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**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
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Notice Inviting e-Tender

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION AND PROPOSAL (RFQP) FOR
OPERATION OF 575 LOW FLOOR BATTERY POWERED AIR-
CONDITIONED PRIVATE STAGE CARRIAGE (ELECTRIC BUSES)
UNDER THE CLUSTER SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI**

In order to provide safe, secure, efficient and reliable operation of buses in Delhi, the Transport Department, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has inducted 2,897 buses under Cluster Scheme for operation of Private Stage Carriage services in Delhi. The Transport Department now invites competitive bidding for induction of Low Floor Battery Powered Air-conditioned electric buses.

Transport Department, GNCTD invites Request for Qualification and Proposal (RFQP) in the form of proposal ("Proposal") through e-procurement portal of Government of NCT of Delhi (<https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>) from suitable business entities and other interested parties to be selected through an open, transparent and global competitive bidding process for operation of three (3) separate projects, each catering to one specific Cluster i.e. Cluster E1, E2 and E3. Each of such projects shall be treated as an individual and distinct project and has the following different tender IDs.

S. No.	Cluster No.	Tender ID
1.	E1	
2.	E2	
3.	E3	

The Bid document can be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of GNCTD and website of Transport Department from **January 11, 2021**. The Bid security of amount as per details given in RFQP in the form of original bank guarantee and cost of RFQP document (Rs.75,000/- plus GST @ 18%) in the form of Demand Draft in original favouring Commissioner (Transport), Government of NCT of Delhi, payable at New Delhi shall be submitted to **Deputy Commissioner (Cluster), Transport Department, GNCTD, Room No.123, New Block, 5/9, Under Hill Road, Delhi – 110054**, so as to reach on or before **1500 hours Indian Standard Time (IST) on March 16, 2021** ("Proposal Due Date for submission of e-tender").

Pre-bid meeting will be held on **February 05, 2021 at 2:30 PM IST**, in the Conference Room of Transport Department, Government of NCT of Delhi, 2nd Floor, 5/9, Under Hill Road, Delhi – 110054. Bidders are expected to complete their registration by 2:00 p.m IST. on the same day.

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CPI	:	Consumer Price Index
CYOF	:	Consolidated Year One Fare
DIMTS	:	Delhi Integrated Multi-Modal Transit System
DMRC	:	Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
DTC	:	Delhi Transport Corporation
GNCTD	:	Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi
GOI	:	Government of India
IDFC	:	Infrastructure Development Finance Company
INR	:	Indian National Rupee
LOA	:	Letter of Acceptance
MoU	:	Memorandum of Understanding
PCU	:	Passenger Car Unit
RFQP	:	Request for Qualification and Proposal
RTV	:	Rural Transport Vehicle
SB	:	Successful Bidder
SPC	:	Special Purpose Company

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1 Scheme Overview

1.1 Definitions

1.1.1 In this RFQP Document, the following words and expressions shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof and unless the document so specifically provides, have the meaning hereinafter respectively assigned to them:

- 1) “**Bidder**” means interested party who is eligible to submit its proposal in accordance with the RFQP Document for the Project.
- 2) “**Bidding Process**” shall mean the single stage competitive bidding process with two envelope system comprising (i) the Technical Submissions and (ii) the Price Proposal for each Cluster or Project.
- 3) “**Business Entity**” shall mean either of the following:
 - (a) a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, but excluding companies covered under section 2(45) of the Companies Act, 2013; or
 - (b) an entity incorporated outside India under equivalent law.
- 4) “**Bid Security**” shall mean the unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee submitted along with the Proposal by the Bidder as per the provisions of Clause 3.16 of this RFQP Document, Part I, Instructions to Bidders. FDR in line with GFR shall also be allowed for the purpose of Bid Security lieu of bank guarantee. All provisions related to Bid Security submitted vide bank guarantee shall apply mutatis mutandis to the Bid Security submitted vide FDR.
- 5) “**Cluster**” shall mean an identified cluster of Routes to be allocated to the Successful Bidder for operation of Stage Carriage Services as set out in Part III of this RFQP Document.
- 6) “**Concession Agreement**” shall mean the agreement to be entered into between Transport Department, GNCTD and the Concessionaire for each Project.
- 7) “**Concessionaire or Operator**” shall mean the entity with whom Concession Agreement is entered by Transport Department, GNCTD for each Project.
- 8) “**Conflict of Interest**” A Bidder may be considered to be in a Conflict of Interest with one or more Bidders in the same bidding process, if they have a relationship with each other directly or through a common entity, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence of another Bidder and as described in Clause 3.13.3 of this RFQP Document, Part I, Instructions to Bidders.