HOOGHLY RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSIONERS



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Notice Inviting E-Tender

Memo No. HRBC/DIRPLDN/2025/050325-1

NIeT No. HRBC/04/DIRPLDN/2024-2025

Hooghly River Bridge Commissioners (HRBC) invites e-tender for the work detailed in the table below.

(Submission of Bid through online)

List of Schemes:

S	0.	Land details	Estimated Amount (Rs.)	Earnest Money/ Bid Security (Rs.)	Price of Technical & Financial Bid documents and other annexures (Rs.)	Period of Comple- tion	Name of the Concerned Officer	Eligibility of Contrator
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Conducting soil investigation, topographical survey and supplying design and working drawings for the proposed new 2-Pump Fire Station at Nonadanga, Kolkata	Plot No. IND-6/2, Sector-K under East Kolkata Area Development Project, Area - 45.73 Cottah	Part-A 1,31,850/- Part-B (BOQ1) To be quoted by the bidder	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs 1000/- (for successful bidders only)	45 days*	Director (P1.&Dn.) HRBC	Bonafide, resourceful outsiders (Ref: S1 5 of this NIeT)
2	Conducting soil investigation, topographical survey and supplying design and working drawings for the proposed new 2-Pump Fire Station at Gazole, Malda	Mouza – Shalbona, J.L.No. 87, L.R. Plot Nos.95, 116 and 117 under Gazole PS, Area – 0.47 Acre	Part-A 1,31,850/- Part-B (BOQ1) To be quoted by the bidder	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs 1000/- (for successful bidders only)	45 days*	Director (Pl.&Dn.) HRBC	Bonafide, resourceful outsiders (Ref: S1 5 of this NIeT)
3	Conducting soil investigation, topographical survey and supplying design and working drawings for the proposed new 2- Pump Fire Station at Manteswar, Purba Bardhaman	Mouza – Kusumgram Dag No. 1311, J.L. No. 71, Area – 0.20 Acre	Part-A 1,31,850/- Part-B (BOQ1) To be quoted by the bidder	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs 1000/- (for successful bidders only)	45 days*	Director (Pl.&Dn.) HRBC	Bonafide, resourceful outsiders (Ref: SI 5 of this NIeT)

^{*} The contractor shall have to carryout all kinds of modification, addition/alteration etc. in drawings, if required for reasons whatsoever during execution of the work and till the completion of the work. For this 3% payment will be kept on hold apart from Security Deposit.

1. To participate in the bid, an intending bidder is required to deposit online a Bid Security/Earnest Money of the amount specified in the NIeT and proceed to submit the bid through the Government of West Bengal e-procurement portal viz. https://wbtenders.gov.in with the help of Digital Signature Certificate using his login ID and password. The process of receipt and refund of Bid Security/EMD shall be as per the procedure prescribed in the memorandum no. 3975-F(Y) dated 28.07.2016 of the Finance Department, Audit Branch, Govt. of West Bengal.

The bidder will select the tender to bid and initiate payment of pre-defined EMD/Tender Fees for that tender by selecting from either of the following payment modes:

- (i) Net banking (any of the banks listed in the ICICI Bank payment gateway) in case of payment through ICICI Bank Payment Gateway;
- (ii) RTGS/NEFT in case of offline payment through bank account in any bank. The submission of stipulated amount of Bid Security/Earnest Money is a statutory requirement for participating in the tender.

The stipulated amount of Earnest Money has been fixed arbitrarily and has no relation with the estimated amount.

1.1 **Earnest Money:**

The Earnest Money, as mentioned above, will have to be deposited by the bidder electronically/ online- through his net banking enabled bank account, maintained at any bank, or: offline- through any bank by generating NEFT/RTGS challen from e-tendering portal. The balance earnest money shall have to be deposited by the L1 bidder in addition to the already deposited amount to cover the total EMD @ 2% (two percent) of tendered/bid amount while making Agreement.

