



**V.O. CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT
e-TENDERING**

BID DOCUMENT FOR

**“ALLOTMENT OF 2 NOS. OF CABINS AT PORT CHECK POST- I OUTSIDE
CUSTOM NOTIFIED AREA TO REGISTERED ASSOCIATIONS / COMPANIES
FOR REGULATING AND MONITORING MOVEMENT OF TRUCKS LADEN
WITH EXPORT CONTAINERS ON A SHORT-TERM LICENSE BASIS FOR A
PERIOD OF 5 YEARS WITH 2% ANNUAL ESCALATION**

TENDER NOTICE NO: TRA-WCRE/7/2023-Traffic (e.4543)

Tender can be downloaded online from <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/appor> www.vocport.gov.in from 30.12.2025 to 20.01.2026 upto 15.00 hrs. Completed tenders are to be submitted online on or before 15.00 hrs on 20.01.2026 and Technical Bids will be opened at 15.30 hrs on 21.01.2026

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TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

TUTICORIN- 628 004.

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Name of work	“Allotment of 2 Nos of cabins at Check Post-I outside Custom Notified Area to registered associations/companies for regulating and monitoring the movement of trucks laden with export containers on a short-term license basis for a period of 5 years with 2% annual escalation.
Period of license	5 years from the date of allotment
Downloading of Bid Document from VOCPA Online e-tender website	From 30.12.2025 to 20.01.2026(up to 15.00Hrs) www.vocport.gov.in or https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
Pre-bid meeting	On 08.01.2026 at 11.00 hrs in the V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority office Building , VOCPA Tuticorin.
Last Date and Time for submission of Tenders through online	On or Before 15.00 Hrs. on 20.01.2026
Date & Time for opening of Part I (Cover -I) (Techno-Commercial bid)	At 15.30 Hrs on 21.01.2026
Validity of Tender	180 days from the date of opening the technical bid
Earnest Money Deposit(END)	10 % of the Reserve Price
Tender submission through	e-Tender portal https://etender.gov.in/eprocure/app



TRAFFIC MANAGER

SECTION-II

GLOSSARY

In this bid document and in the ‘Contract’, unless the context otherwise requires:

- i) “Authorised representative” is a person authorized to act as an authorized signatory for the business of the bidder.
- ii) “Bid” (including the term ‘tender’, ‘offer’, ‘quotation’ or ‘proposal’ in certain contexts) means an offer for rendering services or price quoted in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the bid document of V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority.
- iii) “Bid documents” (including the term ‘bid documents’ or ‘Request for Proposal Documents’ in certain contexts) means a document issued by the Port, including any amendment there to, that sets out the terms and conditions of the given e-tender and includes the invitation to bid.
- iv) “Bidder” (including the term ‘tenderer’ or ‘Registered Associations / Companies involved in Port related activities’ in certain contexts) means any person (in the form of sole proprietor) or firm or company or any other legal entity (registered under the Companies Act, Societies Registration Act, etc), participating in the e-tendering process with the Port.
- v) “Board” mean the Board Members of the V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin, which is an autonomous body under the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 and as amended from time to time.
- vi) “Competent authority” means the Chairperson or any officer(s) authorized by the Chairperson.
- vii) “e-Tender” means conducting of procurement processes by the Port with bidders for the acquisition of works and services through the use of information and communication technology (specially the internet) with the aim of open, non-discriminatory and efficient procurement through transparent procedures;
- viii) “Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)” means a security from a bidder securing obligations resulting from a prospective contract award with the intention to avoid the withdrawal or modification of an offer within the validity of the bid, after the deadline for submission of such documents, failure to sign the Contract or failure to provide the required security for the performance of the Contract after an offer has been accepted or failure to comply with any other condition precedent to signing the contract specified in the Bid documents.
- ix) “Traffic Manager” means the Head of the Traffic Department in the V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority appointed under the provision of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021.

- x) “Notice Inviting Tenders” (including the term ‘Invitation to bid’ or ‘request for proposals’ in certain contexts) means a document and any amendment thereto published or notified by the Port which informs the potential bidders that it intends to procure goods, services and/or works.
- xi) “Responsive bid” in relation to a bidder, means a bid submitted by a bidder that conforms to all material aspects and conditions specified in the **Section V – Evaluation of the Bid document**. If any requirements specified in **Section V – Evaluation of the Bid document** are not complied with or changes are made by the bidder in the tender document or if there is non-usage of the prescribed forms stipulated in the bid document, the bid will be considered as non-responsive and will be summarily rejected.
- xii) “Tender” means the bidder’s priced offer to the Port for allotment of Cabins outside Custom notified area of Zone ‘A’ regulating, authorizing and monitoring the movement of loaded container trucks.

SECTION -III
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BIDDERS

1. GENERAL:

- i) Electronic Tenders (Online) are invited in “TWO COVER SYSTEM” by V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority (VOCPA) from eligible bidders for allotment of Cabins for monitoring container truck movements NIT (Section – I) through e-auction. The bidders must fulfill the eligibility criteria and other requirements mentioned in the bid document.
- ii) The bid document containing the entire details is available at the e-Tender Portal www.vocport.gov.in and <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> for downloading during the period specified in the **NIT (Section- I)**.
- iii) The bidder should have (a) EPF Registration Certificate (b) ESI Registration Certificate (c) Permanent Account Number (Income Tax PAN) (d) Income tax return of preceding 3 years (e) GST Registration Certificate
- iv) The tender shall remain valid for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of the Part I (Cover I)– Techno–commercial bid.
- v) The Allotment will be in force for a period of **five years** from the date of allotment of the Cabin

