



STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AGRIBUSINESS AND RURAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT(SMART)

Project Implementation Unit- Agriculture

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INVITATION FOR QUOTATIONS

To

Sub : Invitation for quotation for hiring of non-Consulting services for design, Printing, & preparation of special presentation/ Articles and publication in daily newspaper on weekly / Monthly basis within Maharashtra state for the period of one year

Dear Sir/Madam

1. Government of Maharashtra has launched World Bank assisted “Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness & Rural Transformation (SMART) Project” in the State of Maharashtra in order to transform agriculture and livelihoods sector in Maharashtra. The objective of the project is “to support development of inclusive and competitive agriculture value chains focusing on smallholder farmers and agri-entrepreneurs in Maharashtra”. This would be achieved by expanding access to new and organized markets for producers and enterprises with complementary investments in provision of technical services and risk management capabilities.
2. *Project Implementation Unit Agricultural*, Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness & Rural Transformation (SMART) Project now invites competitive quotation for **hiring of non-Consulting services for preparation of special presentation/ Articles and publication in daily newspaper on weekly/ Monthly basis within Maharashtra state for the period of one year** as per the the following description

Sr. No.	Item /services description	Technical Specification	Unit	Qty.
1	Design, Printing & distribution & preparation of special issue/ Articles and publication in daily newspaper within Maharashtra State	Article Size : 25 X 16 cm Hue: colour	Article	12

Note: *Size & Quantity mentioned above may change up to +/- 20%.

3. Bid Price

- a) The contract shall be for the full quantity as described above.
- b) All duties, taxes and other levies payable on the raw materials and components shall be included in the total price.
- c) The rates quoted shall be fixed for the duration of the contract and shall not be subject to adjustment on any account.
- d) The Prices shall be excluding GST.
- e) Rate should be inclusive of design, Printing, supply and distribution.
- f) Bidder should quote rate for all the items.

4. Validity of Quotation

Quotation shall remain valid for a period not less than 60 days after the deadline date specified for submission.

5. Eligibility Criteria:

- a) Bidder should be registered under Goods and Services tax Act, 2017

- b) Bidder should have its main or branch office anywhere in Maharashtra
- c) Bidder should have achieved in at least one year an annual financial turnover not less than Rs- Ten Lakhs in the last three financial years;
- d) The bidder should not be blacklisted /banned by any Government organization/PSUs during last 3 years.

6. Documents to be submitted along with the quotation:

The bidder should submit following documents along with the quotation

- a) GST registration certificate
- b) Bid security declaration (in attached format)
- c) Turn over certificate issued by the chartered Accountant/ITR Copy/Balance sheet
- d) The declaration that the bidder is not black listed/banned by any government organization/PSUs. (in attached format)

7. Bid Security :

- 1) Bidder should submit bid security declaration in the attached format. If bidder not submitted bid security declaration, in such case the bid submitted by such bidder shall be rejected.
- 2) The Bid Security declaration shall be executed
 - a) if a bidder withdraws its bid prior to the expiry date of bid validity specified by the bidder on the letter of bid or any extended date provided by the bidder; or
 - b) During the bid process, if any information submitted found manipulated / hidden /false / mala fide in the bid
 - c) if the successful Bidder fails to
 - (i) sign the Contract or
 - (ii) furnish a Performance Security

8. Delivery period and Place:

Successful bidder has to Submit

- a. design & proof for checking to PIU Agri SMART Project Pune office before 2 days of Publishing the article of each week.
- b. Article should be published all over Maharashtra within 07 days from the date of approval of design & Printing proof from PIU Agri SMART Project Pune office.

9. If bidder fail to publish the articles within the period, liquidated damage @ 0.5% per week shall be deducted from final payment subject to maximum (10%). Once the maximum deduction is reached, the Purchaser may terminate the Contract.

10. General Conditions:

- a) Bidder should submit only one quotation
- b) The quantity mentioned may increase /decrease 20% depend on the requirement.
- c) All legal disputes relating to the supply and installation etc. are subject to the jurisdiction of court of law at Pune.

11. Evaluation of Quotations

The SMART Project will evaluate and compare the quotations determined to be substantially responsive i.e. which

- (a) are properly signed ; and
- (b) conform to the terms and conditions, and specifications.

The Quotations would be evaluated for all items together. GST cost shall not be considered in evaluation.

12. Contract period:

Contract period will be for the period of one Year which may be extended further up to 6 months upon satisfactory performance and need of the project.

13. Award of contract

The SMART Project will award the contract to the bidder who has been determined to be substantially responsive and who has offered the lowest evaluated quotation price.

- a) Notwithstanding the above, the SMART Project 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.
- b) The bidder whose bid is accepted will be notified of the award of contract by the Purchaser prior to expiration of the quotation validity period. The terms of the accepted offer shall be incorporated in the supply/ work order.

14. Payment:

The payment will be made on monthly basis. The payment will be made within two weeks from the date of submission of original tax invoice duly certified by the administration section after deducting applicable taxes. Applicable GST will be paid on submission of invoice/bill.

15. Quotation Submission:

- a. Interested bidder should submit only one quotation in a sealed envelope boldly superscript as **“Invitation for quotation for hiring of non-Consulting services for design, Printing, & preparation of special presentation/ Articles and publication in daily newspaper on weekly / Monthly basis within Maharashtra state for the period of one year”**
- b. You are requested to submit your quotation latest by 01.00 PM **on-15/09/2023** to Project Implementation Unit- Agriculture, Hon. Babasaheb Thackery Agribusiness And Rural Transformation Project (SMART), Sheti Mahamandal Bhavan, 270, Bhamburda, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune – 411 016.
- c. Quotations received after due date and time for whatever reason shall not be considered and shall be rejected.
- d. Please quote the lowest possible rate. No negotiations will be entertained

16. Opening of Quotation: -

Quotations will be opened in the presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend at above mentioned address on **-15/09/2023 @ 01.30 PM.**

17. In the event of the date being declared as a holiday for the purchaser's office, the due date submission and opening of quotations will be the following working date & time.

Sd/-
Nodal Officer
Project Implementation Unit - Agriculture
SMART Project, Pune.

FORMAT OF QUOTATION
(On bidder's Letter head)

To
Nodal Officer, Project Implementation Unit - Agriculture
SMART Project, Pune

Date:-

Subject:- Invitation for quotation for hiring of non-Consulting services for design, Printing, & preparation of special presentation/ Articles and publication in daily newspaper on weekly / Monthly basis within Maharashtra state for the period of one year

Ref :- Your Request for Quotation Out No- SMART/PIU/Article Publication/3154/2023Date-31.8.23

Dear Sir,

As per your requirement, we are glad to submit you our most reasonable and competitive rates as under

Sr. No.	*Items	Specification	Unit	Qty	Rate per Unit in Rs. Without GST	Total Amount Rs. Without GST
01	Design, Printing & distribution & preparation of special issue/ Articles and publication in daily newspaper within Maharashtra State	Article Size : 25 X 16cm Hue: colour	Article	12		
	Total Amount (Excluding GST)					

***We confirm that the specifications are equal / better than as mentioned in the RFQ**

We agree to supply and install above mentioned items in accordance with the specifications and terms and conditions mentioned in the invitation for quotations.

We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf will engage in bribery or collusive agreements with competitors.

Signature

Name: _____

Office Stamp/Seal

FORMAT OF DECLARATION IN LIEU OF EMD/BID SECURITY
(To be submitted on the Bidder's Letter Head)

Date: *[insert date]*

RFQ/ Tender Ref No.: Out No- SMART/PIU/Article Publication/3154/2023-24 Date-31/08/2023

To:

Nodal Officer, Project Implementation Unit - Agriculture
SMART Project, Pune

I/We(Insert Name and Address of Bidder) am/are submitting this declaration in lieu of Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit for **“Invitation for quotation for hiring of non-Consulting services for design, Printing, & preparation of special presentation/ Articles and publication in daily newspaper on weekly / Monthly basis within Maharashtra state for the period of one year”**, thereby fully accepting that I/We will be suspended and shall not be eligible to participate in the Tenders invited by any World Bank funded Projects , any government tenders , PSUs for a period of Three years from the date of such Suspension Orders, under the following circumstances:-

- a) If after the opening of quotation/ tender, I/We withdraw or modify my/our tender during the period of validity specified in the Request for Quotation / Bid Documents (including extended validity, if any) or do not accept the correction of the quotation/ tender Price pursuant to any arithmetical errors.
- b) If after the issue of supply order, I/We fail to furnish the required Performance Security, sign the Contract within the time limits specified in Request for Quotation/ Tender Document.

Signature and Seal of Authorized Signatory of bidder
Name of Authorized Signatory

**FORMAT OF UNDERTAKING, TO BE FURNISHED ON BIDDER'S LETTER HEAD
WITH REGARD TO BLACKLISTING/ NON- DEBARMENT, BY ORGANISATION OF**

UNDERTAKING REGARDING BLACKLISTING / NON – DEBARMENT

Date: *[insert date]*

RFQ/ Tender Ref No.: Out No- SMART/PIU/Article Publication/3154/2023-24 Date-31/08/2023

To:

**Nodal Officer, Project Implementation Unit - Agriculture
SMART Project, Pune**

We hereby confirm and declare that we, M/s -----,
is not blacklisted/ De-registered/ debarred by any World Bank funded Project/
Government department/ Public Sector Undertaking/ Private Sector/ or any other agency
for which we have Executed/ Undertaken the works/ Services during the last 5 years.

Signature and Seal of Authorized Signatory of bidder
Name of Authorized Signatory.....