

PRESS TENDER NOTICE



IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
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Foreign Project Cell
C-4, District Centre , Saket, New Delhi -110017



IRCON/SLR/FP/NORTHLINE/2010/SLPR PLANT

16th March 2010

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR SETTING UP OF CONCRETE SLEEPER PLANT IN SRI LANKA

TENDER NO. IRCON/SLR/FP/NORTHLINE/TENDER/SLEEPER PLANT

Sealed item rate tenders on two packet system are invited from Indian Railway approved concrete sleeper manufacturers, for the work of setting up of concrete sleeper plant in Sri Lanka and thereafter manufacture of 416,400 nos of pre-stressed mono-block concrete sleepers (gauge 1676 mm with 60 kg rails) in the same. The tender documents will be available for sale from IRCON's office at the address given above from **22nd March 2010 to 13th April 2010** on payment of Rs 5,000.00 (non-refundable) in the form of demand draft /pay-order in favour of Ircon International Limited payable at New Delhi. The tender documents can also be downloaded from Ircon's website www.ircon.org w.e.f 22nd March 2010. The last date of submission of tenders is **14th April 2010** .Detailed notice inviting tenders containing essential qualifying criteria, details of earnest money deposit , completion period etc is available on Ircon's website **www.ircon.org**.

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DETAILED NOTICE INVITING TENDER

- 1.0 General Manager ,Business Development –II, Ircon International Limited(IRCON) , C-4 ,District Centre ,Saket, New Delhi-110017 , invites sealed item rate tenders on two packet system from Indian railway approved concrete sleeper manufacturers , for the work of setting up of a dedicated pre-stressed mono-block concrete sleeper plant suitable for 1676 mm gauge for 60 kg rails in Sri Lanka (on the land provided by IRCON) and thereafter manufacturing and supplying 416,400 nos of pre-stressed concrete sleepers from the above sleeper plant ,for the re-construction of various railway lines in Northern Province of Sri Lanka ,as per the details given below :

Details of work	Earnest Money Deposit	Completion Period
<p>Tender no.IRCON / SLR/ FP/ NORTH LINE/TENDER/SLEEPER PLANT</p> <p>Setting up of dedicated pre-stressed concrete sleeper plant in Sri Lanka (on the land provided by Ircon) and thereafter manufacture and supply of pre-stressed concrete sleeper (for 1676 mm gauge with 60 kg rails) from the above plant ,for the re-construction of various railway lines in Northern Province of Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Capacity of plant – 1200 sleepers per day(25 working days in a month)</p> <p>Total no. of sleepers to be manufactured and supplied – 416,400 Nos</p>	<p>Rs 25,00,000.00 (Rs Twenty Five Lacs only) in the form of Demand Draft /Pay order in favour of Ircon International Limited payable at New Delhi or Fixed Deposit Receipt pledged in favour of Ircon International Limited</p>	<p>24 months with stage completion</p>

- 2.0 Manufacturers registered with National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) are exempted from the submission of Earnest Money Deposit subject to their

submission of valid registration certificate (for the manufacture of concrete sleepers) issued by NSIC along with their tender .The tenderer shall state the above in the forwarding letter and must enclose a copy of valid NSIC Registration Certificate without which their tender will not be considered.

3.0 ESSENTIAL QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Eligibility of the applicants shall be assessed based as per the “ Essential Qualifying Criteria “ as given in enclosed Annexure-I to this Detailed Notice Inviting Tenders.

- 4.0 Tender documents for the above tender can be obtained from 10.30 hours to 16.30 hours on all working days from **22nd March 2010 to 13th April 2010** from the office of General Manager, Business Development –II ,Room No.219 , Ircon International Limited, C-4 ,District Centre ,Saket ,New Delhi - 110017 on submission of request for the issue of tender documents along with a demand draft/pay order of Rs 5,000.00 .(non-refundable) drawn in favour of Ircon International Limited, payable at New Delhi towards the cost of one set of the tender documents. Tender documents can also be obtained by post from the above office ,on submission of a written request along with an additional amount of Rs 500.00 for sending the documents within India , in the form of demand draft /pay order in favour of Ircon International Limited, payable at New Delhi . IRCON shall not be responsible for any postal delay in receiving the tender documents. The tender documents shall be sold only to the persons authorised in writing by the tenderer. Tender documents can also be downloaded from IRCON's website www.ircon.org and in such a case, the tenderer shall deposit the cost of tender documents alongwith the submission of the tender, failing which his tender shall not be opened. The cost of tender documents shall be deposited in the form of demand draft/pay order in favour of Ircon International Limited ,payable at New Delhi and enclosed in the envelope containing the Earnest Money Deposit. Tenderers are advised not to make any corrections, additions or alterations in the downloaded tender documents. In case, any corrections, additions or alterations in the downloaded tender documents are made, such tender shall not be considered.
- 5.0 IRCON may issue addendum (s) / corrigendum (s) to the tender documents. In such case, the addendum (s) / corrigendum (s) shall be issued and placed on IRCON's web site atleast three days in advance of date fixed for opening of tenders. The tenderers who have downloaded the tender documents from web site must visit the web site and ensure that such addendum (s) / corrigendum (s) (if any) is also downloaded by them. Such addendum (s) / corrigendum (s) (if any) shall also be submitted, duly stamped and signed, alongwith the submission of the tenders. Any tender submitted without addendum (s) / corrigendum (s) (if any) shall be summarily rejected.
- 6.0 The tender documents shall be submitted in two separate sealed packets viz Packet –I containing Technical bid and Packet-II containing Financial bid. Detailed credentials as per the requirements of the essential qualifying

criteria and other details required to be submitted with the tender , Conditions in deviation to the tender conditions, if any , along with the cost of the withdrawal of the same is to be submitted in the Statement of Deviations ,in technical bid only. All these documents along with the tender documents except Schedule of Items and quantities are to be submitted in “Technical Bid “. The Schedule of items and Quantities with rates duly filled in ,are to be submitted in financial bid. Any conditions in deviation to the tender conditions ,if stipulated in the financial bid, will not be accepted.

- 7.0 Completed tender documents in two separate packets viz Packet-I and Packet –II shall be sealed separately in envelopes superscribing as Packet-I (Technical Bid) and Packet-II (Financial Bid) along with the name of the work, name of the tenderer etc. These two sealed envelopes and the envelope containing the earnest money deposit ,(superscribing “Earnest Money Deposit “) in the form as prescribed in the tender documents shall be further sealed in a larger envelope superscribing the name of the work as stated above , name of tenderer **,(alongwith the date and time of opening of the tenders)** and addressed to the General Manager ,Business Development –II ,Room no.219 , Ircon International Limited, C-4 ,District Centre ,Saket ,New Delhi -110017 ,INDIA and should be deposited in the tender box kept on ground floor of IRCON’s office at the address given in para 1 above before **15.00 hours of 14th April 2010** . Tenders shall be opened (Technical Bids only) at 15:30 hours on the same day in the presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives intending to attend the opening. The Financial Bids shall be opened only after assessing suitability as per the technical bids by IRCON .The technically qualified tenderers shall be informed to attend the opening of financial bids. Tenders duly sealed in the prescribed manner above can also be sent through Registered Post/Speed Post/Courier so as to reach in this office not later than the time and date of opening of tenders. Any tender received later than the time and date of opening of tenders shall be rejected and returned to the tenderer unopened.
- 8.0 Tender shall be submitted as per “Instructions to Tenderers” forming a part of the tender document.
- 9.0 Any tender received without Earnest Money in the form as specified in tender documents shall not be considered and shall be summarily rejected. In case of tenderers seeking exemption in submission of Earnest Money Deposit against NSIC registration certificate , a copy of the valid NSIC registration certificate for concrete sleepers must be enclosed with the tender. Otherwise such tender shall be summarily rejected
- 10.0 IRCON reserves the right to cancel the tenders before submission /opening of tenders ,postpone the tender submission/opening date and to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. Ircon’s assessment of suitability as per the Essential Qualifying Criteria shall be final and binding on all the tenderers. .
- 11.0 Tenderers may note that they are liable to be disqualified at any time during tendering process in case any of the information furnished by them is not found to

be true. Earnest Money Deposit of such tenderer shall be forfeited. The decision of Ircon in this regard shall be final and binding.

- 12.0 The validity of the offer shall be 180 days from the date of opening (Technical Bid) of the tender.
- 13.0 The transfer of tender documents purchased by one intending tenderer to another tenderer is not admissible. Tenderer can submit tenders only on the documents purchased from IRCON's office or documents downloaded from IRCON's website..
- 14.0 Tenderers may note that IRCON reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or to cancel the tender without assigning any reason. IRCON's decision in all such matters shall be final and binding on all the tenderers.

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ANNEXURE-I

ESSENTIAL QUALIFYING CRITERIA

1. The tenderer (Lead Partner) should have a running pre-stressed mono-block concrete sleeper plant supplying concrete sleepers to Indian Railways with a minimum capacity of 10,000 (Ten Thousand) sleepers per month.

And

2. The tenderer (Lead partner) on his own (sleepers manufactured in his plant) should have supplied minimum quantity of 500,000 nos. (Five Hundred Thousand nos) of Pre-stressed Mono-block Concrete sleepers (standard gauge or broad gauge) to any Railways/IRCON/RITES/RVNL during the period from **1st January 2007 to 31st December 2009** .

The tenderer is required to submit original or attested copies of completion /performance certificates issued by the respective clients as regards the supplies made during the above period .In absence of such certificates, tenderer's claim in this regard shall not be accepted .

And

3. The tenderer should have past experience of doing business of manufacture/supply of concrete sleepers in a foreign country (other than India) during the last five years (1st January 2005 to 31st December 2009) . The above shall be substantiated by the tenderer with performance certificates /completion certificates issued by the respective clients.

In case the tenderer on his own does not have the above experience of doing business of manufacture /supply of concrete sleepers in a foreign country, he may enter into a Joint Venture/Consortium with an agency having similar experience and participate in the tender as Joint Venture/Consortium . In such case the Joint Venture Agreement / Memorandum of Understanding between the tenderer and such an agency ,clearly stating the % participation of each member of the Joint Venture/Consortium ,role and responsibility of each member of the Joint Venture/Consortium , must be enclosed with the tender . **In such Joint Venture /Consortium ,the lead partner must be an Indian Railway approved concrete sleeper manufacturer.**

And

4. The average annual turnover of the tenderer (Lead Partner) during the last three years (Financial Years 2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09) should be minimum **Rs. 1746 Lacs** .The turnover shall be judged from the authenticated

copies of the Balance sheets, Annual Report including Profit and Loss Account duly certified by the Chartered Accountant, which shall be submitted by the tenderers.

And

5. The tenderer (Lead Partner) should be a profit making company during the last three financial years (Financial Years 2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09).The above shall be judged from the authenticated copies of the Balance sheets, Annual Report including Profit and Loss Account duly certified by the Chartered Accountants.

And

6. The tenderer (Lead partner) must submit a Bankers solvency certificate (Original) issued by a scheduled bank one month prior to the scheduled date of submission of tenders for a value of **Rs 1746 Lacs**.

In case of a tenderer participating in the tender as Joint Venture/ Consortium , the essential qualifying criteria stated at 1,2 4,5 & 6 above are to be fulfilled by the lead partner only.

The tenderer has to pass in all the above six Essential Qualifying Criteria for their qualification.

It may be noted that the tenders will be evaluated on the basis of credentials/documents submitted by the tenderer with the tender in technical Bid. Hence the tenderers are required to submit all the relevant details.

