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संख्या / No.:I-1/App-HSD/2024-25/St.

केन्द्रीय अनुसंधान संस्थान,

CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE,

कसौली /KASALI

दिनांक /Dated the:

11 JAN 2024

प्रेषक / From :

निदेशक / DIRECTOR,

केन्द्रीय अनुसंधान संस्थान, कसौली (हि0प्र0)-173204

CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE,

KASALI (HP) - 173 204. INDIA

To,

M/s Nodal Officer, Website Committee, CRI, Kasauli-with the request to upload the tender in the website of the institute.

विषय : संस्थान द्वारा वर्ष 2024-25 के दौरान डीजल/ Diesel (HSD) की खरीद हेतु आमंत्रित Tender बारे सूचना।

महोदय,

इस संस्थान द्वारा वर्ष 2024-25 के दौरान डीजल/Diesel (HSD) की खरीद हेतु केन्द्रीय सार्वजनिक खरीद पोर्टल (Central Public Procurement Portal [CPPP]) www.eprocure.gov.in तथा संस्थान की वेबसाईट www.crikasauli.nic.in में निविदा सूचना (Tender notice) प्रकाशित की गयी है। यदि आप संस्थान को डीजल/Diesel (HSD) की आपूर्ति करने के इच्छुक हैं तो टेंडर दस्तावेज Central Public Procurement Portal अथवा संस्थान की वेबसाईट से मुफ्त डाउनलोड किये जा सकते हैं तथा तदनुसार आप अपनी निविदायें दिनांक 30 जनवरी, 2024 दोपहर 2:00 बजे तक प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं। टेंडर दस्तावेज संस्थान के भण्डार अनुभाग से भी प्राप्त किये जा सकते हैं।

टेंडर की प्रति आपकी सूचनार्थ संलग्न की जा रही है।

संलग्नक: उपरोक्त

भवदीय,

21/1/24

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निविदा सूचना

निदेशक केन्द्रीय अनुसंधान संस्थान, कसौली, जिला सोलन (हि0प्र0), भारत सरकार के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से वर्ष 2024-25 के दौरान निम्ननिर्दिष्ट वस्तु की खरीद हेतु दिनांक 30-01-2024 दोपहर 2:00 बजे तक मुहरबंद निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है।

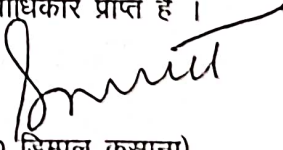
क्रम संख्या	वस्तु का नाम	मात्रा (अनुमानित)
1.	High Speed Diesel	2,50,000 लीटर

उपरोक्त निर्दिष्ट वर्ग से सम्बन्धित निविदा प्रलेखों (tender documents) को इस संस्थान से किसी भी कार्य दिवस पर अधोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय से बिना किसी शुल्क के प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। निविदा प्रलेखों (tender documents) को इस संस्थान की वेबसाईट www.crikasauli.nic.in से तथा भारत सरकार के केन्द्रीय सार्वजनिक खरीद पोर्टल (Central Public Procurement Portal) www.eprocure.gov.in से भी download किया जा सकता है। निविदायें दिनांक 30-01-2024 को दोपहर 2:30 बजे निविदाकर्ता अथवा उनके अधिकृत प्रतिनिधि, जो भी उस समय उपस्थित होना चाहें, के समक्ष खोली जायेंगी।

प्रत्येक निविदा के साथ उपरोक्त निर्दिष्ट प्रलेखों की प्रति जिसके प्रत्येक पृष्ठ पर निर्धारित नियमों के स्वीकृति के प्रतीक के रूप में निविदा दाता द्वारा विधिवत हस्ताक्षर अवश्य होने चाहिए अन्यथा निविदायें अस्वीकृत की जा सकती है।

