

COVERING LETTER OF NIT/INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TENDERER AND TENDER CONDITIONS

Bids are invited through GEM Portal only. No Bid shall be accepted in any other mode & Physical mode. Ref. No. NFL/PT/HR/MS/2024-26 Dated: 10-06-2024

To,

<u>M/s</u>

## Subject: Contract for "Assistance in various services in NFL, Panipat 2024 - 2026".

Dear Sir,

Sealed TENDERS are invited for the work as detailed below:

1)	Name of Work:	As Mentioned Above.
2)	Earnest Money: (Tender received without EMD is liable to be rejected) In case bidder submitted EMD/Tender Fee through E- transfer mode in such case copy of UTR number shall be intimated through E-Mail at ashukla@nfl.co.in before bid opening date and soft copy of UTR number shall be submitted in envelope number 1.	Tenderer to submit Earnest Money of Rs.1,00,000.00/- (Rupees One Lakh only) in the form of crossed Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque only, issued by any scheduled bank except rural and co-operative bank in favour of National Fertilizers Ltd, Panipat, payable at Panipat. Cheque shall not be accepted in any case. In case party is seeking exemption of EMD under MSMED Act or under Startups(as defined by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion), he is required to submit the required documents showing eligibility. OR Tenderer can also submit Earnest money by e-transfer in NFL account through RTGS/NEFT in following below account Name: NATIONAL FERTILIZER LIMITED Account no: 10565845486 Name of Bank: State Bank Of India IFSC Code: SBIN0001620
		Branch Address: Main Branch,GT Road, Panipat.

कारपोरेट कार्यालयः ए-11,सैक्टर 24,नौयडा,गौतमबुद्ध नगर,उत्तर प्रदेश पिन201 301 क्व: 0120-2412294, 2412445 एवं3092201 से08,फैक्स: 2412397 CORPORATE OFFICE : A-11, SECTOR 24, NOIDA, GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR (UP) - 201 301, क्व: 0120 - 2412294, 2412445 & 3292201 to 08, FAX : 2412397 रजि.कार्यालयः स्कोप काम्पलैक्स, कोर-III, 7, इंस्टीट्यूशनल एरिया, लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली– 110 003, क्व: 011-24360066,फैक्स: 24361553 REGD. OFFICE : SCOPE COMPLEX, CORE-III, 7 INSTITUTIONAL AREA, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110 003, क्व: 011-24361252, FAX: 24361553 CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007417 Website:www.nationalfertilizers.com @nationalfertilizers.com

3)	Estimated Value of thework :	Rs. 11340319.67 including GST for two years.
4)	Validity of Tender	120 days from the Date of Opening of tender/Technical Bids for the acceptance.
5)	a) Validity Contract	Two years from the date of award of the Contract
	b) Time of Completion:	Two years
6)	Last date and time ofIssue of Tenders:	As per GeM Bid Document
7)	Last date and time of Receipt of Tenders:	As per GeM Bid Document
8)	The date and time ofOpening of Tenders:	As per GeM Bid Document
9)	Place of receipt and Opening of Tenders:	Office of : CM(HR), NFL Panipat.

- 10. Tender Documents may be downloaded from our websitewww.nationalfertilizers.com or CPP portal www.eprocure.gov.in. In case documents are downloaded directly from the said websites, and EMD shall be submitted along with tender documents in envelope No 1 (envelope applicable for manual tendering only). Parties are advised to visit NFL website regularly. Any amendment / corrigendum to the above NIT will be displayed on aforesaid website only.
- 11. All requests for interpretation, clarification & queries in connection with tender shall be addressed, in writing to Chief Manager (HR) at least 7(Seven) days prior to the closing date of the tender.
- 12. The Tenderer may visit the site, acquaint himself fully of the job and site condition, if required, and no claim, whatsoever, will be entertained on the plea of ignorance of difficulties involved in the execution of the work.
- 13. The rates should be quoted item wise for the complete Scope of Work as per Performa 'Schedule of Rates'. The rates should be quoted only in the units given in the Schedule of Rates and should be indicated both in words as well as figures. The rates quoted shall be valid for 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bid for the acceptance.
- 14. In case of any discrepancy, the rates quoted in words shall be treated as final. Any corrections made in the prices shall be authenticated with signatures at all places. The Tenderer shall have to submit the Schedule of Rates Performa duly filled in, failing which their Price bid will not be acceptable.
- 15. The tenderer shall quote single rate against each item and not the multiple rates in the Schedule of Rates. Any tender with the multiple rates quoted will be summarily rejected. Price should be quoted strictly as per the Performa enclosed for Schedule of Rates.
- 16. National Fertilizers Limited reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and are not bound to accept the lowest tender. The tender can be split between two or more tenderer without assigning any reason thereof as per the requirement on case-to-case basis.
- 17. Incomplete Tenders or Tenders not accompanied with the required Details / Documents /

Tender fee/ EMD or Tenders received late would be liable to be rejected without any further reference whatsoever.

