

Chennai Metro Rail Limited			
TENDER No. CMRL/RS/121/2021 dated 22/09/2021			
Pre-Bid Clarifications dated 12/Oct/2021			
Sl. No.	Tender Clause No.	Description	CMRL Clarifications
1	Section III Employer's Requirements Clause-4	<p><b>Delivery Schedule:-</b></p> <p>4.1 Sample Submission: 10 nos. of sample Lubricant sticks shall be supplied to CMRL before last date of technical bid submission.</p> <p>4.2 Items shall be supplied by the successful bidder to CMRL within three (03) months from the award of letter of Acceptance (LOA).</p>	<p>We would like to highlight that the time given for submission of an offer is very less. This tender was posted on our website on 22.09.2021 and the due date of the submission has been kept as 23.10.2021 which is very short. As we must design the LCF stick as per CMRL train's specification and 10 Nos samples are to be delivered along with bid submission on or before 23.10.2021 as per your tender requirement which is a very short period. To enable us to submit a technical sound offer, we request you to extend the due date of the tender up to 23.11.2021.</p> <p>Please refer Corrigendum No.1.</p>
2		Could you please provide the layout of Alstom train rolling stock where exactly LCF sticks have been fitted?	The sticks have to be manufactured as per the given dimensions.
3		Can the CMRL please provide the LCF stick lubrications program for entire train fleet requirements at least for 5 years from now? Requesting these inputs is to offer a better cost to CMRL. Also please confirm this LCF replacement program approved by train manufacturer (or) CMRL ?	This is a consumable item. CMRL will procure the requirement on annual basis.
4	SECTION-II General Conditions of Contract (GCC)	<p><b>FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES:- 7.1</b></p> <p>i) Average Annual Turnover during the last 03(three) financial years shall be at least ₹70.73 Lakh (Indian Rupees Seventy Lakh and Seventy Three Thousand only), calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last 3 years since 1st April 2018, divided by 03 years.</p>	<p>Under Clause 7.0, Eligibility and Qualification criteria states that average turnover during the last 03 year shall be at least Rs. 70.73 Lacs and profit/loss audited balance sheet need to be submitted for the last 3 years. Please confirm whether these financial criteria are from LCF stick manufacturer alone (or) It is only from authorized trader (or) Joint business partner by OEM and Trader's statement will be considered?</p> <p>Please refer Corrigendum No.1.</p>
5		Are there any specific conditions and requirements from CMRL that require contractors to supply only soy based LCF (or) carbon-based sticks ?	Any lubricant stick that satisfies the technical specifications given in the tender will be qualified.
6	Section III Employer's Requirements Clause-4	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>1.1 Currently Chennai Metro Rail Limited is currently operating with 52 train sets of 4 car configurations. 20% of wheel sets in each train set are equipped with lubricators.</p>	<p>Under section III, Employer's Requirements states that CMRL is currently operating with 52 train sets of 4 car configurations. 20% of wheel sets in each train are equipped with lubricators. Can the CMRL please confirm which LCF sticks are used in CMRL trains and what was the achieved kilometers per stick.</p> <p>Metro standard lubricant sticks are being used in CMRL.</p>
7	SECTION-II General Conditions of Contract (GCC)	<p><b>EMD - Earnest Money Deposit:</b></p> <p>₹2,36,000/- ( Indian Rupees Two Lakh and Thirty-Six Thousand Only )</p>	<p>TN Govt recently announced a few measures to help the local setup and promote micro, small and medium enterprises. Are there any incentives and concessions on tender fees and EMD amount provided from CMRL in order to support local business traders?</p> <p>Tender condition prevails.</p>
8	1. Bid Security Amount (EMD); clause no. 4	₹2,36,000/- ( Indian Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only )	<p>This is being an National Competitive Bidding and to motivate Indian Bidders who were registered with MSME Certificate and to participate in this tender, we request you to kindly give relaxation for MSME vendors and exempt them from submission of Bid Security (EMD) amount.</p> <p>Tender condition prevails.</p>
11	Section I Instruction to Tenderers	iv) A Tenderer may be a firm that is a private entity, a state-owned enterprise or institution. Joint Venture participation is not permissible for this tender.	<p>Please confirm that Authorized Indian Agents of Foreign OEM of Solid Lubricating Sticks, are eligible to participate in the tender. Further, that in such an event the credentials/past experience of the foreign OEM will be considered.</p> <p>Please refer Corrigendum No.1.</p>
12	General Conditions of the Contract (GCC)	<p><b>1. Tender document:</b></p> <p>1.1 Title of the Tender: TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF SOLID LUBRICANT LCF STICKS FOR WHEEL FLANGE LUBRICATION</p>	<p>In the title of the tender solid lubricant sticks calls for a particular make: LCF. Kindly confirm – whether the solid lubricant sticks to be supplied against this tender shall be as per the drawing &amp; dimension specified in the tender or only a particular make will be accepted.</p> <p>Any lubricant stick that satisfies the technical specifications given in the tender will be qualified.</p>
13	General Conditions of the Contract (GCC)	<p><b>7. Eligibility and Qualification Criteria:</b> clause no. 7.1 EXPERIENCE CRITERIA</p> <p>The bidder shall have experience in completion of similar works in Metros/Locos/ EMUs of Metro Rail Transportation system projects / Indian Railways/ Rapid transport system owned by Central/State Govt./reputed railway industries in India ,during last seven (07) years ending 31/08/2021 with minimum number of works as detailed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Three similar completed works costing not less than ₹94.3 Lakh</li> <li>b) Two Similar Completed Works costing not less than ₹1.17 Cr.</li> <li>c) One Similar completed work costing not less than ₹1.88 Cr.</li> </ul> <p>The bidder shall submit copy of work completion certificates issued by the clients along with contract/work order copies.</p> <p>Similar Works means supply of solid state lubricant stick Metros/Locos/ EMUs of Metro Rail Transportation system projects / Indian Railways/ Rapid transport system owned by Central/State Govt./reputed railway industries in India</p>	<p>Referring to our query against Sl. No. 2 above, In view of this clause pertaining to experience criteria, CMRL to confirm – whether offer from Authorized Indian Agent of Foreign OEM of Solid Lubricating Sticks will be accepted. CMRL also to confirm that in such case, credentials of the OEM will be considered.</p> <p>Please refer Corrigendum No.1.</p>
14	General Conditions of the Contract (GCC)	<p><b>21. Payment:</b></p> <p>21.1 The claims shall be approved by the competent person of CMRL. The payment will be effected within 21 days of submission of claim after due deductions of all statutory payments, taxes, penalties and other applicable deductions. Mobilization advance shall not be paid to the contractor.</p> <p>21.2 Tax deduction at source shall be made by CMRL as per the provisions of the Statutes/acts of statutory bodies/local authorities etc., except when the contractor prior to release of payment submits valid and complete documents for tax exemption</p> <p>21.3 The bills shall be paid only if it is certified by a competent official of CMRL regarding satisfactory performance of the billed work</p>	<p>As per clause 22.1, payment will be done in 21 days of submission of our claim. However, as per clause no. 22.2, bill shall be paid only if it is certified by competent official from CMRL. Tender clause should also specify the maximum timeline for granting certification of the work / satisfactory performance of the billed work by the concerned official of CMRL.</p> <p>Tender condition prevails.</p>
16	Employer's requirement	<p>3. Scope of Work;</p> <p>2.2 Bidder has to provide 10 nos. of solid Lubricant stick as sample at free of cost at Koyambedu depot</p> <p>of CMRL. The sample shall reach CMRL before last date of technical bid submission.</p>	<p>Kindly confirm – whether it is mandatory to provide another 10 nos. of lubricant sticks free of cost before submission of technical offer!</p> <p>Tender condition prevails.</p>
17	SECTION-II General Conditions of Contract (GCC)	<p><b>3. Cost of tendering:</b> 3.1 The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his tender and CMRL will in no case be responsible for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.</p>	<p>As per our understanding the 'Bid Documents fees' are exempted to Indian companies registered under 'Start-up India' scheme and so we are not supposed to pay these fees. Kindly confirm</p> <p>Tender condition prevails.</p>
