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MINUTES OF THE PRE-BID MEETING GMDSS HELD ON 16.06.2023

In accordance with the conditions floated in the Tender Notice No. 2023_DREV_757366_1 dated 12th June 2023 floated by this office, a pre-bid meeting was held at 4 PM on 16.06.2023 which was conducted online (WebEx). The meeting was attended by the following Departmental Officers; and the following bidders were also present.

1. Shri. D P Srinivasulu, Asst Director,
2. Shri. Lakshmana, Asst AD,
3. Shri. Vipinjith P V, Skipper,
4. Commodore (Retd) Udai Rao, Expert Consultant
5. Shri. Meghraj Desai and Shri Arpit, M/s ARI Pvt Ltd(Bidder)
6. Shri. Madhaavan Nair and Shri Virat, M/s Elecktroniklab India Pvt Ltd (Bidder)
7. Shri.Harigovindan, M/s Navicom Technology International Pvt Ltd.

Shri Udai Rao, Commodore (Retd), Expert Consultant, NACIN briefed every one about the Marine Training Centre, Palasamudram project. He then sought queries and clarifications if any from the bidders regarding the tender floated for the supply of GMDSS.

Shri Madhavan Nair and Mr Virat sought clarification regarding the Chart functions, Maneuvering of the vessel and Satellite path, which are mentioned on the last page of the tender. The required clarification is as follows:

- a. Chart functions: The instructor needs to see vessel name, location and range of MF/HF equipment, Navtex station details and coverage and Navarea coverage. He also needs to measure distance between trainee stations.
- b. Maneuvering of vessels: All trainees operating the GMDSS, instructor should be able to maneuver vessel for change of region /area
- c. Satellite path: Satellites have a fixed path defined. Same to be available to instructor to show the trainees / choose satellite accordingly.

Shri Harigovindan asked about the GMDSS simulator and 'Real electronic equipment' that NACIN is looking for. Mr Meghraj too asked a similar question.

In reply Shri Udai Rao said that only GMDSS simulator is mentioned in the tender as all 'Real electronic equipment' have already been covered by an earlier tender for the supply of 'Electronic equipment' by this Department.

To query from Shri Meghraj Desai about delivery period, Commodore Rao indicated that the delivery period would remain as in the tender i.e 20 days from issue of purchase order and NACIN would do all that is possible to provide necessary assistance to whoever wins the bid.

Further Shri Meghraj Desai stated that the BOQ indicates Basic price, but there is no separate column for Annual Maintenance Contract. It was informed that the Tender document contains the clause for warranty and AMC also and therefore, the same may please be considered.

Shri Meghraj Desai apprised that as per the DG Shipping orders, GMDSS Simulator and Real Electronic items should preferably be of same make. Shri Virat also added that the Make should be same, but the model/ series may differ. Shri Meghraj Desai agreed with the same.

In reply Cmde Udai Rao said that if the real equipment are of the same make as fitted on Cat I and Cat II vessels, it would be ideal. At the same time the 'Real electronic equipment' are independent and stand alone items (with respect to GMDSS simulator). Mariners trained on a particular GMDSS type may find actual equipment are of a different make, when they join a ship. Nevertheless every effort will be made to ensure that the make of the GMDSS simulator and the 'Real electronic equipment' are the same, so as to comply with DGS rules.

There being no further points, Cmde Udai Rao thanked everyone present and the meeting was concluded.


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Assistant Director