

Minutes of meeting of Pre-Bid Conference on Laser Welder Systems.

Date : 19.8.2009

In continuation to this office Tender No. 353/NWP-24/MWT/10-Pur/2008/T-29 dated 3.8.2009 which was published in CEERI Website for purchase of Laser Welder System. As per the terms and conditions of above mentioned tender a Pre-bid conference was held at CEERI, Pilani – 333 031 on 19th August 2009. The following members were present :

Dr. V Srivastava,	Scientist CEERI, Pilani	Chairman
Dr. R.S. Raju	Scientist CEERI, Pilani	Member
Dr. R.K. Gupta	Scientist CEERI, Pilani	Member
Dr. R.K. Sharma	Scientist CEERI, Pilani	Member
Shri S.M. Sharma	T.O. CEERI, Pilani	Member Convener
Mr. Puneet Mahajan,	M/s Suresh Indu Laser Pvt. Ltd., Pune	
Mr. Sanjay Shah,	M/s Suresh Indu Laser Pvt. Ltd., Pune	
Mr. R. Sabarikanth	M/s Optilase, Chennai	
M/s Sudhir Sharma	M/s Dynotech, New Delhi	
M/s Shouvik Bagehi	M/s Dynotech, New Delhi	

The chairman briefed the specifications and applications of the Laser Welder System. The following points emerged after the mutual discussions between CEERI and the above mentioned vendors :

1. S. No. (1) of specifications : The power delivery at the work piece has been fixed to 250 W instead of 250-300 W as mentioned earlier.
2. S. No. (2) : The laser wave length is 1064mm instead of 1000 nm.
3. S. No. (14): For holding the job for rotational movement, the diameter of chuck is 125 mm. For Z-axis the movement is 200 mm which was not mentioned earlier.
4. S. No. (18) : The cutting facility deleted from main specifications and shifted to optional.

5. Item (23) : Keeping in view of safety precautions, the clause (VI) of (23) optional item i.e. Fiber continuity monitoring system for safety purpose is shifted to main specification.
6. S. No. (23) (i) Two-way energy share 50% each is to be treated as main specification rather than treating as an optional.
7. Necessary spares, including suitable UPS (online), are to be quoted separately which will not be considered for price comparison.
8. The warranty clause to be read as “ The equipment must be guaranteed/ Warranted for a period of two years except the optical components. The optical components warranted for 90 days (Un-conditional warranty) from the date of satisfactory installation/commissioning of the system. If the equipment and optical are found defective during above mentioned period the whole equipment or part thereof will have to be repaired/replaced by the supplier free of cost at CEERI. However, if the items are guaranteed/warranted for a period of more than above mentioned, it may be specifically mentioned in the quotation. In case the firm fails to rectify the defects and equipment is not put to proper function to our satisfaction, the whole equipment will be returned to the supplier at their cost. Either the supplier will replace the whole equipment to our satisfaction or whole money paid CIF/FOR CEERI by CEERI on the account of purchase of the equipment will be refunded by supplier to CEERI.
9. Annual Maintenance Contract : The AMC clause to be read as :
 - (a) The bidders should quote for Annual Maintenance Contract for five years after warranty. The AMC cost will be taken into account, for deciding the lowest bidder.
 - (b) No sub contracting will be allowed for installation or maintaining system/equipment/instrument during or after warranty period.
 - (c) Mention the charges for Annual Maintenance Contract separately in Commercial Bid (for post warranty period) and the Terms and Conditions of AMC.
 - (d) During the AMC period, there will be 4 (Four) visits of engineers to CEERI per year, which include break down visits.
 - (e) CEERI will consider AMC instead of Comprehensive AMC.

- 10 Keeping in view of the above clarifications, and to provide sufficient time, the last date for submission of offers has been extended to 9th September, 2009 instead of 2nd September, 2009. The vendors should submit their quotation by 2.30 P.M. on 9.9.2009. The Technical Bid will be opened on the same day at 3.30 P.M.
11. All the specifications shifted to main specifications will be considered for price comparison. Rest of the terms and conditions laid down in the tender document are same.

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