

No.C-41/2011-MPLADS Monitoring
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
MPLADS Division

Subject: - Inviting proposal for undertaking third party physical monitoring of MPLADS works - RPF there for.

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is implementing the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) throughout the country. The Ministry intends to award the work of the third party physical monitoring of MPLADS works in the East and South Zones. The details of the States and number of Districts included in two zones (East and South) are at Annexure-I. The Ministry intends to take up 50 Districts (to be selected by the Ministry) from each zone (about 100 in total) for physical monitoring during 2012-13, The work of physical monitoring would be awarded en-block for 50 districts in each zone.

2. Approach

(a) The physical monitoring work would be awarded to the Institution(s)/ Consultant(s) through two envelopes bidding process. The Institution(s)/ Consultant(s) having annual turnover of more than Rs. 5 crore for the last three years are required to submit the bids wherein technical and financial bids shall be submitted separately. The technical bid should include documentation proof of the following for assessment in the format prescribed at **Annexure-I:-**

- i. Track record and previous experience of physical monitoring of Government schemes (Central/State).
- ii. The existing Organizational Strength/Network and the modalities proposed to deploy personnel/teams for carrying out the physical monitoring.
- iii. Availability of technical personnel with computer qualifications and experience (from engineering, accounting, social sector, computer background and the field experience, etc.).
- iv. The infrastructures/facilities available for compilation, data processing, analysis and report writing.

- (b) The select institution(s)/consultant(s) would be required to perform the following functions:-
- (i) Devise appropriate schedule/proformas in consultation with Ministry/MPLADS Division for collecting the basic data on all MPLADS works undertaken since the year 2000 and getting details of the sample of works.
 - (ii) Select a sample of atleast 50 works for indepth evaluation/assessment of these works, as per the following broad criteria for selection:-
 - (a) All work costing Rs. 25 Lakh and above would be selected.
 - (b) Fifty works in which Cost of the works is Rs.5 Lakh or more would be selected. (If such works are less then 50 or insufficient then works of lower cost denominations would be included.)
 - (c) Atleast 10% of the sample works, i.e, atleast 5 works, should be in respect of works to Societies/Trusts (Non Governmental Organizations).
 - (d) The selected sample of the MPLADS work drawn in each administrative district should be a judicious blend of various parameters like Cost of works, Year-wise works, MP wise works, works in the area of SCs/STs, sector wise works (Drinking water, education, electricity, health & family welfare, irrigation, non-conventional source of energy, roads bridges & pathways, sanitation & public health, sports and animal care, etc).
 - (e) All the works of the scheme since 2000 are to be covered in the universe from which the sample would be drawn,
 - (f) Physical Monitoring of MPLADS works will involve 50 districts per zone. The 50 district in each zone to be monitored will be selected by the Ministry.

- (iii) Inspect/visit the worksites, verify the assets with respect to the technical specifications and financial approval assess basic quality, obtain feedback from the user agency/local community etc.
- (iv) Visit the District Nodal Office to assess implementation mechanism/procedure, time taken in for sanction and execution, inspection mechanism, quality check mechanism, review mechanism and record maintenance etc. through discussion and perusal of records etc.
- (v) Compile and analyse information to prepare district wise reports containing violation/shortcomings observed in implementation of the selected sample works. The report should also include implementation procedure, record maintenance, review mechanism, etc. for each selected sample district. Each report should also have an executive summary.
- (vi) Prepare state level summary based upon physical monitoring of the districts. This State level summary should also include an executive summary.
- (vii) Furnish any other requisite data / information / material in prescribed format if required by the Ministry on the basis of the information/assessment and compiled.

3. Time Frame

The institution(s)/ consultant(s) will submit reports for 25 districts within a period of four months from the date of signing the contract, and the report for the rest of 25 districts in the next four months.

4. Monitoring/Supervision of the Field work

The institution(s)/consultant(s) should have mechanism for conducting check supervision on the field teams. Besides, the officers of the Ministry will

also visit the districts under physical monitoring. The institution(s)/consultant(s) have to provide the inspection schedule in advance to the Ministry for this purpose.

5. Services to be provided by the client (MPLADS)

The Ministry would advise/write to the State Government/district authorities for rendering necessary assistance for undertaking the work. The MPLADS Division in the Ministry would provide any clarification/elucidation on the MLADS Guidelines and the MPLAD Scheme. The Ministry would also provide the list of 50 districts to be monitored in each zone at the time of award of the contract.

6. Deliverables by the Nodal Agency

The deliverables are spelt-out in the paragraph 2(b) and the time-frame is laid down in para-3.

