

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE (VSSC)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Tender for Electrochemical Dilatometer and accessories

Bids to be submitted online

Tender No.: VSSC/PURCHASE UNIT III (SPRE)/VS202300330401 dated 03-10-2023

A. Tender Details

Tender No : **VSSC/PURCHASE UNIT III (SPRE)/VS202300330401**

Tender Date : **03-10-2023**

Tender Classification: **GOODS**

Purchase Entity : **PURCHASE UNIT III (SPRE)**

Centre : **VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE (VSSC)**

Electrochemical Dilatometer and accessories

This is a TWO-PART Tender. Tenders are requested to attach the Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid separately. The techno-commercial bid shall only be attached in the 'Supporting Documents' template and Price bid in the 'Commercial Documents' template.

Please read our terms and conditions carefully before bid submission.

Only online tenders will be accepted. No manual / Postal / e-mail / fax offers will be entertained.

A.1 Tender Schedule

Bid Submission Start Date : **04-10-2023 09:30**

Bid Clarification Due Date : **25-10-2023 11:30**

Bid Submission Due Date : **04-12-2023 14:00**

Bid Opening Date : **04-12-2023 14:01**

Price Bid Opening Date : **19-12-2023 14:01**

B. Tender Attachments

Technical Write-up/Drawings

Document : Compliance statement

Document : Specification annexure

Instructions To Vendors

3. Specific Terms and Conditions to Tender (detailed)

1. As per Notification No. 5/2018-CUSTOMS DTD. 25/01/2018, we are eligible for concessional payment of customs duty and IGST. Hence CD & IGST element shall be specified separately in the quotation. Necessary exemption certificate shall be issued upon request.

2. If any bidder submits forged / false document along with the tender, offer of such vendors will be summarily rejected and such bidders will be blacklisted for all future tenders.

3. In case if any Bidder is submitting their Offer on HIGH SEA SALES BASIS: then the Indian Trader shall submit the following documents mandatorily along with their offer.

- a.The Import Export Code of the Indian Trader
- b.Bank Authorization Code of the Indian Trader
- c.GSTIN of the Indian Trader

4. In case of Foreign/Import Tenders:

- a.The bidder shall clearly mention the full ordering address in capital letters.
- b.The bidder shall clearly mention their bankers address including their SWIFT code compulsorily.
- c.Any change of address shall be compulsorily supported by Documentary proof issued either by Governmental agencies or by Chamber of Commerce.
- d.Foreign Principals Proforma Invoice/quote indicating the Agency Commission payable to the Indian Agent and the nature of after sales service to be rendered by the Indian Agent.
- e.Copy of the Agency Agreement between the Foreign Principal and the Indian Agent, and the precise relationship between them their mutual interest in the business.
- f.Registration and Item empanelment of the Indian Agent.

5. In order to avail of the benefits extended to by Govt. of India to the Micro and Small Sectors, please submit attested copy of the valid Entrepreneur Memorandum Part-II signed by the General Manager, District Industries Centre / Udyog Adhar / NSIC Registration Certification along with your offer.

6. Likewise, while executing the Purchase Order/Contract; the Indian Trader shall mandatorily submit the following:

a.High Sea Sale Agreement.

b.Invoice pertaining to the Indian Trader in INR and the invoice of the foreign vendor in foreign currency.

7. Liquidated Damages: The delivery period quoted should be realistic. The delivery period so quoted and mentioned in the order is the essence of the order/contract. In case of delay in delivery of material as per the delivery schedule, Liquidated Damage @ 0.5% per week or part thereof on the undelivered portion subject to a maximum of 10% of the contract value shall be levied. Wherever, installation and commissioning is also involved, the supply will be deemed to have been completed only when the entire Stores is supplied, installed and accepted.

8. Note: SD, LD and PBG clauses are mandatory and offers of the vendors who have not agreed for the above conditions will be excluded from the procurement process. Micro and Small Vendors are not exempted from the submission of Security Deposit. Only Govt Departments/PSUs/PSEs can submit Indemnity Bond instead of Bank Gurantee towards SD/PBG.

9. Our standard delivery term is FOR, VSSC. In case any vendor offers delivery term of Ex-works, Packing and Forwarding charges if any should be indicated separately either as a percentage of the quoted rate or as a Lumpsum amount.

