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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

e-N.I.T No-WBIW/EE/WMD/e-NIT-02e/2023-24

Encrypted electronic bids are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, West Midnapore Division, Midnapore, Paschim Medinipur, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate on behalf of the Governor of the State of West Bengal through a single stage two part e-Procurement System; (Part I: Techno-commercial bid and Part II: Financial bid) for the 'LIST OF WORKS' given in the next page from eligible bonafide contractors/agencies/bidders having specified Pre-Qualification (eligibility) credential for execution of works of similar nature and desired financial capabilities. The technical bid in Part-I would require the bidder to qualify for the next phase of financial bid; Part-II, in which L1 bid price would determine the final selection and acceptance of a bidder for award of the Procurement of Goods & Works contract.

Intending contractors/bidders desirous of participating in this e-Tender are required to login to the Government of West Bengal e-Procurement website having URL <https://wbtenders.gov.in> and locate the instant tender by typing **WBIW/EE** in the search engine provided therein, or by logging-in using their assigned User ID and password. They may also visit the official website of the Irrigation & Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal www.wbiwd.gov.in to locate the same e-Tender by scrolling the "e-Procurement" link.

Contractors/bidders willing to take part in the e-Tender are required to obtain a valid Digital Signature-Certificate (DSC) from any of the authorized 'Certifying Authorities' (CA) under Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA), Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DEIT), Govt. of India. (viz. NIC, n-Code Solution, Safescrypt, e-Mudhra Consumer Services Ltd, TCS, MTNL, IDRBT) or as notified by the CA /Finance Department, GoWB from time to time. DSC is given as a USB e-Token. After obtaining the Class 2 or Class 3 Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from any of the above CA, they are required to register the fact of possessing the DSC through the registration system available in the above mentioned websites. A list of such licensed CAs' are also available in the CCA website cca.gov.in. The prospective contractors / bidders may contact the Departmental e-Tendering Help desk located at the 7th Floor of Jalasampad Bhavan at Bidhannagar, Sector-II, Kolkata, through e-mails irrigationhelpdesk@gmail.com and no-egov@wbiwd.gov.in/ee-dvcstdycell@wbiwd.gov.in or Telephone No. 033-23346098 and the State Level e-Procurement Help Desk located at the Ground Floor of Jalasampad Bhavan through e-mail wbehelphdesk@gmail.com or Ph:(033)-2334 5161 on any working day between 10.30AM-5.30PM for any query on e-Tendering procedure, obtaining DSC and free of cost training on e-Procurement procedure.

Intending contractors/bidders are required to download the e-Tender documents directly from either of the websites stated above. **This is the only mode for submission of a tender.** The interested bidders eligible for the tender are required to submit their bids through the e-Procurement System using their valid DSC e-Token with assigned PIN using login ID and password. Details of e-filing procedure for participating in e-tenders under State Government have also been explained in the 'Bidders' Manual', available in the Departmental website www.wbiwd.gov.in.

Last date & time of submission of bid electronically, is 05.06.2023 at 17.30 Hrs. Hours IST.

The applicant bidders/contractors are advised to carefully read all the 'Terms & Conditions' contained in this e-Notice Inviting Tender (e-NIT). He/she should particularly go through the minimum desired Pre-qualification (PQ) works credential & financial eligibility criteria and satisfy himself/herself of all the mandatory eligibility requirements. Bidders desirous of participating in the e-Tender should submit bids only if they fulfill the minimum PQ eligibility criteria and are in possession of all the required PQ Credential documents "in original" as these may be summoned by the Tendering authority for verification purposes.

All information published in the website consisting of e-NIT and other related documents uploaded by the selected bidder, WB Works Contract Form No. 2911, Bill of Quantities (BOQ), EMD exemption order, if any, corrigenda and drawings etc. if any, shall form a part of the Agreement / contract document.

LIST OF WORKS

e-NIT. No. WB/W/EE/WMD/e-NIT- 02e/2023-24

Sl. No.	Name of Work/Project/Procurement	Estimated Amount to Tender including GST etc. (Tender Value) (Rs.)	Earnest Money (EMD) (Rs.)	Time allowed for completion (in English Calendar days)	Source of fund		Minimum eligibility criteria to match the Prequalification (PQ) credential in terms of execution of similar completed previous works contract	Physical Milestones for completion of each work within stipulated time (Refer to Clause 17 of the General Terms & Conditions of e-NIT)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
01	Restoration of slip failure of slip over Cetua Circuit Embankment along right bank of River Shilabadi for a length of 150.00 metre near Daspur Park at Sulanagar, Block- Daspur-I, P.S. Daspur, Dist. Paschim Medinipur.	1571055.00	31421.00	21 (Twenty One) Days	As per Availability	Summary of minimum eligibility requirement to technically qualify for the next stage of financial bid in this tender: A. Technical PQ Credential: 1. The bidder must have satisfactorily completed at least 1 (one) 'similar nature' work under Government Sector within last five FYs on the date of publication of this NIT of Gross monetary value of Rs. 4,71,317.00 (Gross monetary value is calculated based on final billed value is the Credential Certificate (CC) multiplied by inflationary factor completed within the preceding five FYs of similar in nature, of Gross notional Value not be less than 30% of the amount put to tender of the work for which the bidder chooses to participate in this NIT. (Brief description of PQ work credential desired with corresponding PQ eligibility amount in Rupees. (Four lac seventy one thousand three hundred and seventeen) only.	As per Work Programme prepared and uploaded by the Tender Inviting Authority in the form of Bar Chart	
02	Maintenance and repair of C.C. Embankment (L/B of River Palaspai) in between Ch. 39.20 Km to Ch. 39.30 km for length of 60.00 M at Mouza-Palaspai, Block - Daspur-II, Dist- Paschim Medinipur.	831427.00	16629.00	21 (Twenty One) Days	As per Availability	-Do--Do- Gross monetary value of Rs. 2,49,428.00 Do--do--this NIT (Brief description of PQ work credential desired with corresponding PQ eligibility amount in Rupees. (Two lac forty nine thousand four hundred and twenty eight) only.	As per Work Programme prepared and uploaded by the Tender Inviting Authority in the form of Bar Chart	
03	Maintenance & repair of moorum Inspection Path inbetween 69.70 km & 71.50 km (1800 m length) of CC Embankment in Mouza Gadghat and Nimalta and under Block Daspur-I, P.S.- Daspur, Dist- Paschim Medinipur.	869145.00	17383.00	21 (Twenty One) Days	As per Availability	-Do--Do- Gross monetary value of Rs. 2,60,744.00 Do--do--this NIT (Brief description of PQ work credential desired with corresponding PQ eligibility amount in Rupees. (Two lac sixty thousand seven hundred and forty four) only.	As per Work Programme prepared and uploaded by the Tender Inviting Authority in the form of Bar Chart	

(*) Consortium & Joint Venture are not permitted to bid in this e-tender.

Sd/-
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Midnapore, Paschim Medinipur
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate

General Terms & Conditions for Contract: 'Tender value' above Rs 1.00 Lakh up to Rs 100.00 Lakh)

1. Eligibility for participation in e-tenders under National Comparative Bidding (NCB)

All Bonafide Indian contractors/Agencies/Organizations, Registered Companies/ Firms including Registered Partnership Firms, Proprietorship Firms, Registered Consortiums & valid 'Joint Ventures' and contractors/bidders of equivalent grade or class having Pre-Qualification (PQ) Credential from the Government of West Bengal, Union Government Departments/ Other State Government Departments/ Engineering Wings of GoI /IRCON/RVNL/NHPC, Autonomous Project Authority and other similar organizations of GoI and State Governments/PSU and Corporations of Government of India and other States having successfully completed at least one similar nature project and not otherwise debarred are eligible to participate subject to fulfilling the other PQ eligibility criteria laid down in the subsequent paragraph. Consortiums and Joint Ventures are not allowed to participate in tenders of value up to Rs. 45.00 lakh

2. Participation in more than one serial of work out of list of works published in one e-NIT.

Any contractor/bidder may bid for any number of Serials of work in a particular e-NIT, if more than one work have been published in that e-NIT, subject to fulfillment of all of the following conditions:

- a. There should be full compatibility (matching between the technical PQ credential submitted by the bidder in the form of Credential Certificate (CC) along with other relevant documents as stated under Clause 3.2B III) relating to any work successfully completed by the bidder and technical PQ criteria specified in the e-NIT for any particular serial of works for which the bidder intends to bid. In other words, technical PQ credential certificate along with relevant documents submitted for any work should at the minimum; satisfy the technical PQ eligibility criteria specified for that work. Normally there should be separate CC along with relevant documents for each of the serial of works, the bidder intends to bid and the serial number relevant to the CC should be clearly written on the body of the CC and also on the other documents stated under **Clause 3.2B III**. However, the bidder will also reserve the right to submit one CC along with relevant documents for bidding in more than one serial of work, provided cumulative technical PQ credential of all such serials should be fulfilled by one single CC. In such case also, serial numbers of the relevant works for which the CC is submitted should be clearly written on the body of the CC by the bidder. Omission of serial numbers on the body of the CC and also on the other documents stated under **Clause 3.2B III**, in case of bidding for more than one serial will lead to rejection of all the bids.
- b. Average of gross annual turnover of the individual bidder/Organization/consortium or Joint Venture for any three financial years within preceding five financial years, as stated under Clause 7V, should not less than the summation of turnover requirements of the relevant individual serial of works for which the bidder intends to bid.

3. Submission of bid

3.1 General procedure for submission of e-bid

Bids are to be submitted electronically in the on-line mode through the e-Procurement portal www.wbtenders.gov.in. All documents uploaded by the Tender Inviting Authority forms an integral part of the works contract/Agreement. Contractors/bidders are required to upload the entire tender documents along with all other relevant PQ credential documents as asked for in the e-NIT, electronically, through the above portal within the stipulated date and time as notified in the e-NIT. Tenders are to be submitted in two parts/folders at the same time for each work, one being 'Technical Proposal' and the other 'Financial Proposal'. The contractor/bidder should carefully go through all the documents of the e-tender and upload the scanned copies of his/her/their original documents in 'Portable Document Format' (PDF) files in the designated links in the web portal as their 'Technical Bid'. He/she needs to fill up the financial offer/bid price/ rates in percentage above or below or 'At-Par' in the downloaded BOQ of the work in the designated cell in 'Excel sheet only', and upload the same in the designated link of the portal as their 'Financial Bid'. Documents uploaded are virus scanned and required to be digitally signed using their 'Digital Signature Certificates' (DSC). Contractors/bidders should especially take note of all the *Addenda* or *Corrigenda* notices related to the e-Tender and upload all of these documents forming a part of their e-bid as tender document. Documents digitally signed and uploaded in the e-Tender portal by the contractors/bidders containing requisite information & financial bid/rate comprising 'Technical bid' and 'Financial bid' are submitted concurrently, which cannot be changed after end date and time fixed for submission of the e-Tender. Extension of last date for e-bid submission or insertion of any of Addendum/Corrigendum, if unavoidable is to be notified as per Finance Department guidelines in the e-Procurement Portal, Departmental website, Newspapers and in Notice boards. Whenever any corrigendum is issued irrespective of the content (date corrigendum or otherwise), due date of submission of bid will be extended by 7 (seven) calendar days to be published before expiry of the last date for original validity period of bid submission. Extension of last date and time for bid submission by issuance of a Corrigendum shall not be treated as 2nd Call or Re-tender.

