

# Assam State Warehousing Corporation

(A Govt. of Assam Undertaking)



RFQ No. AWC.ENGG.508/2019/MW/APART/213

Dated, Guwahati the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## Request for Quotations (RFQ) Detailed e-Procurement Notice

1. Government of Assam, through Government of India, has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) [Project ID: P155617, IBRD Loan No. 8780-IN] towards the cost of Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART).
2. Assam State Warehousing Corporation (ASWC), Guwahati, Assam is one of the Operational Project Implementation Units (OPIUs) in the project for augmenting selected project deliverables. One of the activities under sub component: B2.2 of APART is Warehouse Receipts Development. The said activity envisages providing Farmers & Agro entrepreneurs, with access to finance through warehouse receipts. As the warehouse modernization & upgradation program under APART is substantially delayed, the project has decided to **hire services of a Collateral Management Agency (CMA) for issuing of Electronic Warehouse Receipt Financing on pilot basis**. The pilot will run for a period of **two years** covering at least **three crop seasons**.
3. In this connection, Managing Director (MD), ASWC, Assam invites online bids from reputed & eligible Collateral Management Agencies (CMAs) only (hereinafter referred as bidders) for providing the aforementioned non consulting service. This e-Procurement notice includes- i) terms and conditions applicable for submission of quotations; ii) criteria for qualification, evaluation, and for award of work order; and iii) relevant forms to be filled by the bidders.
4. The Procurement notice including the terms and conditions etc. can be downloaded free of cost by logging on to the website- <http://assamtenders.gov.in>. Bidders shall be required to register on the aforementioned website, if not done earlier which is free of cost. The bidders should look for any corrigendum in the bid and ensure any addendum available on the website is also addressed in the bid.
5. Bid must be accompanied by a security deposit of Rs. 1.00 L in the form of either a Demand Draft or fixed deposit or a Bank Guarantee issued by a nationalized/scheduled bank in favour of the Managing Director (MD), ASWC, Guwahati -05. Security deposit shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the bid validity period.
6. The bidders shall be required to submit original security deposit in the mentioned form alongwith other relevant documents to the office of the Assam State Warehousing Corporation (ASWC), Pannyagar Bhawan, Amarawati Path, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam-05 before the opening of the technical part of the Bids i.e. atleast before 2 days of closing of bids (**17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 by 16.00 Hrs**), either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.
7. For submission of quotations, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities authorized by Government of India for issuing DSC.
8. Quotations, both Technical Part and Financial Part shall be submitted on the aforementioned website on or before **16:00 hours on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**. Any quotation or modifications to quotation received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. The electronic bidding system would not allow late submission of quotations. The "Technical Part" of the Quotations will be opened online on **18<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at 14:00 Hours**. The electronic summary of quotation opening of technical part will be generated and uploaded online.
9. If the office of the Assam State Warehousing Corporation (ASWC) happens to be closed on the date of opening of the Quotations as specified, the "Technical Part" of quotations will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The Financial Part of the Quotations shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system, until the subsequent online opening, following the evaluation of the Technical Parts of the Quotations.
10. Other details can be seen in the RFQ document. The Managing Director (MD), ASWC shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. A Bidder requiring any clarification of the RFQ Document may notify the Managing Director (MD), ASWC online or may visit the office of the Managing Director, ASWC at the address given above.
11. The Managing Director (MD), ASWC reserves the right to accept or reject any quotations and to cancel the bidding process and reject all quotations at any time prior to the award of contract, without assigning any reason thereof and without thereby causing any liability to any of the bidder.

  
Managing Director