

**HOOGHLY RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSIONERS**

(A STATUTORY ORGANISATION UNDER GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL)

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Email: direc.pldn@gmail.com**Notice Inviting e-Bid****No. HRBC/10T-96/2010/050724-1****Date: 05.07.2024****NIEB No. HRBC/01/DIRPLDN/2024-2025 Dated 06.07.2024**

HRBC through Director (Pl & Dn), HRBC invites online e-Bids through online e-procurement portal of the Government of West Bengal, viz. <https://wbtenders.gov.in> from Companies registered under Company Act or Limited Liability Partnership Firms or Registered Partnership Firms, excluding Joint ventures, for the work detailed in the table below:

(Submission of Bid through online)

List of Schemes:

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Bid Amount (Rs.)	Earnest Money / Bid Security (Rs.)	Price of Bid documents (Rs.)	Period of completion	Name of the Concerned Officer	Eligibility of Contractor
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Collection of toll at Vidyasagar Setu, Kolkata Including handling, operation, maintenance (existing and upgraded systems), renewing and renovation, upgrading of existing electronically operated Toll Collection system as per requirement.	To be quoted by the bidder	2,20,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Two Crore Twenty Lakh only)	15000/- (for successful bidder only, before execution of Agreement)	3 (three) years	Director (Planning & Design), Hooghly River Bridge Commissioners	Bonafide, resourceful outsiders (Ref: Sl. 5 of this NIEB)

- To participate in the bid, an intending bidder is required to deposit online a Bid Security/Earnest Money of the amount specified in the NIEB 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 is advised to deposit its Bid Security / Earnest Money at least 24 Hours prior to the bid submission date.

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.*

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. 11 of this NIEB.
4. Bid documents may be downloaded from website and submission of Technical Bid and Financial Bid will be done as per Time Schedule stated in Sl. No. 11 of this NIEB.
5. **Eligibility criteria pertaining to Technical Proposal in the tender:**

The eligibility of a bidder will be judged on the basis of the document(s) in support of the minimum criteria as mentioned below:

5.1 **Technical Criteria:**

The Bidder must fulfill each of the following conditions separately (each of them read disjunctively):

- (a) The bidder must have **minimum 4 (four) years of experience** in operating Toll Bridges or Toll Roads during the last 10 (ten) years.
- (b) The bidder must have experience of operation of at least one Toll bridge or Toll road, having at least **12 (twelve) lanes** with fully **electronically operated Toll Collection system**, at a **single location** in India involving **collection of toll fees** from vehicles for a period of minimum one year, during the last 10 (ten) years.
- (c) The bidder shall have experience of handling any single Toll Bridge/Toll Road at a single location in India having capacity to handle **minimum 60,000 (sixty thousand) vehicles per day** for a period of minimum one year, any time during the last 10 (ten) years.
- (d) The amount of **average annual toll collection** made, should be **at least Rs.60 (sixty) crore** for the last 3 (three) years in all of its locations in India ending on **31st March 2023. The supporting document is to be submitted duly certified by Practicing Chartered Accountant.**

The Bidders should submit appropriate Credential Certificate from the competent authority in support of all the above technical criteria.

[Non-statutory documents]

5.2 **Financial Criteria:**

- i) **Turnover:** The bidder must have **average annual turnover of at least Rs.150 Cr.** for the last 3 (three) years ending on **31st March, 2023** (Refer Section B: Form No. II).
- ii) **Net worth:** The Company should have a **net worth of at least Rs. 100 crores** on **31st March 2023**. Net worth of the enterprises in last three years ending on **31st March 2023** certified by the Auditor shall be given as per Section B: Form No. II Part B.
- iii) **Profit:** The bidder must have made profit for at least **3 (three) years during the last 5 (five) years** ending on **31st March 2023** (Refer Section B: Form No. II).
- iv) IT Return along with Audited Balance Sheets and Profit & Loss account for the last three financial years, ending on **31st March 2023** in case of Limited Companies and, in other cases, tax audit report in 3CB/3CD form along with Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss account, duly certified by Chartered Accountant in terms of section 44AB of I.T. Act shall be furnished.
- v) A duly stamped and notarized affidavit stating that the bidder -
 - (a) has not been declared bankrupt or insolvent by any court/tribunal of law or institution or Government.
 - (b) has not been blacklisted by the Government or any other organization for failure to pay any dues or for any other reason.
 - (c) has not been adjudged by any court as Insolvent or was/were not convicted under any Law for an offence involving moral turpitude or any criminal activities.
- vi) All documents in support of financial criteria are to be submitted duly certified by the Practicing Chartered Accountant.

N.B.: For the purposes of this NIEB, net worth (the “Net Worth”) shall mean the aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all reserves created out of the profits and securities premium account, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, as per the audited balance sheet, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write-back of depreciation and amalgamation.

[Non-statutory documents]

5.3 **Technical Submission by Bidder:**

The bidder shall submit the Technical Submission (under Section-E) listed in Sub-Clause 15.1.1.4 of Section-A: Instruction to Bidder stating his plan in detail to implement the upkeep, maintenance and management of Toll Plaza operation.

[Non-statutory documents]

6. **General Criteria**

The bidder should submit the following documents:

- 6.1 The prospective bidders shall furnish a Self-Declaration as per format in Section B: Form No. IV.

