

SECTION: 1

NOTICE FOR INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited

INVITATION FOR BIDS

(Through e-tendering mode)

Tender Notice No. KRIDE/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT21

THE RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (KARNATAKA) LIMITED (K-RIDE), having its corporate office, at #8, 1st Floor, Samparka Soudha, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Opposite Orion Mall, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560010, India, which is a Joint Venture of Government of Karnataka and Ministry of Railways invites Bids from eligible Bids, for the construction of works detailed in the table below under **Single stage: Two packet document system (Technical Bid and Financial Bid)**.

| SL. NO. | NAME OF WORK | APPROX. VALUE OF WORK (IN ₹ Crores) | TENDER SECURITY/EMD | PERIOD OF COMPLETION |
|---------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | "Shifting of Signaling & Telecommunication underground utilities in KSR Bengaluru city Jn. to Yelahanka section via Yeshwanthpur, Lottegollahali of Bangalore Division to facilitate Bangalore Suburban Railway Project (BSRP) Corridor-1A." | 8,77,55,266 Including GST | 13,16,329/- | 18 months |

NOTE:

1. The Tenderers shall submit the tender through e - procurement portal. Tenderers should scan the registration copy; work done certificate and any other document and submit through online. More information can be had from website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
2. On the stipulated date of opening of Tenders, initially, only the Technical Bids are opened through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. The Technical Bids shall be evaluated by the Employer in accordance with the stipulated Qualification and Evaluation criteria. No amendments or changes to the Technical Bids would be permitted after the opening of Technical Bids.
3. Tenderers who are qualified in the technical evaluation, their Price Bid shall be opened at a date and time advised by the Employer (K-RIDE) through e-tendering portal. The Price Bids are evaluated and

the Contract is awarded to the Tenderer whose Tender has been determined to be the lowest evaluated substantially responsive tender.

4. Tenderers are advised to note the eligibility and minimum qualifying criteria specified in the Section 2: Instruction to Tenderers of the tender document.
5. Tenders must be accompanied by a Bid Security as per ITT 13.7 and Section 3: Qualification Information/Bidding Forms in any one of the forms as specified in the tender documents and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Any Tenders received without bid security, shall be summarily rejected.
6. Incomplete Tender submission will be considered non-responsive and such Tenders shall not be considered for further evaluation.
7. Tender Documents can be downloaded free of cost from Karnataka Public Procurement Portal i.e., <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> and the Tenders must be submitted online via Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only.

Please note that drawings, if any, referred in the tender document, but not uploaded with the tender document, can be viewed in this office on any working day. The Tenderer can also have a copy of the same on payment of non-refundable cost of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) by a e-Payment mode (credit card/debit card/net banking/UPI) in favour of **Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited**, Bangalore.

It will be the responsibility of the Tenderer who is submitting the Tender on downloaded Tender documents to check and see any Addendum/Corrigendum issued in this regard from the website from time to time and ensure submission of bid along with all Addendum/Corrigendum.

In case of any clarification the Tenderer can visit the Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) limited Corporate Office Bengaluru at #8, 1st Floor, Samparka Soudha, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Opposite Orion Mall, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560010.

8. Validity of Tender: Tenders shall remain valid for a period of **180** days after the Tender submission deadline date prescribed by the employer. A Tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the employer as non-responsive.
9. In exceptional circumstances, the Employer may request Tenderers to extend the period of validity of their Tenders. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. If a bid security is requested in accordance with ITT 13, it shall also be extended up to the date mentioned in the letter of request for extension. A Tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security. A Tenderer granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its Tender.
10. If, the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of Tender, the Tenders will be opened on next working day at the same time and venue.
11. A Pre- Bid meeting will be held on 25.06.2024 at 11:30 Hrs. IST at the office of K-RIDE, Bangalore to clarify the issues if any and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in Clause - 8 of ITT of the Tender document. The queries may be answered subsequently, based on their merits. However, the **queries** shall be sent to K-RIDE by bidders on or before as notified in GoK e-procurement portal **through E-mail (gm_procurement@kride.in)**.

