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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi invites e-bids (ONLINE TENDERS) from reputed firms for selection of agency for disposal of mixed waste papers, unserviceable publications, office sweepings, old newspapers and magazines etc. on annual contract basis as per the details and terms and conditions as detailed in Annexure-I, Quote your prices (Annexure-II) and Tender Application Form (Annexure-III).

The description of works is given in the tender document. The tender document floated for the purpose can only be downloaded from CPP Portal (www.eprocure.gov.in) and bids can only be submitted in online mode through the same portal (www.eprocure.gov.in). Bids submitted other than CPP Portal will not be accepted. Important dates related to this tender are furnished below for information:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Date of online publication of tender	17.08.2020	1600 hours
2	Starting date of downloading tender document	17.08.2020	1600 hours
3	Starting date of submission of bid	17.08.2020	1600 hours
4	Closing date of submission of bid	16.09.2020	1100 hours
5	Closing date & time for submission of original EMD and affidavit	16.09.2020	Upto 1100 hours
6	Opening date of bid	17.09.2020	1100 hours

The Competent Authority reserves the rights to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason and the decision of the competent authority of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, shall be final and binding.

(DINESH KUMAR) SR. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (GS)

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ANNEXURE -- I

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India shall award the annual contract for disposal of mixed waste papers, torn papers, unserviceable publications, office sweepings, old newspapers and magazines etc., of its two buildings at Pocket 9, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi and at 10 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi, initial for a period of one year, which may be extended subsequently subject to satisfactory services.

2. **EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT**:

- 2.1 The bids shall be accompanied by an Earnest Money Deposit of **Rs.25,000**/-(Rupees Twenty five thousand only) in the form of Bank Guarantee/Demand Draft of any nationalized bank. The validity of the Bank Guarantee/Demand Draft must be up to 3 (three) months starting from the date of submission of the bids. The Bank Guarantee / Demand Draft shall be in favour of <u>PAO, Office of the</u> <u>Comptroller and Auditor General of India payable at New Delhi</u>.
- 2.2 The Bidder should scan a copy of the earnest money deposit and upload it online through CPP Portal. The original copy of the earnest money deposit should be sent to Sr.Administrative Officer (GS), Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Pocket 9, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi on or before the time of closing of the uploading of the Bids. The original of the EMD can be sent by Speed Post or Registered Post. It can also be handed over in person. In the event of non receipt of the EMD before the closing of the uploading of the Bids, the bid shall not be opened.
- 2.3 Bidders, who are eligible to be exempted from depositing EMD according to Rule-170 of GFRs, 2017, should submit documentary proof thereof alongwith bid online through CPP Portal. Besides, they have also to enclose a hardcopy of same valid exemption certificate(s) and ensure that the same is submitted to the officer in charge as detailed in clause 3.2 of Annexure-3.
- 2.4 No request for transfer of any previous deposit of earnest money or security deposit or adjustment against any pending bill held by the Department in respect of any previous work shall be entertained.
- 2.5 Bidders shall not be permitted to withdraw their offer or modify the terms and conditions thereof. In case the bidder fails to observe and comply with the stipulations made herein or backs out after quoting the rates, the aforesaid bid security shall be forfeited to the Government.
- 2.6 The bids without Earnest Money shall be summarily rejected.
- 2.7 No claim shall lie against the Government / Department in respect of erosion in the value or interest on the amount of earnest money deposit or security deposit.
- 2.8 The bid security (earnest money deposit) may be forfeited:

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- (i) If the bidder withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity specified by the bidder in the bid form; or
- (ii) In case of successful bidder, if the bidder
 - (a) Fails to execute the order in accordance with the terms of the tender document
 - (b) Fails to furnish required performance security in accordance with the terms of tender document within the time frame specified by the Client.
 - (c) Fails or refuses to honor his own quoted prices for the services or part thereof.
 - (d) In such case, the bidder is also liable to be debarred from future tendering.
- 2.9 No interest shall be paid on the earnest money deposit.

3. VALIDITY OF BIDS

- 3.1 Bids shall remain valid and open for acceptance for a period of **90 days** from the last date of submission of Bids.
- 3.2 The Client may request for extension for another period of 30 days, without any modifications and without giving any reasons thereof.

4. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF E-TENDER IN CPP PORTAL

- 4.1 The tender document, along with terms and conditions, has been uploaded on <u>www.eprocure.gov.in</u> (CPP Portal). The bidders can log on to the website and see the tender document. The Bidders shall be required to submit Bids through CPP Portal electronically using valid Digital Signature Certificates. More information useful for submitting online bids on the CPP Portal may be obtained at: http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.
- 4.2 The bidders who are desirous of participating in e-procurement shall submit their bids in the standard formats prescribed in the www.eprocure.gov.in.
- 4.3 The bidders should sign, stamp, upload the scanned copies of all relevant certificates, documents etc. including earnest money deposit / exemption certificate as per the requirements of the Tender document on www.eprocure.gov.in in support of their bids. The bidder should sign on all statements, documents etc. uploaded by him, owning responsibility for their correctness/authenticity.
- 4.4 The Bidders are also required to submit earnest money deposit in original as mentioned in the tender document in a sealed envelope superscribed "Annual Contract for disposal of waste papers / newspapers/torn papers etc." in drop box at Reception, Office of the CAG of India, Pocket 9, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi 110124 or sent by post at the above highlighted address on or before the dates specified in the tender document.

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- 4.5 The bids shall be summarily rejected, if the tender is submitted other than through online (CPP Portal) or original Earnest money Deposit / exemption letter and other documents viz. affidavits are not submitted by the Bidders within stipulated date / time as mentioned in Clause 8 of Annexure 3 of tender document.
- 4.6 The important dates are mentioned in the tender document.

5. CRITICAL DATES

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6. BID

The Bidder shall be required to follow the procedure as specified above and submit its bid online through CPP Portal. The following documents shall be required to be submitted by the Bidder in support of their Bid:-

- a. **Bid Form**: The Bidder shall be required to sign, stamp, scan and upload the Bid Form as provided in the tender document.
- b. **Tender Document** : The Bidder shall be required to download the tender document and again upload it again while submission of tender with the DSC in support of their acceptance of the terms and conditions of the tender document.
- c. **Earnest Money Deposit** : A scanned copy of earnest money deposit or exemption certificate should be uploaded through CPP Portal. The Bidder shall ensure that original of the earnest money deposit / exemption certificate is also submitted in the office as per the instructions of the tender document.
- d. **Price Bid:** The Bidder shall be required to quote their prices in a single consolidated statement "Bill of Quantity (BoQ) template which is available in the tender document. The e- Procurement Portal will accept the BoQ template only and hence the rate should not be quoted in any other place except BoQ template provided in the CPP Portal.
- e. The Bidder should quote rates for each and every items for their respective category only in Indian Rupees (in figures as well as words in English). In

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case of difference of rate in figures and words, rate written in words shall only be considered. If rate is not quoted for all the items, the bid will not be valid and hence the same will be rejected.

f. The rates quoted shall be firm and final. The price should be inclusive of all.

7. BID OPENING PROCEDURE AND EVALUATION AND AWARD OF WORK

- 7.1 The bids shall be opened online by a committee of the officers constituted by the competent authority for the purpose at the time and date as specified in the tender document.
- 7.2 A letter of authorization shall be submitted by the Bidder's representative, in case they wish to be present for opening of the bids before opening of the Bids.
- 7.3 Absence of bidder or their representative shall not impair the legality of the opening procedure.
- 7.4 After opening of the Bids and verifying the EMD amount, the Bidder will be considered further.
- 7.5 The Bidders with the highest prices in the respective Category mentioned in the BoQ shall be awarded the work order. The items and would be sold as and when available for disposal at the quoted prices to the respective highest bidders. There shall be no claim from any successful bidder/contractor for the minimum quantity of the disposal.

8. **RIGHT OF ACCEPTANCE**:

- 8.1 The Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India reserves all rights to reject any bids including of those bidders who fail to comply with the instructions without assigning any reason whatsoever and <u>does not bind itself to accept the highest or any specific bids</u>. The decision of the Comptent Authority of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in this regard shall be final and binding.
- 8.2 Any failure on the part of the bidder to observe the prescribed procedure and any attempt to canvass for the work shall render the bidder's bids liable for rejection.
- 8.3 The competent authority of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India reserves the right to award any or part or full contract to any successful agency (ies) at its discretion and this shall be binding on the bidders.
- 8.4 In case of failure to comply with the provisions of the terms and conditions mentioned, by the agency that has been awarded the contract, the competent authority of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India reserves

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the right to award the contract to the next bidder or any other outside agency.

8.5 The office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India shall terminate the Contract if it is found that the Contractor was black listed on previous occasions by any of the Government Departments / Institutions / Local Bodies / Municipalities / Public Sector Undertaking etc. In such case, the Contractor is also liable to be blacklisted by the Client.

9. RETURNING OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (BID SECURITY AMOUNT)

- 9.1 The Earnest Money Deposit of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned within 7 days after award of the work.
- 9.2 No interest shall be paid on Earnest Money Deposit.

10. CURRENCIES OF BID AND PAYMENTS

10.1 The Bidder shall submit his price bid / offer in Indian Rupees and payments under this contract will be made in Indian Rupees.

11 CONFIDENTIALITY

11.1 The Contractor shall take all precautions not to disclose, divulge and / or disseminate to any third party any confidential information, proprietary information on the Client's business or security arrangements and/or business of the Client. The obligation is not limited to any scope and the Contractor shall be held responsible in case of breach of the confidentiality of Client's information.

12. NOTIFICATION OF AWARD BY ISSUANCE OF 'LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE'

- 12.1 After determining the successful bidder, Client shall issue Letter of Acceptance (LoA) in duplicate to the respective Bidders found higher in their respective categories, who will return one copy to Client duly acknowledged, accepted and signed by the authorized signatory, within **Three (3) days** of receipt of the same by him.
- 12.2 The issuance of the Letter of Acceptance to the bidder shall constitute an integral part and it will be a binding to the contract.

13. PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE (SECURITY DEPOSIT)

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- 13.1 The successful bidder within five days of the acceptance of the LoA shall execute a Performance Bank Guarantee in the form of a Bank Guarantee of any nationalized bank, a sum of Rs.25,000/- in favour of Pay and Accounts Officer, Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi, payable at New Delhi.
- 13.2 The Bank Guarantee shall be forfeited by order of the competent authority of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in the event of any breach or negligence or non-observance of any term/condition of contract or for unsatisfactory performance or for non-acceptance of the work order. The Contractor is also liable to be blacklisted by the Client in such cases. On expiry of the contract, such portion of the said Bank Guarantee as may be considered by the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India sufficient to cover any incorrect or excess payments made on the bills to the firm, shall be retained until the final audit report on the account of firm's bill has been received and examined.
 - a) If the contractor is called upon by the competent authority of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India to deposit Security and the contractor fails to provide the security deposit within the period specified such failure shall constitute a breach of the contract and the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India shall be entitled to make other arrangements at the risk, cost and expense of the contractor.
 - b) On due performance and completion of the contract in all respects, the Security Deposit will be returned to the contractor without any interest on presentation of an absolute No Demand Certificate in the prescribed form and upon return in good condition of any specifications, samples or other property belonging to the Client, which may have been issued to the contractor

14. INSOLVENCY

14.1 The competent authority of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India may at any time by notice in writing summarily terminate the contract without compensation to the contractor in any of the following events, that is to say:-

If the contractor shall at any time be adjudged insolvent or shall have a receiving order or orders for administration of his estate made against him or shall take any proceedings for liquidation or composition under any insolvency not for the time being in force or shall make any convenience or assignment of his efforts or enter into any arrangements or composition with his creditors or suspend payment of if the firm be dissolved under partnership act, or

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- i) If the contractor shall make an order for the liquidation of the affairs or a receiver of Manager on behalf of the debenture holder shall be appointed or circumstances shall have arisen which entitled the court or debenture holders to appoint a receiver or Manager.
- ii) If the contractor commits any breach of this contract not herein specifically provided for: Provided always that such determination shall not prejudice any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued or shall accrue thereafter to the Client and provided also that the contractor shall be liable to pay the Client for any extra expenditure, he is thereby put to but shall not be entitled to any gain on repurchased.

15. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO THE CONTRACT

- (i) The Contractor shall ensure that exact weightment is done in respect of all items to be disposed off (such as old newspapers, magazines and other unserviceable items / publications, torn papers etc.) in this office premises and a report of the weightment is signed by the Caretaker and countersigned by AAO and SAO incharge.
- (ii) The Contractor shall further ensure that the amount so calculated after weightment of the items so disposed off by the office, is deposited with the Cash Branch of this office before taking the delivery of the items. In case the Contractor fails to deposit the amount on account of taking the delivery of the disposed items of this office in accordance with the terms of the contract, the Contractor is liable to be terminated without assigning any further reasons and the performance security deposit submitted by the contractor shall be forfeited to the Government,. The Contractor is also liable to be blacklisted/debarred by the office in such events.
- (iii) The Contractor shall provide sufficient gunny bags for filling of waster papers / mixed raddi, consisting of office sweepings.
- (iv) The Contractor shall ensure that the Daily Sweepings should be filled in their gunny bags on every working day and are lifted from the office on a daily basis (except Saturday / Sunday and other closed holidays).
- (v) The Contractor shall be present for whenever called upon by this office to do so in order to take the old newspapers / magazines / torn papers / iron and other items as per the tender document. The Contractor shall also ensure that that weighing of the items is done in the presence of the Caretaker / other authorized person of the office. The Contractor shall bring his own weighing machine for the purpose of weighing items of this office.
- (vi) No sorting out of items such as files, boards, waste papers, carbon etc. shall be allowed inside the office premises.

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- (vii) No assistance shall be provided by the office to the Contractor in executing the obligations as per the Contract and no expenses / claim of the Contractor in this regard shall be entertained, whatsoever.
- (viii) The contract shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of acceptance which can be extended subsequently subject to satisfactory services. However, the competent authority of this office reserves the right to rescind the Contract any time without assigning any reason.
- (ix) No price variation shall be entertained during the currency of the contract.
- (x) The office shall have the option to get the weightment of the disposable items from any alternate source, if required. In case of discrepancies, the Contractor shall be held responsible for such discrepancies and the Contract is liable to be terminated at the cost and risk of the Contractor.

16. CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY

- (i) The Contractor shall completely indemnify and hold harmless the Client and its employees against any liability, claims, losses or damages sustained by it or them by reason of any breach of contract, wrongful act or negligence by the Contractor.
- (ii) The Contractor shall not Sub-Contract, transfer or assign the contract or any other part thereof without prior written permission of the Client. In the event of the contractor contravening this condition, Client shall be entitled to place the contract elsewhere on the contractors risk and cost and the contractor shall be liable for any loss or damage, which the Client may sustain in consequence or arising out of such replacing of the contract.

17. FORCE MAJEURE - OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

- 17. "Force Majeure" shall mean any event beyond the control of Client or of the Contractor, as the case may be, and which is unavoidable notwithstanding the reasonable care of the party affected, and which could not have been prevented by exercise of reasonable skill and care and good industry practices and shall include, without limitation, the following:
 - (i) War, hostilities, invasion, act of foreign enemy and civil war;
 - (ii) Rebellion, revolution, insurrection, mutiny, conspiracy, riot, civil commotion and terrorist acts;
 - (iii) Strike, sabotage, unlawful lockout, epidemics, quarantine and plague;
 - (iv) Earthquake, fire, flood or cyclone, or other natural disaster.

As soon as reasonably practicable but no more than 48 (forty-eight) hours following the date of commencement of any event of Force Majeure, an Affected

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Party shall notify the other Party of the event of Force Majeure setting out, inter alia, the following in reasonable detail:

- 17.1 the date of commencement of the event of Force Majeure;
- 17.2 the nature and extent of the event of Force Majeure;
- 17.3 the estimated Force Majeure Period,
- 17.4 reasonable proof of the nature of such delay or failure and its anticipated effect upon the time for performance and the nature of and the extent to which, performance of any of its obligations under the Contract is affected by the Force Majeure.
- 17.5 the measures which the Affected Party has taken or proposes to take to alleviate/mitigate the impact of the Force Majeure and to resume performance of such of its obligations affected thereby.
- 17.6 any other relevant information concerning the Force Majeure and /or the rights and obligations of the Parties under the Contract.

