

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
For Establishment & Management (Facilities Management Service) of
Punjab State Wide Area Network (PAWAN) on BOOT basis
Tender No: PSEGS/PAWAN/2006

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As part of the initiative under the National eGovernance Plan of the Government of India, Government of Punjab (GoP) intends to establish the Punjab State Wide Area Network (PAWAN) which shall act as the Government backbone network for data, voice and video communications upto the Sub-division and Block levels. Punjab State e-Governance Society (PSEGS), which is the executing agency for the project, invites offers from reputed IT/ Network companies for the Design, Implementation, Operation and Maintenance of Punjab State Wide Area Network on BOOT basis for a period of 5 years.

Brief Scope

The brief scope of the BOOT project includes site preparation at 141 locations, procurement, delivery, installation, commissioning of the necessary hardware, software & other components for the project at State Network Centre, 19 District Network Centres, 74 Sub Division Network Centres and 142 Block Network Centres (The numbers may change) and thereafter Operations and Maintenance (Facilities Management Service) of this infrastructure established for a period of five years. The detailed scope of work has been given in the Tender Document.

Important Pre-Qualifications Criteria

The interested vendor should be an Information Technology/ Communication/ Telecom company having an average annual sales turnover of more than INR 125 Crore in the last 3 financial years (FY 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06) and having a net worth more than INR 25 Crore. The detailed pre-qualifications criteria is available in the Tender Document.

Tender Document

The tender document is available for sale on a payment of INR 10,000 by crossed Demand Draft/ Banker's Pay Order in favour of "The Punjab State E-Governance Society (PSEGS)" payable at Chandigarh at the address given above. However, the Tender Document can be downloaded from the website given above for information purposes only, but only the tenders sold would be accepted.

Important Dates

- Availability of Tender Document - All working days between 26th June 2006 to 13th July 2006 (between 10.00 Hours and 17.00 Hours)
- Submission of queries on the RFP – upto 17.00 Hours on 7th July 2006.
- Pre- Bid Conference – At 15:00 Hours on 14th July 2006
- Last Date for final submission of Bids – upto 11.00 Hours on 4th August 2006

In case any of the above mentioned dates is declared a public holiday, the next working day will be considered.

Member Secretary,
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