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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Tender Notice No.: MWSC/Supplier Empanelment/SHLS/2/2018

Inviting Expression of Interests (EoIs) for Empanelment of Suppliers for supply of Solar Home Lighting System to the weavers under Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata in the districts of Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Dindigul, Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Pudukottai, Ariyalur, Kanyakumari and Nagapattinam under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) through the CPP Portal www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

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CPP Portal Help Desk No.: 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005

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NOTICE INVITING E – TENDER

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Sub: Inviting Expression of Interests (EoIs) for Empanelment of Suppliers for supply of Solar Home Lighting System to the weavers under Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata, component of Block Level Clusters in the districts of Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Dindigul, Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Pudukottai, Ariyalur, Kanyakumari and Nagapattinam under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)

- 1 Weavers Service Centre (WSC), O/o Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Chennai invites online bids from the interested entities through two bid system (Technical and Financial) for supply of Solar Home Lighting System to the weavers in the districts of Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Dindigul, Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Pudukottai, Ariyalur, Kanyakumari and Nagapattinam under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS), where the 90% of the cost will be borne by the Ministry of Textiles, GoI (O/o The Development Commissioner for Handlooms, New Delhi) and 10% will be borne by the respective weaver. The main object of empanelment of the entities as approved suppliers is to have a broad based panel of technically capable, financially sound and reliable suppliers.
- 2 The tender document may be downloaded from the CPP portal www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app. But online bids must be submitted through CPP Portal www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app. Offline/Manual bids will not be accepted. Bidders are advised to follow the instructions provided in the enclosed RFP. THE CRITICAL DATE SHEET is as under.

CRITICAL DATES

Publishing Date	18/10/2018 at 12:00 Hrs
Document Download Start Date and Time	18/10/2018 at 15:00 Hrs.
Seek Clarification Start Date and Time	22/10/2018 at 11.00 Hrs.
Seek Clarification End Date and Time	22/10/2018 at 17.00 Hrs
Bid Submission Start Date and Time	23/10/2018 at 10:00 Hrs.
Bid Submission End Date and Time	13/11/2018 at 14.00 Hrs.
Technical Bid Opening Date and Time	14/11/2018 at 10.00 Hrs.
Financial Bid Opening Date and Time	Will be intimated after evaluation of Technical Bid.

- 3 Technical Bid documents may be scanned with 150 dpi with Black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document. **All the technical bid documents may be scanned followed by page by page in to a single PDF file and uploaded.**
- 4 Bidders shall not tamper/modify the tender from including downloaded financial bid template in any manner. In case if the same is found to be tampered/modified in any manner, tender will be completely rejected and EMD would be forfeited and bidder will be blacklisted from doing any business with WSC, Chennai.
- 5 Bidders are advised to visit the websites of www.handlooms.nic.in and CPP portal (www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app) regularly till closing date of submission of tender for any corrigendum/addendum/amendment.
- 6 **EMD (Earnest Money Deposit):** Earnest money deposit (EMD) in the form of Account Payee Demand draft for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) in favour of “The Accounts Officer, RPAO, Ministry of Textiles” drawn on commercial bank payable at “Chennai”. Copy of the demand draft should be uploaded online and demand draft should be submitted to the Director, Weavers’ Service Centre, C-1-B, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai, on or before the closing date and time of submission of bids. If the EMD is submitted through BG (Bank Guaranty), it should be minimum for 120 Days from the last date of submission of the bids, from the commercial bank in favour of “The Accounts Officer, RPAO, Ministry of Textiles” payable at Chennai. The soft copy of the Bank Guarantee must be uploaded and Original Hard Copy of the Bank Guarantee should be submitted to The Director, Weavers’ Service Centre, C-1-B, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai, on or before the closing date and time of submission of bids.
- 7 **List of Items Required:** The details of the item with specification and quality are given in the Annexures-I of RFP enclosed
- 8 **List of documents to be attached with bids :** Details are given in the RFP enclosed.
- 9 **Submission of bids:** Details are given in the RFP enclosed.
- 10 **Opening and Evaluation of bids:** Details are given in the RFP enclosed.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Tender Notice No.: MWSC/Supplier Empanelment/SHLS/2/2018