**2. REGISTRATION IN THE e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL FOR CABINS
PARTICIPATING IN THE TENDER:**

- i) The intending Bidders are required to register on the e-Tender web portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> (If not already registered) by clicking “Online Bidder Enrollment” option in order to obtain user-id and password and then to activate their respective user-id by using Digital Signature Certificate (Class-III). The bidders will have to accept, unconditionally, the online user portal agreement which contains all the terms and conditions of NIT including commercial and general terms and conditions and other conditions, if any, along with an online undertaking in support of the authenticity of the declarations regarding facts, figures, information and documents furnished by the bidder online. The bidder shall visit the homepage of the e-Tender portal to get information to be followed for bidding in the e-Tender portal.
- ii) Any prospective bidder can view or download the bid documents from the e-Tender web portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> during the period as indicated in NIT / home page

of the portal.

iii) In the case of any failure, malfunction, or breakdown of the electronic system used during the e-Procurement process, the Tender Inviting Authority shall not accept any responsibility for such failures or breakdowns other than in those systems strictly within their own control.

3. BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY:

- i)** The bidder, at the bidder's own responsibility and risk is encouraged /advised to **visit the site at his own cost and examine the site** of required services and its surroundings and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing and entering into the bid. In general, they shall themselves obtain all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence or affect their bid. A Bidder shall be deemed to have full knowledge of the site, whether he inspects it or not and no extra charges arising out of any misunderstanding or otherwise shall be allowed.
- ii)** The value quoted in the **Part II (Cover II) – Price bid** are adequate and all-inclusive with respect to all factors, circumstances and conditions likely to be incidental, both direct and indirect, to the work and services mentioned in the subject tender.
- iii)** The Bidder shall furnish a declaration of no deviation on Technical and commercial terms and conditions in the enclosed **Certificate of no deviation – Form V in Annexure A.**
- iv)** The Bidder shall submit a declaration as provided in the **Form IV of Annexure A** of the bid document that the Bidder has no litigation and arbitration against the Port for a period of past 5 years and that the bidder has not been black listed or debarred in the last 3 years from providing service by any of the Central / State Government / Nationalized Banks/Autonomous bodies/ PSEs/PSUs and any other organisations in India prior to the submission date of tender mentioned in the NIT and the same shall be uploaded along with the bid document in the e-Tender portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>.
- v)** The Bidder shall submit a Tender Acceptance Letter as provided in the Form VIII of Annexure A.

4. PRE-BID MEETING

A pre-bid meeting will be conducted on the date, time and place as specified in **NIT** at V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin. **Bidders who have downloaded the tender document** can participate in the pre-bid meeting or the queries can be sent to the designated e-mail id by 08.01.2026 at 11.00 Hrs (date and time), and replies to queries will be published

on the website, which shall form part of the tendering process. Any queries received after the due date shall not be considered and no reply to such queries will be given.

5. CORRECTION/VARIATION:

- i) All corrections and alterations in the entries of the bid documents shall be attested with the full signature of the Bidder with date. No erasures or overwriting shall be made.
- ii) The Bidders should not upload any revised or amended offers after the opening of the tender. If any such document is found in the bid, the same will be rejected.
- iii) Bid should be complete in all respects for taking a decision immediately on opening of the tender.

6. TRANSFER OF BID DOCUMENTS:

Transfer of bid documents downloaded by one intending Bidder to another is not permissible.

7. ADDENDA/CORRIGENDA:

- i) At any time prior to the due date & time of opening of bids VOCPA may for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification sought by any prospective bidder modify the bidding documents, bidding process, terms & conditions, specifications, etc. by issuing a Corrigendum and/or Addendum.
- ii) Any Corrigendum and/or Addendum thus issued shall be part of bidding documents and shall be notified only on the web portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> and www.vocport.gov.in.Bidders intending to participate in the tender shall be solely responsible for checking the portal for any amendment issued in the shape of Corrigendum and/or Addendum.
- iii) In order to afford prospective bidders reasonable time to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, VOCPA may, at its discretion extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

8. INCOMPLETE DETAILS AND CANVASSING:

- i) The Port does not bind itself to accept the highest tender and may reject any or all tenders received without assigning any reason, whatsoever. Tenders in which any of the particulars and prescribed information is inadequate or incomplete in any respect and / or the prescribed conditions are not fulfilled such tenders are liable to be rejected. Canvassing in any form by the Bidders will result in their tender being rejected.
- ii) Bidder shall not contact VOC Port Authority on any matter relating to its Bid from the time of the Bid Opening to the time the contract is awarded. Any effort by any Bidder to

influence VOC Port Authority in the Bid Evaluation, Bid Comparison, or Contract Award decision shall result in disqualification of the bidder.

9. HISTORY OF LITIGATION

A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards against the applicant may result in disqualification.

10. SIGNING OF THE BID DOCUMENTS:

All pages of the bid documents and the documents submitted in support of the eligibility of the Bidder pre-qualifying in the tender (as stated in **Annexure A**) to be uploaded by the Bidder, which shall be originally signed with date and seal at the lower right hand corner and shall be serially numbered, wherever required by the Bidder himself or a person holding power of attorney duly authorised and competent to do so on behalf of the Bidder, as furnished in **Form X of Annexure A** of the bid document, before submission of the tender.

11. DECLARATION BY THE BIDDER

The bidder in a hundred rupees non-judicial stamp paper shall furnish a declaration to the effect that he has completely read the bid documents and found himself to be eligible before submission of the bid, as specified in **Form VII of Annexure A**.

