



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
OFFICE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER  
SUB DIVISION NO. – II  
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## Expression of Interest

Expression of Interest No.-01/SDO-II/RRI/2025-26

**Memo No : 185**

**Date : 09.09.2025**

Expression of Interest for obtaining competitive budgetary quotes at competitive market prices is being invited by the Sub Divisional Officer, Sub Division No. -II, River Research Institute, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal from reliable bonafide & resourceful agencies/suppliers having experience of supplying similar type Instrument, for following works ----

1. Supply of Electronic Balance for the Office of the Coochbehar Central Silt Laboratory, Coochbehar.
2. Supply of Automated soil Texture Analyser for the Office of the Coochbehar Central Silt Laboratory, Coochbehar.
3. Supply of Vacuum / Suction Pump for the Office of the Coochbehar Central Silt Laboratory, Coochbehar.
4. Supply of Water Level Measurement Instrument ( Real Time ) for the Office of the Asst. Research Officer (Gr.-A), RRI, Mohanpur, Nadia.
5. Supply of Velocity Measurement Instrument ( Real Time ) for the Office of the Asst. Research Officer (Gr.-A), RRI, Mohanpur, Nadia.
6. Supply of Motorised hydraulic soil extruder Instrument for the Office of the Research Officer (S.M), RRI, Mohanpur, Nadia.
7. Supply of Digital (Fully Automatic) Triaxial Shear Test Apparatus for the Office of the Research Officer (S.M), RRI, Mohanpur, Nadia.
8. Supply of Direct shear Apparatus for the Office of the Research Officer (S.M), RRI, Mohanpur, Nadia.
9. Supply of Unconfined Compression Apparatus for the Office of the Research Officer (S.M), RRI, Mohanpur, Nadia.
10. Supply of Digital Consolidation Test Apparatus for the Office of the Research Officer (S.M), RRI, Mohanpur, Nadia.
11. Supply of Laboratory Permeability Apparatus for the Office of the Research Officer (S.M), RRI, Mohanpur, Nadia.
12. Supply of Swell Test Apparatus for the Office of the Research Officer (S.M), RRI, Mohanpur, Nadia.

This electronic bids are submitted through a single stage two part e-Procurement System ;(Part I:Techno-commercial bid and Part II: Financial bid) from eligible bonafide contractors/agencies/bidders having specified Pre-Qualification(eligibility) credential for supply of similar type Instruments 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.

Intending contractors/bidders desirous of participating in this e-Tender are required to log into the Government of West Bengal e-Procurement website having URL <https://wbtennders.gov.in> and locate the instant tender by typing **SDO-II/RRI** in the search engine provided there in, or by logging-in using their assigned UserID and password. They may also visit the official website of the Irrigation & Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal [www.wbiwd.gov.in](http://www.wbiwd.gov.in) to locate the same e-Tender by scrolling the "e- Procurement" link.

Intending contractors/bidders are required to download the e-EoI documents directly from either of the websites stated above. **This is the only mode for submission of the EoI.** 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](http://www.wbiwd.gov.in).

**Last date & time of submission of bid electronically. submission 19.09.2025 till 12.00 Hours IST.**

The applicant bidders/contractors are advised to care fully read all the 'Terms & Conditions' contained in this Expression of Interest. 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-EoI 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.

## 1. Eligibility for participation in e-EoI 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 sub sequent paragraph.

## 2. Submission of bid

### 2.1 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](http://www.wbtenders.gov.in). All documents uploaded by the Tender Inviting Authority form an integral part of the work 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-EoI, electronically, through the above portal within the stipulated date and time as notified in the e-EoI.

### 2.2 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	EoI_Corrigendum
		.pdf	Forms
2	Finance	.xls	BOQ

### 2.2A Description of Technical (Pre-Qual) Covers

- 'EoI\_Corrigendum' folder:** e-EoI to be downloaded in entirety, digitally signed and uploaded during e-bid submission in **"EoI\_Corrigendum"** folder. **'Corrigenda/Addenda'** if published in connection with the EoI to be digitally signed and uploaded in the **'EoI\_Corrigendum'** folder merged with the NIT documents during e-bid submission.
- 'Forms' folder:** Applications for e-EoI: vide self declaration format in specimen **Form-1**, Self declaration of bidder not having common interest as a different bidder organization in any other work tendered under same serial of this particular e-EoI vide specimen **Form-2**, All above are to be filled up completely, digitally signed and uploaded during bid submission in **"Forms"** folder.
- Contractors/bidders are required to keep track in the e-Procurement website [www.wbtenders.gov.in](http://www.wbtenders.gov.in) for all the Addenda or Corrigenda notices and documents published in connection with a particular e-EoI 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, are taken from bidders by TIA as bidders self declarations' or undertakings.** These formats are specimen 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.