Request for Proposal for Empanelment of Suppliers for supply of Solar Home Lighting System to the weavers under Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)

1. Background

The handloom sector is the second largest employer in India. This sector is unorganized and dispersed. For improving the quality of the fabric and enhancing the productivity, Ministry of Textiles is providing financial assistance to handloom weavers for meeting their social needs under Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata component. The Office of DC (Handlooms) is taking up-gradation of social needs National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS).

Government of India will provide financial assistance to the extent of 90% of the cost of Solar Home Lighting System 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.]

New guidelines of Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata (HSS) issued by office of DC (Handlooms) are available on the website www.handlooms.nic.in

2. Empanelment of Suppliers

For supply of Solar Home Lighting System as detailed in the Annexure – I of RFP, Expression of Interests (EoIs) are invited from interested entities manufacturing Solar Home Lighting System.

3. Scope of Work

To supply specified quality Solar Home Lighting System to the applicants (weavers) as per the specifications mentioned in the RFP and supply order within 2 months of receipt of their 10% financial contribution. Supplier shall ensure delivery & installation of Solar Home Lighting System with prior intimation to weavers/beneficiaries through SMS etc.

4. Solar Home Lighting System Specifications

- The Solar Home Lighting System supplied should be new, of good quality and comply with the parts specifications and quality norms as attached in Annexure – I
- A sample of items shall be submitted as per specifications to the Weavers' Service Centre, Chennai.
- Supplier needs to stamp/emboss/engrave all Parts of the Solar Home Lighting System (Body, Battery, Solar Pannel etc.) supplied by him with a unique code for identification. Quality of the item will be checked by weaver at the time of taking delivery and has to fulfill the weavers' satisfaction.

- Any deviations found from approved specification and quality of the items during course of implementation will result in debarring of the supplier from empanelment along with suitable penalty as decided by Weavers' Service Centre, Chennai.
- All items should carry a warranty as specified in the Annexue-I of RFP against any manufacturing defects from date of Installation/ Commissioning.

5. Eligibility Criteria for submission of EoI

- a) The Supplying entity should be a registered entity/agency.
- b) The entity must have GST registration.
- c) The Supplying entity should have minimum three years' experience in manufacturing/integrating/Solar Home Lighting System for which similar bids already participated in Government entity, shall be submitted.

6. Information to the Bidders on E-tendering

Online bids must be submitted through CPP Portal www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app. Offline/Manual bids will not be accepted.

a) Detailed Process to Registration/Search/Preparation/Submission of the tender through the following process

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the CPP portal, using valid Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the CPP portal, prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submitting their bids online on the CPP portal. More information useful for submitting online bids on the CPP portal may be obtained at <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

Registration :

- i. Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal (URL: <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>) by clicking on the link " Click here to Enroll". Enrolment on the CPP Portal is free of charge.
- ii. As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- iii. Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication from the CPP Portal.
- iv. Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid digital Signature Certificate (DSC) (Class II or class III Certificates with signing key usage) issued by any certifying Authority recognized by CCA India (e.g.Sify/TCS/nCode/eMudhra etc.), with their profile.

- v. Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSCs to others which may lead to misuse.
- vi. Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID/Password and the password of the DSC/ e-Token.

Searching of Tender Documents:

- i. There are various search options built in the CPP Portal, to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters. These parameters could include Tender ID, Organization Name, Location, Date, Value etc. There is also an option of advanced search for tenders, wherein the bidders may combine a number of search parameters such as Organization Name, Form of Contract, Location, Date, Other keywords etc. to search for a tender published on the CPP Portal.
- ii. Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, they may download the required documents/ tender schedules. These tenders can be moved to the respective 'My Tenders' folder. This would enable the CPP Portal to intimate the bidders through SMS/email in case there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.
- iii. The bidder should make a note of the unique Tender ID assigned to each tender, in case they want to obtain any clarification/ help from the Helpdesk.