7. Evaluation Procedure

The following aspects will be considered while evaluating the bids:-

Evaluation Procedure: The Ministry would follow two envelopes bid system wherein all the bids received from the institution(s)/consultant(s) would be opened and evaluated in terms of the parameters mentioned in para 2(a). The **Combined-Quality-Cum-Cost Based System (CQCCBS)**, as elaborated in the Manual for Engagement of Consultants issued by M/o Finance would be followed by the Ministry and the technical proposals will carry a weightage of 70% while the financial proposals will carry a weightage of 30% in the combined score. An Evaluation Committee of the Ministry constituted for the purpose will evaluate the technical proposals on each of the technical parameters mentioned in para 2(a) and will decide on the criteria of awarding marks to each of the technical parameters, so that the total score is 100. The Evaluation Committee will assign scores on each of the parameters to each technical bid. The institutions/organizations whose technical score is more than 50 (benchmark score) will qualify technically.

The Technical Committee will also evaluate the capacity of the bidders, in respect of the number of districts that a bidder would be capable of monitoring.

Based upon this, a bidder who has been found successful in one or more zone(s), may not be considered for award of further zone(s) by the Committee if his capacity is deemed to have been exhausted.

7(A) Technical Bid Evaluation

The technical evaluation will be done in two steps.

- (i) The bids will first be checked for eligibility in terms of turnover, Bid security (earnest money), prescribed certificate, separate technical and financial bids and all other aspects spelt out in this document for eligibility of the bids.
- (ii) The eligible bid documents will be evaluated on the basis of content of the documentary proposal submitted by the bidders on the following criteria.

Criterion	Weightage
Relevant experience/proven track record and previous experience in the field of physical monitoring of the development works under similar Government (Central/State) schemes preferably assets creation Schemes.	20
Details of existing organization strength/network including details on the availability, qualifications and experience of the technical personnel engaged for undertaking the physical monitoring work.	20
Availability of infrastructure facilities for compilation, data processing, analysis and report writing.	20
Any other detail about organization/institution that may be relevant for the physical monitoring works.	20
Self-assessment of the capacity and willingness to undertake works in how many districts and zones.	20

7(B) Financial Bid Evaluation

The financial bids of qualified bidders will be opened and the following criteria will be followed for arriving at overall H1 bidder.

Overall Evaluation for the technical scores obtained by qualified bidders will be given 70% weightage for the final evaluation.

The financial bid will be given 30% weightage for final evaluation. For the same, the lowest quoted price (say FL) out of qualified bidders will be taken as the base price (i.e. equated to 30 marks). The higher quoted price

(say FH) will be allotted marks in the inverse ratio as per the following formula:-

$$\frac{FL*30}{FH}$$

The total score arrived at after giving 70% weightage to technical marks and taking financial marks will decide the overall H1 and H2 bidder. The work will be awarded to the H1 bidder as arrived above. If H1 bidder declines to undertake the project, then work will be allocated to H2 bidder at the price quoted by H1 bidder.

In case, the final marks obtained are same for H1 and H2 then the bidder with higher technical evaluation score will be awarded the work after negotiations, if required.

8. Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security and performance Security

- a. Each bid would have to be accompanied by an Earnest Money Deposit of Rs.2 lakh per bid valid for six months for each zone in the form of Demand draft in favour of Pay & Accounts Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi from any of the scheduled banks in Delhi/New Delhi in acceptable form.
- b. In case, during the validity period, the offer is withdrawn by the bidder or the bidder fails to deposit performance security, earnest money so deposited shall be forfeited.
- c. The Successful bidders will be awarded the contract for third party monitoring only after they deposit performance security for a value of 5% of the bid amount in the form of Bank Guarantee in favour of Pay & Accounts Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi from any scheduled banks in Delhi/New Delhi in acceptable form.
- d. The Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit would be refunded to the successful bidder on receipt of Performance security.

- e. The Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned to them within 30 days of finalization of the bids. The performance security would remain valid for a period of 60 days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the institution/consultant.

9. Others

- a. The work requires that the institution(s)/consultant(s) should have expertise in physical monitoring and should have the capacity to accomplish the work in specified time frame. In view of the sensitivity of the MPLAD Scheme, it is important that the institution(s)/consultant(s) maintain confidentiality of the information collected and should maintain high level of integrity.
- b. No outsourcing of the monitoring work by the successful bidders would be permitted.
- c. The visiting teams would not accept the hospitality of the District Authorities, Implementing Agencies and MPs etc.
- d. Payment to the agency will be made in three installments:-

(i)	1st installment of 30% of the total amount.	On award of the contract as mobilization advance to be released against Bank Guarantee to be given by awardee.
(ii)	2nd installment of 30% of the total amount.	On receipt of reports for 25 districts.
(iii)	3rd installment of 40% of the total amount.	On receipt of reports for the rest of 25 districts and upon acceptance of all 50 district reports by the Ministry.