10. Our standard payment term is 100% within 30 days for indigenous orders and Sight Draft for foreign orders.

11. Performance Bank Guarantee: Wherever products offered carry warranty, the warranty should be for one year or as per manufacturers standard warranty term. Against such cases, please confirm submission of Performance Bank Guarantee. The Performance Bank Guarantee should be for 3% of the order value covering the warranty period obtained from any Scheduled Bank on Rs.200/- Non Judicial Stamp Paper and should be valid beyond 2 months from the completion of the warranty period. Alternately vendors can request for withholding 3% payment till completion of the warranty period.

12. Please quote applicable GST separately.

13. Please upload the Technical Details / Catalogue / Data Sheets (wherever applicable)

14. Security Deposit: Wherever the offer value is Rs. 5.00 Lakhs or above, the successful tenderer should submit Security Deposit @ 3% of the order value by way of Bank Guarantee / FD Receipt. The Bank Guarantee shall be obtained from any Scheduled Bank on Rs.200/- Non Judicial Stamp Paper and should be valid beyond 2 months from the completion of all contractual obligations. If the Contractor is called upon by the Purchaser to deposit, Security and the Contractor fails to provide the

security within the period specified, such failure shall constitute a breach of the Contract, and the Purchaser shall be entitled to make other arrangements for the re-purchase of the stores Contracted at the risk of the Contractor. In case if Security Deposit is submitted and the contractor fails to execute the order, then the security deposit will be forfeited.

15. The offer should be valid for a period of minimum 90 days from the date of opening of Tender.

16. The other attached forms are our standard terms and conditions, which are to be complied with. If any conflict arise between the specific terms and standard terms, then in those cases, the specific terms will prevail over the standard terms.

17. Where agents participate in a tender;

(a) Either the Indian agent on behalf of the Principal/OEM or Principal/OEM itself can bid but both cannot bid simultaneously for the same item/product in the same tender.

(b) If an agent submits bid on behalf of the Principal/OEM, the same agent shall not submit a bid on behalf of another Principal/OEM in the same tender for the same item/product.

18. Wherever samples are required to be submitted along with the quotation, offer without sample will not be considered.

4. PPP Make in India(Non- Divisible Items-All Classes of Suppliers)

1. A committee (with an external expert from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant, if required) constituted for independent verification shall verify the self-declarations & auditor's / accountant's certificates on random basis, as per the requirements.

2. a) The subject item falls under Non-divisible category. b) The offers are sought from all classes of suppliers.

3. Definitions: A supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content: a)Equal to or more than 50% : Class-I local supplier. b)Minimum 20% but less than 50% : Class-II local supplier. c) Less than 20% : Non-local supplier.

4. False declarations will be in breach of code of the integrity for which a bidder or its successor's will not be eligible/debarred for purchase preference from further tenders / pending tenders for two years along with other actions as may be applicable.

5. In case of a complaint received from any local supplier indicating a need for review / verification of Local content of successful vendor / awarded vendor, for accepting a complaint from such complainant (w.r.t the false declaration given by the successful vendor on the local content), a complaint fee of Rs.2Lakhs or 1% of the locally manufactured items being procured (subject to a maximum Rs.

5Lakhs), whichever was higher, to be paid by demand draft by the complainant. In case, the complaint is found to be incorrect, the complaint fee shall be forfeited. In case, the complaint is upheld and found to be substantially correct, deposited fee of the complainant would be refunded without any interest.

6. In cases the quoted price is in excess of Rs.1000 Lakhs (including duties, taxes and freight & Insurance) the 'Class-I & II local supplier shall provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in case of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.

7. In line with Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 & its amendments issued by Govt. of India from time to time with a view to support the Indian industries, ISRO has implemented "Purchase Preference Policy". The "Purchase Preference" is applicable for the "Class-I Local Supplier" for the goods/ services/ works covered in this tender, subject to the following terms & conditions:-

8. 'L1' means the lowest technically accepted tender / bid / quotation (i.e. lowest landed cost including duties, taxes and freight & Insurance).

9. 'Local content' means the amount of value added in India (i.e. indigenous items/services added in the offered products/ services/ works) be the total value of the item offered (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties/IGST) as a proportion of the total value (excluding net domestic indirect taxes), in percent.

10. 'Margin of purchase preference' means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by the "Class-I local supplier" above the L1 (landed cost).

11. Purchase Preference Policy:- Goods/Works which are not divisible (ie., required quantity is 1 or as a package) and Services:

a) If L1 is from a 'Class-I local supplier, the contract will be awarded to L1 bidder.

b) If L1 is not from a 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price subject to local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference (i.e. 20%) and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price (inclusive of duties, taxes and freight & insurance).

c) In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price, the 'Class-I local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on, and order/contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case where none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference agree to match the L1 price, then the order/contract shall be awarded to the original L1 Bidder.

12. The 'Class-I & II local supplier' should provide a "Self Certification" along with technical offer indicating that the item offered meets the minimum local content [as per Sl. No.(3)] as called for in the

tender and provide the percentage of local content along with details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made. In case of two bid tenders, it is mandatory to indicate compliance to MLC(minimum Local Content) in technical bid zone.

13. The ink-signed certificate shall be provided on vendors letter head along with the offer (in case of online tender, copy of ink-signed certificate shall be uploaded along with your offer under concerned tab. Original in Hard copy shall be produced on request). In case of non-submission of certificate, the purchase preference shall not apply.

14. The margin of Purchase Preference shall be up to 20%.

15. The Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 issued by Govt. of India indicates that if there are any general or specific restrictive clauses to restrict participation of Indian companies in those countries procurement tenders, reciprocity clause need to be invoked as per the order. Hence, if ISRO or Govt. of India come across that Indian suppliers of an item are not allowed to participate and / or compete in procurement by your government, the bid submitted by you will be not be considered and excluded from eligibility for procurement. Please note this point.

16. Works means all works as per Rule 130 of GFR- 2017, and will also include 'turnkey works'. Works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts.

5. Conditions for BIDDER FROM A COUNTRY WHICH SHARES LAND BORDER WITH INDIA

1. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender, only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. Competent Authority for the purpose of registration shall be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

2. Any false declaration and non-compliance of the above would be a ground for immediate rejection of offer or termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws.

3. Validity of Registration: Registration should be valid at the time of submission of bids and should be valid at the time of placement of order.

C. Bid Templates

C.1 Technical Bid - Electrochemical Dilatometer and accessories

1. BATTERY MATERIALS : Electrochemical Dilatometer and accessories ,Detailed specification attached as annexure

Item specifications for BATTERY MATERIALS

Sl No	Specification	Value	Compliance	Offered Specification	Remark
1	Applications	High resolution electrochemical dilatometer for characterization of energy storage materials and battery cell stack (single layer)	Yes / No / Explain		
2	Test configurations	Suitable for 2 and 3 electrode cell configuration	Yes / No / Explain		
3	Measurement principle	Capacitive displacement sensor or equivalent	Yes / No / Explain		
4	Dilatometer range	250 µm or closer	Yes / No / Explain		
5	Resolution	Resolution < 5 nm or better	Yes / No / Explain		
6	Operational temperature range	0 to 40 °C	Yes / No / Explain		
7	Hermetically sealed test holder	Complete seal proof design with glass to metal seals and He leak test	Yes / No / Explain		
8	Communication interface	Shall be provided with integrated USB data port and logger for recording the electrode displacement, temperature, cell potentials and current parameters.	Yes / No / Explain		
9	Detailed specification	As per attached annexure	Yes / No / Explain		

Document : Compliance statement

Document : Specification annexure

Common Specifications (Applicable for all items)

Sl No	Specification	Value	Compliance	Offered Specification	Remark
1	Detailed Specification	As per annexure	Yes / No / Explain		