3.2 Technical Proposal

The Technical Proposal should contain scanned PDF files of all documents in the following standardised formats in two part covers or folders.

Cover No	Cover	Document Type	Descriptions
1	Pre-Qual/Technical	.pdf	NIT_Corrigendum
		.pdf	Agreement 2911
		.pdf	Forms
		.pdf/jpg/WinRAR	Drawings
		.pdf/jpg	BAR CHART
2	Finance	.xls	BOQ

3.2 A Descriptions of Technical (Pre-Qual) Covers

- 'NIT_Corrigendum folder':** e-Notice Inviting Tender is to be downloaded in entirety, digitally signed and uploaded during e-bid submission in "NIT_Corrigendum" folder. 'Corrigenda/Addenda' if published in connection with the NIT is to be digitally signed and uploaded in the 'NIT_Corrigendum' folder merged with e-NIT documents during e-bid submission.
- 'Agreement 2911' folder:** Contract /Agreement in WB Form No. 2911 published in the e-Tender is to be downloaded digitally signed and uploaded during e-bid submission in Agreement_2911 folder.
- 'Forms' folder:** Applications for e-Tender: vide self declaration format in specimen Form-1, Self declaration of bidder not having common interest as a different bidder organisation in any other work tendered under different serials of this particular e-NIT vide specimen Form-2, and self declaration on antecedents and performance of the bidder in specimen Form-4. All above are to be filled up completely, digitally signed and uploaded during bid submission in "Forms" folder.
- Drawings folder:** The GAD/Plan/Map published in the e-Tender by the Tender Inviting Authority is to be downloaded by the bidder digitally signed and again uploaded during e-bid submission in "Drawings" folder
- BAR_CHART folder:** BAR CHART/Work Programmes in other Networking Methods prepared by TIA in pdf file defining the Physical Milestones of the construction period for implementation of the project is to be downloaded by the bidder digitally signed and again uploaded during e-bid submission in "BAR_CHART" folder

3.2A.NOTE:

- Contractors/bidders are required to keep track in the e-Procurement website www.wbtenders.gov.in for all the Addenda or Corrigenda notices and documents published in connection with a particular e-Tender within the bidding period and upload the same, digitally signed by him/her along with their e-bid. Tenders submitted without Addendum/Corrigendum are liable to be treated as incomplete and thereby liable for disqualification or rejection.
- Form 1, Form 2, Form 3 (for companies etc.) and Form 4 are taken from bidders by TIA as bidders self declarations' or undertakings. These formats are specimens or samples only, which are to be firstly downloaded by the bidders from the NIT in e-Procurement portal, filled up completely and again uploaded with their electronic bids.

3.2 B. My Document [OID* Cover] containing:

It is desired that PDF files of all other original documents in support of their eligibility and PQ credential shall have to be submitted under the OID cover folders as detailed below:

My Document Format for uploading in the Oid folder:-

Sl. No.	Category	Sub-category	Sub-category description	Remarks if any
1	Certificates	1. certificates.pdf 2. GST_registration_certificates.pdf	1 Latest Professional Tax Payment Certificate (PTPC) or, PT deposit challan for current financial year or Government Order for exemption in other States where ever applicable. 2 Valid PAN Card in the name of bidder/organisation 3 Income Tax Return of current Assessment year or, IT Return of immediate preceding Assessment year whichever is ;attest available 4 Valid GSTIN under GST Act & Rules	Refer to Clause 3.2C(i) for details

Sl. No.	Category	Sub-category	Sub-category description	Remarks if any
II	Company Details	companydetails.pdf 1 companydetails.pdf 2	<p>1 For Proprietorship Firms, Partnership Firms, Registered Companies, Registered Co-operative Societies Valid Trade License/ acknowledgement or Receipt of application for Trade License/ Revalidation OTHER REQUIREMENTS:-</p> <p>2 For Partnership Firms: Legally valid Partnership Deed, Form-VIII/ Memorandum of Registration of Registrar of Firms</p> <p>3 For Companies: Incorporation Certificate, Memorandum of Articles of ROC, List of current owners/ Directors/Board Members</p> <p>4 For State Registered Co-operative Societies: Society Registration certificate from ARCS of the State, Society by-Laws, latest available Auditor's Report of Directorate of Co-operative Audit within proceeding five years as per Societies Act & Rules</p>	Refer to Clause 3.2C(II) for details
III	Credential of works	1. Credential pdf 1 2. Credential pdf 2	<p>1 Work Order/ Award of Contract or LOA/LOI duly authenticated by issuing authority.</p> <p>2 Pre-Qualification (PQ) Work credential of one 100% completed work as desired in the NIT as the Credential Certificate (CC) duly authenticated by competent authority.</p>	Refer to Clause 3.2C(III) for details
IV	Financial credential	Payment certificate.pdf	All 100% Payment Certificates of competent authorities during preceding Five FY. IT Return of bidder in three FY, or Audited Profit & Loss Accounts statement of any three financial years within the zone of preceding five financial years whichever is available.	Refer to Clause 3.2C(IV) for details

* OID denotes Other Important Documents.

Note:

- i. It is desirable though not mandatory that all documents stated above in PDF files shall be uploaded by bidders only in specified designated folders. No off-line document will be accepted and considered during tender evaluation stage from bidders before publishing of final selection of L1 by publication of FBE sheet verification by TEC may be undertaken directly from PQ Credential issuing authority.
- ii. Validity of documents submitted by bidder shall be stand determined on the date of publication of tender notice (e-Notice Inviting Tender)

3.2 C(I) Certificate/s: The documents mentioned below under Serial a, b & c are to be uploaded as 'PDF' files in Certificate.pdf1 (name of the file should be "certificates.pdf")
The document mentioned under Sl. d below is to be uploaded in GST Registration Certificate.pdf2 file

- a. Latest available Professional Tax Payment Certificate (PTPC) or the PT payment challan/ receipt for current financial year/Waiver Order of competent authority in other States if applicable.
- b. Valid PAN Card of the bidder/s are required;
- c. Income Tax Return of current Assessment Year or, IT Return of immediate preceding Assessment year under IT Act & Rules, whichever latest available with the bidder.
- d. Valid 15 digit Goods and Service Tax payer Identification Number (GSTIN) as per GST Act, 2017 & Rules of the bidder to be uploaded in 'GST registration certificate.pdf'.

3.2C(II) All documents mentioned in tabular format under **Clause 3.2B** and also explained below should be uploaded during electronic bid submission in PDF files with the name of file should be "companydetails.pdf"

- i. For Partnership Firms: Documents of Registration of Partnership Firms in the certified copy of 'Form No. VIII,' issued under Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (Act-IX of 1932) by the Registrar of Firms. In case a Partnership Firm is yet to receive Form No. VIII, a "Memorandum" issued by the Registrar of Firms may also be accepted.
- ii. For Companies: Incorporation Certificate, valid Trade License or acknowledgement of issuing authority of receipt of application for Trade License / renewal, 'Memorandum of Articles' registered under the Registrar of Companies (ROC) under the Indian Companies Act, List of owners/ Directors/Board Members are to be uploaded with the e-bid.

iii. For State Registered Co-operative Societies:

- a. Society Registration certificate from ARCS (Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, GoWB) and By-Law for Cooperative Societies under West Bengal Co-operative Societies Act, 2006 and Rules, 2011 and all amendments.
- b. Latest Auditor's Report of Directorate of Co-operative Audit under Department of Co-operative, Government of West Bengal within preceding five financial years as per Societies Act & Rules.

3.2C(III) Eligibility criteria based on Credential of work/Prequalification Work Credential "credential.pdf"

- i. Work Order/Award of Contract or the Letter of Acceptance (LoA) duly authenticated by the competent issuing authority is to be submitted under Technical cover (name of file should be "credential.pdf 1).
- ii. Pre-Qualification (PQ) credential of one 100% completed work of Gross Notional Value as desired in the NIT as the Credential Certificate (CC) duly authenticated by competent authority. (Name of file should be "credential.pdf 2).

3.2C (IV) PQ Financial credential: In 'payment certificate.pdf' folder under OID cover

- a. Disqualification during PQ evaluation of financial capability of bidder shall not be decided during technical bid evaluation by TEC up to work of Rs 100 lakh, as no minimum financial capacity is fixed, except if reveals from documents beyond any doubt of the financial liquidity & bankruptcy of the bidder, determining absolute incapacity to execute the work.
- b. i. 'Payment certificate' of works authenticated by appropriate authority for preceding three Financial Years, or, ii. Valid Income Tax Returns for preceding three FY, or, iii. Audited Profit & Loss Accounts statements of three FY, any one of i, ii, or iii as a complete set for three FY within zone of immediate preceding five FY is to be uploaded in 'payment certificate.pdf' folder under OID cover, else the bidder may be disqualified. Name, address, contact no. and registration no. of auditor Firm is desirable for Profit & Loss accounts statement, if submitted.

Note: a. If the bidder Company/Firm was set up less than three years ago, audited balance sheets and P/L Accounts for the number of years since inception are to be submitted under Technical cover and the average value would be evaluated only for the period since inception and not three years. Credential Certificate (CC) given as PQ Work Credential may also contain payment certificate and in those cases separate payment certificate is not required.

b. No file in Technical / Pre-Qual cover or OID cover folder is allowed by the system to be kept blank/empty. Where ever the forms and documents are uploaded by the Tender Inviting Authority, the same is to be downloaded, duly filled up, converted to pdf file, and again uploaded after digital signing, forming a part of tender document. These formats are specimens or samples only and deviation from specimen format is not a sufficient ground for rejection of the bid. Relevant blank Forms are to be firstly downloaded by the bidders from the NIT in e-Procurement portal, filled up completely and again uploaded with their electronic bid. No offline document is acceptable from bidders by TEC during evaluation stage.

3.3 Financial proposal / bid under Financial cover:-

The financial bid should contain the following documents in one cover or folder.

- i. Bill of Quantities (BOQ): The contractor/bidder is required to quote the financial offer/bid price or rate as percentage above or below the estimated amount put to tender or 'at-par' with tender value, in the space marked for quoting rate in the BOQ of the tendered work.
- ii. Only the downloaded sheet of the above document in Excel format is required to be uploaded by the contractor/bidder.
- iii. BOQ without a valid numeric rate at the designated space provided in the BOQ will be disqualified and rejected outright. Contractors/bidders willing to quote "at-par" rate shall need to write "0" in the 'space' provided for rates in the BOQ of the tendered work.

4. Tender Fee and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

I. **Tender Fees:**

Entire set of e-Tender documents are made available free of cost through the State Government e-Procurement portal having URL <https://wbtennders.gov.in> and also available in the e-Procurement link of Departmental website www.wbiwd.gov.in. Cost for tender documents will not be charged even during execution of a formal tender contract/agreement. However, the contractors/bidders may wherever necessary shall be suitably charged for additional/multiple copies of drawings, specifications, Schedule of Rates booklet etc. and such fee may be suitably determined by the Tender Inviting Authority as per existing Rules.

