

INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE CULTIVATION OF SCIENCE

2A & 2B , Raja S.C. Mullick Road, Jadavpur, Kolkata-700032

NIT No. : IACS/PSU/SM/2017-18/81 Date: 29/12/2017

Sealed tender in two bids system (technical bid and price bid) is invited from bonafide, resourceful and eligible manufacturer/exclusive distributor/vendors for GLOVE BOX to maintain inert atmosphere.

Part-I (Technical Bid) of the tender should contain technical specifications in detail as well as commercial terms and conditions. Part-II (Price Bid) should clearly indicate group-wise price, if needed, as mentioned in the technical bid. The Technical Bid and Price Bid are to be submitted in separately sealed envelopes, distinctly marked accordingly and both to be put inside another envelop, that should be sealed and superscribed with tender notice no. and due date. The bidders may submit bids duly signed in their own letterheads.

Completed tender bids should reach the office of the **Registrar, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), 2A & 2B Raja S. C. Mullick Road, Jadavpur, Kolkata-700032** on or before the scheduled date and time specified below:

Tender Notice No.	NIT No. IACS/PSU/SM/2017-18/81 Date: 29-12-17
Last date and time of submitting tender	19.01.2018 at 3.00pm
Pre-bid meeting(date, time & place) to discuss technical specification	12.01.2018 at 3.00 pm at the office of Dr. Malik, PSU
Date and time of opening tender	19.01.2018 at 3.00pm
Place of opening tender	The office of Dr. Malik, PSU
Date and time of opening of Price Bid	The Price Bids of the bidders qualifying the technical bid will only be opened, the date of which will be intimated to the short-listed bidders at their email addresses. The rest of the bids will be rejected.
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The technical bids will be opened first to judge/evaluate the technical specifications of the said instrument and thereafter the price bids of only technically qualified bidders will be opened.

Technical Bid Evaluation: The Technical Bids will be evaluated in the presence of the representatives of intending bidders who will be able to clarify technical aspects of their bids, if any, required by the Technical Evaluation Team.

Opening of price-bid: The Price Bids of the bidders qualifying the technical bid will only be opened, the date of which will be intimated to the short-listed bidders at their email addresses. The rest of the bids will be rejected.

Please note that IACS will not provide any accommodation or reimburse any expenses to any of the bidders for attending opening of technical bid.

Quotations received incomplete or beyond the stipulated time will be summarily rejected.

Bidders should submit their past experience for supplying and successful installation of similar units to other research Institutes/Universities/other organizations in India and abroad. Please provide documentary proofs of such successful installation and supportive documents that the instruments are running successfully.

1. TECHNICAL BID

The technical bid should contain technical specifications and should be kept in a separate sealed envelope duly superscribed as 'TECHNICAL BID' on the outer cover of the envelope as already detailed above. **It should be clearly mentioned on the envelope as "Technical Specification for GLOVE BOX."**

Technical Specification for GLOVE BOX along with accessories.:

Box :

1. Inner Box Dimensions:

900-950mm x 1200-1250mm x 775-800mm [H x L x D]

2. Material should be of Stainless steel , with bolted side panels
Inside box should be brushed finished

3. Glove box should be fitted with Polycarbonate window
There should be an extra coating for chemical and scratch resistance.

Glove port:

4. 2 Teflon glove ports, 220mm dia , They should be O ring sealed,
Ports should come with Gloves Butyl- TWO pairs,
5. Standard port lock used to protect from accidental leakage / gloves changing

Filter:

6. Dust filter 0.3 micron, class H13, One gas inlet/One gas outlet filter

Shelves:

3 x Height adjustable , Stainless Steel shelves

Box Pressure:

7. Automatic Box pressure from -15mbar to +15mbar
8. Future provision for positive pressure regulation without vacuum pump
9. Should have non oil based pressure relief system.

Foot pedal:

10. Glove box should be fitted with waterproof foot pedal

Feedthrough / Flanges:

11. Should be with 2 DN 40 Flanges, **Feedthrough:** 4 [2 (electrical) 1(Electrochemistry) 1(LED set-up)]

Box Lamp:

12. One fluorescent lamp front mounted-

Antechamber:

13. Cylindrical Antechamber, 390mm diameter, Length 600mm
14. Material stainless steel, thickness 2.5mm,
Inside box should be brushed finished
15. Stainless steel Sliding tray
16. Doors aluminum, anodized, Door lock easy to operate, spindle lock

Mini- Antechamber:

17. Mini- Antechamber -150 (D) x 400 (L) mm,Hinged doors, with sliding tray
18. Should be 1/3rd inside and 2/3rd outside.