18. GOVERNING LAWS AND SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

- 18.1 Any claims, disputes and or differences (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Contract) arising out of, or relating to this contract including interpretation of its terms shall be resolved through joint discussion of the Authorised Representatives of the concerned parties. However, if the disputes are not resolved by the discussions as aforesaid within a period 30 days, then the matter will be referred for adjudication to the arbitration of a sole arbitrator to be appointed by the parties in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and rules made thereunder including any modifications, amendments and future enactments thereto. The venue for the Arbitration will be New Delhi and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties.
- 18.2 **Jurisdiction of Court :** This Contract is governed by the laws of Republic of India and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Delhi.

19. VALIDITY OF CONTRACT

12.1 The contract, if awarded, will be initially for a period of one year from the date of award subject to continuous satisfactory performance. However, on failure on this aspect by the contractor / successful bidder, the office of the Comptroller and

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Auditor General of India shall have the right to terminate the contract forthwith in addition to forfeiting the security amount deposited by the contractor and initiating administrative actions for black listing etc. solely at the discretion of the competent authority of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The initial period of one year can be further extended to a maximum of two more years, at the sole discretion of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

20. TERMINATION

20.1 This Contract may be terminated by the Client in case the Contractor is found in material breach of its obligations under this Contract Agreement. In the event of breach of the terms and conditions of the contract, the contract shall be terminated and nothing shall be payable by the Client. The Client shall also blacklist the Contractor and forfeit the performance security for its breach of terms and conditions of the Contract.

21. **DISCLAIMER**

The relatives / near relatives of employees of the Client are prohibited from participation in this bid. The near relatives for this purpose are defined as:

- (a) Members of a Hindu Undivided Family.
- (b) Their spouse.
- (c) The one is related to the other in the manner as father, mother, son(s), son's wife (daughter-in-law), daughter(s) & daughter's husband (son-in-law), brother(s) & brother's wife, sister(s) and sister's husband (brother-in-law)

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ANNEXURE-II

Name of Bidder.....

PRICE BID

QUOTE YOUR PRICES

Sl. No	Particulars	Unit	Quoted Prices (Rs.)
1.	Torn Papers	Per Kg.	
2.	Old Newspapers raddi	Per Kg.	
3.	Old Magazines	Per Kg.	
4	Old Books/ Reports	Per Kg.	
5.	Iron (Wheels, Chairs bases etc.)	Per Kg.	
6.	Wooden Planks	Per Kg.	
7.	Gatta	Per Kg.	
8.	File Covers	Per Kg.	

Note :

1. The Bidder shall quote prices in BoQ in CPP Portal.

Date :

(SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

Place:

(OFFICIAL SEAL) FULL NAME & DESIGNATION

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ANNEXURE-III

BID FORM

1.	Name of the Bidder	
2.	Full Postal Address	
3.	Telephone Nos./	
	Mobile Nos/ Fax Nos.	
4.	E-mail	
5	PAN Account No. (copy should be attached)	
6	EMD Demand Draft No. and Date	
	Issuing Bank Details	
	Amount	

UNDERTAKING

- 1. I, the undersigned certify that I have gone through the terms and condition mentioned in the bidding document and undertake to comply with them.
- 2. The rates quoted by me are valid and binding upon me for the entire period of contract and it is certified that the rates quoted and the lowest quoted for any other institution in India.
- 4. I/We give the rights to the competent authority of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India to forfeit the Earnest Money/Security money deposit by me/us if any delay occur on my/agent's part or fail to abide by the provisions of the contract.
- 5. I hereby undertake to execute the work as per direction given in the tender document/supply order within stipulated period.

(Signature of the Bidder)

Date :-Place:-

> Designation : (Office seal of the Bidder)