Dated: 2nd March 2012

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATIONS

Sub: Purchase of Benchtop SEM/TEM

Sealed quotations in separate envelops of technical and commercial bid kept in a one sealed outer envelope are invited for purchase of a Benchtop SEM/TEM as per specifications given below. Your sealed quotation should reach latest by 5 PM on 30th August 2013 to Dr Sameer Sapra, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology – Delhi (IIT Delhi), Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110016. Your quotation should be superscribed “Purchase of Benchtop SEM/TEM due on 30th August 2013”.

SPECIFICATIONS

Multi-modal imaging system should include TEM, SEM, ED, STEM modes for observation of ultra-small structure, nano particles, surface details and diffraction patterns. It should be able to work without compressor and cooling water supply.

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<td>Nominal accelerating voltage</td>
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<td>Electron source</td>
<td>field emission gun</td>
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<td>Beam current</td>
<td>5-10 μA</td>
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<td>The smallest illuminated area</td>
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<td>Condenser aperture</td>
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<td>Cs (spherical aberration coefficient)</td>
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<td>Cc (chromatic aberration coefficient)</td>
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<td>Objective aperture</td>
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<td>Current density</td>
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Lifetime > 2,000 hours

**IMAGE CAPTURE**
- Camera: 2 K cooled progressive-scan interline CCD sensor (7.4 µm x 7.4 µm pixel size)
- Pixel size: 2048 x 2048 pixels, 12 bits digitalization
- Image software: image progressive procedures, such as summing, FFT, histogram, Gamma correction, and automatic contrast adjustment. Pixel size should be 7.4 x 7.4 µm

**IMAGING MODES**

**TEM MODE**
- Accelerating voltage: 5kV electron source should be of contrast of light elements in natural states (with unstained sample)
- Resolving power: 2.5 nm
- Total magnification: 1,500 – 150,000x
- Beam spot: 100 nm (diffraction mode)

**SEM MODE (BSE DETECTOR)**
- Operating voltage: 5kV
- Electron resource: Field emission gun
- Resolving power: 4 nm
- Min. magnification: (200X200µm)X800
- Max. magnification: 800,000x
- Beam spot: 2 nm

**BUILT IN ED**
- Minimum probe size: 100 nm
- Diffraction lens: Magnification 3.5

**VACCCUM**
- Airlock System
- Diaphragm and turbomolecular pump: 10 -5 mbar

**OBJECT SPACE**
- Ion getter pump (10^3 sec-3): 10-8 mbar
ELECTRON GUN

Ion getter pump (7 | sec -1) 10-9 mbar

Necessary pc, consumables & manual tool should be supplied with system

STEM

Resolving power 2.0nm
Minimum magnification (25 X25 μm) 6,000X
Tilt +/-22 deg

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Please submit the TECHNICAL and FINANCIAL bids in separate sealed envelopes. Mark the two envelopes clearly as “Technical Bid” and “Financial Bid”. Both the sealed envelopes should be sent in a single sealed envelope, clearly marked as “Quotations for Purchase of benchtop SEM/TEM due on 30th August 2013”. The quote should reach the following address on or before 30th August 2013, upto 5 PM.

   Dr. Sameer Sapra
   Department of Chemistry
   Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi)
   Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016

2. Please quote prices at FOB New Delhi, inclusive of installation charges. CIP charges should be quoted separately.

3. The quotations should be in the currency of the country of origin as well as Indian Rupees wherever possible and should be valid for at least six months.

4. Please attach all the technical literature and a list of similar installations done in India.

5. Standard warranty details (minimum 3 years) should be provided.

6. Payment should be through irrevocable letter of credit.

7. If the quote is being submitted by the representative of the Principals/manufacturer themselves, a valid Agency ship/Dealership Certificate authorizing the agent to quote to IIT Delhi on behalf of the Principals should be enclosed.

8. Complete set of manuals for the operation of equipment should be given.

9. Clearly specify the installation requirements—such as space, power, frequency, environment (Temperature and humidity) etc.

10. If the items quoted are proprietary in nature, please enclose proprietary certificate from the principals stating “certified that___________ is a proprietary item M/s. ________ and no other manufacturer makes these items.

11. If the bidder is an Indian agent, the agency certificate should be enclosed.

12. Please produce compliance certificate for the specification.

13. Training should be provided free of cost.

14. Delivery period should be specifically mentioned and should be as small as possible.
15. The products will be used for educational purposes. Hence any applicable institutional discounts should be offered and stated.
16. SALES TAX: This Institute is not exempted from the payment of Sales Tax/Service Tax/VAT. The rate (i.e. percentage of Sales Tax should be clearly indicated included or excluded) wherever chargeable.
17. Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations without assigning reasons thereof.