NOTICE INVITING ELECTRONIC TENDER NO. – 09/ WBTIDC/CE OF 2016 – 17 OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, WEST BENGAL TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED.

The Chief Engineer, West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited on behalf of the Director, Flying Training Institute, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal, invites e-Tender for the work detailed in the table below.

(Submission of Bid through online).

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<td>Induction and operations of a small fixed wing Twin Engine Aircraft with a minimum seating capacity of 7 – 9 passengers and with age of Aircraft being less than six years.</td>
<td>10,00,000.00 (Ten Lakhs)</td>
<td>5 (five) Year Subject to renewal / termination because of non-performance.</td>
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1. Transport Department, Government of West Bengal seeks expression of interest (EOI) from experienced and competent Non-schedule operators for induction and operation of air services using fixed wing twin engine aircraft with a minimum seating capacity of 7 – 9 passengers. Interested operators are requested to submit their proposal along with details of credentials, eligibility and previous experiences in operating air services.

2. The age of aircraft must be of less than 6 (six) years at the time of bidding.

3. It will be the sole responsibility of the operator to liaise and fulfill all regulatory formalities with BCAS/DGCA/State, local and other authorities pertaining to operation of flights. In case breach or non-compliance, the State Government will not be responsible to resolve regulatory matters and it shall be the sole responsibility of the Aircraft operator to resolve matters with the regulatory authorities.

4. The sectors of operations will be defined as per instructions and needs from the Government of West Bengal and can be amended from time to time. Aircraft will be utilized as per guidelines from Transport Department, Government of West Bengal and will be communicated to the operator(s) from time to time. The minimum utilization of Aircraft in a month will stand at 75 (seventy five) hours.

   One of the indicative routes will be –

   a. KOLKATA – BAGDOGRA – COOCHBEHAR - KOLKATA

5. The operator apart from holding a proper NSOP license in its own name shall also ensure that the operations are conducted in a professional manner by deploying requisite staff at each location which will undertake the process of check in and ground handling of flights at each location.
6. In the event the deployed Fixed Wing Aircraft is grounded or is not serviceable for more than 72 (seventy two) hours, a replacement shall be provided by the operator at no additional cost to the Government.

7. The operator should have conducted / undertaken business worth at least Rs.10 (ten) crore in each of the last three consecutive years. Summary of details certifying fulfillment of criteria shall be required for considering the interest levels.

8. The aircraft and crew as appointed to operate should be technically qualified to undertake night operations also.

9. Transport Department, Government of West Bengal shall decide the pricing of tickets for passengers, if any.

10. The operator shall organise infrastructure to conduct sale of tickets through physical outlets and electronic platform (option of online ticketing along with payment gateway is a must). Issuance of tickets shall be governed by the guidelines as laid down by the State Government.

11. Tenure of contract:

   The contract shall be for a tenure of 5(Five) years. Based on response and expansion plans the tenure may be extended after mutual discussions. However, in case of any non-performance / lack of performance, Government of West Bengal reserves the right to cancel the contract with one (1) month’s notice without any further intimation.

12. Support from State Government:

   All Airport related levies would be reimbursed on actual basis within 7 days of submitting the respective bills, by the State Government to the operator.

   The State Government will extend lateral support at coochbehar regarding Fire, Ambulance and Security services at Coochbehar Airport. At the airports i.e. Kolkata and Bagdogra the operator shall coordinate with the respective airports to avail the necessary services.

13. The response should include details on following –

   (i) Earnest money equivalent to sum of Rs. 10,00,000.00 through Demand Draft in favour of “West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited”.

   (ii) Details on the Aircraft (Aircraft model details, Year of manufacture, Total operated hours).

   (iii) Details and documents regarding ownership of the Aircraft and NSOP certificate. If the Aircraft is not owned by the bidder in that case NOC from the owner of Aircraft will have to be attached.

   (iv) Technical details of Aircraft on seating configuration distinguishing crew and passenger seating capacity.

   (v) Photographs of interiors.

   (vi) The utilization time shall be calculated from chocks off to chocks on only.

Bid should be submitted in the prescribed format provided as per e-tender norms.
14. The cost is to be quoted excluding applicable service tax, VAT and GST in future.

15. The cost should not include Airport charges and taxes as same will be reimbursed on actual basis.

16. The bidder will have to give the Technical Bids with all supporting papers and financial bid as per the format provided.

