



NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(EOI) NO. PSR/09-10/NS-METERING EQPT./36
DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT
VIP ROAD
KOLKATA - 700054

February 19, 2010

For and on behalf of the DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION, Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited by the Chief Engineer (PSR), DVC, DVC Towers, VIP Road, Kolkata-54, for the scope as detailed hereunder:

1. Equipment required: Approximately 10 (ten) units of 33kV, Indoor type, Metal clad, Circuit Breaker cum Metering modules as per the basic requirements data sheet published along with this Notice. The modules consisting of CB, CT, PT, Relay, etc should be compact and have provision for incoming and outgoing cable terminations.
2. Scope: Exploration of market, firming up of specification and short listing of vendors for procurement of the above equipment.
3. Pre-bid meeting: At 11-00 Hrs on 8-March-2010 (the next working day in case the declared day is a holiday). The participants representative shall have letter of authorization for attending the meeting.
4. Submission of EOI: up to 15-00 Hrs. of 22-March-2010. the EOI shall reach not later than the time indicated at the following address:
The Chief Engineer (PSR), Damodar Valley Corporation, DVC Towers 9th floor, VIP Road, Kolkata 700054.
If the last date of submission of EOI documents and date of opening of the same happens to be holidays, the EOI will be received and opened on the very next working day at the time and venue indicated herein.
5. Opening of EOI: at 15-30 Hrs. of 22-March-2010.

1 Qualifying Requirements:

1. Participants must be the original manufacturer of indoor type circuit breaker (SF6/VCB) equipment. Evidential proof i.e. certified copy of manufacturing license to be annexed in the EOI offer.

2. Each individual equipment (i.e. CB unit, CT, PT, Relays) in the module must be Type Tested. Type test Certificates from competent authority to be enclosed in the EOI offer.
3. Evidence of two years satisfactory performance of individual equipment (i.e. CB unit, CT, PT, Relays) shall be furnished.

2 Request for Qualifying Documents:

EOI documents received against this Notice shall be submitted in duplicate. Submissions by fax, e-mail or other electronic modes will not be acceptable. It is the responsibility of the interested participant to ensure that its EOI is delivered at the indicated address by the stated time and date. The covering envelope containing the aforesaid documents submitted should be clearly marked with the Notice inviting EOI details.

This request for qualifying documents (RFQ), however, alone shall constitute no commitment on the part of DVC, in respect of mandate for the work. Furthermore, this invitation confers neither any right nor expectation on any participant to be eligible for the final procurement process. DVC reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, if it considers necessary to do so and/or to withdraw from awarding the work or to vary any of its terms and/or the process with reasons for all such action.

3 Documents Required for the EOI stage:

Following documents duly sealed and signed by an authorized signatory are required for the EOI stage:

1. Type test report of the offered equipment.
2. Certified copy of manufacturing license.
3. Detailed dimensional drawing of the offered equipment.
4. Detailed description of the offered equipment.
5. Guaranteed technical particulars of the offered equipment.
6. Certificates indicating satisfactory performance of similar equipment.
7. List of past supplies of the offered equipment, if any.
8. Orders at hand for supply of similar equipment, if any.

4 Evaluation:

The EOI documents will be evaluated based on the QR criteria. All participants short listed in the above process will be called for detailed discussions leading to the framing of a technical specification. All participants short listed will be eligible for the next stage of the bidding process.

5 Formalities & Price Bid details:

All participants short listed in the EOI process will be provided with detailed bid documents. Techno-commercial offers along with Earnest Money Deposit will be invited from the short listed participants as per these bid documents. Price bids of techno-commercially acceptable offers will be opened at a time and date to be notified later. All short listed participants, before submission of price bids, will have the option to submit their queries, if required, within a cut-off date to be declared by DVC at appropriate time. A pre-bid discussion date will also be declared and clarifications received till such date will be given by DVC, if required and found appropriate. All clarifications issued in this regard will be intimated to all the bidders. The terms relating to submission of bids will be set out in the detailed bid document and other document(s) to be prepared for the purpose.

6 Disqualification:

DVC shall not consider for the purpose of qualification, an EOI, that even after reasonable correspondence, has been found to be incomplete in content and/or attachments and/or authentication/terms and condition etc.

Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies available to DVC, interested participants may be disqualified and its EOI dropped from further consideration for any of the reasons listed below:

1. EOI documents received beyond scheduled closing time and date.
2. EOI documents sent through Post/ Courier/ e-mail/ Fax.
3. Material misrepresentation by the participant whether in the EOI or otherwise.
4. Failure by the participant to provide the information required in the EOI in line with the details requested herein.

The decision of DVC that the above events have occurred would be final and DVC will not owe any explanation to any participant.

7 Request for clarification:

If at any time during the evaluation process, DVC requires any clarification on the EOI submitted by any participant, it reserves the right to request such information from any or all the participants and such participants will be obliged to respond to any reasonable request for such information and to supply the same within such reasonable time frame as DVC may require.

DVC reserves the right not to respond to questions raised or provide clarifications sought, in its sole discretion, if it considers that it would be inappropriate to do so. No clause in this Notice shall be taken or read as compelling or requiring DVC to respond to any question or to provide any clarification.

8 Modification/Cancellation:

DVC will be at liberty to amend/ modify/ delete any of the above conditions and/or the process as may be deemed necessary in the light of the facts and circumstances of the case.

DVC reserves the sole right to refuse any or all EOI responses with reasons thereto. DVC reserves the right to proceed with/ cancel the EOI process irrespective of the response to its invitation.

DVC reserves the right to cancel the EOI process at any stage in case of any representation or information provided in respect of the credentials or qualifying requirements etc, which are subsequently found to be incorrect.

DVC at its discretion may extend the last date for submission of EOI. Interested participants are advised to keep themselves informed of any such modification/ cancellation that may be notified. DVC shall not be notifying any such modification separately through any media except the following website: www.dvctender.com.

Any addendum/ corrigendum/ extension pertaining to the EOI, if necessary, will be hoisted in the DVC website (www.dvctender.com) only.

9 Jurisdiction/Arbitration:

All matters relating to the EOI process and the subsequent bidding procedure shall be governed by the laws of the Union of India. Only courts at Kolkata (with exclusion of all other courts) shall have the jurisdiction to decide or adjudicate on any matter which may arise out of or in connection with the process of selection and due diligence and execution of the total work process.