NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIT)

1. Tender for Soil investigation work for various locations of Meghalaya and Assam.

Engineering Projects (India) Ltd. invites the online open e-Tenders on behalf of DGAR sealed item rate tender in two bid system through e tendering from the eligible contractors/firms who fulfill the eligibility criteria as per the brief particulars of scope for the “Soil investigation work for various locations of Meghalaya and Assam.” in single stage Two Envelope system (Technical bid & Price bid) for the following works:

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<td>Soil investigation work for various locations of Meghalaya and Assam. (as detailed in enclosed BOQ)</td>
<td>Rs. 1,30,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)</td>
<td>Rs. 2,000.00 (Rupees Two Thousand only)</td>
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The brief scope of work in this tender shall include Soil investigation work for various locations of Meghalaya and Assam all complete except those which are specifically mentioned to be excluded elsewhere in tender documents. Apart from above, any other services not covered above but required as per direction of EPI are deemed to be included in the scope of work. The work is to be carried out on item rate basis as per bill of quantities and tender conditions.

The detailed scope of work is given in tender document.

Time schedule of Tender activities:

(i) Last Date & Time for Downloading of tender documents: up to 12:00 PM on 11.08.2017

(ii) Last Date & Time of online submission of Tenders: on or before 11.08.2017 up to 03:00 PM

(iii) Date & Time of online opening of tenders (Techno-Commercial Bid): 11.08.2017 at 03:30 PM
The tenderers shall submit his query on or before 07.08.2017 by 17.00 hours to neroguwahati@gmail.com or by post to the address given at sl.no 14 below.

Contractors who fulfill the following requirements are eligible to participate in this tender. The joint ventures/Consortium are not accepted.

a) Should submit annual financial turnover certificate for the immediate last three consecutive financial years ending on **31.03.2016**

b) Should not have incurred any loss in more than two years during the immediate last five consecutive financial years, ending **31.03.2016**, Copies of balance sheet/Certificate from Chartered Accountant duly self attested by the tenderer shall be submitted.

c) Should have valid Permanent Account Number of Income Tax and GST registration certificate (provisional). In case the tenderer is unable to get migrated to GST Registration he shall give an undertaking to obtain it within one month of issuance of LOI or order in case he becomes the successful bidder.

d) Bidders have to submit confirmation letter whether they are registered under MSME Act or not and if yes, then relevant copies of the registration letter (Registered under single point registration scheme of NSIC, Govt. of India, Ministry of MSME, New Delhi vide Gazette Notification dated 26.03.2012 along with the form of Memorandum-2 with the concerned DIC) to be enclosed in Technical Bid and a request letter for exemption from submission of Tender fee and EMD.

e) Should have valid PF Registration number. In case the bidder does not have these registration numbers, he shall remain bound to obtain them within one month from the date of LOI or before release of 1st R/A bill whichever is earlier.

2.0 Tender documents comprising of the following are available on the website of EPI: www.epi.gov.in, CPP-Portal: www.eprocure.gov.in and as well as on TCIL portal http://www.tcil-india-electronic tender.com.

- **Volume I:**
  a) Instructions to Tenderers, General Conditions of Contract (ITT&GCC) of EPI
  b) Special instructions to Bidders for e-Tendering

- **Volume II:**
  a) Notice inviting Tender
  b) Annexure-A, Terms & Conditions

- **Volume III:**
  a) Annexure-B, Schedule of Scope of work & quantities

3.0 In order to participate, the bidder should have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities.
4.0 Interested bidders have to necessarily register themselves on the portal https://www.tcil-india-electronic tended.com through M/s Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi to participate in the bidding under this invitation for bids. It shall be the sole responsibility of the interested bidders to get them registered at the aforesaid portal for which they are required to contact M/s Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi at following address to complete the registration formalities:

M/s Telecommunications Consultants India Limited,
6th Floor, TCIL Bhawan, Greater
Kailash – 1, New Delhi – 110 048
Contact No.: 011-26241790, 98683 93717/75/92
Email-ID: ets_support@tcil-india.com

They may obtain further information regarding this tender from GM (Contracts) at the address given at Clause No.14.0 below from 10:00 hours to 17:00 hours on all working days till the last date of online submission of Bidding Documents.

For proper uploading of the bids on the portal namely https://www.tcil-india-electronic tended.com (hereinafter referred to as the “portal”), it shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders to apprise themselves adequately regarding all the relevant procedures and provisions as detailed at the portal as well as by contacting M/s Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi directly, as and when required, for which contact details are mentioned above. The EPI in no case shall be responsible for any issues related to timely or properly uploading/submission of the bid in accordance with the relevant provisions of Section: Instruction to Bidders of the Bidding Documents.

5.0 Bidders can download the bid document from the portal without paying document fees in advance, any time from 12:00 Hrs on 11.08.2017 however, interested bidders have to pay tender fees for participating in the tendering and submitting the bid. For this purpose the interested bidders shall be required to pay ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) as non-refundable document fees in the form of Demand Draft in favour of “Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.” payable at Guwahati.

6.0 E-Bids must be submitted/uploaded along with scanned copies of relevant documents under Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure on the TCIL portal on or before last date & time of online bid submission. Late bids will not be accepted. Under the above procedure, only first envelope (Technical Part) shall be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address given below on scheduled date & time of bid opening or may be viewed by the bidders by logging in to the portal as per features available to them. Second envelope i.e. Price part shall be opened of technically qualified bidders only.

The bid must be accompanied by an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of ₹ 2,000.00 (Rupees Two Thousand only). This can be either in the form of Crossed Demand Draft or Pay Order (in CTS form) of any Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Bank for the full
amount of EMD payable favouring “Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.”, payable at Guwahati. The EMD shall be valid for minimum period of 150 days (one hundred fifty days) from the last day of submission of tender. Tenders submitted without EMD or inadequate amount of EMD shall be rejected. The bid shall be valid for 90 days from date of opening of Price Bid.

Tender fee, EMD (In original), Power of Attorney, NSIC/MSME certificate as per Clause No.1 (d) if bidder is claiming EMD/Tender fee exemption and Pass Phrase (Both for technical and financial bid in separate envelope) to decrypt the bid must be submitted in physical form at the address given at Clause No. 14.0 below on or before Last date and time of online bid submission. If the above documents are not received in time then their offer shall not be considered and EPI shall not be responsible for any postal delay in respect of submission of hard copy part of the bids.

7.0 The Terms & Conditions contained in the NIT and tender document shall be applicable.

8.0 The tenderers should note that the credentials such as value and volume of works completed, as submitted by the tenderers along with their offers shall be forwarded by EPI to Client for his opinion. The offer of tenderers against whom client does not give satisfactory remarks shall be rejected by EPI.

9.0 The corrigendum or addendum, extension, cancellation of this NIT, if any, shall be hosted on the EPI's website/CPP portal as well as on TCIL portal [http://www.tcil-india-electronic-tender.com](http://www.tcil-india-electronic-tender.com) the bidders are required to check these websites regularly for this purpose, to take into account before uploading/submission of tender. All Corrigendum and addendum are to be uploaded duly signed & stamped with tender documents as bid Annexure.

10.0 The intending tenderers must not have been in litigation with EPI for last three years or must not be in litigation with EPI at present. In case the participating tenderer(s) are found to have suppressed information in this respect the EMD submitted by him (they) shall be forfeited by EPI and his (their) tender shall be rejected. In case such suppression is detected after acceptance of his (their) tender i.e. on award of the works the order/LOI shall be withdrawn and his securities forfeited.

11.0 The Price Bid of those bidders who are found to be prima-facie techno-commercially acceptable based on the documents submitted at the time of bid submission and also against fulfillment of conditions at sl. no. 10 above shall be opened with prior intimation to them. **Hence the intending bidders must furnish their e-mail id and contact phone number along with the techno-commercial part.** However, it is made clear that the offer of the bidders shall be accepted subject to the confirmation of authenticity of the PQ documents/ EMD /Tender fee from the concerned department/ bank. In case the PQ documents such as work experience certificate, bank solvency certificate etc submitted by a bidder is found to be fake the EMD submitted by him shall be forfeited by EPI without making any reference to him. Further such a tenderer shall be at a risk of losing his right to participate in any tender called by EPI for a minimum period of one year.
12.0 EPI reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders or split the work of tender or annul this tendering process without assigning any reason and liability whatsoever and to re-invite tender at its sole discretion.

13.0 In case of tie-tender, where two firms are bidding lowest, EPI reserves the right to split the work among these bidders and / or EPI will reserve the right to award the tender to any one of such bidder.

14.0 All correspondence with regard to the above shall be to the following address (By Post/In Person)
   General Manager(Contract)
   Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.
   North Eastern Regional Office
   4th Floor, Hindustan Tower,
   Jawahar Nagar, National Highway No.37,
   Guwahati (Assam) -781022 (Tel No. 0361-
   2314681, Fax No.0361-2223617)

15.0 For Site related Queries:

   Shri L.K. Halder, Manager
   Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.
   Shillong.
   Phone No: +91-9863026081.

   For more information on EPI, visit our website at: http://www.epi.gov.in
   For more information on the e-tender, visit website of M/s Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi at:
   https://www.tcil- india-electronicitender.com

   General Manager (Contracts)
   Date: 01.08.2017
Annexure - A

Terms & Conditions

Ref: Tender No: NERO/CON/ASR/SOILINV/255 Date: 01.08.2017

1. Completion Period

The work shall be completed in all respects within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of identification of each location. The works shall be executed in phases as per approval to be received from DGAR.

2. Payment Terms

Payment (a) 90% on submission of report (b) 10% after 15 days on verification of report and within 7 days of submission of bill by the party after completion of their scope of work. The location and the quantity given in the schedule are tentative and can undergo variation as per the sanction of works allotted to EPI. The contractor shall have no claim in case of reduction in the quantity. However in case of any addition in the location and quantity rate shall undergo prorata enhancement.

3. Taxes and Duties

The rates quoted by the tenderer shall be deemed to include all taxes and duties except GST which shall be reimbursed to him subject to raising a tax invoice and filing of return and payment of tax as per the GST law, failing which EPI shall not be able to honour his claims for any payment. The tenderer should note that submission of return and display of same on GSTN portal is mandatory.

4. Liquidated Damages

In case of delay in execution of work due to reason attributable to you, liquidated damages shall be charged at the rate of two percent (2%) of the contract value per week, subject to maximum of five percent (5%) of the total value of the contract.