निविदा खोलने की तिथि को इस संस्थान में अवकाश होने की स्थिति में निविदायें पहुंचने और खोलने की तिथि स्वतः ही अगले कार्य दिवस तक बढ़ा दी जायेगी। समय तथा स्थान में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं किया जायेगा। किसी भी कारण निर्धारित समय ओर तिथि के पश्चात पहुंचने वाली निविदाओं पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा और उन्हें सीधे ही अस्वीकृत कर दिया जायेगा।

सक्षम अधिकारी को बिना कोई कारण बताये निविदा को स्वीकृत अथवा अस्वीकृत करने का प्राधिकार प्राप्त है।


(डा० डिम्पल कसाना)
निदेशक

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दिनांक / Dated the:

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, Distt. Solan(H.P.) on behalf of the President of India, upto **2:00PM on 30.01.2024** for the supply of under mentioned article to this Institute during the year 2024-25

Sl.No.	Name of Article/Item	Approx. quantity
1.	High Speed Diesel (HSD)	250000 litres

Prescribed Tender documents for above item can be obtained free of cost during any working day from the office of undersigned. Tender Documents can also be downloaded from the website of the institute www.crikasauli.nic.in or from Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) of Government of India www.eprocure.gov.in. Tenders will be opened on 30.01.2024 at 2:30PM in presence of intending tenderer(s) or their authorized representative(s) who may wish to be present at that time.

Tender must be accompanied by one complete copy of the above mentioned tender documents duly signed by the tenderer on each page as a token of acceptance of the prescribed terms and conditions.

In case the date of receiving and opening of tenders mentioned above falls on holiday in the institute, the date for receiving and opening the tender shall automatically be extended to the next working day, time and place remaining unaltered.

Tender received after the prescribed date and time will not be considered.

The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the tenders received without assigning any reason thereof.


(Dr. Dimple Kasana)
Director

FINANCIAL BID

From:

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(Name & full postal address of the tenderer)

To

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 The Director
 Central Research Institute,
KASAULI, Distt. Solan(HP)-173204.

Subject: **Tender for the for supply of High Speed Diesel (HSD) to Central Research Institute, Kasauli during the year (2024-25) (to be opened on 30.01.2024)**

With reference to your Tender Notice inviting captioned tenders, we hereby offer our rates for supply of High Speed Diesel (HSD) during the year 2024-25 as under:

Name of item	Prevailing rate of HSD as on (date)	Discount offered on per liter (in Rs./paisa)
High Speed Diesel (HSD) *Qty. required: approx. 2,50,000 liters during the year 2024-25 Density of HSD : @ 15°C Kg/M ³ , 820-860	Rates in Word : Rs...../- per litre	
	Rates in figures : (Rupees...../- per litre)	

Delivery: at CRI Kasauli Campus/Firm's Filling Station

Note: Prevailing rates of HSD shall be applicable/payable on the date of delivery/supply.

I/we have gone through and understood the terms and conditions of tenders contracts prescribed in this regard and a **copy of the same duly signed** by us on each page in token of my/our acceptance of all the prescribed terms and conditions is enclosed as desired.

- I/we agree that this tender shall remain operative till the end of validity period of tenders as prescribed in the terms and conditions of tender and contracts, referred to above and I/we undertake that I/we shall be bound by a communication of acceptance of this tender as and when it is dispatched to me/us with the said validity period.
- The following documents are also sent herewith as per requirements of terms and conditions of tenders and contract.
 - Statements, showing my/our movable property, immovable property, bank balances and postal accounts.
 - A list of contracts undertaken by me/us in the past.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

Signatures and address of the tenderer with stamp

Note: 1 For submission of tenders, the tenderers can use their own printed letter-head form (alongwith purchased tender documents) also if they so desired, but its contents should be exactly on the above lines.

- In case accepted tenderers fails to supply the material and to complete the contractual obligations in time, the next tenderer will be contacted for supply or as deemed fit by the Director as per tender and contract's terms & conditions.

