

COCHIN PORT AUTHORITY

TENDER FOR PROVIDING CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR CARRYING OUT EIA STUDIES AND OBTAINING ENVIRONMENTAL & CRZ CLEARANCE FOR THE CAPITAL DREDGING FOR DEEPENING OF CHANNELS FOR ACCEPTING VESSELS UPTO 16.0M DRAFT AT ICTT-TENDER No. T15/T-2090/2026-C
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BIDDER 'A'					
1	3	12	TOR	Kindly Indicate if TOR has been obtained for the project	Please refer bidder's Scope of Assignment referred in bid document Page 12, Clause 3.3 under Section 3 Terms of Reference
2	3.3	12, 15, 16	TOR. Work schedule, terms of payment	The scope mentions collecting baseline data "for the period as specified in the ToR." – In case the requirement is for three season data collection, study duration to be accordingly adjusted.	Duration shall be adjusted as per the ToR without any price adjustment
3	3.3	12	TOR	Request that the cost for CRZ (Coastal Regulation Zone) mapping be listed as a separate line item. Given that specialized agencies often require 100% upfront support, the payment milestones for the CRZ component to include this aspect. Also request providing a standardized layout or template for the scope of work. This will ensure all consultants bid on the exact same basis.	Scope of the Assignment as specified in Clause 3.3 under Section 3 'Terms of Reference' and Schedule of Payment as specified in Clause 4.2 under Section 4 'Work Schedule and Terms of Payment' in the Bid Document.
4	3.3	12	TOR	The scope includes the "Conduct of Public Hearing through SPCB." Please clarify if the statutory fees and logistical costs (venue, advertisements, translation in local language etc.) will be borne directly by the client, as the consultant's role is typically limited to coordination and technical presentation.	Only the technical and all other required assistance need to be given by the bidder.
5	1.3	--	General	Does the Port already have a designated/approved offshore disposal site with valid clearances? If not, is the consultant required to identify a new site and perform modeling studies for that location? Will any part of dredging be used for reclamation? Will any eroding stretch nearby need stabilization from dredging material	The dredged materials has to be dumped in the designated off shore dumping grounds.

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				If any dredged material is to be used for reclamation/filling, have the studies for that been completed, or must the consultant include these in their quote?	
BIDDER 'B'					
6			General	Quantity of material to be dredged	Capital dredging qty – 13.72 Mcum Removal of Backlog quantity – 11.11 Mcum
7			General	Disposal location of the dredged material	Please refer reply to query No.5 above. A sketch of the location of dumping ground is enclosed.
8			General	Whether the project is CAT – A or B	To the best of our understanding, the Project is CAT-A, bidder needs to confirm the same.
9			General	Present cargo capacity of the port	4.5 MMTPA (ICTT)
10			General	Ship traffic plan	Please refer DPR of the project as enclosed at reply to query No.14 below.
11			General	Dredging method	By deploying TSHDs
12			General	Whether maintenance dredging is included, if yes quantity	Removal of backlog quantity, as detailed in reply to query No. 6, is included which in turn cater maintenance dredging needs during deepening time.
13			General	Present depth of the channel	Hydrographic survey charts of ICTT basin and Approach channel are enclosed.

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14	--	--	General	Name of the study reports available	Following reports enclosed for reference a) Final Report May 2020 of NTCPWC on "Feasibility of accepting vessels with larger draft of up to 18m at International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) Cochin" b) Revised Final DPR Oct. 2025 of Voyants Solutions on the Project
BIDDER 'C'					
15	-	-	General	For any project involve in CRZ clearance – it is mandatory to obtain NOC from Maritime Board - as per our understanding you will provide the same. – Kindly confirm	Bidder need to confirm the same.
16	3.4.1	14	ToR	“Technical and all required assistance for presentation of the Report at Public Hearing” – As per our understanding other arrangements like distribution of copies, Pandal, Refreshment, advertisement in local papers, videography and stenography, liasoning with NGO/government, statutory fees for PH etc is in proponent scope – kindly confirm	Please refer reply to query No. 4 above.

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER