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हेसरघट्टा लेक पोस्ट, बेंगलूरु - 560 089

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F.No.5-66/2024-25/SP/144241

Dated:27.02.2025

NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT

Online Bids are invited from interested firms under **Two bid system (Technical bid/financial bid)** for “Annual Maintenance/Serviceing of Telephone Lines, Telephone Jelly Filled Cables, DB Boxes & Accessories” at ICAR-IIHR, Hesaraghatta Lake Post, Bangalore. Manual bids shall not be entertained.

Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement website of CPPP
<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> as per the schedule given in CRITICAL DATE SHEET as under:

CRITICAL DATE SHEET

Tender No.	F.No:5-66/2024-25/SP/144241
Name of Organization	ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH, Hesaraghatta Lake Post, Bangalore
Date and Time for Issue/Publishing	27.02.2025 at 06:00 PM
Document Download/Sale Start Date and Time	27.02.2025 at 06:00 PM
Bid Submission start Date and Time	27.02.2025 at 06:00 PM
Bid Submission End Date and Time	19.03.2025 at 03:00 PM
Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bids	21.03.2025 at 10:00 AM
Address for Communication	Senior Administrative Officer,IIHR, Hesaraghatta Lake Post, Bangalore

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER(SG)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE BID SUBMISSION

1. The Tender form/bidder documents may be downloaded from the <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. **Online submission of Bids through Central Public Procurement Portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>)** is mandatory. Manual/Offline bids shall not be accepted under any circumstances.
2. Tenderers/bidders are requested to visit the website <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> regularly. Any changes/modifications in tender enquiry will be intimated by corrigendum through this website only.
3. In case, any holiday is declared by the Government on the day of opening, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders.
4. The interested Firms are required to deposit (in original) **EMD of Rs.5,000/-** in the shape of Demand Draft in favour of **THE DIRECTOR, ICAR-IIHR payable at Bangalore** may be address to **Administrative Officer (Purchase), IIHR, Hessaraghatta Lake Post, Bangalore-560089** on or before **bid opening date and time as mentioned in the Critical Date Sheet**.
5. **Please note that only online Bids will be accepted. However hard copy of documents and technical brochures uploaded by the firm deposited to Admn. Officer (Purchase), IIHR, Hessaraghatta Lake Post, Bangalore-560089 on or before bid opening date and time as mentioned in the Critical Date Sheet.**
6. Bidders need not to come at the time of Technical as well as financial bid opening at IIHR. They can view live bid opening after login on CPPP e-procurement portal at their remote end. If any dispute arises, Within Bengaluru Jurisdiction only.
7. The firms are also required to upload copies of the following documents:-
 - **Technical Bid**
 1. Scanned copy of MSME or Udyog Aadhar or NSIC is a must for EMD Exemption otherwise, firms have to furnish EMD.
 2. Scanned copy of the documents Registered with PWD/CPWD/MES/Railways.
 3. PAN Card copy
 4. GST Number with Registration Certificate
 5. Bank details of the firm.
 6. Scanned copy of Income Tax Returns statement for Financial Year 2021-22,2022-23,2023-24.
 7. Scanned copy of Profit and loss account & Balance Sheet which are audited & duly certified by the Chartered Accountant for Financial Year 2021-22,2022-23,2023-24.
 8. Turnover of the business should be Rs.3.00 Lakhs per year 2021-22,2022-23,2023-24. and Chartered Accountant certified profit or Loss Account ; Balance Sheets to this effect may be enclosed.
 9. Scanned copy of work/supply order for having successfully completed similar works during last 5 years.
 10. Signed and scanned copy of Tender acceptance letter (Annexure-V) is mandatory.
 11. Latest copies of the GST returns for 6 month(July,2024 to December,2024) is to be attached.
 12. The firm should have local office at Bangalore for providing the services as and when required.

- **Financial Bid:-**
 - a) Price Bid as BOQ XXX.xls
 - b) **Evaluation criteria: Tender will be awarded to the lowest quoted Firm among those firms qualified in the Technical Bid. In case, two or more firms quote the same amount in r/o all the items work together as a whole, then the tender will be awarded to the Firm which has got more average turnover in the last 3 years, based on IT returns/Profit & Loss account/Turnover duly certified by the CA and uploaded along with Tender through CPP**

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER(SG)

Terms & Conditions

1. The tenderer shall quote rates, which will include the delivery & other incidental charges.GST, if any, should be indicated separately.
2. The rates should be quoted as per the BOQ uploaded on the CPP Portal (reference may be obtained from Annexure-III). GST, if any, should be indicated separately. It must be noted that the contract shall be awarded to the firm which fulfils all the required terms and conditions and remains L-I for any particular items.
3. Scanned copy of MSME or Udyog Aadhar or NSIC is a must for EMD Exemption otherwise, firms have to furnish EMD.
4. Scanned copy of the documents Registered with PWD/CPWD/MES/Railways.
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12. Signed and scanned copy of Tender acceptance letter (Annexure-V) is mandatory.
13. Latest copies of the GST returns for 6 month(July,2024 to December,2024) is to be attached
14. Modification in the tender documents after the closing date is not permissible.
15. The contractor/bidder or his representative may contact the undersigned at **Tel. No. 080-23086100 Extn: 217** for any further clarification.
16. The Director, ICAR-IIHR, shall have the right to reject all or any of the offers, accept more than one offer, and assign part of the job without assigning any reason.
17. Merely quoting of lowest rates does not mean that order shall be given to that firm. The competent authority will finally decide on the basis of quality & performance of past installations.
18. The interested Firms are required to deposit (in original) **EMD of Rs.5,000/-** in the shape of Demand Draft in favour of **THE DIRECTOR, ICAR-IIHR payable at Bangalore** may be address to **Administrative Officer (Purchase), IIHR, Hessaraghatta Lake Post, Bangalore-560089** on or before **bid opening date and time as mentioned in the Critical Date Sheet**. No quotation shall be considered without the earnest money deposit. Demand draft drawn in favour of any officer other than ‘THE DIRECTOR, ICAR UNIT-IIHR payable at Bangalore’ will not be accepted and the tender will be rejected. The earnest money will be refunded only after the finalization of the procurement and no interest will be paid on earnest money. The request letter for refund of EMD & performance security is to be submitted by the firm.
19. Rates once finalized will not be enhanced/reduced during the currency of the contract.
20. In case, the successful bidder shows inability at any stage, after the contract is finalized and awarded, for whatsoever reason(s), to honour the contract, the earnest money /performance security deposited would be forfeited.
21. The Director, ICAR-IIHR reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time during the currency period of the contract without giving any reason.
22. The firm to whom the tender will be awarded, will have to deposit the performance security equal to 3% of the total amount at the time of installation of the equipment. If the services are not found to be satisfactory, the performance security is liable to be forfeited. No interest will be paid on performance security.
23. If any dispute(s) arises between IIHR and the firm with reference to the contract, IIHR will decide it and its decision will be binding on the firms.
24. Bid Validity: 90 days

25. During this contract period un-authorized persons are not allowed to handle the system. The firm should provide valid ID card. Call complaints shall be attended on the same day, depend on nature of fault and rectification to be done on priority within 36 hours.
26. The contractor/firm shall bring the required testing equipment and materials of his own. However the firm can get the permission by the competent authority to carry-out the work.
27. Payment will be made only after the satisfactory completion of assigned work.
28. Bill in duplicate may please be submitted to this office for arranging payment.
29. The period of contract for one year and no advance payment will be paid towards AMC charges.
30. The payment will be realised on half yearly basis after satisfactory completion of work.
31. The service agency should have experience of 3 years in the relevant field with the central government/public sector/reputed organisations.
32. The contract period is initially for one year and can be considered for extension, depending up on satisfactory service provided by the firm during contract period.
33. The firm should have local office at Bangalore for providing the services as and when required.

33. Payment:- Payment shall be released in two equal instalments and bill is to be submitted to this office for payment on completion of service half yearly along with certification/by the user Scientist(s).

Payment Terms: In order to facilitate for speedy settlement of payment you are requested to furnish the following details as below:

1. **Name of the firm:**
2. **Name of the Bank:**
3. **IFSC Code of Bank:**
4. **Name of the Account & Account No.:**
5. **Branch Code:**
6. **Amount to be paid:**
7. **E-mail address of the party:**
8. **GST No. and Pan No. copies**

34.Prices:

Price structure:

a) The tenderer shall quote for the complete requirement of goods and services and for the full quantity as shown against a serial number in the List of Requirements in Annexure - VIII. Unless otherwise specified in Annexure – VIII, the tenderers are, however, free not to quote against all the serial numbers mentioned in the list of requirements (in case there are more than one serial number in the list of requirements).

b) The rates and prices quoted shall be in Indian Rupees

c) GST rate and amount and basic value of service is to shown separately along with GST registration No. and Pan No. otherwise tender will be rejected.

d) The rates and prices quoted by the supplier shall remain firm and fixed during the currency of the contract and shall not be subject to variation on any account, whatsoever, including statutory variations, if any.

‘Terms & Conditions are acceptable’

Dated

(Authorized signatory of the firm

Annexure-III

(Reference for BOQ) (To be quoted in format provided on CPP Portal)

Price bid for “**Annual Maintenance/ Servicing of Telephone Lines, Telephone Jelly Filled Cables, DB Boxes & Accessories**” at ICAR-IIHR, Hesaraghatta Lake Post, Bangalore-89

Sl. No.	Name of item	Quantity	Per unit price* (in figures/words) (as per BOQ)
01	Annual Maintenance/ Servicing of Telephone Lines, Telephone Jelly Filled Cables, DB Boxes & Accessories	As per Annexure VIII	

*Annexure-VIII

- GST extra as applicable should be indicated separately in the column provided. **Otherwise tender will be rejected.**

Note: The above mentioned Financial Proposal/Commercial bid format is provided as BoQ_XXXX/xls along with this tender document at <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Bidders are advised to download this BoQ_XXXX.xls as it is and quote their offer/rates in the permitted column and upload the same in the Financial bid. **Bidder shall not tamper/modify downloaded price bid template in any manner.** In case if the same is found to be tempered/modified in any manner, tender will be completely rejected and EMD would be forfeited and tenderer is liable to be banned from doing business with IIHR.

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HESSARAGHATTA LAKE POST, BANGALORE-560 089

Name of the Firm _____

Registered/Postal Address _____

1	Permanent Account Number (PAN)	
2	GST Registration No.	
3	Bank Details	
a	Bank Name	
b	Branch Address	
c	Account Number	
d	Type of account (current/saving) MICR No.	
e	IFSC Code	

Date:

Name of the Authorized Signatory

Place:

Stamp & Signature

TENDER ACCEPTANCE LETTER
(To be given on Company Letter Head)

Date:

To,
The Director,
ICAR-IIHR,
Hesaraghatta Lake Post,
Bangalore-560089.

Sub: Acceptance of Terms & Conditions of Tender.

Tender Reference No. _____

Name of Tender/Work:

Dear Sir,

1. I/ We have downloaded/obtained the tender document(s) for the above mentioned 'Tender/work' from the web site(s) namely:

As per your advertisement, given in the above mentioned website(s).

2. I/We hereby certify that I/We have read the entire terms and conditions of the tender documents from Page No. _____ to _____ (including all documents lime annexure(s), schedule(s), etc...) which form part of the contract agreement and I/We shall abide hereby the terms/conditions/clauses contained therein.
3. The corrigendum(s) issued from time to time by your department/organization too have also been taken into consideration, while submitting this acceptance letter.
4. I/we hereby unconditionally accept the tender conditions of above mentioned tender documents/corrigendum(s) in its totality/entirely.
5. I/we do hereby declare that our Firm has not been black-listed/debarred by any Govt. Department/Public sector undertaking.
6. I/we certify that all information furnished by our Firm is true & correct and in the event that the information is found to be incorrect/untrue or found violated, then your department/organization shall without giving any notice or reason therefore or summarily reject that bid or terminate the contract, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy including the forfeiture of the full said earnest money deposit absolutely.

Yours Faithfully,

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

Annexure-VI

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE BID SUBMISSION

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the CPP Portal, using valid Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the CPP Portal, prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submitting their bids online on the CPP Portal.

More information useful for submitting online bids on the CPP Portal may be obtained at <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

REGISTRATION

- Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal (URL <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.) by clicking on the link '**Online bidder Enrollment**' on the CPP Portal which is free of charge.
- As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication from the CPP Portal.
- Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (class II or Class III certificates with signing key usage) issued by any certifying authority recognized by CCA India (e.g. Sify/nCode/eMudhra etc.) with their profile.
- Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSC's to others which may lead to misuse.
- Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their users ID/password and the password of the DSC/e-Token.

SEARCHING FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

- There are various search options built in the CPP Portal. To facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters. These parameters could include Tender ID, Organization Name, Location, Date, Value etc. There is also an option of advanced search for tenders, wherein the bidders may combine a number of search parameters such as Organization Name, Form of Contract, Location, Date, Other keywords etc. to search for a tender published on the CPP Portal.
- Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, they may download the required documents/tender schedules. These tenders can be moved to the respective 'My Tenders' folder. This would enable the CPP Portal to intimate the bidders through SMS/e-mail in case there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.
- The bidder should make a note of the unique Tender ID assigned to each tender, in case they want to obtain any clarification/help from the Helpdesk.

PREPARATION OF BIDS

- Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.
- Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Please note the number of covers in

which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents- including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.

- Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document/schedule and generally, they can be in PDF/XLS/RAR/DWF/JPG formats. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- To avoid the time and effort required in uploading the same set of standard documents which are required to be submitted as a part of every bid, a provision of uploading such standard documents (e.g. PAN card copy, annual reports, auditor certificates etc.) has been provided to the bidders. Bidders can use 'My Space' or 'Other important Documents' area available to them to upload such documents. These documents may be directly submitted from the 'My Space' area while submitting a bid, and need not be uploaded again and again. This will lead to a reduction in the time required for bid submission process.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that they can upload the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other technical issues.
- The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- Bidder has to select the payment option as 'offline' to pay the tender fee/EMD as applicable and enter details of the instrument.
- Bidder should prepare the EMD as per the instructions specified in the tender document. The original should be posted/couriered/given in person to the concerned official, latest by the last date of bid submission or as specified in the tender documents. The details of the DD/any other accepted instrument, physically sent, should tally with the details available in the scanned copy and the data entered during bid submission time. Otherwise the uploaded bid will be rejected.
- Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the Format provided and no other format is acceptable. If the price bid has been given as a standard BoQ format with the tender document, then the same is to be downloaded and to be filled by all the bidders. Bidders are required to download the BoQ file, open it and complete the white coloured (unprotected) cell with their respective financial quotes and other details (such as name of the bidder). No other cells should be changed. Once the details have been completed, the bidder should save it and submit it online, without changing the filename. If the BoQ file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.
- The server time (which is displayed on the bidders' dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.
- All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening. The confidentiality of the bids is maintained using the secured Socket Layer 128 bit encryption technology. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done. Any bid document that is uploaded to the server is subjected to symmetric, encryption using a system generated symmetric key. Further this key is subjected to asymmetric encryption using buyers/bid openers public keys. Overall, the uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.

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- Upon the successful and timely submission of bids (i.e. after clicking 'Freeze Bid Submission' in the portal), the portal will give a successful bid submission message and a bid summary will be displayed with the bid no. and the date and time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
- The bid summary has to be printed and kept as an acknowledgement of the submission of the bid.

ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS

- Any queries relating to the tender documents and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contract person indicated in the tender.
- Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to CPP Portal in general may be directed to the 24x7 CPP Portal Helpdesk.

Details of Equipments & EMD

Sl. No.	Purchase of item	Qty	Earnest Money in INR	File. No. for reference
01	Annual Maintenance/Serviceing of Telephone Lines, Telephone Jelly Filled Cables, DB Boxes & Accessories	As per Annexure VIII	5,000.00	F.No.5-66/2024-25/SP/144241

Note: EMD defined on to the Portal is MINIMUM. Bidder has to submit the EMD as per item for which quoting for.

Annexure-VIII

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE/SERVICING OF TELEPHONE LINES, TELEPHONE JELLY FILLED CABLES, DB BOXES & ACCESSORIES.

1. To provide preventive maintenance every month for 275 telephone lines extendable up to 350 lines. The agency shall provide an un-interrupted service. As and when emergency calls comes to be attended immediately within 36 hours of call received.
2. Trenching of cables up to the extension to be carried out by the department and supervision and technical support is provided by the firm.
3. Maintenance service consists of preventive and corrective maintenance call consists of laying of telephone cables, telephone instruments supplied by the firm under payment basis and exclusive of cabling between MDF to telephone points (intercom)
4. This contract covers maintenance of 550 port extensions, jelly filled cables, underground cables, 400 pair DB boxes. Checking the cable from EPABX to distribution boxes located in the campus and also in the field Block-I and residential area connected entire lab complex of the institute. During the contract period extension of lines also to be maintained.
5. During AMC period any additional material requirement for repair, providing new lines or work, the materials for the concerned work will be provided by ICAR-IIHR.
6. During this contract period un-authorized persons are not allowed to handle the system. The firm should provide valid ID card. Call complaints shall be attended on the same day, depend on nature of fault and rectification to be done on priority within 24 hours.
7. The contractor/ firm shall bring the required Testing equipments and materials on his own. However the firm can get the permission from the In charge Electrical to carry-out the work.
8. Payment will be made only after the satisfactory completion of assigned work.
9. Billing duplicate may please be submitted to this office for arranging payment.
10. The period of contract for one year and no advance payment will be paid towards AMC charges
11. The payment will be realized on half yearly basis after satisfactory completion of work. 1
12. The service agency should have minimum experience of 3 years in the relevant field with the Central Government/ Public Sector/Reputed Organizations.
13. The contract period is initially for one year and can be considered for extension, depending up on satisfactory service provided by the firm during contract period.
14. Material list for repair, extension of lines, providing of new lines with rates to be provided in advance and has to be get it approved by the Competent Authority ICAR-IIHR, the rates will remain same for one year, (This rates are chargeable basis as and when required, does not cover under AMC)
15. The firm should provide the services as and when required and along with that service report needs to be submitted.

Sd/-

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