12. Other details can be seen in Tender documents.

13. **REGISTRATION:**

- a. Tenderers are required to enroll on the e-tendering Portal (<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>) with clicking on the link "Tenderers Registration" on the e-tender Portal by paying requisite registration fee as applicable.
- b. As part of the enrolment process, the Tenderers will be required to choose a unique user name and assign a password for their accounts.
- c. Tenderers are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication with the Tenderer.
- d. Upon enrolment, the Tenderers will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (Only Class III Certificates with signing + encryption key usage) issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India with their profile.
- e. Only one valid DSC should be registered by a Tenderer. Please note that the Tenderers are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSC"s to others which may lead to misuse.
- f. Tenderers then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID/password and the password of the DSC / e-Token.
- g. Once the tenderers have searched and selected the proposals, they are interested in, they can pay nonrefundable processing fee as mentioned in the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.
- h. The scanned copies of all original documents should be uploaded on portal.
- i. For any query regarding e-procurement on the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, contact helpdesk number **+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777, support@eprochelpdesk.com**

14. **PRECAUTIONS FOR SUBMITTING / PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS THROUGH E TENDERING PORTAL**

- a. Tenderer, in advance, should get ready the proposal documents to be submitted as indicated in the proposal document / schedule and generally, they can be in PDF /JPEG formats.
- b. Tenderer should log into the website well in advance for the submission of the proposal so that it gets uploaded well in time i.e., on or before the proposal submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues. The bidders themselves will be responsible for any delay in the last minute due to any issues whatsoever viz., server issues, connectivity issues etc.
- c. The Tenderer has to digitally sign and upload the required proposal documents one by one as indicated in the tendering document.

- d. The server time (which is displayed on the Employer's dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the proposals by the bidders, opening of proposals etc.
15. The Tenderer should furnish the Name of the individual / firm/ Company / ~~Joint venture~~ with address and telephone number with place of registration, year of incorporation etc.,

16. The application made by the firm / company shall be signed by a person holding the power of attorney, in which case the Tenderer shall furnish a copy of power of attorney.

17. Employees Provident Fund Registration Certificate

The Contractor shall furnish EPF Registration Certificate before entering into agreement in the event of award of work to them after tender, subject to compliance with the following conditions:

- a) If the contractor is registered already with the EPF authorities, they should produce a copy of the EPF Registration Certificate.
- b) If not registered with the EPF authorities, the Tenderer should produce an undertaking at the time of participating in the tender that he shall within 7 days of the close of every month submit a Statement to Engineer showing the recoveries of contribution in respect of Employees by or through him and shall also furnish such information as the Engineer is required to furnish under the provisions of the Scheme to the Commissioner EPF.
- c) However, having given an undertaking to this effect if the Contractor does not furnish the information, the Employer will deduct the necessary amount from the amount due to the Contractor. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor will be liable for any consequential penalty /damages levied by the EPF authorities.
18. The necessary certificates / documents in support fulfilling qualifying criteria stipulated separately shall be scanned and attached to e-procurement document. The original documents if required by the Employer shall be produced whenever asked by Employer on Technical Bid/ Financial Bid.
19. The intending Tenderers are advised to visit the site of work before attending the Pre- Bid meeting and also before submitting the Tenders.
20. The qualification criteria as indicated in bid document should be met by the intending Tenderers.
21. Tenderers shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices issued by the Govt. of Karnataka, Govt of India and any PSUs thereof.
22. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 25.06.2024 at 11.30AM in the office of K-RIDE Bangalore.
23. The conditional Tenders will not be accepted.
24. The Employer is not responsible for any delay in accessing Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.
25. The rates quoted by the Tenderer must be inclusive of all Taxes, Duties etc.,

26. The Employer reserves the right to either postpone or to cancel the entire process of tender.
27. If Employer wishes to engage third party consultants for quality control assessment, apart from the Employer quality control and field tests, the Tenderer should co-operate with both Quality control authorities and the third party.
28. Building and other construction workers welfare: The Tenderer shall subscribe 1% of gross amount of each bill payable to him in respect of contract to the building and other construction workers welfare cess as per GO No: LD 300 LET 2006, Bangalore, dated: 18-01-2007. The amount of subscription will be recovered out of payable amount to him in each bill. This component is deemed to have been included in the quoted rate.
29. **Last Date of Receipt and opening of Bids:** The completed Tenders must be submitted through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> not later than 15.00 Hrs on **18.07.2024** and shall be opened on **19-07-2024** at 15.30 hrs. K-RIDE will not be responsible for any delays in the receipt of Tender by K-RIDE. Late Tenders (received after stipulated date and time of submission of Tenders) shall not be accepted under any circumstances. K-RIDE reserves the right to accept/reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason thereof.
30. Any suit or application, arising out of any dispute or differences on account of this tender shall be filed in a competent court at Bengaluru, Karnataka only and no other court or any other district of the country shall have any jurisdiction in the matter.
31. **Address for Communication:** Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information from the following address:

GM/Procurement

Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited,
#8, 1st Floor, Samparka Soudha, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Opposite Orion Mall
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