

Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Assembly, Integration & Checkout GNC Kit for Project 1404

Technology Overview

1. ARDE had developed Pinaka rocket, a free flight, all-weather, indirect fire artillery rocket system with lower accuracy over extended ranges. This delivery error over extended ranges can be mitigated by using an on board inertial guidance system aided by satellite navigation.
2. The accuracy has been improved by integrating the guidance, navigation and control (GNC) kit to the rocket system. Hence the GNC Kit was developed and integrated to the unguided Pinaka rocket, converting it to a Guided weapon.
3. GNC Kit consists of the actuation system, the On board Computer systems, power supply and telemetry systems.
4. The Line Replaceable Unit (LRU), Launch Computer system (LC), power supplies and Ground telemetry station are required during the testing phase of the GNC Kit.

Terms and Conditions

1. Processing of EOI applications shall start after 10 days from the date of publication on DRDO website.
2. Industries desirous of participating in EOI should be willing to integrate full systems for qualification trials.
3. The company turnover should be greater than Rs.75 Cr per annum.
4. Documents to be submitted with Eoi. The company must provide details about company and documents in support of their claim as per Appendix- A. Any additional documents as required by DRDO shall be sought based on request received from the interested industries.
5. The industry should essentially have previous experience in integration/production of one or more of the following systems: Complex engineering systems. Aerospace grade systems, weapon systems, airborne related systems, space related systems, Missile systems etc.
6. Previous & on-going experience of delivery of above systems with clearance by Defence QA agencies like DGQA, MSQA/R&QA, RCI, CQA.
7. The Industry should also have skilled manpower, established quality management system, willingness and capability to setup specialized infrastructure, experience in handling large supply chain.

8. The Other Terms and conditions for industry seeking ToT are the following:-
- a) Submission of EOI does not guarantee ToT to applicant industry.
 - b) The other terms and conditions are as per the 'DRDO Policy and Procedures for ToT' for Category 'A' mentioned at <https://www.drdo.gov.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/DRDO%20Policy%20%26%20Procedure%20%20for%20ToT.pdf> at DRDO website.

Contact Details

9. The desirous industries should send their Expression of Interest (Eoi) to Director, RCI on the following address:-

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List of support documents to be attached with EOI

- a) Memorandum and Articles of Association (Should be incorporated as per Indian Companies Act, as amended time to time)
- b) Certificates of registration as a manufacturing unit, if any.
- c) Audited Balance Sheet, turnover and net worth of the company for the preceding three years.
- d) Income Tax returns for the preceding three year period
- e) Details of shareholding/ownership pattern especially foreign partners/ shareholders, foreign employees, directors, etc. The company must adhere to the prevailing Govt of India policies and regulations on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)/DIPP norms as applicable.
- f) Annual budget (if any) for R&D during last three years.
- g) Numbers and details of IPR or patents, etc., held by the company.
- h) Number of technically or professionally qualified personnel.
- i) Record of past performance (e.g., Supply orders executed against of Ministry of Defence orders, Public Sectors and Paramilitary Forces, if any).
- j) Availability of adequate infrastructure (List of machines and their production capacities) and technical expertise to assemble, integrate and test GNC Kits.
- k) List of Testing and Support equipments
- l) ISO/ ISI certification or any other certification (if any).
- m) Relevant clearances form the authorities/ ministries (if any).
- n) Capacity and capability to undertake developmental work and to accept attendant financial and commercial risks.
- o) Capacity/capability to market the product through the marketing network, sales and service network, reliability to maintain confidentiality.
- p) Under taking from company seeking ToT that none of its Directors, Independent Directors, non-executive Directors, and Key management personnel are involved in any corrupt practices, unfair means and illegal activities.
- q) Under taking from Company seeking ToT in respect of Para 1 (g) and Para 1(h) of EoI.
- r) Brief description of R&D facilities and certificates recognised by any Govt agencies.