12. BID SUBMISSION

- i) The bidders who intend to bid are required to download and print out the bid document along with its Annexure and Forms and fill up the same. A scanned copy of this filled up bid document shall be submitted online through the above website using their respective user-id and password in order for their bid to be considered. (*The scanned copies of the supporting documents shall be uploaded in the form and manner as mentioned in the "Qualification and Responsiveness Information of Annexure A" of the bid document*)
- ii) The bid follows two cover system and e-auction mode. Bidders are required to submit Techno Commercial/ qualification details in Part I(Cover I) and Price bid separately in Part II (Cover II) electronically. Both shall be submitted simultaneously.
- iii) Both Part-I and Part-II bid documents are required to be submitted only through the above-mentioned electronic mode and tender submitted through any other mode will be summarily rejected and no correspondence on such matters will be entertained for the reasons whatsoever.

13. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD):

- i) In order to be considered for the bid, the Bidder shall make payment of EMD of 10% of the reserve price of the particular cabin through online payment gateway mode in CPP E-tendering Portal.
- ii) The bid security may also be accepted in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit receipt, Bankers Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the commercial banks having a branch at Tuticorin. The bid security instrument shall be valid till the validity of the tender.

A	Name and address of the bank	Indian Overseas Bank, Harbour Branch, Tuticorin-628 004.
B	Name of the branch	Harbour Branch
C	IFSC Code	IOBA0000143
D	Account Number	014301000000001
E	Type of Account	Savings Account
F	Beneficiary's Name	FA&CAO, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin

- iii) The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) furnished by all unsuccessful bidders will be returned through the e-payment system of the CPP Portal, after the expiry of the final tender validity period or 30 days from the date of issue of the allotment order. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be adjusted against the Security Deposit.
- iv) No interest shall accrue or is payable on the EMD from the date of its remittance till it is returned to the bidders.
- v) The bidder other than an MSE unit should pay the EMD through online payment gateway mode in the CPP e-tendering portal otherwise his/ her/ their bid will be rejected. EMD in the form of cash/ demand draft or any other form shall not be accepted. The MSEs are required to furnish a relevant, valid certificate for claiming exemption. This valid certificate shall be uploaded in the bid. Failing which the bid shall not be evaluated.
- vi) A bidder's bid security will be forfeited if the bidder:
 1. Withdraws or modifies an offer within the validity period of the bid, after the deadline for submission of such documents.

2. Impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the period of validity of the tender;
3. If the bidder does not accept the correction of his bid price during evaluation;
4. If the Bidder submits fraudulent documents and/or wrong information in support of its eligibility/qualification
5. In case of any bidder found indulging in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, undesirable and restrictive practices during the bidding process and

- vii)** If the successful bidder on award of allotment fails to remit the Deposit Amount or to sign the contract within the specified or extended time, the EMD shall be forfeited and the bidder shall be debarred/ black listed for a period of three years.
- viii)** No interest shall accrue or is payable on the EMD from the date of its remittance till it is returned to the bidders.
- ix)** Any bidder who is claiming exemption from payment of EMD based on any Central/ State Government certification, the same shall be considered for such exemption provided that the firm uploads the said valid certificate copy at the time of submission of their bid documents along with the details duly filled in **Form VI** of Annexure A.

14. UPLOADING OF BID DOCUMENTS

- i)** The Bidder shall on its own responsibility, have to download and upload the bid document in the provided e-Tender portal. The Bidder has to make his own arrangements to overcome the internet, electricity or other connectivity failures to complete the tender filling online at his own risk and cost and the Port will not be responsible for such failures or shall not be liable to extend or accept such delayed or incomplete tender, for reasons whatsoever.
- ii)** The terms of the tender schedule, conditions of contractor any other documents attached to the bid document shall not be defaced or detached from it and the same has to be uploaded in whole as per the instructions provided in the bid document or in the e-Tender portal.

15. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED BY THE BIDDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE e-TENDER

In order to file an error- free tender, the bidders may make use of the qualification documents to be uploaded list provided in the **Qualification and Responsiveness Information in Annexure A** of the bid document to identify the documents to be scanned and uploaded in support of their bid. The list is not exhaustive and only indicative. Hence the Bidder is advised to read the entire bid document carefully and determine any other documents which need to be uploaded, as a support to their

qualification to the bid.

16. QUOTING OF RATES FOR PRICE BID:

- i) The bidder shall quote the rate for the Cabins separately as specified in Part II (Cover II) – price bid
- ii) The Bidder shall quote the rate in figures as well as in words in English. In case of any discrepancy between figures and words, the rates in words shall prevail.

17. BID OPENING:

- i. The **Part I (Cover-I)– Techno-commercial Bid** containing the techno-commercial documents listed in the **Qualification and Responsiveness Information in Annexure A** and any other documents uploaded by the Bidders will be opened through online on 21.01.2026 at 15.30 Hrs., as indicated in the NIT.
- ii. The price bid of the shortlisted bidders, i.e., technically qualified bidders, will alone be opened by the Port on a date and time to be notified later.

18. E-auction

The e-auction shall be conducted through the CPP portal on a date and time notified by the Port. The highest amount quoted against a Cabin in the price bid shall be fixed as the reserve price for that Cabin. The bidders who have submitted their bid for that particular cabin and are technically qualified in the Techno-commercial bid are eligible to participate in the e-auction.

