

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, रायपुर (छत्तीसगढ़) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

खंडन

यह निविदा अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, रायपुर (छ.ग.) के लिये बोलीदाताओं / फर्म / एजेंसी इत्यादी से प्रस्ताव नहीं बल्की प्रस्ताव प्राप्त करने का निमंत्रण है संविदात्मक दायित्व तब तक नहीं होगा जब तक औपचारिक अनुबंध पर हस्ताक्षर नहीं किया जाता और चयनित बोलीदाताओं / फर्म / एजेंसी इत्यादी के साथ एम्स रायपुर के विधिवत अधिकृत अधिकारियों के द्वारा निष्पादित किया गया हो।

DISCLAIMER

This tender is not an offer by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, but an invitation to receive offer from bidders/firm/agency etc. No contractual obligation whatsoever shall arise from this tender process unless and until a formal contract is signed and executed by duly authorised officers of AIIMS, Raipur with the selected bidder/firm/agency.

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अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, रायपुर (छ.ग.) में "Annual Rate Contract of HCV Genotyping Real Time PCR Kit" हेतु निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

Notice Inviting Tender of " Annual Rate Contract of HCV Genotyping Real Time PCR Kit" for Microbiology Department"

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur

CRITICAL DATE SHEET

Published Date	28.12.2019 at 18:30PM
Bid Document Download / Sale Start Date	30.12.2019 at 10:00AM
Clarification Start Date	30.12.2019 at 11:00AM
Clarification End Date	02.01.2020 at 18:00AM
Pre Bid Meeting	03.01.2020 at 15:30PM
Bid Submission Start Date	04.01.2020 at 10:00AM
Bid Document Download / Sale End Date	16.01.2020 at 15:00PM
Bid Submission End Date	16.01.2020 at 15:00PM
Bid Opening Date	20.01.2020 at 15:30PM

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S.No.	Name of the Items	Tentative Qty	EMD in ₹
1	HCV Genotyping Real Time PCR Kit	50 x 12 Tests of Each Pack	₹ 27,300.00

- 1. Online Tender in Two bids (Technical and Financial) are invited on behalf of Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur for Supply of "HCV Genotyping Real Time PCR Kit under Rate Contract for Microbiology Department". Manual bids shall not be accepted.
- 2. Tender document may be downloaded from **AIIMS** web site www.aiimsraipur.edu.in reference only) and **CPPP** site (for https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app as per the schedule as given in CRITICAL DATE SHEET as under.
- **3.** Bid shall be submitted online at CPPP website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.
- **4.** Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- 5. Tenderer who has downloaded the tender from the AIIMS web site www.aiimsraipur.edu.in and Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) eprocurement website https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app shall not tamper/modify the tender form including downloaded price bid template in any manner. In case if the same is found to be tempered/modified in any manner, tender shall be completely rejected and EMD would be forfeited and tenderer is liable to be banned from doing business with AIIMS Raipur.

The Technical bid should include the detailed specifications of main item/equipment and its accessories. All items should be numbered as indicated in the Annexure-I (Any deviation should be clearly mentioned and supporting document should be submitted).

- 6. Manual bid shall not be accepted in any circumstance.
- 7. The complete bidding process in online bidding, Bidder should be possession of valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for online submission of bids. Prior to bidding DSC need to be registered on the website mentioned above.
- 8. Tenderers are advised to follow the instructions provided in the 'Instructions to the Tenderer for the e-submission of the bids online through the Central Public Procurement Portal for e Procurement at https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app'.
- 9. Quotations should be valid for 180 days from the tender due date i.e. tender opening date. The bidder should clearly indicate the period of delivery & other terms.
- **10.** Relevant literature pertaining to the items quoted with full specifications should be uploaded, where ever applicable.
- **11.** Tenderer must provide evidence of having supplied government hospital / reputed private hospital organizations in India similar nature of items of at

