

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY
(CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT)
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
(ONLY THROUGH E-TENDERING PORTAL)
VOCPA E-Tendering Website: <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>
VOCPA Website: <https://www.vocport.gov.in>

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V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority invites competitive offers through on-line Tendering process from experienced, reputed contractors fulfilling qualifying criteria as stipulated in the tender document for the work **“Establishment of 3 MLD Desalination Plant based on sea water reverse osmosis at V.O.Chidambaranar Port and Operation and Maintenance for 5 Years on DBO Mode”**.

1.	Downloading of Tender from VOCPA online e-tendering website	03.04.2025
2.	Estimate Amount (excluding GST)	Rs.67,44,09,720/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Crore Forty Four Lakhs Nine Thousand and Seven Hundred Twenty Only)
3.	Tender Document fees	NIL
4.	Last date and time for submission of bids	23.04.2025 upto 15:00 Hrs
5.	Online Bid opening date and time	24.04.2025 at 15:30 Hrs
6.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) based on final project cost	Rs.92,44,098/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Ninety Eight Only) Mode of payment as under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rs.25.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty-Five lakhs) should be paid by the bidder only through online payment gateway mode otherwise his/her/their tender will be rejected. Rs.67,44,098/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Ninety Eight Only) in the form of irrevocable Bank Guarantee from any Nationalised Bank / Scheduled Bank or Non Nationalised / Scheduled Bank through SFMS mode having its branch at Tuticorin in prescribed Performa attached along with Tender Document.
8.	Period of completion	12 Months (Construction period) + 6 Months (Trail Commissioning period) and 60 Months (O&M period)
9.	Validity of tender	120 days from the last date fixed for receiving the tender
For further details, visit Port Website: www.vocport.gov.in		

2. Responsiveness of Tender

- (i) Proof of payment of Cost of tender and EMD and furnishing of Bank Guarantee for balance EMD.
- (ii) Undertaking by the bidder that the credentials submitted are true and duly attested by Notary Public.
- (iii) The tenderer has to upload the duly signed (in all pages) copy of the tender documents or the tenderer furnished Tender Acceptance Letter – Annexure – E.

The bidder should submit the above documents (i), (ii), (iii) failing which their offer will be treated as non-responsive and their bid will be summarily rejected without technical evaluation.

3. MINIMUM QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

The Tenderer shall meet the minimum qualifying criteria as follows:

a) Work Experience: The tenderer should have successfully completed ***similar work*** as detailed below during the **last Seven year upto 31.03.2025** with either of the following:-

Three works, each costing not less than 40% of Estimated Cost (i.e) **Rs.26,97,63,888/-**

(Excluding GST or Equivalent Tax)

(or)

Two works, each costing not less than 50% of Estimated Cost (i.e) **Rs. 33,72,04,860/-**

(Excluding GST or Equivalent Tax)

(or)

One work costing not less than 80% of Estimated Cost (i.e) **Rs. 53,95,27,776/-**

(Excluding GST or Equivalent Tax)

Similar Work

Similar Work means "Design, Construction, Erection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of sea water desalination plant in State Govt. / Central Govt. / PSU's Sector with Reverse Osmosis (RO) process.

Note:-

- a)** Escalation factor as specified below shall be used to bring the value of such completed works at the level of financial year 2024-25.

Year Before	Multiplying Factor
One.....	1.00
Two.....	1.04
Three.....	1.08
Four.....	1.12
Five.....	1.17
Six.....	1.22
Seven.....	1.27

- b)** If the work completion certificate furnished is from other than Govt. Departments by the bidder to fulfill the requirement of MQC, the same shall be supported with TDS certificate (FORM-16A) issued by the department where the work was executed for full executed amount of the work otherwise such work experience shall not be considered.

c) Financial Position:

Financial Eligibility Criteria:

Average annual Financial Turnover of the Tenderer during last three financial years ending 31st March 2024 (i.e.) 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 shall be at least **Rs.20,23,22,916/-** (i.e. 30% of the estimate cost).

Tender submitted by a Joint Venture / consortium must meet the following requirements:

- Each partner of the joint venture / consortium must submit the complete documentation, or portions applicable thereto, required for a firm to apply for eligible for Tendering.
- In case of Joint Venture / Consortium, Criteria can be fulfilled collectively by the associated groups. The lead Member of the JV / Consortium must have completed at least one work costing not less than the 40% of Estimated Project Cost. The average turnover of only those Members of the JV / Consortium shall be aggregated who meet such experience criteria. There must be a legally binding agreement clearly stipulating the responsibilities and liabilities of the Members of the JV / Consortium. However, Lead partner is whole responsible to complete the work in scheduled time in order to meet the requirement of MQC, clubbing of cost of the works executed by different JV partners shall not be permitted when the cost of the individual works executed is failing Short to meet the MQC requirement. However cost of completed individual works of each partners which meets the MQC shall be considered.
- The applicant(s) shall confirm that if he / they is / are awarded the project, the tender submitted shall be legally binding on all partners jointly and severally.
- A joint venture/consortium agreement providing for the joint and several liability of all partners in respect to the contract shall be submitted along with the tender.
- The application shall include a full description of the proposed participation and responsibility of each partner of the joint venture
- The application shall designate one of the partners as the partner in charge (Lead member) through whom correspondence between the applicant and the Employer shall be channeled and shall be authorized to incur liabilities and receive instruction for and on behalf of any and all partners of the Joint Venture / Consortium till entire execution of the contract including payment.
- Each firm shall submit only one application in response to this Tender. Multiple applications through subsidiaries shall not be entertained.
- Each firm can participate only in one joint venture/consortium. In case a firm's name appears in more than one consortium / joint venture, then both applications may be rejected.
- Joint venture agreement shall be on stamp paper valuing Rs.500/- & the same should be notarized or legally registered.

Submission of tender by making new Joint Venture between two or more firms / companies to fulfill the required pre-qualification are acceptable for the subject work. If tenderer participating the bid in Joint Venture, the evaluation shall be carried out as under.

a) The each Joint Venture should not have less than 26% share.

- The tender, and, in the case of successful tender, the Form of Agreement shall be signed so as to be legally binding on all partners.
- One of the partners shall be nominated as being in charge, and this authorization shall be evidenced by submitting a power of attorney signed by legally authorized signatories of all the partners.
- The partner in charge shall be authorized to incur liabilities and receives instructions for and on behalf of any and all the partners of the joint venture and the entire execution of the contract including payment shall be carried out exclusively through the partner in charge.
- All partners of the joint venture shall be liable jointly and severally for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the contract terms and a relevant statement to this effect shall be included in the authorization mentioned under (ii) above as well as in the Tender and the Form of Agreement (in case of a successful Tender).
- In the event of default by any partner in the execution of his part of the contract, the partner in charge will have the authority to assign the work to any other party acceptable to the Employer to ensure the execution of that part of the contract.
- A copy of the agreement entered into by the joint venture partners shall be submitted with the Tender.
- In JV the lead partner is fully and severally responsible for execution and complete the work in stipulated time

Note: Conversion of foreign currency into Indian Rupees for evaluation purpose:

1 USD = Rs.80/-. Other currencies will be equated to USD and then to Indian Rupees.

1. The tender document is open to firms / companies / voluntarily formed Joint Ventures / Consortia, meeting all the Minimum Eligibility Criteria as stipulated hereinabove.
2. The evaluation will be done only based on the information, evidence documents, records particular furnished by the tenderers and hence the tenderers are requested to furnish adequate, relevant information along with requisite documentary evidences and without any omission.
3. If any information furnished by the tenderer is found to be concealed or false at a later stage, the contract will be terminated forthwith without prejudice to the rights thereon, consequent on termination and the contractor will be banned to participate further VOC Port tenders for three years period.
4. Criteria regarding satisfactory performance of works, personnel, establishment, etc., shall also be uploaded according to the requirement of the project in the relevant formats given in the Tender Document (Technical Bid).

5. The tender documents can be downloaded from VOCPA Website www.vocport.gov.in through "E-tendering link: <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>
6. The E-Tender submitted by the firm will not be considered who has pending litigation against VOCPA or blacklisted contractors. If such tenderers submit the tender document downloaded from the web site, the same will not be considered and the amount paid towards the cost of document will not be refunded.
7. The tenders shall be accompanied by EMD as specified in the table above. The tender will not be considered without EMD. Exemption of EMD in any form shall not be entertained.
8. Tenders which are in any way incomplete will not be considered. The Port reserves the right to waive any formality thereof or to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.
9. Port shall not be responsible if the bidder is not able to upload all the relevant documents due to technical reasons or the cost of document / EMD though debited in bidder account but not credited to VOC Port account within the due date of submission. In such case, the bid will not be considered.
10. Only bidder whose EMD and Bank Guarantee details uploaded shall be considered and other on whatsoever reason.
11. The Tenderer shall furnish the GST Registration Certificate, PAN and ESI & EPF, failing which the tender will be summarily rejected.
12. The Price Bid of those Bidders who has submitted a technically responsive bid and who meet the minimum acceptable qualification criteria shall be opened at a later date which will be intimated to all concerned.
13. For further details and for issue of the tender document, interested applicants may contact the Chief Engineer, VOCPA at the following address:
The Chief Engineer,
V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority,
Tuticorin – 628 004
Tel : 00 91 461 2352252,
Email : ce@vocport.gov.in,
Website : www.vocport.gov.in
14. This Tender Notice shall form part of the contract.



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