

e-Pre-Bid Conference
held on 02.02.2021 at 2.30 p.m at CSRI-NGRI, Hyderabad
Tender No. 57(19)2020-PUR/T-39 dated 20/01/2021
Heliborne Geophysical (Multi-moment TEM & Magnetic) System

Consequent upon e-Pre-Bid Conference held on 02/02/2021, the following documents are attached.

1. Minutes of Pre-Bid conference and clarifications issued during the e-Pre-Bid Conference. (Annexure-1)

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**MINUTES OF E-PRE-BID CONFERENCE HELD
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The following members of the Technical & Purchase Committee attended the e-pre-bid Conference.

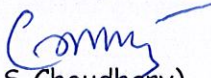
Dr. EVSSK Babu, Ch. Sct.,	- Chairman
Dr. A.S. Chawla, S.O. H, AMD. Hyd.	- Domain Specialist External Member
Dr. Subhash Chandra, Sr. Pr. Sct.,	- Member
Dr. R. Vijayaraghavan, Sr. Pr. Sct.,	- Member
Dr. Nimisha Vedanti, Pr. Sct.,	- Member
Dr. Ved Prakash Maurya, Sct.,	- Member
Sri. M. Tirupathi, Pr.T.O.	- Member
Smt. T. Manoja Prasad, F.A.O.	- Member
Sri. M. Anand Kumar, A.O.	- Member
Sri. S. S. Choudhary, S.P.O.	- Member - Convener

In connection with the Procurnet of Heliborne Geophysical (Multi-moment TEM Magnetic) System, a Global Tender was floated / invited. As per the tender terms e-pre-bid conference held on 02/02/2021 at 2.30 p.m.

Accordingly, the Committee took up the queries raised by the following firms who have participated in the virtual pre-bid meeting held on 02/02/2021 at 2.30 p.m. The following firms participated in the e-pre-bid conference.

1. M/s. SkyTEM Surveys ApS, Denmark,
(Represented by Mr. Flemming Effersø, CEO)
2. M/s.AXISCADES Aerospace & Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore,
(Represented by Sri. Shivakumar, BK, General Manager, Business Development)

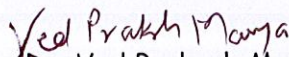
The Committee discussed the various points raised by the prospective bidders and clarified the issues concerned as per the annexure enclosed.


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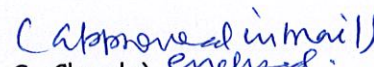
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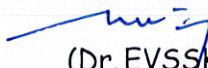

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(M. Tirupathi)


(Dr. A.S. Chawla)

- Domain Specialist External Member


(Dr. EVSSK Babu)
Chairman

**e-Pre-bid Clarifications issued during the Pre-bid Conference to be held on 02/02/2021
against tender No. 57(19)2020-PUR/T-39 dated 20/01/2021**

Clarifications sought by M/s. SkyTEM Surveys Aps, Denmark,

Sl. No.	Specifications as per Bid Document	Request for amendment / change	CSIR-NGRI's response
1	Introduction	Below are the initial questions from SkyTEM Surveys Aps ("SkyTEM"). These answers to these will establish whether (1) SkyTEM is eligible to bid on the Tender No. 57(19)2020-PUR/T-39 dated 20/01/2021 ("RFQ") and (2) it is feasible / relevant for SkyTEM to bid on the same from a commercial and legal point of view. SkyTEM assesses that its Heliborne TEM systems can meet the technical requirements. However, the company is a surveying company (non-manufacturer) and produces proprietary technology for its own use.	You are requested to refer to Chapter 6 of the Tender document for clarification. The participation in the bid is not restricted to "manufacturer" only.
2	Invitation for Bids / NIT	It must be anticipated that the few relevant companies for this RFQ are unfamiliar with the requirements and rules related to this RFQ and therefore would need relatively long time to prepare a proper proposal. Against this backdrop, can the submission deadline be extended with 1 month to 17 March 2021?	As this requirement is urgent, it is desired to complete the process within the given time frame. However, in case if the bidder / bidders cannot complete within the given time frame, a request for extension can be given and will be considered favourably.
3	Terms and Conditions	Throughout the call for quotation ("RFQ"), it the term manufacturer is used. What does manufacturer mean? Can surveying companies that are not manufacturers bid on the RFQ? What does it entail that "9. CSIR-NGRI is exempted from Customs Duty as per Notifications No.51/96-Customs dated 23/07/1996, No.24/2007-Customs dated 01/03/2007 and No.43/2017-Customs dated 30/06/2017. Hence, rates to be quoted accordingly. Will foreign companies also be exempt from Customs Duty?	Kindly refer clarification at Sl. No. 1 The exemption / reduction in Customs Duty relates to CSIR-NGRI as per the said notification. It is applicable to CSIR-NGRI in case of imported items. It does not affect the supplier.

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		Surveying companies (hereinafter non-manufacturer) cannot provide what is requested "...Manufacturer warranty certificates and manufacturer/Government approved lab test certificate shall be furnished along with the supply, wherever applicable". Is a non-manufacturer prevented from bidding on the RFQ?	The term warranty relates to the smooth and successful functioning after supply of the complete system as a unit encompassing total integrated system. It also refers to the terms and situations in which repairs or exchanges will be made in the event that the product does not function as originally described or intended.
4	Eligible Bidders	Is it required that non-Indian bidder have an agent or similar representation in order to be eligible to bid?	It is not mandatory. However, a foreign bidder may / may not have an Indian Agent.
5	Technical Bid	How does a non-manufacturer handle?: Manufacturer's Authorization Form along with a certified copy of the Agency Agreement between the bidders and the Indian Agent. Documentary evidence establishing that the bidder is eligible to bid and is qualified to perform the contract if its bid is accepted; Documents establishing goods eligibility and conformity to bidding document, indicating the Indian Customs Tariff Number (ICT & HSNNo.) A non-manufacturer cannot produce this evidence.	As explained above. No Specific document is needed. It will be established by evaluation of the technical competence of bidder to meet the tendered requirement. As per rules. HSN code stands for "Harmonized System of Nomenclature" used during imports. You may take the advice of your shipper in this regard.

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**M/s.AXISCADDES Aerospace & Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore,
(Represented by Sri. Shivakumar, BK, General Manager, Business Development)**

Queries raised during pre-bid meeting

Sl. No.	
There were no specific queries raised by the representative of M/s.AXISCADDES Aerospace & Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore. They gave a general introduction of their Company as follows:	The bidder informed that they are working to provide technical solution to defense companies, Global military & civil aerospace design, etc. They are working into development of underslung heliborne geophysical system in collaboration/contractual agreement with IGCAR, DAE, Kalpakkam. The underslung heliborne geophysical system is under development / fabrication and certifications at present. Representatives of M/s. AXISCADDES have enquired about CSIR-NGRI's technical requirement with special reference to design parameter and were replied by the TPC members.
The members of TPC have also informed that the present tender intend to procure an heliborne TEM and magnetic system, where TEM need to have features of dual moments for shallow and deep information simultaneously. And also enquired to the members of M/s. AXISCADDES Aerospace & Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore, whether the system currently under development/certification has such features or not? The representatives of M/s. AXISCADDES replied that they will get back on this. About STC, they replied that it is still under process.	

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