The first installment will be released against the Bank Guarantee of equal amount.

- e. The rates quoted will remain in force for the full period of the contract. No demand for revision of rates on any account shall be entertained during the contract period.
- f. The data generated from the study would be the property of the MPLADS Division. It is for the MPLADS Division/Ministry to decide on the dissemination of the reports. The institution(s) / consultant(s) will not divulge any information to any agency.

- g. Neither any capital cost would be incurred under the fee money for the study nor any liability created for the MPLADS Division, beyond the original fee sanctioned to the institution(s) / consultant(s).
- h. The MPLADS Division reserves the right to terminate the institution(s)/consultant(s) at any point of time without assigning any reasons. In such an eventuality, the awardee shall have to refund the amount released by the government together with a penal interest of 18% per annum computed on monthly basis. Any dispute in this regard would be subject to jurisdiction of courts in Delhi.

9. A. **Pre-Bid Meeting & Clarifications**

(a) MOS&PI shall hold a pre-bid meeting with the prospective bidders on 16.04.2013 at 1100 hrs in the Conference Hall of the Ministry of S & PI, 2nd Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

(b) All those interested in participating in the pre-bid meeting may intimate the same by e-mail/Fax by 12.04.2013 at 1730 hrs alongwith their queries to:-

Director (MPLADS),
Ministry of S & PI,
2nd Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001
Tele fax: 011-23364197
E-mail: mplads@nic.in

(c) MOS&PI shall not be responsible for ensuring that the bidders queries have been received by the Department. Any requests for clarifications after the indicated date and time may not be entertained.

10. **How to Bid**

The Institution(s)/Organization(s) having turnover of more than Rs. 5 crore during last three years have the option of submitting bids either for a single zone (each zone will have 50 districts for monitoring) or for more than one zone.

The bid document should contain two sealed envelopes one containing the technical bid and the other containing the financial bid. Both these envelopes should be sealed in one envelope on which it should be mentioned “Bid for conducting physical monitoring of MPLADS Work in (name of the zone) zone”.

The envelope should also mention the name of the bidder agency/institution with address.

The format for the technical bid, financial bid and the certificate to be enclosed are at Annexures I, II and III respectively. The financial bid should indicate the total bid amount for the whole work of a zone, which the bidder is willing to undertake.

The bid document should be submitted for each zone separately so as to reach the following address latest by **3 P.M on 23.04.2013**:

Director, MPLADS,
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation,
Room No. 211, Parliament Street,
Sardar Patel Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 001
(Tel No. 011-23363426)

The bids would be opened first for East zone followed by South zone.

**List of No. of Districts in East and South Zones for Physical Monitoring
of MPLADS Works**

East Zone	
State / UT	No. of Districts
West Bengal	18
Bihar	38
Jharkhand	24
Assam	27
Arunachal Pradesh	16
Manipur	09
Meghalaya	07
Mizoram	08
Nagaland	11
Tripura	04
Sikkim	04
TOTAL	166

South Zone	
State / UT	No. of Districts
Andhra Pradesh	23
Tamil Nadu	31
Karnataka	30
Kerala	14
Puducherry	04
Odisha	30
Andaman & Nicobar	03
Lakshadweep	01
TOTAL	136

Format for Technical Bid

Sr. No	Details	
1.	Name of Agency/Firm	
2.	Year of Inception	
Track Record and Previous Experience		
3.	Total number of works /studies conducted	
4.	Number of similar works/studies conducted	
5.	No. of multi-state projects	
6.	Experience in MPLADS Monitoring work	
Organizational Strength and the modalities proposed for study		
7.	Turnover of last three years	
8.	Reach/network of organization, if any	
9.	Modalities proposed for study	
Quality and Experience of Technical Personnel		
10.	Quality of leadership of organization	
11.	Experience of leaders	
12.	Availability of Engineers	
13.	Availability of Social Sector	
14.	Experience of Staff/Total Staff	
The infrastructure capability of organization		
15.	Infrastructure facility/organizational setup	
16.	Availability of sufficient quality machine/computers	

Price/Financial Bid

Sl.No	Items	Price (all inclusive except service tax) (in Indian Rupees)	Service tax (in Indian Rupees)	Total Price (in Indian Rupees)
		(A)	(B)	C=(A+B)
1.	Price for the Zone			

Total Price in words -----

**Authorized Signatory
Seal of Company**

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that:

The information given above is TRUE to the best of my knowledge. The organization shall stand liable if any information given above is later found to be FALSE, including the forfeiture of any payment due to it.

The professional, staff, equipment and all requisite infrastructure facilities mentioned in this bid shall be made available for this study in due time.

I am competent to sign this Certificate.

Date:_____ Authorized

Signatory_____

Place:_____ Name_____

Seal of the organization

Designation_____