

Section I: Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)

1. Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)

The President of India, through the Director, IAHE, in the Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (hereinafter referred to as 'the Authority', 'the Head of Procurement', 'the Procuring Entity' and 'the Procuring Organisation' respectively), invites bids for entering into a contract for the supply of Laboratory Equipment (NDT, Epoxy, Thermoplastic, Sign Board and Sheeting, Metal Beam Crash Barriers) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Goods'). This Tender Document reference number, IAHE/Admin./04/Lab-Maintenance/2019-20/(T03) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Tender Document'), gives further details.

2. The Tender Document

2.1 Bidders must read the complete 'Tender Document'.

This NIT is an integral part of the Tender Document and serves a limited purpose of invitation, and does not purport to contain all relevant details for submission of bids. 'Tender Information Summary' (TIS) appended to this notice gives a salient summary of the tender information. Any generic reference to NIT shall also imply a reference to TIS as well. Bidders must go through the Tender Document for details before submission of their Bids. However, Bidders must go through the complete Tender Document for details before submission of their Bids.

2.2 Availability of the Tender Document

The Tender Document shall be published on the Portal. It shall be available for download after the date and time of the start of availability till the deadline for availability as mentioned in TIS. Unless otherwise stipulated in TIS, the downloaded Tender Document is free of cost. If the Procuring Entity happens to be closed on the deadline for submitting the bids as specified above, this deadline shall *not* be extended. Any query/ clarification regarding downloading Tender Documents and uploading Bids on the e-Procurement portal may be addressed to the Help Desk (contact details given in TIS).

2.3 Clarifications

A Bidder requiring any clarification regarding the Tender Document may ask questions in writing/ electronically from Office/ Contact Person as mentioned in TIS, provided the questions are raised before the clarification end date mentioned in TIS (or if not mentioned, before 7 days of the deadline for the bid submission). This deadline shall not be extended in case of any intervening holidays.

3. Eligibility Criteria for Participation in this Tender

Subject to provisions in the Tender Document, participation in this Tender Process is open to all bidders who fulfil the 'Eligibility' and 'Qualification criteria. Bidder should meet the following eligibility criteria as of the date of his bid submission and should continue to meet these till the

award of the contract. Bidder shall be required to declare fulfilment of Eligibility Criteria in Form 1.2 (Eligibility Declarations). The Bidder, unless otherwise stipulated in TIS/ AITB:

- 1) must:
 - (a) be a natural person, private entity, or public entity (State-owned enterprise or institution).
 - (b) unless permitted explicitly in TIS/ AITB, not be(or proposes to be, a Joint Venture/ Consortium(an association of several persons, firms, or companies - hereinafter referred to as JV/C).
 - (c) be a manufacturer of the product offered or be dealer authorised by the Principal/ OEM.

- 2) must:
 - (a) not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, not have its affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, not have its business activities suspended and must not be the subject of legal proceedings for any of these reasons.
 - (b) (including their affiliates or subsidiaries or Contractors/ subcontractors for any part of the contract)
 - (i) Not stand declared ineligible/ blacklisted/ banned/ debarred by the **Indian Academy of Highway Engineers** or its Ministry/ Department from participation in its Tender Processes; and/ or
 - (ii) Not be convicted (within three years preceding the last date of bid submission)or stand declared ineligible/ suspended/ blacklisted/ banned/ debarred by appropriate agencies of Government of India from participation in Tender Processes of all of its entities, for:
 - offences involving moral turpitude in business dealings under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or any other law; and/or
 - offences under the Indian Penal Code or any other law for causing any loss of life/ limbs/ property or endangering Public Health during the execution of a public procurement contract and/ or
 - suspected to be or of doubtful loyalty to the Country or a National Security risk as determined by appropriate agencies of the Government of India.
 - (iii) Not have changed its name or created a new business entity as covered by the definition of "Allied Firm", consequent to having been declared ineligible/ suspended/ blacklisted/ banned/ debarred as above;
 - (iv) Not have an association (as a bidder/ partner/ director/ employee in any capacity)
 - of retired Manager (of Gazetted Rank) or a retired Gazetted Officer of the Central or State Government or its Public Sector Undertakings if such a retired person has not completed the cooling-off period of one year after his retirement. However, this shall not apply if such managers/ officers have obtained a waiver of the cooling-off period from their erstwhile organisation.
 - of the near relations of executives of Procuring Entity involved in this Tender Process

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- (c) Not have a conflict of interest, which substantially affects fair competition. The prices quoted should be competitive and without adopting any unfair/ unethical/ anti-competitive means. No attempt should be made to induce any other bidder to submit or not to submit an offer for restricting competition
- 3) must fulfil any other additional eligibility condition, if any, as may be prescribed, in TIS or elsewhere in Tender Document.
 - 4) must provide such evidence of their continued eligibility to the Procuring Entity if so requested.
 - 5) of Class-II Local Suppliers and Non-Local Suppliers (as defined in Make-in-India policy) shall be eligible subject to certain conditions as detailed in the ITB-clause4.1.
 - 6) from specified countries having land borders with India (but not in development partnership with India) shall be eligible subject to certain conditions as detailed in the ITB-clause3.3.
 - 7) If TIS/ AITB declares this to be a procurement process for the second stage of two-stage/ Pre-Qualification Bidding (PQB) after shortlisting qualified bidders in the Eo/ PQB stage, then only the bidders shortlisted/ qualified in the first stage shall be eligible to participate.

