



**National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (Under
Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways, Govt. of India)**

Request for Proposal (RFP)

for

Invitation of Bid

for

Hiring of Vehicles on Monthly Basis

for

RO-Guwahati,

November, 2020

**Executive Director (P)
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Notice Inviting Tender

NIT No.: RO-Guwahati/Est./Vehicles/01

Date: 17.11.2020

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COPORTATION LTD. (Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways, Government of India), invites bids [Single Stage (RFP) process containing Technical and Financial Bids] from Firms/Tour & Travel Agents/Individuals for Hiring of Vehicles on Monthly Basis for R.O. Guwahati, with the following details:

Vehicle Requirement	Vehicle Make	Qty	Duration	Monthly running limit	Remarks
SUV for RO Head	Innova Crysta (Bucket Seat-Top Model)	01	12 Months, which can be extended as per performance.	3000 Km for each vehicle.	The vehicle should not be more than Six (06) months old on the date of NIT and should not have run more than 10,000 Kms.
SUV for site related activities of RO	Scorpio	02			The vehicles should not be more than One (01) years old on the date of NIT and should not have run more than 35,000 Kms.

1. The Request for Proposal (RFP) including Letter of Invitation (LOI) and Terms of Reference (ToR) is available online on Central Public Procurement Portal of Government of India i.e. <https://eprocure.gov.in>. The document can also be downloaded from NHIDCL's website (www.nhidcl.com).

2. Bid must be submitted **online** at Central Public Procurement Portal of Government of India i.e. <https://eprocure.gov.in> on or before **02.12.2020 (upto 15:00 hrs IST)**. The following schedule is to be followed for this assignment:

(i)	Last Date for online submission of documents	02.12.2020 15:00 Hrs.
(ii)	Date and Time for online opening of Technical Bid of tender documents	03.12.2020 15:00 Hrs. IST

Date and time for online opening of Financial Bid of the tender document shall be intimated separately after finding successful bidders in Technical Bid.

Note: The prospective bidders need to possess the required documents/DSC for participating in the e-Tendering process through the Central Public Procurement Portal (e-Procurement) of Government of India.

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Letter of Invitation (LoI)

NIT No.: RO-Guwahati/Est./Vehicles/01

Date: 17.11.2020

Subject: Hiring of Vehicles on Monthly Basis for RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL-Reg.

Sir,

1. Introduction

1.1 NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COPORTATION LTD. (Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways, Government of India), invites bids [Single Stage (RFP) process containing Technical and Financial Bids] from Firms/Tour & Travel Agents/Individuals for Hiring of Vehicles on Monthly Basis for RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL with the following details:

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1.2 The brief description of the assignment and its requirements are given in the “**Terms of Reference**”.

1.3 The proposals are invited **through e-tender** (on-line bid submission) for this assignment.

1.4 Financial Proposals will be opened only for the firms found to be technically responsive in accordance with Para 5 hereof. The selection of the assignment **will** be done through Least Cost System i.e. **the lowest quoted bidder will be selected.**

1.5 Please note that the Client is not bound to accept any of the proposals submitted and reserves the right to reject any or all proposals without assigning any reasons.

2. At any time before the submission of proposals, the Client may, for any reason, modify the Documents by amendment or corrigendum. The amendment will be uploaded on CPPP and NHIDCL website. The Client may at its discretion extend the deadline for the submission of proposals and the same shall also be uploaded on CPPP and NHIDCL website.

3 Preparation of Proposal

The proposal must be prepared in two parts
viz. Part 1: Technical Bid
Part 2: Financial Bid

3.1 Document in support of Technical Bid:

3.1.1 The following documents must be uploaded along with the Technical Bid:

- (i) Copy of Registration Certificate/ Proforma Invoice of each vehicle.
- (ii) PAN Card.
- (iii) Bank Account Details (1st page of Passbook containing information or Cancelled Cheque).
- (iv) Signed Copy of RFP (excluding Financial Bid) as per Section-5 of “Instructions to Bidders”

3.1.2 Document fee: Not Applicable.

3.1.3 Bid Security: Not Applicable.

However, the bidder has to submit an undertaking, alongwith the Technical Bid, declaring the security of the bid

3.1.4 The bidder shall furnish **Power of Attorney (POA)** on Rs. 100/- Stamp paper, in case the bidder is not the actual owner of the vehicle and only an authorized representative of the owner for this bidding. The POA has to be submitted at the address and in a manner specified as per para 4 of LOI.