17. In the event of e-Filing intending bidders may download the tender documents from the website directly with the help of his Digital Signature Certificate & necessary Earnest Money may be remitted through demand draft issued by any nationalized bank in favour of “West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited” and same is to be documented through e-Filing. (Details of which has been narrated in “Instruction to Bidders” i.e. Section-A). Where an individual person holds a digital certificate in his own name duly issued to him against the company or the firm of which he happens to be a director or partner, such individual person shall, while uploading any tender for and on behalf of such company or firm, invariably upload a copy of registered power of attorney showing clear authorization in his favour by the company/ firm.

18. During submission of bid, the EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) along with duly filled in original copies (hard copy) of Section- B (Form I) in prescribed proforma should be sent physically to the office of the Chief Engineer, WBTIDC Ltd. under sealed cover as per time schedule mentioned in this NIT. Technical Bid and Financial Bid both will be submitted concurrently duly digitally signed in the Website https://wbtenders.gov.in. Tender documents may be downloaded from website & submission of Technical Bid/Financial Bid as per the Date/Time Schedule stated in Sl. No. 20 of this NIT. The documents submitted by the bidders should be properly indexed & self attested with seal.

19. If the selected tenderer does not provide the service after selection, his deposited earnest money will stand forfeited.

20. Date & Time Schedule:

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<td>21.09.2016 4.00 P.M.</td>
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<td>3. Pre-Bid meeting</td>
<td>26.09.2016 3.00 P.M.</td>
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<td>5. End Date for uploading of bid document</td>
<td>05.10.2016 1.00 P.M.</td>
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<td>6. Last date of submission of original copies of the Earnest Money Deposit along with duly filled in original copies (hard copy) of Section – B (Form I) in prescribed proforma to the office of the CE/WBTIDC Ltd.</td>
<td>05.10.2016 2.00 P.M.</td>
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<td>7. Date of opening of Technical Bid</td>
<td>05.10.2016 3.00 P.M.</td>
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<td>8. Date of opening of Financial Bid</td>
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21. The intending Bidders shall clearly understand that whatever may be the outcome of the present invitation of Bids, no cost of Bidding shall be reimbursable by the authority. The Chief Engineer, West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited on behalf of Director, Flying Training Institute, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal, reserves the right to accept or reject any
offer without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not liable for any cost that might have incurred by any Bidder at any stage of Bidding.

22. No Conditional/ Incomplete Bid/ Tender will be accepted under any circumstances.

23. The Chief Engineer, West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited on behalf of Director, Flying Training Institute, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal, reserves the right to cancel the N.I.T. due to unavoidable or unforeseen circumstances and no claim in this respect will be entertained. At any stage of bidding or even after award of contract if any inadvertent typographical mistake is found in the item rate of BoQ or any other tender document, the same will be corrected as to conform to the Technically Sanctioned document as the case may be.

24. During scrutiny or at any stage of bidding or even after award of contract, if it is comes the notice of tender inviting authority that the credential or any other papers found incorrect/manufactured/fabricated, that bid will be considered as non-responsive and outrightly rejected with forfeiture of Earnest Money and other action will be initiated as per Rules in force.

25. Before issuance of the work order, the tender accepting authority may verify physically the credential & other documents of the lowest bidder. After verification, if it is found that such documents submitted by the lowest bidder is either manufactured or false in that case, work order will not be issued in favour of the bidder under any circumstances and action will be taken as per Rules in force besides forfeiture of Earnest Money.

26. If any discrepancy arises between two similar clauses on different notifications, the clause as stated in later notification will supersede former one in all cases:

25. Qualification Criteria

   The Tender Inviting & Accepting Authority through a ‘Tender Committee’ will determine the eligibility of each bidder, the bidders shall have to meet all the minimum criteria regarding:
   a) Financial Capacity
   b) Technical Capability comprising of credential.

26. The successful bidder should be able to start the operation within seven (7) days from the issuance of work order.

27. A pre-bid conference will be held on 26.09.2016 at 3.00 P.M in the conference room of Transport Department at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata.

   Sd/-
   (Anup Kr. Chattopadhyay)
   Chief Engineer, WBTIDC Ltd.
   On behalf of Director, Flying Training Institute, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal.
SECTION – A

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

A.1. General Guidance for e-Tendering

Instructions/ Guidelines for tenders for electronic submission of the tenders have been annexed for assisting the contractors to participate in e-Tendering.

