

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

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 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, a tender/bidder will 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 of site, which will be on or about two weeks after the date of acceptance of tender.
4. Normally contractors whose names are on the MES approved list for the area in which the work lies, and within whose financial class, 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 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 competitors. A breach of this condition will render bids of both the parties liable for rejection.
5. **Commander Works Engineer No.2, MES Office Complex, Mudfort, Secunderabad-500003** will be the Accepting Officer here in after referred to as such for purpose of the contract.
6. The Technical Bid and Financial Bid (Cover-I and Cover-II) shall be uploaded by the tenderer/ bidder on or before the date & time as fixed under **critical dates**. A scanned copy of DD with enlistment details/ documents etc shall be uploaded as packet 1/cover-1 ('T' bid) of the tenderer/ bidder on e-tendering portal. DD is refundable in case T bid (Cover -1) is not accepted resulting in non-opening of 'Q' bid (Cover- 2). 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 www.defproc.gov.in site for download and shall form part of contract agreement in case the tender/bid is accepted.
 - 6.2 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 will also be available for inspection by the tenderer/bidder at the office of Accepting Officer and concerned GE/ GE(I)/ AGE(I) during working hours.
 - 6.3 The GE/ GE(I)/ AGE(I) 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 bonafide tender/bid was received and all documents were returned.
 - 6.4 The GE/ GE(I)/ AGE(I) will either return the Earnest Money (**if applicable**) to the successful tenderers/ bidders by endorsing an authority on the deposit-at-call Receipt for its refund on receipt of an appropriate amount of Performance Security Deposit as per provisions made through Amendment No. 47 to IAFW-2249 General Conditions of Contracts.
7. The tenderers/bidders are advised to visit the site of work by making prior appointment with GE/ GE(I)/ AGE(I) who is also the executing agency of the work (see appendix 'A'). The tenderers/ bidders shall be deemed to have full knowledge of all relevant documents, samples, site etc, whether they have inspected them or not.

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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 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 will be issued to him and local conditions and other factors having bearing on the execution of the work.
10. Tenderers/ bidder must be in possession of a copy of the MES standard schedule of Rates (Part-I and Part-II) and IAFW-2249 including errata/ amendments 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 reserves the right to reject the 'T' bid and not open 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 defprocwebsite. The applicant contractor /bidder if he so desires may appeal to the next higher engineer authority viz HQ, Chief Engineer Chennai Zone on email id- ceczchn2-mes@gov.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 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 compensation or otherwise shall be admissible from such tenderer/bidder whose tender/bid is rejected on account of said policy.
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. Tenderers must be very careful to deliver/upload a bonafide tender/bid complete with all documents forming part of the tender/bid. A bonafide tender must satisfy each and every condition laid down in this notice.
15. "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.
16. This **Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)** including appendix 'A' shall form part of the tender documents.
17. Within 28 days of receipt of the letter of Acceptance, the successful contractor (whether enlisted with MES or Un-enlisted) shall deliver to the Accepting Officer a Performance Security in any of the forms given below for an amount equal to 5% of the contract sum: -
- (a) A Bank Guarantee in the prescribed form.
 - (b) **Government Securities**- FDR or any other Government Instruments.
18. **AFFIDAVIT FOR NO OUTSTANDING RECOVERIES:**
- (a) I/ We hereby declare that there are no outstanding recoveries against my firm.
 - (b) I/ We hereby declare that the list of works declared by me/us are correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/ We further declare that the content of the affidavit is true and correct and no part thereof is false and that nothing material has been concealed of false therein.

APPENDIX 'A' TO NOTICE OF INVITING TENDER (NIT)