3.1.5 The technical proposal must not include any financial information, else the bid shall be summarily rejected.

3.1.6 In case the vehicle is not owned by the bidder, a notarized contract may be executed between the vehicle owner and bidder, which shall be uploaded alongwith the Technical Bid as a supporting document for proof of ownership.

3.2 Financial Bid

3.2.1 The Financial bid should include the costs associated with the assignment. The financial bid should be prepared strictly in accordance of the format specified in “FINANCIAL BID”. The financial bid should clearly indicate the amount without any assumptions of conditions attached to such amount. Conditional offer or the proposal not furnished in the said format shall be considered non-responsive and is liable to be rejected.

3.2.2 The financial bid shall be exclusive of all taxes excluding GST.

3.2.3 Costs shall be expressed in Indian Rupees.

4 Submission of Proposals

4.1 The Bidder shall submit the Technical Bid & Financial Bid online through Central Public Procurement Portal of Government of India i.e. <https://eprocure.gov.in>.

4.2 In addition to online submission of proposal, the bidder shall submit in a sealed envelope, the following documents physically (if applicable):

- (a) Power of Attorney (POA) on Rs. 100/- Stamp paper, if required, as mentioned in para 3.1.4 of LOI.
- 4.3 The documents listed at clause 4.2 above shall be placed in an envelope, which shall be sealed. The envelope should be addressed to the client as specified in the data sheet and shall be submitted on or before the deadline for submission of bids.
- 4.4 If the envelope is not sealed and marked as instructed above, the Client assumes no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the contents of the BID submitted and consequent losses, if any, suffered by the applicant.
- 4.5 Bids submitted by fax, telex, telegram or e-mail shall not be entertained and shall be summarily rejected.
- 4.6 Your proposal must be valid for the number of days (Bid Validity) stated in the Data Sheet from the closing date of submission of proposal.

5 Proposal Evaluation

5.1 Evaluation of Technical Bid

The proposals would be evaluated by an Evaluation Committee. A two-stage procedure will be adopted in evaluating the proposal. In the first stage the Technical bid will be opened by the Evaluation Committee of RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL and will be examined as to whether:

- (i) The documents are properly signed by the bidder.
- (ii) The proposal has been received on or before the dead line of submission.
- (iii) The information to be furnished by the bidder regarding details of the vehicles being offered should be complete in all respect and should be in conformity with the manner in which the information has been sought in the "TECHNICAL BID".

In case answers to any of the above items is 'No' the bid shall be declared as non-responsive and shall not be evaluated further.

After examining the proposal on above grounds, the Committee shall short - list Bidders on the basis of information provided in their Technical Bid corresponding to the requirements set forth. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding.

Financial Bids of only those bidders shall be opened and evaluated further which have been declared "Pass" in Technical Evaluation by the Committee.

5.2 Evaluation of Financial Bid

For financial evaluation, the monthly fixed rent quoted by the bidder for each vehicle shall be considered. Further, the bidder shall quote an amount for extra running of each vehicle, for 500 Kms (for evaluation purpose only). This shall be added to the monthly fixed rent quoted for the corresponding vehicle. Accordingly, the proposal shall be evaluated based on total amount quoted (Monthly Fixed Rent + Extra amount on account of excess running). The bidder quoting the lowest total amount for a month shall be ranked L-1. The L-1 bidder shall be declared as the “Selected Bidder”. Letter of Acceptance (LoA) shall be issued to the “Selected Bidder” within 2 days, from the date of uploading of the Financial Result in the Tender Portal. However, before issue of LoA, the offered vehicles and drivers shall be called for demonstration and in case any vehicle/driver being offered by a bidder is found unsatisfactory to the Client, the bid shall be rejected summarily. Further, in case of two or more “Selected Bidders” i.e two or more bidders quoting same lowest total amount for a month, the “Selected Bidder” shall be finalized on the basis of condition of the offered vehicles, expertise of the drivers and any other offer being proposed by the bidder and accordingly LoA shall be issued. Priority shall be given to bidders from Guwahati/ Assam. The Client has sole discretion in this regard and the decision shall be final.

