

INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT COMPETITIVE (IPC)
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Date: 04th October 2023.

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

IFB No: APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/Vehicles/2021/128/Pt/18.

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 Vehicles for Wildlife under APFBC- Phase II".

Bidders may bid for one or both the contracts, as further defined in the Bidding Documents. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are in Letter of Bid.

2. The Project Director, PMU, APFBCS, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for "Procurement of Vehicles for Wildlife under APFBC- Phase II" in following lots/contracts ("**the Goods**"):

Lot No.	Lot Identification No.	Quantity
Lot-1:	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/Vehicles/2021/128/Pt/16/Vehicles for Patrolling & Monitoring	30
Lot-2:	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/Vehicles/2021/128/Pt/16/Vehicles for ADS & Field Visits	45

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 Documents are 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. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 14:00 Hours IST on **30th November 2023** and must be accompanied by Bid Security of the sum as under:

Lot No.	Bid Security Amount in Indian Rupees
Lot-1:	0.30 Million
Lot-2:	0.34 Million

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 14:15 Hours IST on **30th November 2023** 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:

- The bidder should be an authorized dealer of the vehicle as per the specific lot/s.
- Should have experience in supplying of vehicles as per the specific lots.

B) Financial:

- Annual Turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover for the last 3 years (2021-22; 2020-21 & 2019-20).

Lot No.	Minimum average annual turnover for the last 3 years
Lot-1:	60.00 Million
Lot-2:	68.00 Million

For multiple bids, the threshold is additive between individual lots.

- Demonstrate Current soundness of the Bidder's financial position based on the following criteria:
 - Average liquidity ratio for the last three (3) years ≥ 1.1 ;
 - Average indebtedness ratio for the last three (3) years $\leq 80\%$.
- The bidder should meet all the direct/indirect tax compliances of its country.
- The bidder should have filed its latest tax returns and shall be up-to date with all the relevant tax, payments as per the prevailing taxation laws in its country.

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