

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**

1. A tender is invited for the work as mentioned in Appendix 'A' to this Notice Inviting Tender (NIT).
2. The work is estimated to cost as indicated in the aforesaid Appendix 'A'. This estimate, however, is not a guarantee and is merely given as rough guide and if the work cost more or less, a tenderer/bidder will have no claim on this account. The tender shall be based on as mentioned in the aforesaid Appendix 'A'.
3. The work is to be completed within the period as indicated in the aforesaid Appendix 'A' in accordance with the Phasing, if any, indicated in the tender from the date of handing over site, which will be on or about two weeks after the date of Acceptance of the tender.
4. Contractors whose names are on the MES approved list for the area in which the work lies, and within whose financial category the estimated amount would fall, may tender/bid but in case of term contracts, contractors of categories SS to E may tender/bid. Contractors whose names are on the MES approved list of any MES Formation and who have deposited standing security and have executed standing security bond may also tender/bid without depositing Earnest money along with the tender/bid and if the tender/bid submitted by such a tenderer/bidder is accepted, the contractor will be required to lodge with the Accepting officer concerned the amount of 'Performance Security Deposit' @ 5% of contract sum within 28 days of the receipt by him of notification of acceptance failing which the Accepting officer have sufficient grounds for cancellation of the award of work and forfeiture of earnest money. In case of MES enlisted contractor, amount equal to the earnest money shall be notified to the contractor for depositing the amount through MRO and issue of tender to contractor shall remain suspended till the aforesaid amount equal to the earnest money is deposited in the Govt. treasury. Not more than one tender/bid shall be submitted/uploaded by one contractor or one firm of contractors. Under no circumstances will a father and his son(s) or other close relations who have business dealing with one another be allowed to tender/bid for the same contract as separate competitors. A breach of this condition will render the tenders/bids of both the parties liable for rejection.
5. The office of CWE (AF) Ambala will be Accepting Officer, here in after refer to as such for the purposes of this contract.
6. The technical Bid and Financial Bid (Cover-I and Cover-2) shall be uploaded by the tenderer/bidder on or before the date & time mentioned in NIT. A scanned copy of DD with tender/bid enlistment details/documents shall be uploaded as packet 1/cover-1 ('T' bid) of the tender/bid on e-tendering portal. DD is refundable in case T bid is not accepted resulting in non-opening of 'Q' bid. The applicant contractor shall bear the cost of bank charges for procuring and encashing the DD and shall not have any claim from the Government whatsoever on this account.
7. Tender form and conditions of contract and other necessary documents shall be available on defproc.gov.in website for download and shall form part of contract agreement in case the tender/bid is accepted.
8. In the case of MES enlisted contractor who has not executed the Standing Security bond and Un-enlisted contractor, the Cover-I shall be accompanied with by Earnest Money of amount as mentioned in aforesaid Appendix 'A' in the form of deposit at call receipt in favour GE (mentioned in aforesaid Appendix 'A') by a Schedule Bank or in Receipt Treasury Challan, the amount being credited to the revenue deposit of the GE (mentioned in aforesaid Appendix 'A'). The GE will return the Earnest Money where applicable to all unsuccessful tenderers/bidder by endorsing an authority on the deposit call receipt for its refund, on receipt of intimation from the Accepting Officer to do that.
9. In case of successful contractor i.e. the lowest contractor having submitted EMD, he shall have the option of converting the EMD instrument into part of the Performance Security Deposit to be deposited by him within 28 days from the receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender from Accepting Officer.
10. Copies of the drawings and other documents pertaining to the work signed for the purposes of identification by the Accepting Officer or his accredited representatives, samples of materials & stores to be supplied by the contractor will also be available for inspection by the tenderer/bidder at the office of Accepting officer and concern GE during working hours.
11. The tenderers/bidders are advised to visit the site of work by making prior appointment with the GE who is also the executive agency of the work in sufficient time. A tenderers/bidders are deemed to have full knowledge of all relevant documents, samples, site etc. whether he has inspected site or not.
12. Any tender/bid which proposes any alterations to any of the conditions laid down or which proposes any other conditions of any descriptions whatsoever is liable to be rejected.