INSTRUCTIONS/GUIDELINES AND IMPORTANT NOTE FOR TENDERER(S)

- 1 Attach a signed copy of tender documents with the Technical Bid.
- 2 Sealed Tenders duly signed should be clearly superscripted as **“Tender for supply of HIGH SPEED DIESEL (HSD) due on 30.01.2024 at 2:30PM”**.
- 3 ***Unsealed tender(s) will be rejected.***
- 4 ***Offer in the Price/Financial Bid should be mentioned both in figures as well as in words and offer should be preferably typed or written in neat/legible hand.*** Cutting/overwriting, if any should be signed.
- 5 The Director (CRI) reserves all rights to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.
- 6 The tenderer(s) will be responsible to ensure that the tender is received on or before the due date and time in the office of the Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli (HP).
- 7 Each page of tender document alongwith its Annexure(s) should be signed by the tenderers) with stamp of the firm duly affixed on each page.
- 8 The last date and time for receipt of tenders is 2:00 PM on 30.01.2024. Tender(s) received after the due date and time shall not be considered. The tenderer shall be opened at 2:30PM on 30.01.2024.
- 9 In the event of date of receipt or opening of tender being declared a holiday in the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, next due date for receipt/opening of the tender will be the following working day at the same time.
- 10 The tender(s) shall be opened in the presence of intending tenderer(s) or their authorized representatives(s) if they wish to be present at that time.
- 11 Conditional price bid offer shall be rejected.
- 12 Any attempt, direct or indirect, to cast influence, negotiation on the part of the tenderer with the officials/authority to whom he will submit the tender or the tender accepting official/authority before the finalization of tenders will render the tenderer liable for exclusion from consideration.
- 13 Tender documents can be downloaded from the website of the institute i.e. www.crikasauli.nic.in OR from Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) of Government of India i.e. www.eprocure.gov.in . Tender documents can also be obtained free of cost during any working day from the Stores Department of the institute.
- 14 The conditions of the tenderer shall not be binding on this institute.

Important Note:

1. Maximum 2500 litres HSD can be purchased at a time by the institute due to storage limitation.
2. The fuel transportation truck should fitted with digital flow meter” (for monitoring for fuel flow).
3. The supply shall be strictly delivery at CRI, Kasauli.
4. Date on which the rates of HSD are being indicated in the financial bid, must be mentioned. Prevailing rates of HSD will be applicable on the date of purchase.
5. Discount offered must be very clear.
6. The firm shall deliver diesel at the institute premises at any or all of the locations (A. Research and Training Wing, B. Main Campus in front of Stores, C. Main Campus in the DPT building & D. Drumbar Stable)
7. The quantity and quality of diesel shall be checked at the institute premises.
8. The time of supply shall be within working hours i.e. 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM.
9. The supply should be made only in tankers which shall either have a meter or a calibrated dip-stick.
10. The supply shall be made on the stated date for which one/two days prior intimation by telephonically or by email given to the firm.
11. Ours is a Central Government Department and advance payment is not permissible. However, payment shall be made within 7-10 working days after the receipt of supply
12. Vendor has to submit the density calibration certificate every three months to the institute.

Terms & Conditions of Tender for supply of High Speed Diesel (HSD) of Central Research Institute, Kasauli, HP during the year 2023-24.

1. Introduction and location of the Institute

Central Research Institute, Kasauli is an institution of the Government of India functioning under the Directorate General of Health Services and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi. The Institute is located in Solan District of Himachal Pradesh (India). It is at app. distance of 35 kms. from the nearest Broad Gauge Railway Station at Kalka (Northern Railway) and 13 kms. from the nearest narrow gauge Railway Station at Dharampur–Himachal Pradesh (Northern Railway) and is connected by metallic road with both the places. It is connected with Kalka by another metallic road also which is only 23kms. in length. Locally, the institute is situated at a distance of about 200 meters from the Bus Stand and is connected by metallic road. Motor vehicles can ply upto the delivery points in the Manufacturing Wing and R&T Wing of the Institute.

