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for
[Consultancy Services for Design and Supervision of Solar System at OETC Offices in the Sultanate of Oman]

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SECTION-1

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

EOIs are invited from all eligible bidders for Pre-Tender Tie-up with TCIL for “**Consultancy Services for Design and Supervision of Solar System at OETC Offices in the Sultanate of Oman**” for a reputed Client in Oman.

Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. (TCIL) is a Govt. of India Enterprise, under Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications. It was set up in 1978 to share Indian experience and expertise with developing countries and to assist bulk users of telecom services in setting up dedicated telecom networks.

TCIL has been undertaking various projects in all fields of telecommunications and information technology and also continuously deploying new technologies in the field of Telecom Software, Switching and Transmission Systems, Cellular Services, Rural Telecommunications, Optical Fiber based Backbone Transmission Systems etc. TCIL has diversified its operation and has been executing projects in the field of Civil Infrastructure, Architecture and Power, Rural Roads and Civil Construction. TCIL has been executing projects in latest technologies like FTTH, VOIP, IPTV etc.

TCIL Oman was established in 1986 doing contracting works to provide Infrastructure development for GTO (General Telecommunications of Oman) which was later on called as Omantel. The activities were providing Telephone services to the subscribers by laying of copper cables to the subscribers by means of excavation and at later stage, new technology of fiber optic cables was introduced by TCIL for Oman’s corporate world and the other subscribers. Fiber optic cables were also installed. Since 1986 TCIL has executed value of works worth Omani Rial 35.00 Million with various clients viz Oman Broadband Company, Omantel, PDO, OCIC, SSB, MOD, and Ooredoo etc. TCIL still continues to support either directly to Oman Broadband Company and indirectly to Omantel and other Telecom Operators/ Infrastructure Providers in Telecom Network development.

TCIL intends to participate in this tender as the main bidder for “**Consultancy Services for Design and Supervision of Solar System at OETC Offices in the Sultanate of Oman**”. This EOI is floated for the selection of back back-end partner ready to work on the above project for TCIL on an exclusive basis and back-to-back basis.

Submission of Online Bids is mandatory for this EOI. Prospective bidders need to submit their bids with the most competitive Techno-commercial offer for the aforesaid work. EOI document is available on the TCIL website (<https://www.tcil.net.in/nit.php>) & GePNIC portal (www.etenders.gov.in). The important dates are as given below:-

1.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Posting of EOI:	05/03/2024
Start Date of downloading/viewing EOI:	05/03/2024
Last date & time for seeking clarification, if any:	09/03/2024,
Start date & time for Online submission of Bids:	05/03/2024,
Last date & time for Online submission of Bids:	22/03/2024, 10.00 Hrs
Opening of Technical Bid (Part-I):	22/03/2024, 11.00 Hrs
Opening of Financial Bid (Part-II):	22/03/2024, 11.00 Hrs

Bids shall be submitted on GePNIC Portal (<http://etenders.gov.in>). Bidders are advised to visit GePNIC portal (<http://etenders.gov.in>) and/or TCIL website regularly for updates/amendments, if any. Bidders can contact NIC for Telephonic Help Support on Toll Free Help Desk Number- 1800 3070 2232 for requisite queries regarding registration, training, demonstration, minimum system requirements etc. of Government e-Procurement System of NIC (GePNIC).

1.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA –

- a) The bidder/consultant shall detail his previous experience of work of a similar nature relevancy of these works. Brief descriptions of such work shall be given; the Consultant shall provide contacts (name, organization, address, telephone, fax etc.) as reference for their performance. It is also required for the Consultant to submit the details along with customer satisfaction / project completion certificate of their previous experience of work in a similar nature in other GCC countries
- b) The bidder should not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, not have had their business activities suspended, and not be the subject of legal proceedings for any of the foregoing. An undertaking by the bidder should be submitted.
- c) The Bidder should not be blacklisted/debarred/banned/restricted by any Union Govt./State Govt. /PSU as on date of submission of the Bid. “No-Conviction Certificate” duly signed by authorized signatory signing the bid, should be submitted in the prescribed format.
- d) The bidder needs to submit an Undertaking stating that: Vendors, whose Purchase Order(s) for any Project of TCIL was/were cancelled on risk & cost basis for non-performance or non-submission of performance guarantee in last 5 years, are not eligible to participate in this tender.
- e) Manufacturers Authorization Certificate (MAF), If applicable

The bidder should submit Manufacturers Authorization Certificate (MAF) from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) specific to the bid for items mentioned in this EOI. In case of unavailability of MAF at the time of EOI response, bidder should submit an undertaking stating that the same shall be submitted before opening of Financial bid.

- 1.3 The bidder should give an undertaking on the company’s letterhead that all the documents/certificates/information submitted by them against this EOI are genuine.

In case any of the documents/certificates/information submitted by the bidder is found to be false or forged, TCIL shall immediately reject the bid of such bidder(s) or cancel/terminate the contract and forfeit bid security / Performance Security submitted by the bidder and debar them from participation in future EOIs/tenders of TCIL for a period upto 5 years.

- 1.4 A statement showing **Clause-by-Clause compliance to all Terms & Conditions** of all the Sections of this EOI and as well as end client’s, if required, duly Signed and Stamped on the Letter Head of their Organization. The bidder shall submit No-Deviation Certificate along with above.

Bidder shall submit technical data sheet by highlighting each complied specification. Wherever technical specifications and operational/functional requirements not mentioned in datasheet, OEM compliance shall be submitted.

- 1.5 **The Client’s tender** and its amendments forms an integral part of this EOI.

1.6 BID SECURITY/ BID BOND (EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT)

EMD/ Bid Bond (1% of the bid value) shall be furnished along with the bid, the details of bank accounts are as under:

EMD amount can be submitted in the form of Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of “Telecommunications Consultants India Limited” payable at New Delhi along with the bid, or in the form of a Bank Guarantee (BG) in the prescribed format (Section-8) from a SFMS enabled Scheduled Commercial Bank through SFMS Platform. Details of beneficiary for issue of BG under SFMS Platform is as below:

Name of Beneficiary and ITS Details	Name	Telecommunications Consultants India Limited
	Address	TCIL Bhawan, Greater Kailash-1, New Delhi-110048
	Account No	000705005880
Name Of Beneficiary Bank and ITS Details	Name	ICICI Bank Limited
	Address	9-A PHELPS Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi- 110001
	IFSC Code	ICIC0000007

EMD can also be paid through the following prescribed electronic modes of payment (**UTR No. is to be provided by bidder in the technical online bid**):

- Debit card powered by RuPay
- Unified Payment Interface (UPI) (BHIM-UPI) – TCIL VPA ID – tcil80@ICICI
- Unified Payment Interface (UPI) Quick Response Code: As below.
- Bank details for NEFT: same as given above.



The local Omani company may transfer the EMD amount in the Bank of Baroda account as per details below:

Bank Name	BANK OF BARODA
Bank Address	MUTTRAH, SULTANATE OF OMAN
Swift Code	BARBOMMX
Beneficiary Name	TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANTS INDIA LIMITED
Beneficiary Account No	90110200000159
Beneficiary Address	PO BOX 2292, PC 112, RUWI, SULTANATE OF OMAN

The bank receipt of the transfer shall also be attached with the bid.

1.7 TENDER FEES

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1.8 EVALUATION

- a) TCIL shall evaluate bids in respect to substantive responsiveness of the bid or otherwise. TCIL shall carry out detailed evaluation of the substantially responsive bids only.
- b) A bid determined as substantially non-responsive technically/financially shall be rejected, even after opening the price bid.
- c) TCIL may waive any minor infirmity or non-conformity or irregularity in the bid which does not constitute a material deviation.
- d) Among all technically qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1 (including all taxes) derived from Price Bid Schedule.
- e) If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and total price that is obtained multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected.
- f) NPV BASED EVALUATION CRITERIA: IF APPLICABLE
 - (i) Applicable for works/tenders where scope of work includes CAPEX and OPEX (O&M/AMC) or only OPEX, where OPEX activity is spread over a period of two or more years.
 - (ii) Bids shall be evaluated on the basis of the lowest NPV (Net Present Value) without taxes.
 - (iii) Total cost shall be CAPEX+NPV of O&M/ AMC.
 - (iv) The discounting rate of 10% per annum shall be used for calculating NPV.

1.9 VALIDITY PERIOD OF BID

The Proposals must remain valid for a minimum 90 days from the last date of bid submission to end Client. In exceptional circumstances, TCIL may request the bidder for an extension to the period of bid validity if same is extended by end client and accordingly, the bid security shall also be suitably extended by the bidder.

1.10 IP PROGRAMME:

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1.11 INTEGRITY PACT [applicable for the value of project above 5 Cr]

- a) This EOI is covered under the Integrity Pact Programme of TCIL and bidders are required to sign the Integrity Pact Document and submit same to TCIL before or along with the bids.
- b) Integrity Pact Agreement duly signed and stamped by Authorized Signatory & Witnesses has to be submitted in physical form at the time of bid submission. In case of consortium bid, the lead partner shall sign as authorized signatory and the consortium partner as witness.
- c) EOI received without signed copy of the Integrity Pact document will be liable to be rejected.
- d) In case of Joint Venture, all partners of the joint venture should sign the Integrity Pact. In case of sub-contracting, the Principal Contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of IP by sub-contractor. It is to be ensured that all sub-contractors also sign the IP.
- e) Mediation Clause

In the event of any dispute between management and the contractor relating to those contracts where integrity pact is applicable, in case, both the parties are agreeable, the dispute may be settled through mediation before the panel of IEMs in a time bound manner. If required, the organizations may adopt any mediation rules for this purpose. In case the dispute remains unresolved even after mediation by panel of IEMs, the organization may take further action as per terms and conditions of the contract.