[Non-statutory documents]

- 6.2 Copies of PAN Card and GSTIN under GST Act, 2017 are to be accompanied with the Technical Bid documents.

[Non-statutory documents]

- 6.3 The bidder should submit a written power of attorney authorizing the signatory of the bid to sign and submit the bid and all other documents submitted along with Bid. In case of proprietorship firm, the bidder should submit appropriate document like Trade License, etc. and the proprietor should sign the bid and all other documents to be submitted along with the Bid.

[Non-statutory documents]

- 6.4 Registered Partnership Deed along with Firm Registration Certificate for Partnership Firm is to be submitted. Certificate of Incorporation and LLP Agreement is to be submitted in case the bidder is a Limited Liability Partnership. The company shall furnish the Certificate of Incorporation, Article and Memorandum of Association.

[Non-statutory documents]

- 6.5 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. V – Details of Firm.]

[Non-statutory documents]

- 6.6 The bidder should submit 'Information to Bidders' (Refer Section B: Form No. III) which is to be downloaded and uploaded with digital signature of the authorized signatory.

[Non-statutory documents]

7. **Other Dominant Conditions of tender process:**

- i) **Mode of quoting offer and payment of upfront fee:** The bidder shall quote for each year separately in the form of offer periodically revising the consideration amount based on annual growth/increment in traffic flow on the Toll Plaza. Upfront fee shall be paid annually in advance.
- ii) **Bank Guarantee:** To deposit Bank Guarantee for payment in respect of balance 2 (two) years along with the payment of upfront fee for the first year.
- iii) **Reserve price of annual upfront Fees as approved by State Govt.:**

Reserve Price of annual upfront fees for each of the 3(three) years, based on annual growth of traffic, are given below:

First Year : Rs.101 crore (Rupees one hundred and one crore).

Second Year: Rs.110 crore (Rupees one hundred and ten crore).

Third Year : Rs.121 crore (Rupees one hundred and twenty-one crore).

The Bidder who quotes the highest overall upfront payment across all of the contract years shall be considered as the highest bid.

8. 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.
9. Bids shall remain valid for a period of 120 (one hundred and twenty) days after the date of Bid opening specified in Sl. 11 below.
10. **Documents under eligibility criteria of Technical Proposal in the tender as specified in Sl. 5.1: Technical Criteria, Sl. 5.2: Financial Criteria and Sl. 5.3: Technical Submission are mandatory and if any bidder fails to furnish requisite document and/or fails to fulfill minimum criteria stated therein, the bid shall be considered as disqualified. Disqualification for other reasons as mentioned in separate clauses of the tender shall also be applicable.**
11. **Date and Time Schedule:**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date & Time
1	Date of uploading of NIEB, Bid documents & other	06.07.2024
2	Documents download / sale start date (Online)	06.07.2024 at 10 AM
3	Bid submission start date (Online)	20.07.2024 at 10 AM
4	Last Date of submission of queries by email, if any, by bidders to be discussed in Pre-Bid Meeting.	15.07.2024
5	Pre-Bid Meeting with the intending Bidders (optional for the Bidders)	18.07.2024 at 3 PM
6	Bid Submission closing date (Online)	29.07.2024 at 1 PM
7	Bid opening date for Technical Proposals	31.07.2024 at 2 PM
8	Date of uploading list for Technically Qualified Bidder (online)	After evaluation of Technical Proposal
9	Date for opening of Financial Proposal (online)	To be notified later on

12. Conditional/Incomplete bid will not be accepted under any circumstances.
13. The intending bidders are required to quote their rate in the following manner:
They shall download the template (Excel sheet) for BOQ, duly fill it up with their offered rate as per Clause 11 of Section A: Instruction to Bidders in the space marked and upload the same duly digitally signed.
14. During scrutiny, Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) may verify genuineness of credentials and if it comes to the notice of the tender inviting authority that the credential or any other paper is incorrect/Construction/fabricated, that bidder would not be allowed to participate in the bid and that application will be rejected without any prejudice.

- 15 HRBC reserves the right to cancel the NIEB 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.
- 16 Before issuance of the Letter of Acceptance/Work Order, the tender inviting authority may further verify the credential and other documents of the highest tenderer if found necessary. After verification if it is found that the documents submitted by the highest tenderer is either fabricated or false, in that case work order will not be issued in favour of the said Bidder under any circumstances.
- 17 During the performance of the contract, if it is detected that the contract has been obtained by furnishing false/incorrect information in the tender, the agreement is liable to be terminated and the upfront payments deposited by the firm shall be forfeited and the firm is liable to be blacklisted for a considerable period.
- 18 This NIEB 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 NIEB, Instruction to Bidders, Terms and Conditions of Contract and schedule of work in the Bill of Quantities and other documents, if any, forming part of the bid as uploaded at the time of invitation of bid, the rates quoted online at the time of submission of bid and acceptance thereof together with any correspondence leading thereto and duly filled in agreement as per format given in Form No. VI of Section B. [Refer clause 26 of Section A: Instruction to Bidders]. Accordingly, it is understood that the Employer shall be under no obligation to enter into any further agreements, letters, documents other than the Contract and that the Contractor shall not approach the Employer with any requests of such nature.

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Director (PI & Dn), HRBC