Notice Inviting Tender

Supply and Installation of Multicolour Benchtop Flow Cytometer/Analyzer

Tender No. DBT-IISC/DBS/FLOW-CYTOMETER/2019-20



DBT-IISc Partnership Program Phase-II at IISc Division of Biological Sciences Indian Institute of Science Bangalore - 560012

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SECTION 1 – BID SCHEDULE

1	Tender No	DBT-IISC/DBS/Flow Cytometer/2019-20
2	Tender Date	4 th March 2020
3	Item Description	Supply and Installation of Multicolour Benchtop Flow Cytometer/Analyzer
4	Tender Type	Two Bid System a) Technical Bid (Part-A) b) Commercial Bid (Part-B)
5	Place of Submission and tender opening	Principal Investigator, DBT-IISc Partnership Program Office, Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560012, India
6	Pre bid meeting	20 th March 2020 (if required)
7	Last Date & Time for submission of tender	26 th March 2020, 17: 00 hrs (21 days)
8	Date of opening of technical bids	30 th March 2020
9	For further clarifications	Principal Investigator, DBT-IISc Partnership Program Office, Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore- 560012, India Email: nganesh@iisc.ac.in, wrsurin@iisc.ac.in with copy to vijaylakshmi@iisc.ac.in

SECTION 2 – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Prequalification criteria:

- 1. The Bidder's firm should have existence for a minimum of 3 years. (Enclose Company Registration Certificate)
- 2. The Bidder should have qualified technical service personnel for the instrument(s) based in India.
- 3. If the Bidder is a local distributor/dealer/Agent, it is mandatory to attach authorization certificate along with the bid from the original equipment manufacturer.
- 4. The bidder should sign and submit the declaration for Acceptance of Terms and Conditions as per -Annexure 4
- 5. The Bidder must not be blacklisted/banned/suspended or have a record of any service-related dispute with any organization in India or elsewhere. A declaration to this effect has to be given as per Annexure 3.

SECTION 3 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A) Submission of Tender:

- 1. All documentations in the tender should be in English.
- 2. Tender should be submitted in two envelops (two bid system).
 - a. Technical Bid (Part-A) -

Technical bid consisting of all technical details, check list for conformance to specifications, format in which the price bid is quoted without the actual prices (suppliers who include any indication of prices in the technical bid will be automatically disqualified).

b. Commercial Bid (Part-B) -

Indicating item wise price for the items mentioned in the technical bid, as per the format of quotation provided in tender, and other commercial terms and conditions

- 3. The technical bid and price bid should each be placed in a sealed cover, superscripting on both the envelopes the tender no. and the due date and Both these sealed covers are to be placed in a bigger cover which should also be sealed and duly superscripted with the Tender No & Due Date.
- 4. The SEALED COVER superscripting tender number / due date & should reach The Chairman, Centre for Product Design and Manufacturing, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560012, India on or before due date mentioned in the tender notice. In case due date happens to be holiday the tender will be accepted and opened on the next working day.

If the quotation cover is not sealed, it will be rejected.

- 5. All communications are to be addressed to- The Principal Investigator, DBT-IISc Partnership Program Office, Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore—560012, India.
- 6. GST/other taxes, levies etc., are to be indicated separately. The BIDDER should mention GST Registration and PAN in the tender document (Indian Bidders only).
- 7. If price is not quoted in Commercial Bid as provided in tender document the bid is liable to be rejected.
- 8. The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to the award of contract, without there by incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders.
- 9. Incomplete bids will be summarily rejected.
- B) Cancellation of Tender:

Notwithstanding anything specified in this tender document, IISc Bangalore, in its sole discretion, unconditionally and without having to assign any reason, reserves the rights:

- a. To accept OR reject lowest tender or any other tender or all the tenders.
- b. To accept any tender in full or in part.
- c. To reject the tender, offer not confirming to the tender terms.

C) Validity of the Offer:

The offer shall be valid 120 Days from the date of opening of the commercial bid.

D) Evaluation of Offer:

- 1. The technical bid (Part A) will be opened first and evaluated.
- 2. Bidders meeting the required criteria as stated in Section 2 of this document shall only be considered for Commercial Bid (Part B) opening. Further, agencies not furnishing the documentary evidence as required will not be considered.
- 3. Pre- qualification of the bidders shall not imply final acceptance of the Commercial Bid. The agency may be rejected at any point during technical evaluation or during commercial evaluation. The decision in regard to acceptance and / or rejection of any offer in part or full shall be the sole discretion of IISc Bangalore, and decision in this regard shall be binding on the bidders.
- 4. The award of contract will be subject to acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in this tender.
- 5. Any offer which deviates from the vital conditions (as illustrated below) of the tender is liable to be rejected:
 - a. Non-submission of complete offers.
 - b. Receipt of bids after due date and time and or by email / fax (unless specified otherwise).
 - c. Receipt of bids in open conditions.
- 6. In case any BIDDER is silent on any clauses mentioned in these tender documents, IISc Bangalore shall construe that the BIDDER had accepted the clauses as of the tender and no further claim will be entertained.
- 7. No revision in the terms and conditions quoted in the offer will be entertained after the last date and time fixed for receipt of tenders.
- 8. Lowest bid will be calculated based on the total price of all items tendered for Basic equipment along with accessories for installation, operation, pre-processing and post processing, optional items, recommended spares, warranty, annual maintenance contract

E) Pre-requisites:

The bidder will provide the prerequisite installation requirement of the equipment along with the technical bid.

F) Mode of Shipment:

In case of foreign bidders, the consignment must be airlifted, insured and transported to the Bangalore International Airport (CIP/CIF).

F) Customs clearance:

The IISc, Bangalore will furnish the necessary papers for the import of items into India, necessary custom duty exemption certificate and other supporting documents to facilitate the import of the items will be provided.

G) Warranty:

The complete system should be under warranty period of minimum 5 years including free supply of consumables and spare parts from the date of functional installation. If the instrument is found to be defective, it has to be replaced or rectified at the cost of the bidder within 30 days from the date of receipt of written communications from IISc, Bangalore. If there is any delay in replacement or rectification, the warranty period should be correspondingly extended.

- I) Purchase Order:
- a. The order will be placed on the bidder whose bid is accepted by IISc based on the terms & conditions mentioned in the tender document.
- b. The quantity of the items in tender is only indicative. IISc, Bangalore reserves the right to increase /decrease the quantity of the items depending on the requirement.
- c. If the quality of the product and service provided is not found satisfactory, IISc, Bangalore reserves the right to cancel or amend the contract.

J) Delivery and Installation:

The bidder shall provide the lead time to delivery, installation and made functional at IISc, Bangalore from the date of receipt of purchase order. The system should be delivered, installed and made functional within 90 days from the date of receipt of purchase order. The supply of the items will be considered as effected only on satisfactory installation and inspection of the system and inspection of all the items and features/capabilities tested by the IISc, Bangalore. After successful installation and inspection, the date of taking over of entire system by the IISc, Bangalore shall be taken as the start of the warranty period. No partial shipment is allowed.

K) Payment Terms:

The payment will be through a Letter of Credit and the terms of payment are negotiable.

L) Statutory Variation:

Any statutory increase in the taxes and duties subsequent to bidder's offer, if it takes place within the original contractual delivery date, will be borne by IISc, Bangalore subject to the claim being supported by documentary evidence. However, if any decrease takes place the advantage will have to be passed on to IISc, Bangalore.

M) Disputes and Jurisdiction:

Any legal disputes arising out of any breach of contract pertaining to this tender shall be settled in the court of competent jurisdiction located within the city of Bangalore, India.

N) General:

- All amendments, time extension, clarifications etc., within the period of submission
 of the tender will be communicated electronically. No extension in the bid due
 date/time shall be considered on account of delay in receipt of any document(s) by
 mail.
- 2. The bidder may furnish any additional information, which is necessary to establish capabilities to successfully complete the envisaged work. It is however, advised not to furnish superfluous information.
- 3. The bidder may visit the installation site before submission of tender, with prior intimation.
- 4. All imported equipment should be quoted in the currency of the country of origin, and all locally sourced items should be quoted in Indian Rupees.
- 5. Any information furnished by the bidder found to be incorrect, either immediately or at a later date, would render the bidder liable to be debarred from tendering/taking up of work in IISc, Bangalore.

Section – 4 – Technical Specifications

A) Technical Specifications of Multicolour Benchtop Flow Cytometer/Analyzer:

S.No.	Specification	Essential/Desirable
1	Multicolour Benchtop Flow Cytometer/Analyzer must be quoted with at least 5 lasers (i.e. Blue Laser of 488nm, Red laser of 632-642nm, Violet laser of 405nm, True UV laser of 355nm & Yellow-Green Laser of 561nm) or more	Essential
2	System must be able to generate at least 18 colors / fluorescence output or more from the given lasers simultaneously in addition to forwards scatter and side scatter parameters. Thus, it must have 18+ 2 (FSC & SSC) parameters or more.	Essential
3	System must have at least 5 pin holes / beam spots/ excitation channels or more keeping in mind simultaneous firing of at least 5 lasers.	Essential
4	All the optics of the system must be fixed aligned or require minimum user level alignment for day to day operations.	Essential
5	The system must be of closed architecture in order to avoid accidental exposure to lasers, optical paths and filter assembly.	Essential
6	The system must be able to perform high speed cell acquisition speed of at least 30000 events per seconds or higher	Essential
7	System must be equipped with inbuilt 96-well plate loader or it must be supplied with the system if it comes as a part of accessory.	Essential
8	The fluorescence detector should be APD/PMT based.	Essential
9	Suitable and compatible workstation with advanced specifications (i7 processor with 1TB storage or more) must be supplied from source along with the 2 X 19" Monitor with analysis software.	Essential
10	Suitable online UPS with minimum 30 minutes back up-1 Qty., All in One color laser printer-1 Qty.	Essential
11	Software for offline analysis- 1 No or more	Essential
12	One Licensed version of MS Office software	Essential

13	Startup reagents kits including like CST/laser alignment beads/Sphero/Spectra Align, sheath fluid and cleaning reagents	Essential
1	System must cover onsite comprehensive warranty for at least 5 years from the date of installation	Essential
1.	The company should have a dedicated training center with documented proof of conducting regular training for research applications	Essential

B) Training and demonstration:

Training on usage of the machine (hardware and software) must be demonstrated by the successful bidder at bidder's cost to the end users at IISc, Bangalore.

Section 5: Technical Bid

The technical bid should furnish all requirements of the tender along with all annexure in this section and submitted to

The Principal Investigator, DBT-IISc Partnership Program Biological Sciences Indian Institute of Science Bangalore – 560012, India

Annexure-1:

Details of the Bidder

The bidder must provide the following mandatory information & attach supporting documents wherever mentioned:

Details of the Bidder

SI No	Name of the Bidder	
1	Nature of Bidder (Attach attested copy of Certificate of Incorporation/ Partnership Deed)	
2	Registration No/ Trade License, (attach attested copy)	
3	Registered Office Address	
4	Address for communication	
5	Contact person- Name and Designation	
6	Telephone No	
7	Email ID	
7	Website	
8	PAN No. (attach copy)	
9	GST No. (attach copy)	

Signature of the Bidder	
Name	
Designation, Seal	Date:

Annexure-2:	
Declaration regarding experier	nce
To,	
The Principal Investigator, DBT-IISc Partnership Program Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560012, India	
Ref: Tender No: XXXXXXXXX Dated: XXXXX	
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Sir,	
tender. I hereby declare that	Terms & Conditions contained in the above referred my company / firm has years of experience in fulticolour Benchtop Flow Cytometer/Analyzer.
(Signature of the Bidder) Printed Name	

Date:

Designation, Seal

Annexure-3:

Declaration regarding track record

To,

The Principal Investigator, DBT-IISc Partnership Program Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXXX

Dated: XXXXX

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Sir,

I've carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions contained in the above referred tender. I hereby declare that my company/ firm is not currently debarred / blacklisted by any Government / Semi Government organizations / institutions in India or abroad. I further certify that I'm competent officer in my company / firm to make this declaration.

Or

I declare the following

Sl.No.	Country in which the	Black listed / debarred by	Reason	Since
	company is Debarred	Government / Semi		when and
	/blacklisted / case is	Government/Organizations		for how
	Pending	/Institutions		long

(NOTE: In case the company / firm was blacklisted previously, please provide the details regarding period for which the company / firm was blacklisted and the reason/s for the same).

Yours faithfu	

(Signature of the Bidder) Name Designation, Seal

Date:

Annexure - 4:

Declaration for acceptance of terms and conditions

To,

The Principal Investigator,
DBT-IISc Partnership Program,
Biological Sciences,
Indian Institute of Science,
Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXX

Dated: XXXX

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Sir,

I've carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions as mentioned in the abovereferred tender document. I declare that all the provisions of this tender document are acceptable to my company. I further certify that I'm an authorized signatory of my company and am, therefore, competent to make this declaration.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the Bidder)
Name
Designation, Seal

Date:

Annexure – 5:

Details of items quoted:

Company Name	
Product Name	
Part / Catalogue number	
Product description / main features	
Detailed technical specifications	
Remarks	

Instructions to bidders:

- 1. Bidder should provide technical specifications of the quoted product/s in detail.
- 2. Bidder should attach product brochures along with technical bid.
- 3. Bidders should clearly indicate compliance or non-compliance of the technical specifications provided in the tender document.

Section 6: COMMERCIAL BID

The commercial bid should be furnished with all requirements of the tender with supporting documents as mentioned under:

SI No	Description	Catalogue Number	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub Total
1	Instrument price				
2	Accessories for operation and installation				
3	All Consumables, spares and software to be supplied locally				
4	Warranty (5 years)				
5	Cost of Insurance and Airfreight				
6	CIP/CIF IISc, Bengaluru				

Addressed to:

The Principal Investigator, DBT-IISc Partnership Program Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560012, India

SECTION 7 – CHECK LIST

(This should be enclosed with technical bid- Part A)

The following items must be checked before the Bid is submitted:

- 1. Envelope "A": Technical Bid
 - a) Section 5- Technical Bid (each page signed by the authorized signatory and sealed) with the below annexures:
 - **Annexure 1: Bidders details**
 - **Annexure 2: Declaration regarding experience**
 - Annexure 3: Declaration regarding clean track record
 - Annexure 4: Declaration for acceptance of terms and conditions
 - Annexure 5: Details of items quoted
 - b) Copy of this tender document duly signed by the authorized signatory on every page and sealed.
- 2. Envelop "B": Commercial Bid

Section 6: Commercial Bid

Your quotation must be submitted in two envelopes: Technical Bid (Envelope A) and Commercial Bid (Envelope B) super scribing on both the envelopes with Tender No. and due date and both of these in sealed covers and put in a bigger cover which should also be sealed and duly super scribed with Tender No. & Due Date.