

# AAI CARGO LOGISTICS & ALLIED SERVICES CO LTD KOLKATA AIRPORT

# NOTICE INVITING TENDER

for

# LICENSE FOR OPERATING COMMUNICATION CENTRE

at

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NICT, Kolkata Airport

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The Applicant shall bear all its costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its Application including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations which may be required by the AAICLAS or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its Application. All such costs and expenses will remain with the Applicant and the AAICLAS shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by an Applicant in preparation for submission of the Application, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding process.

The Applicant shall be wholly responsible for any statements/documents/ records, etc. submitted pursuant to this e-Tender and ensure accuracy thereof. The AAICLAS or its employees shall accept no responsibility or liability for any deficiency that may be made by the Applicant. Any false declaration made by the Applicant shall invite action as may be decided by the AAICLAS including termination of Concession, debarring, forfeiture of EMD and/or Security Deposit. The Applicant shall also indemnify the AAICLAS and its employees from actions arising out of this e-Tender.

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#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. AAI Cargo Logistics & Allied Services Co Ltd (AAICLAS), a 100% owned subsidiary company of Airports Authority of India is formed to manage its cargo functions in India. The main functions of AAICLAS include:
  - Design, Development and Management of air cargo terminal in a more professional manner.
  - Improving existing infrastructure and developing new facilities vis-à-vis venturing into new business avenues and cater to needs of industry and stakeholders.
- 2. AAICLAS is desirous of participation of eligible entities in the subject e-tender License for Operation of Communication Centre at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NICT, Kolkata Airport.

c) License fees

# NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER (NIET)

1. E-Tender is hereby invited for granting concession for the following:

Name of Facility	Tender Processing Fees (in INR)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in INR)	Minimum Reserved License Fees (MRLF)
License for operation of Communication Centre at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, NICT, NSCBI Airport, Kolkata- 52.	Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only)	Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only)	Rs. 11,000/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand only) Per Month plus facilitation charges and applicable taxes

### Definition

The Communication center will provide internet facility, telephone facility, fax machine, printing & photocopying. The contractor may be permitted to sell prepaid mobile cards, stationery items such as stapler pins, pens, refills, papers and related items. No provision for catering, food beverages etc. will be permitted to be done by the contractor.

### NOTE:

- a) Offers below MRLF will not be considered for award.
- b) Highest quote/ offer over and above MRLF, shall be the sole parameter for selection of highest bidder.
- c) License fees shall be the quoted fixed license fees. The quoted fixed license fees are subject to 10% annual compound escalation.
- d) In addition to the Concession Fees, the selected bidder shall be liable to pay:
  - Facilitation / Utility charges at 10% of normal space rent (or as may be notified by AAICLAS from time to time, presently normal notified space rent for non-AC is Rs. 1515 Per Sqm per month (w.e.f. April 2020) subject to annual escalation of 10%) for allotted space.
  - (ii) All applicable Government Taxes including GST (presently at the rate of 18%) or at the rates declared by Government of India or State Government from time to time.
  - (iii) Charges for the consumption of the electricity and water

consumed for the purpose of use of the said license as becomes due and payable and in accordance with the directions of the AAICLAS and at the rates as fixed by AAICLAS from time to time.

- 2. Location Details: As per the schedule of premises
- 3. **Period of Concession:** Two (02) years from the date of commencement and extendable by one (01) more year based on the performance.

#### 4. Rate of Escalation:

- a. License Fees shall be subject to annual escalation at the rate of 10% every year.
- b. The first annual escalation will be applicable after completion of one year + six months license period. Thereafter the same will be applicable after completion of subsequent one- y e a r period there from. Even if, on account of any delay whatsoever, licensee could not commence business operations on the expiry of gestation period stipulated in NIT, for the purpose of calculation of date on which 18 months of license are completed (date on which first escalation is applied) shall be deemed from next day of expiry of gestation period stipulated in NIT.
- 5. The prospective bidders are requested to go through the tender conditions and visit the site / cargo terminal to assess the feasibility of business / undergo proper diligence study and thereafter may bid in the Tender. No reduction in license fee will be entertained by AAICLAS at any stage for whatever reasons.
- 6. Participants are advised not to give any conditional tender and adhere to the terms and conditions indicated in the tender documents provided by AAICLAS. Conditional tenders would be summarily rejected.

## 7. Handing Over / Taking over of Site / Facility:

- a. Site will be handed over to the selected bidder upon fulfillment of conditions of award within the stipulated time of gestation period.
- b. If the licensee fails to complete the conditions of award which are prerequisite for handing over of site, then the gestation period will be deemed to have ended on 30<sup>th</sup> day of issuance of LOIA i.e. immediately after expiry of gestation period. However, actual handing over of sites shall only be done after completion of all conditions of award.
- c. In case tender process has been completed and successful tenderer has been awarded LOIA, but, concession/ license period of incumbent licensee is not over, then, date of hand over of site should not be later

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than 7<sup>th</sup> day of expiry of incumbent license or expiry of business incubation period (whichever is later). However, in extreme circumstances, if due to some reason, the vacant site could not be made available, the Regional Manager in consultation with concessionaire can identify an alternate location for commencement of concession/ license. Rebate shall not be considered in such a case.

### 8. Gestation Period:

- a. Gestation period of 30 Days, is reckoned from the date of issuance of LOIA shall be permissible. The Licensee will be under obligation to complete all the formalities/conditions of award as will be specified in the LOIA. Conditions of award such as submission of security deposit, payment of advance license fee, execution of agreement etc. to be completed within 15 days of issuance of LOIA. Date of commencement will be date of takeover or after completion of gestation period of maximum 30 days, whichever is earlier. No gestation period is to be permitted in case of renewal/award of the concession/ license in favor of the existing licensee in the same place (i.e. same area as well as location). However,
  - i. where there is change in location or due to suspension of the business to carry-out modification at the existing area etc. in the concession/ license premises, normal gestation period, as defined above, may be permitted.
  - ii. If there is increase in the area in the new license at the same location awarded to existing licensee, the gestation period would be applicable for the incremental area only (if he continues with the business from the existing area and needs development period for the incremental area). In this scenario, licensee shall continue to be billed on the basis of quoted license fee on prorata basis for existing area. Billing for the newly developed/incremental<sup>®</sup> area shall be started after expiry of<sup>\*</sup> gestation period.

### 9. Eligibility Criteria:

### a. Technical Criteria

- The participating agency must have at least one (01) year experience of running Internet Café/Cybercafe or any such facility covering all or majority of services spelt out above as defined under definition.
  - b. Financial Criteria
    - i. Minimum Gross annual Turnover requirement shall be Rs.1,32,000/-.
    - ii. Qualifying percentage turnover from same business as concession/license

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Qualifying Turnover should be 50% from the business for which experience has been claimed, of Minimum Turnover Requirement.

- a. Turnover details, Profit & Loss account and related experience details should be duly certified by a Chartered Accountant/Statutory Auditor.
- b. The turnover of the company/agency should be in any one of the last three

(03) financial years from the date of publication of NIT.

- c. Unless otherwise specified, net worth of the bidder should be positive.
- d. In case of multiple businesses of bidder, the breakup of the turnover (certified by statutory auditor /chartered accountant) with the specific head as from the tendered facility should be submitted.
- 10. Only one e-tender document shall be sold to a single party either a firm or an individual. The proprietor of more than one company or firm will be considered as single party and one legal entity.
- 11. Any party either a firm or an individual falling under the following categories is not eligible:
  - a. De-barred/black listed by CBI or AAI or AAICLAS or Undertakings/ Departments like; Railway, Defense, or any other Department of Govt. of India, State Govt. Dept. A declaration to this effect is also to be submitted by the party with tender documents.
  - b. Parties facing action under PPE Act, with AAI.
  - c. Parties either an individual or a business establishment, who has been ordered by a Court of Law to pay the outstanding dues of AAI/AAICLAS at any of the airports as a whole and has not paid such dues to AAI/AAICLAS shall also not be eligible for the e tender.
  - d. If the entity participating in any of the tenders is a Private or Public Limited Company, Partnership firm or a Sole Proprietor and any of the Directors/Partners/Sole Proprietor of such company is also a Director of any other company or partner of a concern or a Sole Proprietor having established business with AAI/AAICLAS and has outstanding dues payable to AAI/AAICLAS, then the said entity may not be allowed in AAICLAS tenders. The disputed dues referred to an arbitrator for adjudication as per terms and conditions of the license agreement shall not form a part of outstanding dues for the purpose of the acceptance of tender documents.

e. A declaration to the effect that the Tenderer does not fall under the categories a), b), c), and d) above has to be submitted in the Technical Bid. (Refer: Annexure: G). Following declaration will also be part of Annexure: G

"I/ We declare that "No raid/seizure/search has been carried out and/or pending by a Regulatory Authority in respect of the license granted by AAI/AAICLAS in any of the Airport premises either against me and/or any member of the consortium or against our/its associates or against any of the Directors/Managers/Employees" (In case if raids/seizure/search conducted, please furnish all such relevant details)."