Preparation of Bids

- i. Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.
- ii. Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Please note the number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.
- iii. Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document / schedule and generally, they can be in PDF/ XLS / RAR / DWF/JPG formats. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- iv. To avoid the time and effort required in uploading the same set of standard documents which are required to be submitted as a part of every bid, a provision of uploading such standard documents (e.g. PAN Card copy, audited balance sheet, GST registration, etc.) has been provided to the bidders. Bidders can use "My Space" or "Other important Documents" area available to them to upload such documents. These documents may be directly submitted from the "My Space" area while submitting a bid, and need not be uploaded again and again. This will lead to a reduction in the time required for bid submission process.

Submission of Bids

- i. Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that he/she can upload the bid in time. i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues.
- ii. The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- iii. The bidder has to select the payment option as “offline” to pay the EMD as applicable and enter details of the instrument.

The Bidder should prepare the EMD as per the instructions specified in the tender document. The original should reach the concerned official of the WSC, Chennai latest by the closing date and time of submission of bids. The details of the DD/any other accepted instrument, physically sent, should tally with the details available in the scanned copy and the data entered during bid submission time. Otherwise the uploaded bid will be rejected.

- iv. A standard Bill of Quantity (BoQ) format for financial bid has been provided with the tender document to be filled by all the bidders. Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the BoQ format provided and no other format is acceptable. Bidders are requested to download the BoQ file, open it and complete the white colored (unprotected) cells with their respective financial quotes and other details (Such as name of the bidder). No other cells should be changed. Once the details have been completed, the bidder should save it and submit it online, without changing the filename. If the BoQ file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.
- v. The server time (which is displayed on the bidder’s dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.
- vi. All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening. The confidentiality of the bids is maintained using the secured socket layer 128 bit encryption technology. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done. Any bid document that is uploaded to the server is subjected to symmetric encryption using a system generated symmetric key. Further this key is subjected to asymmetric encryption using buyers/bid openers public keys. Overall, the uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.
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- viii. Upon the successful and timely submission of bids (i.e. after clicking “Freeze Bid Submission” in the portal), the portal will give a successful bid submission message & a bid summary will be displayed with the bid no. and the date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
- ix. The bid summary has to be printed and kept as an acknowledgement of the submission of the bid. This acknowledgement may be used as an entry pass by the bidder or his authorized signatory or his authorized representative (the authorized representative must carry the authorization letter signed by the bidder or his authorized signatory) for any bid opening meetings.

The on-line bids both Technical Bid and Financial bid duly furnished in COVER-I & COVER-II respectively should be uploaded by the due date and time as per the schedule given in Critical Date Sheet. Tenders should not be submitted offline.

A Sample of item shall be submitted as per the specifications to the WSC, Chennai on or before the closing date and time of submission of bids.

7. Documents to be Attached to Cover I (Technical Bid)

The scanned copies of the following documents must be uploaded in the technical bid:

- i. Earnest money deposit (EMD) in the form of Account Payee Demand draft for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) in favour of “The Accounts Officer, RPAO, Ministry of Textiles” drawn on commercial bank payable at “Chennai”. Copy of the demand draft should be uploaded online and demand draft should be submitted to the Director, Weavers’ Service Centre, C-1-B, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai, on or before the closing date and time of submission of bids. If the EMD is submitted through BG (Bank Guaranty), it should be minimum for 120 Days from the last date of submission of the bids, from the commercial bank, payable at Chennai. The soft copy of the Bank Guarantee must be uploaded and Original Hard Copy of the Bank Guarantee must be submitted to The Director, Weavers’ Service Centre, C-1-B, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai, on or before the closing date and time of submission of bids.
- ii. Copy of the certificate of manufacturer or integrator from MNRE/TEDA.
- iii. Copy of the valid GST Registration certificate of the Agency
- iv. Copy of the PAN card of the Agency.
- v. Copy of audited Balance sheet and Profit and Loss account of last 3 years (2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17) audited by the Chartered Accountant.
- vi. Copy of Income tax returns filed for the last 3 years (2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17)