- least ₹ 4,53,600.00 of Supply of HCV Genotyping Real Time PCR Kit Under Rate Contract of Tender value in the last three years and the copy of the same should be uploaded.
- 12. The firm should be registered and should have the average annual turnover at least ₹ 9,07,200.00 of the bidder in the last three financial years. Copies of authenticated balance sheet,Profit and Loss Account for the past three financial years should be uploaded.
- **13.** The tender document must be accompanied by copy of PAN, Certificate of firm/company registration, GST registration.
- **14.** The quantity shown against each item is approximate and may vary as per demand of the Institute at the time of placement of order.
- 15. The bidder must be able to provide the product/items within specified time period as prescribed in the Purchase Order, failing which the EMD will be forfeited. Furthermore on completion of the stipulated time period, Purchase Order may be cancelled and award may be given to another qualified bidder with the negotiated terms & conditions as per Institutes norms.
- 16. In the event of any dispute or difference(s) between the vendee (AIIMS Raipur) and the vendor(s) arising out of non-supply of material or supplies not found according to the specifications or any other cause what so ever relating to the supply or purchase order before or after the supply has been executed, shall be referred to the Director/AIIMS/Raipur who may decide the matter himself or may appoint arbitrator(s) under the arbitration and conciliation Act 1996. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties.
- 17. The place of arbitration and the language to be used in arbitral proceedings shall be decided by the arbitrator.
- **18.** All disputes shall be subject to Raipur Jurisdiction only.
- 19. AIIMS Raipur reserves the rights to accept/reject any bid in full or in part or accept any bid other than the lowest bid without assigning any reason thereof. Any bid containing incorrect and incomplete information shall be liable for rejection.
- **20.** The Tender/Bid will be opened on Store office at AIIMS Raipur Premises.
 - i) Only those financial bids will be opened whose technical bids are found suitable by the expert committee appointed for the concerned instrument/equipment.
 - ii) No separate information shall be given to individual bidders. In incomparable situation, the committee may negotiate price with the technically and financially qualified bidder before awarding the bid.
- 21. Copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration and principal place of business of the company or firm or partnership, etc.

22. Award of Contract

The Purchaser will award the contract to the bidder whose quotation has been determined to be substantially responsive and who has bided the lowest evaluated quotation price.

- i) Not with standing the above, the Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any quotations and to cancel the bidding process and reject all quotations at any time prior to the award of contract.
- ii) The bidder whose bid is accepted will be notified of the award of contract by the Purchaser prior to expiration of the bid validity period. The terms of the accepted bid shall be incorporated in the purchase order.
- **23.** Rates should be quoted inclusive of packing, forwarding, postage and transportation charges etc.
- 24. The competent authority reserves all rights to reject the goods if the same are not found in accordance with the required description / specifications/quality.
- 25. A brochure displaying the product clearly is to be attached with the tender if required.
- **Earnest Money:** Earnest money by means of a Bank Demand Draft/ FD is required to be submitted. Scanned copy of the same must be uploaded with the bid documents. It is also clarified that the bids submitted without earnest money will be summarily rejected. The DD/FD may be prepared in the name of "All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur (AIIMS RAIPUR)". The original EMD cost must reach at office of the Stores Officer Gate no. 5, Medical College Building, 2nd Floor, AIIMS, Raipur before opening of tender.
- i) No request for transfer of any previous deposit of earnest money or security deposit or payment of any pending bill held by the AIIMS Raipur in respect of any previous supply will be entertained. Tenderer shall not be permitted to withdraw his bid or modify the terms and conditions thereof. In case the tenderer fail to observe and comply with stipulations made herein or backs out after quoting the rates, the aforesaid amount of earnest money will be forfeited.
- ii) Tenders without Earnest Money will be summarily rejected.
- iii) No claim shall lie against AIIMS Raipur in respect of erosion in the value or interest on the amount of EMD.
- iv) If MSME firm is registered Under National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) for above tendered item, then the firm will be exempted for submission of EMD amount. Firm must upload scanned copy of certificate for claiming exemption failing which the claim will not be entertained.
- v) The earnest money will be returned/refund to the unsuccessful tenderers after the tender is decided.
- vi) EMD should remain valid for a period of 45 days beyond the final bid validity period. When the tenderer agrees to extend the validity of bid, he shall also extend the validity of EMD suitably.
- 28. In case the supplier requires any elucidation regarding the tender documents, they are requested to contact to the Store Officer, AIIMS Raipur through e-mail: store@aiimsraipur.edu.in on or before end date of clarification as per critical date sheet.
- 29. The EMD of the successful bidder will be returned to them without any interest after the submission of Security deposit/PSD.