### 3.1. 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:-

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-lined document will be accepted and considered during tender evaluation stage from bidders before publishing of selection of L1 by publication of FB sheet verification by TEC may be undertaken directly from PQ Credential issuing authority.
- ii. Validity of document submitted by bidders shall be ascertained on the date of publication of tender notice (e-Notice Inviting Tender)

**3.2 Certificate/s:** The documents are to be uploaded as 'PDF' files in Certificate.pdf1 (name of the file should be "**certificates.pdf**")

The document mentioned under Sl. below is to be uploaded in GST Registration Certificate.pdf2 file

- a. Rate is to be quoted inclusive all taxes and charges excluding G.S.T.
- b. 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.
- c. Valid PAN Card of the bidder/s are required;
- d. Income Tax Return of current Assessment Year or, IT Return of immediate preceding Assessment year under IT Act & Rules, whichever is latest available with the bidder.
- e. Valid 15 digit Goods and Service Taxpayer Identification Number (GSTIN) as per GST Act, 2017 & Rules of the bid to be uploaded in 'GST registration certificate.pdf'.

**3.3.** 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 "**compandetails.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 bid.
- iii. For State Registered Co-operative Societies:
  - a. Society Registration certificate from ARCS (Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, GoWB) and By-Laws 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.

**3.4. 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.pdf1**").
- 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.pdf2**").

**3.5. PQ Financial credential:** In '**payment certificate.pdf**' folder under OID cover

- b. i. 'Payment certificate' of works authenticated by appropriate authority for preceding three Financial Years, or, ii. Valid Income Tax Returns for preceding here 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 account 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 periods 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 specimen 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.*

### **3.6 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, 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.

### **4. Tender Fee and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) – No EMD is required for this Expression of Interest.**

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

Credential Certificates (CC) for one/single 100% completed work within last five financial years on the date of publication of EoI 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.

### **6. Prequalification (PQ) eligibility criteria**

For cases where two contractors/bidders are participating in a tender for a particular work such that one happens to have worked as a sub-contractor of the other, and both the contractors/bidders PQ submit work credential of having completed the same job either wholly or partly, then in such case the PQ credential of the principal contractor will be considered while that of the sub-contractor will not be taken into consideration for determining the eligibility criteria of the contractor/bidder during technical evaluation of the tender. If the PQ Credentials submitted by the contractors/bidders are for different works, then both the PQ Credentials will be considered for determining the eligibility criteria of the individual contractors/bidders.

### **7. Additional eligibility criteria for participating in more than one serial of work in a EoI – NIT**

If the same bidder bids separately for on behalf of another Firm or in a different capacity having financial interests in the same work, all his tenders would be rejected.

### **8. Penalty for suppression/distortion of facts and withdrawal of L1 bidder before acceptance of LOI**

If a contractor/bidder fails to physically produce the original documents (especially the Credential Certificates and P/L accounts with audited balance sheets), or any other bid document on demand by the Tender Evaluation Committee (HTEC/TEC) which were submitted as soft copies in PDF files with their bids within a specified time or material deviations detected in the uploaded soft copies, leading to specific doubts which could not be cleared by enquiry from issuing authority of the tender documents or if there is any suppression/distortion/falsification noticed/detected/pointed out at any stage of the tender process appropriate penal measures as per rules in vogue will be taken.

### **9. Conditional and incomplete tender**

Conditional and incomplete tenders are liable to be summary rejected. No offline document will be entertained until completion of E-Tender process by way of acceptance of L1 bid by the competent Tender Accepting Authority/Government.

### **10. Opening & evaluation of tender**

#### **10.1 Opening of a Technical Proposal**

- i. Technical proposal will be opened by the Tender Inviting Authority or his/her authorized representative/s electronically in the official website using their authorized valid Digital Signature Certificate/s (DSC).
- ii. Intending contractors/bidders may remain present if they so desire.
- iii. Technical cover documents will be opened/decrypted first and if found in order, Cover (Folder) for OID (vide will be opened/decrypted. If there is any material deficiency in either of the Technical cover documents, the e-bid is liable to be disqualified & rejected.
- iv. Decrypted (transformed into readable format) documents of the Pre-Qual Technical cover and the OID (Other Important Document) Cover will be decrypted/downloaded by the TIA and handed over to the Technical Bid Evaluation Committee (TEC).

#### **10.2 Process of Technical Evaluation in EoI**

Within 24 hours of uploading the TBO summary sheet containing Preliminary Technical Qualification result, any of the aggrieved bidder, may seek clarification / redressal / review from the TEC on the list of bidders, in writing/through e-mail with supporting facts/figures/documents.

#### **10.3 Uploading the list of technically qualified contractors/bidders**

- i. Pursuant to decision arrived after a Technical Bid Evaluation and review, the final list of eligible contractors/bidders having success fully qualified in the Technical Evaluation stage for a particular serial of work whose financial proposal will be thus considered, is uploaded on the web portal/s.
- ii. While evaluating, the TEC may, if they so desire, summon the contractors/bidders and seek further clarification/information or seek verifications of original hard copy of any of/all the documents already submitted on-line, and if these can not be produced within stipulated time frame, their bids will be liable for rejection.