2 Submission of Tenders

a) Method for submission of tenders

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate and should be sent in thick sealed covers superscripted with the word **“TENDER FOR HIGH SPEED DIESEL” in the left hand upper corner of the envelopes** addressed to the Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli. P.O. Kasauli-173204, Himachal Pradesh, India by designation and not to anybody else by name or by designation. Tenders should be either sent by registered post or dropped into the Tender Box kept under the custody of Stores Officer of this institute for the purpose. Telegraphic tenders as also those tenders which are not submitted in the manner prescribed herein will not be taken for consideration in any cases.

b) Direction for quoting the rates

- (i) Incidental charges in respect of all articles **should be F.O.R. destination i.e. delivery points in the Institute premises godown**, and should be inclusive of all incidental charges, such as loading and un-loading charges, octroi charges, terminal taxes, other taxes and duties etc. that may have to be paid by the contractors on the supplies to be made to this institute. No taxes or incidental charges will be paid to the contractors in addition to the rates accepted by the competent authority.

(ii) Goods & Service Tax (GST)

Goods & Service Tax (GST) at the prescribed rate will be paid to the contractors who are duly registered dealers in this regard. Contractors claiming the GST will have to indicate their GST Registration Numbers in their Bills and will also have to furnish the following certificate along with their bills otherwise payment of Sales Tax will not be allowed to them:

“Certified that the goods on which GST has been charged have not been exempted under the GST Act or the rules made there under and that the charges on account of GST on these goods are correct under the provisions of that Act or the rules made there under and that in case of supplies against regular contract the relevant contract includes a specific provision that GST is payable by the Government”.

3. Opening of Tenders

Tenders must reach the Director of this institute not later than the time and date prescribed for the purpose. Tenders received in time will be opened at this institute at the time and date prescribed for this purpose and will be declared in the presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives who may be present on the occasion, by the Director or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose who will initial and have the tenders received entered in a statement. *Tenders received after the prescribed time and date for any reasons whatsoever will not be considered.*

In case the date prescribed for the opening of tenders falls on a holiday in this institute, the date for receiving and opening the tenders shall automatically be extended to the next working day of this institute, time and place remaining un-altered.

4. **Validity period of Tenders**

Tenders once submitted must be valid for a period of 180 days from the date of opening thereof. The tenders will not be entitled to withdraw the tenders or to suggest any changed therein within the aforesaid period. The tenders will however, be subject to negotiations at the direction of the competent authority as provided for in clause No.10 of these terms and conditions. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the purchaser as non-responsive.

5. **Late bids**

Any bid received by purchaser after the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the purchaser will be rejected and/or returned unopened to the bidder.

6. **Financial status and property of tenderers**

a) **Financial status of tenderers**

While selecting the tenders for acceptance, the financial status of the tenderers will be taken into consideration in additions to all other, relevant factors. The competent authority whose decision in this behalf will be final and conclusive) reserves to itself the right to reject any tender if in its opinion, the financial status of the tenderer concerned is not sound.

b) **Submission of property statements by tenderers**

The tenderer must furnish the following statements in duplicate, alongwith the tenders, otherwise the tenders should be liable to rejection:

- i) Statement of movable property
- ii) Statement of immovable property
- iii) Statement of Bank Balances and Postal Accounts &
- iv) Statement of contracts undertaken by them in the past

The successful tenderers will again be required to furnish the above mentioned statements duly attested by the competent Civil/military/Bank/Postal authority before or at the time of executing the contract agreements as may be demanded by this Institute.

7. **Acceptance of terms and conditions binding**

The terms and conditions prescribed herein are binding on the tenderers/contractors and they are not allowed to make any change in them. Tenders which propose any additions or alterations in these terms and conditions or do not fulfill these terms and conditions would be liable to rejection. A complete copy of these tender documents, duly signed by the tenderers on each page in token of their acceptance of these terms and conditions must, therefore, be attached to the tender otherwise the tender would be liable to rejection.

8. **Negotiation with tenderers**

After opening the tenders no post tender Negotiation will be conducted except in case of deals with the lowest tenderer as per the CVC instructions.

9. **Acceptance or rejection of tenders**

The right to accept the tenders will rest with the Director of this Institute, or any other competent authority, who does not bind himself/itself in any way to accept the lowest tenders and reserves to himself/itself the right to accept any tender or to reject any or all the tenders received by him/it without assigning any reason thereof.

10. **Communication of acceptance of tenders**

The successful tenderer will, normally, be informed of the acceptance of the tenders within a month of the opening of tenders or as soon thereafter as possible within the

period prescribed in Clause No.4 and they will be required to furnish the security deposits to execute the formal Contract Agreements and to furnish such other documents as are required from them in these terms and conditions, to the Director of this Institute within the periods indicated in the letters conveying the acceptance of their tenders.

11. **Security Deposits**

a) **Amount of Security Deposits**

To ensure satisfactory discharge of contractual obligations by the successful tenderer, they will be required to furnish to the Director of this Institute lump sum Security Deposits at the rate of 5% to 10% of contract values within prescribed time in token of acceptance of their tenders by the competent authority. The contract values will be worked out at the rates of articles which are accepted by the competent authority. The amount of Security Deposits will, however, be rounded off to the nearest hundred of rupees.

b) **Manner of furnishing Security Deposits**

The securities can be furnished either in the shape of FDR or in the form of Bank Guarantees. Bank Guarantees for appropriate amounts should be duly furnished by any scheduled/nationalized bank of India on behalf of the tenderers concerned in favour of the Director of this Institute and should be valid till the end of sixty days over and above the relevant contract period. The Bank Receipts or Bank Guarantee Deeds in original, as the case may be, must be delivered to this institute by the tenderers concerned with the period prescribed in this regard.

c) **Adjustment of losses from Security Deposits etc.**

The Director of this Institute will have the power to adjust from the contractor's security deposits, including other contracts taken or any other amounts lying with him to the contractor's credit on any account the loss sustained by the Institute due to the failure of the successful tenderer either to take up the contract within the prescribed period after acceptance of his tender or to perform the contract according to its terms and conditions after taking it up.

a) **Release of Security Deposits**

Subject to the provisions contained in Clause No.16, the Security Deposits will be released only after satisfactory fulfillment of contractual obligations by the contractors concerned and provided that no liabilities are outstanding against them.

12. **Quality and delivery of supplies**

All supplies must conform to the specifications given in the relevant Detailed Tender Notice and should be of the best quality and to the entire satisfaction of the Director of this Institute. The specifications and important notes contained in the Detailed Tender Notice relating to various groups of articles form part of these terms and conditions.

13. **Purchaser's right to vary quantities**

The competent authority reserve the right to increase or decrease by upto 25% the quantity of goods/livestock without any change in the prices or other terms & conditions.

14. **Provision for extension of Delivery period/Delay in the Supply**

Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule specified by the purchaser in the schedule of tender enquiry and supply order.

In case of any unexcused delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations, shall render the supplier liable to any or all of the following sanctions:

- a) Forfeiture of its performance security
- b) Imposition of liquidated damages and/or
- c) Termination of the contract for default.

If at any time during the performance of contract, should the supplier encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall

promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the suppliers time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the contract.

15. **Rejection and replacement of supplies**

Return of rejected stores to supplier

The firm will take back the rejected stores from the depots/consignees place and replace with fresh stock duly inspected within a reasonable period stipulated in the notice issued to the firm at their own cost upto the consignees or depots upon payment of testing charges etc. The rejected stock will be handed over by the depots or consignees to the firm upon payment of cost of the rejected stocks by the firm to the consignees. Failure of the firm may amount to breach of contract on the part of the firm and firm shall be liable for recovery of consonant damages besides other remedies and right available to the purchaser.

16. **Penalty Clause**

If the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or fails to perform the services within the time period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price as liquidated damages a sum equivalent to 0.5% of the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services for each week of delay or part thereof until actual delivery or performance, upto a maximum deduction of 10% of the delayed goods or services contract price. Once the maximum is reached the purchaser may consider termination of the contract.

17. **Payment of Income Tax by tenderer/contractors/PAN of contractors**

All successful tenderers will be required to obtain their Permanent Account Numbers from the Income Tax Departments and submit a copy of the same with tender document. Also indicate the same in the bills submitted by them to this institute.

18. **Payment of supplies made to the Institute**

Payment of all supplies will be made to the contractors concerned strictly on monthly basis on receipt of bills from them and not on supply-to-supply basis under any circumstances. Bills submitted on supply-to-supply basis will not be entertained and will be returned to the contractors concerned for submission of consolidated bills for the entire month. The rule of one bill for one month's supply shall have to be strictly observed.

19. **Revocation or cancellation of contracts**

The Director of this institute, or any other competent authority, shall have the right to revoke or cancel the contract if in his/her opinion (and in this respect such opinion shall be final and binding on the contractor), the contractor has failed to perform the contract in whole or in parts or has committed breach of any of the terms and conditions of the contract. Upon such revocation or cancellation, the Director of this Institute, or any other competent authority, shall be entitled to make purchase from open market or to enter into contract with any other party at the entire risk and costs of the defaulting contractor.

20 **Contacting the Purchaser**

No bidder shall contact the purchaser on any matter relating to its bid from the time or the bid opening to the time the contract is awarded. Any efforts by the bidder to influence the purchaser in the purchaser's bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decision shall result in the rejection of the bidder's bid and also banning of business dealing with the bidder for a period of three years from the date of such ban.

21 **Decisions of the Director and jurisdiction of courts**

The decision of the Director of this institute shall be final and binding in all respects regarding any question of interpretation or in case of any dispute arising under the

contract. However, in case of legal dispute arising in connection with the contract, it shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts in Kasauli, Solan District of Himachal Pradesh.

22. **Arbitration**

(a) **Appointment of Arbitrators**

Except where otherwise provided in the terms and conditions, of contract, all questions and disputes relating to the meaning of specifications, quality etc. of articles or as to any other question, claim, right, matter or thing whatsoever, in any way arising out of or relating to the contract, specifications, quality, instructions, orders, or these conditions or otherwise concerning the supplies, or the execution or failure to execute the same whether arising during the period of contract or after the completion or abandonment thereof, shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the person to be appointed by the Director, General of Health Services, Government of India. There will be no objection to any such appointment that the arbitrator so appointed is a Government official, that he had to deal with the matters to which the contract relates and that in the course of this duties as Government official, he had expressed views on all or any of the matters in dispute of difference.

The arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred being transferred or vacating his office or being unable to act for any reasons, the Director General of Health Services shall appoint another person to act as arbitrator in accordance with the terms of the contract. Such person shall be entitled to proceed with the reference from the state at which it was left by his predecessor. It is also a term of this contract that no person other than a person appointed by such Director General of Health Services as aforesaid should act as arbitrator and for any reason that is not possible, the matter is not to be referred to arbitration at all.

(b) **Applicability of Arbitration Act, 1940**

Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of Arbitration Act, 1940, or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause.

(c) **Extension of time for making arbitration awards**

The arbitrator(s) may, from time to time, with the consent of the parties, extend the time for making and publishing the awards.

23. **Cash Receipt issued by the Institute**

No receipt for any amount paid by the contractor to this institute will be valid unless it is signed by the Director/Accounts Officer or any other authorized officer of this institute.

Declaration: I/We hereby affirm that I/We accept all the terms and conditions of tenders and Contract stipulated above without any reservation.

Signatures and full address of the Contractor