4. Purchase Preference Policies of the Government

As detailed in the Tender Document, the Procuring Entity reserves its right to grant preferences to eligible Bidders under various Government Policies/ directives (policies relating to Make in India; MSME; Start-ups etc.).

5. Pre-bid Conference:

If so indicated in TIS, Bidders are requested to attend a Pre-bid conference for clarification on the Tenders' technical specifications and commercial conditions, on the time, date, and place mentioned therein. Participation in such a Pre-bid Conference is not mandatory. If a bidder does not participate or submit any query, then no subsequent representations from them regarding the Technical/ commercial specifications/ conditions shall be entertained.

6. Submission of Bids:

- 1) Bids must be uploaded till the deadline for submission mentioned in TIS. If the office happens to be closed on the deadline to submit the bids as specified above, this deadline shall *not* be extended.
- 2) Unless otherwise specified, in TIS, originals (or self-attested copies of originals **of Bid Security, Power of Attorney** scanned uploaded documents must be physically submitted sealed in double cover and acknowledgement be obtained before the bid submission deadline at mentioned venue. Failure to do so is likely to result in the bid being rejected. If the office is closed on the deadline for physical submission of originals, it shall stand extended to the next working day at the same time and venue.
- 3) No manual Bids shall be made available or accepted for submission (except for originals of scanned copies as per sub-clause above). Bidder must comply with the conditions of the eProcurement portal, including registration, compatible Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)

etc. In the case of downloaded documents, Bidder must not make any changes to the contents of the documents while uploading, except for filling in the required information.

- 4) The Bidder shall furnish as part of its BID, a BID Security in the form of a bank guarantee(including e-Bank Guarantee) issued by nationalized bank, or a Scheduled Bank in India, in favour of the Authority as per the enclosed format (the "Bank Guarantee"). Bids not complying with these provisions shall be rejected.
- 5) **Integrity Pact:** If so indicated, in the TIS/ AITB, all Bidders shall have to sign the Integrity Pact with the Procuring Entity as per 'Form 8: Integrity Pact'. Bids without a signed Integrity Pact shall be rejected.

7. Bid Opening

Bids received shall be opened online at the specified date and time given in TIS. If the office is closed on the specified date of opening of the bids, the opening shall be done on the next working day at the same time.

8. Disclaimers and Rights of Procuring Entity

The issue of the Tender Document does not imply that the Procuring Entity is bound to select bid(s), and it reserves the right without assigning any reason to

- (a) reject any or all of the Bids, or
- (b) cancel the tender process; or
- (c) abandon the procurement of the Goods; or
- (d) issue another tender for identical or similar Goods

Note: For further details, please refer to appended TIS and the complete Tender Document.

Digitally Signed by
Deputy Director (IAHE)

Appendix: Tender Information Summary (TIS)

Procurement of Laboratory Equipment (NDT, Epoxy, Thermoplastic, Sign Board and
Sheeting, Metal Beam Crash Barriers)

Appendix to NIT: Tender Information Summary

Document No. IAHE/Admin./04/Lab-Maintenance/2019-20/T03; Tender Title: Laboratory Equipment (NDT, Epoxy, Thermoplastic, Sign Board and Sheeting, Metal Beam Crash Barriers)

(Ref ITB-clause 1.4)

Tender Information Summary (TIS)			
1.0 Basic Tender Details			
Tender Title	Laboratory Equipment (NDT, Epoxy, Thermoplastic, Sign Board and Sheeting, Metal Beam Crash Barriers)		
Tender Reference Number	IAHE/Admin./04/Lab-Maintenance/2019-20/T03	Tender ID	As per CPP Portal
Tender Type	Open Tender	Form of Contract	Item Rate
Tender Category	Goods	No. of Covers	Two Covers
Bidding System	Single Stage	e-Reverse Auction to be held after Financial bid opening (See AITB also in case of Yes)	No
the Procuring Organisation:	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways	the Procuring Entity:	Indian Academy of Highway Engineers
Authority on whose behalf Tender is invited	President of India	Through	Director, IAHE
Tender Inviting Authority (TIA)	Deputy Director, IAHE	Address	<i>A-5, Institutional Area, Sector-62, Noida-201309</i>
Appointing Authority for Arbitration	Director, IAHE		
2.0 Requirement Details (ITB-clause 5.0)			
Evaluation Basis	Schedule wise	Part quotation allowed or not	Not allowed
Inspection Type	Pre-installation inspection	Inspection Agency	Indian Academy of Highway Engineers

