

**SECTION- I**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**

1. V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority invites electronic tenders (Two Cover System) from eligible bidders for the work “Providing lighting arrangement at approach road of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> berth Container terminal of inside Green Gate of VOCPA”.
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>.
3. Salient features of the bid:

Tender No.	MEE-SE-EE-ELE-6624-2024
Tender Type	Open online tender
Tender Inviting Authority	Chief Mechanical Engineer, VOCPA
Address	V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Harbour Estate, Tuticorin – 628 004, Tamil Nadu
Contact Details & e-mail	Tel. off: 0461-2352270, Fax: 0461-2354274 Email: <a href="mailto:cme@vocport.gov.in">cme@vocport.gov.in</a>
Brief Work Description	Scope of work includes supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 30Mtr Highmast lighting system along with LED lighting system including erection of thermoplastic pillar box and laying of LTUG Cable.
Location of the work	VOCPA
Estimated Cost	<b>Rs. 27,58,320 /- plus GST</b>
EMD	<b>Rs. 55,170/- (Rupees Fifty-five thousand one hundred and seventy only).</b> All bidders other than an MSEs should pay the EMD through online payment gateway mode in CPP e-tender web Portal or shall submit the EMD in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or irrevocable & operative Bank Guarantee from any of the Scheduled Commercial Banks. The validity period of bid security is to remain valid for a period of 45 (forty-five) days beyond the final bid validity period. Otherwise, his/her/their tender will be rejected. EMD in any other form shall not be accepted. 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 not be evaluated. Similarly, bidders are required to upload scanned copies in the Bid in case payment of EMD in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, account payee demand draft, fixed deposit receipt, banker's cheque or Bank

	Guarantee from any of the Commercial Banks, failing which the Technical Bid shall not be evaluated. The originals of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the Commercial Banks shall be received only after the bid opening date. If the originals not received within 7 days of bid opening date the bid may not be considered.
Period of Contract	4 Months
Downloading of Tenderdocuments start date	<b>26/12/2024</b>
Downloading of tenderdocument end day	<b>16/01/2025 up to 15:00 hours</b>
Start date of seeking clarifications	----
End date of seeking clarifications	----
Pre-Bid Meeting	----
Bid Submission end date & time	<b>16/01/2025 at 15:00 hours</b>
Bid opening date	<b>17/01/2024 at 15:30 hours</b>
Bid Validity period	120 days from the date of opening of Tender
Currency of Contract	INR
Language of Contract	English

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

a) **Financial Capability:**

Average Annual financial turnover during the last three years, ending 31st March of the previous financial year, should be at least 30% (Thirty per cent) of the estimated cost. The details shall be furnished by the bidder in the **Form III of Annexure A.**

b) **Similar Work Experience:**

The bidder should have successfully completed similar work(s) as detailed below

during the last 07 years from the previous month of date of publication of the NIT with either of the following in any Central / State Government / Autonomous bodies / PSEs / PSUs / Public Limited or Private Limited Companies, etc.

- i) Three similar completed services each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% (Forty per cent) of the estimated cost.  
(or)
- ii) Two similar completed services each costing not less than the amount equal to 50% (Fifty per cent) of the estimated cost.  
(or)
- iii) One similar completed service costing not less than the amount equal to 80% (Eighty per cent) of the estimated cost.

“**Similar work**” shall mean.

The term similar work shall mean the contractor should have completed “Supply & Installation of outdoor lighting / street lighting / high mast lighting / flood lighting arrangements in stadium/ grounds /roads with allied cable works, distribution panel and civil works.”

Copies of work order(s) & respective satisfactory completion(s) / performance certificate(s) must be furnished in support of meeting similar work experience. In case of experience other than Central / State Government / Autonomous bodies / PSEs/PSUs/ Public Limited Companies, the bidder has to submit TDS certificate for the past experience, only then the experience will be considered.

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

5. Bidder should submit the Scanned copy of valid license "ESB/" ESA"/"EA" grade issued by the Licensing Board.
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.
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.
8. The bid document is required to be submitted only through e-tender web portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>.
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.
10. The Authority will not be held responsible for any technical snag or network failure during online bidding.
11. The Authority reserves the right to cancel any or all bids without assigning any reason.