- vii. A copy certificate from Standard authorized centre/ agency certifying the PV module supplied along with the above item is as per the revised IEC 61215 specifications.
- viii. A copy of the valid ISO 9001 certification in case of components such as Solar Panel/Power Control Unit etc. which are products of ISO Certified Company.
- ix. Copy of supply orders and proof of their execution by the Agency for the items for which bid is submitted (for proof of minimum 2 years' experience).
- x. Details of the Supplier of Solar Home Lighting System in **Annexure II** duly signed by the Authorized Signatory. The bidder should note that item (proposed to be supplied) must be selected only from the list of item(s) mentioned in **Annexure I**.
- xi. Acceptance Letter of RFP in **Annexure-III** duly signed as a token of acceptance.
- xii. Power of attorney for the authorized signatory duly signed by the proprietor of the entity in **Annexure IV**
- xiii. Undertaking for the non-blacklisting duly signed in **Annexure V**

Note:

1. **A Sample of item (Solar Home Lighting System for which the bid is made) shall be submitted as per the specifications to the WSC, Chennai on or before the closing date and time of submission of bids, for demo and evaluation.**
2. **In case the bidder fails to submit any of the documents or to submit sample of items as stated above or fails to demonstrate the successful working of items, the other part of their tender i.e. 'COVER-II' shall not be considered for further download and shall be rejected straightway without any further reference. The Technical Bids and other documents i.e. 'COVER-I' will be downloaded and evaluated at the first stage to select the technically capable and competent bidders. At the second stage, Financial/Price Bid i.e. COVER-II of only the technically accepted offers will be downloaded and evaluated further. After opening of COVER-I, if all the Bids are found technically unacceptable, the Financial (Price Bid) i.e. COVER-II submitted by the bidders against this tender shall not be opened/downloaded for obvious reasons.**

8. Documents to be submitted in Cover II (Financial Bid)

Schedule of Price Bid in the form of attached Bill of Quantity (BoQ). The Proforma provided in the CPP Portal must be downloaded and filled in and digitally signed and uploaded online by the bidder.

9. Assistance to Bidders

- Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to The Director, Weavers' Service Centre, C-1-B, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai.
- Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to CPP Portal in general may be directed to the 24 x 7 CPP Portal Helpdesk. The contact number for the helpdesk is **0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005.**

10. Process of Empanelment of Suppliers

- i. Technical Bids will be opened and evaluated by the Evaluation Committee. The bidders must demonstrate the working of items before the evaluation committee. The bidders fulfilling eligibility norms, submitted sample(s) as per specification and quality on or before the closing date of submission of bids and successfully demonstrated the working of items will be technically eligible and the names of the technically eligible bidders will be published through the CPP portal.
- ii. Date of opening Financial Bid will be informed by the Evaluation committee.
- iii. Only Financial bids pertaining to the technically eligible bidders will be considered for opening and evaluation by the committee.
- iv. The empanelment of suppliers will be done based on the price of L1 if it is found reasonable. If it is found not reasonable, negotiation with the L1 party may be carried out, and the price of the item will be fixed accordingly. To give wider choice to the different weavers of different clusters and outside clusters, the other eligible bidders may also be counter offered to supply at the above fixed price by the tender evaluation Committee. If some/all of the eligible bidders accept to supply at the above price, then those parties who have accepted for supply of the material may also be considered for empanelment along with the L1 party and the L1 party should not have any objection for the above condition as this is only for empanelment of Suppliers.
- v. The prices quoted should be valid for minimum one year with a provision for extending the same for second year by the WSC, Chennai, subject to consent of the suppliers and satisfactory performance.
- vi. In financial bid, prices quoted need to be inclusive of all costs, including transportation, installation/fitting, taxes, duties etc.
- vii. The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to accept/reject any bid without assigning any reason
- viii. The decision of the Evaluation committee shall be final and binding on all the bidders.