19. BID VALIDITY

- i) The bids shall be valid for a period of 180 **days** from the date of opening of the Tender.
- ii) During this period, the bidder shall not be permitted to withdraw or vary their offers, once made and if they do so, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) paid by the bidder will be forfeited.
- iii) In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiry of the original time limit, the “Tender inviting Authority” may request the bidders to extend the period of validity for a specified additional period. The request and the bidders’ responses shall be made in writing or by email. A bidder may refuse the request without any risk of forfeiture of Bid Security (EMD).
- iv) A bidder agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify his bid but will be required to extend the validity of his bid for the period of the extension.

20. PAYMENTS

All payments will be made only in Indian Rupees, and no foreign exchange will be accepted for this allotment.

21. EXPENSES INCURED BY THE BIDDER

The Port shall not be responsible for any direct or indirect expenses incurred by the Bidders in preparing, submitting and/or personally attending at the time of opening the techno-commercial bid/price bid or at any other time.

22. COMMUNICATION FOR INFORMATION

Any further information regarding the subject tender may be obtained in writing from the Traffic Department, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority.

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SECTION IV
TECHNO-COMMERCIAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR THE BIDDERS
(COVERI)-Techno- Commercial Bid

1. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- 1.1 The Bidder should be a Registered Association / Companies involved in Export/Import/ Container transport activities.
- 1.2 The Tenderer shall have to furnish the Solvency Certificate not older than three months from the date of opening of tenders, for an amount of equivalent to 20% of the total reserve price as per **Schedule – “A” (Section-VIII)** for the Cabins in which they want to bid issued by any Nationalized / Scheduled Bank.
- 1.3 **Financial Position:** Average annual audited financial turnover of the Tenderer during last three financial years (i.e.) 2022-23,2023-24 and 2024-25 shall be at least 30% of the total Reserve Price as per Schedule – “A”. The details shall be furnished in **Form III**

SECTION V **EVALUATION OF THE BID DOCUMENT**

1. Determination of Responsiveness

A responsive tender is one which inter alia confirms to all the terms and conditions, including general and special conditions of the entire bid documents, without any deviation or reservation, and the same shall be determined as described below:

The bidders should scan and upload the following documents in the e-Tender portal, failing which their offer will be treated as non-responsive, and their bid will be summarily rejected without techno-commercial evaluation.

- i) The copies of a valid certificate issued by the Central / State Government for exemption from payment of EMD, if applicable **Form VI – Annexure-A**
- ii) Self-attested scanned copy of PAN, GST, TDS, EPF and ESI.
- iii) Scanned copies of original registration certificate documents incorporating the legal entity and defining its legal status, place of registration and principal place of business, etc.
- iv) Declaration of Authorized Representative of the bid in **Form X of Annexure A** (if applicable) **in non-judicial stamp paper** with denomination not to be lesser than Rs.100/-
- v) The bidder must not have been declared ineligible / black listed by any Central / State Government / Autonomous bodies / PSEs/PSUs / Nationalized Banks / Public Limited or Private Limited Companies in the past 3 years prior to the date of publication of NIT. A declaration to the effect should be furnished in **Form IV of Annexure A**.
- vi) Information regarding any litigation and arbitration against the Port during the past five years prior to the date of publication of NIT, in which the Bidder is involved, the parties concerned and disputed amount in **Form IV of Annexure A**

2. Commercial Bid Evaluation

- i) The financial capability will be evaluated based on the information provided in **Form III Of Annexure-A**
- ii) After scrutiny of the documents uploaded in the **Part-I (Cover-I) – Techno-Commercial Bid**, the eligible bidders will be pre-qualified based on the details provided by them.
- iii) The tenders, which do not satisfy the qualifying criteria as mentioned under **Section IV – Techno-commercial qualification criteria for the Bidders**, shall be rejected without

assigning any reason.

- iv) The Port may verify the original documents of the scanned copies uploaded by the Bidder during evaluation or at any time, if required. In case the documents submitted by the bidders found to be forged/ false, the Port will take appropriate penal action including cancellation of the allotment order issued and blacklisting of the firm/ company for a period of 3 years.
- v) The short listed bidders after the techno commercial evaluation will be informed through e-mails after short listing and the same will also be published in the Port website. Any bidders who had participated in the tender having any objections or observations shall inform the same to the designated e-mail id, within a period of seven days from the date of publishing in the website. Objections if any, received after this date will not be entertained.
- vi) Objections so received will be duly examined as per the terms and conditions of the tender and the decision will be posted on the website. The decision of the competent authority, in this regard, will be final and binding and no further objections will be entertained once the decision is finalised.

3. Price Bid Evaluation

- i) The bidders shall quote rates in the form **Part II (Cover II) – Price bid** provided in the bid document. The Price bid of the shortlisted bidders i.e., technically qualified bidders will alone be opened by the Port on a date and time to be notified later.
- ii) No separate communication on the price quoted shall be sent to the bidders.
- iii) The price bid will be evaluated based on the rate quoted by the bidders in the **Part II (Cover II) – Price bid**.

4. E-auction Process

- i) The highest amount quoted against the cabin in the price bid shall be fixed as the reserve price for that cabin. The bidders who have submitted their bid for that particular cabin and are technically qualified in the Techno-commercial bid are eligible to participate in the e-auction.
- ii) Bidding Window and auto extension: The e-auction will be conducted in real time through the CPP portal

- iii) The bidding window shall remain open for a period of one hour on the scheduled date and time notified.
- iv) The e-auction bidding system shall have an auto-extension feature. If a valid bid is received within the last 5 minutes of the scheduled closing time, the bidding window shall be automatically extended by another 5 minutes from the time of that bid.
- v) Such auto-extensions shall continue until no further valid bid is received during the extended period, after which the auction shall close automatically.
- vi) The time indicated on the e-auction portal shall be treated as final and binding for all purposes.