30. Other terms and conditon applicable as per manual for procurement of goods 2017, GFR-2017 etc.

Sr.Administrative Officer, AIIMS Raipur

OtherTerms&Conditions:

1. Pre-Qualification Criteria:

- a. Bidder should be the manufacturer/authorized dealer/Distributor/Trader/ Supplier. Letter of Authorization from Manufacturer for the same and specific to the tender should be uploaded in the prescribed place.
- b. An undertaking from the original Manufacturer is required stating that they would facilitate the bidder on regular basis with technology/product updates and extend support for the warranty as well. The scanned copy of same to be uploaded.(if applicable).

2. Performance Security Deposit:

- a. The successful bidder shall have to submit a performance security deposit (PSD) within 30 days from the date of issue of Letter of Award (LOA). Extension of time for submission of PSD beyond 30 days band up to 60 days from the date of issue of LOA may be given by the competent authority to sign the contract agreement however a penal interest of 15% per annum shall be charged for the delay beyond 30 days. i.e. 31st day after the date of issue of LOA.In case of the contract fails to submit the requisite PG even after 60 days from the date of issue of LOA the contract shall be terminated duly forfeiting the EMD and other dues if any payable against the contract. The failed contractor shall be debarred from participating in re-tender (if any) for that item.
- b. Successful supplier/firm should submit performance security deposit as prescribed in favour of "AIIMS, Raipur" and to be received in the Store Office, 2nd Floor, Medical College Building, Tatibandh, Raipur (C.G) Pin-492099 before the date of commencement of supply or 30 days from the date of acceptance of the Letter of Award, whichever is earlier. The performance security deposit to be furnished in the form of FDR/DD/Bank Guarantee & also Performance Guarantee Bond as per given Proforma of the tender documents, for an amount covering 10% of the contract value.
- c. The Performance Security Deposit should be established in favour of "AIIMS Raipur" through any Schedule Bank with a clause to enforce the same on their local branch at Raipur.
- d. Validity of the performance security deposit shall be for a period of 60 days beyond of entire period of Rate Contract from the date of issue of Rate Contract.
- **3. Delivery**: The successful bidder should strictly adhere to the specified delivery schedule and commissioning should be effected within 45 days from the date of purchase order and this clause should be strictly adhere to failing which administrative action as deemed fit under rules will be taken against the defaulter. Liquidation Damages may also be imposed as per clause no. 4. Purchase order will be placed as per requirement of the consignee.
- **4.** Purchase Order will be placed as per requirement of institute.
- **5. Penalty**: If the suppliers fails to deliver and place any or all the Equipment or perform the service by the specified date as mention in purchase order, penalty at the rate of 0.5% per week of delayed value of goods subject to the maximum of 10% of delayed goods value will be deducted, afterwards another penalty may be imposed.

- **Right of Acceptance:** AIIMS, Raipur reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders/quotations without assigning any reason there of and also does not bind itself to accept the lowest quotation or any tender. AIIMS, Raipur also reserves the rights to accept all the equipment/instruments in the given tender or only part of it in any given schedule without assigning any reason.
- 7. <u>Validity of the bids</u>: The bids shall be valid for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of the tender. This has to be so specified by the tenderer in the commercial bid which may be extended, if required.

