

**V.O. CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY  
(MARINE DEPARTMENT)  
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)  
ONLY THROUGH E-TENDERING MODE**

**TENDER NOTICE NO: MAR/TECH/PFS(OUCO)/2024**

To

The interested experienced and reputed Bidders,

Electronic Tenders (Two Cover system) are invited by V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin from the bidders fulfilling the Eligibility Criteria for pre-qualification as stipulated in this notice for the work of “**Supply of 55 Manpower in the cadre of Firefighter for Port Fire Service at VOCPA on contractual basis for a period of two years**”.

1.	Estimate cost for tender	₹2,94,70,100
2.	Contract period	Two years
3.	Document downloaded start date	<b>On 28/06/2024 at 1600hrs</b>
4.	Bid submission start date	<b>On 28/06/2024 at 1600hrs</b>
5.	Seek clarification start date	<b>On 28/06/2024 at 1600hrs</b>
6.	Seek clarification end date	<b>On 05/07/2024 at 1500hrs</b>
7.	Pre-bid meeting date	<b>On 05/07/2024 at 1630hrs</b>
8.	Bid Submission closing date	<b>On 23/07/2024 at 1530hrs</b>
9.	Bid opening date	<b>On 24/07/2024 at 1530hrs</b>
10.	Validity of tender	<b>120 days</b> from the date of opening the Part I (Cover 1) – Techno-commercial bid.
11.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹5,89,402 (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Two only) The bidder other than an MSE Unit should pay the EMD through the online payment gateway mode in CPP E-tendering Portal or in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, account payee demand draft, fixed deposit receipt, banker's cheque or Bank Guarantee (Form of bank Guarantee for EMD – <b>Form II of Annexure - A</b> ) from any of the Commercial Banks having a branch in Tuticorin safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects. The bid security is normally to remain

		<p>valid for a period of 45 (forty-five) days beyond the final bid validity period. Otherwise, his/her/their tender will be rejected. The MSE are required to furnish a relevant valid Certificate for claiming exemption. This valid certificate shall be uploaded in the Bid, failing which the tender shall not be evaluated.</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 not be evaluated.</p>
12.	Tender Submission through	<p>VOC Port website:  <a href="https://www.vocport.gov.in/NewTenders.aspx">https://www.vocport.gov.in/NewTenders.aspx</a> and E-Tender portal <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a></p>

**Note:**

1	The Bidders are advised to read the whole document carefully and submit their tender/bid strictly meeting with the requirements spelt out in the bid document.
2	While E-tendering all the supporting documents as stated in <b>Annexure A</b> have to be signed in each and every page serially numbered along with seal and shall be uploaded by the Bidders and the same will be downloaded by this Port at the time of evaluation. No hard copies need to be sent to the Port.
3	On submission of bid, if it is found deficient with reference to the requirements spelt out in the bid document, it will be summarily rejected, without assigning any reason.
4.	The Bidder shall submit his bid in Central Public Procurement Portal (e Procurement) at <a href="https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> by following the procedure. Non-submission of bid along with relevant documents shall lead to rejection of the tender.

S/d 28/06/2024

**Dy. Conservator**