

Name of Work :

Braithwaite wants to participate on back to back pre-bid tie-up basis in IRCON (www.ircon.org) Tender Notice No IRCON/CC/TN/GANGA BRIDGE- BIHAR/08/459 for fabrication of 19X123m triangulated steel bridge girders for new rail-cum-road bridge over river Ganges (Ganga) at Patna by setting up of field workshop on the Pahlejaghat end (North end) of river Ganges (Ganga) including leading of the structural steel from Fatuha stockyard, shop painting and trial assembly of one span of 123m in the shop as a complete job. (IRCON will supply structural steel free of cost while the other materials shall have to be arranged by the contractor at his own cost.).

Tender Details

IRCON Tender No IRCON/CC/TN/GANGA BRIDGE-BIHAR/08/459

Approximate value of work : Rs 135.89 Cr

Earnest Money : Rs 25 Lacs

Cost of Tender documents : Rs 10000/=

Date & time of closing of tender at BCL : 10.09.08. up to 13:00 hrs

Date & time of opening of tender at BCL : 10.09.08 at 14:00 hrs

Date & time of closing of tender at IRCON : 15.09.08. up to 15:00 hrs

Date & time of opening of tender at IRCON : 15.09.08 at 15:30 hrs

Completion period – 40 months

Only those who are technically and financially capable to execute the job and who fulfill the Qualifying Requirements (QR) given under are eligible to quote against the above NIT. Tenderers should submit their offer in a sealed envelope as per the procedure specified in tender documents. The QR of contractor for tender submission shall be as under :

Essential Qualification Criteria

1. The tenderer should possess adequate experience and capacity to carry out the fabrication of triangulated railway bridge girders and to show this the tenderer should fulfill the following criteria :
 - i) The bidder should have completed fabrication of triangulated railway bridge steel girders of 30.5 m or longer spans or of 45.7 m or longer spans or of 61 m or longer spans in the last 7 years (ending last day of the month, previous to the one in which the tenders are opened).
 - ii) The bidder should have a total fabrication capacity of at least 200 MT per month. For the purpose of fabrication capacity, the fabrication work shall include fabrication of triangulated railway/road bridge steel girders, railway/road bridge steel plate girders,

industrial shed structures, railway locomotive turn tables, steel channel sleepers, steel foot over bridges, passenger platform shelter structures and bridge related steel components.

- iii) The bidder should have a fully equipped workshop with necessary machines and T&P to carryout fabrication work of triangulated railway bridge steel girders, railway bridge steel plate girders and other steel structures as mentioned in para (ii) above.

The tenderer should fulfill all the three above mentioned criteria.

For assessing the monthly fabrication capacity, the tenderer shall submit the inspection certificates of the inspecting agencies like RDSO, RITES, as the case may be, showing the tonnage of the inspected and passed fabricated materials/components. Monthly production of 200 MT or more in any two consecutive months in the past seven years will be taken as the satisfying criterion for the purpose of fabrication capacity.

2. The average annual financial turnover during the last three years should be at least 20% of the estimated cost.

Notes:

The financial turnover shall be judged from ITCC or audited Annual Reports including Profit and Loss Account.

3. The Contractor should have positive networth. This will be judge from the audited Balance Sheet of the last financial year ending on a date not prior to 18 months from the date of submission of the tender.
4. The contractor should submit performance certificates in reference to S. No. 1 above from clients for having successfully completed similar works in the last 7 years.
5. There should not be any unsatisfactory performance Report of the Contractor from any source. Regarding this the tenderer shall submit the list of clients along with complete address, telephone number/FAX, e-mail etc. including details of the work done in support of his past performance.

B. Other Qualifying Criteria.

SN	Description	Maximum Marks
1	Registration of Company, Partnership Deed, Article of Association, Registration under Labour Law, registration under Sales Tax Act.	10
2	Availability of skilled & trained manpower.	20

3	Availability of tools, Plant & machinery relevant to the work.	35
4	Availability of adequate testing, measuring and inspection equipment and facilities for calibration of the same.	10
5	Availability of safety appliances/equipment.	5
6	Availability of ISO-9001-2000 Certification.	10
7	Availability of banker's certificate.	10
Total		100

The contractors should pass in all items of “Essential Qualifying Criteria” and should obtain minimum 60 marks out of the 100 of “Other Qualifying Criteria” to get short listed/technical qualification.

Tenderer(s) may please note that their offers will be evaluated as per the credentials/documents attached by the tenderer(s) along with the tender.

Tenderer(s) shall furnish the requisite information in the formals enclosed alongwith.

The following documents should be submitted along with tender :

- a) List of works completed in last 3 financial years giving description of work, organization for whom executed, approximate value of the contract at the time of award, date of award and date of schedule completion of work. Date of actual start, actual completion and final value of the contract should also be given.
- b) List of works on hand indicating description of work, contract value and approximate value of balance work yet to be done, date of award and original date of completion.
- c) List of personnel organization available on hand and proposed to be arranged for the subject work.
- d) List of plant and machinery available on hand (own) and proposed to be inducted (own and hired to be given separately) for the subject work.

NOTE – In case of item (a) and (b) above, supportive documents/certificates from the organizations with whom they worked / are working should be enclosed.

The contractor shall have valid ISO 9001-2000 certification for his organization and shall provide documentary evidence.

Tender notice and tender form are also available on our website www.braithwaiteindia.com or www.ircon.org. Tenderer submitting the offer on the tender document downloaded from website should enclose requisite cost of tender document (i.e. Rs 10000/=) in form of Demand Draft payable in favour of Braithwaite & Co Ltd along with the tender form failing which offer is liable to be summarily rejected.

Any other information required by the tenderer can be obtained from the office of DGM (BD) or DGM(Commercial),BCL, who has full power to cancel the tender without assigning any reason.

The pre-bid partner shall be liable to accept all terms and conditions of the IRCON subject tender no IRCON/CC/TN/GANGA BRIDGE- BIHAR/08/459 (available in the website at www.ircon.org) except ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA which has been mentioned above in this tender notice. The bidder's undertaking to accept these contractual terms and conditions shall have to be submitted along with the offer (copy enclosed) with additions of the followings :

- 1) The contractor shall have valid ISO 9001-2000 certification for his organization and shall provide documentary evidence.
- 2) The cost of tender documents and the earnest money is to be deposited to BCL by the vendor at the time of submission of the tender.
- 3) The vendor for back to back pre bid tie up should undertake to do complete work.
- 4) Security Deposit and Performance Guarantee shall on back-to-back terms basis.
- 5) Vendor should have earned profit in at least one year during last three financial years ending on 31.03.2008.
- 6) Experience of working in similar job with Indian Railway as mentioned in technical criteria as mentioned above will be pre-requisite and hence the interested bidder must produce relevant documentary evidence in this regard. Similar work means successfully executed/executing fabrication of triangulated steel bridge girder with Indian Railway.
- 7) Quotations received from bidders who do not fulfill the Qualification Requirements shall be summarily rejected without any further evaluation and information to bidders.

Download the following :

- 1) Notice Inviting Tender
- 2) Procedure for submission of sealed tenders
- 3) Scope and description of work
- 4) Conditions of contract for works
- 5) Technical specifications and drawings for works
- 6) BOQ cum Price Schedule for works

BCL reserves the right to:

- 1) Accept or reject any bid received at its discretion without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- 2) Postpone the above mentioned date, split and distribute the work among more than one bidder without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- 3) May ask for further qualification during techno-commercial scrutiny of bids received.
- 4) BCL shall not be responsible for any delay, loss, damage for bids send by post.
- 5) BCL shall not liable for any expenses incurred by bidder in preparation of bid irrespective of whether it is accepted or not.
- 6) Canvassing,i.e., soliciting favour, seeking advantage etc in any form is strictly prohibited and any bidder found to have engaged in canvassing shall be liable to have his bid rejected summarily.
- 7) If the bidder deliberately gives any wrong information in his tender to create in circumstances for the acceptance to his bid, BCL reserves the right to reject such application.

ADDRESSES FOR SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF TENDER

BRAITHWAITE & CO LTD
(A Govt of India Undertaking)
5, Hide Road,
Kolkata 700043
West Bengal

Attention :
Shri Soumitra Ghosh,
Sr Manager (PP&S)
Phone 033-24397415/24396676
Fax 033-24395607/7632
Email : braithwaite_co@yahoo.com

The prospective bidders who have downloaded the tender documents from our website are requested to send their acknowledgement and willingness to participate in the tender to the undersigned, through fax or email.

Offers should be strictly in accordance with the tender specifications and general instructions to tenderer enclosed herewith

The contractor shall give his explicit confirmation without any deviations to the requirements as per enclosed specifications and drawings.

Clarifications, if any, can be obtained from the undersigned but such requests should be submitted well before the due date of submission of tenders. Due date for submission and opening of tenders will not be extended on such grounds.

Technical bid will be opened in the office of undersigned. If required, technical discussions will be held with only those bidders who have taken any deviations. Bidder's representative may be present during technical bid opening for technical discussion, if required. The price bids will be opened subsequently after technical bids of all the tenderers which have been evaluated and finalized. Bidders should quote their most competitive rates as there will not be any price negotiation. However, if felt necessary by BCL, price negotiation will be held with lowest bidder (L1) only. It would be preferred that your offer is without any deviation with respect to tender's specifications and the same may be clearly mentioned on the covering letter accompanying the technical bid. Offers with deviations are likely to be rejected. However, if the bidder insists on any technical or commercial deviations from the specifications and/or tender conditions, the price implications if any, of withdrawing the deviations must be submitted along with the price bid in a separate sealed envelope superscribed "Price implication for withdrawal of deviation". No price implication for withdrawal of deviation shall be accepted at a later date after the opening of technical bid.

All materials required for doing the work have to be procured from approved sources only. It will be the bidder's responsibility to get the approval of vendor/material.

Work schedule and the deployment of manpower and T&P resources committed by the contractor in their offer to match the schedule of completion shall be submitted by contractor and mutually agreed with the incharge immediately after the award of work. Further, the contractor shall mobilize at site within two weeks of award of work.

In case an offer is not being submitted by the prospective bidders, against this tender, they may send their regret later to this office for information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Soumitra Ghosh)

To be filled by Tenderer

Certified that general instructions and information for tenderer have been read/ complied /agreed to and each page of tender offer has been initiated and stamped.

(Signature and seal of tenderer)

Name and Designation of authorized persons signing the tender on behalf of the tenderer

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF SEALED TENDERS AND DOCUMENT TO BE ENCLOSED WITH THE OFFER

The tenderer must submit their tenders as required in two parts in separate sealed covers prominently superscribed as Part I, Techno-commercial bid, Part II, Price Bid and also indicating on each of the covers the tender number and due date and time as mentioned in the tender enquiry.

These two separate covers I and II (Part I and Part II) shall together be enclosed in third envelope (Cover III) alongwith EMD and this sealed cover shall be superscribed and submitted.

PART I (TECHNO COMMERCIAL BID) COVER –I:

The following documents shall be kept in techno-commercial bid envelope ; (refer TECHNICAL BID)

- 1) Your covering letter for submission of offer.
- 2) EMD in the form mentioned in the subject IRCON tender drawn in favour of Braithwaite & Co Limited, payable at Kolkata for the amount as mentioned in the tender notice.
- 3) Complete set of tender documents duly signed on each page including all Annexures published in the subject IRCON tender, as your acceptance of the tender conditions and tender notice in toto.
- 4) Documentary evidence related to credentials for the bidder to establish that it fulfils the Essential Qualifying Requirement (EQR) of contractor for tender submission.

PART II (PRICE BID) COVER II

Schedule of Rate for the subject work only shall be given as per IRCON tender document in this Part II “Price Bid” envelope in prescribed format. (refer FINANCIAL BID)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Following documents must be enclosed along with other documents in Techno-Commercial Bid envelope :

- 1) Solvency certificate for current year
- 2) PAN & copy of IT returns filed with IT authority.
- 3) Certificate towards registration with Sales Tax / VAT authorities, as applicable.
- 4) Valid license regarding engagement of workers in the contract works from labour department, Govt of West Bengal.
- 5) List of details of similar works executed and under execution.
- 6) List of available technical manpower.
- 7) List of tools and plants available for deploying at site for the present scope.
- 8) Audited balance sheet for last three years.

9) List and details of similar works executed/executing with Indian railways.

Offers without the above documents are liable to be rejected as “Techno Commercially not Complying Offer”

The following guidelines shall be followed in respect of the pre-bid tie-up tenders:

- 1) The vendor should enter into an MOU with BCL as pre-tender tie-up on back to back basis with BCL.
- 2) MOU shall contain all major terms and conditions to be included in tender, with ample scope for negotiations with customer without involving the vendor
- 3) In the event of price reduction during negotiation by BCL with the customer, corresponding reduction will be passed on to the vendor.
- 4) Vendor shall be solely responsible within their scope of work to attain requisite technical parameters and the quality requirements, alongwith appropriate clauses for alteration in prices in case of deviation from the stipulated technical parameters.