8. Risk Purchase & Recovery of sums due:

- Failure or delay in supply of any or all items as per Requisition / Purchase Order, Specification or Brand prescribed in the tender, shall be treated as 'non compliance' or 'breach of contract' and the order in part or full be arranged from alternative source(s) at the discretion of the hospital authority and the difference in price has to be recovered from the tenderer as mentioned elsewhere.
- The amount can be recovered from any of his subsequent / pending bills or performance security deposit.
- In case the sum of the above is insufficient to cover the full amount recoverable, the contractor shall pay to the purchaser, on demand the remaining balance due.
- **9.** Communication of Acceptance: AIIMS, Raipur reserves all right to reject any tender including of those tenderers who fails to comply with the instructions without assigning any reason whatsoever and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any specific tender. The decision of this Institute in this regard will be final and binding.
- **10. Insolvency etc:** In the event of the firm being adjudged insolvent or having a receiver appointed for it by a court or any other under the Insolvency Act made against them or in the case of a company the passing any resolution or making of any order for winding up, whether voluntary or otherwise, or in the event of the firm failing to comply with any of the conditions herein specified AIIMS, Raipur shall have the power to terminate the contract without any prior notice.
- 11. Force Majeure: If, at any time during the subsistence of this contract, the performance in whole or in part by either party of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reasons of any war or hostility, act of public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fire, floods, exception, epidemics, quarantine restriction, strikes lockout or act of God (hereinafter referred to as events) provided notice of happening of any such eventuality is given by one party to other within 21 days from the date of occurrence thereof, neither party hall by reason of such event be entitled to terminate this contract nor shall either party have any claim for damages against other in respect of such non-performance or delay in performance and deliveries.
 - Further, that if the performance in whole or in part of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reason of any such event for a period exceeding 60 days, AIIMS, Raipur may, at its option to terminate the contract.
- **12. Breach of Contract:** In case of breach of any terms and conditions as mentioned above, the Competent Authority, will have the right to cancel the contract without assigning any reasons thereof and nothing will be payable by AIIMs, Raipur. In that event the security deposit shall also stand forfeited.

- **13.** <u>Subletting of contract</u>: The firm shall not assign or sublet the contract or any part of it to any other person or party without having first obtained permission in writing of AIIMS, Raipur, which will be at liberty to refuse if thinks fit. The tender is not transferable.
- **14.** Right to call upon information regarding status of contract: The AIIMS, Raipur will have the right to call upon information regarding status of contract at any point of time.

17.Payment Terms:

- **17.1** Payment shall be made subject to recoveries, if any, by way of liquidated damages or any other charges as per terms & conditions of contract in the following manner.
- (a) 100% payment of the Purchase Order value shall be paid on receipt and acceptance of goods in good condition at the consignee premises subject to recoveries, if any, either on account of defects/ deficiencies not attended by the supplier or otherwise and upon the submission of the following documents:
 - i) Four copies of suppliers invoice showing contract number, goods description, quantity, unit price and total amount with revenue stamp.
 - ii) Two copies of packing list identifying contents of each package.
 - iii) Consignee receipt certificate in original issued by the authorised representative of the consignee.
- **17.2** The supplier shall not claim any interest on paymeny under the contract.
- **17.3** Where there is a statutory requirement for tax deduction at source, such deduction towards income tax and other tax as applicable will be made from the bills payable to the supplier rates as notified from time to time.
- **17.4** No payment shall be made for rejected stores. Rejected equipment's must be removed by the supplier within two weeks of the date of issue of rejection advice at their own cost & replace immediately. In case these are not removed these will be auctioned at the risk and responsibility of the suppliers without notice.

