

Date: 22.12.2020

Expression of Interest

Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Sikkim has envisaged **(A) Construction of tunnel for Gangtok water supply mains from Rateychu to Selep and (B) Improvement & up gradation of distribution system of Gangtok water supply.** The proposed tunnel is to provide barrier free access upto the river Rateychu from Selep water treatment plant and the water distribution system to include Gangtok & greater Gangtok area which also includes Ranka and Luing.

1. Sealed offers are hereby invited from registered consultant firms or Class IA / Class IAA contractors enlisted with SPWD/Government of Sikkim for Detail Survey, Concept design, Preliminary design and drawings, detailed design, working drawings, preparation of DPR, supervision of proper execution of works till completion of the project. The registered consultant firms or Class IA / Class IAA enlisted contractors may have joint venture/association with any other firms of the country to enhance their capacity.

2. Eligibility Criteria for Short listing of Firms based on Expression of Interest (EOI)

The intending firms should have successfully prepared DPRs for at least one Project of bored tunneling work and one project of water supply system with associated ancillary services in the last 10(ten) financial years ending on the last day of the month previous the one in which the tender is invited. The cost of DPR prepared should at least be Rs. 200.00 lakhs.

3. The calendar of tender activities are as follows :

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| i) Publication of Expression of interest (EOI) | - | 23/12/2020 |
| ii) Submission of offer (upto 4-00 P.M.) | - | 27/01/2021 |
| iii) Opening of Eligibility Criteria (2-00 P.M.) | - | 28/01/2021 |
| iv) Evaluation of Technical Bid/ Opening of Financial Bid | - | 28/01/2021 |

The intending firms, fulfilling above eligibility criteria at clause 2, may submit their documents to the Office of the Chief Engineer, PHED, Government of Sikkim as per the schedule given in Clause 3 during office hours on payment of Rs.10,000.00 (Rupees ten only) (non refundable) in the form of bank receipt drawn under the revenue head of PHED from SBS Gangtok.

Evaluation Criteria for Selection of Firm

i) The selection of the firm will be based on the evaluation made in three stages as under.

ii) Stage-I (Evaluation of EOI)

The Expression of Interest (EOI) of all the intending firms will be evaluated for short listing by the Department, based on their eligibility criteria specified at clause 1 & 2 above.

iii) Stage-II (Evaluation of Technical Bid)

Technical bids of shortlisted firms only, who qualify in Stage-I, will be evaluated by the Department on the basis of their past experience in the said field.

iv) Stage-III (Evaluation of Financial Bid)

Financial Bids of those firms who qualify in Technical Evaluation in Stage II will only be opened. Financial bid should be quoted in both terms as under:

(a) In percentage with respect to the proposed project cost.

(b) In lump sum cost.

The proposal with lowest financial bid will be considered for award of the work.

The actual cost for preparation of DPR whichever is lower among (a) and (b) in (iv) will be considered for actual payment.

4. The offer will be received as per schedule given in Clause 3 and the Expression of Interest (EOI) as part of Eligibility Criteria document will be opened as indicated in Clause 3 in the offer document, in presence of the parties who wish to be there.

5. The interested parties are requested to go through the field location carefully and apprise themselves of the site condition fully before submission of offer.

6. The Earnest Money amount of Rs 1.00 lakh (Rupees One lakh only) refundable should be submitted along with the EOI of the tender document in the form of FDR/TDR from any Scheduled Nationalised Bank in favour of Accounts Officer, PHE Department, Govt. of Sikkim, payable at Gangtok.

7. For any queries of clarifications, the Chief Engineer, PHE Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok may be contacted.
8. The PHED reserves the right to accept or reject the EOI without assigning any reason. Further, PHED reserves the right to award the contract based upon its requirement fully, partially or phase-wise at its sole discretion. The standard criteria specified in SPWD Manual 2009 will prevail. Any legal dispute will be settled within Gangtok jurisdiction.
9. The provision on consultancy services has to be incorporated in the proposed **Detailed Project Report** and the payment shall be made by the department after sanction of the project.

Interested parties may submit their EOIs in separate covers clearly super scribing on the envelop EOI Technical bid and EOI financial bid. The last date of submission of EOI along with bid document fee and EMD is 27.01.2021.

Sd/-

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