



**Department of Biotechnology
Pondicherry University
Puducherry-605014**

Sealed quotations are invited under two bid system for the purchase of the following major equipment for the Department of Biotechnology. The quotations duly signed and sealed should be submitted to Dr. V. Venkateswara Sarma, Assistant Professor and Project Investigator, Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014.

The quotation should be sent by post (normal/speed/Registered/courier) only. The price quoted should include all the costs such as delivery, installation, testing etc and also inclusive of all taxes. Warranty terms should be explicitly specified in your quotation. The technical specifications are given below. Last date for receiving quotation is 10.07.2015.

Equipment required:

- 1. Upright Trinocular Phase Contrast Microscope with DIC objectives and slider, CCD-Color Camera and Image Analysis Softwares.**

Specifications

- 12V-100W Halogen light source
- Universal Condenser B/F, D/F, PH1 & PH2/ DIC – 2 slots; DIC Sliders for 40X & 100X
- Sextuple DIC Nosepiece
- Plan Achromat 10X, 20X and 40X for Phase Contrast/BF/DF purposes; Plan Flourite objectives with high NA for 40X & 100X oil.
- 2/3" CCD Color Camera 5.0 Mega pixel with C-mount adapter 0.7X;
- Provision for future motorized upgradation
- Image Analysis Softwares; Latest Data Processing system
- Microscope, Digital Camera & Image Analysis Software from single manufacturer

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. General Information:

- a) Last date and time of receipt of the Tender: July 10, 2015 at 3.00 PM**
- b) Date & Time of opening of Tender (Technical Bid): 10.07.2015 at 3.30 PM
- c) Date & Time of Opening Commercial Bid 13.07.2015 at 3.30 PM
- d) Quotation/ Tender document Fee: Rs.500/-
- f) EMD rates: 2.5% of the quoted price

g) Two bid systems have to be strictly followed (one for Technical bid and another for Commercial bid to be submitted in separate covers).

h) However, the tender document fee and EMD as specified above should be remitted by each firm/bidder, collectively for all their bids advertised under this tender.

i) Quoting merely the lowest price does not confer any right to any bidder for award of supply order. The University's Purchase Committee, reserves the right to select the equipment any bid under the grounds of specification compliance, technologically advanced quality, proven performance track record, brand reputation, service backup support & training, offer of additional / special features, Compatibility with the existing System, etc.

j) The Quotation/Tender Document Fee and EMD should be submitted in a separate cover superscribing Bank Demand Draft and which should be enclosed with the technical bid.

k) The Photocopies of the Bank Instruments on payment of EMD should be attached with each bidding covers.

l) The Tender/quotation must be submitted along with the stipulated tender document fee and EMD fee in the sealed cover, super-scribing "**Tender for Equipment**". The name and address of the bidder should also be mentioned at the "From address" space.

m) The Tender should be addressed and posted to the following address by speed, registered post or by courier.

Dr. V. Venkateswara Sarma, Assistant Professor and Project Investigator, Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014

n) Tenders will not be accepted through fax / e-mail.

II. Common Conditions (Import or Indigenous)

1. Price Schedule

The rates should be quoted for a single unit and also for the total quantity required by the University. The price should include the Delivery, installation, training charges, etc. at the respective Department, Pondicherry University. The prices quoted shall remain firm until the Equipment is supplied to the Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University.

2. Quoting the Core price & Tax, Duties, Discount etc.

The taxes / duties / discounts, if applicable, are to be explicitly and separately shown in the bid.

3. Eligibility:

The firm must have the requisite domain expertise with regard to supply, installation and post-sale service of the items they are quoting. The firm should have been in existence for at least six years as on the date of this Tender and must have executed at least three orders for this kind of Equipment) during the last three years.

4. Duty Exemption

The University has been granted the benefit of exemption from the payment of the Central Excise Duty and Customs Duty by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Re-search (DSIR), India, vide their Notification No.10/97, dated 01-03-1997 and No.51/96 dated 23.07.96 respectively, in respect of

- a) Scientific and technical instruments, apparatus, equipment, Software including computers.
- b) Accessories and spare parts of goods specified in (a) above and consumables.
- c) Computer software, compact disks, CD ROM, Recording magnetic tapes, microfilms, micro-chips etc.
- d) Prototypes.