5. Clarification on Bids

During evaluation and comparison of bids, the VOCPA may, at their discretion, ask the bidder for clarification on the bid. The request for clarification shall be given in writing by registered/ Speed Post/ Registered e-mail/uploaded on the e-procurement Portal, asking the bidder to respond by a specified date, and mentioning that, if the bidder does not comply or respond by the date, his bid will be liable to be rejected. Depending on the outcome such tenders are to be ignored or considered further. No change in prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted. No post-bid clarification at the initiative of the bidder shall be entertained. The shortfall information/documents should be sought only in case of historical documents which pre-existed at the time of the tender opening and which have not undergone change since then. (**Example:** if the Permanent Account Number, registration with GST has been asked to be submitted and the bidder has not provided them, these documents may be asked for with a target date as above). So far as the submission of documents is concerned regarding qualification criteria, after submission of the tender, only related shortfall documents should be asked for and considered.

6. Award of Allotment Order

The Tender Inviting Authority, on behalf of VOC Port Authority, will issue the allotment order to the highest bidder after completion of e-auction.

7. Port's Right To Accept Or Reject Any Or All The Bids

VOC Port reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process at any time prior to award the allotment without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders on the grounds of VOC Port Authority's action.

SECTION VI
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE
SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

1. Letter of Intent (LOI)

- i. The letter of intent will be issued to the successful bidder through e-mail/post after e-auction with the approval of the competent authority for fulfillment of the formalities.

2. Letter of Acceptance (LOA)

- i. The successful bidder shall duly inform his acceptance in writing within 7 days of receipt of the Letter of Intent.

3. Allotment Order

- i. After payment of advance the Port shall issue Allotment Order to the successful bidder.

4. Payment of Charges

- i. Ground Rent / License Fee / Lease Rent and any other applicable charges (GST, Security Deposit, Advance Rent, etc.) shall be paid as per the terms of allotment.
- ii. Delay in payment shall attract **interest / penal charges** as per Port's Estate Policy.

5. Utilization of Space

- i. The allotted Cabins shall be used **only for the purpose** specified in the allotment order / agreement.
- ii. Sub-letting, transfer, or change of use is **strictly prohibited** without prior written approval of the Port.
- iii. The regulating and monitoring movement of container trucks shall not create congestion in the Port Check Post.
- iv. Container trucks shall not wait more than 30 seconds in the lane of the cabin
- v. Adequate manpower shall be deployed in the cabin.
- vi. Electricity shall be provided on payment to the Port
- vii. The successful bidder shall arrange for network for the work

6. Maintenance of Space

- i. The allottee shall maintain the allotted cabins in a **clean, safe, and environmentally compliant condition.**
- ii. Boundary marking, fencing, or temporary structures may be put up only with prior approval of the Port.

7. Compliance with Laws

- i. The allottee shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including Customs, Pollution Control Board, Fire & Safety, and other statutory requirements.
- ii. The allottee shall hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the courts situated in Tuticorin for the purposes of actions and proceedings arising out of this agreement.
- iii. Necessary clearances (if any) shall be obtained by the allottee at their cost.

8. Safety & Security

- i. The allottee shall ensure that activities carried out in the Cabins do not endanger Port assets, human safety, or the environment.
- ii. Port Security regulations shall be followed at all times.

9. Surrender / Vacation

- i. On expiry or termination of the allotment, the Cabins shall be vacated peacefully and handed back in good condition, free from encumbrances.
- ii. Any structures / materials left behind after notice period will be removed at the cost and risk of the allottee.

10. Inspection by Port

- i. The Port reserves the right to **inspect the allotted cabin at any time** to verify proper utilization, compliance with agreement terms, and safety norms.

11. Termination

- i. In case of violation of conditions, non-payment of dues, or unauthorized use, the allotment is liable for cancellation, with forfeiture of deposits and recovery of Port dues.

12. Resumption of cabin by Port

- i. If at any time the Port requires the allotted cabin for development, operational, or strategic purposes, the Port shall be entitled to resume possession of the said cabin by giving the allottee a two month prior notice of in writing. In such cases, Port shall not pay any compensation

13. Other Conditions

- i. Any other terms and conditions specified in the **Port's Estate Policy / Tender Document** shall be binding on the allottee.

14. Disputes Resolution:

- i. If any dispute, difference, question or disagreement or matter whatsoever, arises, before/after completion or abandonment of work or during the period of allotment, between parties, as to the meaning, operation or effect of the allotment thereof the same shall be referred to the Traffic Manager, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin.
- ii. In case the dispute is not resolved the same shall be referred to the committee headed by Deputy Chairperson and other members to be nominated by Chairperson, VOCPA.
- iii. If the dispute remains unresolved, the same shall be referred to the Chairperson, VOCPA whose decision, in this regard, is final.
- iv. Related disputes will be adjudicated as per Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized occupants) Act, 1971 including any amendment thereof.

15. Applicable Law and Jurisdiction

The Allotment shall be governed by and constructed according to the laws in force in India. The Allottee shall hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the courts situated at Tuticorin for the purpose of actions and proceedings arising out of this contract and the courts at Tuticorin shall have the sole jurisdiction to hear and decide such actions and proceedings.