- 12. E-Tender documents indicating full details of the license can be seen in the e-tender documents uploaded on the NIC CPPP E-Tendering Portal at etenders.gov.in
  - a) The bids shall be submitted only on the NIC CPPP E-Tendering Portal at etenders.gov.in
  - b) The bids shall not be accepted in any other form & The e-tendering process is online at NIC CPPP E-Tendering Portal at etenders.gov.in
  - c) Tenderers are requested / advised to get themselves acquainted for e-tendering participation requirement themselves at NIC CPPP E-Tendering Portal at etenders.gov.in mentioned above.
  - e) Clarification needed, if any, may be sent through NIC CPPP E-Tendering Portal only.
  - f) Cost of tender fees amounting to Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two thousand), shall be paid by the bidder before the scheduled time of e-tender submission through RTGS/NEFT in favor of 'AAI Cargo Logistics & Allied Services Co Ltd' No other mode of payment shall be -acceptable.
  - g) The amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) shall be paid by the tenderers before the scheduled time of e-tender submission through RTGS / NEFT in favor of 'AAI Cargo Logistics & Allied Services Co Ltd'. No other mode of payment shall be acceptable.

h) The particulars pertaining to 'AAI Cargo Logistics & Allied Services Co Ltd' Bank account for RTGS / NEFT are as follows: -

Account Name	AAI Cargo Logistics & Allied Services Co Ltd	
Account Type	Current	
Account No.	37131046964	
Bank Name	State Bank of India	
Branch	Air Cargo Complex Br. Kolkata Airport	
IFSC Code	SBIN0010418	

- i) A copy of the proof / documents of the above payments (i.e. cost of tender document and EMD) made through RTGS / NEFT is to be uploaded (i.e. Scanned copy) along with the technical bid documents to be submitted by the bidders(online).
  - ii) Non-submission of cost of tender document and EMD shall lead to disqualification of tenderers.
  - iii) E-bids shall be submitted in two bid system as follows: -
    - Technical bid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other documents as required under clause 3 of the general information / guidelines of Notice Inviting Tender.
    - ii. Financial Bid As required under clause 4 of general information /guidelines of Notice Inviting Tender.

## 13. Critical Dates:

S. No.	Activity	Scheduled Dates and Time
1.	Download / Sale of e-Tender Document from NIC CPP portal	From 15.07.2020 0900 hrs. to 30.07.2020 up to 1500 hrs.
2.	Submission of queries related to e- Tender, if any; on NIC CPP portal only.	Up to 18.07.2020 by 1800 hrs.
3.	Reply to the queries by AAICLAS on NIC CPP portal	By 20.07.2020 by 1800 hrs.
4.	End date and time for online submission of Bids (Technical Bid as well as Financial Bid) on CPP portal	Up to 30.07.2020 up to 1500 hrs.
5.	Opening of Technical Bids / Proposal(s) (online only) (Tentative)	On 31.07.2020 at 1600 hrs.
6	Opening of Financial Bids of Technically qualified bidders (Tentative)	Inform through CPP portal

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1. In case bidder withdraws from tender process before opening of technical bid date and time, 10% of EMD amount shall be forfeited.

- 2. After last date of submission of bid, at any stage if an agency withdraws from tender process, entire EMD amount shall be forfeited.
- 3. After opening of the technical bid and before opening of financial bid, if any agency withdraws from tender process, the EMD of the party shall be forfeited and the party shall be debarred for participation in any AAICLAS tender at Kolkata Airport for one year from the date of debarment.
- 4. AAICLAS reserves to itself the right to reject the conditional tenders without assigning any reason thereto.
- 5. AAICLAS reserves to itself the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof and to call for any other detail or information from any of the tenderer(s).
- 6. On acceptance of the tender, the name of the authorize representative(s) of the tenderer who would be responsible for taking instructions from authorized official of the AAICLAS is to be intimated.

**REGIONAL MANAGER** 

AAICLAS