

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. A tender is invited for the work as mentioned in Appendix 'A' to this NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
2. The work is estimated to cost as indicated in aforesaid Appendix 'A'. This estimate, however, is not a guarantee and is merely given as a rough guide and if the work cost more or less, as tenderer/bidder shall have no claim on that account. The tender shall be based on 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 site, which shall be on or about two weeks after the date of Acceptance of tender.
4. Contractors whose names are on the MES approved list and within whose financial category the estimated amount would fall, may tender / bid, but in case of term contracts, contractors of categories 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 shall 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 competitors. A breach of this condition shall render the tenders/bids of both the parties liable for rejection.
5. The Garrison Engineer (Air Force) Bidar shall 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 & time mentioned in NIT. A scanned copy of DD with enlistment details/documents shall be uploaded as packet 1/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 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-I shall be accompanied with by Earnest Money of amount as mentioned in Appendix 'A' in the form of deposit at call receipt in favor of concerned Garrison Engineer (see Appendix 'A') by a scheduled Bank or in receipted treasury Challan the amount being credited to the revenue deposit of the concerned Garrison Engineer (see Appendix 'A').
 - 6.3 A contractor whose name is in the MES approved list of any MES formation and who has deposited standing security and executed standing security Bond may bid without depositing earnest money alongwith the tender.
 - 6.4 The Garrison Engineer shall 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 bonafide tender / bid was received and all documents were returned.
 - 6.5 The Garrison Engineer shall 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 performance security.

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- 6.6 Copies of the drawings 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 shall also be available for inspection by the tenderer/bidder at the office of Accepting Officer and concerned Garrison Engineer during working hours.
7. The tenderers/bidders are advised to visit the site of work by making prior appointment with Garrison Engineer who is also the Executing Agency of the work (see Appendix 'A'). The tenderer/bidders are deemed to have full knowledge of all relevant documents, samples, site 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 purposes any other condition or prescription whatsoever, is liable to be rejected.
9. The uploading of bid implies that bidder has read the notice and the conditions 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 shall be issued to him and local conditions and other factors having bearing on the execution of the work.
10. Tenderers/bidders must be in possession of a copy of the 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 applicant /bidder, even of enlisted contractors of appropriate class, merely by virtue of enclosing DD. Accepting Officer reserve 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, interalia, capability of the firm as per criteria given in Appx 'A' to this **NIT**. The applicant contractor/bidder shall be informed regarding no validation of his 'T' bid assigning reasons thereof through the defproc.gov.in website. The applicant contractor/bidder if he so desires may appeal to the next higher Engineer authority viz CWE (Army) Bangalore 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 the right to accept a tender submitted by a Public Undertaking, giving a price preference over other Tender(s) bids 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/bid 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
Date:

AGE (Contracts)
for Accepting Officer

APPENDIX 'A' TO NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

Garrison Engineers (Air Force) Bidar on behalf of President of India invites e-tender as per the terms and condition laid down in the tender documents uploaded on the MES web site www.defproc.gov.in from eligible enlisted Contractors of MES and enlisted / un-enlisted Contractors working with other Government Departments meeting eligibility criteria for selection of Contractors for issue of tender of under mentioned work:-

