



Pre-bid Meeting (ONLINE Mode) held on 16-01-2024 at 1100 hours

Tender No.: TENDER/2023-24/438 dated 04-01-2024

QUERIES AND CLARIFICATIONS

**TENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF
SQUID MAGNETOMETER WITH CLOSED-CYCLE 4HE CRYOSTAT AND
SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNET**

The following members have participated in the Online Meeting held on 16-01-2024 at 1100 hours:

1. Dr. Soham Manni, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics.
2. Ms. Thasnin Harish C M, Assistant Registrar (Stores and Purchase)

Table-A indicates the Authorized Representatives of the firms participated in the Pre-bid Meeting.

Table-A

Sl. No.	Name of the Firm and details of the Authorized Representative(s) who participated
1.	Mr. Suyash Deshpande, M/s. Specialise Instruments Marketing Company, Mumbai.
2.	Mr. Thirumurugan N, M/s. Specialise Instruments Marketing Company, Mumbai.
3.	Mr. Sanjay P, M/s. Quantum Design India Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai.
4.	Mr. Manish Jha, M/s. Quantum Design India Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai.
5.	Mr. Vinayak Poornamath, M/s. Quantum Design India Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai.

Table-B indicates the Queries raised and Clarifications provided.

Table-B

S. No.	Query	Clarification
1.	Point 6 of Tender clause : Mentions the Incoterms as DDP Mode , however we would not be able to supply the goods in DDP Mode, we can only perform via DAP IIT Palakkad (i.e. Delivery at Place without taxes & duties & clearance) or CIP Cochin International Airport.	Incoterms such as CIP Cochin International Airport or DAP IIT Palakkad (Delivery at Place without taxes & duties and clearance) are acceptable from our end. The charges related to duties and taxes (Customs, GST), clearance charges, and handling charges in Customs will be borne by IIT Palakkad. The Indian vendor of the OEM must supply the equipment to the site at IIT Palakkad after custom clearance.
2.	In reference to BOQ (Commercial Bid In Foreign Currency, kindly confirm for : Point 6 : if this in reference to older tender for accelerometer .	This point has been removed from the Commercial Bid, and the revised version has been uploaded.

3.	In reference to BOQ (Commercial Bid In Foreign Currency, kindly confirm for : Point 8 : Taxes and Duties cannot be mentioned by us (as this is within the scope of IIT Palakkad)	Please refer to point number 1 in the clarification section.
4.	In reference to BOQ (Commercial Bid In Foreign Currency, kindly confirm for : Point 10 (TDS) : If we are submitting in Foreign Currency , how would the TDS be applicable ? Please confirm on this	TDS will not be applicable if the commercial bid is in foreign Currency
5.	In reference to BOQ (Commercial Bid In Foreign Currency, kindly confirm for : Point 12 : Incoterms are DDP , and we can only offer DAP (as mentioned above) or CIP	Please refer to point number 1 in the clarification section.
6.	For the submission of EMD, can the submission via Bank Guarantee be acceptable (as online submission does not allow uploading the Bank Guarantee submission and only allows for E-payment or NEFT ?	Submission of EMD via Bank Guarantee is not acceptable. You can make an E-payment or submit a valid NSIC/MSME Registration Certificate for exemption from EMD submission. This provision applies to bidders who shall produce their own goods or provide their own services and is not applicable for trading purposes.
7.	Point 5 : Warranty asked in tender specifications is 3 years, we can provide 3 years of warranty but for submission of performance security of 5% we can only offer for 1st year of warranty . Kindly confirm on this ?	The vendor should submit the Performance Security (PS) for 5% of the Purchase Order/Work Order/Invoice/Contract value (including GST). This Performance Security should remain valid throughout the Warranty Period and extend up to SIXTY DAYS after the completion date of the Warranty Period. The submission of 5% Performance Security only for the first year of the warranty is not acceptable.
8.	As per note No 4 of the BOQ Commercial: Rates quoted shall be exclusive of taxes and duties. – We will be quoting on CIP Cochin International Airport basis and will not include any Taxes and Duties.	Please refer to point number 1 in the clarification section.
9.	We prefer to bid on CIP Nearest International Airport Basis. We request you to kindly accept incoterms as CIP Cochin International Airport basis. Customs Duty/Taxes Payment, Customs Clearance and unloading at IIT Palakkad campus should be in the scope of IIT Palakkad. If required, after the Institute clears the material from Customs, we can move the material to IIT Palakkad by road. Please amend incoterms in tender to CIP Cochin International Airport.	The charges related to duties and taxes (Customs, GST), clearance charges, and handling charges in Customs will be borne by IIT Palakkad. You can specify Incoterms as CIP Cochin International Airport basis. The transportation of equipment from the airport to IIT Palakkad, after the clearance of equipment from customs, should be taken care of by the vendor.
10.	As per the technical specifications, you have requested us to quote for AC Susceptibility option as an accessory. There is no provision in the BOQ Commercial document for us to quote separately as an accessory. If required, we must either add AC Susceptivity to the main system or there must be provision made in the BOQ separately to quote as an accessory.	The commercial bid has been revised with the option to quote separately for "Accessory: AC Susceptibility Measurement," and the updated version has been uploaded.

11.	As most of the orders are placed directly on our parent company Quantum Design Inc, USA, we will provide Annual Turnover Certificate from our parent company Quantum Design Inc, USA.	This is acceptable from our end.
12.	The current delivery Period for MPMS3 System is 14 months from the date of accepted Letter of Credit. We request to kindly amend the lead time in the tender.	It is acceptable. But the equipment preferably should be installed within FY 24-25.
13.	Please let us know how to quote for Essential Accessories like UPS and Chiller. We prefer to quote in INR for Accessories like UPS and Chiller as these items are sources locally from India. There is no separate provision in the BOQ to quote for these accessories separately.	The commercial bid has been revised with the option to quote separately for "UPS and Chiller" and the updated version has been uploaded.
14.	What will be the warranty required for UPS and Chiller.	Three Years
15.	We will be quoting the main system in USD and AMC in INR.	Noted, and this is acceptable from our end.
16.	Note No 6 of the BOQ commercial is not applicable for this tender.	Please refer to point number 2 in the clarification section.
17.	TDS @ 2% will be deducted as per CBEC Circular No.65/39/2018-DOR dated 14.09.2018. Please let us know if this is applicable for this tender. Please note that we have not come across this clause from any tender in India. We request you to kindly remove this clause.	TDS will not be applicable if the commercial bid is in foreign Currency

All other Terms and Conditions of the Tender remain unchanged.

**REGISTRAR
IIT PALAKKAD**