on date there is no change in the due date for tender submission. However, if required, decision regarding the same, if any, will be notified on the CPPP/ NAL website in due course.</p>
9	The size of the equipment including packing and packaging makes them disqualified for Air Shipment. Can we therefore quote you for ICD Whitefield, Bangalore for this tender.	YES.
10	For all documents that come from our business collaboration in Russia should that the documents we need original hardcopy or signed sealed scanned will suffice?	Original Duly Signed Hard Copies are required. In case sufficient time is not there to obtain Originals form OEM abroad, the scanned copies of the same be submitted with Hard Copy Bid. Originals May Be Submitted Later.
11	Do we need to enclose any documents for EMD /Participation though the tenders reads NIL for EMD	EMD IN THE FORM OF BID SECURING DECLARATION (BSD) AS GIVEN IN CHAPTER 8, ANNEXURE- B MUST BE SUBMITTED FAILING WHICH BID WILL BE REJECTED.
12	We proposed to physical deliver the documents to your office. Do we have to simultaneously submit our bid online on your website?	Only hard copy bids need to be submitted /dropped in the designated tender box kept at CSIR-NAL reception. Online copy of the bid is not required.
13	We have entered into a Business Collaboration /Authorisation Representation with our principle. Do we have to certify /notarise this agreement to submit or we can submit as it is?	Bidders may Consult their Auditor / Legal Team Reg. This. CSIR-NAL has not provided any Format, but It should be submitted In A Format and manner Generally Acceptable In Public Tendering. JV Agreement Made On Stamp Paper Duly Registered / Notorized is Desirable. If Required Purchaser Reserves The Right To Seek Further Clarification/ Rectification Of Documentary Inconsistency With Respect To This During Evaluaion Of The Bids.
14	In your Annexure-M, Part 2 – III wherein you have mentioned price bid of BOQ filled upon CPPP website along with Annexure-J and upload as cover 1. Since at all other places in the tender documents you have sought physical delivery of the tender bid, is this uploading necessary or can be avoided?	This is offline hard copy bid. Any provision regarding online submission may be ignored.

