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Inviting Expression of Interests (Eols) for Empanelment of Suppliers for supply of Handlooms/Accessories to the weavers in Handloom Clusters of the State under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)

The Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms) is implementing National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) for integrated and holistic development of handlooms through taking up clusters in the Blocks. In order to improve productivity and quality of handloom products, weavers require various technologically up-graded items like looms, jacquards etc. For purchase of such items by the weavers, 90% cost will be borne by the Govt and 10% by the weaver. The specified looms/accessories will be sourced from the Empanelled Suppliers.

Expression of Interests (Eols) are invited from eligible organisations for their empanelment as suppliers. The Eols should be submitted within 21 days from date of advertisement. In case, the 21st day is a holiday, next working day will be considered as last day. The bid should reach to Officer in-charge, Weavers' Service Centre (WSC), on or before 31.10.2016 by 1500 hrs of the last day of submission of Eol.

For complete details about project scope, funding, selection process and other terms, please refer to Expression of Interest (Eol) available at <http://handlooms.nic.in>. The copy of Eol can also be collected from Officer in-charge, Weavers' Service Centre, Chowkaghat, Varanasi.

Sd/-
Officer in-charge
Weavers' Service Centre Varanasi

Notice Inviting Expression of Interests (Eols) for Empanelment of Suppliers for supply of Handlooms/Accessories to the weavers in various Handloom Clusters of the State under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)

Last date of submission of Eol : By 15:00 Hrs dt: 31.10.2016. In case of last day falls on a holiday, next working day will be considered as last day.

1. Background

The handloom sector is the second largest employer in India. This sector is unorganised and dispersed. There is absence of market intelligence, poor exposure to new technologies, product diversification, stiff competition with mechanized sector, inadequate infrastructure & common facilities, lack of adequate working capital etc. Handloom clusters require massive investment for their integrated and holistic development. The Office of DC (Handlooms) is taking up up-gradation of handlooms with a view to enhance weavers' output/productivity and quality of the products, leading to an increase in income of the weavers under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS).

For technological upgradation, Government of India will provide financial assistance to the extent of 90% for looms/accessories and remaining 10% will be borne by the weavers. Accordingly, it has been decided to invite technical and financial bids on the basis of scope of work and eligibility criteria.

2. Empanelment of Suppliers

For the purpose of supply of identified items (Annexure - I), Expression of Interests (Eols) are invited from interested agencies associated with manufacturing of handlooms, preferably based in/around the handloom cluster.

3. Scope of Work

a) To supply specified quality loom/accessories to applicants (weavers) as per the specifications mentioned in the supply order. The item/s will be collected by the weavers from the Weavers' Service Centre (WSC)/Common Facility Centre (CFC) or from a place at a Block level as decided by the WSC concerned.

b) Installation of loom, jacquard, dobby etc. shall be the responsibility of supplier at the site of weaver.

Handlooms/Accessories Specifications

- The looms/accessories supplied should be of good quality and comply with the parts specifications and quality norms as attached in Annexure - I.
- A sample of item shall be submitted as per specifications to WSC concerned.
- Supplier needs to stamp/emboss/engrave all loom parts supplied by him with a unique code for identification. Quality of item will be checked by weaver at the time of taking deliver and has to fulfil the weavers' satisfaction.
- Any deviations found from approved quality of the items during course of implementation will result in debarring of the supplier from empanelment along with suitable penalty as decided by WSC Varanasi.
- All items should carry a warranty of one year against any manufacturing defects from date of supply.

5. Eligibility Criteria for submission of EoI

a) The Supplying Agency should be a registered entity with the Sales Tax/TIN No. from the State Government.

b) The Supplying Agency should have minimum two years' experience of manufacturing handlooms parts etc.

6. Procedure for Submission and Evaluation of Expression of Interest (EoI)

The proposal shall be submitted in TWO BID FORMS viz. Technical Bid and Financial Bid. One sealed envelope clearly marked "Technical Bid for Empanelment of Suppliers for supply of handlooms/accessories" should contain the technical bid i.e. two hard copies of the attached form (Annexure - II) along with supporting documents, including Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form of demand draft of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousands only) in favour of Officer In-charge Weavers Service Centre, Varanasi. The other sealed envelope should clearly marked "Financial Bid for Empanelment of Suppliers for supply of handlooms/accessories" should contain financial bid i.e. Annexure - I. Both these sealed envelopes should be put together in a bigger envelop duly sealed and submitted to Officer in-charge, Weavers' Service Centre, Varanasi Tel. No 0542-2203834. The applications should reach within 21 days from the date of publication of advertisement.

7. Process of Empanelment

- a) Applications for empanelment will be opened and assessed by a Committee chaired by OIC, WSC, Varanasi, representative of State Directorate of Handlooms & NHDC.
- b) Financial bid will be opened only for those agencies fulfilling eligibility norms, and submitted sample/s of items as per specifications (product quality). Empanelment of suppliers will take place on basis of lowest bid for each item.
- c) The committee reserves the right to commend amendments in the proposed project. The selection in that case will be subject to incorporation of those amendments.
- d) Decision of the committee shall be final and binding on all the bidders.
- e) Committee reserves the right to appoint more than one supplier for each item subject to eligibility, compliance to quality, price term etc.
- f) Committee reserves the right to accept/reject any bid without assigning any reason.

8. Payment terms and conditions:

Payments terms will be as follows:

- a. 10% advance payment at the time of placing the order.
- b. Remaining 90% will be paid on supply and installation of looms/accessories.

For purchase of handlooms/accessories, Government of India will provide financial assistance to the extent of 90% for looms/accessories and remaining 10% by the weavers.

9. Other Terms and Conditions

- a. In financial bid, prices quoted need to be inclusive of all costs, including taxes, duties etc.
- b. The prices quoted should be valid for minimum one year.
- c. Periodical updates to the WSC concerned regarding the progress of the supplies.
- d. Confidentiality of the data provided by the WSC concerned should be maintained.

10. Rights of Weavers' Service Centre (WSC)

WSC reserves the right to accept/reject the proposals received without assigning any reason whatsoever or may call for any additional information/clarification, if so required.

11. Agreement Cancellation

In the event of supplier wilfully not commencing the supply within 30 working days after awarding the contract, WSC at its sole discretion shall cancel this agreement in writing and forfeit the earnest money along with suitable penalty.

12. Court Jurisdiction

This shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

13. Force Majeure Clause

Should any Force Majeure circumstance arise, each of the contracting party shall be excused for the non-fulfilling or for the delayed fulfilment of any of its contractual obligations, if the affected party within 15 days of its concurrence inform the other party in writing.

Force majeure shall mean fire, flood, natural calamities or any other acts as war, turmoil strikes (as not limited to the establishment of the seller), sabotage, explosion and quarantine restrictions beyond the control of either party.

14. Performance Security

The Empanelled Supplier will be required to deposit Performance Security for an amount of 5% of the value of the order in the form of Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee from Commercial Bank in favour of PAO (Textiles), Delhi.

15. Miscellaneous

In case of any further clarification or information, following may be contacted:

Shri S. Bandyopadhyay, Officer in-charge, Weavers' Service Centre, Varanasi
Tel. No. 0542-2203834, e.mail : wscvaranasi@gmail.com

ANNEXURE – I**List of items required for supply**

Sl. No.	Handlooms / accessories	Specifications with material details	# Quantity	Unit Price (in Rs.)
I.	Frame loom Banarasi (Complete set) with jacquard mounting arrangement-54"	Poles: size-3.5" X 3.5" (seasoned wood) Cloth beam- 4" Diameter, (Shakhu wood) Warp beam- 4" Diameter, (Shakhu wood) Sley (Banarasi) - (Shakhu wood) Treadles – 2 pairs Tightener (Phalli)- 2 Pcs	941 Set	
II.	Frame loom – 60" (Complete set)	Frame Loom Suitable for Dury weaving Poles: size-4" X 4" (seasoned wood) Cloth beam- 4" Diameter, (Shakhu wood) Warp beam- 4" Diameter, (Shakhu wood) Sley (for 60" Dury loom) - (Shakhu wood) Tightener (Phalli)- 2 Pcs	236 Set	
III. a	Jacquard (Capacity-240 hook)	Jacquard suitable for Banarasi Handloom along with set of following items:- Punching plate with summi and Hathodi Card Stand- 1 No. Harness Ball – 10 Nos Neck Cord (Nylon) – 200.00 gm Pagia (Nylon) – 1.00 Kg Naka (Nylon) – 500.00 gm Lifting rod fitted with cycle hub – 1 No.	775 Set	
III. b	Jacquard (Capacity-200 hook)	-do -		
III. c	Jacquard (Capacity-160 hook)	-do -		
III. d	Jacquard (Capacity-120 hook)	-do -		
IV.	Motorized Jacquard	Electrical motor operated jacquard lifting device along with installation & commissioning	257 Nos.	
V.	Handloom Accessories			
1	Reed – 104 ^S		868 Nos.	
2	Reed – 112 ^S			
3	Reed – 116 ^S			
4	Reed – 120 ^S			
5	Reed - 16 ^S		215 Nos.	
6	Reed - 18 ^S			

7	Heald- Set of 4 Pcs (gulla)		868 Set	
8	Heald- Set of 5 Pcs (gulla)		868 Set	
9	Wire Heald (13") – Set of 2 Packets of 500 nos of wire heald		215 Set	
10	Shuttle – Set of 2 Pcs	Horn shuttle – 10"	868 Set	
11	Wooden Shuttle (Nav Vali) – Set of 4 Pcs	Suitable for Duri weaving	215 Set	
12	Sley – 60" (Sakhu wood)	Suitable for Duri weaving	215 Nos.	
13	Elastic Cord –Packet of 500 gm		868 Packets	
14	Heald hook – Set of 2 Pcs		868 Set	
15	Lease Rod – Set of 6 Pcs		868 Set	
16	Bindhani – Set of 3 Pcs		868 Set	
17	Baiser – Set of 10 Pcs		868 Set	
18	Nari – Set of 50 pcs		868 Set	
19	Sirki – Set of 100 pcs		868 Set	
20	Cotton String (Thin) Packet of 500 gm		868 Packet	
21	Cotton String (Thick) Packet of 1.00 Kg		868 Packet	
22	Cycle Charkha		215 Nos.	
23	Set of 5 wheel take-up motion		215 Set	
24	Wooden Treadles – Set of 6 Nos	2" X 2" X length 1.00 meter, suitable for Duri loom	215 Set	
25	Warp Beam	4" Diameter for 60" width Duri Handloom	215 Nos.	
26	Cloth Beam	4" Diameter for 60" width Duri Handloom	215 Nos.	
27	Wooden Heald Frame Set of 6 Nos.	Suitable for 60" Duri handloom and use of 13" wire heald	215 Set	
28	Wooden Lam Rod – Set of 6 Nos	Suitable for 60" Duri handloom	215 Set	
29	Wooden Pirn 6" – Set of 100 Nos.	Suitable for use in Naav Shuttle for Duri weaving	215 Set	
30	Bobbin – Set of 50 Pcs	For use in warp preparation	215 Set	

Quantity is indicative only, which may increase, decrease or remain same.

Date :

Signature :

Place :

Seal :

9. Number of personnel employed	Technical	
	Non-technical	
10 Annual Sales Turnover (Rs. in lakh)	2013 -14	
	2014 -15	
	2015 -16	
11. Profit (Rs. in lakh)	2013 -14	
	2014 -15	
	2015 -16	
12. Complete address of manufacturing facility		
13. Complete address of office with phone no.		
14. Complete address of the retail shop, if any		
15. Details of Deposit of Earnest Money of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand)	DD No.	
	Dated:	
	Drawn on Bank	
17. Any other specific information you would like to furnish		

SIGNATURE

DATE :

PLACE :

SEAL of BIDDER

Note - The bidder is required following documents in support of the above information:

Year of establishment and registration certificate

Year-wise sales turnover of the agency for the last three year

Balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account of last 3 years

Copies of PAN Card and Service Tax/TIN Registration

Proof of similar projects undertaken by the agency