16. Indemnification of V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority

The allottee shall at his own expense compensation for any injury, loss or reinstate and make good to the satisfaction of VOCPA for loss or damage occurred to any property or rights of VOCPA whatever, including VOCPA's agents / servants / employees / or any other third party arising out of or in any way in connection with the execution or purported execution of the agreement and further the allottee shall indemnify VOCPA against all claims enforceable against VOCPA.

SECTION - VII
Location of the Cabins



SECTION- VIII

SCHEDULE -A

**“ALLOTMENT OF 2 NOS. OF CABINS AT PORT CHECK POST- I OUTSIDE
CUSTOM NOTIFIED AREA TO REGISTERED ASSOCIATIONS / COMPANIES FOR
REGULATING AND MONITORING MOVEMENT OF TRUCKS LOADED WITH
EXPORT CONTAINERS ON SHORT-TERM LICENSE BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF 5
YEARS WITH 2% ANNUAL ESCALATION.**

S I . N o	Purpose	Cabin No.	Location / Floor	Area (in Sqm)	Reserve Price (One month)	12 Months of Reserve Price	EMD 10%	Solvency/ In Rs 20%	Average Annual Turnover 30%
1	Regulating and monitoring the movement of trucks loaded with export containers	1	Cabin - 1 at Lane 2	3.5	585	7020	702	1404	2106
2		1	Cabin - 2 at lane 3	3.5	585	7020	702	1404	2106

ANNEXURES AND FORMS

ANNEXURE-A

QUALIFICATION AND RESPONSIVENESS INFORMATION **LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED**

All bidders shall include the following information with their bids by scanning the relevant documents after being filled, signed with seal and serially numbered by the Bidder. The above shall be uploaded using their user ID and password in the E-tender portal on or before the last date of submission of tender mentioned in the NIT towards Part I (Cover I)– Techno-commercial bid.

PART-I(COVER-I)–TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID

Sl.No	Qualification Documents to be uploaded	Uploaded Page Ref No.
1.	Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)	
2.	Form I–Bidder's Bid cover letter	
3.	Form II–Details of the Bidder	
4.	Form III– Financial capability [as per Para No.2 (i) Section V] Copies of the Income tax return, Profit & Loss statement and Balance sheet duly certified by the Chartered Accountant	
5.	Form IV– Declaration of litigation and Blacklisting [as per Section V(1) (vi)]	
6.	Form V– Certificate of no deviation in the Tender Conditions [as per Para No. 3 (iii) of Section III]	
7.	Form VI–Declaration & Undertaking by the bidder who is claiming exemption from payment of EMD based on any Central/State Government certification	
8.	Form VII–Declaration by the Bidder [as per Para No.(11) of Section III]	
9.	Form VIII –Tender Acceptance Letter	
10.	Form IX–Bank Mandate Form (Bank account details of the bidder)	
11.	Form X- Declaration of Authorised Representative	
12.	Copies of original registration certificate documents incorporating the legal entity and defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration and principal place of business	
13.	Copy of GST registration certificate and GST TDS certificate	
	Copy of PAN Card	

14.	Copies of	
	1.EPF registration certificate,	
	2.ESI registration certificate,	
15.	Total number of the pages uploaded by the bidder (mention the page no. starting from to end)	
	1. Starting page no.	
	2. Ending page no.	
	3. Total number of pages	

(Fill the page numbers where the documents have been uploaded in the table provided above)

*The above qualification documents to be uploaded list is subject to changes as per the requirements of the concerned department

Place:.....

Date:.....

Signature and seal of the Authorized Representative of Bidder

BIDDER'S BID COVER LETTER

1. Registered Business Name :
2. Registered Business Address :
3. Name, Designation & address of the Contact person to whom all references :
Shall be made regarding this tender
4. Telephone/Mobile No :
5. E-Mail id :

To

The Traffic Manager
Traffic Department,
V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority,
Tuticorin– 628 004,

Sub:

Ref: Tender No.

Dt.xx.xx.2025

Sir,

1. We hereby apply to be qualified for the tender invited by the V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin as a bidder for the work“
2. We hereby give our consent to the Port or its authorized Representatives to conduct any investigations to verify the statements, documents and information submitted and to clarify the financial and technical aspects of this application. For this, we hereby authorize (any Public Official, Engineer, Bank, Depository, Manufacturer, Distributor, etc.) or any other person or firm to furnish pertinent information deemed necessary and requested by the Port to verify statements and information provided in this application or regarding our competence and standing.
3. We the undersigned, have read and examined in detail the bid document in respect of the allotment of cabins.
4. The names and positions of persons who may be contacted for further information, if required, are as follows:
 - a) Shri/Smt.....(Name, position, Address, contact number and e-mail id)

5. We declare that the statements made and the information provided in the application are complete, true and correct in every detail.
6. We understand that V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reasons.

Thanking you,

Respectfully,

Place: Tuticorin-

Date: *.*.2025

Signature and seal of the Authorized
Representative of Bidder

BIDDER DETAILS

1. Name of the Organization :
2. Address (In Detail) :
3. Telephone Number :
4. e-Mail Id :
5. Permanent Account Number (PAN) :
6. Bank Name :
7. Bank Branch Address (In Detail) :
8. Bank Branch Code :
9. Bank Account Number :
10. Bank Account Type
11. Magnetic Ink Character Recognizer (MICR) :
12. Tax Identification Number (TIN)
13. GST Registration Number :
14. GST Registration Code :
15. CST Registration Number :
16. Employee Provident Fund (EPF)
Registration Number :
17. Employee State Insurance Scheme (ESIS)
Registration Number :
18. IFSC Code :

19. Brief Description for which the 7 Cabins is proposed to be licensed.

AUTHORISED SIGNATURE

ALONG WITH SEAL

The above documents details filled and photo copy is enclosed in the tender documents.

FORM-III**(To be in the Firm's letter head)****FINANCIAL CAPABILITY**

A. The details of Summary of Annual Turnover of the Bidder on the basis of the Audited Balance Sheet for the last three financial years shall be given as under

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Financial year</i>	<i>Total Turnover</i>	<i>Uploaded page no. reference</i>
01	Year 2022–2023	Rs.....	
02	Year 2023–2024	Rs.....	
03	Year 2024–2025	Rs.....	

Note: The Profit &Loss statement and Balance sheet to be uploaded shall be duly certified by the Chartered Accountant.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of Authorized Person)

Place:.....

Name.....

Date:.....

Designation.....

Business Address:

.....

Seal.....

B. Income Tax– Details for previous 3 financial years

FORM-IV

DECLARATION ON LITIGATION AND BLACK LISTING

Declaration to be issued on the official letter head stating the following that

WE DECLARE THAT:

1. We have/ have not been involved in any litigation for the past five years that may have an impact of affecting or compromising the delivery of service as required under this tender.
2. Information regarding any litigation and arbitration against the Port during the past five years prior to the date of publication of NIT, the parties concerned and disputed amount is as given below.
1.....
2.....
3. We are not blacklisted or debarred in the last three years from providing service by any Central/StateGovernment/Autonomousbodies/PSEs/PSUs/NationalisedBanks /Public Limited or Private Limited Companies, etc., in India.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of Authorized Person)

Place:.....

Name.....

Date:.....

Description.....

Business Address:.....

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Seal.....

Witness with signature

1) Name & Address

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2) Name & Address

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CERTIFICATE OF NO DEVIATION

This is with reference to Tender No.....for "**Allotment of 2 nos. of cabins at port check post- i outside custom notified area to registered associations / companies for regulating and monitoring movement of trucks laden with export container on short term license basis for a period of 5 years with 2% annual escalation**" in V.O.

CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY"

I/We.....(Name of the Bidder/ Authorised Representative of the Bidder) of M/s..... (Name of the organisation), hereby certify that there is no deviation from the Tender conditions either technical or commercial or tender enquiry and I/We am/are agreeing to all the terms and conditions mentioned and comprised in relation to the above mentioned Tender.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of Authorized Person)

Place:.....

Name.....

Date:.....

Description.....

Business Address:.....

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Seal.....

Witness with signature

1) Name & Address

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2) Name & Address

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FORM-VI

(To be in the Company letter head)

Date:.....

Declaration & Undertaking by the Bidder who is claiming exemption from payment of EMD based on any Central/ State Government Certification

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Is your organization Proprietary/Partnership /Private Limited Company/Public Limited Company/ Others
2	Does your organization belong to Micro /Small / Medium scale Industry / Start-ups/others (Please tick mark appropriate box. If bidder is Startup & MSE, then please tick mark both)	<input type="radio"/> Micro <input type="radio"/> Small Scale <input type="radio"/> Medium <input type="radio"/> Startup Company <input type="radio"/> Others
3	Whether Manufacturer for the tendered items (supply) / Service Provider for the tendered services as per MSE certification. (Please tick mark the appropriate)	<input type="radio"/> Manufacturer for supply items <input type="radio"/> Service Provider for services Trader/reseller/authorized agent/ distributor/man Power services <input type="radio"/> Non MSE Bidder
4	Attach the copy of the certificate	<input type="radio"/>

Note:

The above details are furnished only for the purpose of claiming exemption from Earnest Money Deposit (EMD).

Declaration:

We declare that the above details are true. In case any of the details are found to be false/untrue, our offer will be liable for rejection /cancellation of order/ subjected to appropriate actions as pretender Terms & Conditions.

Authorized Signatory
(With Company Seal & Signature)

FORM-VII**DECLARATION BY THE BIDDER**

(To be provided in 100 Rs Stamp Paper)

To

The ChairPerson,
V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority

I/We M/s..... represented by its Proprietor / Managing Partner / Managing Director having its Registered Office at and do declare that I/We have carefully read all the conditions of tender with NIT No....., dated....., "Allotment of 2 nos. Of cabins at port check post- i outside custom notified area to registered associations / companies for regulating and monitoring movement of trucks laden with export container on short term license basis for a period of 5 years with 2% annual escalation". Further I/we confirm our eligibility for this tender and quoted as per the tender condition and Governing laws of India, in case of typographical error found in submitted documents/affidavits/declarations, in this case we accept all the Terms and conditions of bid documents and hereby confirm as under.

1. I/We have not made any counter conditions stipulation and conditions and I/We agree that in the event of any such counter conditions my/our tender will be summarily rejected and such offer will not be evaluated and considered at all by you.
2. I/We do hereby declare that we have not been blacklisted/ debarred by any Central / State Government / Autonomous bodies / PSEs/PSUs / Nationalised Banks / Public Limited or Private Limited Companies, etc., from taking part in the tendering process.
3. I/We have not made any payment or illegal gratification to any person/authority connected with the tendering process so as to influence the tendering process and have not committed any offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act in connection with the tender.
4. I/We hereby declare that, all information furnished by me/us with this tender is true to best of my/our knowledge, belief and in case, if it is found that, the information furnished is not true or partially true or incorrect, I/We agree that my/our tender shall be summarily rejected without prejudice to the right of the Board of Trustees of Port of V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority to take further action in to the matter.

