

### Invitation for Bid (IFB)

1. The Invitation for Bid follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business Issue No. 774 of April 30, 2011.
2. The Government of India has received a credit of US\$ 222 million from the International Development Association towards the cost of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project (ICZMP) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for work detailed below.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding Procedure as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, Revised July 1, 2014 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. The Additional Project Director, State Project Management Unit, Gujarat Ecology Commission now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the works detailed in the table below. The bidders may submit bids for the following work as per Instructions to Bidders and the Appendix thereto.

Name of the Work	Bid Security	Cost of Bidding Document	Period
Design, Build, Finance, Test and Commission, and Operate Marine Research Conservation and Information Centre cum Oceanarium at Somnath (Gujarat) with appropriate technology on DBFOT Basis, including 25 years of post-commissioning operation and maintenance	INR 5 million Or US\$ 0.077 million	Rs.10000 or US\$ 200	<p><b>Part A:</b> Design, Build, Testing, Commissioning of Marine Research, Conservation &amp; Information Centre Cum Oceanarium all to be completed within 36 months from the date of the Contract.</p> <p><b>Part B:</b> O &amp; M of Marine Research, Conservation &amp; Information Centre Cum Oceanarium for a period of 25 Years</p>

5. Qualification requirements as listed briefly below are required to be fulfilled by the bidder. [Bidders are advised to refer to the Bidding documents for complete details.]
- a) The Bidder has designed, developed, built, and commissioned at least one MRCI CUM OCEANARIUM with minimum 3 million litres of enclosed water which has been operating successfully for a period of minimum 2 consecutive years during the last 10 years.
  - b) The Bidder has successfully operated and maintained at least one MRCI CUM OCEANARIUM with minimum 3 million litres of enclosed water for a period of minimum 2 years during the last 10 years.
  - c) The Bidder shall demonstrate that it had positive net worth in each of the last three financial years preceding the date of submission of bid.
  - d) The Bidder shall furnish certificate from the bank that it has cash credit facility of minimum INR 800 million or US \$ 12.5 million as on the date of submission of bid.
6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the State Project Management Unit (SPMU), ICZM Project, Gujarat Ecology Commission, at the address given below during working days from 11.00 to 1700 hours 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 27<sup>th</sup> February-2018.
7. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of amount referred to in the Table above in the form of a Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque issued by a nationalized bank / foreign bank having its branches in India, payable to the Additional Project Director, State Project Management Unit, Gujarat Ecology Commission payable at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

A complete set of bidding documents will also be available on the SPMU Gujarat website ([www.geciczmp.com](http://www.geciczmp.com)) w.e.f 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The bidders who are interested to participate in the bidding process can download the bidding documents from the website for their use. A pre-feasibility study report of the project will be available on the SPMU Gujarat website ([www.geciczmp.com](http://www.geciczmp.com)) w.e.f 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

The bidders who download the documents from the website and use the same for submission of the bids should note that if there is any discrepancy between the downloaded document and the hard copy of the document issued to the bidders, the hard copy shall be treated as final and shall prevail over the downloaded documents.

The bidders who download the documents shall have to pay along with their bid submission, the non-refundable cost of Rs. 10,000/- or US \$ 200 in the form of a Certified Cheque/Demand Draft issued by a nationalized bank / foreign bank listed with the Reserve Bank of India having its

branches in India, payable to the Additional Project Director, State Project Management Unit, Gujarat Ecology Commission payable at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Bid documents requested by post shall be sent through speed post / registered post on payment of an extra amount of Rs. 1000. The Additional Project Director, SPMU will not be responsible for the postal delay if any, in the delivery of the documents or non-receipt of the same.

8. The bidders may also note that the pre-bid proceedings, and Addendum to the bidding documents, if any, will also be uploaded on the website mentioned hereinabove.
9. All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security of the amount specified in the table above, drawn in favor of Additional Project Director, State Project Management Unit, Gujarat Ecology Commission.
10. Bids must be delivered to Additional Project Director at the address given below on or before 12:00 hours on 28<sup>th</sup> February-2018 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 hours, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bids as specified, the bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. Late bids will be rejected.

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