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13. The uploading of bid implies that bidder has read this notice and the conditions of contract & has made himself aware of the scope and specifications of work to be done & the conditions & rate at which stores, tools and plants etc., will be issued to him and local conditions & other factors having bearing on execution of the work.

14. Tenderers/bidders must be in possession of a copy of MES Standard Schedule of Rates 2009(Part I) & 2020 (Part-II) including errata/amendments thereto.

15. The Accepting Officer reserves the right to accept a tender submitted by a Public Undertaking / Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs), giving a price preference/purchase preference over other tenders(s)/bids which may be lower, as are admissible under the Government Policy. No claim for any compensation or otherwise shall be admissible from such tenderers/bidder whose tender/bid is rejected.

16. Tenderers must be very careful to deliver & upload a bonafide tender, failing which the Accepting Officer may at his absolute discretion, reserve the right of forfeiting a portion of Earnest Money, Security Deposit or Security Bond amount (not exceeding amount of cost of tender) deposited by the tenderer. A bonafide tender must satisfy each & every conditions laid down in this office.

17. Accepting officer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender/bid or to give any reason for not doing so.

18. Employer Provident Fund and Miscellaneous (EPF & MP) act 1952 :

18.1 In terms of GOI Ministry of labour & employment letter No S-35025/2/2014- SS II dated 15 Jul 2015, all the bidders participating in tendering for the work will ensure that they have "Provident Fund Code Number" for their construction workers and same has to be uploaded with Cover-I (Technical Bid) failing which their Technical bid shall be rejected and Financial bid shall not be opened. The Contractors shall also ensure that all agencies engaged should also have provident fund code.

18.2 All the workers deployed by the Contractors or sub contractors should be enrolled as members of provident fund and should be given the universal Account Number (UAN).

18.3 At the time of submitting the final bills of the works, the contractors have to give a certificate on his letter head that all workers employed directly or indirectly by him in the work are registered for EPF and the due contribution have been credited into their account.

19. GST on Works Contract :

19.1 In terms of GOI Ministry of Finance, GST has been leviable on works contracts. The liability of GST rests with the contractor and accordingly rates quoted are deemed to be included this aspect. The contractors are advised to take this fact in mind while quoting tender. Nothing extra whatsoever on this account is admissible.

19.2 The rate quoted by contractor shall also includes all taxes/duties i.e. trade tax on works Contracts, GST, custom duty, octroi duty & any other taxes/duties as applicable. This is an express condition of this contract no claim of the contractor shall be entertained by MES on this account.

19.3 It is mandatory for the contractors to upload their GST registration number alongwith the 'T' bid. This will be the one of the criteria for qualifying in 'T' bid. The contractors who do not upload GST registration number, shall be disqualified in 'T' bid evaluation and his finance bid shall not be opened.

19.4. Notwithstanding above, it shall also be mandatory that contractor will intimate their GST REGISTRATION NUMBER to GE before payment is released to them failing which no any payment shall be released on a/c of RAR/Bill. No any claim whatsoever on this account shall be entertained.

20. This Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) including Appendix 'A' and Annexures thereto, if any, shall form part of the Contract Agreement.

(SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR)

DCWE(Contracts)
FOR ACCEPTING OFFICER

APPENDIX 'A' TO NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

1.	Name of work	INSTALLATION OF RUNWAY LIGHT FITTINGS AND OTHER CONNECTED ITEMS AT OVER RUN AREA OF UNDERSHOOT 27 END AND UNDERSHOOT 09 END AT AF STN SARSAWA UNDER GE AF SARSAWA															
2.	Estimated Cost	Rs. 70.52 Lakhs (Rupees seventy lakh fifty two thousand only) approx. (At Par Market)															
3.	Period of completion	120 days															
4.	Cost of tender documents	Rs 1000/- in the form of DD / Bankers cheque from any Scheduled bank in favour of GE (AF) Sarsawa and payable at Sarsawa . (Note : In case of retendering, the contractor who had quoted in the previous call is not required to submit the cost of tender.)															
5.	Website/portal address	www.defproc.gov.in															
6.	Type of Contract	The tender shall be Item Rate Contract based on General conditions of contracts IAFW-2249 and IAFW-1779A with Sch'A' / BOQ (list of items of works) to be quoted by the tenderer(s).															
7.	Timeline details:																
(a)	Tender publishing, Document download / Sale & Clarification start date	27 May 2026															
(b)	Clarification end date	16 Jun 2026															
(c)	Bid submission start date (Cover 1 & 2)	18 Jun 2026															
(d)	Document download / Sale & Bid submission end date (Cover 1 & 2)	24 Jun 2026															
(e)	Bid opening date (Cover No 1)	26 Jun 2026 or on subsequent days															
(f)	Bid opening date (Cover No 2)	Will be intimated online after completion of evaluation of tech bid/application (Cover 1)															
8.	Eligibility Criteria																
(a)	For MES enlisted contractors	Contractor shall be enlisted with MES in Class 'C' and above and Category b(i) subject to the remarks with reference to performance in respect of works in hand as reflected in Work Load Return (WLR) or any other report circulated by competent engineer authority.															
(b)	For contractors not enlisted in MES.	<p>(i) Contractor not enlisted with MES should meet the enlistment criteria of 'C' class and b(i) category contractor with regard to satisfactorily completion of requisite value works with Central/State Government/Central/State PSUs/AWHO/AFNHB/CGEWHO/DGMAP, Annual turnover, Bank solvency, working capital and other requirements given in Para 1.4 & 1.5 of Section-I of MES Manual on Contracts as available in all MES formations as well as in MES website(www.mes.gov.in).</p> <p>(ii) Not carrying adverse remarks in Work Load Report (WLR) or any other similar report circulated by any competent authority, if already working in MES.</p> <p>(iii) Not suspended/debarred/blacklisted (either permanently or temporarily) from participating in any bid or for business dealings by any Central/State Government Department or any Central/State Government PSU or any Autonomous Body under Central/State Government or any Local Body as on the bid submission end date.</p> <p>(iv) Details of works completed and under progress in MES be submitted in the following format:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="461 1975 1534 2083"> <thead> <tr> <th>Srl No.</th> <th>CA No. & Name of work</th> <th>Value of CA</th> <th>Date of Commencement</th> <th>Date of completion</th> <th>Extended date of completion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(v) Un-enlisted contractor who have secured two works in MES should get themselves registered in the appropriated designated class with any Registering Authority, else the firm will not be eligible for participation in the tender unless until the firm is enlisted with the MES.</p>				Srl No.	CA No. & Name of work	Value of CA	Date of Commencement	Date of completion	Extended date of completion						
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(c)	Technical PQC criteria	Not applicable															
9.	Tender issuing and Accepting Officer	CWE (AF) AMBALA HQ CWE (AF) AMBALA, Ambala Cantt, 133001 Contact: 01712600220, Email: ambaf3-mes@nic.in															
10.	Executive Agency	GE (AF) Sarsawa , Pincode- 247232, Email: srvaaf4-mes@nic.in															
11.	Earnest Money	Rs. 1,30,780.00 in favour of GE (AF) Sarsawa in the form of deposit at call receipt, FDR not acceptable															