1.	Name of Work	<u>MAINT/ REPAIR AND COMPREHENSIVE MAINT TO 1MW SOLAR POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENTS AND OTHER CONNECTED MISC WORKS UNDER GE (AF) BIDAR</u>
2.	Estimated Cost	Rs. 20.00 Lakhs (At par market)
3.	Period of Completion	09 Months
4.	Cost of Tender documents	Rs. 500 in the form of DD/Bakers cheque from any Scheduled bank in favour of GE (AF) Bidar and payable at Bangalore. (Note In case of retendering, the contractor who had quoted in the previous call is not required to submit the cost of tender.)
5.	Website portal address	www.defproc.gov.in
6.	Type of Contract	The tender shall be based on drawing and specifications (IAFW1779AandGCC(IAFW-2249)withSchedule 'A' (listof items of work) to be priced by contractor. The contractor is required to quote rates against items of Schedule 'A'
7.	Timeline details:	
	(a) Bid submission start date	Refer critical dates
	(b) Bid submission end date	
	(c) Date of bid opening	
8.	Eligibility Criteria	
	(A)For MES enlisted contractors	i) The contractor should be enlisted in class E ii) The contractor should have MoU with solar power firms of rating1A/1B/1C/2A/2B/2C given by CRISIL/CARE/FITCH/ICRA/ SMERA/ Brick Work Ratings India Pvt Ltd and having experience as given at (c) (i) below. iii) 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) contractors enlisted MES	For not with	<div><div>(i) The Contractor should meet the enlistment criteria of Class E with regards to annual turnover, financial criteria (solvency, working capital) satisfactory completion of similar works and other requirement as per details given in Para 1.4 & 1.5 of Section 1 of Manual on Contracts 2020.</div><div>(ii) The contractor 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 and having experience as given at (c) (i) below. However, requirement of MoU is exempted for Contractors who themselves are having requisite ratings by rating agency mentioned here-in-before.</div><div>(iii) Not carrying adverse remarks in Work Load Report (WLR) or any other similar report circulated by any competent authority, if already working in MES.</div><div>(iv) Not suspended/debarred/black listed (either permanently or temporarily) from participating in any bid or for business dealings by any Central/State Government Department or any Central/State Government PSU or any Autonomous body under Central/State Government or any Local Body as on the bid submission end date.</div><div>(v) Details of works completed and under progress in MES be submitted in the following format :-</div><table><tr><td>SI No</td><td>CA No & Name of Work</td><td>Value of CA</td><td>Date of commen - cement</td><td>Date of completion</td><td>Extended date of completion</td></tr></table><div>(vi) Un-enlisted Contractor who have secured two works in MES should get themselves registered in the appropriate designate Class with any Registering Authority, else the firm will not be eligible for participation in the tender unless until the firm is enlisted with the MES.</div></div>	SI No	CA No & Name of Work	Value of CA	Date of commen - cement	Date of completion	Extended date of completion
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	(C) For all Contractors		<div><div>i) The Contractor should have experience of having successfully completed and commissioned Solar Power Plants in Government Department / PSU during last 7 years ending last day of month previous to the month of bid submission start date, should be either of the following :-</div><div>a) One work of capacity not less than 80% of capacity specified in the NIT, OR</div><div>b) Two works of capacity not less than 50% of capacity specified in the NIT OR</div><div>c) Three works of capacity not less than 40% of capacity specified in the NIT.</div></div>						
9	Tender issuing and Accepting Officer		<div>Name : GE (Air Force) Bidar Address : Air Force Station, Bidar - 585401 Contact Details:- (Phone no.:- 08482-226055 & Email Id:-geafbidar4-mes@gov.in)</div>						
10	Executing Agency		GE (Air Force) Bidar						
11	Earnest Money		Rs 40,000/- in favourof GE (Air Force) Bidar in the form of Deposit at call receipt, FDR not acceptable.						

- a) In a tender, the eligible solar power firms can either bid as directed participant / bidder or under MoU with MES enlisted / unenlisted Contractors, but can not bid simultaneously for the same tender as direct participant / bidder as also under MoU with MES enlisted / unenlisted Contractors.
- b) MoU will be permitted between one eligible solar power firm and one MES enlisted / unenlisted contractor, bidding for the same tender.
- c) In case any violation of Conditions at (a) and (b) above is noticed, all such bids shall be treated as invalid.

