

Part I – General information

1. **Last date and time for depositing the Bids: 15 July 2024 upto 11:00 AM**
(Date to be mentioned in terms of DD MM YEAR)

The sealed Bids (both technical and Commercial, in case two bids are called for) should be deposited/reach by the due date and time. The responsibility to ensure this lies with the Bidder.

2. **Manner of depositing the Bids:** Sealed Bids should be either dropped in the Tender Box marked as **Tender Box** or sent by registered post at the address given above so as to reach by the due date and time. Late tenders will not be considered. No responsibility will be taken for postal delay or non- delivery/non-receipt of Bid documents. Bids sent by FAX or e-mail will not be considered (unless they have been specifically called for by these modes due to urgency).

3. **Time and date for opening of Technical Bids: 15 July 2024 at 01:00 Noon (PM)**
(If due to any exigency, the due date for opening of the Bids is declared a closed holiday, the Bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time or on any other day/time, as intimated by the Buyer). Commercial bids of technically compliant/qualified bidders will be opened after approval of TEC Bd by CFA.

4. **Location of the Tender Box:**

Main Entrance, Admin Block, Army Public School, Bengdubi

Only those Bids that are found in the tender box will be opened. Bids dropped in the wrong Tender Box will be rendered invalid.

5. **Place of opening of the Bids:**

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, BENGDUPI. The Bidders may depute their representatives, duly authorized in writing, to attend the opening of Bids on the due date and time. Rates and important commercial/technical clauses quoted by all Bidders will be read out in the presence of the representatives of all the Bidders. This event will not be postponed due to non-presence of your representative.

6. **Two-Bid system:** Bids are invited in two bids system as 'Technical Bid' and 'Commercial Bid' in two separate sealed envelopes, duly marked as "Technical Bid" for RFP No 00004/SDF/2024-25/Smart Panel Board/TEC dt 23 June 2024 and "Commercial Bid" for RFP 00004/SDF/2024-25/Smart Panel Board/Com dt 23 June 2024 and then packed in large envelop duly sealed. The quotes are to be super-scribed with your firm's name, address and official seal and ink signed by an authorized representative of the firm. Sealed Bids to be addressed to **Principal, Army Public School, Bengdubi, PO-Bengdubi, Distt – Darjeeling (WB) – 734424** and drop in respective Tender Box at Admin building of APS Bengdubi. Only the Technical Bid would be opened at the time and date mentioned above by authorised Board of Officers. Date of opening of the Commercial Bid will be intimated after approval of the Technical Bids by CFA. Commercial Bids of only those firms will be opened, whose Technical Bids are found compliant/suitable after Technical evaluation is done by the Buyer.


प्रधानाचार्य
Principal
आर्मी पब्लिक स्कूल, बेगडुबी (प.ब.)
Army Public School, Bengdubi (W.B.)

7. **Forwarding of Bids** –Bids should be forwarded by Bidders under their original memo / letter pad inter alia furnishing details like TIN number, GST number, Bank address with NEFT Account if applicable, etc and complete postal & e-mail address of their office.
8. **Clarification regarding contents of the RFP**: A prospective bidder who requires clarification regarding the contents of the bidding documents shall notify to the Buyer in writing about the clarifications sought not later than **05 (five)** days prior to the date of opening of the Bids. Copies of the query and clarification by the purchaser will be sent to all prospective bidders who have received the bidding documents.
9. **Modification and Withdrawal of Bids**: A bidder may modify or withdraw his bid after submission provided that the written notice of modification or withdrawal is received by the Buyer prior to deadline prescribed for submission of bids. A withdrawal notice may be sent by fax/email but it should be followed by a signed confirmation copy to be sent by post and such signed confirmation should reach the purchaser not later than the deadline for submission of bids. No bid shall be modified after the deadline for submission of bids. No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and expiration of the period of bid validity specified. Withdrawal of a bid during this period will result in Bidder's forfeiture of bid security.
10. **Clarification regarding contents of the Bids**: During evaluation and comparison of bids, the Buyer may, at its discretion, ask the bidder for clarification of his bid. The request for clarification will be given in writing and no change in prices or substance of the bid will be sought, offered or permitted. No post-bid clarification on the initiative of the bidder will be entertained.
11. **Rejection of Bids**: Canvassing by the Bidder in any form, unsolicited letter and post-tender correction may invoke summary rejection with forfeiture of EMD. Conditional tenders will be rejected.
12. **Unwillingness to quote**: Bidders unwilling to quote should ensure that intimation to this effect reaches before the due date and time of opening of the Bid, failing which the defaulting Bidder may be delisted for the given range of items as mentioned in this RFP.
13. **Validity of Bids**: The Bids should remain valid till **60 DAYS** from the last date of submission of the Bids.
14. **Earnest Money Deposit**:– Bidders except **MSEs and MSMEs** are required to submit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for amount of **Rs 30,000 (Rupees thirty thousand only)** alongwith their bids The EMD may be submitted in the form of an Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the public sector banks or a private sector bank authorized to conduct government business as per Form DPM-16 (Available in MoD website and can be provided on request). EMD is to remain valid for a period of forty-five days beyond the final bid validity period. EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity and latest on or before the 30th day after the award of the contract. The Bid Security of the successful bidder would be returned, without any interest whatsoever, after the receipt of Performance Security from them as called for in the contract. The EMD will be forfeited if the bidder withdraws or amends, impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the validity period of their tender.
15. **Tender fee – Rs 100/-** (Non refundable) DD in favour of Army Public School, Bengdubi)
DD in favour of : ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, BENG DUBI
Payable at Bagdogra, Distt- Darjeeling (WB)-734014


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