

SECTION- I
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

- 1.1 V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority invites electronic tenders (Two Cover System) from eligible bidders for the work “Deployment of 4 numbers of HMCs of not older than 5 years as on NIT date from the date of commissioning with 100-Ton capacity or above at VOC Port operated berths on License mode for a period of 10 years”.
- 1.2 A complete set of Tender documents may be downloaded by any interested bidders from e-Tender web portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>.
- 1.3 Salient features of the bid:

Tender No.	MEE/CMEP1/MEC/4HMC/V1/24
Tender Type	Open online tender
Tender Inviting Authority	Chief Mechanical Engineer
Address	V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Harbour Estate, Tuticorin – 628 004, Tamil Nadu
Contact Details & e-mail	Tel. off: 0461-2352270, Fax: 0461-2354274 cme@vocport.gov.in
Brief Work Description	Scope of Work involves Financing, Deployment, Operation, Maintenance and Repair of 4 numbers of HMCs of not older than 5 years as on NIT date from the date of commissioning with 100-Ton capacity or above at VOC Port operated berths for handling cargoes on License mode for a period of 10 years as per Contract Agreement
Location of the work	VOCPA
EMD	<p>The bidder shall submit the EMD as below (based on opting for No. of cranes)</p> <p>For 4 Cranes : Rs.69,48,000/- (Rupees Sixty nine lakhs forty eight thousand only)</p> <p>For 3 Cranes : Rs.52,11,000/- (Rupees Fifty-two lakhs eleven thousand only)</p> <p>For 2 Cranes : Rs.34,74,000/- (Rupees Thirty four lakhs Seventy four thousand only)</p> <p>For 1 Crane : Rs.17,37,000/- (Rupees Seventeen lakhs thirty seven thousand only)</p> <p>The MSEs are required to furnish relevant valid Certificate for claiming exemption. This valid certificate shall be uploaded in the Bid, failing which the Technical Bid shall</p>

	<p>not be evaluated.</p> <p>The bidder other than an MSE Unit should pay the EMD through online payment gateway mode in CPP E-tendering Portal or shall submit the EMD in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee (Annexure G) from any of the Commercial Banks having a branch in Tuticorin. The documents towards EMD shall be uploaded in the provision available for MSE certificate. The original shall be forwarded to VOCPA within 7 days from the bid due date. The validity period of bank guarantee should be of 30 days in excess of the bid validity. Otherwise, his/her/their tender will be rejected. EMD in any other form shall not be accepted.</p> <p>If the bidder opting less than 4 cranes, the bidder may remit the EMD amount (as per no. of cranes) as mentioned above through RTGS/NFFT to the account mentioned below,</p> <p>Name and address of the bank: Indian Overseas Bank, Shopping centre, Tuticorin-628004. Name of the branch: Harbour Branch IFSC code: IOBA0000143 Account Number: 014301000000001 Type of Account: Savings Account Beneficiary's Name: FA & CAO, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin.</p> <p>Note: As the EMD Payment is being done through RTGS/NEFT, the bidder's needs to follow the following steps in the CPP portal:</p> <p>a. Are you submitting EMD or Exempted from EMD payment: (Select the option Yes)</p> <p>b. Upload EMD Exemption Document: (Upload the RTGS/NEFT Transaction Receipt)</p>
<p>Time of Completion / Period for installation and Commissioning</p>	<p>The crane shall be installed & commissioned within a period of 14 months in case of new cranes and 4 months in case of old cranes subject to proper fitness certificate from OEM, from the date of Signing of Agreement.</p>
<p>Downloading of Tender documents start date</p>	<p>03.07.2024</p>
<p>Downloading of tender</p>	<p>25.07.2024 up to 15:00 hours</p>

document end day	
Start date of seeking clarifications	04.07.2024
End date of seeking clarifications	10.07.2024
Pre-Bid Meeting	10.07.2024
Bid Submission end date & time	25.07.2024 at 15:00 hours
Bid opening date	26.07.2024 at 15:30 hours
Bid Validity period	120 days from the date of opening of Tender
Currency of Contract	INR
Language of Contract	English