18	Section-II GCC - Clause no 4	<p><b>4. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)</b></p> <p>₹2,36,000/- ( Indian Rupees Two Lakh and Thirty-Six Thousand Only )</p>	<p>As per our understanding the 'EMD' payments are exempted to Indian companies registered under 'Start-up India' scheme and so we are not supposed to pay this. Kindly confirm</p> <p>Tender condition prevails.</p>
19	SECTION-II General Conditions of Contract (GCC)	<p><b>7.1 Financial capabilities</b> - Average Annual Turnover during the last 03(three) financial years shall be at least ₹70.73 Lakh ( Indian Rupees Seventy Lakh and Seventy Three Thousand only), calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last 3 years since 1st April 2018, divided by 03 years.</p>	<p>We like to inform you that our company is registered on 1st Feb- 2021 and subsequently received 'Start-up India' registration this year. Being incorporated in this year we do not have last three years P&amp;L and Balance sheets to prove any financial capabilities. But knowing the size of this tender we can definitely submit our Chartered Accountant certificate declaring that taking into consideration our this year financial turn-over our company is fully capable of handling the transactions. Kindly confirm that if this would be accepted.</p> <p>Please refer Corrigendum No.1.</p>

		<b>7.2 EXPERIENCE CRITERIA</b> The bidder shall have experience in completion of similar works in Metros /Locos /EMUs of Metro Rail Transportation system projects / Indian Railways/Rapid transport system owned by Central/State Govt./reputed railway industries in India during last seven (07) years ending 31/08/2021 with minimum number of works as detailed below: <b>7.2</b> a) Three similar completed works costing not less than ₹94.3 Lakh OR b) Two Similar Completed works costing not less than ₹1.17 Cr. OR c) One Similar completed work costing not less than ₹1.88 Cr. Work Completion Certificates from the clients and Work Order copies. The bidder shall submit copy of work completion certificates issued by the clients along with contract/work order copies. Similar Works means supply of solid state lubricant stick Metros/Locos/EMUs of Metro Rail Transportation system projects / Indian Railways/ Rapid transport system owned by Central/State Govt./reputed railway industries in India	We understood that as per 'Start-up India' scheme such requirements of past experience are waived off. We definitely can submit the past experience of our principal company i.e. Whitmore USA to supply similar products to rest of the world but not in India. Please note that Whitmore USA will ultimately manufacture the products towards this contract if awarded to our company. Kindly confirm that if this would be accepted.	Please refer Corrigendum No.1.
20	<b>SECTION-II General Conditions of Contract (GCC)</b>	<b>7.3 Legal status of the bidder:</b> a. The bidder shall be a legally qualified person as per Indian Contract Act 1872. The Bidder shall be either an individual or a Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 or a Partnership Firm registered under the Partnership Act, 1932.	We confirm that our company is registered under section 12(1) of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008. Kindly confirm if this accepted.	Please refer Corrigendum No.1.
21		a. The said format mentions that this is to be 'submitted on firm's letterhead paper' and also mentions that 'to be executed on 100 Rupees Stamp paper'. Kindly clarify if this is required on OEM's letterhead paper OR on 100 rupees stamp paper.  b. The format mentions that the POA can be given to the lead member of the consortium but we could not find any terms and conditions for such formation of consortium. We assume that a MOU based consortium formation between OEM and Indian representative will be accepted by CMRL and issuance of POA as per Annexure-III by OEM will be sufficient in order to allow the Indian representative to submit the bid. Kindly confirm.	Yes.	
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23	<b>Annexure-II</b>	<b>Power of Attorney (POA) for signing of bid</b>		Please refer Corrigendum No.1.
24		we request CMRL to ask for OEM's credentials in the bid like 1. Audited financial balance sheet of OEM for last three years 2. OEM's type test reports to prove the quality of sticks		Please refer Corrigendum No.1.
25		We can support International references towards experience criteria for participating this tender		Please refer Corrigendum No.1.

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