

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
FOR
HYDROLYSIS REACTOR (TANKS) AND ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR
BIO-REFINERY PROJECT OF M/s. ASSAM BIO REFINERY PRIVATE
LIMITED AT NUMALIGARH, ASSAM
BIDDING DOCUMENT NO.: SK/B215-000-MA-TN-6103/1005
(GLOBAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)
e-Tendering**

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

- 1.1 M/s. Assam Bio Refinery Private Limited (ABRPL) is setting up the Assam Bio Refinery at Numaligarh, Assam.
- 1.2 M/s. Assam Bio Refinery Private Limited (ABRPL), invites e-bids under Single Stage Two Part Bid System for execution of "Storage Tanks" at Assam Bio Refinery from competent agencies with sound technical and commercial capabilities meeting the Bidder's Qualification Criteria stated in Cl. 5.0 below.

2.0 BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK :

- 2.1 Design of Cone roof, Design of balance items, detail engineering of complete storage tanks, procurement of material, fabrication, construction, erection, inspection, testing, calibration, painting, insulation, fireproofing, commissioning assistance and supply of following storage tanks with Agitator(s) including Conveying system with Feeding arrangement to Hydrolysis Reactor(s), Electricals & Instrumentation works, civil foundation, refractory works and associated civil works etc..

For detailed scope refer Tender Documents.

- 2.2 Broad parameters of Tanks are given below:

Sl. No.	Item No.	Type of Roof	MOC	No. of Tanks	Tank Size		Unit weight in MT
					Dia.(M)	Ht.(M)	
1	0120-RB-0001 A To D	Cone Roof	SA 240 GR. 316L	4	12.7	19	82*

*Excluding weight of Agitator, Screw Feeder & Support Structure

3.0 TIME SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION:

15 Months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance (LOA) for Mechanical completion including pre-commissioning & ready for start up.

4.0 SALIENT DETAILS:

a)	Bidding Document available on Website	:	From 30.07.2019 to 19.08.2019
b)	Last date of Receipt of Bidder's Queries for Pre-Bid Meeting	:	On 07.08.2019 from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance (LOA).
c)	Date of Pre Bid Meeting	:	at 14:30 Hrs. (IST) on 09.08.2019 (*) at EIL, Office Complex, Sector-16, Gurgaon – 122001, Haryana, India.
d)	Last Date and time of Online submission of Bids (Bid Due Date)	:	Up to 1200 Hrs. (IST) on 20.08.2019

e)	Place of Submission of Original Documents (Hard copy), EMD, Power of Attorney, BQC Documents within BDD	:	Assam Bio Refinery Pvt. Limited, District: Golaghat, Pin: 785699, Assam (India) Kind Attn: Mr. Rajiv Changkakati (Chief Manager, ABRPL)
f)	Online Opening of Techno-commercial Unpriced Bid	:	15:00 Hrs. (IST) on 20.08.2019 (*)
g)	Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security	:	<u>For Indian Bidders:</u> INR 35,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Three Million Five Hundred Thousand only) <u>For Foreign Bidders:</u> USD 50,740/- (US Dollars Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Only) Euro 45,600/- (Euro Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred Only)
h)	Cost of Bidding Document (Non-Refundable)	:	Not Applicable
i)	Opening of Priced Bids	:	On date & time to be intimated later to the qualified and acceptable bidders
j)	Site Visit	:	On 12.08.2019

If dates identified as (*) above happen to be a declared holiday in EIL Gurgaon/ABRPL Assam, the next working day shall be considered.

The complete Bidding Document is available on e-tendering Website: <https://www.tenderwizard.com/eproc>. Bidders can view / download the document from the website mentioned above.

All amendments, time extension, clarifications, etc. will be uploaded in the website only and will not be published in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.

Request for extension or any queries received from any bidder with less than four working days prior to bid due date shall generally be ignored, since there will not be adequate time for proper communication with Client and other Bidders. Bidders shall submit the bid directly and in their own name without involving any intermediaries.

5.0 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (BQC):

Agencies intending to participate shall fulfil the following qualification criteria:

5.1 EXPERIENCE CRITERIA (TECHNICAL)

- 5.1.1. Bidder shall have detailed engineered, site fabricated, erected and tested at least one storage tank with material of construction as Stainless Steel of not less than 7.0 m diameter.
- 5.1.2. In case bidder on his own does not meet the criteria specified in 5.1.1 above in terms of material of construction of tank for SS but meets the criteria in terms of fabrication, erection and testing of CS/KCS tanks, he can still be qualified provided, Bidder have fabricated and tested at least one Tanks/cylindrical vessel/column having material of construction as Stainless Steel before the bid due date.
- 5.1.3. The equipment satisfying the above clause 5.1.1 & 5.1.2 shall have been hydro tested during the last 10 years reckoned from the bid due date.
- 5.1.4. The above clauses shall be read in conjunction.

5.2 FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- 5.2.1 Annual Turnover of the Bidder shall not be less than **INR 46,38,76,000/- (Indian Rupees Four Hundred Sixty Three Million Eight Hundred Seventy Six Thousand Only)** for Indian Bidders and **USD 6,723,800/- (US Dollars Six Million Seven Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred only)** for Foreign Bidders in at least one of the immediate preceding 3 financial years.
- 5.2.2 The financial net worth of the Bidder as per the immediate preceding year's audited annual financial results shall be positive.
- 5.2.3 Minimum Working Capital of the bidder as per the immediate preceding year's audited financial results should not be less than **INR 4,63,88,000/- (Indian Rupees Forty Six Million Three Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand only)** for Indian Bidders and **USD 672,400/- (US Dollars Six Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Only)** for Foreign Bidders.
- Note: In case bidder is unable to meet the working capital requirement as above, the bidder can supplement the working capital with a fund based line of credit from any scheduled bank in India or a commercial bank having net worth more than equivalent INR 100 crore. In such a case, bidder shall furnish a declaration from the bank for availability of unutilised fund based line of credit for the shortfall in working capital as mentioned above, in the format enclosed as **Appendix-B to NIT**.
- 5.2.4 Financial years/ previous period as above shall be reckoned from the due date of submission of bids.
- 5.2.5 Bidder to evidence the meeting of financial criteria shall furnish the complete audited annual reports including auditor's reports, balance sheets, profit & loss accounts statement and all other schedules for the preceding three financial years
- 5.2.6 In case, audited annual report of immediate preceding financial year is not available in cases where bid closing date is up to 31st December, the bidder has an option to submit the audited annual reports of the three previous years immediately prior to the last financial year. However, in case the bid closing date is after 31st December, bidder has to compulsorily submit the audited annual reports for the immediate three preceding financial years only.
- 5.2.7 In case a bidder (a Parent Company) is having wholly owned subsidiaries but only a single consolidated annual report is prepared and audited which includes the financial details of their wholly owned subsidiaries, consolidated audited annual report shall be considered for establishing the financial criteria subject to statutory auditor of the bidder certifying that separate annual report of bidder (without the financial data of subsidiaries) is not prepared and audited.
- 5.2.8 Further, in case a bidder is a subsidiary company and separate annual report of the bidder is not prepared & audited, but only a consolidated annual report of the Parent Company is available, consolidated audited annual report shall be considered for establishing the financial criteria subject to statutory auditor of the parent company certifying that separate annual report of bidder is not prepared and audited.
- 5.2.9 **In case of Foreign Bidders, if the Financials are in currency other than USD, the same shall be converted into equivalent USD considering the conversion factor indicated in Bidder's Audited Financial Report. In case the same is not indicated, the conversion rate of USD as on last date of Bidder's financial year shall be considered based on RBI rate.**

5.3 DOCUMENTS AND DATA REQUIRED WITH BID

- 5.3.1 The bidder shall, in his own interest, furnish complete documentary evidence to justify that the bidder meets the Qualification criteria as given above.
- 5.3.2 Experience details to meet the Bidder qualification criteria specified under Clause No. 5.1 shall be submitted by the bidder as per ERP format enclosed as Annexure-A to IFB along with documentary evidence.
- 5.3.3 Bidder shall complete and submit the Experience Record Proforma provided under the Proposal Form of the Bidding Document (Alongwith supporting documents mentioned) to establish that the bidder meets the Bidder Qualification Criteria as per clause no. 5.0 of this document.