6 Performance Security

The Selected Bidder shall submit Performance Security amounting to 3% of the contract value in form of a Fixed Deposit Receipt from a Nationalized bank in favor of ED(P), RO Guwahati.

7 Signing of Agreement

The Client will sign Agreement with the Selected Bidder to whom the LoA has been issued within 7(seven) working days from the date of LoA.

8 Client’s Right to Accept Any Proposal and To Reject Any or All Proposals.

The Client reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal, and to cancel the bidding process and reject all proposals, at any time, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or bidders of the grounds for the Client’s action.

Encl. as above

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

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Instruction to bidders

1. Bidders are advised to study the procedures related to e-procurement by Government of India, carefully before submission of Bids. For this, Bidders may refer the Bidders Manual Kit available in the Central Public Procurement Portal of Government of India (<https://eprocure.gov.in>).
2. “TECHNICAL BID” is meant only for all technical details as mentioned in Lol. Please note that Monthly Rent, etc. should not be indicated in the Technical Bid. In case any financial detail is found, the Bid shall be declared as “TECHNICALLY NON-RESPONSIVE”.
3. “FINANCIAL BID” is meant only for all Financial Details of the offered Vehicles.
4. Points in the Bid forms (Technical & Financial Bids) are to be answered only and no separate sheet should be used. Bidder is expected to furnish all information required in both the Bids. Failure to furnish all information required for the evaluation of Bids (Technical Bid and Financial Bid) in every respect may result rejection of the Bid.
5. Bidder should put full Signature on all the pages of the Bid.
6. Over writing/white inking of any word/figure in the Bid Forms, unless duly Authenticated by the Bidder, are liable to be rejected at the discretion of the RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL.
7. Any Bid uploaded after the time and date specified in Bid notice will be rejected.
8. After Technical Bids are opened a Committee of RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL shall shortlist Bidders on the basis of information provided in their bids. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding.
9. Client reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.
10. The Committee reserves right to seek confirmation/clarification of any document from the bidder/issuing authority of such document during the process of evaluation.
11. Only one bid is expected from a bidder. In case a same bidder is found to have uploaded more than one bid, all bids of that bidder shall be summarily rejected.

Data Sheet

1. The Name of the Work:

Hiring of Vehicles on Monthly Basis for RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL with the following details:

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2. The Name and Address of the Client:

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3. Cost of Bid Document: Nil

4. Bid Validity period (Number of days): 60 days

5. Power of Attorney:

The Power of Attorney has to be submitted at the following address:

Executive Director (P)
NHIDCL, Regional Office, Guwahati, Assam, 783301
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7. Commencement of Assignment:

The assignment shall commence from the next working day (Excluding Saturday) , from the date of signing of Agreement.

Terms of Reference

1. Vehicles should be commercially registered. The details viz. make of vehicle, monthly running limit, duration of engagement, etc have been specified in the NIT. Further, all vehicles shall have AC working fully along with thermostatic control. All vehicles should be in good running condition and well maintained with preferably top safety features like Airbags, Fog Lamps, Parking Lights/Indicators, etc suited for extensive running on high traffic density highway, kutcha roads, non-metallic roads, khadir area and Civil Construction Site. There shall not be any lapse on safety aspect, for which selected bidder will be solely responsible.
2. The monthly running limit for each vehicle has been specified in the NIT. There is a provision of additional monthly payment on account of extra running (as per actual), beyond the specified running limit of each vehicle. The bidder shall quote an amount corresponding to extra running of 500Km in a month, for each vehicle. The rate of extra running shall be derived by the formula:

$$\text{Rate per km (in INR) of extra running, per month of a vehicle} = \frac{\text{(Amount (in INR) quoted for 500Km of extra running for corresponding vehicle)}}{500}$$

Payment for actual extra running of vehicles shall be made accordingly.

