Notice Inviting Quotations

Department of Physics, IIT Delhi

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Phase Contrast Microscope

Quotations are invited for the purchase of a microscope model for phase-contrast and bright-field imaging applications with reflected and transmitted light with specifications as given below. Quotations (technical and financial bids in separate envelopes) should reach by **5 PM** on **31/01/2014.**

Technical Specifications:

- Phase contrast microscope
- Model capable of both reflected and transmitted illumination
- Must be upgradable to have darkfield, fluorescence, polarizing, differential interference contrast (DIC) and two-beam interferometry based measurement capabilities.
- Compatible with a wide variety of standard microscope objectives for above applications
- Revolving nosepiece with 6 (or more) slots
- Eyepiece with diopter adjustments
- Mechanical translation stage with size 75 mm x 50 mm (or larger)
- Compatible with 50 Hz, 220 V AC power supply

Additional desired specifications:

- Compatible with a high end camera system with a dedicated image analysis software

Item must include:

- Microscope model
- Illumination source and relevant optics
- Nosepiece with a range of microscope objectives
- Eyepiece and related attachments
- Mechanical stage and related attachments
- Electrical connectors, drivers, cords etc.
- A basic CCD/CMOS camera with relevant attachments to capture digital images

Your quotations should reach the latest by **5 PM** on **31/01/2014** in the name of
[Dr. Kedar Khare / Prof. Joby Joseph, Department of Physics, IIT Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016 (India)]

TERMS & CONDITIONS COVERING SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

1. IIT Delhi is exempted from paying custom duty under notification No.51/96 (partially or fully) and necessary "Custom Duty Exemption Certificate" can be issued after providing following information.
   a. Shipping details i.e. Master Airway Bill No. and House Airway No. (if exists)
   b. Forwarder details i.e. Name, Contact No., etc.
   Custom Duty Exemption Certificate will be issued to the shipment in the name of the Institute and Bills of Entry should be submitted to IIT Delhi later on.

2. Either the Indian agent on behalf of the Principal/OEM or Principal/OEM itself can bid but both cannot bid simultaneously for the same item/product in the same tender. If an agent submits bid on behalf of the Principal/OEM, the same agent shall not submit a bid on behalf of another Principal/OEM in the same tender for the same item/product.

3. If the bidder is an authorized dealer of any manufacturer, the authorized Indian dealership certificate from the principles should be enclosed. Similarly, proprietary certificate for proprietary items should be provided.

4. IIT Delhi is exempted from paying Excise Duty and necessary Excise Duty Exemption Certificate will be provided for which following information are required.
   a. Quotation with details of Basic Price, Rate & Amount on which ED is applicable.

5. Please quote prices of imported items at FOB (Freight on Board) IIT Delhi inclusive of all taxes, freight, delivery, installation and onsite training charges. The quotation should provide the total price of the system including all taxes and transportation charges.

6. In case IIT Delhi is imposed with demurrage charge due to import on CIF, the entire demurrage charge has to be borne by the Indian Agent of foreign supplier.

7. Three years comprehensive warranty be provided and AMC price beyond 3 years should be mentioned separately.

8. Payment Options (any one to be chosen by the Department/ center)
   Letter of credit OR Payment against delivery (Wire Transfer after receipt of item).

9. The quotations must have validity 60 days.

10. The products will be used for educational/research purposes. Any applicable academic institution discounts should be offered and stated clearly.

11. Please include a statement of compliance of all the above specifications

12. Authority of IIT Delhi reserves the right to reject any or all quotations without assigning any reasons.

13. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS: Quotations should be sent in a sealed cover marked at the top ITEM NAME AND DUE DATE. The technical and financial bids should be sealed in separate envelopes before putting them together in the sealed cover. (Please note that ALL of the above specifications must be fully met in the technical bid).