Supporting Documents required from Vendor

1. Cost quote for optional accesories (Price Bid Related)

2. Cost Quote for AMC charges (Price Bid Related)

3. Cost quote for essential spares (Price Bid Related)

4. Technical Compliance matrix

5. Operating manual / Procedure

6. Technical specification data sheet

5 additional documents can be uploaded by the vendor

C.2 Commercial Terms / Bid

Sl. No.	Description	Compliance	Vendor Terms
1	Vendor shall have an experience of supplying similar system for the stated applications at least to 3 customers (details of customers to be provided) as on date of tender opening.	Yes / No / Explain	
2	Offer shall consist of construction details with well-supported catalogues and leaflets having images of actual instrument without which their offer will not be considered	Yes / No / Explain	
3	Installation and commissioning of the instrument has to be carried out by supplier at our laboratory in VSSC and the performance has to be demonstrated.	Yes / No / Explain	
4	List of customers to whom similar units were supplied elsewhere shall be given along with the offer. End user details should include model No, year of supply, end user full contact details (Telephone/Email) to be furnished	Yes / No / Explain	
5	Party shall enclose a compliance / deviation matrix with respect to each of the specification along with their offer for easy comparison without which the offer will not be considered.	Yes / No / Explain	
6	Party shall give two year warranty (If any extended warranty is provided, quote separately) for trouble free operation of the system from the date of installation as per VSSC norms	Yes / No / Explain	
7	Taxes and other costs,	Yes / No / Explain	
8	Security Deposit (Applicable if Offer Value is Rs. 5 Lakhs or above. MSME/NSIC Units are NOT EXEMPTED from the payment of SD. Bank Guarantee @ 3% of Order Value valid till 60 days from the date of supply to be submitted. Mandatory compliance required. Only Government Bodies/PSUs/PSEs can submit Indentity Bond in lieu of BG. In the event of non-performance of contractual obligations, SD will be forfeited).	Yes / No / Explain	

9	Delivery Terms.	Yes / No / Explain	
10	Delivery Period	Yes / No / Explain	
11	Liquidated Damages (Applicable beyond the delivery period mentioned in this tender @ 0.5% per week or part thereof on the undelivered portion subject to a maximum of 10% of the contract value. Mandatory compliance required).	Yes / No / Explain	
12	Warranty(2 year)	Yes / No / Explain	
13	Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) Bank Guarantee @ 3% of Order Value valid till the completion of warranty period plus 2 months claim period to be submitted. Mandatory compliance required. Only Government Bodies/PSUs/PSEs can submit Indemnity Bond in lieu of BG. In the event of non-performance of warranty obligations, PBG will be forfeited).	Yes / No / Explain	
14	Payment Term: (Our Default payment term: For indigenous orders: 100% within 30 days after receipt and acceptance of item at our site. NOTE: CONSEQUENT TO COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND AS PER EXTANT GUIDELINES FROM DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, NO ADVANCE PAYMENT IS PAYABLE TO THIS TENDER).	Yes / No / Explain	
15	Definitions: A supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content: a)Equal to or more than 50% : Class-I local supplier. b)More than 20% but less than 50% : Class-II local supplier. c)Less than or equal to 20% : Non-local supplier. Mention your category.	Yes / No / Explain	

16	Local content means the amount of value added in India (i.e. indigenous items/services added in the offered products/services/works) be the total value of the item offered (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties/IGST) as a proportion of the total value (excluding net domestic indirect taxes), in percent. Indicate extent of Minimum Local Content in offered product/service and location of such value additions.	Yes / No / Explain	
17	The Class-I & II local supplier should provide a Self Certification along with your offer in PDF format indicating that the item offered meets the minimum local content as called for in the tender as mentioned above and provide the % of local content along with details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made. In case of two part tenders, it is mandatory to indicate compliance to MLC(minimum local content) in technical bid itself. Confirm attachment of Self declaration along with the offer.	Yes / No / Explain	
18	PO Placement Address (with Name and Contact Details of sales person concerned).	Yes / No / Explain	
19	Any Other Terms	Yes / No / Explain	
20	Offer Validity	Yes / No / Explain	
21	AMC charges(5 years)	Yes / No / Explain	

C.3 Price Bid

Sl. No.	Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Currency	Total Price	Remark
1	BATTERY MATERIALS : Electrochemical Dilatometer and accessories ,Detailed specification attached as annexure	1.00 Nos.		-		

Common charges (Applicable for all items)

P&F Charges	
Freight charge	
AMC Charges for 1st Year after warranty period	
AMC Charges for 2nd Year after warranty period	
AMC Charges for 3rd Year after warranty period	
AMC Charges for 4th Year after warranty period	
AMC Charges for 5th Year after warranty period	