

NIT for Tender No. GCO 4954 P18

Oil India Limited, a Government of India Enterprise intends for **hiring of services of maintaining OIL's OFC Network Spread Across OIL's Operation Areas from Pipeline ROW chainage 1058 RS-16, Thanabihpur to 1157 Barauni under Telecom Section, PS10, Barauni.** Interested bidder may purchase the Bid Documents against payment of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) in the form of demand draft/Banker's Cheque/online transaction from schedule Bank payable to **Oil India Limited, Guwahati** from the office of the Chief Manager (Contracts) Guwahati-781171 from 20.06.2017 to 18.7.2017 during office hours from 8.00 AM to 10.00 AM. The Bid Closing Date (BCD) is 20.07.2017 at 1.30 hrs. at Guwahati and Bid Opening Date (BOD) is 20.07.2017 at 14.00 hrs. at Guwahati

Tender Reference is **GCO 4954 P18**. All corrigenda, addenda, amendments, time extension, clarification etc. to the tender will be hosted on the Oil Website and no separate notification shall be issued in the press. Prospective bidders are requested to regularly visit the website.

BID REJECTION CRITERIA (BRC)

The bid shall conform generally to the specifications and terms and conditions given in the Bidding Documents. Bids will be rejected in case material and services offered do not conform to the required parameters stipulated in the technical specifications. **Notwithstanding the general conformity of the bid to the stipulated specifications, the following requirements will have to be particularly met by the Bidders without which the same will be considered as non-responsive and rejected.** All the documents related to BEC/BRC shall be submitted along with the Techno-Commercial Bid.

1.0 Financial capability: Bidders must have:

- (A) Annual financial turnover as per Audited Annual Reports **in any of the preceding three(3) financial years** should be at least **Rs. 1,49,800.00**

FOR CONSORTIUM :

At least one member of the consortium to meet the above criteria of 50% turnover. The other members of consortium should meet minimum 25% turnover requirement.

- (B) Net Worth should be positive for the preceding financial year.
- (C) For proof of Annual Turnover & Net worth any one of the following document must be submitted along with the bid:-
- i) A certificate issued by a practicing Chartered/Cost Accountant (with Membership Number and Firm Registration Number), certifying the Annual turnover & Net worth
 - OR**
 - ii) Audited Balance Sheet along with Profit & Loss account.

- (D) In case the bidder is a Central Govt. Organization/PSU/State Govt. Organization/Semi-State Govt. Organization or any other Central/State Govt. Undertaking, where the auditor is appointed only after the approval of Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the

Central Government, their certificates may be accepted even though **FRN (Firm Registration Number)** is not available. However, bidder to provide documentary evidence for the same.

- (E) Considering the time required for preparation of financial statements, if the last date of preceding financial/accounting year falls within the preceding six months reckoned from the original bid closing date and the financial statements of the preceding financial/accounting year are not available with the bidder then the financial turnover of the previous three financial/accounting years excluding the preceding financial/accounting year will be considered. In such cases, the Net Worth of the previous financial/accounting year excluding the preceding financial/accounting year will be considered. However, the bidder has to submit an affidavit/undertaking certifying that the balance sheet/financial statements for the financial year_____ (as the case may be) has actually not been audited so far.

2.0 Experience: Bidders must have:

- 2.1 Experience of having successfully completed similar work during last 7 years ending last day of month previous to the one in which applications are invited should be either of the following::

- (i) Experience of at least **1(one)** similar work of **Rs. 2,49,800.00**

Similar work refers to:

1. **Having experience of maintenance of OFC / Pipeline routes OR**
2. **Having experience of laying of OFC/ Pipeline/ Trenching/ Bridge Maintenance / Cable Laying**

- 3.0 For proof of experience, the following document/photocopy must be submitted along with the bid:-

- i) Copy of certificate of completion (COC)/Work Order by any firms of repute for last two years experience from the date of opening the bid, showing:
- a) Gross Value of Job done;
 - b) Nature of job done; and
 - c) Time period covering the financial year(s) as per NIT.

It may be clearly noted that simply mentioning of COC no. will not be accepted.

- ii) Supply of Skilled Services (Labours) should have minimum qualification/experience or knowledge of OFC maintenance, laying and supervision of 2 to 3 years in reputed organisation or firm.

