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ENQUIRY NOTICE

Enquiry No. MAT-RM-SA-139 dated 18/05/2026

Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) is a Government of India enterprise, engaged in the production of nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilizers and intermediary products Sulphuric acid and Phosphoric acid.

We invite your most competitive bid against Two-part open e-tender for supply of Sulphuric Acid in bulk as per the details given below and as per enquiry documents attached. Bids are invited on e-procurement portal <https://eprocure.gov.in>

1. Product : Sulphuric Acid in bulk as per Specifications vide Annexure-A attached.

(Vendor shall provide their guaranteed specification for the Sulphuric Acid offered covering all the parameters as given in Annexure-A)

2. Quantity and Shipment Schedule: Total quantity shall be supplied in one shipment as detailed below:

Shipment	Quantity of Sulphuric Acid	Arrival Laycan at Cochin Port
	10000 MT - 14,000 MT (max) *	On or before 24 th June 2026

* The maximum quantity i.e. 14000 MT is inclusive of tolerance limit.

Note:

If shipment is not available in the requested arrival laycan, the bidders may offer the nearest available arrival laycan which shall be considered if no offer matching the requested laycan is received.

3. Bids shall be submitted on a two-part basis, Part A and Part B, as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders (Annexure-B).

Due date / Time for submission of bid: 25/05/2026 / 14.00 hrs. IST.

Due date / Time for opening of bid: 25/05/2026 / 14.30 hrs. IST

4. **Eligibility Criteria** will be as below:

The Bidder shall be either:

A. Manufacturer of Sulphuric Acid, who should have:

- (i) Facilities to produce at least 50,000 MT Sulphuric Acid per annum. Declaration in this regard may be attached.



Copy of document (such as Catalogue etc.) showing facilities shall be furnished as documentary evidence.

- (ii) Experience in supply of at least one shipment of 10,000 MT Sulphuric Acid in bulk on CFR basis during any of the preceding three years as on the date of opening of part A of bid.

Proof of supplies on CFR basis - BL and any other document as applicable shall be submitted.

Or

B. Trader

- (i) Bidder shall have experience in supply of at least one shipment of 10,000 MT Sulphuric Acid or any liquid cargo in bulk on CFR basis during any of the preceding three years as on the date of opening of part A of bid.

Proof of supplies on CFR basis - BL and any other document as applicable shall be submitted.

- (ii) Trader shall submit Manufacturer's back up as below-

- a. Certificate issued by the Sulphuric Acid Manufacturer's Authorized signatory confirming to back up the trader, with respect to quality and quantity.

5. The offer is expected to be valid for acceptance for a minimum period of 10 days from the date of opening of Part-A bids

6. Price:

- a) Prices shall be quoted as per the BOQ attached with the tender documents (Annexure – C). Price basis is CFR Cochin. Bidders are also requested to offer a credit period up to 180 days from B/L date as per Price Bid Format given in Annexure C. The credit period offered and the applicable rate based on the credit period shall be indicated in the BOQ.
- b) (GST will be paid, subject to the Seller meeting all the statutory requirements under the GST laws and rules to enable FACT avail Input Tax Credit.
- c) (Please note that bids with clause "Delivery, Shipment etc. subject to availability of suitable vessel" shall be liable to be rejected.

The bidders should quote, compulsorily the demurrage rate of the vessel in the BOQ.

7. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Bidder shall submit **USD 10000** as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form RTGS/NEFT/TT to FACT's account.

Refer clause 6 of Instructions to Bidders (Annexure-B) for details. EMD is exempted in the case of certain category of bidders as specified therein.

8. Security Deposit (SD): SD to be furnished as per cl. No.2 of Annexure E (Terms and Conditions of Purchase) of the enquiry.

9. Payment terms: As per clause 3 Annexure E (Terms and Conditions of



Purchase) of the enquiry.

- 10. Evaluation:** Evaluation will be done on landed cost at Cochin Port on shipment to shipment basis including Insurance charges, applicable port dues, customs duty etc. based on the CFR Cochin price on Cash basis and with 180 days credit and FACT will have the option to choose the cheaper option. In case a bidder does not quote for 180 days credit or has offered credit for a period shorter than 180 days, the same will be loaded with interest @ 7.20% pa. for the balance period up to 180 days for evaluation.

Exchange Rate for conversion of CFR price will be the SBI-Bill Selling Rate on the date of opening of the tender. If the date of opening is a Bank holiday, the exchange rate of the previous Bank working day will be considered for evaluation.

