

# COCHIN PORT AUTHORITY

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## 1. NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. Electronic Tenders (**e-Tenders**) on percentage basis are invited by Cochin Port Authority for Union Territory of Lakshadweep (UTLA) from reputed Contractors in Single Stage Two Cover tendering procedure [Technical Bid and Price Bid], meeting the Minimum Eligibility Criteria specified below for the Work of Conducting Geotechnical Investigations for the proposed passenger jetties and associated landside facilities at Androth, Kadmath and Kalpeni islands in Lakshadweep.

2. **Minimum Eligibility Criteria (MEC):**

**a) Experience**

The Bidders should have experience of having **successfully completed** during the last 7 (seven) years ending 31.05.2024 at least either:

(i) Three Similar Works each costing not less than Rs. 44 lakh

**(OR)**

(ii) Two Similar Works each costing not less than Rs. 55 lakh

**(OR)**

(iii) One Similar Work costing not less than Rs. 88 lakh

**b) Financial Turnover**

Average Financial Turnover of the Bidder over the last three financial years ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 (viz. 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23) should not be less than Rs. 33 lakh.

**Explanatory notes to a) & b) above:**

**Note 1:- Similar Work(s) means Conducting Geotechnical Investigations in the water body(s) such as sea, backwaters etc. using jackup platform or any other suitable equipment.**

**Note 2:-** Following enhancement factors will be used for the costs of Works executed for bringing the financial figures to a common base value in respect of the Works completed in past years:

**Table 1.1**

Year before	Multiplying Factor
One year (May, 2023)	1.07
Two years (May, 2022)	1.14
Three years (May, 2021)	1.21

Four years (May, 2020)	1.28
Five years (May, 2019)	1.35
Six years (May, 2018)	1.42

*Note 3:- The experience certificate of Works executed in private sectors/organisations shall be considered for qualification, only on submission of Form 26AS along with Work Order and Completion Certificate duly notarised.*

*Note 4:- Satisfactory Clients'/Owners' Completion Certificate or documentary proof shall be submitted in support of the Assignments / Works performed and claimed by the Bidder / Partners to Joint Venture /Consortium, in Annexure-4 to fulfill the Eligibility Criteria for Qualification. A statement duly certified by the Chartered Accountant / Firm showing the average Annual Financial Turnover over the last 3 financial years shall be submitted. The registration number and UDIN of the Chartered Accountant / Firm has to be mentioned/produced by the Chartered Accountant.*

*Note 5:- The Works reckoned for the above purpose are those executed by the Bidders as Prime Contractor or proportionately as member of Joint Venture/Consortium or as a Sub Contractor, authorized and approved by the Employer of the Work(s) against which the Bidder has claimed his experience. The Bidder shall attach notary attested copy(s) of approval issued by the Employer(s) authorizing as a Sub-Contractor, in proof of the claim of the Bidder as a Sub-Contractor. If the experience is as member of Joint Venture/Consortium, the Bidder shall attach notary attested copy(s) of the JV Agreement(s). The Bidder is also obliged to produce the original of the certified copy(s) on request by the department. Experience of a Petty Contractor, Labour Rate Contractor, Sub-letted work shall not be accepted.*

*Note 6:- The Bidder shall have atleast one jackup platform for conducting geotechnical investigations in the water body(s) such as sea, back waters etc., which can be either owned or hired. If jackup platform is proposed to be hired, relevant supporting documents/hiring agreement duly notarized shall be furnished.*

### **3. Other Eligibility Considerations:**

3.1 Even though the Bidders meet the above qualifying criteria, they are subject to be disqualified if they have:

- i) made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements and attachments submitted in proof of the qualification requirements;
- ii) record of poor performance such as abandoning the Works, not properly completing the Contract, continuous / inordinate delays in completion of Works, constant litigation history, barred by the Central / State Government from participating in any project or financial failures etc.; and/or
- iii) Black listed / Debarred by any Govt. of India Organizations / PSU / PSE / Govt. Depts. / reputed Private Sector Companies etc. during the last three years.

3.2 The Bidders having EPF and ESI registration only shall be considered for qualification in the Bids, if applicable, as per EPF /ESI Acts. In case, the Bidder does not have the required number of employees which makes such registration mandatory, an Undertaking as per Annexure – 6 to the effect shall be furnished.

4. **Subcontracting is not permitted for this Assignment.**

5. **Pertinent information of this Bid is given in the following Tables:**

i) **Schedule of different activities till submission of the Bid are detailed as under:**

**Table 1.2**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
1	Tender e- publication date	07.06.2024
2	Download period of Bid Documents	From 07.06.2024 to 14.30 hours on 27.06.2024
3	Date of Pre-Bid meeting	13.06.2024
4	Last date for seeking clarification	13.06.2024
5	Last date and time of submission of Bid	14.30 hours on 27.06.2024
6	Date and time of opening the Bid	15.00 hours on 27.06.2024

ii) **Bid information :**

**Table 1.3**

i)	Estimated Amount put to Tender	Rs. 110.10 lakh
ii)	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 5 lakh shall be furnished either through Demand Draft / Pay Order / Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, CoPA, payable at Kochi, from any Nationalised Bank/ Scheduled Bank in India. Payment can also be made online mode (NEFT/RTGS) as per Bank details at Annexure – 15.
iii)	Cost of Bid Document	Rs.2360/- (Rs.2000/- + 18% GST) (Non-refundable) furnished either through Demand Draft / Pay Order / Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of the FA & CAO, CoPA, payable at Kochi, from any Nationalised Bank / Scheduled Bank in India. Payment can also be made online mode (NEFT/RTGS) as per Bank details at Annexure – 15.
iv)	Validity period of Bid	180 Days from the Last Date of submission of Bids.
x)	Time for Completion	3 months from the date of commencement of Work