A.2. Registration of Contractor

Any contractor willing to take part in the process of e-Tendering will have to be enrolled & registered with the Government e-Procurement system, through logging on to https://etender.wb.nic.in the contractor is to click on the link for e-Tendering site as given on the web portal.

A.3. Digital Signature certificate (DSC)

Each contractor is required to obtain a Class-II or Class-III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for submission of tenders, from the approved service provider of the National Informatic Centre (NIC) on payment of requisite amount details are available at the Web Site stated in Clause 2 of Guideline to bidder DSC is given as a USB e-Token.

A.4. The contractor can search & download NIT & Tender Documents electronically from computer once he logs on to the website mentioned in Clause 2 using the Digital Signature Certificate. This is the only mode of collection of Tender Documents.

A.5. Submission of Tenders

General process of submission, Tenders are to be submitted through online to the website stated in Sl. 2 of NIT in two folders at a time for each work, one in Technical Proposal & the other in Financial Proposal before the prescribed date & time using the Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) the documents are to be uploaded virus scanned copy duly Digitally Signed. The documents will get encrypted (transformed into non readable formats). Documents only in pdf format are to be submitted. Where an individual person holds a digital certificate in his own name duly issued to him by the company or the firm of which he happens to be a director or partner, such individual person shall, while uploading any tender for and on behalf of such company or firm, invariably upload a copy of registered power of attorney showing clear authorization in his favour, by the rest of the Directors of such company or the partners of such firm, upload such tender.

A.5.1. Technical Bid

The Technical Bid should contain scanned copies of the following two covers (folders).

A.5.1.1. Statutory Cover Containing—

i. Demand Draft towards Earnest Money.
ii. NIT [with All Corrigendum and addendum, if any. Download & upload the same Digitally Signed].
iii. TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS:
   a) Prequalification Application (Application for the Work …………………. N.I.T. No. …………….. Sl. No. ………..) (SEC-B, FORM – I)
   b) Download & upload the same Digitally Signed except quoting rate, quoting rate will only encrypted in the B.O.Q. under Financial Bid. In case of quoting any rate in tender document the tender will be liable to be summarily rejected.

A.5.1.2. Not Sensitive Cover Containing (scanned copy)

i. Pan Card, Latest ITR, Service Tax Registration Certificate.
iii. Registered Deed of partnership Firm/ Article of Association & Memorandum.
iv. Power of Attorney (For Partnership Firm/ Private Limited Company, if any).
v. All original Credential Certificates.

Note: Failure of submission of any of the above mentioned documents (as stated under A.5.1.1. & A.5.1.2) will render the tender liable to be summarily rejected for both Statutory & Non Statutory Cover (Non Sensitive Documents).
THE ABOVE STATED NON-STATUTORY/TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE ARRANGED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER

Click the check boxes beside the necessary documents in the My Document list and then click the tab ‘Submit Non Statutory Documents’ to send the selected documents to Non-Statutory folder. Next Click the tab “Click to Encrypt and upload” and then click the “Technical” Folder to upload the Technical Documents.

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2. PAN  
3. LATEST IT RECEIPT |
| II      | COMPANY DETAILS | COMPANY DETAILS | 1. PROPRIORSHIP FIRM (TRADE LICENCE)  
2. PARTNERSHIP FIRM (PARTNERSHIP DEED, TRADE LICENCE)  
3. LTD. COMPANY (INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE, TRADE LICENCE)  
4. SOCIETY (SOCIETY REGISTRATION COPY, TRADE LICENCE)  
5. POWER OF ATTORNEY |
| III     | CREDENTIAL    | CREDENTIAL               | CERTIFICATE & OTHER DOCUMENTS AS APPLICABLE FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THIS TENDER. |