NOTE :

- 1 Any bid not complying BEC/BRC requirements shall be summarily rejected.
- 2 To ascertain the substantial responsiveness of the bid the Company reserves the right to ask the Bidder for clarification in respect of clauses covered under BEC/BRC and such clarification fulfilling the BEC/BRC clauses must be received on or before the deadline given by the Company, failing which the offer will summarily rejected.
3. In case, any of the clauses in the BEC/BRC contradict with other clauses of Bid Document elsewhere, then the clauses in the BRC/BRC shall prevail.

4. A job executed by a bidder for its own organization / subsidiary cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BEC.
5. In case of tenders for Annual rate contracts / Maintenance and Service contracts, if the prospective bidder is executing rate / maintenance /service contract which is still running and the contract value / quantity executed prior to due date of bid submission is equal to or more than the minimum prescribed value in the BEC such experience will also be taken in to consideration provided that the bidder has submitted satisfactory work / supply / service execution certificate issued by end user.

4.0 Deviation to the following provision of the tender document shall make the bid liable for rejection:

- i. Firm price
- ii. EMD / Bid Bond
- iii. Scope of work
- iv. Specifications
- v. Price Schedule
- vi. Delivery / Completion Schedule
- vii. Period of Validity of Bid
- viii. Liquidated Damages
- ix. Performance Bank Guarantee / Security deposit
- x. Guarantee of material / work
- xi. Arbitration / Resolution of Dispute
- xii. Force Majeure
- xiii. Applicable Laws
- xiv. ~~Integrity Pact, if applicable~~
- xv. Any other condition specifically mentioned in the tender documents elsewhere that non-compliance of the clause lead to rejection of the bid.

5.0 COMMERCIAL:

1. Bidder shall submit the offer under "*Single Stage" Single Bid System*". Technical bid" and the "Price Bid".
2. Bidder shall furnish Bid Security along with Bid. Bid security shall be furnished as a part of 'Technical Bid'. **Any bid not accompanied by a proper bid security will be rejected.** Bidder shall submit original document to the address as specified with BCD before Bid opening date and time, otherwise Bid will be rejected.
3. Bidder shall furnish Bid Security as referred in Relevant Section of the Bid document so as to reach the Company (i.e. OIL) before due date of closing. **Any bid for which bid security is not received before due Date of Bid Closing will be rejected.**
4. Validity of the bid shall be minimum **90 days**. Bids with lesser validity will be rejected.
5. Any bid received in the form of Telex/Cable/Fax/E-mail/ Telephone call will not be accepted.
6. **Bidders must quote clearly and strictly in accordance with the price schedule outlined in relevant section of Bidding Documents; otherwise the bid will be rejected.**

7. **Any bid containing false statement will be rejected.**
8. **The Bid Documents are not transferable. Bids made by parties who have not purchased the Bid Documents from the Company will be rejected.**
9. **Any Bid received by the Company after the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the Company will be rejected.**
10. **Price quoted by the successful Bidder must be firm during the performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account. A bid submitted with an adjustable price will be treated as non-responsive and rejected.**
11. Bids shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the bidder or his authorized representative.
12. Any physical documents wherever called for, submitted by bidders shall contain no interlineations, white fluid erasures or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the Bidder, in which case such correction shall be initialed by the person or persons who has/have digitally signed the Bid.
13. Bidder shall fulfill all the relevant clauses applicable for this Tender.

6.0 Other Information /Documents: Bidders must furnish the following information with relevant documents wherever necessary:

- a) Tax Exemption Certificate, if any, if /applicable.
- b) PAN no.(photocopy of the PAN card required).
- c) Goods & Service Tax registration No.
- d) Bank account No. with name of Bank, Type of account, Bank address.
- e) P.F. Account No. / Code.