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1. In case after opening of Cover-I, the number of MES enlisted contractors of eligible class as well as eligible un-enlisted contractors, if any, fulfilling the other eligibility criteria given in NIT is less than 7 (Seven), applications in respect of MES contractors of one class below the eligible class shall also be considered subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria given in the NIT. Therefore MES contractor's one class below may also bid for this tender. Such contractors shall not be considered in case their present residual work in hand is more than **five times** their present tendering limit. However in case such contractors fulfill the criteria of upgradation to the stipulated eligible class based on past experience of completed works (Individual work experience and /or average annual turnover, as applicable) and financial soundness (solvency/financial soundness and working capital), the ceiling of present residual work will not apply and they will be considered for issue of tender. Such bidders shall upload in their Cover-I bid details related to residual work in hand like details of works in hand showing name of works, name of Accepting Officers, Contract amounts, dates of commencement and completion (stipulated) and progress as on bid submission date. Such contractors, if claim to fulfill the criteria of upgradation shall also upload the requisite information/documents in support of upgradation. These details shall be verified by the Tender Issuing Authority from concerned formations in case bids of such contractors are considered for evaluation.
2. In case after opening of Cover-1, the number of MES enlisted contractors of eligible class as well as un-enlisted contractors, if any, fulfilling the other eligibility criteria given in NIT, are 07 (Seven) or more, applications of only those one class below the eligible class bidders shall be considered, who have previously completed similar works satisfactorily and are meeting the criteria of upgradation in respect of past experience of completed works (individual work experience and/or average annual turnover as applicable) and financial soundness (solvency/financial soundness and working capital) as per details given in **Manual on Contracts 2020**. Therefore such contractors shall upload the requisite information/documents in the cover-I.
3. Unenlisted contractor shall be considered provided he meets the criteria. Foreign firms shall not be eligible for this tender. However Indian Firms having foreign national/Indian nationals staying abroad/Indian national having taken foreign citizenship, as director(s) shall be considered subject to security clearance from the concerned authorities.
4. Contractors enlisted with MES will upload following documents in Cover-I for checking eligibility:-
 - (a) Application for tender on Firm's letter head.
 - (b) Enlistment letter issued by the Registering Authority duly renewed for the cycle period in vogue.
 - (c) Scanned copy of DD/Bankers Cheque toward cost of tender and EMD instrument in case SSD bond is not signed at the time of registration.
 - (d) GST & EPF Registration letter with Number.
 - (e) Security Clearance Performa as per Annexure 'A' or Existing Security clearance certificate(not older than three months) issued by concerned User unit as the case may be **(Refer Note 18 here-in-after)**.
5. Contractors not enlisted with MES will be required to upload following documents in Cover-I for checking eligibility:-
 - (a) Application for tender on Firm's letter head.
 - (b) Scanned copy of DD/Bankers Cheque toward cost of tender and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) instrument.
 - (c) Copy of Police Verification Report/Police Clearance Certificate/Character Certificate from the Police Authority of the area where the registered office of the firm is located/notarized copy of valid passport of Proprietor/each Partner/each Director.
 - (d) All documents required for enlistment in MES for the class mentioned in Para 8(b) of Appendix 'A' here-in-above as per Para 1.5 of Section 1 of **MES Manual on Contracts**.
 - (e) Details of works being executed in MES, if any.
 - (f) GST & EPF Registration letter with Number.
 - (g) Security Clearance Performa as per Annexure 'A' or Existing Security clearance certificate(not older than three months) issued by concerned User unit as the case may be **(Refer Note 18 here-in-after)**.
6. Tenders not accompanied by scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender and Earnest money (as applicable) in Cover-1 shall not be considered for validation of Technical bid and their finance bids will not be opened.
7. Contractors should ensure that their original physical DDs and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) instruments (as applicable) reach the office of Accepting Officer within **07 days** of bid submission end date, failing which following action shall be taken.

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(a) In case of tenders from an enlisted contractors of MES, where scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Technical bid (Cover 1) but physical copies are not received by the stipulated period, their Financial bid (Cover-2) will be opened. However non-submission of physical copies of cost of tender shall be considered as willful negligence of the tenderer with ulterior motives and such tenderer shall be banned from bidding for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of financial bid (Cover 2).

(b) In case of tenders from un-enlisted contractors, where scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Technical bid (Cover 1) but physical copies not received within the stipulated period, their Financial bid (Cover-2) will not be opened. Name of such contractors alongwith complete address shall be circulated for not opening of their bids for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of Financial bid (Cover 2).

(c) In case of tenders from enlisted contractor and unenlisted contractor, where scanned copies of instruments for Earnest Money Deposit (as applicable) have been uploaded in Cover-1 but the same are not received in physical form within stipulated period, such tenders shall not qualify for opening of Financial bid (Cover 2).

8. Contractor will not be allowed to execute the work by subletting or through power of attorney to a third party/another firm on his behalf. However a contractor can execute the work through power of attorney to sons/daughters/spouse of Proprietor/Partner/Director and firm's own employees, Director, Project manager **provided they are not having a separate enlisted firm in MES in their name as Proprietor/Partner/Director.**

9. After opening of Cover I and during its technical evaluation, in case any deficiency is noticed in the documents required to be uploaded by the tenderers as per NIT, a communication in the form of e-mail/SMS/Speed Post etc. shall be sent to the contractor to rectify the deficiency within a period of seven days from date of communication failing which their Financial bid (Cover 2) shall not be opened and contractor shall not have any claim on the same.