Schedule	As per Section VII for each equipment (Ref ITB-clause 1.4)		
Item Details:	<i>[Add more rows if more than one item in a schedule]</i>	Qty and Units	<i>[Fill]</i>
Indicative HSN Code:	<i>[Fill]</i>	Consignee/ State:	<i>[Fill]</i>
Terms of Delivery	<i>[F.O.R.]</i>	Completion date of Delivery:	<i>[Fill]</i>
3.0 Critical Dates (ITB-clause 7.0; 8.0; 9.0, 10.0 and 11.0)			
Published Date	08.05.2026	Bid Validity (Days from the date of Tender Opening) – ITB-clause9.3	90 days from Bid due date
Document Download Start Date & Time	08.05.2026 12:00 PM	Document Download End Date & Time	29.05.2026 12:00 PM
Clarification Start Date & Time	08.05.2026 12:00 PM	Clarification End Date & Time	18.05.2026
bid Submission Start Date & Time	21.05.2026 12:00 PM	bid Submission Closing Date & Time	29.05.2026 12:00 PM
Tender Opening (Techno-commercial bid) Date & Time	01.06.2026 12:00 PM	Tender Opening (Financial bid) Date & Time	<i>[To be intimated later]</i>
4.0 Eligibility to Participate (NIT-clause 3 and ITB-clause 3.2)			
Is this item reserved for exclusive Procurement from MSEs	No		
Nature of Bidders eligible – OEMs/ Dealers authorised by OEMs	No Restriction		
Entities from countries not eligible to participate on reciprocal basis ITB-clause4.1.2 (Make in India Policy)	Deleted		
Minimum local content for eligibility to participate ITB-clause4.1.4 (Make in India Policy)	20%		
Classes of Local Suppliers eligible to participate ITB-clause4.1.4 (Make in India Policy)	Only Class-I and Class-II local Suppliers eligible (Domestic Tenders)		
Mandatory Joint venture with Indian Company ITB-clause4.1.7 (Make in India Policy)	Deleted		
5.0 Thresholds for Eligibility to Participate and Preference under Make in India Policy (ITB-clause 4.1)			
Classification of Local Suppliers based on Minimum local content ITB-clause4.1.1	Class-I Local Suppliers: 50% Class -II Local Supplier: more than 20% but less than 50%		

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	Non-Local Supplier less than 20%	
The margin of purchase preference (ITB-clause 4.1.4)	20%	
Is the requirement divisible for preference ITB-clause4.1.5	Yes	
Would the contract be split among more than one bidder ITB-clause4.1.5	No	
6.0 Obtaining the Tender Document and clarifications (ITB-clause7.0)		
eProcurement Portal and helpdesk for Document availability and submission	https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app	0120-4001 002; 0120-4001 005; 0120-6277 787 or support-eproc@nic.in
	Tel. 91-0120-2975332 http://www.iahe.morth.gov.in	
Cost of Tender Document (INR)	Not applicable	
Office/ Contact Person/ email for clarifications	Same as TIA above	
7.0 Pre-bid Conference (ITB-clause8)		
Pre-bid Conference applicable or not	Yes	
Place, time, and date of the Pre-bid Conference	Indian Academy of Highway Engineers A-5, Institutional Area, Sector-62, Noida-201309 19.05.2026; 12:00 PM	
Place, time, and date before which Written queries for the Pre-bid conference must be received	19.05.2026; 12:00 PM	
Place, time, and date before which registration of participants for the Pre-bid conference must be received	18.05.2026; 12:00 PM	
8.0 Preparation and Submission and Opening of Bids (ITB-clause9.0 and 10.0)		
Bids to be Addressed to	President of India, Through Director, IAHE	
Instructions for Online bid Submission	https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app?page=HelpForContractors&service=pag e	
Tender Opening	On e-procurement portal(s) mentioned above at IAHE	

Place			
Alternate Bids allowed or not ITB-clause 9.1.6	No		
9.0 Physical submission of Originals/ Self-attested copies of Originals of Scanned Documents uploaded (ITB-clause 10.3)			
Physical documents required/ permitted to be submitted	Yes		
If Yes, List of Documents to be submitted physically	Bid Security, Power of Attorney		
Deadline for physical submission of originals/ self-attested copies of Originals of uploaded scanned documents	As on Bid due date		
Address of Physical Submission of Originals	Indian Academy of Highway Engineers A-5, Institutional Area, Sector-62, Noida-201309 Telephone No.:0120-2400085-86		
10.0 Documents relating to Bid Security(ITB-clause9.4) and Performance Security (ITB-clause 13.2.4)			
Performance Security	Applicable @ 3% of Order value	Form of Security and To whom to be addressed	As mentioned in Form
11.0 Additional Clauses			
Clause	Description		
Integrity Pact to be Signed and Submitted along with bid ITB-clause9.2.1	No	Independent External Monitor, Name and Contact Details	No
Price Variation Clause ITB-clause6.2.2	No		
Quantity Splitting/ Parallel Orders ITB-clause 13.1.2	No.	If Yes, Ratio of Distribution among L-1 and others	Not applicable