3. All vehicles shall be available for duty at any time for all days regularly in a month. Further, the vehicles shall be used for outstation travel especially to RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL and other cities as well. No extra payment shall be made to the driver/owner on account of outstation travel/night halt (if any).
4. The rate for each vehicle shall be inclusive of all taxes, Driver's Salary & other benefits, Repair & Routine Maintenance of the vehicle, POL, etc. except GST. The GST will be reimbursed by RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL only after production of proof of deposit with necessary certification from CA firms as required by RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL, as per policy. NO INCREASE IN RATE shall be accepted due to increase in prices of diesel, petrol, etc during the tenure of the Contract. No payment in addition to the quoted rates on any account whatsoever shall be made/reimbursed unless it is specifically mentioned in this RFP.
5. Each vehicle shall have valid Registration Certificate, Pollution Certificate, Valid Permits, Vehicle Fitness Certificate, Requisite Insurance Cover and other necessary documents as per norms. All necessary taxes for operating the vehicles shall be fully paid by the Bidder/Owner as per prevailing Motor Vehicles Act with Comprehensive Insurance Cover for each vehicle. The Driver should have valid Driving License duly issued by the State Transport Authority and Mobile Phone. The necessary papers must be provided in the vehicle itself.
6. The selected bidder shall bear all expenses required for keeping the vehicle in smooth running condition such as fuel, lubrication oil and other consumables, necessary service, repair & maintenance, driver & replacements, insurance, replacement of parts, etc. The rate quoted shall be inclusive of all these

- provisions. It is also to be ensured by the selected bidder that sufficient fuel is always available for travel.
7. In the event of any vehicle being put off the road for maintenance, break down or on any account, the selected bidder shall provide a substitute vehicle immediately. If the substitute vehicle is not provided, a penalty of Rs. 2500/- per vehicle per day shall be affected from the monthly bills.
 8. RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL shall not have any obligation to the following:
 - (i) No Liability whatsoever for payment of wages/salaries, other benefits and allowances to the Driver that might become applicable under any Act or Order of the Govt. in this regard and the Selected Bidder shall indemnify RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL against any/all claims which may arise under the provisions of various Acts, Government Orders, etc. and any breach of such laws or regulations shall be deemed to be breach of this contract.
 - (ii) No direct or indirect liability arising out of such negligence, rash and impetuous driving which is an offence under any section of IPC and any loss caused to RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL to be suitably compensated by the Selected bidder.
 - (iii) Not be responsible for theft, burglary or any other mischievous deeds by the Driver.
 - (iv) The Selected Bidder shall be the Employer for the Drivers and RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL shall not be held responsible fully or partially for any dispute that may arise between the selected bidder and the driver under any Labour Law.
 - (v) All the cases related to any accident/damage/compensation shall be the responsibility of the Selected Bidder/Owner.
 9. The firm/individual must have PAN No./GST No. under IT Act/GST Act and Income Tax/GST shall be deducted at the applicable rate. The provisions/stipulations related to Goods and Services Tax (GST) shall be governed by THE CENTRAL GOODS AND SERVICES TAX ACT, 2017 and its subsequent amendments/clarifications/incorporation issued by the Government from time to time.
 10. The selected bidder will have to enter into an agreement with RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/-. The cost of the Stamp Paper has to be borne by the Selected Bidder. The Contract can be terminated on culmination of the specified duration or at any time if the performance of service is not satisfactory without notice. However, the selected bidder can terminate the Contract any time with a notice of 15 days.
 11. The Selected Bidder should submit its bill in duplicate (on pre-printed bill sheets) alongwith log-book within 1st week of every month for payment. It is the responsibility of the selected bidder to maintain the log book for every vehicle. The payment will be made within 10 days from the receipt of bill.

12. RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL reserves all the rights to curtail/modify/halt/cancel/reject any or all offers at any stage without assigning any reasons and no claims of whatsoever nature will be entertained on this account.
13. Specific requirement (if any) has been stipulated in the technical and financial bid document.
14. All disputes would lie within the jurisdiction of Guwahati Courts only.
15. In case the vehicle is not owned by the bidder, a notarized contract may be executed between the vehicle owner and bidder, which shall be uploaded alongwith the Technical Bid as a supporting document for proof of ownership.
16. IN WITNESS WHEREAS the parties have here to act and subscribe their respective hands and/or seals the day and year respectively mentioned against the respective signatures.
17. If the vehicle is not provided continuously for 03 days, RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately.
18. In case the client finds that any of the deployed vehicle does not meet the requirement of TOR, the vehicle has to be removed within 2(two) days of such notice from client, failing which a per day fine of Rs. 5,000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand), shall be imposed till the vehicle is replaced.

Technical Bid

Offer/Proposal Letter to be the Technical Bid for Vehicles being offered to be hired on Monthly Basis for RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

From

To

Executive Director (P)
NHIDCL, Regional Office, Guwahati, Assam, 783301
Email: edpnhidclghy1@gmail.com

Sub: Hiring of Vehicles on Monthly Basis for RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL -Reg.

Dear Sir,

I/We, in reference to your advertisement dated 17.11.2020 in Central Public Procurement portal and NHIDCL Website, offer vehicles described here below with the following Technical details duly complying the terms and conditions stipulated in the RFP:

Vehicle Requirement	Vehicle Make as per NIT	Registration Number/Proforma Invoice Details	Copy of RC/Proforma Invoice attached (Yes/No)
SUV for RO Head	Innova Crysta (Bucket Seat-Top Model)		
SUV for site related activities of RO	Scorpio		
	Scorpio		

DECLARATION FOR TECHNICAL BID

1. I, Son/Daughter/Wife of Shri, am competent to sign this declaration and execute this tender document.
2. I have carefully read and understood all the terms and conditions of the tender and undertake to abide by them.
3. The information/documents furnished along with the above application are true and authentic to the best of my knowledge and belief. I/We am/are well aware of the fact that furnishing of any false information/fabricated document would lead to rejection of my tender at any stage besides liabilities towards prosecution under appropriate law.

Signature

Date:

Full Name:

Place:

Financial Bid

Offer/Proposal Letter to be the Financial Bid for Vehicles being offered to be hired on Monthly Basis for RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL.

FINANCIAL DETAILS

From

To

Executive Director (P)
NHIDCL, Regional Office, Guwahati, Assam, 783301
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Sub: Hiring of Vehicles on Monthly Basis for RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL -Reg.

Sir,

I/We, refer to your advertisement dated 17.11.2020 in Central Public Procurement portal and NHIDCL Website, offer vehicles on monthly hire basis with rates described here below, for your office i.e. RO-Guwahati, NHIDCL duly complying the terms and conditions stipulated in the RFP:

Vehicle Requirement	Vehicle Make as per NIT	Monthly Rent (in Rs.) (in Figures and words)	Amount on account of 500 Km Extra Running in a month (in Rs.) (in Figures and words)	Total (in Rs.) (in Figures and words)
SUV for RO Head	Innova Crysta (Bucket seat-Top Model)			
SUV for site related activities of RO	Scorpio			
	Scorpio			

DECLARATION FOR FINANCIAL BID

1. I,Son/Daughter/Wife of Shri am competent to sign this declaration and execute this tender document.
2. I have carefully read and understood all the terms and conditions of the tender and undertake to abide by them.
3. The information/documents furnished along with the above application are true and authentic to the best of my knowledge and belief. I/We am/are well aware of the fact that furnishing of any false information/fabricated document would lead to rejection of my tender at any stage besides liabilities towards prosecution under appropriate law.

Signature

Date:

Full Name:

Place: