

Government of Assam
AFD financed
Assam Project on Forest & Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II
Assam Project on Forest & Biodiversity Conservation Society (APFBCS)
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NATIONALPROCUREMENT COMPETITION (NPC)
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Date: 12th August 2025.

Project Name: Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II.

IFB No: APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/WLC/2025/376/Pt-2/30-A

1. The Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation Society (APFBCS) has received funds from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD") towards the cost of "Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II". It is intended that part of the proceeds of these funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for "Procurement of Consumables for Wildlife Studies (Radio Collar for Elephant, Radio Transmitters for Assam Roofed Turtle, and Tracking Equipment with Accessories)".
2. The Project Director, PMU, APFBCS invites sealed bids from eligible bidders in a two (02)-bid format (Technical and Financial), submitted in a single envelope, for the Procurement of Consumables for Wildlife Studies (Radio Collar for Elephant, Radio Transmitters for Assam Roofed Turtle, and Tracking Equipment with Accessories) (the "Goods").:

Sl.	Lot no.	Lot Identification No.	Quantity & Spécifications
1	Lot-1	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/WLC/2025/376/Pt-2/30/Elephant & Turtle Telemetry Devices and Accessories	Refer to Section-VII

3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Document at the office of the Project Director, PMU, APFBCS, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati - 781037 (Assam), Telephone: +91-361-2733917, Email: pd@apfbcn.in ; Website: www.apfbcn.nic.in.
4. A complete set of Bidding Document may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of INR 3,540/- (Fee INR 3,000/- plus GST INR 540/-) only in the form of Demand Draft in favour of the "Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II" payable at Guwahati, Assam. Bidding Document may also be downloaded free of cost from the website of APFBCS viz. www.apfbcn.nic.in In case the Bidding Document is downloaded from website, the non-refundable fee is not required.
5. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of AFD's Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Goods.
6. Bid (Both technical & Financial) must be delivered to the above office on or before 14:00 Hours IST on **2nd September 2025** and must be accompanied by Bid Security of the sum as under:

Sl.	Bid Security Amount in Indian Rupees
1	INR 0.12 Million

7. Technical Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 14:30 Hours IST on **2nd September 2025** at the same address.
8. **Qualification criteria:** Eligible bidders for AFD financed procurement, including all members of a Joint Venture, shall be from an eligible source country and shall satisfy mainly the qualifying criteria listed hereafter:

A) Technical:

- i) The bidder must be either the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or an authorized dealer/distributor of radio telemetry equipment, including radio collars, transmitters, receivers, antennas, and related accessories.
- ii) The bidder should have prior experience in supplying radio telemetry equipment and consumables used in wildlife studies such as animal-mounted transmitters, radio collars, receivers, antennas, and adhesives as detailed in Section VI of this document.

B) Financial:

- i) **Annual Turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover for the last 3 years (2023-24; 2022-23 & 2021-22).

Sl.	Minimum average annual turnover for the last 3 years
1	INR 8.70 Million

- ii) Demonstrate Current soundness of the Bidder's financial position based on the following criteria:

- a) Average liquidity ratio for the last three (3) years ≥ 1.1 .
- b) Positive Net Worth per year during last 3 years.

C) Legal and others:

- i) **History of Non-Performing Contracts:** Termination of a contract did not occur as a result of Bidder's default in the past five (5) years.
- ii) **Pending Litigation:** All pending litigation shall in total not represent more than one hundred percent (100%) of the Bidder's net worth.

Sd/-
Project Director
PMU, APFBC Society