

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES
NOTICE OF 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 costs more or less, a tenderer 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 the site, which may be on or about **two weeks after** the date of acceptance of the tender.
4. Within 28 days of receipt of the letter of Acceptance, the successful contractor shall deliver to the Accepting Officer a Performance Security in any of the forms given below for an amount equivalent to **5%** of the contract sum.
 - (a) A Bank Guarantee in the prescribed form.
 - (b) Government Securities, FDR or any other Government Instruments stipulated by the Accepting Officer.
5. If the performance security is provided by the successful Contractor in the form of a Bank Guarantee, it shall be issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Indian Bank but its confirmation shall be done only from the Head Officer of the Bank.
6. Failure of the successful contractor to comply with the requirements of sub-clause 19.1 of IAFW-2249 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 tenderers shall remain suspended till the aforesaid amount equal to the Earnest Money is deposited in Government Treasury.
7. All compensation or other sums of money payable by the contractor to the Government under the terms of this contract or under any other contract with Government may be deducted from, or paid by the sale of a sufficient part of the Performance Security or from the interest arising there from or from any sums which may be due or become due to the contractor by the government on any account whatsoever and in the event of his Performance Security being reduced by reason of any such deduction, or sale as aforesaid, the contractor shall within ten days thereafter make good in cash or securities, endorsed as aforesaid, any sum or sums which may have been deducted from or realized by the sale of his Performance Security or any part thereof. Government shall not be responsible for any loss of securities or any depreciation in the value of securities while in their charge nor for loss of interest thereon.
8. In the event of contract being cancelled, under Condition 52, 53 & 54 of General Conditions of contract, the Performance Security shall be forfeited in full and shall be credited into Consolidated Fund of India".
9. Contractors whose names are on the MES approved list and within whose financial category the estimated amount would fall and unenlisted contractors may submit tender/bid subject to other criteria mentioned in Appendix A. However in case of term contracts, enlisted contractors of Class SS to E may submit tender. Not more than one tender shall be submitted/uploaded by one contractor/firm. 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 competitions. Two firms shall be deemed to have business dealing if any of the partners/proprietor/director is common among both of them. A breach of this condition will render the tenders/bids of both the parties liable for rejection.
10. The Office of **HQ Commander Works Engineers Meerut Cantt** will be the Accepting Officer here in after referred to as such for purpose of the contract.
11. Not more than one tender/bid shall be submitted/uploaded by one bidder firm. 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 tender as separate competitions. A breach of this condition will render the tenders/bids of both the parties liable for rejection.
12. 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 and other 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.

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13. Tender form and conditions of contract and other necessary documents shall be available on <http://defproc.gov.in> site for download and shall form part of contract agreement in case the tender/bid is accepted.
14. In case of MES enlisted 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 favour of concerned GE (see Appendix 'A') by a scheduled Bank or in receipted treasury Challan the amount being credited to the revenue deposit of the concerned GE (see Appendix 'A'). The CCE/GE/GE(I)/AGE(I) will return the Earnest Money wherever applicable to all unsuccessful tenderer's/bidders by endorsing an authority on the deposit-at-call receipt for its refund, on receipt of intimation from the Accepting Officer to do that.
15. In case of successful contractor i.e. the lowest contractor having submitted EMD, he shall have the option of converting the EMD instrument into part of the Performance Security to be deposited by him within 28 days from the receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender from Accepting Officer.
16. Sample of materials and stores to be supplied by the contractor will also be available for inspection by the bidder at the office of concerned GE/GE (I)/AGE (I)/Project Manager during working hours. The bidder is advised to visit the site of work by making prior appointment with GE/GE (I)/AGE (I)/Project Manager who is the Executing Agency of the work (see Appendix 'A'). The bidder shall be deemed to have full knowledge of all relevant documents, samples, site etc whether he has inspected them or not.
17. Any tender/bid which proposes any alteration to any of the conditions lay down or which proposes any other condition or prescription whatsoever, is liable to be rejected.
18. 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 specifications of the 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 factor bearing on the execution of the work.
19. Tenderers/bidders must be in possession of a copy of **MES Schedule (Part-I & Part-II of latest edition)** including amendments and errata thereto.
20. Invitation of e-tender does not constitute any guarantee for validation of 'T' bid and subsequent opening of financial bid of any applicant/ bidder, even of enlisted contractors of appropriate class, merely by virtue of enclosing a 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, interalia, and capability of the firm as per criteria given in Appendix 'A' to this NIT. The applicant contractor/bidder will be informed regarding non validation of his 'T' bid assigning reasons thereof through the www.defproc.gov.in website. The applicant contractor/ bidder if he so desires may appeal to the next higher engineering authority **Viz HQ Chief Engineer, Bareilly Zone, Bareilly Cantt, Bareilly** on email id cezb2-mes@nic.in with copy to the Accepting Officer on email id mrtbz3-mes@nic.in before the Scheduled date of opening of financial 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.
21. The Accepting Officer reserves the right to accept a tender submitted by a Public Undertaking/SMEs, 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.
22. The Accepting Officer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender/bid or to give any reason for not doing so.
23. This **Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)** including Appendix 'A' shall form part of the Contract.

Sig of Contractor
Dated.....

(Himanshu Verma)
DCWE (Contracts)
for CWE Meerut

APPENDIX 'A' TO NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

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| 1 | Name of Work | <u>COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE OF 06 MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (SPV) UNDER GE (U) MEERUT CANTT</u> |
| 2 | Estimated Cost | Rs. 47,00,000.00 (At Par Market) |
| 3 | Period of completion | 330 Days |
| 4 | Cost of tender documents | Rs. 500.00 in the form of DD/Bankers Cheque from any Scheduled bank in favour of GE (U) Meerut and payable at Meerut Cantt. (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 (IAFW-1779A) and General Conditions of Contracts (IAFW-2249) with Schedule 'A' (list of items of work) to be priced by contractor. |
| 7 | Timeline details: | |
| | (a) Bid submission start date | |
| | (b) Bid submission end date | Refer critical dates on the website. |
| | (c) Date of Bid opening | |
| 8 | Eligibility Criteria: - (a) For MES enlisted Contractors: - | (i) The contractor should be enlisted with MES in class ' D ' and above, subject to satisfactory remarks wrt performance in respect of works in hand as reflected in Work Load Return (WLR) or any other report circulated by competent engineer authority. (ii) The contractor should have MoU as per Appx "AA" with MNRE approved channel partners having assigned category 'A' or category 'I' by MNRE (Credit rating 1A/1B/1C/2A/2B/2C given by CRISIL /CARE/FITCH/ICRA/SMERA/Brick Work Ratings India Pvt Ltd or covered under rating 'A' of MNRE) 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. |
| | (b) For contractors not enlisted with MES | (i) Contractor not enlisted with MES should meet the enlistment criteria of ' D ' Class, contractor with regard to satisfactory completion of requisite value works with Central/ State Government/Central/State PSUs/AWHO/AFNHB/ CGEWHO /DGMAP, annual turnover, bank solvency, working capital, and other requirements given in Para 1.4& 1.5 of Section 1 of MES Manual on Contracts 2020 as available in MES formations as well as MES website (www.mes.gov.in). (ii) Not carrying adverse remarks in Work Load Report (WLR) or any other similar report circulated by any competent authority, if already working in MES. (iii) Not suspended /debarred/ blacklisted (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 other Autonomous Body under Central/State Government or any Local Body as on the bid submission end date. |

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| | | <p>(iv) Details of works completed and under progress in MES be submitted in the following format:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Srl No</th> <th>CA No & Name of Work</th> <th>Value of CA</th> <th>Date of Commencement</th> <th>Date of completion</th> <th>Extended date of completion</th> </tr> </thead> </table> <p>(v) Un-enlisted Contractor who have secured two works in MES should get themselves registered in the appropriate designated 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.</p> <p>(vi) The contractor should have MoU as per Appx "AA" with MNRE approved channel partners having assigned category 'A' or category 'I' by MNRE (Credit rating 1A/1B/1C/2A/2B/2C given by CRISIL /CARE/FITCH/ICRA/SMERA/Brick Work Ratings India Pvt Ltd or covered under rating 'A' of MNRE) and having experience as given at (c) (i) below. However, requirement of MoU is exempted for contractors who themselves are having requisite rating by rating agency mentioned here-in-before.</p> | Srl No | CA No & Name of Work | Value of CA | Date of Commencement | Date of completion | Extended date of completion |
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| Srl No | CA No & Name of Work | Value of CA | Date of Commencement | Date of completion | Extended date of completion | | | |
| | (c) For all contractors | <p>(i) The Contractor if applying as single entity or solar power firm entering into MoU with the contractor should have experience of having successfully completed & commissioned Solar Power Plants in Government Department/PSU during last seven years ending last day of month previous to the month of bid submission start date, should be either of the following :-</p> <p>(aa) One work of capacity not less than 80% of capacity specified in the NIT.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>(ab) Two works of capacity not less than 50% of capacity specified in NIT.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>(ac) Three works of capacity not less than 40% of capacity specified in NIT.</p> | | | | | | |
| 09 | Tender issuing and Accepting Officer | Headquarters Commander Works Engineers Military Engineer Services 29-J, the Mall, Meerut Cantt Meerut (UP) - 250 001 E mail ID : mrtbz3-mes@nic.in | | | | | | |
| 10 | Executing agency | Garrison Engineer (U) Meerut | | | | | | |
| 11 | Earnest Money | Rs 94,000.00 in favour of Garrison Engineer (U) Meerut in the form of Deposit at call receipt, (FDR not acceptable). Bidder may Opt for submission of "Bid Security Declaration" as per standard format on affidavit duly notarised in lieu of Earnest Money. | | | | | | |

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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 areas) 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 FIVE TIMES their present tendering limit. However, in case such contractors fulfill the criteria of upgradation 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 bidder shall upload in their Cover-1 bid details related to residual work in hand like details of works in hand showing name 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 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.
2. In case after opening of Cover 1, the numbers 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, application 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 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.
3. 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.
4. In a tender, the eligible solar power firms can either bid as direct participant/bidder or under MoU with MES enlisted / un-enlisted contractors, but can not bid simultaneously for the same tender as direct participant / bidder as also under MoU with MES enlisted / un-enlisted contractors.
5. MoU will be permitted between one eligible solar power firm and one MES enlisted / un-enlisted contractor, bidding for the same tender.
6. In case any violation of condition at Para 4 and 5 above is noticed, all such bids shall be treated as invalid.

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7. Contractors enlisted with MES will upload following documents in Cover 1 for checking eligibility:

- (a) Application for tender on Firm's letter head.
- (b) Enlistment letter issued by Registering Authority duly renewed for the cycle period in vogue.
- (c) Scanned copy of DD/BC towards cost of tender and EMD instrument in case SSD bond is not signed at the time of registration.
- (d) **MoU (duly notarized) with MNRE approved channel partners with assigned category 'A' or category 'I' by MNRE alongwith experience of channel partner as mentioned here-in-before on affidavit.**
- (e) Enlistment letter with MNRE and credit rating of channel partner.
- (d) Any other document required as described in this Appendix.

8. 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 letter head.
- (b) Scanned copy of DD/BC towards 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) **MoU (duly notarized) with MNRE approved channel partners with assigned category 'A' or category 'I' by MNRE alongwith experience of channel partner as mentioned here-in-before on affidavit.**
- (g) Enlistment letter with MNRE and credit rating of channel partner.
- (h) Any other document required as described in this Appendix.

9. Tenders not accompanied by scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender and earnest money (or "Bid Security Declaration" as applicable) in Cover 1 shall not be considered for validation of 'T' bid and their Financial Bids will not be opened.

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10. 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 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 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 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 (or "Bid Security Declaration" 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).

11. 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.**

12. 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.

13. 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. **HQ Chief Engineer Bareilly Zone, Bareilly Cantt** on email id cezb2-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.

14. 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.

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15. 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.

16. 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 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.

17. 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.

18. 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

(Himanshu Verma)
DCWE (Contracts)
for Accepting Officer

Dated:

Case No. 94312/ /E8

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