10. Invitation for e-tender does not constitute any guarantee for validation of Technical bid and subsequent opening of Financial bid of any applicant/bidder merely by virtue of enclosing Demand Draft(DD). Accepting Officer reserves the right to reject the Technical bid and not to open the financial bid of any applicant/bidder. Technical bid validation shall be decided by the Accepting Officer based on eligibility of the firm as per criteria given in this Appendix. Tenderer/bidder will be informed regarding non-validation of his Technical bid assigning reasons therefore through tender evaluation report which shall be uploaded on the website. Such tenderer, if desires, may appeal to the **Next Higher Engineer Authority (NHEA) i.e. HQ Chief Engineer (Air force) WAC Palam on email dydircezafp2.e8-mes@gov.in with copy to the Accepting Officer on email** before the schedule date of opening of Financial bid(Cover 2). NHEA shall decide the matter within a period of seven working days from the date of receipt of appeal. The decision of the NHEA shall be final and binding. The tenderer/bidder shall not be entitled for any compensation whatsoever for rejection of his bid.

11. In case an unenlisted contractor is already executing works in MES he shall not be considered eligible for the subject tender if the total value of such works is more than twice the tendering limit of the MES Class of contractor for which it is eligible. For this purpose details of the works being executed by such a contractor shall be uploaded in the Cover-I of the bid and shall be checked/verified by the Accepting Officer.

12. In case the BOQ is revised through the corrigendum and the bidder has failed to quote on revised BOQ (i.e. he has quoted on pre revised BOQ), such bid shall be treated as willful negligence by the bidder and his quotation shall be considered non-bonafide. In such cases the lowest tender shall be determined from amongst the valid/bonafied bids only. Accepting Officer may decide whether to re-tender or consider the lowest bonafide tender for acceptance.

13. Revoking the offer or revising the rates upward or offering voluntary reduction by the lowest tenderer after opening of Cover-2 shall be considered as a willful default. For this default a penalty of an amount equal to Earnest Money shall be levied. In case of an unenlisted tenderer, Earnest Money deposited by him shall be forfeited. In case of MES enlisted tenderer having deposited the Standing Security Bond an amount equal to the earnest money stipulated in the NIT, shall be notified to the tenderer for depositing through MRO and consideration of such tenderer in tender evaluation for future works shall remain suspended till the aforementioned amount is deposited in the Government Treasury. No other disciplinary/administrative action shall be taken against such tenderers. In such a situation, the next lowest offer shall not be considered for acceptance, Instead, retendering shall be resorted to in a transparent and fair manner and the defaulting tenderer and his related firm if any, shall not be eligible for this tender in second call or subsequent calls.

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14. Irrespective of whatever is mentioned in condition 19.3 of IAFW 2249 & and Para 2.2 on srl Page No.04 of tender documents with regard to suspension of Tenders on account of non-submission of Performance Security Deposit, issue of tenders to such tenderers shall remain suspended for a period of six months from the date of cancellation of contract under condition 19.3 of IAFW 2249 in case of unenlisted Contractors. In case of MES enlisted contractor, issue of tenders shall remain suspended till deposit of EMD or six months from date of cancellation whichever is later.

15. Tender to related firms shall not be issued simultaneously. Firms shall be termed as related if Proprietor/one or more Partners/ Directors are common. Decision of Accepting Officer on issue/deny the tender to any one of the related firms shall be final and binding.

16. Integrity Pact: Not applicable.

17. Joint Venture: Not applicable.

18. **JURISDICTION OF COURTS** : Court of the place from where tender has been issued shall alone have jurisdiction to decide any dispute out of or in respect of this tender. After acceptance of tender, Condition 72 – Jurisdiction of Courts of IAFW-2249 shall be applicable.

No. 8326/SAR-T08/ 02 /E8

Commander Works Engineer (AF)
Ambala Cantt

DCWE(Contracts)
For Accepting Officer

Dated : 27 May 2026