



ASSAM PETRO-CHEMICALS LIMITED NAMRUP

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

FOR

APPOINTMENT OF COST AUDITOR OF ASSAM PETRO-CHEMICALS LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23

Tender No.: APL/C&P/F&A/2022-23/051

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Assam Petrochemicals Limited (APL) invites tenders from competent & experienced contractors for the under mentioned job in **Single stage Two bid system** comprising Techno-Commercial Bid & Price Bid.

Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Tender processing Fees
Appointment of Cost Auditor for the financial year 2022-23	Rs. 23,900.00	Rs 500.00	NIL

BID DOCUMENT ISSUE PERIOD	From 15:00 Hrs on dt. 23.07.2022 up to 11:00 Hrs on dt. 06.08.2022		
LAST DATE OF BID SUBMISSION	Up to 11.00 Hrs on dt. 06.08.2022		
BID OPENING DATE	At 15.00 Hrs on dt. 08.08.2022		
BID SUBMISSION	In e-tendering portal https://assamtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app		
AVAILABILITY OF TENDER DOCUMENTS	1. https://assamtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app 2. www.assampetrochemicals.co.in		

Sd/-Deputy General Manager(C&P)



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SECTION-A

1. INTRODUCTION:

Assam Petro-chemicals Limited (APL) was conceived for productive utilization of natural gas, which was being flared up in the Upper Assam oil fields. Only a small quantum of natural gas was then used in fertilizer industry and power generation. To prevent this colossal wastage, the company was set up by Government of Assam with joint participation of Assam Industrial Development Corporation Ltd (AIDC) and the public. Incorporated in 1971, the company was a pioneer in the field as it was the first to manufacture petrochemicals in India using natural gas as feedstock. It started with a small Methanol plant alongwith Formalin and a few Urea Formaldehyde resins as downstream projects, with technology supplied by Mitsubishi Gas Chemicals Co. Inc, Japan. Commercial production began in the year 1976. To augment its capacities to meet increasing demand for its products, a bigger Methanol plant with 100TPD capacity was commissioned in 1989 with technology supplied by ICI, UK and a 100 TPD Formaldehyde Plant in 1998 with technology from Derivados Forestales of Nederland which has then been revamped to 125 TPD in the year 2012.

The company (APL) intends to appoint a Cost Accountant Firm for conducting cost audit for the Financial Year 2022-23. The Firms are therefore requested to send their Proposal as per the NIT.

2. SCOPE OF WORK:

The broad scope of work would be:

- 2.1 To conduct Cost audit of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules 2014. Cost audit shall be in adherence to the relevant orders/clarification issued by Cost Audit Branch, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India and the Cost Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, from time to time.
- 2.2 Cost audit team should consist of adequate number of qualified/semi-qualified assistants (Cost Accountants) led by a senior partner of the Firm so as to be commensurate with cost audit work requirements.
- 2.3 Verification and certification of cost proformas maintained by the Company as per Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014.
- 2.4 Verification and certification of annexure to the cost audit report.
- 2.5 Cost audit firm so appointed shall commence cost audit and submit report as per Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014.
- 2.6 The cost audit firm shall ensure to submit cost audit report and annexure to the cost audit report along with its reservation or qualification or observations or suggestion, if any, in form CRA 3.



3. SELECTION CRITERIA:

3.1 Firms of Practicing Cost Accountants registered with the Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of India (ICMAI) having its office(s) in Assam shall be considered for Appointment as Cost Auditor for conducting Cost Audit of the Company.

3.2 The following will be the basis of Points for the selection and selection will be made on the basis of attainment of highest Points.

Sl. No.	Selection Criteria	Basis of awarding of points	Maximum Points
1	Experience in practice (No: of years)	1 point for every year of Firm's Registration.	5
2	Experience of PSU Audit (Cost)	1 Point for each completed Cost Audit of a PSU Unit/Company.	5
3	Experience related to Manufacturing /Process / Petro- chemicals Industry	2 Point for a completed Cost Audit of Manufacturing /Process / Petro-chemicals Industry.	10
4	No. of Partners / Members positioned at Assam	1 Point for each Partner.	5
5	Majors clients (i.e., Companies with Annual Turnover > Rs. 100 Crores)	1 Point for each such Client	5
		TOTAL	30

Note:

- 1. Clear and complete details in separate sheets, for determination of Points with supporting documents of information against Item Sl. No. 1 to 5 above are to be furnished.
- 2. The Firm securing at least 50% marks based on above system shall be considered as qualified.
- 3. The participants to the NIT must have office in any place of Assam.

4. PRE-REQUISITES FOR CONSIDERING RANKINGS:

- 4.1 Documentary evidence(s) in support of Criteria at 3.2 (1 to 5) mentioned in the above table and para-4.2below is required to be submitted. Proposals without the required documentary evidence(s) shall be ignored for evaluation.
- 4.2 In case of a tie, the following sequence shall be adopted for selection:
 - a) Firm with longer experience will be preferred based on the year of establishment.
 - b) Firm with a higher number of Fellow and or Associate Members of the Institute of Cost Accountants as partners will be considered.
 - c) In case of more than one firm bidding with the same fee, selection will be on the basis of highest points obtained in the technical bid.



5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

a) The tenure of appointment shall be at the sole discretion of the Company. The tenure may be renewed every year for a maximum of three years at the sole discretion of the Company. However, it is expressly stated here that the said tenure is not to be construed as assured and the Company reserves the right not to reappointment at its sole discretion without assigning any reason therefore.

- b) The Company reserves the right to accept / reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever therefore.
- c) Overwriting/correction/erase and/or use of white ink should be avoided in the Offer. However, if any overwriting/correction/erase is inevitable, the same should be authenticated with the signature & seal of authorized person of applicant firm.
- d) Documentary evidence(s) in respect of all the information above by the applicant firm(s) must be furnished along with the proposal.
- e) All the pages of the proposal document shall have to be signed by the applicant firm(s) with the firm's seal and documents submitted along-with the offer shall also have to be authenticated by the authorised signatory of the applicant firm(s) with the firm's seal.
- f) The proposal should be submitted strictly as per the terms & conditions laid down in the document.
- g) The Company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses and to request additional submissions or clarification from one or more applicant(s) at any stage or to cancel the process entirely at its sole discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever.
 - **a.** The Firms are required to submit their GSTIN if applicable in their offers.
 - **b.** Proposals received after the last date shall not be considered.
 - **c.** Food and lodging will be provided by the Company for the Namrup Campus only.
 - d. Rates quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and duties but exclusive of GST.
- h) The successful bidder has to execute an agreement with APL in a non-judicial stamp paper of denomination not less than **Rs. 100.00** within 15 days after issue of LOI / Work Order. The format for the same is as per **ANNEXURE-IV**
- 1. **EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT**: The bidder has to deposit a sum of **Rs. 5,00/-** (Rupees Five Hundred only) only in online mode by Net banking/RTGS/NEFT or Bank guarantee in favor of ASSAM PETROCHEMICALS LTD payable at NAMRUP as Earnest Money along with their offer. Bank Guarantee Format is provided in **Annexure-III**. After acceptance of order by Vendor / Bidder (successful bidder), APL shall return the EMD to all unsuccessful bidders. EMD shall bear no interest. EMD of successful Bidder shall be released after submission of SECURITY DEPOSIT. MSME valid certificate under category of similar works will be considered for exemption of EMD.
 - i) MOBILIZATION ADVANCE: Not Applicable
 - j) **GUARANTEE PERIOD**: Not Applicable
 - k) **ACCOMODATION**: Fooding and lodging will be provided by the Company for the Namrup Campus only.
- BID VALIDITY: Bid validity period is 180 days from the DUE DATE or EXTENDED DUE DATE.



m) APPLICABILITY OF LAW & JURISDICTION: The contract shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the applicable laws of India as well as the State of Assam. Any suit or proceedings to enforce the rights of either of the parties hereto under this CONTRACT will be instituted in and tried by the courts of Dibrugarh only in the state of Assam and by no other courts and both the parties hereto hereby expressly agree to submit to the jurisdiction of such courts.

n) For clarification relating to bid/ Site visit the bidder may contact following:

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	M.Borthakur Manager (F&A) Mob No : +91 9401409324
Address	Assam Petro-Chemicals Limited P.O. Parbatpur, Dist-Dibrugarh
	PIN-786 623

6. COMPLIANCES / DECLARATIONS /CERTIFICATES BY FIRM(S) ON APPOINTMENT:

The cost audit firm(s) shall have to comply with and furnish declarations and certificates as required under Statutory/Company rules, upon appointment as cost auditor(s), as under:

- 6.1 The Cost Audit Firm shall not sub-contract the cost audit work,
- 6.2 The cost audit team will work in strict confidence and will ensure that the cost data, cost statement and cost information and any other information in respect of the operation of the location / work centre/ Company is dealt with in strict confidence and secrecy.
- 6.3 No partner of the cost audit firm should be related to either Managing Director or any Whole Time Directors or Part Time Directors of the Company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 2013,
- Neither the cost audit firm nor its partner(s) nor associates should have any interest in the business of the Company,
- 6.5 The cost auditor(s) will be required to issue & submit certificate of Independence and arms length relationship.
- 6.6 Cost audit firm(s) shall have prime responsibility to ensure that the maximum number of audit limits specified under Companies Act, 2013 are not violated.
- 6.7 The cost audit firm(s) shall be free from any disqualification under The Companies Act, 2013. In addition to this, the cost audit firm(s) must not be holding any assignment as Statutory Auditor(s) or Internal Auditor(s) of the Company.

7. DEBARRING PROVISIONS:

The Audit Firm will be debarred from getting, the Cost audit of APL:

7.1 If the Firm obtains the appointment on the basis of false information / mis-statement.



- 7.2 If the Firm does not take up audit in terms of appointment letter.
- 7.3 If the Firm fails to maintain/honour confidentiality and secrecy of the Company's data, cost statement and cost information.
- 7.4 If the Firm fails to comply with any of condition laid down this NIT or any provision of Cost Audit Rules/Procedure.

