



INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

(Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India)

A-13, Sector – 1, Noida - 201 301, Distt.- Gautam Budh Nagar; (U.P.)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR CARGO PROMOTER CUM TERMINAL OPERATOR AT GAIGHAT, PATNA

Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) a statutory body under Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India is desirous of appointing agency for management of IWT terminal at Gaighat, Patna and promotion of inland water transport through National Waterway no.-1 and for arranging cargo for IWAI vessels.

Interested firms which are financially sound may submit their tender in prescribed format only along with the documents required. Following Schedule of dates shall be followed for submission of the application (offer):

1. Date of sale of documents : From 17.03.2008 to 15.04.2008
2. Proposed date for prebid conference : 02.04.2008 at 15.00 hrs.
3. Last date of submission of tender : 15.04.2008 upto 15.00 hours
4. Date of opening of technical bid of the tender : 15.04.2008 at 15.30 hours

Detailed document containing terms and conditions and format of application can be purchased by paying Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) in the form of non refundable demand draft in favour of 'IWAI fund' payable at Noida/ New Delhi at any nationalized/ schedule bank from the office of the Deputy Director (Cargo), IWAI, A-13, Sector-1, Noida (U.P.) PIN-201301 on any working day Monday to Friday during office hours between 09.30 hrs. to 18.00 hrs.

Format and detailed terms and conditions can also be downloaded from the IWAI's website "www.iwai.nic.in". Firms submitting the downloaded version of document are required to submit Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) i.e. an amount equal to the cost of document along with the expression of interest in the form of non refundable demand draft made in favour of 'IWAI fund' payable at Noida/ New Delhi at any nationalized/ schedule bank. A signed declaration stating that no alteration has been made in any form in the downloaded document is to be enclosed with the offer by the applicant for downloaded document.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA : The interested firms shall fulfill following prequalification criteria:

- (i) The firm shall have expertise in operation and maintenance of any cargo or passenger related infrastructure, operation of terminal for cargo, ferry operation, cargo agents, cargo handling agents. Preference will be given to firms having similar experience with Railways, CONCOR/ Ports, Road Transport Co. etc.
- (ii) Firm shall be registered for carrying out such business with respective statutory authorities i.e. sales tax, income tax, registrar of companies, etc. and shall have valid PAN number issued by Income Tax Department and Service Tax registration number.
- (iii) Firm shall have office and adequate manpower and resources to manage terminal operation and attract / arrange cargo for transportation by IWT mode.
- (iv) The bidder can be a single entity or a consortium of companies. In case of consortium, an MoU among the members clearly indicating the lead member needs to be submitted.

ESTIMATED COST/ fee:

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| 1. | For Terminal management | Rs.50.00 Lakhs per annum. |
| 2. | For service charges for arranging cargo and Its management in National waterways for IWAI cargo vessels. | 5% of on the total freight received for the first 300MT cargo transported in single voyage and @ 10% over and above 300 MT on the same voyage. |

IWAI reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard. For further details please contact IWAI office or visit website at 'www.iwai.nic.in'

Dy. Director (Cargo)