Customs duties at Indian port, if any, will be to the account of the University.

5. Technical Specifications

- i. **WARRANTY:** The Equipment covered under the purchase order, when installed, shall be warranted for the quality, workmanship, trouble free operation and performance for a period of at least **36 months (preferably 3 years) from the date of putting the system into operation** at the Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University, **or at least 42 months from the date of receipt of the last lot of the consignment.**
- ii. If any item covered under warranty fails, the same shall be replaced free of cost including all the applicable charges including shipping cost both ways.
- iii. Complete technical specifications and literature of the Equipment including the Operating system to be included in the bid.
- iv. The necessary service support should be provided by Bidder during the agreement period.
- v. The training should be provided by the supplying companies.
- vi. Operating Manual should be provided in English.
- vii. A recent customer list (within last five years) with contact details including email address is to be submitted with technical bids / bids as the case may be.
- viii. If the Equipment is proprietary a product, a proprietary product certificate should be enclosed.
- ix. The Equipment must operate at 230V / 50 Hz single phase and / or equivalent three phase electrical power.
- x. **The validity of the quotation should be at least for six months from closing date.**
- xi. The offers will not be considered if received after the bid closing date and time.
- xii. The offers received through telex / telefax / e-mail will not be accepted by the University under any circumstances.
- xiii. The University shall not be responsible for any delay / loss or non-receipt of the tender by post / courier service.
- xiv. No unsolicited correspondence shall be entertained after the submission of the offer.
- xv. If an order is placed with the firm, the purchase shall be governed by an agreement as per the University rules in force at the time.

- xvi. Additional terms and conditions will be incorporated in the purchase order, if needed, to safe guard the interests of the University.
- xvii. Tender is not transferable.
- xviii. In case of any dispute in respect of the Tender, all legal matters shall be instituted within the jurisdiction of the place where the purchaser ordinarily resides.

6. Power to reject the offer:

- i. Pondicherry University reserves the right to accept / reject any offer in full or in part or accept any offer other than the lowest offer without assigning any reason thereof. Any offer containing incorrect and incomplete information shall be liable for rejection.
- ii. No Agency commission will be paid to any authorized agent in India.
- iii. Liquidated damages: Timely supply of the ordered items, installation, commissioning (wherever is applicable) and training etc. is the essence of the contract. In case of failure to supply within the time specified in the Purchase order, a penalty / LD of 0.5% of the total value per week or a part thereof shall be levied subject to a maximum of 7.5% in respect of items which are not supplied. The decision of Pondicherry University shall be final in this regard.
- iv. Bidder(s) must be authorized business partners of Global / National service providers of the respective Equipment.
- v. The Bidders must enclose authorization letter from the respective global / national service providers of the above said Equipment particularly mentioning an undertaking that in case of default by the Bidder, they (Global Service Provider) shall take over all the responsibilities of the Bidder.
- vi. The Bidder should not be involved in any Bankruptcy filing for protection from it.

III. Specific Conditions for Imported Equipments

1. Payment of EMD:

The Quotation must be accompanied by EMD as stated above, by means of a Demand Draft, drawn in favour of **The Finance Officer, Pondicherry University, payable at Puducherry**. The Small Scale units are exempted from payment of EMD provided they enclose the proof of their exemption Certificate issued by the competent authority.

2. Payments terms:

Normally a payment 90% will be released after the installation & training. However, 100% payment will be released **if the supplier provides Bank Guarantee** towards performance Security for the 10 % of the total cost of the equipment to cover the warranty period. Bank charges in India shall be borne by the purchaser and outside India shall be borne by the contractor / supplier. The offer must be in English. The rates should be indicated both in figures and words against item specified in the given table.

3. The total cost should be quoted for FOB as well as CIF – Pondicherry University including Local insurance, Freight, Custom clearance, Safety transport and Installation, etc,

4. The bidder from within India shall obtain the requisite approval for Imports etc., if required.