- 18. Submission of Tenders:
- i) No oral, telephonic, fax or telegraphic tenders or modification thereof will beentertained.
- ii) Tender documents should be submitted along with duly filled in all Annexures.
- iii) The tender will be divided in three parts:
- a) Earnest money.
- b) Technical and commercial bid
- c) Price bid

The above three parts should be enclosed and SEALED SEPARATELY IN THREE ENVELOPES (for manual tendering only) as follows and all the three envelopes shall be super scribed with

- i) Name of Work
- ii) Tender No., and date,
- iii) Date of Opening of Tender
- iv) Name and complete address of the tenderer and
- v) All the said three envelopes should be submitted in one sealed cover by thetenderer super- scribing above stated (i) to (iv) particulars.

Envelop No. 1:

Will contain Earnest Money of amount specified in NIT in the form of DD/ Banker's cheque in favour of NFL (respective unit/CO/Office), Payable at (respective unit/CO/Office). This envelope should be super scribed "EARNEST MONEY". If the party is seeking exemption of EMD under MSMED Act, it is required to submit the requisite documents showing eligibility in this envelop.

Envelop No. 2:

Second sealed envelope super scribed "TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL BID" containing the following documents:

Signed copies of complete tender documents, including Proforma for schedule of quantities WITHOUT prices as enclosed & documents as asked in Para 22 along with. Tenderer should sign each copy of these documents in token of acceptance of our terms and conditions.

Envelop No. 3:

Third sealed envelope super scribed, "PRICE BID — DO NOT OPEN" (in RED ink). This envelope should only contain the 'Schedule of Quantities & Rates'/ 'Price Bid' with prices given in respective columns against each item, as enclosed herein, duly completed and signed & stamped on each page by the tenderer.

a) The price bid should be submitted clearly inscribing the name of the tenderer in the prescribed Proforma.

All the above three envelops should be placed and submitted in a single envelope superscribed as "NIT No. NFL/PT/HR/MS/2024-26 Dated: 10-06-2024,

Date of Opening of the tender As per GeM Bid Document.

19. Opening of Tender :

The Tender shall be opened as under:

Envelope No. 1:

Super scribed 'Earnest Money' containing Earnest Money shall be opened first on the Scheduled Date & Time of opening of tenders in the presence of the Tenderers or their representative, who wish to be present at the time of Tender Opening.

Envelope No. 2:

Super scribed 'Technical Bid' will then be opened and discussion would be carriedout with the respective Tenderers for clarifications, if any.

Envelope No. 3:

Super scribed 'Price Bid' will be opened if technical bid and EMD found in order on the same day or at a later date, which shall be intimated to the Tenderers.

- 20. The following documents have to be submitted with the offer in the envelope No. 2, failing which the tender will be liable for rejection:
- (i) In case the parties are pre- qualified;
- a) Declaration Forms I, II & III (Annexure-II, III & IV)
- b) An Affidavit as per Annexure-VI on Non-Judicial Stamp paper of appropriate value.
- c) Notarized/Certified copy Power of Attorney/ Authorization in name of person who has signed the tender documents/bid (in case of Partnership Firm/Company or otherwise as the case may be.
- (ii) In case parties are not prequalified, their offer will be considered as per eligibility criteria mentioned in the NIT/Tender. Tenderer shall submit along with the tenders full particulars of their capacity, experience giving the list of similar jobs carried out by them during the last seven years, the complete address or organization for which such works have been executed and also substantiate their claims furnishing the copy of their credentials as per NIT. In the absence of these documents tender will not be considered
- 21. NFL reserves its right to open the Price bids of only such tenderers who are found to be meeting the eligibility criteria based on the documents submitted by him/them in the Technical bids.
- 22. Evaluation of offer shall be on overall L-1 basis.
- 23. All pages shall be initialled at the lower right hand corner and signed wherever required in the tender papers by the tenderers or by a person holding power of attorney/ authorization authorizing him to sign on behalf of the tenderer before submission of tender. All corrections and alterations in the entries of tender paper will be signed in full by the tenderer with date. No eraser or overwriting is permissible.