8. COST AUDIT FEES / PAYMENT TERMS

The Cost audit fee for the year 2022-23 may be quoted by eligible firm and the work shall be awarded to the firm who quoted lowest fee. Fee Quote should be in separate sealed envelope and super – scribed with Appointment of Cost Auditor – Financial Bid. The Name & Address of the applicant firm must also be mentioned on the body of the envelope.

The proposal should include price lump sum amount plus travelling, out of pocket expenses and applicable goods & service tax, in Indian Rupees only, for the entire scope of work covered under the Terms of Reference on a firm price basis (with no escalation provision for whatever reason) valid till the complete execution of the assignment. Travelling expenses and out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed on actual on submission of documentary evidence.



SECTION-B

1. <u>INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMISSION OF BID</u>

1.1 SALIENT FEATURES OF ONLINE SUBMISSION OF BID

Sl. No	Description	Remarks
a)	Bid type	Single stage Two bid
b)	Bid Documents Issue Period	From 15:00 Hrs on dt. 23.07.2022 up to 11:00 Hrs on dt. 06.08.2022
c)	Last Date and time for submission of Bids (DUE DATE)	Up to 11:00 Hrs on dt. 06/08/2022
d)	Place of Submission of Hard Copy of Techno-Commercial Bid excluding Price Bid	Dy.General Manager (C&P), Mob. No. +91-94351 39178 Email-borah.nb@assampetrochemicals.co.in Assam Petrochemicals Limited P.O. Parbatpur, Namrup Dist. Dibrugarh, Pin – 786623, Assam (India)
e)	Opening of Bid.	15:00 Hrs on dt. 08/08/2022
f)	Contact Person with details for any clarifications	Mr. Nava Bikash Borah DGM(C&P) Email: borah.nb@assampetrochemicals.co.in Mr. Sachin Khemani, Sr. Manager (F&A) Email:khemani.sachin@assampetrochemicals.co.in
g)	Bid Validity	180 days from the DUE DATE or EXTENDED DUE DATE, if any.
h)	Total Estimated Cost	Rs. 23,900.00
i)	Tender Processing Fees	NIL
j)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs 500/-
k)	Bid Submission	Online in e-tendering portal https://assamtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
1)	Availability of Tender Documents	1. https://assamtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app 2. www.assampetrochemicals.co.in



1.2 ONLINE SUBMISSION: Files containing documents to be uploaded in e-tendering portal are as under:

1		
Cover No. 1	1. EMD + Integrity Pact	PDF File
	2. Un-priced Bid	PDF File
Cover No. 2	1. Price Bid	Microsoft Excel File

1.3 OFFLINE SUBMISSION: Hard copies of to be submitted are as under:

Envelope No	Contains	Marking
Envelope No. 1	Envelope No. 2	Marked on the top of the Envelope with Tender
	+	No & Work Description
	Envelope No. 3	_
Envelope No. 2	EMD + Integrity	- do -
	Pact	
	Un-priced Bid	- do -
Envelope No. 3		

Note: Price Bid or Price related information should not be submitted along with documents submitted in hard copy. If submitted, the Bid will be rejected.

1.4 The hard copies of the bids is required to be submitted within 7(seven) days from the Bid due date and send to the address given below:

To The Deputy General Manager (C&P) Assam Petrochemicals Limited, Namrup, P.O. Parbatpur Dibrugarh, Assam, Pin 786623

1.5 Bidder shall strictly follow above mentioned bid submission procedure, failing to which may lead to rejection of bids

2. TAXES, DUTIES AND LEVIES

- 1. Income tax at the prevailing rate shall be deducted from the BIDDER's bills as per Income Tax Act. OWNER shall issue necessary TDS Certificate to the BIDDER.
- 2. The quoted price shall be deemed to be inclusive of all taxes and duties except "Goods and Service Tax" (hereinafter called GST) (i.e. IGST or CGST and SGST / UTGST applicable in case of interstate supply or intra state supply respectively.)
- 3. Bidder /vendor shall be required to issue tax invoices in accordance with GST Rules so that input credit can be availed by OWNER / APL. In the event that the bidder / vendor fails to provide the invoice in the form and manner prescribed under the GST Act read





with GST Invoicing Rules there under, OWNER / APL shall not be liable to make any payment against such invoice.

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- 4. GST shall be paid against receipt of tax invoice and proof of payment of GST to government in India or upon the same being reflected in the GST portal of the APL to the satisfaction of APL. In case of non-receipt of tax invoice or non-payment of GST by the bidder / vendor, OWNER / APL shall withhold the payment of GST.
- 5. GST payable under reverse charge , if any shall not be paid to the bidder /vendor but will be directly deposited to the government of India.
- 6. Notwithstanding anything contained anywhere in the Agreement, in the event that the input tax credit of the GST charged by the Bidder/ Vendor is denied by the tax authorities to OWNER / APL due to reasons attributable to Bidder / Vendor, OWNER / APL shall be entitled to recover such amount from the Bidder/ Vendor by way of adjustment from the next invoice or from Bank Guarantee. In addition to the amount of GST, OWNER / APL shall also be entitled to recover interest at the rate of 24% and penalty. In case any penalty is imposed by the tax authorities on OWNER / APL.
- 7. TDS under GST, if applicable, shall be made from bidder's /Vendor's bill at applicable rate and a certificate as per rules for tax so deducted shall be provided to the bidder /Vendor.
- 8. No variation on account of taxes and duties, statutory or otherwise, shall be payable by Client to bidder/vendor except for GST. However, any statutory variation for GST shall be payable up to contractual date of completion against documentary evidence. Any reduction in taxes and duties included in the price shall be passed on to OWNER / APL.
- 9. Any new taxes, duties, cess, levies notified or imposed after the submission of last/ final price bid but before the contractual date of completion of work shall be to OWNER / APL's Account. However, in case of delay in completion period beyond the contractual date, for reasons attributable to bidder, any increase in these rates shall be borne by the bidder, whereas any decrease shall be passed on to the owner. OWNER shall take CENVAT benefit as applicable.
- 10. Any other provisions in the GST not mentioned above will be sou-motto applicable.
- 11. The BIDDER shall ensure compliance with all statutes, laws, rules and regulations of the Central or State Government or any other authority such as the Workmen's Compensation Act 1923, Payment of Wages Act, Minimum Wages Act 1948, Employees State Insurance Act, Employees Provident Fund Act, etc. and any and all statutory modifications thereof in connection with employees engaged by him or his sub-bidders in the work including proper insurance coverage.

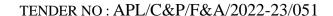
3. REQUIREMENTS FOR E-TENDERING

 The subject tender is an e-tender and owner has hoisted the complete tender documents on website https://assamtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app and has ensured its availability for downloading the full set comprising of the above. The bidder is expected to download the complete tender documents including all



addendum/corrigendum only from the above mentioned website i.e. https://assamtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app, as per the index of the tender, fully read and understood the same and submit their acceptance to all tender terms and conditions except deviations, if any. Bidder may note that Schedule of rates attached with the tender documents is to be filled in the BOO (Financial Price Bid Part – II).

- 2. The tenderer is expected to examine the tendering documents, including all instructions, specifications/drawings (if any) including all addendum/corrigendum in the tendering document. Failure to furnish all the information required by the tendering documents or submission of tender not substantially responsive to the tendering document in every respect shall result in the rejection of the tender.
- 3. The bidding documents are and shall remain the exclusive property of APL without any right of the Bidder to use them for any purpose except bidding and for use by successful Bidder with reference to the work.
- 4. Any person/ bidder downloading the tender document from Owner's web site or purchasing shall do so in strict confidence and shall not part with possession thereof or copy or disclose the provision thereof or any of them or disclose or take copies or tracings of any drawings, plans or routes forming part thereof, it being understood that the information therein are confidential and that the tender documents have been downloaded by the eligible bidder solely for the purpose of bidding.
- 5. Bidders are requested to read the document (Special Instruction to Bidders for Participating in e-tender) SITB available on the moving scroll of the website https://assamtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app and a copy of the same is also provided along with tender document. Moreover bidders are requested to follow the instructions under "Bid Submission process" under "Bidders manual Kit" section available in the homepage at the website.
- 6. The bidder shall submit their offer through e-tendering site as mentioned above, following the steps in the e-tendering portal. Physical hard copies of Techno commercial bids (Part 1) along with the EMD may be send to the under noted address on or before the Bid closing date & time.
- 7. The Owner shall not be responsible for delayed submission of offers or non-submission of offers due to any reason whatsoever. The responsibility of ensuring online & on-time submission of their offers lies entirely with the bidders. The bidders are requested to submit the bid online much before date and time of submission, failing which APL shall not be responsible for any such technical problem.
- 8. In order to bid for APL e-tenders, all the agencies are required to REGISTER in Assam Tender Portal & obtain a legally valid Class-II & above Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for their user who is authorized to submit bids on-line from the licensed Certifying Authority (CA). Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender. Further, the bidder should ensure that the email address given in the Registration Form is valid & active as all the communications will be made through this e-mail. For any problem on e-tendering process,kindly contact as per details given in Special Instructions to Bidders (SITB) for e-tendering.





9. On no account will any person to whom bidding documents are furnished, part with possession thereof or copy or disclose the provisions thereof or any of them or disclose or take copies of tracings or of any drawing, plan or route forming part thereof, it being understood that the information therein is confidential, and that the bidding documents are therefore being furnished only to bidders in strictest confidence.

- 10. The details as called for in the bidding documents shall be filled and completed by the Bidders in all respect and shall be submitted with requisite information and Appendixes/ Annexure.
- 11. If the space in any Performa of bidding document is insufficient, additional pages shall be separately added. These shall be page numbered and shall also carry the bidding document number and shall be signed by the Bidder and entered in the Index for Bid.
- 12. Bidder shall clearly indicate their legal constitution and the person signing the bid shall state his capacity as also the source of his ability to bind the Bidder. The Power of Attorney or Authorization or other document constituting adequate proof of the ability of the signatory to bind the Bidder, shall be annexed to the bid. APL may reject outright any bid unsupported by adequate proof of the signatory's authority.
- 13. The successful bid submission can be ascertained once acknowledgement is given by the system through bid submission number after completing all the process & steps. Users may also note that the incomplete bids will not be saved by the system and are not available for processing and evaluation.
- 14. Agencies are advised to digitally sign the documents that are uploaded and encrypt the file data before submitting to the e-tendering portal of Assam Government e-procurement portal by following the given procedure on-line mentioned in the e-portal site. The bid shall be digitally signed by someone legally authorized to enter into commitment on behalf of the Bidder. Bidder shall upload among other documents, Power of Attorney in favour of the person who is authorized to enter into commitments on behalf of the Bidder.
- 15. APL will not be bound by any Power of Attorney granted by the Bidder or changes in the constitution of the firm made subsequent to submission of the bid or after the award of the contract. APL may, however, recognize such Power of Attorney and changes after obtaining proper legal advice, the cost of which will be borne by the Bidder.
- 16. The cancellation of any document such as Power of Attorney, Partnership Deed, etc. should be communicated by the Bidder to APL in writing well in time, failing which APL shall have no responsibility or liability for any action taken by APL on the strength of the said documents.
- 17. Should the Bidder have a relative or relatives in APL or one or more of its shareholders are employed in a superior capacity in APL, the relevant authority inviting bids shall be informed of the facts at the time of submission of the bid, failing which the bid may be disqualified or if such fact subsequently comes to light, APL reserves the right to take any other action as it deems fit in accordance with any applicable law, Rules, Regulations of the like in force.
- 18. Bidders/Agencies shall ensure submission of complete information/documentations in the first instance itself. APL reserves the right to complete the evaluation based on



the details furnished by the agencies without seeking any subsequent additional information. Bids not in compliance with Bidding Document or with incomplete information documents are liable for rejection.

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- 19. Canvassing in any form by the Bidder or by any other agency on their behalf may lead to disqualification of their Bid.
- 20. Unsolicited clarifications to the offer and / or change in the prices during the validity period would render the bid liable for rejection.

4. TECHNO-COMMERICAL BID

a) APL will examine or cause to be examined the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether the documents have been properly signed & sealed, and whether the bids are generally in order.

The bidders shall furnish the following information also along with their bid:

- i. One copy of this Tender Document duly signed on each page as token of acceptance of scope of work and all terms & conditions.
- ii. All Pre-qualification documents as per PQC criteria.
- iii. Company's Organisational Details.
- iv. Bidders shall provide the following documents in addition to all other documents as mentioned in this tender document.
 - 1. PAN card copy
 - 2. GST No.
 - 3. EPF Registration No.
 - 4. Cancelled Bank Cheque.
- v. The bidder has to deposit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in online mode by Net banking/RTGS/NEFT or Bank guarantee in favor of ASSAM PETROCHEMICALS LTD payable at NAMRUP as Earnest Money along with their offer. Bank Guarantee Format is provided in **Annexure-III**..
- b) The bidders who accept conditions of the NIT unconditionally in their Techno-Commercial offer and meets all qualifying requirements shall only be considered for participation in the price bid, and such determination shall not be open to question.
- c) The determination will also take into account the bidder's financial and technical capabilities, as well as such other qualifications as APL deem necessary and appropriate.
- d) Bidder(s) techno-commercially accepted will only be communicated for price bid opening.

5. AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

a) At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids as well as up to priced bid opening, APL may, for any reason whether at its own initiative or in response to a



clarification or modification requested by any prospective Bidder(s), modify the Bidding documents.

- b) The modifications/amendment will be notified through Addendum /Corrigendum in etendering portal https://assamtenders.gov.in & APL's website www.assampetrochemicals.co.in. Bidders shall confirm the inclusion of Addendum / Corrigendum in their bid and shall follow the instructions issued along with addendum / corrigendum.
- c) Bidders shall examine the Bidding documents thoroughly and inform APL of any apparent conflict, discrepancy or error, so that APL may issue appropriate clarification(s) or amendment(s), if required.

6. BID REJECTION CRITERIA:

The bidders shall adhere to the following provisions of the Bidding Document without taking any deviations, failing which the Bid shall be considered to be non-responsive and may be rejected.

- 1. Non-Submission of EMD/MSME & Integrity Pact along with the Bid if applicable
- 2. Submission of Prices or rates in SOQ / SOR in un-priced bid.
- 3. Non-Submission of Important Bid Documents as mentioned.
- 4. Not Meeting the Qualification criteria

7. IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID:

- 1. EMD of required amount./MSME certificate for EMD exemption
- 2. Copy of PAN card, GST Registration No
- 3. Documents in support of Annual Turnover for last three financial year i.e. 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19.
- 4. Documents as per the Clause 4(Section-A) of the NIT
- **8. JURISDICTION-**The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of India as well as the state of Assam. The courts at Dibrugarh/Guwahati, Assam, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes arising under or in connection with the Contract.

9. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

The following order of precedence shall be followed in case of any conflict between various parts of the ENQUIRY specifications:

- i. Corrigendum, if any.
- ii. Instructions to Bidders
- iii. Terms & Conditions for Hiring of Ambulance Service Contract.
- iv. General Conditions of Contract



SECTION-C

ANNEXURE-I

INTEGRITY PACT

BETWEEN

Assam Petro-Chemicals Ltd., hereinafter referred to as "The Principal",

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The	Principal	intends	to	award,	under			organizational ncipal values ful			
	and regula					onomi	c use of	resources, and	of fairness and	d transparenc	y in

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint an external independent Monitor who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

Section 1 - Commitments of the Principal

- (1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:
 - a) No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for him/herself or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to.
 - b) The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidders- with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidders the same information and will not provide to any Bidder confidential / additional information through which the Bidder could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the tender execution.
 - c) The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
- 2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC / PC Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform its Vigilance Office and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

Section 2 - Commitments of the Bidder / Bidder



(1) The Bidder / Bidder commit itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

- a) The Bidder / Bidder will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or immaterial benefit which he / she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
- b) The Bidder / Bidder will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
 - c) The Bidder / Bidder will not commit any offence under the IPC / PC Act; further the Bidder / Contactor will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship
 - d) The Bidder / Bidder will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
- (2) The Bidder / Bidder will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

Section 3 - Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts

If the Bidder, before award of contract has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility as Bidder into question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder from the tender process or to terminate the contract, if already signed, for such reason.

- (1) If the Bidder / Bidder has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 such as to put his reliability or credibility into question, the Principal is entitled also to exclude the Bidder / Bidder from future contract award processes. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of the transgression. The severity will be determined by the circumstances of the case, in particular the number of transgressions, the position of the transgressors within the company hierarchy of the Bidder and the amount of the damage. The exclusion will be imposed for a minimum of 6 months and maximum of 3 years.
- (2) The Bidder accepts and undertakes to respect and uphold the Principal's absolute right to resort to and impose such exclusion
- (3) Apart from the above, the Principal may take action for banning of business dealings / holiday listing of the Bidder as deemed fit by the Principal.
- (4) If the Bidder / Bidder can prove that he has restored / recouped the damage caused by him and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system, the Principal may revoke the exclusion prematurely.
- (5) A transgression is considered to have occurred if in light of available evidence no reasonable doubt is possible.

Section 4 - Compensation for Damages

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1) Without prejudice to any rights that may be available to the Principal under law or the Contract or its established policies and laid down procedures, the Principal / Owner shall have the following rights in case of breach of this Integrity Pact by the Bidder/ Bidders): Forfeiture of EMD / Security Deposit: If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the Tender process prior to the award of the Contract or terminated the Contract or has accrued the right to terminate the Contract according to Section 3, the Principal apart from exercising any legal rights that may have accrued to the Principal, may in its considered opinion forfeit the Earnest Money Deposit / Bid-Security amount of the Bidder / Bidder.

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- (2) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Bidder liquidated damages equivalent to 5% of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Security Deposit / Performance Bank Guarantee, whichever is higher.
- (3) The bidder agrees and undertakes to pay the said amounts without protest or demur subject only to condition that if the Bidder / Bidder can prove and establish that the exclusion of the Bidder from the tender process or the termination of the contract after the contract award has caused no damage or less damage than the amount of the liquidated damages, the Bidder / Bidder shall compensate the Principal only to the extent of the damage in the amount proved.

Section 5 - Previous Transgression

- (1) The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 years with any other Company in any country conforming to or with any other Public Section Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- (2) If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, can" be terminated for such reason.
- (3) If the Bidder / Bidder can prove that he has resorted / recouped the damage caused by him and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system, the Principal may, at its own discretion as per laid down organizational procedures, revoke the exclusion prematurely.

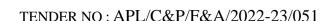
Section 6 - Equal treatment of all Bidders / Bidders / Sub-Bidders

- (1) The Bidder / Bidder undertake to demand from all sub bidders a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact. The Bidder / Bidder shall be responsible for any violation(s) of the principles laid down in this agreement / Pact by any of its Subbidders / Sub-vendors.
 - (2) The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Bidders.
 - (3) The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this pact or violate its provisions.

Section 7 - Criminal charges against violating Bidders / Bidders / Sub- Bidders

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Bidder or Sub-Bidder or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Bidder or Sub-Bidder which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will report to appropriate authority in this regards.

Section 8 - External Independent Monitor / Monitors (number depending on the size of the contract to be decided by the Chairperson of the Principal)





- (1) The Principal appoints competent and credible external independent Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
 - (2) The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently.

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- (3) The Bidder accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Bidder. The Bidder will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-bidders. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder / Bidder / Sub-contractor with confidentiality.
- (4) In case of tenders having an estimated value of Rs.100 Crore, the Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Bidder.
- (5) As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or to take other relevant action. The Monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.
- (6) The Monitor will submit a written report to the CEO of the Principal within 2 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the 'Principal' and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- (7) If the Monitor has reported to the CEO of the Principal substantiated suspicion of an offence under the IPC / PC Act and the CEO has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Vigilance Office, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India,
- (8) The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 – Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both the parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Bidder / Bidder 12 months after the completion of work under Contract or till the continuation of guarantee period, whichever is more and for all other bidders, till the contract is awarded.

If any claim is made / lodged during this time, the same shall continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified it is discharged / determined by the CEO of the Principal.

Section 10 - Other Provisions

- 1) This agreement is subject to Indian as well as state of Assam local laws. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. Guwahati.
- 2) Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 3) If the Bidder is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.



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4) Should one or several provision of this agree remains valid. In this the parties will strive to con	ement turn out to be invalid the remainder of this agreement me to an agreement to their original intentions.
	FOR THE PRINCIPAL
	FOR THE BIDDER/BIDDER
WITNESS 1	WITNESS 2
Place :	



ANNEXURE-II

Schedule of Rates

S. No.	Particulars	Fee in INR (Rs)Price l	oid shall be quoted
1	All-inclusive Lump sum fee (excluding GST) for the entire scope of work covered under the Terms of Reference on a Firm price basis(with no escalation provision for whatever reason) valid till the complete execution of the assignment.	In Figure	In Words

NOTES:

1. Applicable rate of GST to be mentioned by the Bidders

- a. IGST ______%b. CGST ______%c. SGST ______%
- 2. Bidder has to submit the above SOR along with Un-Priced Bid specifying in the Rate & Amount column as "QUOTED". No Price related information is to be submitted in Un-Priced Bid.

Note: In case the bidder is covered under composition scheme under GST laws then bidder should quote the price inclusive of the GST(CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST). Further, such bidder should mention "cover under composition system" in above column for GST (CGST & SGST/UTGST or IGST) under such circumstances, bidder's price will not be loaded with GST

- (ii) No claim shall be entertained from contractor if the actual quantities or items of work differ from those indicated in SOO.
- (iii) The quantities of work actually carried out against each item will be measured jointly by APL and authorized person of contractor or contractor himself and paid at the rates quoted in the Schedule of Quantities
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ANNEXURE-III

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BANK GUARANTEE FOR SECURITY / PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE / DEFECT LIABILITY OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF CONSULTANT

(On non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value)

Assam Petro-Chemicals Ltd. Namrup, P.OParbatpur, DistDibrugarh, Pin-786623 (Assam)
IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ASSAM PETROCHEMICALS LTD. a Company registered under the Companies Act 1956, having its registered office at Orion Place, Mahapurus Srimanta Sankardev Path, Guwahati 781005, India (hereinafter called "the Corporation" which expression shall include its successors and assigns) having awarded to M/s a partnership firm/sole proprietor
business/a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 having its office at (hereinafter referred to as "the Consultant" which
expression shall wherever the subject or context so permits includes its successors and assigns) a supply contract in terms inter alia, of "the Corporation's" Order No dated and the General purchase conditions of "the Corporation" and upon the
condition of "Consultant" furnishing security for the performance of "the Consultant" obligations and/or discharge of "the Consultant" liability under and/or in connection with the said Consultancy service up to a sum of Rs.
(Rupees) amounting to 10% (ten percent) of the total order / contract value.
We, (hereinafter called "the Bank" which expression shall include its successors and assigns) hereby jointly and severally undertake and guarantee to pay to "the Corporation" in rupees forthwith on demand in writing and without protest or demur of any and all moneys anywise payable by "the Consultant " to "the Corporation" under, in respect of or in connection with the said supply contract inclusive of all the Corporation's losses and damage and costs, (inclusive between attorney and client) charges, and expenses and other moneys anywise payable in respect of the above as specified in any notice of demand made by "the Corporation" to the Bank with reference to this Guarantee up to and aggregate limit of R (Rupees) and "the Bank" hereby agrees with "the Corporation" that:
4. This Guarantee/Undertaking shall be a continuing Guarantee / Undertaking and shall remain valid and irrecoverable for all claims of "the Corporation" and liabilities of "the Consultant" arising up to and until midnight of
5. This Guarantee/Undertaking shall be in addition to any other guarantee or security whatsoever that "the Corporation" may now or any time anywise have in relation to "the Consultant' obligation/liabilities under and/or connection with the said supply contract, and



"the Corporation" shall have full authority to take recourse to or enforce this security in preference to the other security(ies) at its sole discretion and no failure on the part of "the Corporation" to enforcing or requiring enforcement to any other security shall have the effect of releasing "the Bank" from its full liability hereunder.

- 6. "The Corporation" shall be at liberty without reference to "the Bank" and without affecting the full liability of "the Bank" hereunder to take any other security in respect of "the Consultant" obligation and/or liabilities under or in connection with the said supply contract and to vary the term vis-a-vis "the Consultant" of the said supply contract or to grant time and/or indulgence to "the Consultant" or to reduce or to increase or otherwise vary the prices of the total contract value or to release or to forebear from enforcement of all or any of the obligations of "the Consultant" under the said supply contract and/or the remedies of "the Corporation" under any other security(ies) now or hereafter held by "the Corporation" and no such dealing(s), variation(s) or other indulgence(s) or agreement(s) with "the Consultant" or release of forbearance whatsoever shall have the effect of releasing "the Bank" from its full liability to "the Corporation" hereunder or of prejudicing rights of "the Corporation" against "the Bank".
- 7. This Guarantee/Undertaking shall not be determined or affected by the liquidation or winding up, dissolution or change of constitution or insolvency of "the Consultant " but shall in all respects and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all moneys payable to "the Corporation" in terms hereof.
- 8. "The Bank" hereby waives all rights at any time inconsistent with the terms of this Guarantee/Undertaking and the obligations of "the Bank" in terms hereof shall not be anywise affected or suspended by reason of any dispute having been raised by "the Consultant" (whether or not pending before any arbitrator, officer, tribunal or court) or any denial of liability by "the Consultant" or any other order of communication whatsoever by "the Consultant" stopping or preventing or purporting to stop or prevent any payment by "the Bank" to "the Corporation" in terms hereof.
- 9. The amount stated in any notice of demand addressed by "the Corporation" to "the Bank" as liable to be paid to "the Corporation" by "the Consultant " or as suffered or incurred by "the Corporation" on account of any losses or damages or costs, charges/and/or expenses shall be as between "the Bank" and "the Corporation" be conclusive of the amount so liable to be paid to "the Corporation" or suffered or incurred by "the Corporation", as the case may be, and payable by "the Bank" to "the Corporation", in terms hereof.
- 10. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above:
- i) Our liability under this guarantee shall not exceed Rs.......
- ii) This Bank Guarantee shall be valid up to and including; and
- iii) We are liable to pay the guarantee amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only and only if you serve upon us a written claim or demand on or # before the expiry of 30 days from the date of expiry of this guarantee.



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(Signature of a person authorized to sign on behalf of "the Bank")



ANNEXURE-IV

PROFORMA FOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT

(To be executed on non judicial stamp p	paper of value m	entioned in the Tender	document)
This AGREEMENT is made on the _	day of	Month of	Year
I	BETWEEN		
Assam Petro-chemicals Ltd, a company regoffice at Orion Place, Mahapurush Srimanta sat P.O. Parbatpur, Namrup in the District of which expression shall unless excluded by or to include its successors and assigns) on the	sankardev Path, C Dibrugarh, Assa repugnant to the	Guwahati and principal im (herein referred to	place of business as owner/APL) ",
	AND		
hereinafter referred to by or repugnant to the context or meaning the on the OTHER PART.		-	
WITNESSETH THAT			
WHEREAS OWNER /APL desires to have w mentioned In this CONTRACT:	vorks from the af	oresaid BIDDER on te	rms & conditions
AND WHEREAS BIDDER who has their or has agreed to sign on works agreement and to and conditions mentioned in this CONTRACT.	render the servi		
NOW Therefore Parties Agree That:			
1) The following annexed hereto shall form a	an integral part of	f this CONTRACT:	
(v) Work Order No: (vi) Terms & Conditions of enquiry docutors (vii) Name of the work (viii) Work order amount (ix) Scope of work for BIDDER as per CO			
2) For the scope of WORK as mentioned BIDDER lump sum of Rs. (R			to

3) For the purpose of this CONTRACT address of Parties will be as follows and all correspondence and notices in relation to present agreement sent to PARTIES at the addresses below shall be deemed to be sufficient for serving notices on the PARTIES. All Such notices as well as bills, reports,

documents etc, shall be addressed to the PARTIES at such addresses.

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Representatives duly authorized in this behalf:

Signed for and on behalf of

Assam Petrochemicals Ltd.

Bidder

SIGNATURE

NAME

NAME

DESIGNATION:

PLACE:

DATE:

WITNESS:

In WITENESS whereof the PARTIES have executed this CONTRACT through their

DATE: 23.07.2022

DATE:

WITNESS:



ANNEXURE-V

(Format for submission of Offer)

- 1. Name of the Cost Audit Firm:
- 2. Registration Number of the Cost Audit Firm with Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of India: (Enclose the copy of Registration Certificate)
- 3. Particulars of Cost Audit Firm:
 - i) (a) Address of the Firm as registered with ICMAI:
 - (b) Address of the Firm at Assam (if different from 'a')
 - ii) (a) Telephone Number with STD Code:
 - (b) Mobile No. of the Senior Partner (for Contact Purpose)
 - iii) Fax Number with STD Code:
 - iv) Email address of the Firm:
 - v) Website of the Firm, if any:
 - vi) PAN No. of the Firm:
 - vii) GSTIN of the Firm:
 - 4. Technical Details

1	Experience in practice (No: of years) (Details to be submitted in	
	Annexure)	
2	Experience of PSU Audit (Details to be submitted in Annexure)	
3	Experience related to Manufacturing /Process / Petro-chemicals	
	Industry (Details to be submitted in Annexure)	
4	No. of Partners / Members Names & Addresses of the Partners along	
	with	
	their Membership Nos. to be given (Details to be submitted in	
	Annexure)	
5	Majors clients, if any (i.e., Companies with annual turnover > Rs. 100	
	Crores) (Details to be submitted in Annexure)	

5. We hereby confirm the acceptance of all provisions and the terms & conditions of the Invitation without any deviation.

Place:	Authorized Signatory
Date:	With Official Stamp

(Preferably to be given on the Audit Firm's Letter Head)