

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. A tender is invited for the work as mentioned in Appendix 'A' to this notice inviting tender.
2. The work is estimated to cost as indicated in aforesaid appendix 'A'. This estimate, however not a guarantee is and is merely given as a rough guide and if the work costs more or less the tenderer shall have no claim whatsoever on this account. The tender shall be based on the pattern as mentioned in aforesaid appendix 'A'.
3. The work is to be completed within the period as indicated in aforesaid appendix 'A' in accordance with the phasing, if any indicated in the tender from the date of handing over the site, which may be on or up to two weeks after the date of acceptance of the tender.
4. Normally contractors whose names are on the MES approved list for the area in which the work lies, and within whose financial category the estimated amount would fall, may tender/bid but in case of term contracts, contractors class 'SS' to 'E' may tender/bid. Not more than one tender/bid shall be submitted/uploaded by one contractor or one firm of contractors. Under no circumstances will a father and his son(s) or other close relations who have business dealing with one another be allowed to tender/bid for the same contract as separate competitor. A breach of this condition will render the tenders/bids of both parties liable for rejection.
5. The office of the **CE (AF) Gandhinagar**, Nr. CRPF Campus, Chiloda, **Gandhinagar** - 382042 will be the Accepting Officer here-in-after referred to as such for the purpose of the contract.
6. The technical bid and Financial bid (Cover -1 and Cover -2) shall be uploaded by the tenderer/bidder on or before the date and time mentioned in NIT. A scanned copy of DD with enlistment details/documents shall be uploaded as packet1/Cover-1('T' bid) of the tender/bid on e-tendering portal. DD is refundable in case T bid is not accepted resulting in non-opening of 'Q' bid. The applicant contractor shall bear the cost of bank charges for procuring and encashing the DD and shall not have any claim from Government whatsoever on this account.
 - 6.1 The Tender form and conditions of contract and other necessary documents shall be available on defproc.gov.in site for download and shall form part of contract agreement in case the tender/bid is accepted.
 - 6.2 In case of contractor who has not executed the Standing Security Bond, the cover-1 shall be accompanied with by Earnest money of amount as mentioned in Appendix 'A' in the form of deposit at call receipt in favour of **GE (AF) THANE** by a Scheduled Bank or in receipted treasury challan the amount being credited to the revenue deposit of **GE (AF) THANE**.
 - 6.3 The **GE (AF) THANE** will return the Earnest money wherever applicable to all unsuccessful tenderers/bidders by endorsing an authority on the deposit at call receipt for its refund, on production by the tenderer bidder a certificate of the Accepting Officer that a bonafied tender/bid was received and all documents were returned.
 - 6.4 The **GE (AF) THANE** will either return the Earnest Money to the successful tenderer/bidder by endorsing an authority on the deposit-at-call receipt for its refund on receipt of an appropriate amount of security deposit or will retain the same in part or full on account of security deposit if such a transaction is feasible.

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- 6.5 Copies of the drawing and other document pertaining to the work signed for the purpose of identification by the Accepting officer or his accredited representative, sample of materials and stores to be supplied by the contractor will also be available for inspection by the tenderer/bidder at the office of Accepting Officer and concerned **GE (AF) THANE** during working Hours.
7. The tenders/bidders are advised to visit the site of work by making prior appointment with GE/GE(I) who is also Executing Agency of the work (See Appendix 'A'). The tenderers/bidders are deemed to have full knowledge of all relevant documents, samples, etc. whether they have inspected them or not.
8. Any tender/bid which proposes any alteration to any of the conditions laid down or which proposes any other condition or prescription whatsoever, is liable to be rejected.
9. The uploading of bid implies that bidder has read this notice and the Condition of Contract and has made himself aware of the scope and specification of work to be done and of the conditions and rates at which stores, tools and plants etc. will be issued to him and local condition and other factors having bearing on the execution of the work.
10. Tenderers/bidders must be in possession of a copy of MES Standard Schedule of Rates (see Appendix 'A') including amendments and errata thereto.
11. Invitation for e-tender does not constitute any guarantee for validation of 'T' bid and subsequent opening of finance bid of any application/bidder, even of enlisted contractor of appropriate class, merely by virtue of enclosing DD. Accepting Officer reserves the right to reject the 'T' bid and not open the finance bid of any applicant/bidder. 'T' bid validation shall be decided by the Accepting Officer based on, inter alia, capability of the firm as per criteria given in Appx 'A' to this NIT. The applicant contractor/bidder will be informed regarding non-validation of his 'T' bid assigning reasons thereof through the defproc.gov.in (Defence Procurement Portal). The applicant contractor/bidder if he so desires may appeal to the next higher Engineer authority viz Chief Engineer South Western Command on email id **sswceegrjl-mes@nic.in** with copy to the Accepting Officer on email before the scheduled date of opening of Finance Bid. The decision of the Next Higher Engineer Authority (NHEA) shall be final and binding. The contractor/bidder shall not be entitled for any compensation whatsoever for rejection of his bid.
12. The Accepting Officer reserves his right to accept a tender submitted by a public sector undertaking giving a price preference over other tender which may be lower, as are admissible under the Government policy. No claim for any compensation or otherwise shall be admissible from such tenderer/bidder whose tender/bid is rejected.
13. Accepting Officer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to give any reason for not doing so.
14. This **Notice Inviting Tender(NIT)** including Appendix 'A' shall form part of the contract.

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

AAD (CONTRACTS)
FOR ACCEPTING OFFICER

APPENDIX 'A' TO NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) e-TENDER

1. **Name of Work** : **PROVISION OF SOLAR POWER PLANT OF 500KW AT SITE 'P' AND SITE 'R' AT AF STN THANE**
2. **Estimated Cost** : ₹ 339.00 Lakhs
3. **Period of completion** : 300 days (10 months)
4. **Cost of tender documents** : ₹ 2000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) by way of Demand Draft /BankersCheque from any Nationalised Scheduled Indian Bank in favour of **GE (AF) THANE** and payable at **THANE** to be submitted offline.
5. **Website /portal address** : www.eprocuremes.gov.in and www.mes.gov.in
6. **Type of Contract** : The tender shall be based on (IAFW-2159) drawing and specification, and IAFW-2249 (1989 Print) with Schedule 'A' prepriced by MES. The contractor shall calculate his own details based on drawing and specification and quote his lump sum and then derive the percentage above or below prepriced amount inserted by MES under respective Schedule 'A'
7. **Information & Details**
 - (a) **Bid submission start date**
 - (b) **Last date of bid submission**
 - (c) **Date of bid opening**

} Refer critical dates
8. **Eligibility Criteria**
 - A **For MES Enlisted Contractors Class in MES Category of enlistment**
 - (i) Contractors enlisted with MES in **Class 'A'** and above shall be considered eligible.
 - (ii) Firm should have MOU with solar power firms of rating 1A/ 1B/ 1C/ 2A/ 2B/ 2C given by CRISIL/CARE/FITCH/ICRA/SMERA/BRICK WORK Ratings India Pvt Ltd having experience as given at **para 8 (D) (i)**.
 - (iii) They should not carry adverse remarks in WLR of competent engineer authority or adequately loaded by more than 4 to 5 times the tendering limit.

Note:- Enlisted contractors who are either having above mentioned solar rating themselves fulfilling the criteria laid down here-in-below or meeting the criteria laid down for un-enlisted contractors shall also be considered eligible.

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(B) For MNRE approved Channel Partners, MNRE approved Government Agencies.

(i) MNRE approved channel partners of rating 1A/1B/2A/2B, MNRE approved Government Agencies having experience as given at para 8 (D) (i)

(ii) The MNRE approved Channel Partners, MNRE approved Government Agencies shall meet the enlistment criteria of 'A' class MES contractors i.e. with regard to having satisfactorily completed requisite value work, Annual turnover, solvency, working capital, immovable property/ fixed assets, T&P, Engineer establishment, no recovery outstanding in any Govt. Department, Police verification/passport etc. Enlistment criteria may be seen in Para 1.4 section 1 of Part I of MES Manual on Contracts- 2007 (Reprint 2012) as available in all MES formation.

(iii) These firms shall also submit copy of Police verification from police authority of the area where the registered office of the firm is located/ notarised copy of valid passport of proprietor/each partner/each Director.

(iv) The MNRE approved channel partner can either bid as direct participant/bidder or under MOU with MES enlisted/un-enlisted contractor, but cannot bid simultaneously for the same tender as direct participant/bidder as also under MOU with MES enlisted/un-enlisted contractor.

(v) In case any violation of condition at 8(B)(iv) above is noticed, bids submitted directly by MNRE approved channel partner will be treated as invalid.

(vi) MOU will be permitted between only one MNRE approved channel partner and one MES enlisted/un-enlisted contractor bidding for the same tender.

(vii) No recovery outstanding in Government Department.

(viii) Firm should not carry adverse remarks in WLR/or any other similar report of any authority.

Note:- Meeting Engineering establishment criteria of **Class 'A'** contractor of MES is not required.

(C) For Un-enlisted contractors other than MNRE approved channel partners

(i) The firms not enlisted with MES shall meet the enlistment criteria of '**A**' class MES contractors i.e. with regard to having satisfactorily completed requisite value work, Annual turnover, solvency, working capital, immovable property/ fixed assets, no recovery outstanding in any Govt. Department, Police verification/passport etc. Enlistment criteria may be seen in Para 1.4 section 1 of Part I of MES Manual on Contracts- 2007 (Reprint 2012) as available in all MES formation.

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(ii) These firms shall also submit copy of Police verification from police authority of the area where the registered office of the firm is located/ notarised copy of valid passport of proprietor/each partner/each Director.

(iii) Firm should have MOU with solar power firm of rating 1A/ 1B/ 1C/ 2A/ 2B/ 2C given by CRISIL/CARE/FITCH/ICRA/SMERA/BRICK WORK Ratings India Pvt Ltd having experience as given at **para 8 (D) (i)**. However requirement of MOU is exempted for contractors who themselves are having requisite rating by rating agency mentioned here-in-before.

(iv) No recovery outstanding in Government Department.

(v) Firm should not carry adverse remarks in WLR/or any other similar report of any authority.

Note:- Meeting Engineering establishment criteria of **Class 'A'** contractor of MES is not required.

(D) For all Contractors

(i) Experience of having successfully completed Solar Power Plant in Government Department/ PSU during last seven years ending last day of month previous to the one in which applications are invited should be any of the following:-

One work of capacity \geq 80% of capacity of plant specified in NIT.

“OR”

Two work of capacity \geq 50% of capacity of plant specified in NIT.

“OR”

Three work of capacity \geq 40% of capacity of plant specified in NIT.

(ii) Contractor will not be allowed to execute the work by subletting or through power of attorney holder on his behalf to a third party/ other firm except **sons/ daughters** of proprietor/ partner/ Director and firm's own employees Director, project Manager. This shall be not subject to certain condition which will be prescribed in the NOT forming part of the tender documents.

Note:- Experience includes designing, installation, testing and commissioning of Solar Power PV plant.

(2) The tenderer shall upload the documents in support of the possession of provident fund account No from EPFO which is mandatory. The tenderer shall visit the website www.epfindia.gov.in for further details. The tenderer who is not in possession of the PF

Account No. shall be disqualified in T-bid evaluation and his financial bid shall not be opened.

(3) L1 bidder shall deposit performance security for an amount equivalent to 5% of the contract sum within 28 days of receipt of Acceptance letter in form of A Bank Guarantee in the prescribed form/ Government securities, FDR or any other Government instruments stipulated by the Accepting Officer. Failure of the successful contractor to comply the above requirement shall constitute sufficient grounds for cancellation of the award of work and forfeiture of the Earnest Money. In case of MES enlisted contractor, amount equal to the Earnest Money stipulated in the Notice Inviting Tender, shall be notified to the tenderer for depositing the amount through MRO. Issue of tender to such tenderer shall remain suspended till the aforesaid amount equal to the Earnest Money is deposited in Government Treasury.

(4) The tenderer has to submit the DD towards tender Fee/EMD physically within the 05 (Five) working days after the bid submission end date (excluding bid submission end date).

(5) The tenderer shall upload their 'GST (Goods and Services Tax) Registration Number' alongwith 'T' bid. The tenderer who does not upload service Tax registration Number shall be disqualified in 'T' bid evaluation and his finance bid shall not be opened.

(6) The bidder(s) shall be uploaded the scanned copy of IP (as per Appx 'B' to NIT) duly signed on each page as part of of T-bids. Bids of all bidder(s) who failed to upload signed copy of IP along with T-bids, shall be rejected.

9	Tender issuing and accepting officer
10	Executing agency
11	Earnest Money

CE(AF) GANDHINAGAR

GE (AF) THANE

₹ 4,14,000.00 in favour of **GE (AF) THANE**

Notes :

(a) The contractor **One class below** may also bid for this tender. Their application shall be considered subject to fulfilment of other eligibility criteria given in NIT when number of applications of eligible class qualifying for the tender are less than 7 (Seven).

(b) In case number of eligible class contractors satisfying the eligibility criteria given in NIT are 7 or more than 7, application of one class below the eligible class (**i.e. class 'B' and category a(i) in this case**) shall not be considered except those who have previously completed similar works satisfactorily and are meeting the criteria of upgradation in respect of past experience and / or average annual turnover as applicable and financial soundness (solvency/financial soundness and working capital) provided the value of work is less than twice the tendering limit of such contractors. Contractors one class below the eligible class may upload necessary documents wrt works experience and financial soundness in cover 1 of tender (T bid).

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(c) (i) Applications /bids not accompanied by scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender and earnest money (as applicable) shall not be considered for validation of 'T' bid and their finance bids will not be opened.

(ii) Tenderers/bidders to note that they should ensure that their original DDs and earnest money (as applicable) are received within 05 days of bid submission end date.

(iii) in case of applications /bids from enlisted contractors of MES, where scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender has been uploaded but physical copies are not received by the stipulated date, finance bids will be opened. However non-submission of physical copies of cost of tender shall be considered as willful negligence of the bidder with ulterior motive and such bidder shall be banned from bidding for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of finance bid (cover 2).

(iv) In case of applications/bids from unenlisted contractors, where scanned copies of requisite DD/ Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender has been uploaded but physical copies are not received by the stipulated dates, finance bids will not be opened. Name of such contractor along with complete address shall be circulated for not opening of their bids for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of finance bid (cover 2).

(v) In case of applications/bids (enlisted contractor as well as unenlisted contractor) where scanned copies of requisite earnest Money (as applicable) where uploaded by the same are not received in physical form within stipulated time, such bids shall not qualify for opening of finance bid (cover 2).

(e) In case any deficiency is noticed, in the documents required to be uploaded by the tenderers as per NIT, after opening of cover 1 (T bid) and during technical evaluation, a communication in the form of e-mail/whatsapp/sms/speed post etc, shall be sent to the contractor to rectify the deficiency within a period of 7 days from date of communication failing which financial bid (cover 2) shall not be opened and contractor shall not have any claim on the same.

(f) Contractor enlisted with MES will upload following documents for checking eligibility:-

(i) Application for bid in firm's letter head.

(ii) Enlistment letter.

(iii) Scanned copy of DD of cost of tender.

(iv) Scanned copy of provident fund code number of the firm

(v) Scanned copy of GST certificate of the firm.

(vi) Scanned copy of **MoU** with MNRE approved channel partners as per NIT.

(vii) In case of one class below contractor quoted then submit scanned copy of work experience alongwith details of works carried out and in hand for last 05 years, Annual turnover certificate, Solvency certificate and working Capital for their selection for issue of tender as per Note (b) above.

(viii) The bidder(s) shall be uploaded the scanned copy of IP (as per Appx 'B' to NIT) duly signed on each page as part of T-bids. Bids of all bidder(s) who failed to upload signed copy of IP along with T-bids, shall be rejected.

(g) Contractors not enlisted with MES will be required to upload necessary document to prove their eligibility in eligible class & category of work, including Affidavit for no recovery outstanding. List of documents required for enlistment in MES has been given in para 1.5 of section 1 of Part - I of MES Manual on contracts 2007 (reprint 2012). Following documents shall also be uploaded amongst others:-

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(i) Details of three highest valued similar nature of works executed during last five years, financial year wise in tabular form giving name of work, Accepting Officer's details, viz Address, telephone, Fax No, E-mail ID etc, date of acceptance of tender and actual date of completion. This shall be duly signed by proprietor/all partners/authorized Director of Pvt/public Ltd as applicable. It should indicate whether extension was granted or compensation was levied. Attested copy of acceptance letter and completion certificate shall be enclosed of each work. In case performance report has been given by the client same shall also be submitted duly attested.

(ii) Solvency certificate and working capital certificate issued by Scheduled bank.

(iii) Annual turnover certificate for last 2 years issued by Chartered Accountant alongwith relevant pages of audited balance sheets in support thereof.

(iv) Affidavits for possession of movable & immovable properties by proprietor/partner owning the immovable property alongwith Valuation Certificate from Regd Valuer in support of movable & immovable properties. In case of Limited Company, the immovable property is required to be in the name of the Company.

(v) In addition, the un-enlisted contractors shall also furnish affidavit on non Judicial stamp paper in the form of hard copy declaring their turnover for last 2 (two) years.

(vi) Scanned copy of DD of cost of tender and earnest money.

(vii) Scanned copy of DD of provident fund code number of firm.

(viii) The tenderer shall upload their 'GST (**Goods and Service Tax**) **Registration Number** alongwith 'T' bid. The tenderer who does not upload service Tax registration Number shall be disqualified in 'T' bid evaluation and his finance bid shall not be opened.

(ix) Scanned copy of **MoU** with MNRE approved channel partners as per NIT.

(x) The bidder(s) shall be uploaded the scanned copy of IP (as per Appx 'B' to NIT) duly signed on each page as part of of T-bids. Bids of all bidder(s) who failed to upload signed copy of IP along with T-bids, shall be rejected.

(xi) Bidders fail to submit the required documents as per eligibility criteria shall be rejected in Tech evaluation.

(h) Court of the place from where tender has been issued shall alone have jurisdiction to decide any dispute out of or in respect of this tender. After acceptance of tender, Condition 72-Jurisdiction of courts of IAFW- 2249 shall be applicable.

(j) In case of rejection of technical/prequalification bid, contractor may appeal to next higher Engineer Authority i.e. Chief Engineer South Western Command, Jaipur on email sswceegrj1-mes@nic.in. with copy to appeal be also sent to CE (AF) Gandhinagar Zone on email id dircontcezafig2-mes@nic.in. (Tele. No. 079-23200232) against rejection, whose decision shall be final and binding. However contractor/bidder shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever for rejection of technical/prequalification bid.

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(k) Accepting officer has all right to open or reject the bid of the defaulter contractor when it comes to the notice through enlisting authority/police report and alike in the event of any judicial matter it will be dealt in the jurisdiction under CE (AF) Gandhinagar, Gujrat state.

Signature of contractor

AAD (Contracts)
For Accepting Officer

File No : 84181/E8

Chief Engineer (Air Force)
Lekhawada Patia, Chiloda
PO- CRPF Campus
Gandhinagar-382042

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Ser No	Description	Date	Time	Remarks
(a)	Publishing Date	18 Aug 2020	1800 Hrs	
(b)	Documents Download	Start 18 Aug 2020	1830 Hrs	
(c)	Seeking Clarification	Start 26 Aug 2020 End 09 Sep 2020	1100 Hrs 1800 Hrs	
(d)	Bid Submission	Start 15 Sep 2020 End 21 Sep 2020	1800 Hrs 1800 Hrs	
(e)	Opening of technical Bid (Cover 1)	22 Sep 2020	1800 Hrs	
(f)	Opening of Price Bid (Cover 2) of only Eligible Technically Qualified Bidders.	To be intimated later on/or after Evaluating the Technical Bid.		

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR**AAD (CONTRACTS)
FOR ACCEPTING OFFICER**