6. The proposed Geotechnical Investigation work is for the proposed construction of

various Marine Infrastructures like Berths, Slipways, Breakwater etc. along with various Landside facilities like Passenger Hall, Security Building, Ice Plant, Fuel Station, Warehouses etc. at Androth, Kadmath and Kalpeni islands of Lakshadweep. The present Bid is for conducting geotechnical investigation by sinking approximately

- (i) 4 marine boreholes upto (-)30m;
- (ii) 3 marine boreholes upto (-)25m;
- (iii) 6 marine boreholes upto (-)20m;
- (iv) 15 marine boreholes upto (-)15m;
- (v) 18 marine boreholes upto (-)8.50m and
- (vi) 8 land boreholes upto (-)25m depth

and collecting / ascertaining various soil samples / geo-technical parameters for the proposed project. Depending on the soil strata, the depth of boreholes may be altered, if required, by the Engineer-in-Charge.

7. The Scope of Work includes the following but is not limited to:
  - (i) Mobilising at site jackup platform or suitable equipments and other equipments required for sinking boreholes in open sea / lagoon / land. (No separate payment will be made for mobilisation and demobilization of jackup platform and other equipments),
  - (ii) Conducting soil investigation by sinking boreholes for various depths upto (-) 30m; (-)25m; (-)20m; (-)15m; (-)8.50m from bed/ ground level in sea and (-)25m from ground level in land;
  - (iii) Collecting disturbed and undisturbed soil samples and water samples from bore holes;
  - (iv) Conducting the field and laboratory tests laid out in the schedule; and
  - (v) Submission of a detailed report incorporating details of borings and test details and recommendations.
8. Bid Documents can be downloaded from the e-Tendering portal **www.tenderwizard.com/COPT** on the dates specified in the above table by making online requisition. Bid Document will also be available in Cochin Port website (**www.cochinport.gov.in**) as well as Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal which can be downloaded for submission. The cost of Bid Document shall be furnished along with the submission of Bid Document.
9. The Bidders need to obtain the one time User ID & password for log-in to in e-**Tender** system from the service provider, **M/s. KEONICS**, by paying registration amount of **Rs.1124/-** by online payment using Credit/Debit Card/Net banking or DD in favour of “KSEDCL, Bangalore”.
10. The intending Bidders must have valid Class-II or III digital signature certificate to submit the Bid. For further details and to obtain the digital signature, please contact e-Tender Help Desk No.080-49352000/9605557738.
11. Bids shall be submitted only “**online**” strictly in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and Terms & Conditions given in the Bid Document.
12. The Bidder is responsible to download Addenda/ Amendments/ Errata/ Replies to the queries of Bidders etc., if any, issued by CoPA, from the e-Tendering Portal / CoPA Website / CPP Portal before submission of the Bid. Any shortfall in uploading the said Addenda/ Amendments/ Errata/ Replies to the queries of Bidders etc. duly signed along with the downloaded documents while uploading the Bid will render the Bid incomplete and incomplete Bid Documents are liable to be rejected.

13. All Bids are to be submitted online only on the website **www.tenderwizard.com/COPT**. No Bids shall be accepted off-line (Hard copy).
14. Cochin Port Authority will not be held responsible for any technical snag or network failure during online Bidding. It is the Bidders' responsibility to comply with the system requirement, i.e. hardware, software and internet connectivity at Bidders' premises, to access the e-Tender portal. Under any circumstances, Cochin Port Authority shall not be liable to the Bidders for any direct/indirect loss or damages incurred by them, arising out of incorrect use of the e-Tender system or internet connectivity failures. The Bidder is advised to upload required documents well in advance in order to avoid last minute technical snags, if any, happens.
15. The complete Bid Document shall be submitted online as Bid offer on or before the due date and time of submission. The scanned copy of financial instruments towards Cost of Bid Document and EMD shall be uploaded with the Bid Document - Technical Bid while submitting the Bid electronically in the e-Tender Portal as indicated under Clauses 20 and 21 of Instruction to Bidders. The Bidders shall submit the originals of DD/ Pay Order/ Banker's Cheque/Proof of online payment towards the cost of Bid Document and EMD, Power of Attorney, if applicable, **along with the Letter of Submission**, in a sealed cover duly mentioning the Tender No. & Name of Work, Due date of opening of Tender and Name of the Bidder to the **Chief Engineer, Cochin Port Authority, W/Island, Cochin – 682009, KERALA**, within three days from the due date as indicated in the Table 1.2 of the Notice Inviting Tender. **Non submission of the original financial instruments towards Cost of Bid Document and EMD and within the above period leads to disqualification of Bids.**
16. MSME Bidders who are registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) or Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum or any other body specified by the Ministry of MSME for similar nature of works shall be eligible for issue of Bid Document free of cost. They are required to submit the documentary proof of such registration along with QR code, for claiming the available exemptions and a scanned copy of Exemption Certificate duly notarized shall be uploaded in the e – Tender Portal. **If the Registration Certificate does not pertain to Similar Works as defined in Clause 12 of the Bid Document, the Bid will be rejected.**
17. Bidders shall obtain necessary entry permit from the UTL Administration Kavaratti / Kochi after consultation with CoPA to enter into the Lakshadweep islands and Work site, at their own expenses.
18. The undersigned reserves the right to reject/cancel/postpone any one or all Bids at any stage of the Bidding, which will be binding on all Bidders.

**Sd/-**  
**CHIEF ENGINEER i/c**  
**COCHIN PORT AUTHORITY**