A.5.2. Tender Committee (TC)
   i. Tender Committee constituted by Transport Department, Government of West Bengal will function as Tender Committee for determination technically qualified contractors.
   ii. Opening of Technical Bid :-
       Technical bid will be opened by the Chief Engineer, West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited along with his authorized representative on behalf of Director, Flying Training Institute, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal electronically from the web site using their Digital Signature Certificate.
   iii. Cover (folder) statutory documents (vide Cl. No. A.5.1.1) will be opened first & if found in order, cover (Folder) for non statutory documents (vide Cl. No. – A.5.1.2) will be opened. If there is any deficiency in the statutory documents the tender will be summarily rejected.
   iv. Decrypted (transformed in to readable formats) documents of the statutory and non-statutory covers will be downloaded & handed over to the tender evolution committee.
   v. Uploading of summary list of technically qualified bidders will be made.
   vi. Pursuant to scrutiny & decision of the Tender committee the summary list of eligible bidders & the serial number of work for which their proposal will be considered will be uploaded in the web portals.
   vii. During evaluation, the Tender Committee may summon any of the bidders & seek clarification/ information or seek additional documents or original hard copy of any of the documents already submitted & if these are not produced within the stipulated time frame, their proposals will be liable for rejection.

A.5.3 Financial proposal
The financial proposal should contain the following documents in one cover (folder) i.e. Item rate of Bill of Quantities (BOQ). The bidders shall quote their rate in enclosed format online through computer in the space marked for quoting rate in the BOQ. Quoting rate in any other form or in any other document will render the tender liable to be summarily rejected.

Note: Only downloaded copies of the above documents are to be uploaded virus scanned & Digitally Signed by the contractor.

A.6. Penalty for suppression / distortion of facts:
Submission of false document by bidder is strictly prohibited & if found bid will be considered as non-responsive and out rightly rejected with forfeiture of Earnest Money and action may be referred to the appropriate authority for prosecution as per relevant Rules.

A.7. Rejection of Bid:
The tender inviting authority reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and/ or to cancel the Bidding processes.
and reject all Bids at any time prior to the award of Contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder/ Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the ground for such action from tender inviting authority.

A.8. Opening of Financial Bid:

A.8.1. Financial Bid will be open by the Chief Engineer, West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited on behalf of Director, Flying Training Institute, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal along with his authorized representative electronically.

A.9. Award of Contract:

A.9.1. The Bidder whose Bid has been accepted will be notified by the Tender Inviting Authority. The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract.

The Agreement in tender document with incorporation of all the required documents, i.e., NIT including all its agenda & corrigendum, Section- A(Instruction to Bidders), Section- B(Form-I ) and Financial Offer on item rate of Bill of Quantities (BoQ) will be executed between the Director, FTI and the successful Bidder.

A.9.2. The Tender Accepting Authority will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question and may declare the firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for stated period of time, for awarding contract by the Director, FTI, Government of West Bengal.

A.9.3. In this contract, there is no provision of:

Price escalation / Price adjustment and Price preference for the period of contract.

Sd/-
(Anup Kr. Chattopadhyay)
Chief Engineer, WBTIDC Ltd.
on behalf of Director, Flying Training Institute,
Transport Department, Government of West Bengal
SECTION – B

FORM – I

B.1. PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION

To
The Chief Engineer
West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited.
on behalf of Director, Flying Training Institute,
Transport Department, Government of West Bengal
E.M. Bye-Pass & Rashbehari Connector Intersection
(C.S.T.C. Kasba Depot Compound),
Kolkata - 700107

Ref:- Tender for ________________________________________________ (Name of work)___________________________________________________________

e-N.I.T. No.: ___________ (Sl. No._______) of 2016-17 of Chief Engineer, West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited on behalf of Director, Flying Training Institute, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal.

Dear Sir,
Having examined the Statutory, Non statutory, Instruction to Bidders & NIT documents along with its Agenda & corrigendum, I/we hereby submit all the necessary information and relevant documents for evaluation.

The application is made by me / us on behalf of_________________________________________ In the capacity_________________________________________ duly authorized to submit the order.

The necessary evidence admissible by law in respect of authority assigned to us on behalf of the group of firms for Application and for completion of the contract documents is attached herewith.

We are interested in bidding for the work(s) given in Enclosure to this letter.

We understand that:
(a) Tender Inviting & Accepting Authority can amend the scope & value of the contract bid under this project.
(b) Tender Inviting & Accepting Authority reserve the right to reject any application without assigning any reason.

Enclo:- e-Filling:-

1. Statutory Documents
2. Non Statutory Documents

Date: - ____________________________

______________ Signature of the bidder including title and capacity in which application is made.

N.B : - THIS APPLICATION MUST BE MADE IN THE LETTER HEADED PAD OF THE FIRM IN WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE, CLEARLY MENTIONING THE ADDRESS AND CONTACT NUMBER OF THE FIRM.