NOTICE INVITING DISCOUNT BIDS

Sealed discounted bids are invited from eligible SOR registered contractors of BCCL for the following work:

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<th>Job Description</th>
<th>Quantity (Tonnes)</th>
<th>Estimated Value (Rs.)</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Excavation and Loading of slurry from Slurry Pond no.8, transportation to load yard after weighment at Bhojudih Coal Washery. (Distance : 1-2 Km)</td>
<td>50,000 Te</td>
<td>Rs.10,38,000/-</td>
<td>01.04.09 to 31.05.09</td>
<td>Bhojudih Coal Washery, Santhaldih, WB</td>
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Availability of Bid Document: Bid documents comprising of this notice along with respective bill of quantities for the above may be collected from the office of the undersigned during working hours on any working day free of cost within 20 (Twenty) days of issue of this notice (i.e., upto 07.03.09).

Last Date of receipt of discount bids: On 09.03.09 upto 11.00 AM.

Place of submission of discount bids: Office of Chief Engineer (Operations), Washery Division, Saraidhella, Dhanbad.

Date of opening of discount bids: The discount bids shall be opened at 11.30 AM on 09.03.09 in the office of Chief Engineer (Operations), Washery Division, Saraidhella, Dhanbad.

Validity period of discount bids/offers: The rates offered shall remain valid for four calendar months from the date of opening of discount bids.

General Instruction for submission of discount bids:
1. The contractor is required to submit his/their discount offer in sealed cover giving reference to this notice no. and date as well as clearly superscribing the cover with the name of the work. Separate cover is to be used for each work.
2. The bidder is encouraged to visit and examine the site of work and its surroundings and obtain all information that may be necessary for submitting the bid. The cost of visiting the site shall be at the bidders’ own expense and it shall be deemed that the bidder has visited the site/area and acquainted himself with the condition.
3. The bidder shall offer for the whole work as described in bill of quantity submitted by the bidder. However, the employer reserves the right to allot part of the work at their discretion and no claims, whatsoever, shall be entertained in this regard.
4. The bidder shall fill in rates and prices for all items of the works described in the bill of quantities. Corrections, if any, shall be made by crossing out, initialising, dating and re-writing.
5. Any bid received by the employer after the deadline prescribed in the discount bid notice due to any reason whatsoever will not be accepted.
6. Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of bids and recommendation for the award of contract shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other person not officially concerned with such process until the award to the successful bidder has been announced. Any effort by a bidder to influence the employer’s processing of bids or award decision may result in the rejection of his bid.
7. Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked by the employer for any arithmetical errors. Errors will be corrected by the employer as follows:
   A) where there is a discrepancy between the amount in figure and in words, the amount in words will govern and
   B) where there is a discrepancy between the unit rate and the line item, total resulting from multiplying the unit rate by the quantity, the unit rate as quoted will govern.
   C) discrepancy in totaling or carry forward in the amount quoted by the contractor shall be corrected.

8. The tendered sum so corrected and altered shall be substituted for the sum originally tendered and considered for acceptance instead of original sum quoted by the bidder along with. The amount stated in the bid will be adjusted by the employer in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors and shall be considered as binding upon the bidder.

9. The bidder, whose bid has been accepted, will be notified of the award by the employer prior to expiration of the bid validity period by cable/telex/facsimile and confirmed by registered letter. This letter (herein after and in the condition of contract called the "Letter of Acceptance") will state the sum that the employer will pay the contractor in consideration of the execution and completion of the work by the contractor as prescribed by the contract (herein after and in the contract called the "Contract Price"). The notification of award will constitute the formation of the contract, subject only to the furnishing of the performance security/initial security deposit in accordance to the conditions of SOR-2008.

10. Contractors are to employ, to the extent possible, only local project affected people and pay wages not less than the minimum wages fixed by the law of the land.

11. Matter relating to any dispute or difference arising out of this tender and subsequent contract awarded based on the bid shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Dhanbad Court only.

12. Penal action in case of failure on the part of the bidder: The registration of the SOR contractor shall stand cancelled and withdrawn in case the successful bidder fails within the specified time limit to furnish the required performance security/initial security deposit, sign the agreement and the bidder does not start the work within stipulated time. Once a SOR registered contractor is penalized on this account, he may as a special case appeal to the Director (T), BCCL for re-registration for which the de-listed SOR contractor will have to deposit Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand) only towards re-registration fee (Non-refundable) on receipt of demand from BCCL management to deposit the same. However, re-registration of a de-listed SOR contractor will be on the sole discretion of the BCCL management.

The Company is not under any obligation to accept the lowest bid and reserves the right to reject any or all discount bids without assigning any reason whatsoever and also to distribute the work and allot the work/works to more than one bidder at its sole discretion.

Chief Engineer (Operations)
Washery Division, BCCL

Distribution:
1. All Directors / CVO, BCCL, Koyla Bhawan
2. CGM(Ws), WD
3. GM(CMC) / GM(Admn) – for display on notice boards
4. All Areas – for display on Area notice boards
5. All registered contractors – by post, however, BCCL management is not responsible for non-receipt of this notice by any contractor due to postal delay.
6. FRO, BCCL, Koyla Bhawan
7. GM(Systems), BCCL, Koyla Bhawan