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1. In case after opening of Cover 1, the number of MES enlisted Contractors of eligible class as well as eligible un-enlisted contractors, if any, fulfilling the other eligibility criteria given in NIT is less than 7 (seven), applications in respect of MES Contractors of one class or two classes (in case of remote and difficult areas to be decided as per list circulated by CE Command / ADG) below the eligible class shall also be considered subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria given in the NIT. Therefore, MES Contractor's one class below (two classes below in case of remote and difficult area) may also bid for this tender. Such Contractors (Contractors of one/two classes below the eligible class) shall not be considered in case their present residual work in hand is more than **FIVETIMES** their present tendering limit. However, in case such contractors fulfill the criteria of up-gradation to the stipulated eligible class based on past experience of completed works (individual work experience and / or average annual turnover, as applicable) and financial soundness (solvency/financial soundness and working capital), the ceiling of present residual work will not apply and they will be considered for issue of tender. Such bidders shall upload in their Cover-1, bid details related to residual work in hand like details of works in hand showing names of work, names of Accepting Officers, Contract Amounts, dates of commencement and completion (stipulated) and progress as on bid submission date. Such contractors, if claim to fulfill the criteria of up-gradation shall also upload the requisite information / documents in support of up-gradation. These details shall be verified by the Tender Issuing Authority from concerned formations in case bids of such Contractors are considered for evaluation.
2. In case after opening of Cover-1, the number of MES enlisted Contractors of eligible Class as well as un-enlisted Contractors, if any, fulfilling the other eligibility criteria given in NIT, are 7 (SEVEN) or more, applications of only those one class below the eligible class bidders shall be considered, who have previously complete similar works satisfactorily and are meeting the criteria of up-gradation in respect of past experience of completed works (individual work experience and / or average turnover as applicable) and financial soundness (solvency / financial soundness and working capital) as per details given in Manual of Contracts. Therefore, such Contractors shall upload the requisite information / documents in the Cover– 1.”
3. Un-enlisted contractor shall be considered provided he meets the criteria. Foreign firms shall not be eligible for this tender. However Indian. Firms having foreign national / Indian nationals staying abroad / Indian national having taken foreign citizenship, as director(s) shall be considered subject to security clearance from the concerned authorities.
4. Contractors enlisted with MES will upload following documents in Cover-1 for checking eligibility:-
 - (a) Application for tender on Firm's letterhead.
 - (b) Enlistment letter issued by the Registering Authority duly renewed for the cycle period in vogue.
 - (c) Scanned copy of DD /Bankers Cheque toward cost of tender and EMD instrument in case SSD bond is not signed at the time of registration.
 - (d) Any other document required as described in this Appendix.
5. Contractors not enlisted with MES will be required to upload following documents in Cover 1 for checking eligibility.
 - (a) Application for tender on Firm's letterhead.
 - (b) Scanned copy of DD/ Bankers cheque toward cost of tender and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) instrument

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- (c) Copy of Police Verification Report/Police Clearance Certificate/ Character Certificate from the Police Authority of the area where the registered office of the firm is located/notarized copy of valid passport of Proprietor/each Partner/each Director.
 - (d) All documents required for enlistment in MES for the class mentioned in Para 8(b) above as per Para 1.5 of Section 1 of MES Manual on Contracts 2020.
 - (d) Details of works being executed in MES, if any.
 - (f) Any other document required as described in this Appendix.
6. Tenders not accompanied by scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender and earnest money (as applicable) in Cover I shall not be considered for validation of. T bid and their Financial Bids will not be opened.
7. Contractors should ensure that their original physical DDs and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) instruments (as applicable) reach the office of Accepting Officer within 05 days of bid submission end date failing which following action shall be taken.
- (a) In case of tenders from an enlisted contractor of MES, where scanned copies of requisite DD/ Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Cover I but physical copies are not received within the stipulated period, their financial bids (Cover 2) will be opened. However non-submission of physical copies of cost of tender shall be considered as willful negligence of the tenderer with ulterior motives and such tenderer shall be banned from bidding for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of Financial Bid (Cover 2).
 - (b) In case of tenders from un-enlisted contractor. Where scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Cover I but physical copies are not received within the stipulated period, their financial bids (Cover 2) will not be opened. Name of such contractors 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 Financial bid (Cover 2).
 - (c) In case of tenders from enlisted and un-enlisted contractors, where scanned copies of instruments for Earnest Money Deposit (as applicable) have been uploaded in Cover I but the same are not received in physical form within stipulated period, such tenders shall not qualify for opening of financial bid (Cover 2).
8. Contractor will not be allowed to execute the work by subletting or through power of attorney to a third party/another firm on his behalf. However a contractor can execute the work through power of attorney to sons/daughters/ spouse of Proprietor/Partner/Director and firm's own employees, director, project manager provided they are not having a separate enlisted firm in MES in their name as Proprietor/Partner/Director.
9. After opening of Cover 1 and during its technical evaluation, in case any deficiency is noticed in the documents required to be uploaded by the tenderers as per NIT a communication in the form of e-mail/SMS/Speed Post etc shall be sent to the contractor to rectify the deficiency within a period of seven days from date of communication failing which their financial bid (Cover 2) shall not be opened and contractor shall not have any claim on the same.
10. Invitation for e-tender does not constitute any guarantee for validation of Technical bid and subsequent opening of financial bid of any applicant/bidder merely by virtue of enclosing DD. Accepting Officer reserves the right to reject the Technical bid and not to open the financial bid of any applicant/bidder. Technical bid validation shall be decided by the Accepting Officer based on

