

SECTION-I

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

- 1.1 V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority invites electronic tender (Two Cover System) from eligible bidders for the work ***“Augmentation of Fire Fighting Facilities for handling above 40000 DWT vessels at Oil Jetty as per OISD 156”***.
- 1.2 A complete set of Tender documents may be downloaded by any interested Bidders from e-Tender web portal [https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/ app](https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app) . The Bidder shall submit his bid in Central Public Procurement Portal (e-Procurement) at <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> by following the procedure of Instruction to Bidder (Section - II). Non-submission of Bid along with relevant documents shall lead to rejection of the tender.
- 1.3 Salient features of the Bid:

Tender No.	MEE/FFFS/AUG/2025
Tender Type	Open online e-Tender
Tender Inviting Authority	Chief Mechanical Engineer, VOCPA
Address	V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Harbour Estate, Tuticorin – 628 004, Tamil Nadu
Contact Details & Email	Tel. off: 0461-2372206, 0461-2352226, 0461-2352255 Email: cme@vocport.gov.in
Brief Work Description	Scope of Work includes <i>“Augmentation of Firefighting facilities as per OISD-156 for handling above 40000 DWT Vessels at Oil jetty at VOCPA”</i> . It also includes all the firefighting system equipment shall be ensured as UL approved and the proposed FFS integrated with the existing FF system to fulfil the requirement of OSID 156 for handling above 40,000 DWT Vessels at Oil jetty including SCADA and CCTV integrated with control room. The work further included extension of existing pumphoom with pile foundation after test pile based on the soil test report. The contractor shall engage for pump room work from the existing civil contractor who are working inside the port area as a sub-contract due to the nature of the work with the mutual concerns of the port officials. The contractor will subcontract to the current civil contractors, who are working inside the port area as a subcontractor to complete the pump room”. <i>If any variation in the scope of work for civil and firefighting work shall be considered for completion of the FFS as per OSID 156.</i>
Location of the work	VOCPA premises
Estimated Cost	₹ 14,99,61,222/- plus GST
Bid Validity	120 days from the date of opening of the Tender

EMD	<p>₹ 29,99,224/- (Rupees Twenty-Nine Lakhs Ninety-Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Four only).</p> <p>All bidders other than an MSEs should pay the EMD through online payment gateway mode in CPP e- Tender web Portal or shall submit the EMD in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or irrevocable & operative Bank Guarantee from any of the Scheduled Commercial Banks. The validity period of bid security is to remain valid for a period of 45 (forty-five) days beyond the final bid validity period. Otherwise, his/her/their tender will be rejected. EMD in any other form shall not be accepted.</p> <p>The MSEs are required to furnish relevant valid Certificate for claiming exemption. This valid certificate shall be uploaded in the Bid, failing which the Technical Bid shall not be evaluated. Similarly, bidders are required to upload scanned copies in the Bid incase payment of EMD in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, account payee demand draft, fixed deposit receipt, banker's cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the Commercial Banks, failing which the Technical Bid shall not be evaluated. The originals of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the Commercial Banks shall be received only after the bid opening date. If the originals not received within 7 days of bid opening date the bid may not be considered.</p>
Delivery period of the Contract	180 days from the date of commencement of work.
Downloading of Tender documents start date	19.09.2025
Downloading of tender document end day	09.10.2025 up to 15:00 hours
Start date of seeking clarifications	23.09.2025 @ 10:00 hrs.
End date of seeking clarifications	28.09.2025 @ 17:15 hrs.,
Pre-Bid Meeting	29.09.2025 @ 15.30 hrs.
Reply to Pre-bid queries	30.09.2025
Bid Submission end date & time	09.10.2025 @ 15:00 hrs.
Bid opening date & time	10.10.2025 @ 15:00 hrs.
Currency of Contract	INR
Language of Contract	English

Bidders fulfilling following eligibility / pre-qualification criteria may participate in the tender:

a) Financial Capability:

Average Annual financial turnover during the last three years, ending 31st March of the previous financial year, should be at least 30% (Thirty per cent) of the estimated cost. The details shall be furnished by the bidder on Form III of Annexure A.

b) Similar Work Experience:

The bidder should have successfully completed similar work(s) as detailed below during the last 07 years from the previous month of date of publication of the NIT with either of the following in any Central / State Government / Autonomous bodies / PSEs / PSUs / Public Limited or Private Limited Companies, Major / Minor Ports etc.

i) Three similar completed work each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% (Forty per cent) of the estimated cost (i.e. Rs. 5,99,84,489/-)

(OR)

ii) Two similar completed work each costing not less than the amount equal to 50% (Fifty per cent) of the estimated cost. (i.e. Rs. 7,49,80,611/-)

(OR)

iii) One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% (Eighty per cent) of the estimated cost (i.e. Rs. 11,99,68,978/-)

“Similar work” shall mean.

The term similar work shall mean “Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Fixed firefighting system as per OISD 156” at Central / State Government /PSUs/Ports or Reputed Organizations.

The bidder shall also furnish the Certificates of Work Order / Completion Certificate with performance for “Design, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of FFFS at Oil Jetty at Ports” irrespective of value of work.

Copies of work order(s) & respective satisfactory completion(s) / performance certificate(s) must be furnished in support of meeting similar work experience. In case of experience other than Central / State Government /PSUs/Ports or Reputed Organizations, the bidder has to submit TDS certificate for the past experience, only then will the experience be considered.

- 1.4 The bidder should have (i) EPF registration certificate; (ii) ESI; (iii) Permanent Account Number [PAN]; (iv) Income Tax Return of preceding three years; and (v) GST Registration Certificate etc.
- 1.5 Other details can be seen in the Tender documents. The Bidders are advised to read the whole document carefully and submit their tender/bid strictly, meeting the requirements spelled out in the bid document.
- 1.6 The bid document is required to be submitted only through e-tender web portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>.
- 1.7 While E-tendering all the supporting documents as stated in Annexure A have to be signed in

each and every page serially numbered along with seal and shall be uploaded by the Bidders. No hard copies need to be sent to the Authority.

- 1.8 The Authority will not be held responsible for any technical snag or network failure during online bidding.
- 1.9 The Authority reserves the right to cancel any or all bids without assigning any reason.
- 1.10 **Format and Signing of Bid:**
The Price Bid to be submitted on-line shall be signed digitally by a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf the Bidders.
The Bid shall contain no alternations additions, except those to comply with instructions issued by the Employer.
- 1.11 The bidder shall upload the site inspection as per Form- XIV “**Evidence towards site visit**” annexed in the tender document, failing which the bid will be treated as non-responsive.

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