

Response to Pre-bid Queries

Bid for Purchase of Broadband Seismographs (Compact) Digital Data Acquisition System (DAS) for BBS & Power Supply System on behalf of Institute of Seismological Research, Gandhinagar, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Gujarat. (Tender No. HWT070619554)

| Sr. No. | Tender Reference | | Query / Clarification / Suggestions from the Venders | Responses to Vendors |
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| 1 | Page no. 18 of 36 /Form no. T2 (TECHNICAL MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS)/ Item no. 1 Broadband Seismometers(Compact)/Point no. 10 | 10. Storage Type. 32GB or more SD card /hard disk. Must be USB Supported. Two data storage media should be supplied with each digitizer. | 32 GB or more SD card/Hard disk please confirm 32GB USB is accepted. | USB port will be used for data downloading. Data storage should be on SD card/ Hard disk. |
| 2 | Page no. 19 of 36 /Form no. T2 (TECHNICAL MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS)/ Item no. 1 Broadband Seismometers(Compact)/Point no. 15 | 15. Power Supply. a) Supply voltage 9-24Volts DC b) Power consumption of DAS less than 5Watt 12V DC recording 3 channels at 100 SPS. c) Low battery voltage protection. d) DAS shall resume data acquisition and transmission automatically when the power is restored. | Please confirm when the whole system is to be connected to VSAT then the power will be more around 6W or 7W | VSAT is not asked for, in the said tender. |
| 3 | Page no. 22 of 36 Note Point no. 4 & 5. Form no. F1 – FINANCIAL BID FORMAT | Prices shall be quoted in INR/USD/EURO/CAD/GBP only. No currency other than INR/USD/EURO/CAD/GBP will be taken into account throughout the bid. Bidder will be deemed disqualify in case of bidder quote the prices other than INR/USD/EUR/CAD/GBP currency. However the final price will be converted in to Indian rupees to decide the L1 bidder. | The most important clarifications we will required is that there are two parts in the supply. One is the Foreign component and other is the Indian component. As we had discussed this point in detail and it was comes out in the meeting that it is not possible to quote all the items in USS and the Indian component will be supplied from India because the foreign company can accept the complete order in USS and supply all the items in USS only.So it is not possible that all the items to be quote in USS. The best way is this tender should be in Two parts one is in Foreign component and other is in Indian Rupees. The foreign component order to be placed directly to the Foreign company and local supplied from India a separate order to be placed to the Indian counter part. Generally in such big cases it is the practice that there should be two separate orders always. The same way IMD New Delhi is also done to place two separate orders. Please clarify the above. | For bidding purpose, bidder is requested to quote in single currency i.e. USD. However, if some items are locally procured from India, bidder is required to convert the rate in USD while quoting in price bid for evaluation only. Bidder is required to specify in technical bid by separately enclosing letter stating, which items are imported and purchase order is required to place in USD, and which items are locally procured and purchase order is required to place in INR. Based on the requirements specified by bidder, the indenting department will issue two separate POs (Purchase Orders) for the goods of Indian origin in INR and foreign origin in USD." |
| 4 | Page no. 1 of 36 Last Date of Submission of Bid: | Last Date of Submission of Bid: | We also request you to please extend the date of submission as the time is too short to prepare the tender and submitted on time. | Bid has been extended to 12/07/2019 upto 1500 hrs |
| 5 | Page no. 18 of 36 1b.Digitizer. Sr. No. 10 Storage Type | 32GB or more SD card /hard disk. Must be USB Supported. Two data storage media should be supplied with each digitizer. | Point no. 10 of the Recorder specs point no 10 : Regarding the 32 GB Storage you are asking two data storage media should be supplied with each - We want to clear that the standard media of 32 GB is already inside the instrument so if you want another two separate then there should be three storage media to be supplied with each - Please clarify. Also the regarding the additional spares those are also change accordingly. (Page no. 5 of 36 point no. 1 e Additional spares.) | Only two data storage medias are required, one internal (Primary), and other external (Secondary). External storage media is required as additional spare. |
| 6 | Page no. 11 of 36 Delivery & installation: | Delivery: Within 90 working days from the date of confirmed purchase order at Ahmedabad Airport. | We request you to change the delivery period to 140 days. | Delivery period is extended to 140 days. |
| 7 | Page no. 1 of 36 Last Date of Submission of Bid: | Last Date of Submission of Bid: | We request you to extend the bid Submission date by atleast two more weeks as the time provided is less to complete all documentation related to the tender. | Bid has been extended to 12/07/2019 upto 1500 hrs |