- 5.3.4 Bidder shall furnish documentary proof of fulfilling the “Bidder’s Qualification Criteria” as mentioned in Clause Nos. 5.1 & 5.2 above. The documentation shall include but not limited to copies of work order(s) / contract agreements(s) / relevant pages of contract document(s), completion certificate(s), fulfilling the qualification criteria, complete audited annual reports containing balance sheets and profit & loss accounts statement etc. ABRPL / EIL reserves the right to complete the evaluation based on the details furnished (without seeking any additional information) and /or available in-house data, survey or otherwise.
- 5.3.5 All documents furnished by the bidder in support of meeting the technical and financial criteria of BQC shall be submitted in a separate section/booklet along with their offer. In case the bidder has not submitted the BQC documents through e-tendering website as per the requirements of Bidding document, Bidder shall submit the documents in a separate booklet shall be titled as “**Documentation against Bidder Qualification Criteria (Experience-Technical and Financial)**” with proper index and page numbering within Bid Due date. Refer Instructions to Bidders (ITB) for details.
- 5.3.6 In case of Foreign Bidder, if the above supporting documents are not in English Language then the English translation copy of the same shall also be furnished duly certified, stamped and signed by Local Chamber of Commerce in addition to Statutory Auditor of the Bidder or a Chartered Accountant in Bidder’s Country where audit of account is not mandatory as per law.
- 5.3.7 A job executed by a bidder for its own plant/projects cannot be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting requirement of BQC as mentioned above. However, jobs executed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary/Holding company will be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BQC subject to submission of tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by Statutory auditor of the Bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary/Fellow subsidiary/Holding company. Such bidders shall submit these documents in addition to the documents specified at Clause No. 5.1 above to meet BQC.
- 5.3.8 A job completed by a bidder as a sub-contractor shall be considered for the purpose of meeting the experience criteria of BQC subject to submission of following documents in support of meeting the “Bidder’s Qualification Criteria”:
- i. Copy of Work order along with schedule of rates issued by main contractor.
 - ii. Copies of completion certificates from the End User/ Owner/ PMC and also from the Main Contractor. The completion certificates shall have details like work order no. / date, brief scope of work, ordered & executed value of the job, completion date etc.
 - iii. However, in case bidder is not able to furnish the completion certificates from the end user/ Owner/PMC in his name, **then he shall furnish a copy of approval by End User / Owner / PMC for engaging bidder as sub-contractor.**
- 5.3.9 Any additional documents if deemed necessary to establish the qualifying requirements may be submitted by the Bidder.
- 5.3.10 Submission of authentic BQC documents is the prime responsibility of the Bidder. However, ABRPL/EIL reserves the right of getting the document cross verified, at their discretion from the document issuing authority.
- 5.3.11 In the event of submission of any document / certificate by the bidder in a language other than English, the bidder shall get the same translated into English and submit the same after getting the translation duly authenticated by local Chamber of Commerce of bidder’s country.
- 5.3.12 Failure to meet the above Qualification Criteria will render the Bid to be summarily rejected. Therefore, the bidder shall in his own interest furnish complete documentary evidence in the first instance itself along with their bids, in support of their fulfilling the Qualification Criteria as given above.
- 5.3.13 ABRPL/ EIL reserves the right to complete the evaluation based on the details furnished without seeking any additional information and/or in-house data, survey or other work.

6.0 PRE-BID MEETING

- 6.1 Bidders are requested to attend a pre-bid meeting at EIL, Office Complex, Sector-16, Gurgaon – 122001, Haryana, India as per the date mentioned in Cl. 4.0 above.

- 6.2 The bidder may send their queries, if any, on Bidding Document by e-mail to reach ABRPL by the cut-off date specified in the NIT after which Owner shall reserve the right not to entertain any queries. The queries received within cut-off date shall be replied during the Pre-bid meeting. The queries raised (without identifying the sources of the query) and the responses given will be transmitted to all who have been provided access to the Bidding Documents.
- 6.3 Bidder to ensure that authorized representatives attending the pre-bid meeting should be competent to discuss and conclude the technical and commercial issues, thus they are able to submit a 'Zero Deviation Bid'.
- 6.4 Bidders may bring their qualification documents for review so that on submission of these documents in the bid, shall facilitate faster processing of the case.
- 6.5 Bidder should understand the requirement of submission of documents / data along with the bid so that bids received are in compliance with requirement of Bidding Document.
- 6.6 Non-attendance of the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a bidder.

7.0 SUBMISSION OF BIDS & VALIDITY

- 7.1 Bids are required to be submitted only through e-tendering website: <https://www.tenderwizard.com/eproc> on or before the Bid submission date and time. It may also be noted that the price details are required to be filled & submitted only in the Schedule of Price format downloaded from above e-Tendering website.
- 7.2 Physical Bids / Offers or Bids through any other mode shall not be accepted. The Offers submitted through e-tendering system, as above shall only be considered for evaluation and ordering.
- 7.3 Validity of bid shall be **4 (four)** months from the final due date of opening of Techno-commercial (Un-priced) Bids.

8.0 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)

- 8.1 Bids must be accompanied with Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security. Bids not accompanied with requisite Earnest Money deposit /Bid Security shall be considered as non-responsive and such Bids shall be summarily rejected. EMD/ Bid Security shall be in favor of Assam Bio Refinery Pvt. Limited, Numaligarh, Assam in the form of Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee in the prescribed proforma in favor of "**Assam Bio Refinery Pvt Ltd**" from any Indian Scheduled bank or from any Indian branch of an International bank. The Bank Guarantee shall be valid for a period of 3 months beyond the bid validity.
- Bidders are to deposit EMD irrespective of being MSE/Start up without which offers will not be accepted. There will be no waiver of EMD for Public sector undertaking of central/ state Government undertakings, MSE/Start up.
- 8.2 Bidders are required to submit the Original EMD in OWNER office within the Bid Due date and time to the following address:
Assam Bio Refinery Pvt. Limited,
Post Box No. 003, Post office: N.R. Complex,
District: Golaghat, Pin: 785699,
Assam (India).
Kind Attn: Mr. Rajiv Changkakati (Chief Manager, ABRPL)
EMD in original shall be submitted in a sealed envelope titled "**Earnest Money Deposit for Bidding Document No. SK/B215-000-MA-TN-6103/1005**".
- 8.3 Bids not accompanied with EMD shall be rejected and such Bidder shall not be allowed to attend Bid opening.

9.0 GENERAL

- 9.1 EIL/ABRPL reserves the right to carry out capacity & capability assessment of the bidder using in-house information and past performance.
- 9.2 The bidders who are on Holiday/Negative/ Black-listing/Suspension list of OWNER or EIL on due date of submission of bid/ during the process of evaluation of the bids, the offers of such bidders shall not be considered for bid opening/evaluation/Award. If the bidding document

were issued inadvertently/ downloaded from website, offers submitted by such bidders shall also be not considered for bid opening/evaluation/Award.

- 9.3 ABRPL will not be responsible or liable for cost incurred in preparation, submission & delivery of bids, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
- 9.4 In case any Bidder is found to be involved in cartel formation, his Bid will not be considered for evaluation / placement of order. Such Bidder will also be debarred from bidding in future.
- 9.5 Canvassing in any form by the Bidder or by any other agency on their behalf may lead to disqualification of their Bid.
- 9.6 Unsolicited clarifications to the offer and / or change in the prices during the validity period would render the bid liable for rejection.
- 9.7 Bidder shall not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceeding.
- 9.8 Bidders may view the Bid opening through e-tendering website i.e. <https://www.tenderwizard.com/eproc>.
- 9.9 ABRPL/EIL reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received or annul the bidding process at any time.
- 9.10 Consultant for the Project or their subsidiary company or companies under the management of consultant, are not eligible to quote for the execution of the same job for which they are working as consultant.
- 9.11 Bids submitted on Consortium or un-incorporated Joint-Venture basis shall not be accepted.
- 9.12 For detailed specifications, terms and conditions and other details, refer complete Bidding Document.
- 9.13 Clarification, if any, can be obtained from Mr. K. Shivaji ,AGM, EIL /Mr. Himangshu Saikia , Project Manager ,ABRPL through following numbers.
Telephone No. +919910691951/+919435157823
E-mail: shivaji.k@eil.co.in/himangshu.saikia@nrl.co.in

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DECLARATION FROM THE BANK FOR AVAILABILITY OF LINE OF CREDIT

(To be Issued by Bank on Letterhead)

[Reference No.:.....

Date.....

Bidder Name & Address

Dear Sirs,

Subject: Working Capital Requirement for(Name of Work) for.....(Name of Project) of M/s.....

..... (Name of OWNER) towards Bidding Document No.....

Ref.:(Account No.)

We refer to your letter datedon the above subject and confirm the following:

Line of Credit (towards Working Capital like CC Limit)	Amount in INR/USD/EURO as of
Sanctioned Line of Credit	
Utilized Line of Credit	
Unutilized Line of Credit	

In case of award of.....(Name of Work) to M/s(Name of Bidder), We agree to provide the line of credit to meet the working capital requirement for INR/USD/EURO for.....(Name of the work and job) towards Bidding Document No.....

Yours Faithfully,

For and on behalf of.....(Name of Bank)