23.0 **Evaluation of Bids:**

The Bids will be evaluated as per the Bid Evaluation Criteria (BEC) as stated herein under:

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA (BEC)

- 23.1 Bids conforming to the terms and conditions stipulated in the bid document and considered responsive and subject to qualifying the Bid Rejection Criteria will be considered for further evaluation.
- 23.2 **To ascertain the inter-se-ranking, the comparison of the responsive bids will be made on the basis of total amount quoted for the items of SOQ.**
- 23.3 **In case more than one bidder emerges as lowest bidder due to equal rate quoted by the bidder, then the lowest bidder will be decided by draw of lots. Company's decision in this regard is final and binding to all bidders.**
- 23.4 Any discount/rebates offered shall not be considered for evaluation of bids. However, if the lowest bidder happens to be the final acceptable bidder for award of contract and if they have offered any discount/rebate the contract shall be awarded after taking into consideration such discount/rebate after negotiation or otherwise.

- 23.5 Company will open the Bids in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the date, time and place mentioned in the Forwarding Letter. However, an authorization letter from the bidder must be produced by the Bidder's representative at the time of bid opening. Unless this Letter is presented, the representative will not be allowed to attend the bid opening. Only one representative against each bid will be allowed to attend.
- 23.6 Bid for which an acceptable notice of withdrawal has been received shall not be opened. Company will examine bids to determine whether they are complete, whether requisite Bid Securities have been furnished, whether documents have been properly signed and whether the bids are generally in order.
- 23.7 At bid opening, Company will announce the Bidder's names, written notifications of bid modifications or withdrawal, if any, the presence of requisite Bid Security and such other details as the Company may consider appropriate.
- 23.8 Company shall prepare, for its own records, document containing the information disclosed to those present in accordance.
- 23.9 **To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids the Company may at its discretion, ask the Bidder for clarifications of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in the price or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted.**
- 23.10 Prior to the detailed evaluation, Company will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the requirement of the Bidding Documents. For purpose of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive bid is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the Bidding Document without deviations or reservation. A deviation or reservation is one which affects in any way substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of work, or which limits in any substantial way, in-consistent way with the bidding documents, the Company's right or the bidder's obligations under the contract, and the rectification of which deviation or reservation would affect unfairly the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantial responsive bids. The Company's determination of bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 23.11 A Bid determined as not substantially responsive will be rejected by the Company and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity.
- 23.12 The Company may waive minor informality or nonconformity or irregularity in a bid, which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver, does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any Bidder.

24.0 **OPENING OF COMMERCIAL/ PRICE BIDS:**

- 24.1 ***Company will open the Commercial/Price Bids of all the Bidders on a specific date in presence of interested bidders.***
- 24.2 The Company will examine the Price quoted by Bidders to determine whether they are complete, any computational errors have been made, the documents have been properly signed, and the bids are generally in order.
- 24.3 ***Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity) the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected***

accordingly. If any Bidder does not accept the correction of the errors, their bid will be rejected.

- 21.4 **All entries in the offer must be made in English. Rates quoted must be firm and shall be both in figures and words. In case of any discrepancy the rates quoted in words will prevail.** No overwriting shall be allowed and all corrections must be initiated.
- 21.5 **Bidders are requested quote their rates in the Price Format enclosed as per SOQ. Rates quoted shall be both in figures and words. In case of any discrepancy the rates quoted in words will prevail.**
- 21.6 **In case, any of the clauses in the BRC contradict with other clauses of Bid Document elsewhere, then the clauses in the BRC shall prevail.**

25.0 EXEMPTION OF TENDER FEE AND EMD:

- (i) Small Scale Industries (SSI) registered with NSIC under Single Point Registration Scheme are exempted from payment of tender fees for the items they are registered with NSIC. Valid registration certificate with NSIC must be enclosed along with the application for issuing tender documents.
- (ii) Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) ,**Central Govt. Departments** are also exempted from payment of tender fee.
- (iii) Firms registered with NSIC, PSU's & Government Departments claiming exemption from payment of tender fee should submit their request with all credentials to the tender administrator at least 7 days in advance from the date of closer of sale of bid documents, to get access for participation in the tender.
- (iv) Tender documents provided to SSI Units registered with NSIC on free of charge basis shall submit their offer for the service for which they are registered. Their offer for other than the registered service shall not be acceptable. Their offer as service provider also will not be acceptable and shall be rejected straightway.
- (v) **Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) , Central Govt. Departments** , Small Scale Industries (SSI) registered with NSIC under Single Point Registration Scheme are exempted from payment of Earnest money deposit for the items they are registered with NSIC. Valid registration certificate with NSIC must be enclosed along with the application for issuing tender documents