Purification:

19. Single filter Purifier Re-generable or double filter purification
 - a) Organic solvent absorber (charcoal-based)
 - b) Oxygen and Moisture removal (molecular sieve /Cu-catalyst)

Purity Performance:

20. Attainable purity : < 1ppm H₂O and < 1ppm O₂ at complete pressure range

Integrated blower

21. Provision for automatic decrease /increase of speed as per oxygen and moisture levels

Regeneration

- 22 Program complete automated with no manual operation
23 Supply of additional catalyst(Molecular sieve , Cu-catalyst etc.) for THREE regenerations

Vacuum Pump:

24. Vacuum pump, Type rotary vane pump, dual stage
25 Oil mist filter Oil re-circulation, Automatic gas ballast control,17m³/h,
26. Optional Vacuum pump off automatically when antechamber not in use

Sensor set (Optional):

27. Solid state oxygen sensor, 0- 1000 ppm PLC control via system control panel
28. Solid state moisture sensor, 0-500 ppm PLC control via system control panel

Solvent Filter:

29. The system should be fitted with inline solvent filter cartridge with activated unit

Controller:

30. PLC Control color panel for operation of all Glove box functions
31. Upgrade with Remote monitoring of glove box parameters such as oxygen , moisture , pressure levels in future. System should send alerts and notifications of upcoming maintenance
32. Vendors should submit documentary evidence and product brochure to match the required specifications.

Installation proof:

33. Should have minimum TWO satisfied glove boxes installations in Kolkata or eastern region of India.

Service engineers details:

34. Vendor should provide local service back up/engineers details

Past Performance

35. Customer satisfaction certificate.

Warranty:

36. **3 years** including charcoal, catalysts, and dust filter for maintaining H₂O, O₂ level of 1 ppm or less

Servicing facility within India is a must while service engineer stationed at Kolkata will be preferred.

A list of other places where the instrument has been installed should also be provided.

A compliance table (see below) must be prepared and submitted along with the technical bid.

Sr. No	Tender specification	Your offered instrument specification	Extent of compliance

Tender will not be accepted if the technical compliance chart is **NOT** provided following the above format.

2. PRICE BID

The financial bid indicating (item-wise) price for the item(s) mentioned in the technical bid should be kept in a separate sealed envelope duly super scribed as 'PRICE BID' on the outer cover of the envelop as already detailed above. Price bids of only technically qualified bidders will be opened and they will be intimated the date and time of the opening of price bid at their e-mail ids. Rest of the bidders will stand rejected.

PRICE: Price to be quoted on **CIF Kolkata** and also **FOB basis**.

3. BID SECURITY:

- a. An Account payee Demand Draft/Pay Order of Nationalized Bank for **Rs. 35,000.00** (Rupees THIRTY FIVE thousand only) drawn in favour of “**Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (State Bank of India, Jadavpur University Branch, A/C No. 11079699211, IFSC: SBIN000093, MICR Code: 700002048)**” is to be furnished by the bidders along with Technical Bid, except those who are registered with the Central Purchase Organizations, National Small Industries Corporation or the concerned Ministry or Department, as Bid Security money or Earnest Money Deposit (EMD). Alternatively, the Bidder shall have the option to furnish the EMD in the format of Bank Guarantee (BG).
- b. The Demand Draft for the Bid-Security should have at least about 90 (ninety) days validity period of opening of the bids.
- c. In case of non-award of the work the Bid Security money would be returned to the unsuccessful Bidders.

4. PERFORMANCE SECURITY:

An Account Payee Demand Draft on any nationalized bank of India of 10% of the order value in the name of “**Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science**” is to be furnished by the successful bidder as Performance security. Performance security money should remain valid for a period of 60 days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the supplier including warranty obligations. Bid security money or EMD will be refunded to successful bidder on receipt of the performance security money.

5. TERMS OF PAYMENT :

Payment will be made through irrevocable Letter of Credit in two installments. 90% of the money will be released after successful installation of the instrument. Remaining 10% will be released after successful installation of the instrument as well as training.

6. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Validity of tender: Tender submitted should remain valid for at least **six months** from the date of opening the tender. Validity beyond six months from the date of opening of the tender shall be lapsed by mutual consent.
2. The tender should accompany a compliance chart.
3. Incomplete and conditional tenders as well as tenders received after the due date will be summarily rejected without assigning any reasons thereof.
4. At any time prior to the bid due date, IACS may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder during pre-bid meeting, modify the bidding documents. The amendment(s) will be notified on the institute website. Prospective bidders are advised to occasionally to visit the website (www.iacs.res.in/tender) for any amendment.
5. Installation/Demonstration/Application training at site: Installation & user training at IACS, free of cost by the supplier.
6. Service facility: In India, preferably Kolkata, supplier should mention their details of service setup and man powers who are responsible for after sales support. Response time should be within 24 hrs.
7. The model number, make and a printed literature of the product should be submitted positively.
8. Proposed delivery schedule should be mentioned clearly.
9. Manufacturers / exclusive distributors / vendors should have history of supplying this type of instruments to this or other scientific organizations. Availability of a list in this regard would be preferred.
10. Authorized dealership certificate should be provided in case of principal manufacturing company is not quoting directly.
11. Guarantee certificate, users manuals etc. are to be handed over to the user after successful commissioning of the system.

12. In the event of date being declared a closed holiday for purchaser's office, the due date for submission of bids and opening of the technical bids will be the following working day at the appointed time.
13. In case of any dispute, the decision of IACS authority shall be final and binding on the bidders.
14. For any clarification regarding technical specifications, information etc., please send your queries to Dr. S. MALIK (psusm2@iacs.res.in).
15. The authority of IACS reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders received without assigning any reason thereof.

Acting Registrar