- 24. No condition or deviation should be mentioned by tenderer in Price Bid. Price Bids with any condition or deviation shall liable to be rejected.
- 25. The prospective tenderer having any common Partner / Director / Managing Director etc. Or having any other common criteria shall be considered as sister / group / Associates Company. In such cases only one of them will be eligible for participating in the tender.
- 26. While submitting the offer, bidders may ensure that tender documents /offer have been signed by authorized signatory of the company. Subsequent withdrawal of offer / non-acceptance of orders placed based on the offer submitted by them will not be entertained on the ground that the offer was not signed by the authorized person.
- 27. One person will be allowed to represent only one company during discussion/negotiation with NFL. If same person is representing different companies with authorization letter from more than one company, such person will be allowed to represent only the first company called for negotiations.
- 28. NFL reserves the right to postpone the tender opening date and / or time and will intimate all the tenderers well in time, of such postponement along with notice of revised opening date and time.
- 29. In case, due to some unforeseen circumstances, the date of receiving / opening of the tender happen to be a holiday / closed day, the tender will be received / opened on the next working day.
- 30. More than one quotation in a single sealed envelope will not be considered. Not more than one tender shall be submitted by a tenderer or by a firm of tenderers. Further, more than one bid shall also include two or more bidders having common power of attorney holder .No two or more concerns in which an individual is interested as a proprietor and / or a partner shall tender for the execution of the same works. If they do so, all such tenders shall be liable to be rejected.
- 31. The tender is non-transferable. Unsigned tenders shall be out-rightly rejected.
- 32. NFL further reserves its right to accept / reject any / all tenders in whole or in part without assigning any reason thereof. Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected.
- 33. NFL shall not be responsible for delay, loss or non-receipt of tender document sent by post.
- 34. The personnel of the contractor shall not enter into any unlawful activity within the premises of NFL and have a good character.
- 35. In case the tender is received in open condition, then the entire risk for loss of confidentiality shall be with the party. NFL shall not be responsible on this account whatsoever.
- 36. The contractor shall not appoint any sub company / agency to carry out any obligation under the contract without prior written permission from NFL. If at any time such a discrepancy is detected, the contract shall stand terminated without anynotice and the security deposit shall be forfeited.

- 37. The offers received after scheduled date and time of submitting the offer would be out rightly rejected.
- 38. If the tenderer(s) expire(s) after the submission of his / their tender or after the acceptance of his / their offer, NFL shall deem such tender cancelled. If a partner of a firm expires after the submission of their tender or after the acceptance of their tender, NFL shall deem such tender as cancelled, unless the firm retains its character.
- 39. NFL will have the right to issue addendum to tender documents to clarify, amend, modify, supplement or delete any of the conditions, clauses or items stated. Addendum so issued will form part of original invitation to tender.
- 40. If a tenderer resorts to any frivolous, malicious or baseless complaints / allegations with intent to hamper or delay the tendering process or resorts to canvassing/ rigging/ influencing the tendering process, NFL reserves the right to debar such tenderer from participation in the present / future tenders up to a period of 2 years.
- 41. Any revision, clarification, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to this Tender Document will be hosted on the above mentioned website(s) only. Bidders are requested to visit the website regularly to keep themselves updated.
- 42. Throughout the Tender Documents, the terms 'Bid', 'Tender' & 'Offer' and their derivatives [Bidder/Tenderer, Bid/Tender/Offer etc.] are synonymous.
- 43. "Bidder shall not be affiliated with a firm or entity:
- (a) That has provided consulting services related to the work to the NFL during the preparatory stages of the work or of the project of which the works/services forms a part of.

OR

- (b) That has been hired (proposed to be hired) by the NFL as an Engineer/ Consultant for the contract."
- 44. Eligibility of any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India shall be dealt in accordance with the provisions mentioned in Annexure-XII.
- 45. The Bidder shall submit Power of Attorney/ Authorization in favour of the authorized signatory(s) of the Bid. In case of partnership firm, one or more of the partners of the firm or any other person (s) shall be designated as the authorized person (s) on behalf of the firm, who will be authorized by all the partners to act on behalf of the firm through a "Power of Attorney", specially authorizing him / them to submit & sign the tender, sign the agreement, receive payment, witness measurements, sign measurement books, make correspondences, compromise / settle / relinquish any claim (s) preferred by the firm, sign "No Claim Certificate", refer all or any dispute to arbitration and to take similar such action in respect of the said tender / contract. In case of Company, Notarized/Certified copy of Authorization/Power of Attorney (backed by the resolution of Board of Directors) in favour of the individual to sign the tender on behalf of the company and create liability against the company should be submitted. Such "Power of Attorney" should be stamped and authenticated by a Notary Public or by Magistrate and submitted along with the tender."

- 46. In case there is any change in status of the declaration prior to award of contract, the same has to be promptly informed to NFL by the bidder. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inform about their status on due date of submission of bid and during the course of finalization of the tender. Concealment of the facts shall tantamount to misrepresentation of facts and shall lead to action against such Bidders.
- 47. NFL reserves the right to verify all statements, information and documents submitted by the bidder in his tender offer, and the bidder shall, when so required by NFL, make available all such information, evidence and documents as may be necessary for such verification. Any such verification or lack of such verification, by NFL shall not relieve the bidder of its obligations or liabilities hereunder nor will it affect any rights of NFL thereunder."
- 48. This letter/instructions shall form part of the contract document and shall be signed and returned along with the tender documents.
- 49. The Tender shall be addressed to Chief Manager (HR), National Fertilizers Limited, Gohana Road, Panipat.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely, For & on behalf of National Fertilizers Limited

> (Vipul Agrawal) CM (HR)