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eligibility of the firm as per criteria given in this Appendix. Tenderer/bidder will be informed regarding non-validation of his Technical bid assigning reasons therefore through tender evaluation report which shall be uploaded on the website. Such tenderer, if desires, may appeal to the next higher Engineer Authority (NHEA) viz **CWE (Air Force) Secunderabad, Bowenpally – Post, Secunderabad - 11** on email id : afsecun3-mes@nic.in with copy to the Accepting Officer on email before the scheduled date of opening of Cover 2. NHEA shall decide the matter within a period of seven working days from the date of receipt of appeal. The decision of the NHEA shall be final and binding. The tenderer/bidder shall not be entitled for any compensation whatsoever for rejection of his bid.

11. In case an un-enlisted contractor is already executing works in MES, he shall not be considered eligible for the subject tender if the total value of such works is more than twice the tendering limit of the MES Class of contractor for which it is eligible. For this purpose; details of the works being executed by such a contractor shall be uploaded in the Cover -1 of the bid and shall be checked/verified by the Accepting Officer.
12. In case the BOQ is revised through the corrigendum and the bidder has failed to quote on revised BOQ (i.e. he has quoted on pre revised BOQ), such bid shall be treated as willful negligence by the bidder and his quotation shall be considered non-bonafide. In such cases the lowest tender shall be determined from amongst the valid/bonafide bids only. Accepting Officer may decide whether to re-tender or consider the lowest bonafide tender for acceptance.
13. Revoking the offer or revising the rates upward or offering voluntary reduction by the lowest tenderer after opening of Cover 2 shall be considered as a willful default. For this default a penalty of an amount equal to Earnest Money shall be levied. In case of an un-enlisted tenderer, Earnest Money deposited by him shall be forfeited. In case of MES enlisted tenderer having deposited the Standing Security Bond an amount equal to the earnest money stipulated in the NIT, shall be notified to the tenderer for depositing through MRO and consideration of such tenderer in tender evaluation for future works shall remain suspended till the aforementioned amount is deposited in the Government Treasury. No other disciplinary/administrative action shall be taken against such tenderers. In such a situation, the next lowest offer shall not be considered for acceptance. Instead, retendering shall be resorted to in a transparent and fair manner and the defaulting tenderer and his related firm if any shall not be eligible for this tender in second call or subsequent calls.
14. Tender to related firms shall not be issued simultaneously. Firms shall be termed as related if Proprietor/one or more Partners/Directors are common. Decision of Accepting Officer on issue/deny the tender to any one of the related firms shall be final and binding.

Signature of Contractor
Date:

(Naveen N)
Lt Col
Accepting Officer

8132 / 03 / E8 dated 12 Feb 2025

Garrison Engineer (Air Force) Bidar,
Military Engineer Services, Air Force Station Bidar, Bidar – 585401
Officer