

THE STATE TRADING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED (STC)

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)

JAWAHAR VYAPAR BHAVAN, TOLSTOY MARG, NEW DELHI – 110001

No.STC/AGRO/EOI/2010-11/01/RICE

Date:-21.06.2010

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited for empanelment of Suppliers for supply of Non-Basmati Parboiled rice to STC for export to Bangladesh as per DGFT notification no. 42 dt. 18-05-2010 and as per guidelines issued by Government of India.

'EOI' for empanelment of Suppliers is called from Rice Millers /Suppliers for supply of 50,000 MTs of Non-Basmati Parboiled rice as per the following details:

(A) GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Supplier shall be required to supply Parboiled Rice on FOB (Indian port) or FOR (Indo-Bangladesh rail border) basis to be exported to Bangladesh either by vessel or rail. Supplier shall also be fully responsible for completing the formalities with port/border authorities, custom authorities.
2. Suppliers shall be required to procure levy free rice from the markets all over the country and also provide necessary documentary evidence and a certificate from the appropriate authority to the effect that rice have been procured/ bought from those rice millers who have already met their levy rice requirement as stipulated in their respective states.
3. Supplier shall have to procure rice at a price as close as possible to the MSP(derived), so as not to disturb the existing price situation in the domestic market and valid/duly authenticated proof of the same is required to be submitted.
4. Supplier shall be required to produce documentary evidence for payment of sales tax, Mandi Tax, all other Statutory Taxes (if any), on bags and stocks of rice procured from respective states.
5. The payment for supply of rice on FOB/FOR basis shall be made to the supplier after acceptance of the quality, quantity of shipped cargo by the Buyer and realisation of export proceeds in full by STC from the Buyer nominated by the Govt. of Bangladesh.
6. Upon empanelment, price quotations on FOB/FOR basis will be called from the pre-qualified suppliers selected on the basis of this EOI.
7. In the event of award of Contract, the successful bidders will have to submit performance bank guarantee @5% of contract value to STC.

8. Prospective suppliers will have to obtain valid permit for Inter-state sale/movement of rice from the concerned state/central authorities.
9. Selection in the panel through this EOI at no point of time guarantees any award of work by STC and the suppliers who fail to get any award in the subsequent tender process shall not have any right to claim any damages whatsoever against STC.
10. The prospective suppliers may clearly note that terms and conditions enumerated in this EOI are only illustrative and not exhaustive. The chosen suppliers from the panel through the process of subsequent tendering will have to enter into contract as devised by STC.
11. STC is not bound contractually or otherwise to any short-listed suppliers selected through this EOI. STC is not liable for any costs or expenses incurred by the suppliers participating in this EOI (whether or not STC terminate, amend or suspend the EOI process or takes any other action permitted under this EOI) in the vent of cancellation/suspension of EOI process or takes any other action in accordance with EOI.
12. Prospective suppliers who qualify as empanelled supplier to STC would be intimated after the evaluation process of this EOI.

(B) PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF NON-BASMATI PARBOILED RICE

1. Supplier should have a minimum experience of three years of procurement of levy free rice from the market all over the country and is required to produce documentary evidence regarding supply of at least 15,000 MTs rice per year in any 3 years out of the preceding 5 years to any State/Central agencies/ PSUs/and/or direct exports.
2. Suppliers shall have to submit the copies of Income Tax Return filed and Balance Sheet of the company for the last three years duly attested by a Chartered Accountant.
3. Suppliers are required to submit solvency certificate from the bank for a minimum amount of Rs. 15 Crores to undertake the supply.
4. Copy of Registration/membership certificate with APEDA is required to be submitted by the supplier.
5. This panel of suppliers shall remain valid for one year for supply of Parboiled Rice to Bangladesh or any other destinations as may be allowed by Govt. of India at the discretion of STC.
6. The Suppliers during the process of finalization of panel can also be asked to furnish additional information /confirmation in connection with verification of the documents submitted by the supplier, if deemed necessary.
7. The above terms and conditions shall have to be considered by the supplier in totality and the EOI containing incomplete documents & not complying with the above conditions shall be summarily rejected.

8. The selected supplier(s) shall ensure compliance of all the Central/State Government regulations, conventions, policies, guidelines, orders etc. in force related to any or all of the above activities.
9. Supplier(s) shall also submit a self certificate/undertaking issued by the owner/proprietor of the company certifying that they have not been debarred / blacklisted for doing business by Govt. agencies/State agencies/PSUs as on date. The supplier shall have to submit an UNDERTAKING to this effect at the time of application for pre-qualification under this EOI as well as while participating in the subsequent Tender. In case of submission of false declaration (found at any stage), shall render the supplier automatically disqualified.
10. Suppliers shall fulfil all the above terms and conditions individually and no joint venture/consortium is permissible /acceptable.
11. Initially the suppliers shall be empanelled provisionally. However, for final empanelment, each supplier has to give a declaration that the supplier and/or any of its Members of Board of Directors and/or its promoters do not have any crossholding/shareholding directly and/or indirectly in any manner whatsoever in the other suppliers being empanelled
12. Details submitted by parties shall be examined in line with above mentioned criteria. The above terms and conditions shall be considered in totality and applications received without documents complying with the above conditions shall be summarily rejected.
13. Supplier shall undertake to abide by the statutory requirements of the Indian Government from time to time covering this EOI/subsequent tendering process.
14. STC reserves the right to accept or reject any/all applications and cancel the EOI process at any time without assigning any reason.

(C) SUBMISSION OF EOI

1. The interested suppliers may download EOI document from websites i.e www.stc.gov.in & www.tenders.gov.in or obtain copy of the same from Shri. Sunil Kumar Bishi, Asstt. Manager(Mktg.), AC Division , The State Trading Corporation of India Limited, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan (6th floor), Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110 001, Tel No. 011-23462070 / 23462485, Fax No. 011-23701203 between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays (Monday-Friday) but before 08.07.2010.
2. The last date of submission of EOI is **9th July, 2010 (Friday) up to 15.00 hrs (IST)**. Application under this EOI should be submitted in a sealed cover and addressed to Shri. S. Sarkar, Chief General Manager and should be dropped in the box kept on Ground Floor(Reception), The State Trading Corporation of India Limited, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110 001. The suppliers shall have to submit EOI documents in original down loaded form, duly signed and stamped at each page as token of acceptance of all terms and conditions. Application under this EOI received over Fax/E.Mail or photo copy of the application shall be summarily rejected.

3. The application submitted under this EOI must be signed by a person duly authorized for this purpose by his company alongwith his contact details. Original authorization letter issued in this regard has to be attached. Each page of the application including enclosures has to be signed and stamped.

(D) DISCLAIMER

- o The issue of this document does not in any way commit or otherwise obliges STC to proceed with all or any part of this EOI process.
- o The EOI Request does not tantamount to formation/existence of any contract whatsoever and hence there is no contractual obligation between STC and prospective suppliers.
- o STC may, at its absolute discretion, decide to abandon any part or whole of this EOI process without giving prior notice to the prospective suppliers.

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**Sd/-
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