18. GST

GST rates applicable on the quoted item may please be mentioned in the bid documents. It confirms if there is any (Upward/Reduction) in the Basic Price structure. And you are also required to pass the Input Credit as per the following Anti Profitering Clause of GST. "Upon Implementation of GST, any reduction in the rate of tax on supply of goods or service or the benefit of input tax credit shall be passed on to AIIMS Raipur by way of commensurate reduction in the prices".

19.Fall Clause:

- 1. Prices charged for supplies under Rate Contract by the supplier should in no event exceed the lowest prices at which he bids to sell or sells the stores of identical description to any other State Government/DGS&D/Public Undertaking during the period of the contract.
- 2. If at any time during the period of contract, the prices of tendered items is reduced or brought down by any law or Act of the Central of State government, the supplier shall be bound to inform Purchasing Authority immediately about such reduction in the contracted prices, in case the supplier fails to notify or fails to agree for such reduction of rates, the Purchasing authority will revise the rates on lower side. If there is a price

increase for any product after quoting the rates, the bidder will have to supply the item as per quoted rates. This office will not accept any higher rates after wards.

3. If at any time during the period of contract, the supplier quotes the sale price of such goods to any other State Govt./DGS&D and Pubic Undertakings at a price lower than the price chargeable under the rate contract he shall forthwith notify such reduction to Purchasing Authority and the prices payable under the rate contract for the equipment's supplied from the date of coming into force of such price stands correspondingly reduced as per above stipulation.

Any deviation in the material and the specifications from the accepted terms may liable to be rejected and the suppliers need to supply all the goods in the specified form to the satisfaction/ specifications specified in the Purchase order and demonstrate at the their own cost.

20. Arbitration:

If any difference arises concerning this agreement, its interpretation on payment to the made there under, the same shall be settled out by mutual consultation and negotiation. If attempts for conciliation do not yield any result within a period of 30 days, either of the parties may make a request to the Director, AIIMS Raipur to settle the dispute by Sole Arbitrator. Sole arbitrator will be appointed by the Director, AIIMS Raipur. In case of such arbitrator refusing, unwilling or becoming incapable to act or his mandate having been terminated under law, another arbitrator shall be appointed in the same manner fromamong the panel of three persons to be submitted by the claimant. The provision of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and the rule framed there under and in force shall be applicable to such proceedings.

21. Legal Jurisdiction:

The agreement shall be deemed to have been concluded in Raipur, Chhattisgarh and all obligations hereunder shall be deemed to be located at Raipur, Chhattisgarh and Court within Raipur, Chhattisgarh will have Jurisdiction to the exclusion of other courts.

22. Rate wise comparison of the quotes will be made and L1* for each item will be determined accordingly. In this context the decision of the committee will be final and binding and no claim in this regard shall be entertained. The quantity indicated is tentative and may vary, and any decision in this regard by Director AIIMS Raipur shall be final.

23. The period of rate Contract is for 1 year which will extended for another 1 year with mutual concent with same Terms and Condition mentioned in Tender.

24.AIIMS Raipur reserve the right to issue and orderquantity of the item in contract period as per the requirement of the institute.Contractor/Supplier will be bound to supply the items as per same price, terms and condition mentioned in tender.

Sr.Administrative Officer, AIIMS Raipur

Technical Bid

The following documents are required to be upload by the Bidder along with Technical Bid as per the tender document:

- a) Scaned Copy of EMD Cost must be uploaded.
- b) Please mention that the bidder is Manufacture /Distributor /Dealer / Trader/Supplier relevant document should be uploaded.
- c) In case of distributor/dealer/trader/supplier must upload tender specific authorization certificate from OEM/ manufacturer (Form C) should be uploaded.
- d) Copy of PAN Card should be uploaded.
- e) Firm/Company registration certificate should be uploaded.
- f) The GST registration details may please be furnished.
- g) Income Tax Return of last three years should be uploaded.
- h) Tenderer must provide evidence of experience/supplied materials as mentioned in tender document should be uploaded
- i) Annual turnover & balance sheet of last three year duly certified by CA as mentioned in tender document.
- j) "Declaration by the Bidder "(Form B) should be uploaded as mentioned in tender document should be uploaded.
- k) Relevant brochure/catalogue pertaining to the items quoted with full specifications etc should be uploaded.
- 1) Form A with duly filled by bidder should be uploaded.
- m) Technical Specifications Compliance Report should be uploaded.
- n) Have you previously supplied these items to any government/ reputed private organization? If yes, attach the relevant poof. Please provide a certificate on letter head that you have not quoted the price higher than previously supplied to any government Institute/Organisation/reputed Private Organisation or DGS&D rate in recent past. If you don't fulfil this criteria, your tender will be out rightly rejected.

PRICE BID

(a) Price bid in the form of BOQ_XXXX .xls

PARTICULARS FOR PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE BOND

(To be typed on Non-judicial stamp paper of the value of Indian Rupees of Two Hundred) (TO BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH ANY OF THE SCHEDULED BANK (WHETHER SITUATED AT RAIPUR OR OUTSTATION) WITH A CLAUSE TO ENFORCE THE SAME ON THEIR LOCAL BRANCH AT RAIPUR. BONDS ISSUED BY CO- OPERATIVE BANKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED)

To, The Director All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Tatibandh, GE Road, Raipur-492 099 (CG)

LETTER OF GUARANTEE

Form-A

PARTICULARS FOR REFUND OF EMD TO SUCCESSFUL/UNSUCESSFUL BIDDER RTGS/National Electronic Fund Transfer(NEFT)Mandate Form

1	Name of the Bidder	
2	Permanent Account No(PAN)	
3	Particulars of Bank Account	
	a) Name of the Bank	
	b) Name of the Branch	
	c) Branch Code	
	d) Address	
	e) City Name	
	f) Telephone No	
	g) NEFT/IFSC Code	
	h) RTGS Code	
	i) 9 Digit MICR Code appearing on the cheque book	
	j) Type of Account	
	k) Account No.	
4	Email id of the Bidder	
5	Complete Postal Address of the bidder	

FORM-B

Declaration by the Bidder:

- 1. I/We have downloaded the tender from the internet site and I/We have not tampered /modified the tender documents in any manner. In case the same is found tampered/ modified, I/We understand that my/our offer shall be summarily rejected and I/We are liable to be banned from doing business with AIIMS Raipur and/or prosecuted as per laws.
- 2. I/We have read and fully understood all the terms and conditions contained in Tender document regarding terms & conditions of the contract& rules and I/we agree to abide them.
- 3. The bidder should not have been blacklisted before at any government organisation
- 4. No other charges would be payable by Client and there would be no increase in rates during the Contract period.

Place:	(Signatu	re of Bidder with seal)
Date:	Name	:
	Seal	:
	Address	:

Form-C

MANUFACTURER'S / PRINCIPAL'S AUTHORIZATION FORM

To
The Stores Officer,
All India Institute of Medical Sciences Raipur
Dear Sir,
TENDER:
we, who are
established and reputable manufacturers of, having factories at and, hereby
factories at and, hereby authorize Messrs. (Authorised Dealer/Sole Distributor/Supplier)
(name and address of agents) to bid, negotiate and conclude the contract with you
against
Tender No for the above goods manufactured by
us. No company or firm or individual other than Messrs.
are authorized to bid, negotiate and
conclude the contract in regard to this business against this specific
tender.
We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per the conditions
of tender for the goods bided for supply against this tender by the above
firm.
The authorization is valid up to
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Yours faithfully,
(Name)
For and on behalf of M/s
(Name of manufacturers)/Principal

ANNEXURE-I

Annual Rate Contract of HBV & HCV Quantitative Real Time PCR Kit for Microbiology Department

S.No.	Item Description	Tentative Annual
		Requirement
1	HCV Genotyping Real Time PCR Kit	50 x 12 Tests of Each Pack

Instructions for Online Bid Submission:

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the CPP Portal, using valid Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the CPP Portal, prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submitting their bids online on the CPP Portal.

More information useful for submitting online bids on the CPP Portal may be obtained at: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

REGISTRATION

- 1) Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal (URL: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app) by clicking on the link "Online bidder Enrollment" on the CPP Portal which is free of charge.
- 2) As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- 3) Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication from the CPP Portal.
- 4) Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class II or Class III Certificates with signing key usage) issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India (e.g. Sify / nCode / eMudhra etc.), with their profile.
- 5) Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSC's to others which may lead to misuse.
- 6) Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID / password and the password of the DSC / e-Token.

SEARCHING FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

- 1) There are various search options built in the CPP Portal, to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters. These parameters could include Tender ID, Organization Name, Location, Date, Value, etc. There is also an option of advanced search for tenders, wherein the bidders may combine a number of search parameters such as Organization Name, Form of Contract, Location, Date, Other keywords etc. to search for a tender published on the CPP Portal.
- 2) Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, they may download the required documents / tender schedules. These tenders can be moved to the respective 'My Tenders' folder. This would enable the CPP Portal to intimate the bidders through SMS / e-mail in case there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.
- 3) The bidder should make a note of the unique Tender ID assigned to each tender, in case they want to obtain any clarification / help from the Helpdesk.

PREPARATION OF BIDS

- 1) Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.
- 2) Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Please note the
- 3) Number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.
- 4) Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document / schedule and generally, they can be in PDF / XLS / RAR / DWF/JPG formats. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- 5) To avoid the time and effort required in uploading the same set of standard documents which are required to be submitted as a part of every bid, a provision of uploading such standard documents (e.g. PAN card copy, annual reports, auditor certificates etc.) has been provided to the bidders. Bidders can use "My Space" or "Other Important Documents" area available to them to upload such documents. These documents may be directly submitted from the "My Space" area while submitting a bid, and need not be uploaded again and again. This will lead to a reduction in the time required for bid submission process.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 1) Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that they can upload the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues.
- 2) The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- 3) Bidder has to select the payment option as "offline" to pay the tender fee / EMD as applicable and enter details of the instrument.
- 4) Bidder should prepare the EMD as per the instructions specified in the tender document. The original should be posted/couriered/given in person to the concerned official, latest by the last date of bid submission or as specified in the tender documents. The details of the DD/any other accepted instrument, physically sent, should tally with the details available in the scanned copy and the data entered during bid submission time. Otherwise the uploaded bid will be rejected.
- 5) Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the format provided and no other format is acceptable. If the price bid has been given as a standard BoQ format with the tender document, then the same is to be downloaded and to be filled by all the bidders. Bidders are required to download the BoQ file, open it and complete the white coloured (unprotected) cells with their respective financial quotes and other details (such as name of the bidder). No other cells should be changed. Once the details have been completed, the bidder should save it and submit it online, without changing the filename. If the BoQ file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.
- 6) The server time (which is displayed on the bidders' dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.

- 7) The documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption all techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening. The confidentiality of the bids is maintained using the secured Socket Layer 128 bit encryption technology. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done. Any bid document that is uploaded to the server is subjected to symmetric encryption using a system generated symmetric key.
- 8) Further this key is subjected to asymmetric encryption using buyers/bid opener's public keys. Overall, the uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.
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- 10) Upon the successful and timely submission of bids (ie after Clicking "Freeze Bid Submission" in the portal), the portal will give a successful bid submission message & a bid summary will be displayed with the bid no. and the date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
- 11) The bid summary has to be printed and kept as an acknowledgement of the submission of the bid. This acknowledgement may be used as an entry pass for any bid opening meetings.

ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS

- 1) Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contact person indicated in the tender.
- 2) Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to CPP Portal in general may be directed to the 24x7 CPP Portal Helpdesk number 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002.