Global Tender Notification for TTS Data hosting service

Tender date	5th Oct 2023
Scope of work	Data hosting service
Period of work	Up to 30th April 2032
Tender type	Two bid system (i) Technical Bid (ii) Commercial Bid
Place of tender submission	Prof. Prasanta Kumar Ghosh Room No. EE C 330, Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012, India
Last date & time for submission of tender	19th Oct 2023, 5.00PM

To whom it may concern

This is a Global Tender Notification for the service of data hosting, download service & maintenance of the TTS Data provided by Prof. Prasanta Kumar Ghosh, Associate professor at the department of Electrical Engineering (EE), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 19th October 2023 by 5:00 PM. Proposals should arrive at Room No. EE C 330, Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012, India.

All queries are to be addressed to Prof. Prasanta Kumar Ghosh by email only at: prasantg@iisc.ac.in

General Terms and Conditions

1. The bid should be submitted in the two-cover system, i.e., technical bid and commercial bid separately in sealed covers. The technical bid should contain all commercial terms and conditions, except the price. The bids should be valid for at least 90 days from the last date of submission of the quotation.
2. The technical bid must contain a point-by-point technical compliance document. The technical proposal should contain a compliance table that should describe your compliance in a "yes" or "no" response against each of the items in the table listed in Technical Specification below. If the response is "no", the second column should state the extent of deviation. The third column should state the reason for the deviation, if any. The fourth column can be used to compare your solution with that of your competitors or provide details as requested in the technical requirement table below.
3. Along with technical specifications, the vendor should give examples of projects done in the past by them in scale similar (or higher) to the one given in the technical specification below. The vendor should provide hosting platform links from some of their ongoing projects.
4. The commercial bid must include the price for the services in Indian or foreign currency.
5. The vendor should have qualified technical service personnel for the data hosting service

6. All the quotations must be valid for at least 90 days from the last date of tender submission.
7. The Bidder must not be blacklisted/banned/suspended or have a record of any service-related dispute with any organization in India or elsewhere. A declaration to this effect should be provided.
8. After the award of purchase order, the vendor must provide an Order Acknowledgement within 30 days from the receipt of the Purchase Order.
9. Tender documents that do not satisfy the "Terms and Conditions" listed herein will be disqualified.
10. Even though the Bidders meet the above criteria, they are subject to be disqualified if they have:
    a. ● Made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements and attachments submitted in proof of the qualification requirements; and/or
    b. ● Record of poor performance such as abandoning the works, not properly completing the contract, inordinate delays in completion, litigation history, or financial failures etc.
11. The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, or to annul the bidding process and reject all bids, at any time prior to the award of contract without thereby incurring any liability of the affected bidder or bidders.

Technical Specifications:

Data type for hosting: Audio recording and parallel text files in Indian languages.
Data Duration for hosting: approximately 1000 hours
Data size for hosting: Approximately 0.5TB
Data Specification for hosting: Audio files at 48Khz, 24 bits/samples, single channel. Text files in UTF-8 encoding.
Expected Download frequency of the entire corpus: 10-15 downloads per month.
Number of simultaneous users to cater to: 15
Domain Name for hosting: iisc.ac.in
Duration of the service – up to 30th Apr 2032 from the date of receiving purchase order.

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