#### 10.4 Opening and Evaluation of Financial Proposal/bid

- i. Financial proposals of the bidders/contractors declared technically qualified by the Bid/Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) will be opened electronically by the Tender Inviting Authority in the web portal stated above on the pre- notified date and time.
- ii. The encrypted copies will be decrypted and the rates will be read out to the contractors/bidders remaining present at that time, else they may login their respective e-Eol accounts to see the (CS) comparative statement in the web portal.
- iii. After opening the financial proposal, the preliminary summary result containing inter alia the names of contractors/bidders andtheratesquotedbythemwillbeuploadedandtheresultwillbemadeavailableinthe e-Eol platform.
- vi. The Eol Accepting Authority may ask the L1bidder/contractor to submit analysis of rates to justify the rate quoted by that bidder after declaration of financial bid evaluation result.

#### 11.5 Expression of Interest Accepting Authority (TAA)

Authority to which the power has been delegated to accept Expression of Interest is Director, **River Research Institute Mohanpur, Nadia.**

#### 12. Critical dates of this e-Eol

Sl. No.	Activity	Date&Time	Remarks
1.	Publishing Date	12.09.2025.at 12.00 Hrs	To be made available with thee-NIT in the website
2.	Document Download start date	12.09.2025.at 12.00 Hrs	
3.	Bid submission start date	-do-	
4.	Document Download end date	19.09.2025 at12.00Hrs	
5.	Bid submission end date	19.09.2025 at12.00Hrs	
6.	Technical Bid opening date with preliminary result(TBO Sheet)	23.09.2025 at16.00Hrs	To be notified to all bidders through e-mail & SMS through auto-generation in the system.
7.	Uploading of the list of Technically qualified final list of bidders (TBE Sheet)	To be suitably decided by (TAA)	
8.	Financial Bid opening date (FBO	To be suitably decided by (TAA)	
9.	Uploading of CS (Comparative Statement) and uploading of Final FBE Sheet	To be suitably decided by (TAA)	

#### Scope of work:-

1. Instruments supplied at respective Office in good condition.

(DigitalSignatureverified)

(Sd/)  
**The Sub Divisional Officer**  
**Sub Division No.-II**  
**River Research Institute**  
**Mohanpur, Nadia.**

## **FORM1**

(To be submitted in plain paper/letter head as per specimen, duly filled up and uploaded with digital signature which shall be treated as the self declaration of the bidder)

### **APPLICATION FOR EoI**

**To,  
The Sub Divisional Officer  
Sub Division No.-II  
River Research Institute  
Mohanpur, Nadia.**

Expression of Interest No.-

**Serial No. of Works applied for:- .....**

Dear Sir,

Having examined the Technical PQ cover, OID cover, Corrigendum(\*optional) & entire e-EoI documents, I/we hereby would like to state that I/we will fully accept all your conditions and offer to execute the work as per the tenders rules in EoI, terms & conditions, specifications, drawings, bill of quantities and corrigenda/addenda, SoR, and Agreement (WB Form No.2911(i)/(ii) Involving the e-EoI and Serial no of work stated above. I/We acknowledge that the making of our bid shall be regarded as an unconditional and absolute acceptance of the terms & conditions of the e-EoI. I/We also agree to remedy the defects during execution and up to end of security period of the above work in conformity with the conditions of contract, specifications, drawings, bill of quantities and addenda/corrigenda.

Dated this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_\_\_

Full name of Bidder/Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in full of Signatory/s\*: \_\_\_\_\_

In the capacity\*of: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorized to sign bid

For & on behalf of (Name of \_\_\_\_\_

Firm): (In block Capital letters or  
typed)

Office address with seal:.....

Telephone no(s)(office): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

E mail ID: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Incase of Joint Venture & Consortium the Lead Member to submit this format.

(DIGITAL SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

## FORM-2

### Declaration against Common Interest

(To be submitted in plain paper/letter head as per specimen, duly filled up and uploaded with digital signature, which shall be treated as the self declaration of the bidder)

**Ref:-** Expression of Interest No.-

**Serial No. of Works applied for:-** .....

**ID No**.....

To,  
**The Sub Divisional Officer**  
**Sub Division No.-II**  
**River Research Institute**  
**Mohanpur, Nadia.**

I/We, Sri/Smt. , the authorized signatory on behalf of

..... do hereby affirm that I/We/any of the member  
of..... bidding against e- EoI No..... Sl. No..... do  
not have any common interest either as a partner in any other partnership firm /consortium/Joint Venture or as  
Proprietor/Principal Share Holder of any other Firm/Company in the same serial for the work I/we want to participate.

Dated this day of 202\_\_\_\_

Full name of Bidder/Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in full of Signatory/s\*: \_\_\_\_\_

In the capacity\* of: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorized to sign bid

For & on behalf of (Name of Firm):

(In block Capital letters or typed)

Office address with seal: .....

Telephone no(s) (office): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_

\*In case of Joint Venture & Consortium the Lead Member to submit this format.

(DIGITAL SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