1	Name of work	PROVISION OF ROOF TOP SOLAR POWER PLANT 70 KW AT CERTAIN BUILDINGS (P-190, P-191 & P-201) AT BELAGAVI MIL STN UNDER GE BELAGAVI
2	Estimated Cost	₹ 31.18 lakh (At Par Market Rate)
3	Period of completion	120 days
4	Cost of tender documents	₹500.00 in the shape of DD/Bankers cheque from any schedule Bank in favour of GE Belgaum and payable at Hyderabad.
5	Website/portal address	www.defproc.gov.in
6	Type of contract	<p>The tender shall be based on IAFW-1779A & IAFW-2249 with Schedule "A" (Items of Works) to be priced by the tenderer, in the BOQ format attached.</p> <p>The tender shall be based on BOQ and specifications (IAFW-1779 A) and General Conditions of Contracts (IAFW-2249) with BOQ (list of Items of work) to be priced by the tenderer. The tenderers are required to quote their item wise rates of BOQ items.</p>
7	Information &Details:	
	(a) Bid submission start date	As published on Web Site
	(b) Last date of bid submission	
	(c) Date of bid opening	
8	Eligibility Criteria	
	(a) For MES enlisted contractorswith MoU	<p>Contractors shall satisfy the following: -</p> <p>(i) Contractor shall be enlisted with MES in Class "D" and anycategory shall be considered eligible.</p> <p>(ii) Contractor should have MoU with Solar Power firms havingcriteria as given at SL No 8. (D) (i) & (ii) below.</p> <p>(iii) Shall not carry adverse remarks in Work Load Return orany similar report circulated by the competent engineerauthority.)</p>
	(b) For Contractors not enlisted with MESwith MoU	<p>(i) Contractor shall meet the enlistment criteria of 'D' Classwith regard to satisfactory completion of requisite value workswith central/State Government/ Central/State PSUs/ AWHO/AFNHB/CGEWHO/ DGMAP, annual turnover, bank solvency,working capital and other requirement given in Para 1.4 & 1.5of Section 1 of MES Manual of Contracts 2020 as available inall MES formations, MES website(www.mes.gov.in).</p> <p>(ii) Not carrying any adverse remarks in WLR or any othersimilar report circulated by any competent authority, if alreadyworking in MES.</p> <p>(iii) Not suspended/debarred/blacklisted (either permanent ortemporarily) from participating in any bid or for businessdealings by any Central/State Government department or anyCentral/State Government PSU or any Autonomous Bodyunder Central / State Government or any Local Body as on the bid submission end date.</p>

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		<p>(iv) Details of works completed and under progress in MES be submitted in the following format-:</p> <table><tr><td>Sl no</td><td>CA No. and name of work</td><td>Value of CA</td><td>Date of commencement</td><td>Date of completion</td><td>Extended Date of completion</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p>(v) Un-enlisted contractors who have secured two works inMES should get themselves registered in the appropriatedesignated class with any Registering Authority, else the firmwill not be eligible for participation in the tender unless untilthe firm is enlisted with MES.</p> <p>(vi) Contractor should have MoU with solar power firms havingcriteria as given at SL No 8. (D) (i) & (ii) below.</p> <p>(vii) No recovery outstanding in Government Department.</p>	Sl no	CA No. and name of work	Value of CA	Date of commencement	Date of completion	Extended Date of completion						
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	(C) For Enlisted / Un-enlisted contractor without MoU	In addition to the eligibility criteria mentioned above for enlisted contractors at 8A(i) & 8A(iii) and for un-enlisted contractors at 8B(i), 8B(iii) & 8B(iv), the pre-qualification criteria specified in Note No. 1 below shall also be fulfilled												
	(D) Solar Power Firm bidding Directly	(i) Pre-qualification criteria specified in Note No. 1 below shall be fulfilled. (ii) Solar power firm should have rating 1A/ 1B/ 1C/ 2A/ 2B/ 2C Given by CRISIL/ CARE/ FITCH/ ICRA/ SMERA/ Brick work ratings India Pvt Ltd.												
9	Tender issuing and Accepting Officer	CWE No.2, Mudfort, Secunderabad-500003												
10	Executing agency	GE Belgaum												
11	Earnest Money	₹62,500.00 (Rupees sixty two thousand five hundred only) in favour of GE Belgaum												

NOTES: -**1. PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (PQC):**

(i) Experience of having successfully completed similar works during last 7 years, ending last day of month previous to the month of bid submission start date, should be either of the following:

a) Three similar completed works, each of capacity not less than 40% of the capacity of the Solar Power Plant specified in the NIT **OR**

b) Two similar completed works, each of capacity not less than 50% of the capacity of the Solar Power Plant specified in the NIT **OR**

c) One similar completed work of capacity not less than 80% of the capacity of the Solar Power Plant specified in the NIT.

(ii) 'Similar' works shall mean as under: -

Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of solar power plants, including associated electrical works, successfully completed in MES/ any Central Government department/ State Government department / Central or State PSU.

(iii) Production and verification of satisfactory performance report of the respective qualifying work(s) with supporting documents shall be essential requirement during scrutiny of PQC. Certificates shall be accepted only after due scrutiny and verification from concerned department. Contractor shall upload all the relevant documents viz. List of similar works executed including copies of Work Orders/ Work allotment letters, Certified copies of completion certificates and Performance report for scrutiny of meeting the PQC.

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2. The bidding by contractors/firms shall be governed by the following conditions:

(a) Eligible solar power firm may participate either as a direct bidder or under a MoU with an MES enlisted/un-enlisted contractor. However, participation in the same tender in both capacities (i.e. as a direct bidder as well as under MoU with an MES enlisted/unenlisted contractor) shall not be permitted.

(b) An MoU shall be permitted only between one eligible solar power firm and one MES enlisted/un-enlisted contractor in respect of this tender.

(c) In case of any violation of the conditions mentioned at sub-clauses (a) and (b) above, all such bids shall be treated as invalid.

3. 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 less than 07 (Seven), applications in respect of contractors 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 fulfilment of other eligibility criteria given in the NIT. Therefore, MES contractors one class below (two classes below in case of remote and difficult areas) may also bid for this tender. Such contractors (one/two classes below the eligible class) shall not be considered in case their present residual work in hand is more than FIVE TIMES their present tendering limit. However, in case such contractors fulfil the criteria of upgradation to the stipulated eligible class based on past experience of completed work (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 contractor if claim to fulfil the criteria of upgradation shall also upload the requisite information/documents in support of upgradation. These details shall be verified by the Tender Issuing Authority from concerned formations in case bids of such contractors are considered for evaluation.

4. 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 07 (Seven) or more, applications of only those one class below the eligible class bidders shall be considered, who have previously completed similar works satisfactorily and are meeting the criteria of upgradation in respect of past experience of completed works (individual work experience and/or average annual turnover as applicable) and financial soundness (solvency/financial soundness and working capital) as per details given in Manual on Contracts. Therefore, such contractors shall upload the requisite information/documents in the Cover-1.

5. Unenlisted 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.

6. 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 cyclic 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.

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7. 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.
 - (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.
 - (e) Details of works being executed in MES, if any.
 - (f) Any other document required as described in this Appendix
8. Tenders not accompanied by scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender and earnest money (as applicable) in Cover 1 shall not be considered for validation of 'T' bid and their Financial Bids will not be opened.
9. 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 (*The number of days to be mentioned shall be as decided by the Accepting Officers, but it shall not be less than 5 days) 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 1 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 wilful 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 unenlisted contractor, where scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Cover 1 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 unenlisted contractors, where scanned copies of instruments for Earnest Money Deposit (as applicable) have been uploaded in Cover 1 but the same are not received in physical form within stipulated period, such tenders shall not qualify for opening of financial bid (Cover 2).
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 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 **HQCECZ, Chennai** (E-mail: cecchn2-mes@gov.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.

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13. In case an unenlisted 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.

14. 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.

15. 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 wilful default. For this default a penalty of an amount equal to Earnest Money shall be levied. In case of an unenlisted 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.

16. Irrespective of whatever is mentioned in condition 19.3 of IAFW 2249 with regard to suspension of tenders on account of non-submission of Performance Security, issue of tenders to such tenderers shall remain suspended for a period of six months from the date of cancellation of contract under condition 19.3 of IAFW 2249 in case of unenlisted contractors. In case of MES enlisted contractor, issue of tenders shall remain suspended till deposit of EMD or six months from date of cancellation whichever is later.

17. 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.

18. 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.

Signature of Contractor
Dated:

ACWE (Contracts)
for Accepting Officer

Commander Works Engineer No.2
Military Engineer Services,
MES Office Complex, Mudfort,
Secunderabad - 500003

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Dated: 21 Oct 2025