Invitation for Bids

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu through Government of India has received financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Tamil Nadu Industrial Connectivity Project (TNICP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Project Director, Highways, Chennai Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor Project, CKICP Complex, HRS Campus, 76, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600025 (“the Purchaser”) for and on behalf of the Governor of State of Tamil Nadu invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Procurement of Equipment for HRS Phase-I.

   The Highways Research Station (HRS) was established in 1957. The primary functions are conducting researches, carrying out materials testing, collecting road data, exercising quality control, offering suggestions for roads safety and imparting training to all staff. Considering the present worn-out condition of the existing old equipment, procurement of new equipment is an urgent requirement to enhance the capacity of the laboratories of HRS.

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<td>Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India</td>
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3. Open Competitive Bidding (National Advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope (1S1E) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the nationality of ADB eligible country and the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   (i) The Bidders’ net worth for the last year shall be positive.
   (ii) Minimum average annual turnover of 7.9 Crores (Indian National Rupees Seven Crore and Ninety Lakhs Only) calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last five (5) years, and contractual experience as given in the table below.
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<td>Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years of at least two (2) contracts, valued at INR 3.20 Crore (Indian National Rupees Three Crore and Twenty Lakh Only) with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).</td>
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More details of qualification requirements are mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

5. To obtain further information, Bidders should contact:

   The Superintending Engineer, (H), PIU/ Kancheepuram Circle
   Chennai Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor Project,
   CKICP Complex, Highways Research Station Campus,
   76, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy,
   Chennai-600025, Tamil Nadu, India
   email: sepiuckicp@gmail.com
   contact no: +914422350664

6. To purchase each Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

   - refer to [https://tntenders.gov.in](https://tntenders.gov.in) (e-procurement portal of the purchaser). The Bidding Document will be available online on the website, [www.tntenders.gov.in](http://www.tntenders.gov.in) from 02 December 2021 at 17:00 hours (IST)

7. Submit your bid:

   - online in the e-procurement portal of employer ([https://tntenders.gov.in](https://tntenders.gov.in))
   - 1 physical copy of the specified documents in ITB to the address:
     O/o the Project Director, Highways,
     Chennai Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor Project,
     CKICP Complex, HRS Campus,
     76, Sardar Patel Road,
     Guindy, Chennai-600025, Tamil Nadu, India
     Email-id: sepiuckicp@gmail.com
     Contact No. +914422350664

   - on or before the deadline 05 January 2022 at 15:00 hours (IST)
   - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Bids will be opened online on 05 January 2022 at 16:00 hours (IST) after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.