

Answers to the pre-bid queries raised by the bidders in connection with the tender No CDACP/MNRE/2010/050.

Q. The tender fee of Rs. 5000 needs to be submitted again or the tender fee submitted earlier by the same bidder is acceptable.

A. The committee explained that since this is a fresh tender hence tender fee needs to be resubmitted.

Q. The EMD for the respective items needs to be submitted again or the EMD submitted earlier by the same bidder is acceptable.

A. The committee explained that the EMD submitted earlier which is yet to be refunded shall be acceptable as EMD submitted against this tender only for the respective item.

Q. EMD submitted in foreign currency is acceptable or not?

A. EMD submitted in foreign currency in form of demand draft only is acceptable.

Q. Whether the bidder is allowed to quote on FOB/ ex-works basis and the end user shall take care of custom clearance & inland transportation.

A. The committee explained that the prices quoted should be inclusive of freight, insurance, packing, customs clearance and all incidental charges up to destination. The bidder shall arrange to clear the consignment after following customs formalities in India and arrange to deliver the consignment to the end user. The cost and risk of the consignment rests with the bidder till it is delivered to the end user. The prices quoted should be inclusive of all applicable taxes and duties till destination. The items being imported in India will be exempted from payment of customs duty. Necessary Custom Duty Exemption Certificate shall be provided by MNRE/ MCIT/ STQC as & when required.

Q. The equipments come with 1 year in-built warranty, thereafter the annual maintenance contract (AMC) can be offered for remaining 2 years. Will this be acceptable?

A. Committee explained that all the items covered in the schedule of requirements, shall carry minimum 3 (three) years on site comprehensive warranty from the date of Installation & Commissioning. In case of 1 year in-built warranty the bidders may include the price of 2 years AMC beyond warranty to meet the requirement and should quote a single price.

Q. Kindly specify the internal dimensions of the chambers to accommodate 6 numbers of PV modules of the dimensions mentioned in the tender.

A. The committee explained that the maximum dimension of the PV module to be accommodated inside the chamber for environmental conditioning is 2500mm x 2500mm x 50mm. The bidder should design the chamber to accommodate 6 such modules at a time and should ensure to meet the range/ accuracy defined in Section IV- Item 1D.

Q. The viewing window of the environmental chamber offered by some bidders are free from condensation hence wiper as mentioned in the tender is not required.

A. The committee explained that if this is true then a suitable justification needs to be provided in their technical bid and this shall be acceptable.

Q. The weight and dimension offered for Hail Impact Resistance Test System by few bidders are lesser/ higher as compared to those specified in the tender document.

A. The committee explained that weight & dimension as specified in the tender document is indicative.

Q. Section II – Instruction to bidders, Clause No. 1, Delivery period/ timelines, clause 4.3. The bidders express their inability to supply UV exposure system within a period of 12 weeks from the date of supply order as the manufacturing & testing itself takes minimum 16 weeks. They suggested extending it up to 24 weeks from the date of issue of supply orders.

A. The committee accepted the suggestion.