Note: In case more than one bidder is L-1, the demurrage rate of the vessel quoted in BOQ shall be considered for evaluation.

1. The prevailing rate of interest for cost of fund to FACT will be applicable. Present rate is 7.20 % p.a.
2. The prevailing charges for TT and LC payments as applicable to FACT will be applicable and loaded for evaluation,

If payment quoted is through LC, bank charges as below will be loaded for evaluation:

Current foreign LC charges are as follows;

Foreign LC charges: 0.01% p.a

Inland LC Charges: 0.16% p.a.

Charges applied for actual number of days per annum basis.

Present TT charge is Rs.2750+GST.

11. Other Terms and conditions: Shall be as per Annexures B, E & F.
12. Bids shall be complete giving all the requirements as per the enquiry. Evaluation of bids shall be made based on the details given in the bid. Post-bid clarifications on price, quantity, delivery schedule, lay time, payment terms and shipment terms are unacceptable except against any post bid clarification as required by FACT. Post bid clarifications on suo-motu basis will be summarily rejected and such action by bidders will be viewed seriously.
13. All vessels calling at Cochin Port should have valid P&I and Classification certificates, which should be covered by International Group of P & I Clubs and classified with International Association of Classification Societies as stipulated by the Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India. If not, necessary relaxation has to be taken by Vessel Owner from Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India as per circular No.SR-12020/2/2011-MG dated 2 Aug'12 issued by Ministry of Shipping, well in advance of vessel's arrival, failing which permission will not be granted by Port for berthing of vessel
14. Bidder shall submit the bid before 14:00 hrs. IST on the due date (ref. clause 3 above), in CPP portal <https://eprocure.gov.in>. Bids sent by e-mail, post or in any other mode the same shall not be acceptable.

15. Special Note:

- I. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority as specified in Annexure I of Order No. 7/10/2021-PPD (1) dated 23.02.2023 of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Public Procurement Division, Govt. of India. If registered with Competent Authority as above a copy of registration certificate shall be furnished along with the bid failing which the bid shall be rejected.
- II. “Bidder” (including the term “tenderer”, “consultant” or “service provider” in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.
- III. “Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India” for the purpose of this Order means: - a. An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or b. A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or c. An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or d. An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or e. An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity or f. A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or g. A Consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above.
- IV. The beneficial owner for the purpose of (iii) above will be as under:
 1. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means. Explanation--- a. “Controlling ownership interest” means ownership of or entitlement to more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company; b. “Control” shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholder’s agreements or voting agreements;
 2. In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;
 3. In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through



one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;

4. Where no natural person is identified under (1) or (2) or (3) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;

5. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owners(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control of ownership.

- V. An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person. A person who procures and supplies finished goods from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India will, regardless of the nature of its Legal or Commercial relationship with the producer of the goods, be deemed to be an agent for the purpose of this order. However, a bidder who only procures raw material, components etc. from an entity from the country which shares a land border with India and then manufactures or converts them in to other goods will not be treated as an agent.
- VI. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, these provisions shall not apply to bidders from those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects. Certificate to be submitted by tenderers as per annexure – N.
1. “I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached]”.
 2. The bidders shall submit a certificate, along with their bid, to the effect that they fully comply with the Order F.No. 7/10/2021-PPD (1) dated 23.02.2023 and subsequent amendment, if any, issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Public Procurement Division, Government of India. If such a certificate given by a bidder, whose bid is accepted, is found to be false, then this would be a ground for immediate termination and further legal action in accordance with law.

Dy. General Manager (Raw Materials)
For FACT Ltd,
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Enclosures:

1	Annexure – A	Specifications of Sulphuric Acid.
2	Annexure – B	Instructions to Bidders.
3	Annexure – C	Price Bid Format- BOQ
4	Annexure – D	Unpriced Bid
5	Annexure – E	Terms and Conditions of Purchase.
6	Annexure – F	Shipment Terms for CFR Purchase
7	Annexure – G	Compliance Statement.
8	Annexure – H	Questionnaire for bidders for supply of Sulphuric Acid
9	Annexure – I	List of fact approved bankers for bank guarantee
10	Annexure – J	Proforma of Bank Guarantee for Security Deposit
11	Annexure – K	Format for Integrity Pact
12	Annexure – L	Draft Purchase Order
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14	Annexure - N	Certificate