Witness's

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Tel.No: _____
Mobile no.: _____
Date: _____

Bidder's

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Tel.No: _____
Mobile No: _____
Date: _____

FORM -VIII

TENDER ACCEPTANCE LETTER

(To be printed on company letter head and filled, signed, and uploaded)

To

The Traffic Manager
V.O.ChidambaranarPortAuthority
Tuticorin-4

Sir,

Subject:“.....

Tender reference No.

1. I/ We have downloaded/obtained the tender document(s) for the above-mentioned tender/work from the website, namely <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>, as per your advertisement given in the above-mentioned website(s).
2. I/We hereby certify that I/We have read the entire terms and conditions of the tender documents from Page No.to (including all documents like annexure(s), schedules(s), etc., allotment order and I/we shall abide here by and agree the terms /conditions /clauses contained therein.
3. The corrigendum(s) issued from time to time by V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority for the above Tender has also been taken into consideration while submitting this acceptance letter.
4. I/ We hereby unconditionally accept the tender conditions of above mentioned tender document(s)/corrigendum (s) in its totality /entirety.
5. I / We do hereby declare that our firms have not been blacklisted/debarred by any Govt. Department/ Public sector undertaking.
6. I / We certify that all information furnished by me/ us is true & correct and in the event that the information is found to be incorrect/untrue or found violated, then V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority shall without giving any notice or reason therefore, summarily reject the bid or terminate the contract ,without prejudice to any other rights or remedy including the forfeiture of the full earnest money deposit absolutely

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the bidder with official seal)

Note: If the firm has been blacklisted or debarred or banned or delisted by any Government or Quasi-Government Agencies or Public Sector Undertaking in India, then the same should be declared properly after modifying the sentence, suitably.

FORM-IX

BANK MANDATE FORM

1. Name of the company :

2. Status :

3. Bank Name, Address &Branch :

4. Account No.& IFSC Code :

5. MICR Code :

6. Branch Code :

7. Name of the Authorised Person :

8. Signature of the authorized person

As per Bank :

9. E-Mail ID of Authorised the Person:

10. Contact No. 7 Cabins line/Mobile :

Copy of cancelled cheque may be enclosed if Bank signature not obtained.

Name & Seal of the Bank with Date

FORM-X

DECLARATION OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

(To be provided in non-judicial stamp paper with denomination not to be lesser than Rs.100/-)

(Separate Forms to be submitted for each Signatory with details of Proprietor or Partner or Managing Director)

I/We,.....(Name) being the (Partners/Karta/Managing Directors and whole time Director /Members of Managing Committee of Associations /Board of Trustees etc.) of.....(Name of the Bidder), here by solemnly affirm and declare that the(Authorised Signatory) is here by authorized, vide Resolution No..... dated.....(Resolution Date) (copy submitted here with), to act as an authorized signatory for the business.....(Name of the Bidder) for which submission of bid is being filed under the tender. All his actions in relation to this tender will be binding on me/us.

Signature of the person competent to sign

Name:.....

Description:.....

Name of the Business Entity:.....

Acceptance as an Authorized Signatory

I (Authorised Signatory) hereby solemnly accord my acceptance to act as authorized signatory for the above referred business and all my acts shall be binding on the business.

Signature of Authorised Signatory

Name:.....

Description:.....

Place:.....

Date:.....

Note:

1. For the purpose of this tender and the Agreement, the tender, forms, Agreement and other documents shall be signed only by the persons, who are themselves in a position to

undertake the work and possessing all other resources required for the purpose. The tender shall contain the name, residence and place of business of the person or persons submitting the tender and shall be signed by the Bidder with his usual authorized representatives followed by the name and Description of the person signing the document along with a copy of the partnership deed. A copy of the constitution of the firm with the names and addresses of all the partners shall be furnished.

2. Tender by a corporation shall be signed in the name of the corporation by a duly authorized representative, and a power of attorney in that behalf shall accompany the tender. In the case of company, a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association shall be furnished.
3. Tenders may be submitted by agents on behalf of their principals, but in such cases the Board reserves the right to enter into contract with the principals, Director, with the principals and agents jointly as deemed appropriate.

PART-II
Price - Bid

Annexure-B

**“ALLOTMENT OF 2 NOS. OF CABINS AT PORT CHECK POST- I OUTSIDE
CUSTOM NOTIFIED AREA TO REGISTERED ASSOCIATIONS / COMPANIES FOR
REGULATING AND MONITORING MOVEMENT OF TRUCKS LADEN WITH
EXPORT CONTAINERS ON SHORT TERM LICENSE BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF 5
YEARS WITH 2% ANNUAL ESCALATION”.**

Name of the Bidding company/Bidding Registered Associations										
PRICE SCHEDULE										
(This BOQ template must not be modified/replaced by the bidder and the same should be uploaded after filling the relevant columns, else the bidder is liable to be rejected for this render. Bidders are allowed to enter the Bidder Name and values only)										
Sl.No	Item Description	quantity	Reserve Price Rs.	Total amount for 12 months without Tax in Rs	GST18%	Total Amount in words				
1	Allotment of 3.5 Sqm cabin at lane 2 for monitoring and regulating movement of trucks loaded with export container. 1.Cabin at lane No.2 reserve price for area 3.5.Sqm Rs. 7020	1	7020							
2	Allotment of 3.5 Sqm cabin at lane 3 for monitoring and regulating movement of trucks loaded with export container. 1.Cabin at lane No.3 reserve price for area 3.5.Sqm Rs. 7020	1	7020							