11. Delivery, Installation of Items and Payment

- i. After the empanelment, the suppliers shall have to exhibit and demonstrate the items, on their own cost, in the camps to be conducted by the WSC, Chennai. The Selected Handloom Weavers, after inspection of the exhibited/demonstrated items from the empanelled suppliers, shall choose their preferred item and pay 10% of the cost of the item preferably through RTGS/NEFT/UPI etc. to the supplier.
- ii. WSC, Chennai shall consolidate the supply order and place order with the supplier. Supply order shall contain details of the weavers i.e name, address, mobile number, name of the item(s) to be supplied with specification and cost, time limit for the delivery etc.
- iii. WSC, Chennai shall send the list of beneficiaries who have placed the supply order in prescribed format to the office of DC (Handlooms). Based on the details received from the WSC, Chennai, Office of DC (Handlooms) shall place 90% of the GoI share with WSC concerned as budgetary provision.
- iv. In accordance with the supply order and delivery schedule, supplier shall ensure delivery and installation of items, as per the specification and quality in the RFP, with prior intimation to the beneficiaries through SMS etc. within 2 months of depositing their 10% contribution under intimation to the WSC, Chennai. On being satisfied with the performance of the Solar Home Lighting System, the weaver will inform the WSC, Chennai for inspection within 7 days.
- v. Quality and physical verification of the items supplied shall be done jointly by the officials of the WSC, Chennai, the NHDC and State Directorate of Handlooms in presence of the supplier and the weaver.
- vi. If it is noticed that the item(s) supplied do not conform to the specifications and quality as per RFP, the WSC, Chennai shall have the right to reject the item(s) in part or full. The supplier shall be liable to replace the rejected item(s) within the stipulated time. Till the replacement is done, the rejected materials shall be lying at the risk, cost and responsibility of the supplier.
- vii. Balance 90% will be transferred to the supplier's bank account by the WSC, Chennai after satisfactory verification report. Funds already lying with the NHDC shall be utilized first for payment to the suppliers.

12. Warranty

Warranty as specified in the Annexure-I of RFP from date of Installation/Commissioning. The supplier shall be liable to replace the items supplied or repair any defects within the warranty period of 2 years for the entire unit including the battery.

13. Performance Security

The Empaneled Supplier will be required to deposit Performance Security for an amount of 5% of the value of the order in the form of Bank Guarantee (in original) from Commercial Bank in favour of “The Accounts Officer, Regional Pay & Accounts Office, Ministry of Textiles” payable at Chennai. The same will be returned to the supplier 60 days after completion of all contractual obligations of the supplier including Warranty obligations (i.e. 60 days after warranty period of Two Years)

14. Other Terms and Conditions

- i. In financial bid, prices quoted need to be inclusive of all costs, including transportation, installation, taxes, duties etc. The amount of taxes applicable should be clearly mentioned separately.
- ii. The prices quoted should be valid for minimum one year with a provision for extending the same for second year by the WSC, Chennai, subject to consent of the suppliers and satisfactory performance.
- iii. Periodical updates to the Weavers’ Service Centre, Chennai regarding the progress of the supplies.
- iv. Confidentiality of the data provided by the Weavers’ Service Centre, Chennai should be maintained.

15. Rights of Weavers’ Service Centre (WSC)

- WSC, Chennai reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids received without assigning any reason whatsoever or may call for any additional information/clarification, if so required.
- WSC, Chennai reserves the right to amend or add the terms and conditions of the tender through corrigendum/addendum till the closing date and time of submission of bids on its own or in response to the clarification of the prospective bidders and these will be binding on all the bidders.

