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- Bidder should do the registration in the tender site https://eprocure/gov in using the option available. Then the Digital Signature registration has to be done with the e-token, after logging into the site. The e-token may be obtained from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities such as SIFY/TCS/nCode, eMudhraCA / GNFC/ Trustline / SafeScript.
- 2. Bidder then login to the site thro' giving user id / password chosen during registration.
- 3. The e-token that is registered should be used by the bidder and should not be misused by others.
- 4. The Bidders can update well in advance, the documents such as certificates; purchase order details etc., under **My Documents option** and then send along with bid documents during bid submission.
- 5. After downloading / getting the tender schedules, the Bidder should go thro' them carefully and then submit the documents as asked, otherwise, the bid will be rejected.
- 6. The BOQ template must not be modified/replaced by the bidder and the same should be uploaded after filling the relevant columns, else the bidder is liable to be rejected for this tender. Bidders are allowed to enter the Bidder Name and Values only.
- 7. If there are any clarifications, this may be obtained online thro' the tender site, or thro' the contact details. Bidder should take into account of the corrigendum published before submitting the bids online.
- 8. Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender schedule and they should be in PDF formats. If there is more than one document, they can be clubbed together.
- 9. Bidder should get ready the EMD as specified in the tender. The original should be posted/couriered/given in person to the Tender Inviting Authority, within the bid submission date & time for the tender.
- 10. The bidder reads the terms & conditions and accepts the same to proceed further to submit the bids.
- 11. The bidder has to submit the tender document online well in advance before the prescribed time to avoid any delay or problem during the submission process.
- 12. After the bid submission, the acknowledgement number, given by the e-tendering system should be printed by the bidder and kept as a record of evidence for online submission of bid for the particular tender.
- 13. The details of the Earnest Money Deposit document submitted physically to the Dept and the scanned copies furnished at the time of bid submission online should be the same otherwise the Tender will be summarily rejected.
- 14. **The Tender Inviting Authority (TIA**) will not be held responsible for any sort of delay or the difficulties faced during the submission of bids online by the bidders.
- 15. The bidder may submit the bid documents only by online mode through the site (https: mptgoa.com/eprocure.gov.in) as indicated in the tender.

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- 16. The tendering system will give a successful bid updating message after uploading all the bid documents submitted & then a bid summary will be shown with the bid no, date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details. The documents submitted by the bidders will be digitally signed using the e-token of the bidder and then submitted.
- 17. The bid summary has to be printed and kept as an acknowledgement as a token of the submission of the bid. The bid summary will act as a proof of bid submission for a tender floated and will also act as an entry point to participate in the bid opening date.
- 18. Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that he submits the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission end time. If there is any delay, due to other issues, bidder only is responsible.
- 19. Each document to be uploaded thro' online for the tenders should be less than 2 MB. If any document is more the 2MB, it can be converted to .pdf format and then the same can be uploaded. However if the file size is less than 1 MB the transaction uploading time will be very fast. The total size of the documents in all the covers put together, should be less than or equal to 12MB.
- **20.** The bidder should see that the bid documents submitted should be free from virus and if the documents could not be opened, due to virus, during tender opening, the bid is liable to be rejected.
- **21.** The time settings fixed in the server side & displayed at the top of the tender side, will be valid for all actions of requesting, bid submission, bid opening etc., in the e-tender system. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.
- **22.** All the data being entered by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered will not viewable by unauthorized persons during bid submission & not be viewable by any one until the time of bid opening. Overall, the submitted tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized individual.
- **23.** The confidentiality of the bids is maintained since the secured Socket Layer 128 bit encryption technology is used. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done.
- 24. The bidders are requested to submit the bids through online e-tendering system to the TIA well before the bid submission end date & time (as per Server System Clock).
- 25. The bidder should logout of the tendering system using the normal logout option available at the top right hand corner and not by selecting the (X) option in the browser.
- **26.** There is no limit on the size of the file uploaded at the server end. However, the upload is decided on the Memory available at the Client System as well as the Network bandwidth available at the Client side at that point of time. In order to reduce the file size, bidders are suggested to scan the documents in 75-100 DPI so that the clarity is maintained and also the size of file also gets reduced. This will help in quick uploading even at very low bandwidth speeds.

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**27.** It is important to note that, the bidder has to click on the Freeze Bid Button, to ensure that he/she completed the Bid Submission Process. Bids which are not frozen are considered as Incomplete/Invalid bids and are not considered for evaluation purpose.

## Annexure – B-2

## Information and Instructions for Tenderers

This section of the bidding documents provides the information necessary for bidders to prepare online responsive bids, in accordance with the requirements of the Corporation/ Employer. It also provides information on online bid submission, opening, evaluation and contract award.

1 **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE BID SUBMISSION:** The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal, using valid Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the CPP Portal, prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submitting their bids online on the CPP Portal.

## 2 REGISTRATION:

- 2.1 Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal by using the "Click here to Enroll" option available on the home page. Enrolment on the CPP Portal is free of charge.
- 2.2 During enrolment / registration, the bidders should provide the correct/true information including valid email-id & mobile no. All the correspondence shall be made directly with the contractors/bidders through email-id provided.
- 2.3 As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- 2.4 For e-tendering possession of valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class II or Class III Certificates with signing key usage) is mandatory which can be obtained from SIFY/TCS/nCode/eMudra or any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India on eToken/ Smartcard.
- 2.5 Upon enrolment on CPP Portal for e-tendering, the bidders shall register their valid Digital Signature Certificate with their profile.
- 2.6 Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSCs to others which may lead to misuse and should ensure safety of the same.
- 2.7 Bidders can than log into the site through the secured login by entering their user ID / password and the password of the DSC / eToken.

## **3 PREPARATION OF BIDS:**

- 3.1 For preparation of bid Bidders shall search the tender from published tender list available on site and download the complete tender document and should take into account corrigendum if any published before submitting their bids.
- 3.2 After selecting the tender document same shall be moved to the 'My favourite' folder of bidders account from where bidder can view all the details of the tender document.
- 3.3 Bidder shall go through the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Bidder shall note the number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents -including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.
- 3.4 Any clarifications if required than same may be obtained online through the tender site, or through the contact details given in the tender document.

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- 3.5 Bidders should get ready in advance the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document/schedule in PDF/xls/rar/zip/dwf formats. If there is more than one document, they can be clubbed together using zip format.
- 3.6 Bidders can update well in advance, the documents such as experience certificates, annual report, PAN, TIN, EPF, other details etc., under "My Space" option, which can be submitted as per tender requirements. This will facilitate the bid submission process faster by reducing upload time of bids.

#### 4 SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- 4.1 Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that he/ she upload the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time.
- 4.2 Bidder should prepare the Tender Fee and EMD as per the instructions specified in the NIT/ tender document. The originals should be submitted to the Tender Inviting Authority, on or before the last date & time of bid submission. The details of the DD/BC/FDR/TDR/STDR, physically sent, should tally with the details available in the scanned copy and the data entered during bid submission time. Otherwise the uploaded bid will be rejected.
- 4.3 While submitting the bids online, the bidder shall read the terms & conditions (of CPP portal) and accepts the same in order to proceed further to submit their bid.
- 4.4 Bidder shall select the payment option as offline to pay the Tender Fee/ EMD and enter details of the DD/BC/FDR/TDR/STDR.
- 4.5 Bidder shall digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- 4.6 Bidders shall note that the very act of using DSC for downloading the tender document and uploading their offers is deemed to be a confirmation that they have read all sections and pages of the tender document without any exception and have understood the complete tender document and are clear about the requirements of the tender document.
- 4.7 Bidder shall note that each document to be uploaded for the tender should be less than 2 MB. If any document is more than 2MB, it can be reduced through zip/rar and the same can be uploaded. For the file size of less than 1 MB, the transaction uploading time will be very fast.
- 4.8 Utmost care shall be taken for uploading Schedule of quantities & Prices and any change/ modification of the price schedule shall render it unfit for bidding. Bidders shall download the Schedule of quantities & Prices i.e. Schedule-A, in XLS format and save it without changing the name of the file. Bidder shall quote their rates in figures only in white background cells, thereafter save and upload the file in financial bid cover (Price bid) only. If the Schedule of Quantities & Prices file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.

The bidders are cautioned that uploading of financial bid elsewhere i.e. other than in cover 2 will result in rejection of the tender.

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