

Expression of Interest

TOT of 13.5m steel foot bridge including its Launching System

Research & Development Establishment (Engineers), Pune, a premier laboratory under Defence R&D Organisation invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from original manufacturer(s) having sufficient experience, expertise and willing to undertake production work. The firm should be technologically sound to manufacture and supply the system with requisite quality standards.

Technical specification in brief are as follows –

Type of footbridge	: Truss type, Triangular configuration
Construction	: Modular, suits deployment in variable spans in multiples of 1.5m
Max. length	: 13.5m
Walkway width	: 1.5m
Material	: Mild Steel
Time for launching	: Within 6 hours with 20 men

Interested parties may respond along with their company profile, financial & technical capabilities etc as per the following format –

- (a) Memorandum and Articles of Association (Should be incorporated as per Indian Companies Act, 1956)
- (b) Certificates of registration as a manufacturing unit, if any.
- (c) Balance Sheet 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).
- (f) Annual budget 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.
- (k) List of Testing and Support equipments
- (l) ISO/ ISI certification or any other certification
- (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.

Eligible parties will have to sign Confidentiality & Non-Disclosure Agreement (CNDA) with DRDO for technical discussion including specifications, following which they shall be considered for giving Transfer of Technology (TOT) on non-exclusive basis. ToT to industry will be given based on their manufacturing capability, assurance on quality and capacity of production apart from other terms and conditions.

Interested Industries may contact/ write to Director, R&DE(Engrs), Pune or Director DI²TM on the following addresses -

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