16. Agreement Cancellation

- i. In the event of supplier willfully not supplying the items within 2 months after placing the supply order, Weavers’ Service Centre, Chennai at its sole discretion shall cancel this agreement in writing and forfeit the earnest money along with suitable penalty.
- ii. In the event of supplier not supplying the items within 2 months after placing the supply order, WSC, Chennai at its sole discretion may cancel the supply order and this agreement in writing and forfeit the earnest money.

- iii. If any information furnished by the supplier is found to be incorrect/untrue or terms and conditions are violated, then the WSC, Chennai shall without giving any notice or reason therefore or summarily reject the bid or terminate the contract, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy including the forfeiture of the full said earnest money deposit absolutely.

17. Court Jurisdiction

This shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Chennai, Tamilnadu state.

18. Force Majeure

Should any Force Majeure circumstance arise, each of the contracting party shall be excused for the non-fulfilling or for the delayed fulfillment 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, and explosion and quarantine restrictions beyond the control of either party.

19. Miscellaneous

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

The Director, Weavers' Service Centre, C-I-B, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai-600 090. Tel.No.044-24917964, e.mail: wscchennai@yahoo.co.in

20. Arbitration & Reconciliation Act

In event of any dispute or difference between the parties hereto, such disputes or differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultation. If such resolution is not possible, then the unresolved dispute or difference shall be referred to arbitration of the sole arbitrator to be appointed by the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi. The provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (no.26 of 1996) shall be applicable to the arbitration under this clause. The venue of such arbitration shall be at Delhi or any other place, as may be decided by the arbitrator. The language of arbitration proceedings shall be final and binding on the parties. The expenses incurred by each party in connection with the preparation, presentation shall be borne by the party itself.

Pending the submission of and/ or decision on a dispute, difference or claim or until the arbitral award is published; the parties shall continue to perform all of their obligations under this agreement without prejudice to final adjustment in accordance with such award.

21. Disclaimer

- i. Though adequate care has been taken in preparation of this Request for Proposal (RFP) document, the entity submitting bids in response to this TENDER should satisfy itself that the information provided in the RFP document is complete in all respects.
- ii. The Director, Weavers' Service Centre, Chennai (Ministry of Textiles, Government of India) does not make any representation or warranty as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of the information in this Request for Proposal document.
- iii. Neither The Director, Weavers' Service Centre, Chennai nor its employees will have any liability to any prospective Agency/supplier/entity or any other person under the law of contract, tort, the principles of restitution or unjust enrichment or otherwise for any loss, expense or damage which may arise from or be incurred or suffered in connection with anything contained in this Request for Proposal document, any matter deemed to form part of this Request for Proposal document, the award of the Assignment, information or any other information supplied by or on behalf of D. C. Handlooms or their employees, to any consultant or otherwise arising in any way from the selection process for the Assignment.
- iv. The Director, Weavers' Service Centre, Chennai reserves the right to withhold or withdraw the process at any stage with intimation to all who submitted the Request for Proposal Application.
- v. The Director, Weavers' Service Centre, Chennai, reserves the right, without any obligation or liability, to accept or reject any or all the bids at any stage of the process, to cancel or modify the process or change/modify/amend any or all provisions of this Request for Proposal Document, at any time, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