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| 8 | Page no. 17 of 36 Item no. 1 Broadband Seismometers(Compact) : Sr. No. 3. | Generator constant : 750 V/m/s or more | In technical specification of Broadband Seismometer Point No 3. Generator constant you have asked for " 750 V/m/s or more ". We are requesting to amend the same as " 1000 V/m/s or more ". | No change. |
| 9 | Page no. 17 of 36 Item no. 1 Broadband Seismometers(Compact) : Sr. No. 6. | Mass Locking :Should be automatic or not required during transportation. | In technical specification of Broadband Seismometer Point No 6. Mass Locking " Should be automatic or not required during transportation". We are requesting to amend the same as " Remote auto mass lock/unlock for transportation ". | Any type of mass locking/unlocking is acceptable but it should be must and bidder should clarify how mass lock/unlock is performed in this sensor. |
| 10 | Page no. 18 of 36 1b.Digitizer. Sr. No. 10 Storage Type | 32GB or more SD card /hard disk. Must be USB Supported. Two data storage media should be supplied with each digitizer. | In technical specification of Broadband Seismometer (Compact) Digitizer Point No 1b/10. Storage Type. We are requesting to amend the same as " 32GB or more Primary storage, SD card /hard disk. USB Support may be as an option. Two data storage media should be supplied with each digitizer ". | No change. |
| 11 | Page no. 19 of 36 1c.GSM Modem. | 3G/4G support, Operator independent, Remote Login, FTP support with display.AC-DC operative. | In technical specification of Broadband Seismometer (Compact) Digitizer Point No 1c. GSM Modem, you have asked for "3G/4G support, Operator independent, Remote Login, FTP support with display.AC-DC operative" We are requesting to amend the same as " 3G/4G support, Operator independent, Remote Login, FTP or similar protocol support with display, AC-DC operative ". | FTP or similar protocol will be accepted. |
| 12 | Page no. 18 of 36 1b.Digitizer. Sr. No. 10 Storage Type | 32GB or more SD card /hard disk. Must be USB Supported. Two data storage media should be supplied with each digitizer. | We request that industrial grade compact flash disk may also be allowed to a total capacity of 32 GB remaining unchanged. GIL/ISR in the recent requirement have allowed for both option SD/CF for similar requirements. | Compact flash disk is allowed. However these should be available freely in local market and no OEM specific formatting should be required. |
| 13 | Page no. 19 of 36 1c.GSM Modem. | 3G/4G support, Operator independent, Remote Login, FTP support with display.AC-DC operative. | Please confirm the number of quantities to be offeres? Shall we supply the GSM Modem locally from India? In financial bid formate there is no specific line item to offer GSM Modem? OR Where we need to include GSM Modem price? | 10 nos. of GSM modem are required. See the responses of query no:3 |
| 14 | Page no. 20 of 36 1d. Field Data Retrieval system(Rugged Laptop). | Field Data Retrieval system(Rugged Laptop). | Please confirm the number of quantities to be offeres? Shall we supply the Rugged Laptop locally from India? In financial bid formate there is no specific line item to offer Rugged Laptop? OR Where we need to include Rugged Laptop price? | 1 no. of Field data retrieval system is required. See the responses of query no:3 |
| 15 | Page no. 12 of 36 40. Insurance: | The Goods/Software supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured in Indian Rupees against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery. | We Nanometrics.Inc are a foreign manufacturer basically from canada, and so we can be able to make insurance as per tender terms only on Canadian dollar(CAD) up to CIP Ahmedabad, Please confirm. | Yes, however from Airport to ISR insurance may be taken by the local Indian agent |