1.4 Bidders fulfilling following eligibility / pre-qualification criteria may participate in the tender:

The registered stevedores, bonafide importers / exporters or their subsidiaries, service providers who are fulfilling the eligibility criteria are allowed to participate in the tender.

a) Financial Capability:

The bidder must have an average annual turnover of Rs.868.5 Lakhs (25% of the estimated cost) or more (proportionately to the number of cranes opted by the bidder, Eg..217.13 Lakhs for 1 crane) during last three financial years ending on 31st March, 2024. The details shall be furnished by the bidder in the **Form XVI of Annexure A**. The Income tax return, Profit & Loss statement and Balance sheet for the last three financial years ending on 31.03.2024 duly certified by the Chartered Accountant shall be uploaded by the bidder.

b) Similar Work Past Experience:

The bidder must have handled an average of 10 lakh Metric Tons of cargoes per annum or 450 number of windmill blades handled per annum in any port during last three years ending on 31.03.2024. Bidders who have been debarred /terminated by the employer because of non- performance during the last 3 years shall not be allowed to participate in this tender. The bidder must produce documentary evidence in support of handling the said quantity of above cargoes/ vessels in any Port for three years ending on 31st March, 2024 from the respective Ports.

The above said details shall be furnished by the bidder in the **Form XVII of Annexure A**.

1.5 Pre-qualification of Joint Venture/ Consortium:

- 1.5.1 In case of a JV / Consortium, the combined Technical and Financial Capability of those members who have and shall have an equity share of at least 26% (twenty six per cent), should satisfy the conditions of eligibility / pre-qualification criteria as per clause No.1.4.
- 1.5.2 Similar Work Experience shall not be claimed by more than one member of a consortium. In other words, no double counting by a consortium in respect of the same experience shall be permitted in any manner whatsoever.
- 1.5.3 JV/ Consortium, members are “jointly and severally responsible and liable” for this contract. For pre-qualification, the JV / Consortium members should fulfill the criteria as specified in clause 1.4 as described below:-
 - a. Qualifying factors to be met collectively: (i) Similar Work experience as per clause 1.4 b) & (ii) Financial capability as per clause 1.4 a)
 - b. Qualifying factors for lead partner: (i) Similar Work experience as per clause 1.4 b) and (ii) Financial capability - not less than of 50 (fifty) per cent of the respective limits prescribed in Sl.No.1.4 a) .
 - c. Qualifying factors for other members or partners: Same as for lead partner except that for the factor specified in 3 b (ii) above, a lower limit of 25 (twenty-five) per cent may be accepted.
- 1.5.4 Number of Joint venture Partners / Consortium members would be limited to three.
- 1.5.5 In case of bidder being a newly formed JV, the lead partner shall have the relevant registration of GST, IT etc. The successful bidder shall submit the registration of GST, IT in the name of JV and the requirement of PF & ESI is to be complied as per the statutory requirement.
- 1.6 Bidder should have (i) EPF registration certificate; (ii) ESI ; (iii) Permanent Account Number [PAN]; (iv) Income Tax Return of preceding three years; and (v) GST Registration Certificate etc.
- 1.7 Other details can be seen in the Tender documents. The Bidders are advised to read the whole document carefully and submit their tender/bid strictly, meeting the requirements spelled out in the bid document.
- 1.8 The bid document is required to be submitted only through e-tender web portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>.
- 1.9 While E-tendering all the supporting documents as stated in Annexure A have to be signed in each and every page serially numbered along with seal and shall be uploaded by the Bidders. No hardcopies need to be sent to the Authority.
- 1.10 The Authority will not be held responsible for any technical snag or network failure during online bidding.
- 1.11 The Authority reserves the right to cancel any or all bids without assigning any reason.