- 1.2 Earnest Money of the unsuccessful bidders will be refunded by automated process as stated in the G.O. referred to in Sl.1 above while the Earnest Money of the successful bidder will be converted to Security Deposit.
- 1.3 Security Deposit will be deducted @ 8% of the value of work from each running account bill to make aggregate deposit @ 10% inclusive of EMD (@2%).
- 2. The Bid/Proposal is to be submitted in two parts. The two parts of the proposal are:-
 - (i) Part 1: Technical proposal
 - (ii) Part 2: Financial proposal
- 3. Both **Technical Bid** and **Financial Bid** are to be submitted concurrently duly digitally signed by the tenderer through the website https://wbtenders.gov.in. as per "Date & Time Schedule" as stated in Sl. No. 8 of this NIeT.
- 4. In case there is any objection regarding qualifying of any bidder, a complaint should be lodged with the TIA through email within 48 (forty eighty) hours (including holidays) from the date and time of publication of list of technically qualified bidders and beyond that time schedule no objection will be entertained by the Bid Evaluation Committee.

5. Eligibility criteria for participation in the tender:

Bids are invited from bonafide, resourceful firms having the experience of executing similar work and capabilities.

The bidder will submit company profile & credentials. Eligibility will be judged on the basis of (1) Technical capability and work experience, (2) Equipment capability, (3) Financial capability.

5.1. Technical capability and work experience:

The bidder shall have the capability to design and prepare working drawings for buildings as well as carrying out soil investigation and topographic survey.

Bidder shall submit as credential the Completion Certificate for similar type of work issued by not below the rank of the Executive Engineer or equivalent or competent authority of a State / Central Government, State / Central Government undertaking, Statutory / Autonomous bodies constituted under the Central / State statute, giving the executed value of completed / running work. (Refer Section B: Form II). Bidder shall also submit a list of technical personnel identified by name, who will be assigned to the project implementation in different capacities. (Refer Section B: Form No. IV)

5.2 Equipment capability:

The bidder should own or have assured access (through hire, lease or other means) to the equipments in full working order that are necessary for carrying out inspections and for repair and rehabilitation works on the bridge. The bidder shall submit a list of all such machineries and equipments. (Refer Section B: Form V)

5.3 Financial capability:

The bidder should have sufficient financial capability to execute the work and submit annual Turn Over of the company for the last 3 (three) years (ending 31st march, 2024) certified by Chartered Accountant. (Refer Section B: Form III)

- 5.4 Deleted.
- 5.5 General Criteria:

The bidder shall submit the following documents:

5.5.1 The bidder should not have record of poor performance such as premature termination of contract, abandoning the works, not properly completing the contract, inordinate delays in completion, blacklisting/debarment or financial failures during last 5(five) years. A declaration in this respect has to be furnished by the bidder without which the Technical Bid shall be treated as non-responsive. (Refer Section B: "Form VI: Declaration")

[Non-statutory documents]

5.5.2 PAN Card, Professional Tax Deposit Challan for the year 2023-2024, Trade License (2023-2024), valid 15-digit Goods and Service Tax payer Identification Number (GSTIN) under GST Act. 2017, Income Tax Acknowledgement Receipt for Assessment Year 2023-2024, Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account with relevant document(s) and any other(s) if applicable to be accompanied with the Technical Bid document.

[Non-statutory documents]

5.5.3 The bidder should submit a written power of attorney authorizing the signatory of the bid to commit the bidder. In case of propritorship firm, the bidder should submit appropriate document like Trade License etc. and the proprietor should sign the bid and all documents.

[Non-statutory documents]

5.5.4 Registered Partnership Deed for Partnership Firm is to be submitted. Companies shall furnish the Article of Association and Memorandum.

[Non-statutory documents]

5.5.5 Details of firm shall be furnished by the bidder along with the Technical Proposal stating the address for communication, information of Firm's authorized representative etc. [Refer Section B: Form No. VII – Details of Firm]

[Non-statutory documents]

- 6. A bidder shall be allowed to participate in a particular job either in the capacity of individual or as a partner of a firm. If found to have applied severally in a single job, all his applications will be rejected for that job, without assigning any reason thereof.
- 7. Bid Validity:

Bids shall remain valid for a period of 120 (one hundred and twenty) days from the last date of submission of Bid.

