

RFP for Selection of Service Provider for Providing Logistics Support for Stack And Ambient Air Monitoring For Environmental Surveillance In Maharashtra State (Tender ID : 2022_MPCB-779666_1)

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1	12	6.6.2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bidders are required to submit a Earnest Money deposit (EMD) for an amount of Rs. 10,00,000.00 (Rupees Ten Lakh Only) Pls refer Annexure 5 for the payment of the same. Bids of the bidders who have not paid the EMD as stipulated in this RFP, will be rejected by MPCB as non-responsive. No exemptions to this clause will be allowed.	We are registered in MSME in Medium category, request to exemption of EMD Kindly confirm.	NO CHANGE
2		General	Government fees and statutory fees	All Government fees and statutory fees (if applicable) is in the scope of MPCB. Kindly confirm	Such fees, if any, will be to the account of the Service Provider. No fees will be borne by MPCB
3		General	Submission of Tender	For more Competitive bidding. We request you to allow us to submit the bid through subsidiary company and Technical & Financial experience can be consider of Parent Company/Affiliate company. Kindly accept and confirm	NO CHANGE / NOT ALLOWED
4	19	9. PAYMENT TERMS	1. Within 15 days of MPCB issuing the LoA, the Successful bidder will sign the Contract. The successful bidder at its cost, charges and expenses will submit a PBG for an amount equivalent to 10% of the value of the contract.	Request to accept the PBG for an amount equivalent to 1% of the basic CONTRACT VALUE. Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE


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5	20	9. PAYMENT TERMS	2. MPCB HQ will centrally release the payment to the Service Provider based on acceptance from respective Regional Offices, in 12 equal instalments on quarterly basis in arrears and based on the actual number of samples collected. The payments will be released after deduction of penalties, if any, for the elapsed quarter. The penalties are elaborated in the SLA.	As per huge scope of work, Request to submit the invoice in Monthly basis as per completed work and released payment within 30 days from the date of receipt of submission of Bill / Invoice. Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE
6	33	9. Penalties for non-compliance of performance requirements	b. Non-compliance of manpower, equipment and transport facility: A flat penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand only) per instance of impacted testing will be levied. e.g. Adequate manpower / equipment / transport is not available for a visit to, say 4 sampling sites, thus affecting sampling of 4 sites planned. Penalty applicable will be Rs. 40,000/- (4 x Rs. 10,000/-).	Please note in case of emergency or any situation person/ expert may not be available, However remaining person may continue the sampling in absent of one person. Hence kindly delete this clause. It is difficult to arrange on urgent basis for replacement. Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE. The clause remains unchanged.
7	13	7.1. CRITERIA FOR MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY AND BID RESPONSIVENESS	5. The bidder should have executed at least ONE (1) order for Stack and Ambient air monitoring of value greater than or equal to Rs. 50 Lacs in any of the last three years ending 31st March 2021.	For more Competitive bidding , Request to amend this clause as The bidder should have executed at least ONE (1) order for Ambient air Monitoring, water and waste water, noise of value greater than or equal to Rs. 30 Lacs in any of the last three years ending 31st December 2021. Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE


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8	16	7.1. CRITERIA FOR MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY AND BID RESPONSIVENESS	3. The bidder should have ISO 14001	Request to Consider the ISO 9001 , kindly confirm	Request accepted. Bidder can be ISO 9001 compliant
9	16	7.4.1. Evaluation of Technical Bid	3. Past Performance: Completed Orders for Stack / Ambient Air quality monitoring for value > Rs. 25 Lacs in 3 years ending as on 31st March 2021)	For more Competitive bidding Request to amend the clause as consolidated work order for stack/ ambient air quality monitoring for value > Rs. 25 Lacs in every year in last 5 years ending as on 31st December 2021). Orders from Govt. / Semi Govt. organisations/ Private organisations (2 marks per Year), Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE
10	16	7.4.1. Evaluation of Technical Bid	Past Performance: 3 A Completed Orders for Ambient Air quality, Surface water, Ground water monitoring for value > Rs. 25 Lacs in 3 years ending as on 31st March 2021)	For more Competitive bidding, Request to amend the clause as Completed work Orders for Stack / Ambient Air quality monitoring for value > Rs. 5 Lacs in 5 years ending as on 31st December 2021), Kindly confirm	NO CHANGE
11	37	Submission date	Submission date 12/03/22, 11 am	For more Competitive and participation of bidding, Request to extend the bid submission date by 15 days after pre bid reply. kindly confirm	NO CHANGE

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12	16	7.4.1. Evaluation of Technical Bid	B. Manpower Certifications Self-attested region-wise list of Certified resources to be attached for the regions being bid for	It is our kind request to consider existing manpower for technical qualification however we can depute required manpower at the time execution / award of contract. Kindly confirm	At least region-wise list of Designations with respective qualifications and their numbers need to be declared and certified on the Letterhead by HR department of Bidder
13	12	6.6.2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bidders are required to submit a Earnest Money deposit (EMD) for an amount of Rs. 10,00,000.00 (Rupees Ten Lakh Only) Pls refer Annexure 5 for the payment of the same. Bids of the bidders who have not paid the EMD as stipulated in this RFP, will be rejected by MPCB as non-responsive. No exemptions to this clause will be allowed	Request to accept the EMD in Bank Guarantee and provide the BG format with bank details. Kindly confirm.	NO CHANGE
14	20	Clause 9.2 (2 and 3)	Payment will be released quarterly in arrears, based on the actual samples collected and after deduction of penalties, if any.	Will there be any interest paid by MPCB for payments made later than 30 days as mentioned in RFP	MPCB will make every effort to make the payment within 30 days of receipt of certified invoice with necessary dat and reports. However, MPCB can not pay any interest on delayed payments

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15	32 and 33	Clause 6 and 8	No. of samples per month: Minimum 50 / region (30 stack, 20 ambient) Schedule has to be finalised with MPCB at least 10 days in advance for each month	Can MPCB assure of this minimum quantity Is there any mandatory provision to get sampling schedule 10 days in advance?	As per Tender Clause Schedule without names will be shared 5 days in advance. This is to maintain confidentiality.

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