LIST OF ITEMS REQUIRED

Item No	Details of the Components	Specifications and Quality	# Quantity
1	40 Watt Solar Home Lighting System UNIT		70 units
	i) Body	Power Coated Metal body/P with Provision for Wall mounting.	
	ii) Battery	Lead acid Tubular flooded or Gel / VRLA, 12V – 20AH @ C/20 with ISI marking and should be of Amaron/Exide make.	
	iii) Solar Panel	40 W (should be indigenous item) with ISI marking / should be a product of ISO Certified Company (with valid ISO 9001 certification)	
	iv) Charge Controller/Power Control Unit with provision for charging the battery through grid(230V AC) and through PV Module	Should be compatible to the above battery and Solar Panel. With ISI marking / should be a product of ISO Certified Company (with valid ISO 9001 certification)	
	v) LED Bulbs	7 Watt 3 Numbers with ISI marking and should be of Philips/ Crompton/Surya make.	
	vi) Plug Points	2 Nos.	
	vii) Output Capacity	30W to 40 W	
	viii) Other items	a) AC cable (good quality) -15 Meters b) LED Lamp Holders (with ISI Marking)–3Nos. c) DC cable (good quality)- 5 Meters. d) Fuse Carrier with 2 fuse units – 1 No. e) 3 Led indicators i) Charging On ii) Battery Full iii) Battery Low	
	ix) Back up	10 Hours for use of 3 LED Bulbs of 7 Watt	
Warranty	A) 2 (Two) years Integrated Warranty for the entire unit including Battery and Solar Panel (except for LED Bulbs) apart from the Manufacturer’s warranty. B) 25 (Twenty Five) years manufacturer warranty on Solar Panel Note: 1. A warranty card with period of integrated warranty and Contact Details including name, full address and phone number should be provided to the weaver.		

#Quantity is indicative only

Other requirements and conditions in respect of the above item:

1. A vented plastic/ wooden/ metallic box with acid proof corrosion resistant paint for housing the storage battery indoors should be provided.
2. Battery should provide No Load protection

3. Battery over charge and deep discharge protection
4. Indigenously manufactured PV modules should be used
5. The PV module should have crystalline silicon solar cells, and should have humidity, freeze, and damp heat tests certificates conforming to Indian Safty Standards as per the revised IEC 61215 specifications.
6. The load voltage of 16.40 V for 12 V battery or appropriate voltage for charging of battery should be used
7. Efficiency for PV Modules must be $\geq 12\%$ for modules upto 24 Wp/40 Wp
8. The terminal box on the module should have a provision for opening, for replacing the cable, if required
9. Corrosion resistant metallic frame structure should be provided to hold the SPV module with provision to adjust its angle of inclination to the horizontal, so that it can be installed at the specified tilt angle
10. "There should be a Name Plate fixed inside the module which will give: (a) Name of the Manufacturer or Distinctive Logo. (B) Model Number (c) Serial Number (d) Year of manufacture"
11. A distinctive serial number will be engraved on the frame of the module or screen printed on the tedlar sheet of the of Module.
12. All necessary lengths of wires/ cables, switches other required material required/suitable for DC use and fuses should be provided without any additional cost.

DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF SOLAR HOME LIGHTING SYSTEMS

ANNEXURE – II

(To be submitted in Agency's own letter head)

Ref: TENDER No.MWSC/Supplier Empanelment/SHLS/2/2018

1.	Name of Entity/Agency/Organization (Manufacturer/Integrator)	
2.	Address	
3.	Name of Proprietor	
4.	Tele. No.	Office:
		Residence:
		Mobile:
		Fax No.:
		E.mail :
5.	Year of Establishment of Agency/Organization	
6.	No. of years of experience in manufacturing Solar Home Lighting Systems	
7.	GST Registration No. and Date of Registration.	
8.	PAN Card No. and Date of Issue	

9. Maximum capacity for supplying Solar Home Lighting Systems in a month and other required Certifications.

Name of the item (As per Annexure -I)	Monthly Capacity (in number)
<u>Item No.1 – 40W Solar Home Lighting System</u>	_____Units
<u>Item No.2 – 20W Solar Home Lighting System</u>	_____Units
Mention the name of the Standard authorized centre/ agency certifying the PV module supplied along with the above item is as per the revised IEC 61215 specifications.	

