

V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority
Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu
NOTICE INVITING APPLICATION

Global invitation for Qualification for “**Development of existing Berth No.7 as Container Terminal at V.O. Chidambaranar Port on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis**”. V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority (the “**Authority**”) invites Application from interested parties (Applicants) in accordance with the Request for Qualification (RFQ) Document in order to shortlist competent Applicants who can subsequently bid for the Project as per Request for Proposal (RFP) Documents. The Total Estimated Cost of the Project is **Rs. 517.19 Crores (Rupees Five Hundred Seventeen Crore and Nineteen Lakh only)**.

The RFQ Document containing brief scope of the Project, Instructions to Applicants, Evaluation Criteria, etc can be downloaded from the website of V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority: <http://vocport.gov.in> and <https://etenders.gov.in/e procure/app>. The cost of RFQ documents is **Rs. 61,028 (Rupees Sixty One Thousand and Twenty Eight only)** including GST @ 18% for domestic as well as foreign applicants shall be submitted through NEFT/RTGS. The details of UTR for NEFT/RTGS shall have to be submitted along with their bids.

The details of bank to which payment is to be made against the bid document fees is appended below:

Name of Beneficiary: V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority

- 1.Account Number - 014301000000001
- 2.Bank Name- Indian Overseas Bank
- 3.Branch Name- Harbour Branch
- 4.IFS Code- IOBA0000143

However, the prospective bidders who wish to get a copy of the Detailed Project Report (DPR), shall submit request along with bid document fee in advance. DPR will be issued only to the bidders who shall submit the bid document fee in advance. Aforesaid bidders shall submit the demand draft /UTR reference along with their request. There are no separate fees for DPR.

The completed Application in the required format containing all the information requested in the RFQ document shall be submitted along with the detail of cost of the RFQ document on or before last date of submission of the Application electronically on the <https://etenders.gov.in/e procure/app> Portal. The validity of the Application shall be one hundred and twenty (120) days from date of submission of Application.

The schedule of different activities till submission of the applications is as under:

1	Download period of RFQ Document	From 7.5.2026 at 18.00 hrs
2	Last date of receiving queries regarding RFQ	17.00 hrs on 25.05.2026
3	Date of Pre-Application Conference	15.00 hrs on 29.05.2026
4	Authority response to queries latest by	17.00 hrs on 09.06.2026
5	Last date of submission of RFQ Applications	Upto 15.00 hrs on 22.6.2026
6	Date of Opening of RFQ Application	23.6.2026 at 15.30 hrs

Note: Any updation/amendment in the RFQ will be uploaded on the Authority's website viz. <https://vocport.gov.in> and <http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

AVAILABILITY OF THE RFQ DOCUMENTS:

- <https://www.vocport.gov.in/> of V.O.Chidambaranar. Port.
- <http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> of Central Public Procurement Portal.

Any updation/amendment & Clarifications, if any, would also be available in the aforesaid websites.

PARTICIPATING IN THE BIDDING PROCESS:

The qualified bidders will have to participate in the bidding process by downloading the relevant documents from the website of V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority. <https://www.vocport.gov.in/> or <http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> of Central Public Procurement Portal.

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