8. Date and Time Schedule:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date & Time
1	Date of uploading of NIeT, Tender documents & other documents (online) (Publishing Date)	06/03/2025 at 10:00 AM
2	Documents download / sale start date (online)	06/03/2025 at 10:00 AM
3	Bid submission start date (online)	06/03/2025 at 10:00 AM
4	Bid Submission closing date (online)	13/03/2025 at 01.00 PM
5	Bid opening date for Technical Proposals (online)	17/03/2025 at 02:00 PM
6	Date of uploading list for Technically Qualified	After evaluation
0	Bidder (online)	of Technical Proposal
7	Date for opening of Financial Proposal (online)	To be notified at the time of publishing Technical Evaluation Summary in the e-procurement portal only.

9. Conditional / Incomplete tender will not be accepted under any circumstances.

10. Rate to be quoted:

The Bill of Quantities (BOQ) has two parts:

[A] Scheduled Item – Soil Investigation work: Bidders to quote their rates in % above / % below / or at par the priced schedule of the BOQ.

[B] Non-Scheduled Item - Conducting Topographical Survey and preparation of working Drawings: Bidders to quote their rates as Lumpsum.

The intending bidders are required to fill in the rates for all items described in BOQ in the following manner: they shall download the template (Excel Sheet) for BOQ, duly fill it up with their offered rate against each item in the spaces marked as per the manner prescribed and upload the same digitally signed.

The contractor's offered rates shall be exclusive of GST and Labour Welfare Cess but the rates shall be deemed to have included all duties, taxes and other levies including Educational Cess etc., as imposed by Govt. of India & Govt. of West Bengal valid on date of bidding, payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause. HRBC will not make any payments towards taxes, duties, levies etc for the entire contract period except GST and Constructional Labour Welfare Cess. GST and Labour Welfare Cess will be provided by HRBC as applicable. Constructional Labour Welfare Cess @1% (one per cent) of the value of work and GST as applicable shall be recovered from every bill of the contractor. Income Tax will be deducted from each bill of the contractor as per applicable rate and rules in force.

- 11. Tax invoice(s) needs to be issued by the supplier for raising claim under the contract showing separately the tax charged in accordance with the provisions of GST Act'2017.
- 12. As per the Gezette Notification No. 1140 PRD-33011/1/2024-MGNREGA SEC dated 07.03.2024 of P&RD Department, it is mandatory to engage Job Card Holders, who are registered under MGNREGS, as unskilled workers for execution of awarded works and also to comply the provisions as laid down in the above stated notification.
- 13. Price Adjustment:
 - No Adjustment of Price OR Price Escalation of any kind will be allowed.
- 14. No Mobilisation Advance or Secured Advance will be allowed.
- 15. There will be no provision of Arbitration.

Clause 25 of West Bengal Form No. 2911 is modified vide notification no. 8182-F(Y) dated 26/09/2012 of Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal, as follows:

Except where otherwise provided in the contract all question and disputes relating to the meaning of the specifications, designs, drawings and instructions herein before mentioned and as to the quality of workmanship or materials used on the work or as to any other question, claim, right, matter or thing whatsoever, in any way arising out of relating to the contracts designs, drawings, specifications, estimate, instructions, orders or these conditions or otherwise concerning the works, or the executions or failure to execute the same, whether arising during the progress of the work, or after the completion or abandonment thereof shall be dealt with as mentioned hereinafter;

If the contractor considers any work demanded of him to be outside the requirements of the contract, or disputes any drawings, record or decision given in writing by the Engineer-in-Charge on any matter in connection with or arising out of the contract or carrying out of the work, to be unacceptable, he shall promptly within 15 (fifteen) days request the Chairman of the Dispute Redressal Committee of HRBC in writing for written instruction or decision. Thereupon, the Dispute Redressal Committee shall give its written instructions or decision within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the contractor's letter.

This provision will be applicable irrespective of the value of the works to which the dispute may relate.

- 16. The Bidder, at the Bidder's own responsibility and risk is encouraged to visit and examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a contract for carrying out the work as mentioned in the Notice inviting Tender; the cost of visiting the site shall be at the Bidder's own expense.
- 17. Defect Liability Period shall be as per G.O. no. 5784-PW/L&A/2M-175/2017 dt. 12/09/17 as applicable to this work.

In cases of Refunding and Releasing of 100% (one hundred percent) Security Deposit held with the Government, arising out from works contract, Security Deposit will be released after issuance of Completion Certificate on submission of unconditional BANK GUARANTEE by the Contractor for the Security Deposit subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Bank Guarantee will be issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank in favour of Hooghly River Bridge Commisioners on behalf of the contractor.
- 2. The Bank Guarantee will be submitted as per Format attached in Annexure–I. The Engineer-in-Charge should obtain confirmation of the Bank Guarantee directly from the Bank before its acceptance.

- 18. HRBC reserves the right to cancel the NIeT or tendering process and also any or all tenders at any stage without assigning any reason to the applicant and no claim in this respect will be entertained.
- 19. During scrutiny or at any stage of bidding, if it comes to the notice of the Tender Inviting Authority that the credential(s) and/or any other paper(s) of any bidder are incorrect / manufactured / fabricated, that bid will be considered as non-responsive and rejected outright, and if detected during the performance of the contract, the agreement shall be liable to be terminated and the firm / company shall also be liable to be blacklisted and/or prosecuted under appropriate sections of Indian Penal Code along with Indian Information & Technology Act 2008 & any other applicable law for the time being in force in addition to forfeiture of Earnest Money/Security Deposit.

All documents / papers uploaded / submitted by the bidder must be legible failing which the bid may be rejected without assigning any reason thereof.

- 20. In case of inadvertent typographical mistake in the BOQ / Schedule of Works / Price Schedule / Rates / elsewhere, the same may be treated to be so corrected as to conform with the relevant schedule of rates and / or technically sanctioned estimate. Where there is a discrepancy between the unit rate and corresponding total amount resulting from multiplying the unit rate by the quantity in the BOQ, the unit rate quoted shall govern.
- 21. The Earnest Money may be forfeited.
 - 21.1. If the Bidder withdraws the Bid during the period of Bid Validity.
 - 21.2. In case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails within the specified time limit to deposit the balance amount of Earnest Money, if any, or to sign the agreement. During scrutiny or at any stage of bidding or even after award of contract, if it comes to the notice of Tender inviting authority that the credential or any other paper is found incorrect / manufactured / fabricated.
- 22. This NIeT shall form a part of the contract document. The successful bidder on acceptance of his bid by the Accepting Authority, shall have to sign the contract consisting of NIeT, all tender documents forming part of the bid as uploaded at the time of submission of bid, the rates quoted online at the time of submission of bid and acceptance thereof together with any correspondence leading thereto and West Bengal Form No. 2911 (i/ii) for work valued upto 25 crore.
- 23. The eligible responsive bidder, whose sum total offered price considering all the items of works stands lowest, will be considered for awarding the entire work. In no case award of individual item of work will be awarded to the concerned item-wise Lowest Bidder.
- 24. If any discrepancy arises between two similar clauses on different notification(s), the clause as stated in later notification will supersede the former one in the following sequence:
 - i) Form No. 2911 (i/ii)
 - ii) NIeT
- 25. Preventive Measures are to be taken by the successful bidder as to control of pollution at site due to the work and strict implementation of direction of the Engineer-in-charge will be binding.
- 26. For any supplementary work that may become necessary to be executed the SOR of the West Bengal PWD & PWD (Roads) will govern.

Director	(Pl.	&	Dn.),	HRBC