E. Tender No. KoPT/Kolkata Dock System/1/17-18/ET/459

Pre-bid meeting held on 29th December 2017

Clarifications

The queries received from the prospective bidders are appended and replied pointwise.

- a) Question: Is the demonstration of the equipment required to be given an integral part of the technical evaluation? If the demonstration is a part of the evaluation, how much weightage it will carry? Please specify.
 - Answer: Yes. Successful demonstration is an integral part of technical evaluation based on tender specifications and features quoted by the bidders. Price bids of bidders who are unable to give a successful demonstration will not be considered.
- b) Q: The trial protocol & duration of the Demonstration has not been specified in the tender document. Please specify.
 - Ans: Product features to be shown as per the specification quoted by the vendor. Duration of trial will be maximum 3 hours for each vendor on the given day. The launch needed for the demonstration will be provided by KoPT free of charge.
- c) Q: We would like to demonstrate the latest model of recent make (of less than 6 months); however, this may not be feasible with a limitation of time and high costs associated with imports. Demonstration of equipment can be carried out during installation/commissioning of the equipment. Please confirm.
 - Ans: Please refer to the clause No. 3.15 of NIT. No change in this clause is acceptable.
- d) Q: Single beam Echo sounders have been extensively used by KoPT & various agencies for many years. Hence, rationale and demonstration prior to open of price bid is not understood. Alternatively, is it possible, if, a satisfactory performance report of the equipment supplied to other agencies is produced as evidence in lieu of demonstration? Please confirm.
 - Ans: No. Kindly refer to the Clause No. 3.15 of NIT. No change in this clause is acceptable.
- e) Q: Can EMD be provided in the form of a Bank guarantee? Government of India tenders do allow for EMD for high value tenders to e submitted as Bank Guarantee. Please confirm.

Ans: Kindly refer to the Clause of 2.2 (f) of NIT. No change in this clause is acceptable.

f) Q: For purpose of Security Deposit, please clarify whether the contract period is till completion of supply or completion of CAMC period of 7 years post warranty?

In case is till completion of CAMC of 7 years, we request you to consider a S.D. of 10% of equipment cost till completion of supply and warranty period of 12 months and a S. D. Of 10% CAMC amount till completion of 7 years CAMC. Please confirm.

Ans: Please refer to the Clause No. 5 of NIT. No change in this clause is acceptable.

g) Q: Is the "Price Header" (page 23 of Tender Document) to be part of the price bid that is to be uploaded). Please confirm.

Ans: It is confirmed that "Price Header" is the part of price bid that is to be uploaded.

h) Q: Can CAMC charge will be paid half yearly instead of annually as depicted in Clause 13(c) of NIT?

Ans: Kindly refer to the Clause of 16 (b) of NIT. No change in this clause is acceptable.