10. Number of personnel employed	Technical	
	Non-technical	
11. Annual Sales Turnover of last three years supported by audited Balance Sheet (Rs. in lakh)	Year	Sales Turnover (Rs in Lakh)
	2014-15	
	2015-16	
	2016-17	

12. Profit of last three years supported by Audited Profit and Loss Account (Rs. in lakh)	Year	Profit (Rs. In lakh)
	2014-15	
	2015-16	
	2016-17	
13. Complete address of manufacturing facility/facilities		
14. Complete address of the retail shop, if any		
15. Details of Deposit of Earnest Money of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand)		DD/Bank Guarantee No.
		Dated: Drawn on Bank: Branch:
17. Any other specific information you would like to furnish		

This is to certify that I/we before signing this bid have carefully read the contents of the Bid Document and fully understood all the terms and conditions contained therein and undertake myself/ourselves to abide by the same.

I /We hereby declare that the information /facts provided is true, correct and to best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Note: Please strike out Not Applicable (N/A) against the columns, which does not relate, while filling up the above formats.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Bidder

Name of Bidder

Name of the firm/agency

Seal of Bidder

RFP ACCEPTANCE LETTER

(To be submitted in Agency's own letter head)

To
The Director, Weavers' Service Centre,
C-1-B, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai.

Sub: Acceptance of Terms & Conditions of RFP for empanelment of Suppliers.

Ref: TENDER No.MWSC/Supplier Empanelment/SHLS/2/2018

Name of RFP/Work: - Empanelment of Suppliers for supply of Solar Home Lighting Systems to the weavers under Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata, under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)

Dear Sir,

1. I / We have downloaded / obtained the tender document(s) for the above mentioned 'RFP/Work' from the web site(s) namely www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app as per your tender notice, given in the above mentioned website(s).

2. I / We hereby certify that I / we have read the entire terms and conditions of the tender documents from Page No. 1 to 21 (including all documents like annexure(s) etc..) which form part of the contract agreement and I / we shall abide hereby by the terms / conditions / clauses contained therein.

3. The corrigendum(s) issued from time to time by your department/ organization too have also been taken into consideration, while submitting this acceptance letter.

4. I / We hereby unconditionally accept the tender conditions of above mentioned tender document(s) / corrigendum(s) in its totality / entirety.

5. I / We do hereby declare that our Firm/Agency/ has not been blacklisted/ debarred by any Govt. Department/Public sector undertaking.

6. I / We certify that all information furnished by the our Firm/Agency is true & correct and in the event that the information is found to be incorrect/untrue or found violated, then your department/ organization shall without giving any notice or reason therefore or summarily reject the bid or terminate the contract, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy including the forfeiture of the full said earnest money deposit absolutely.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

FORMAT FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR THE AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

(To be submitted in Agency's own letter head)

Ref: TENDER No.MWSC/Supplier Empanelment/SHLS/2/2018

To,

The Director,
Weavers' Service Centre,
Ministry of Textiles, Government of India,
C-1-B, Rajaji Bhavan,
Besant Nagar, Chennai.

Dear Sir,

With reference to TENDER No.MWSC/Supplier Empanelment/SHLS/2/2018 we hereby authorize the following person as authorized signatory to carry out necessary bid formalities with the Weavers' Service Centre with reference to this RFP and authorize to sign the bid documents and contract/ agreement with the Weavers' Service Centre, Chennai.

Name of the Person Authorized:

Designation of the Person Authorised:

Specimen Signature : _____

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Proprietor)

Name:

Designation:

Seal of the Agency

UNDERTAKING ON BLACKLISTING

(To be submitted in Agency's own letter head)

Ref: TENDER No. MWSC/Supplier Empanelment/SHLS/2/2018

It is certified that my firm/agency/company/entity has never been black listed by any of the Departments/Autonomous Institutions/Universities/Public Sector Undertaking of the Government of India or State Government and no criminal case is pending against the said firm/agency as on date.

Signature of the Bidder:

Place:

Name of the Authorized Signatory:

Date:

Name of the Firm/agency:

Seal of the Firm/Agency: