Notice Inviting Quotations for Supply of Underwater Acoustic Transducers

Dated: 16th August 2013

Sealed quotations are invited for the supply of underwater acoustic projectors, hydrophones, power amplifiers, pre-amplifiers and accessories. The technical and commercial bids must be enclosed in two separately sealed envelopes, marking as “Technical bid” and “Commercial bid” on the respective covers. Both the envelopes should be put in a common sealed envelope with the heading “Bid for Underwater Acoustic Transducers”.

The minimum required specifications are given below. Approximate required numbers for each item are indicated alongside.

1. Omni-directional Broadband hydrophone and projector: (Approx. 2 nos.)
   - Flat sensitivity: 0.1 Hz to 140 kHz @ -205 dB +/- 2 dB re 1V/ microPa
   - Usable frequency range: 0.1 Hz to 180 kHz
   - Transmit voltage response: 70 kHz-140 kHz > 142 dB (147 dB +/- 5 dB) re 1 microPa/V @1m
   - Horizontal directivity: Omnidirectional +/- 2 dB @120 kHz
   - Vertical directivity: 290 degrees +/- 2dB @ 120 kHz
   - Operating depth: >400 m
   - Diameter: <25 mm
   - Cable: 6 m BNC Male.

2. Omni-directional Broadband hydrophone and projector: (Approx. 4 nos.)
   - Flat sensitivity: 0.1 Hz to 300 kHz @ -213 dB +/- 2 dB re 1V/ microPa
   - Usable frequency range: 0.1 Hz to 450 kHz
   - Transmit voltage response: 160 kHz-300 kHz > 129 dB (136 dB +/- 7 dB) re 1 microPa/V @1m
   - Horizontal directivity: Omnidirectional +/- 2 dB @350 kHz
   - Vertical directivity: 280 degrees +/- 2dB @ 350 kHz
   - Operating depth: >400 m
   - Diameter: <10 mm
   - Cable: 6 m BNC Male.

3. Ultrasonic Preamplifier compatible with items 1 and 2: (Approx. 2 nos.)
   - Flat Gain: 40 dB @ 10 kHz to 500 kHz with single 9V battery
   - Built-in HPF: 1 kHz
   - Operating depth: > 200 m
   - In/out: Coax 50 ohm BNC connector

4. Power Amplifier compatible with items 1 and 2: (Approx. 2 nos.)
   - Signal Gain: 30 dB
   - Max signal input: 2V
   - Power Capability: > 50 Watts @ 12VDC supply
   - 3dB Power Bandwidth: 300 kHz @ 12VDC
   - Stand-by Control Voltage: TTL/CMOS compatible
   - Supply: Single 12-36 VDC
Notes:
1. The Technical Bid must include specification brochures for each item.
2. The Technical Bid must give a Compliance Chart for each item with reference to all the required specifications.
3. Any other necessary accessory for operating the above items may also be quoted for.
4. The quotation must have a validity of at least three months.
5. The system should be covered with 1 year of warranty.
6. Shipment mode shall be FOB.
7. The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the quotations without assigning any reasons.
8. Payment terms should be clearly mentioned. Advance payment is not allowed.
9. If it is a foreign product supplied by Indian agent, the agency/distributor certificate from foreign supplier must be enclosed in favour of Indian agent/distributor. Import/export registration code no. and PAN no. copy of Indian agent should also be enclosed.

The sealed quotation must mention “Bid for Underwater Acoustic Transducers” on the outer envelope that contains the separately sealed envelopes for Technical and Commercial Bids, and should be submitted by 5:00 pm on 9th September 2013 to the following:

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