(a) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):

Bidders are required make payment of Earnest Money (EMD) through the e-Payment banking system, on-line and should read in advance the instructions carefully, particularly those contained in the challan generated in the e-transaction of the portal, if opted for EMD payment through RTGS/NEFT. Only if the bidder is exempted from payment of EMD by the State Finance Department, the Govt order for such exemption is to be uploaded while opting for EMD exemption category. Any misjudgement and resultant non submission of EMD will lead to summarily rejection of the bid/tender. **The quantum of Earnest Money Deposit has been revised as 2.00 % of the amount put to tender or Rs. 10 Lakh, whichever is lower for amount put to tender up to value of Rs. 25 crore.**

(b) Additional Performance Bank Guarantee:

"Additional Performance Security" has been made mandatory which shall be obtained only from the successful L1 bidder, if the accepted bid price is below 20% of tender BOQ or below by more than 20% of the tender BOQ. This Additional Performance Security shall be equal to 10% of the tendered amount i.e. 10% of the L1 bid price. The said Bank Guarantee (BG) shall have to be valid up till the end of the contract/Agreement period including extended time period till 100% physical completion of work in all respects and shall be renewed within validity period accordingly if required. The said Bank Guarantee shall remain in custody of the DDO & Executive Engineer in-charge of the work, which shall be returned to the bidder/contractor after successful physical completion of the work as per contract. If the bidder fails to complete the work successfully, this Additional Performance Security shall be forfeited at any time during the pendency of the contract period after serving proper notice to the contractor/bidder agency. Necessary provisions regarding deduction of security deposit from progressive bills of the contractor in respect of the tendered work shall be governed as per relevant clauses of the tender contract/Agreement which will in no way be affected / altered due to this Additional Performance Security.

As per Dept. Memo no.- 306-IB/IW-14011(34)/1/2018-JS(IW),dated: 06.08.2018, the entire Security Deposit or the Performance Security may be released after physical and financial completion of the project but before expiry of the security period or defect liability period against receipt of equivalent amount of bank guarantee of approved bank of RBI which should remain valid till the expiry of the defect liability period.

(c) No further claim of revised GST rate is applicable for this work of this e-tender.

4A. Login by bidder:

- a. A bidder desirous of taking part in e-tender floated by the State Government shall login to the e-Procurement portal of the Government of West Bengal www.wbtenders.gov.in using his/her login ID and password by using their valid DSC.
- b. He/she will select the tender to bid and initiate payment of pre-defined EMD fixed for that tender by selecting from either of the following payments modes:
 - i. Net-Banking (any of the banks listed in the ICICI Bank Payment Gateway) in case of payment through ICICI Bank Payment Gateway;
 - ii. RTGS/NEFT in case of off-line payment through bidder's bank accounts in any Bank approved by RBI in India.

4B. EMD payment procedure:

- a. Payment by Net Banking out of any listed bank through ICICI Bank Payment Gateway:
 - i. On selection of Net Banking as the payment mode, the bidder will be directed to ICICI Bank Payment Gateway (along with a string containing a Unique ID) where he/she will select the Bank through which he/she wants to electronically transact the EMD.
 - ii. Bidder will make the payment after entering his Unique ID and password of the bank to process the e-transaction.
 - iii. Bidder will receive a confirmation message on registered mobile phone regarding success/failure of the transaction.
 - iv. If the transaction is successful, the amount paid by the bidder will get credited in the respective Pooling account of the State Government maintained with the Focal Point Branch of ICICI Bank at R.N Mukherjee Road, Kolkata for collection of EMD against unique codes for identification of the tendering authority.
 - v. If the transaction is failure, the bidder will again try for payment by going back to the first step.
- b. Payment through RTGS/NEFT:
 - i. On selection of RTGS/NEFT as the payment mode, the e-procurement portal will show a pre-filled challan having the details to process RTGS/NEFT transaction.
 - ii. The bidder will print the challan and use the pre-filled information to make RTGS/NEFT payment using his/her own designated Bank account.
 - iii. Once payment is made, the bank would provide an "UTR remittance number" for successful transaction with which the bidder will come back to the e-Procurement portal after expiry of 2 to 3 bank working days to enable the NEFT/RTGS process to complete, in order to verify the payment made and continue with his/her bidding process.

- iv. If verification is successful, the fund get credited to the respective Pooling account of the State Government maintained with the Focal Point Branch of ICICI Bank at R.N Mukherjee Road, Kolkata for collection of EMD.
- v. Hereafter, the bidder will go to e-Procurement portal for final submission of his/her e-bid within pre-assigned last date of submission of e-tender.
- vi. If the payment verification is unsuccessful, the amount will be returned automatically by the system to the bidder's bank account.

Note: EMD made through RTGS/NEFT would require additional 2 to 3 bank working days after date of transaction in the bank before the procedure is completed for enabling the bidder to continue with the bidding process in the on-line final bid submission. Thus, the bidder is to take precaution in case of RTGS/NEFT transfers, so that the entire process of submission of e-tender is completed within last date of on-line submission of his/her tender. However, Net-banking transaction through ICICI bank payment Gateway would be on real time basis.

4C. Refund/Settlement Process for EMD:

- i. After decrypting/admitting of all e-bids, the preliminary technical bid evaluation (TBO) summary sheet would be published in the Portal after two working days, and thereafter at least after four working days, the Final technical evaluation (TBE) summary sheet would be published in the Portal with simultaneous electronic processing in the e-Procurement portal by the tender inviting authority done so that status of the all bids as qualified or disqualified; based on the Final Bid Evaluation Sheet (FBE) is made available to all bidders along with the details of the unsuccessful bidders to ICICI Bank by the e-Procurement portal through web services.
- ii. On receipt of the information from the e-Procurement portal, the Bank will refund through an automated process the EMD of the bidders disqualified at the technical evaluation to the respective bidders' bank accounts from which they made the EMD on-line transaction. Such refund will take place within T+2 Bank working days where T will mean the date on which information on rejection of bid is uploaded to the e-Procurement portal by the Tender Inviting Authority.
- iii. Once the financial bid evaluation is electronically processed in the e-Procurement portal, EMD of the technically qualified bidders other than that of the L1 will be refunded, through an automated e-process, to the respective bidders' bank accounts from which they made the payment transaction. Such refund will take place within T+2 Bank working days where T will mean the date on which information on rejection of financial bid is uploaded to the e-Procurement portal by the tender inviting authority.
- iv. As soon as the L1 bidder is awarded the contract (AOC), the same is processed electronically in the e-Procurement portal for transfer to Government Receipt under Public Accounts of the State through GRIPS where under the security deposit will also be collected in connection with the work.
- v. All refunds will be made mandatorily to the Bank account from which the payment of EMD was initiated.
- vi. If the e-tender is cancelled, then the EMD would be reverted to the original bidder's bank account automatically after such cancellation order is processed online by the Tender Inviting Authority.
- vii. TIA reserves the right to forfeit the EMD electronically in case of breach/violation of tender rules as defined under clause 8 & 9.

5. Credential Certificate (CC) as Prequalification Work Credential:

- i. Credential Certificates (CC) for one/single 100% completed work within last five financial years on the date of publication of NIT will only be accepted as valid PQ credential of work. Incomplete ongoing work shall not be considered for valid PQ Credential. Payment Certificate without containing mandatory details shall not be treated as valid.
- ii. It is desirable that CC should preferably contain the name with designation, postal address of office, contact Telephone No./FAX / e-mail ID of the authority issuing the CC for the work along with name of work, amount put to tender, date of completion of the work, gross final billed value of the 100% completed work, certificate of issuing authority indicating successful and satisfactory completion. Illegible certificates, absence of contact details making it time consuming for verification purposes of CC issued by authorities outside the State are liable to be rejected by the Bid Evaluation Committee (TEC).
- iii. Credential Certificates (CC) of successfully completed works in any Department/autonomous authority of the Government of West Bengal will be considered. CC of 100% completed works executed under any other State / Central Government Ministry / Department / Nationalised Financial Institution Organisation / Govt. Undertaking / Govt. Enterprises of Government Institutions or Local Government Bodies (Municipalities, Zilla Parishad & Panchayat Samities within West Bengal, will also be considered as valid PQ Credential. Such CC are to be issued by an officer/authority not below the rank of Executive Engineer / Divisional Engineer / District Engineer/Project Manager of the State/Union Government Departments/ Organisations; authorised signatories of CC for Panchayat Samities and Municipalities shall be the BDO & Executive Officers or equivalent administrative officers respectively. It is desirable to have telephone and FAX or e-mail addresses of the signatory of the CC for all offices outside West Bengal for verification purposes.

contained in contract W.B Form No. 2911(i)/ 2911(ii)/ Agreement.

16. Payment against bills raised by the contractor

Periodic Tax invoice/bills containing bidders GSTIN & other details needs to be submitted by the supplier/contractor/Agency/bidder to the DDO for raising claims for receiving payments of work executed under this contract /upon achieving physical Milestones clearly showing separately the Tax charged in accordance with the provisions of the GST Act, 2017.

The payment of Running Account as well as final bill for any work based on progress and performance will be made according to availability of fund and no claim due to delay in payment will be entertained.

17. No cost escalation in any form is included in the Tender Contract Agreement.

18. Bid validity

The Bid will be normally valid for **120 days** from the date of opening of the financial proposal. However, extension of bid validity may be suitably considered by the Tender Inviting Authority, if required, subject to written confirmation of the contractor/bidder (s) to that effect.

19. Definition of Physical Milestones:

The time allowed for carrying out the work as entered in the tender shall be strictly observed by the contractor, and which shall be reckoned from the date on which the order to commence work is given to the contractor. The work shall throughout the stipulated period of the contract be proceeded with all due diligence. Time being deemed to be the essence of contract on the part of the contractor; the contractor shall be bound in all cases, to achieve the 'Milestones' as specified by the Engineer-in-Charge with the AOC, defining pertaining to the work. The contractor within 15 days of receipt of Letter of Acceptance shall submit a work programme commensurate with period of construction in the form of a Bar Chart work programme, stating the timeline of such different Milestones. In the event of the contractor failing to comply with any of the conditions related to achieving the 'Milestones' within the specified time period prescribed for such 'Milestone' plus one month, he/she shall be liable to pay compensation.

If the contractor fails to commence and/or maintain required progress over the total time allotted for its full completion and fails to complete the work and clear the site on or before the end of contract period or extended date of completion, he/she shall, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy available under the law on account of such breach, pay as agreed compensation to the implementing Department. This will also apply to items or group of items for which a separate period of completion has been specified.

20. Withdrawal of bid in a Tender

Withdrawal of e-Tender once the bid has been submitted online and after passing of end date for submission and has been accepted for further processing, is not allowed. EMD will be forfeited by the Government and the L1 bidder/contractor penalised in terms of clause 8 referred earlier would be applicable.

21. Critical dates of this e-Tender

Sl. No.	Activity	Date & Time	Remarks
1.	Publishing Date	22.05.2023 at 10.00 Hrs.	To be made available with the e-NIT in the website
2.	Document Download start date	22.05.2023 at 10.00 Hrs.	
3.	Bid submission start date	22.05.2023 at 10.00 Hrs.	
4.	Document Download end date	05.06.2023 at 17.30 Hrs.	
5.	Bid submission end date	05.06.2023 at 17.30 Hrs.	
6.	Technical Bid opening date with preliminary result (TBO Sheet)	06.06.2023 after 11.00 Hrs.	
7.	Uploading of the list of Technically qualified final list of bidders (TBE Sheet)	To be decided by EE with at least 4 (Four) clear working days after Technical Bid uploading date in order to enable registering of grievance and decision of Appellate authority, if any).	To be notified to all bidders through e-mail & SMS through auto-generation in the system.
8.	Financial Bid opening date (FBO Sheet)	To be suitably decided by TIA	
9.	Uploading of CS (Comparative Statement) and uploading of Final FBE Sheet	To be suitably decided by EE(TAA)	
10.	Uploading of the Letter of Invitation / Acceptance LOI/LAO	-do-	
11.	Uploading of Award of Contract (AOC) (Work Order)	-do-	

TIA: e-Tender Inviting Authority (Assistant Engineer/Executive Engineer)

TAA: e-Tender Accepting Authority (Executive Engineer)

Special Terms & Conditions of the contract

1. The Executive Engineer of the concerned Division shall be the Engineer-in-Charge in respect of the works contract and all correspondence concerning rates, claims, change in specifications and/or design and similar important matters will be valid only if accepted/recommended by the Engineer-in-Charge. If any correspondence of above tender is made with Officers other than the Engineer-in-charge for speedy execution of works, the same will not be valid unless copies are sent to the Engineer-in-Charge and also approved by him/her. Instructions given by the Sub-Divisional Officer/Assistant Engineer and the Junior Engineer/Section Officer (SO) on behalf of the Engineer-in-Charge shall also be valid (who have been authorized to carry out the work on behalf of the Engineer-in-Charge) regarding specification, supervision, approval of materials and workmanship. In case of dispute relating to specifications and work, the decision of Engineer-in-Charge shall be final and binding. The Engineer-in-Charge will however take all decisions relating to works contract only after recommendation/ advice of the Tender Accepting Authority. If there is more than the Executive Engineer assigned for the tender, the Chief Engineer would designate the Engineer-in-Charge for the work.
2. Acceptance of the tender including the right to distribute the work between two or amongst more than two bidders with same L1 rates will rest with the Tender Accepting Authority without assigning reason thereof to any of the bidders. The tender accepting authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning sufficient justification thereof to the bidder/contractor. No additional or excess work or additional items of work beyond the tendered amount would be generally allowed. All excess, supplementary or substitute supplementary items of work, if unavoidable are to be accepted by the Tender Accepting Authority only if the total value of work on completion is within the tendered amount. The existing contract would be terminated after achieving work up to tendered cost (gross value) and balance work would be taken up afresh after fresh sanction and new tender, except in the interest of public services, in rare & special cases under specific approval of the Government.
3. The Contractor/bidder shall have to comply with the provisions of (a) Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Rules, 1970 including its revisions (b) Minimum Wages Act 1948 and the modification thereof or any other laws relating thereto as will be in force from time to time.
4. Engineer-in-Charge shall not entertain any claim whatsoever from the contractor for payment of compensation on account of idle labour on such grounds including non-possession of encumbrance free land. Escalation of cost due to inflationary effects or any other reason is not permitted during construction period or extended time period of contract.
5. Engineer-in-Charge shall not be held liable for any compensation due to machines & equipments becoming idle or any circumstances including untimely rains, other natural calamities, strikes etc.
6. All statutory taxes, viz. GST / labour welfare cess, labour insurance etc or revision of taxation rates even after AOC or commencement and before final completion of the work are to be borne by the contractor/bidder. Original tax invoice/challan or bill of those materials, which are procured by the bidder, may be asked to be submitted for verification if required.
7. Labour Welfare Cess @ 1% of the cost of construction works shall be deducted from the Gross value of all works bills. Also it is instructed to compulsorily register his/her establishment under the Act, under the competent registering authority, i.e. Assistant Labour Commissioner / Dy. Labour Commissioner of the region for disbursing PF and ESI benefits of workers. The bidder should be mandatorily be registered online with Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) in the on-line system and possess EPF code and all current documents. Penalties and complaints due to non compliance of on-line EPF registration and default is the full responsibility of the bidder even if the TIA is by default the Principal employer
8. Adjustment of original bid prices/escalation cost/ mobilization advance / secured advance shall not be permitted for any reason whatsoever due to cost and lime over run unless specified otherwise in the contract or the e-Notice Inviting Tender.
9. GST, Cess, License fees, Royalty for construction materials, forest product etc, Toll Tax, Income Tax, Ferry Charges and other Statutory Government Taxes as applicable during project implementation are to be paid by the contractor/bidder. The rates of supply and finished work items are inclusive of these taxes and levy. Tax invoice/bills needs to be submitted by the supplier/bidder for raising claims under the contract after attaining of physical milestones showing separately the tax charged in accordance with the provisions of GST Act, 2017.
10. All working tools & plants, scaffolding, construction of vats & platforms and arrangement of Labour Camps will have to be arranged by the contractor at his/her own cost. The contractor shall clear the site of work and restore all damages made due to the Labour camp, erection of yards and godowns, stores etc within 30 days of completion of work.
11. The contractor shall supply mazdoors, bamboos, ropes, pegs, flags T&P, Machineries and equipments etc. for laying out the work and for laking and checking measurements for which no extra payment will be made.
12. The contractor/bidder should see the site of works and tender documents, drawings etc. before submitting tender and satisfy himself/herself regarding the condition and nature of works and ascertain difficulties that might be encountered in executing the work, carrying materials to the site of work, availability of drinking water and other human requirements & security etc. Work on river banks may be interrupted due to a number of unforeseen reasons e.g. sudden rise in water levels, inundation during flood, inaccessibility of working site for carriage of materials. Engineer-in

Charge may order the contractor to suspend work that may be subjected to damage by climate conditions. No claim will be entertained on this account. There may be variation in alignment, height of embankment or depth of cutting, location of revetment, structures etc. due to change of topography, river condition and local requirements etc. between the preparation and execution of the scheme for which the tendered rate and contract will not stand invalid. The contractor will not be entitled to any claim or extra rate on any of these accounts.

13. A machine page numbered Site Order book (with triplicate copy) will have to be maintained at site by the contractor and the same has got to be issued from the Engineer-in-Charge before commencement of work. Instructions given by inspecting officers not below the rank of Assistant Engineer will be recorded in this book and the contractor must note down the action to be taken by him in this connection as quickly as possible.
 14. The contractor shall be bound to comply with all the Central & State Pollution Control Acts & Rules during entire construction period.
 15. All possible precautions should be taken for the safety of the people and work force deployed at worksite as per safety rule in force. Contractor will remain responsible for his labour in respect of his liabilities under the Workmen's Compensation Act etc. He must deal with such cases as promptly as possible. Proper road signs as per P.W.D. practice will have to be erected by the contractor at his own cost while operating public thoroughfares. Also, display boards containing brief description and name of project with completion target dates shall be erected at a prominent location at the work site by the contractor for public awareness. Insurance of workers and materials is the responsibility of the bidder during entire construction period.
 16. The contractor will have to maintain qualified technical employees and/or Apprentices at site as per prevailing Apprentice Act or as stipulated in the contract. No compensation for establishment charge will be entertained.
 17. The contractor will have to accept the work programme as per modifications and priority of work fixed by the Engineer-in-Charge so that most vulnerable reach and/or vulnerable stretch is completed before impending monsoon or rise in river flood water level or commencement of canal irrigation water release or for other suitable reasons.
 18. Quantities of different items of work mentioned in the departmental tender schedule/BOQ or in work order are only tentative. In actual work, these may vary considerably. Payment will be made on the basis of works actually completed in different items as per specifications and codes, and no additional claim will be entertained for reduction of quantities in some items or for omission of some items. For execution of any additional item or supplementary works within the tendered value with the total completion value remaining within the accepted tendered cost, approval of the Tender Accepting Authority/Government in the Irrigation & Waterways Department would be required.
 19. In order to cope with the present system of e-pradan billing, departmental supply of construction materials is discouraged. However, Departmental materials may be issued to the contractor/ bidder to the extent of requirements as assessed and following accounts procedure in the Treasury system of bill payment and in instalments as decided by the Engineer-in-Charge. Issue of materials may be of three categories.
 - a) Materials issued directly to the work and subject to recovery.
 - b) Materials issued from departmental go down and subject to recovery.
 - c) Materials issued free of cost.
- Decision of the Engineer-in-Charge should be final and binding in this regard. He also stands solely responsible for reconciliation of accounts, if materials are issued to the contractor.
20. Any materials brought to site by the contractor subject to approval of the Engineer-in-Charge. The rejected materials must be removed by the contractor from the site at his own cost within 48 hours of issue of the order to that effect. The rates in the schedule are inclusive of cost and carriage of all materials to worksite. The materials will have to be supplied in phase with due intimation to the Sub-Divisional Officer/Assistant Engineer concerned in conformity with the progress of the work. For special type of materials, i.e. Geo Synthetic Bags, HDPE Bags, Geo Textile Filter, Geo jute Filter etc. if any, relevant Data Sheet containing the name of the Manufacturers, Test Report etc. will also be submitted in each occasion. Engineer-in-Charge may conduct independent test on the samples drawn randomly before according approval for using the materials at site. In this regard decision of Engineer-in-Charge shall be final and binding.
 21. For materials under category 19(a),(b)&(c), the contractor will act as the custodian thereof. The materials will have to be carried from the nearest Departmental go-down to worksite by the contractor at his own cost. The contractor shall remain responsible for the proper storage and safety of the materials. Suitable Go-down/ Store shall have to be made by the contractor at his/her own cost. Penalty charges shall be levied at higher rate for loss, wastage, misuse. Surplus materials of the departmental if any, shall have to be returned to the issuing Go-down or store at the contractor's cost within the time frame as fixed by Engineer-in-Charge, otherwise, the cost at penal rate will be recovered from the bill. Indent for departmental materials shall be submitted by the contractor to the AE/S.D.O. at least 7 days in advance of actual requirement. No claim will be entertained for non-issuance of such materials in time but reasonable extension of time will be granted. All materials, whatever be the category thereof, shall be properly stored by the contractor in suitable go downs near the site of work at his own cost & under no circumstances whatsoever shall any material be removed from the site of work without prior written permission of the Engineer-in-Charge. The contractor shall be responsible for any damage, wastage or loss of such materials.
 22. The contractor shall also have to satisfy the Engineer-in-Charge regarding the proper utilization of materials which have been issued departmentally.
 23. Value of the material, under category (a) & (b) of clause 19, will be recovered from the bills of the contractor in one or

successive instalments as may be decided by the Engineer-in-Charge.

24. Requisite quantity of cement as may be required for the work will be supplied from the nearest Departmental go down if stock permits. The issue rate of cement is shown in the Schedule of materials attached. Any excess consumption of cement by more than 5% over the final consumption statement drawn up as per consumption rate specified in the Schedule will be recovered at a penal rate shown in schedule.
25. Reinforcement steel rods/MS sheet piles/bitumen will be issued if stock permits, from the nearest departmental go-down where such material is available in marketable length/quantities. While issuing the same, for any particular work the quantity actually required as per approved drawing shall only be issued. While executing the work, it will be responsibility of the Contractor/bidder as well as the Engineer-in-Charge to get this quantity properly utilized in the work. Cut pieces, if any will not be taken back by the Department. Recovery for the total quantum of steel issued will be made at the issue rate shown in the Schedule below. In case of misuse over +10%, deduction will be made at a penal rate shown in the Schedule below. This whole principle shall apply in case of other M.S materials like sheet piles and structural steel members as well.
26. The work is to be executed strictly as per specification attached with e-NIT and shall confirm relevant Indian Standard Codal provisions and good industry practice. In the absence of any such provision in some items, the tending authority reserves the right to adopt suitable International Code/specifications/standards.
27. All queries and disputes arising out of the works contract during construction phase are to be brought to the notice of the Chairman of the 'Department Dispute Redressal Committee' in writing for decision within 15 days.

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