

## **IREPS TENDER CONDITIONS FOR STORES TENDERS WITH REVERSE AUCTION.**

Tenders being floated by NWR with reverse auction shall be governed by following conditions, with all other tender conditions attached with tender and are deemed as accepted by vendor on participation in the bid event.

- 1.0 A reverse auction system is a two packet system.
- 2.0 After initial evaluation of technical bids, convener of the tender committee shall fix the following, on case to case basis depending upon the nature of item. This shall be indicated in tender for e-RA itself.
  - a) **Initial e-RA period:-** This shall be the initial time interval for e-RA. E RA shall be open for this duration.
  - b) **Auto extension Period:-** Incase of any offer is received in the time period equal to auto extension period before close of initial e-RA period, The e-RA shall be extended for time equal to auto extension period from the time of last bid. There shall be no upper limit on no. of auto extensions. When no offer is received in the last auto extension period e-Ra shall be closed.
  - c) **Minimum decrement in percentage of value of the last successful bid.**
- 3.0 Date and time for start of e-RA will be communicated to qualified tenderers .after evaluation of the technical bids.
- 4.0 After submission of initial price bid, tenderers will not be allowed to revise the taxes and other levies and all other cost/price elements may be varied. .
- 5.0 Minimum Admissible bid value will be last bid value minus minimum decrement as specified by the tendering authority before starting of reverse auction. Starting point of RA shall be the lowest initial price bid of tenderer eligible for award of contract.
- 6.0 After close of RA, tabulation of last(minimum) bids received from all tenderes will be generated and made visible to Railways and participating tenderers.
- 7.0 Bidders will not be allowed to withdraw their last offer.
- 8.0 L-1 will be defined as the lowest bid of obtained after the closer of RA for Goods, Works and Service Tenders.
- 9.0 Bidder shall be simultaneously required to electronically submit technical and commercial bid and initial price offer. Offers found eligible for bulk order shall be categorized as qualified for bulk order and offer found for developmental order shall be categorized as qualified for development order for the purpose of RA.
- 10.0 Offers not complying with essential technical and commercial requirement of the tender shall be declared as ineligible for award of contract.

11.0 Initial price for only those bidders categorized as qualified for development order or qualified for bulk orders shall be opened and tabulated by system separately category wise. Extant instructions for electronic tabulation shall apply for tabulation of initial price offers.

12.0 **Financial Bids:-** Financial bid shall comprise of final price offer obtained through reverse auction.

A. Selection of vendors for Reverse Auction for bulk orders in Store Tenders

Number of tender qualified for award of bulk order	Numbers of tenders to be selected for reverse auction	Remarks
<3	Nil*	The bids disallowed from participating in the reverse auction shall be the highest bidders in the tabulation of initial price offer.  In case the highest bidders quotes the same rates, the initial price offers received last, as per time log of IREPS , shall be removed first, on the principle of last in first out, by IREPS system itself
3 to 6	3	
More than 6	50% of vendor qualified for bulk order( rounded off to next higher integer).	

\* If number of tenders qualified for bulk order is less than three RA shall not be done and tender may be decided on the basis of initial price offers.

B. Selection of vendors for Reverse Auction for Developmental ordering in Store Tenders:

All bids found qualified for developmental order shall participate in reverse auction for development orders.

C. The final tabulation statement should include the initial price offer of a firm who has not participated in the RA process

13.0 **MSEs Criteria:** All MSEs qualified for bulk order but could not be selected for RA as per criteria stipulated in Para 12(A) above , but are within the range of 15% of lowest initial price bid shall be permitted to participated in the reverse auction, irrespective of their inter se ranking on the basis of initial price bid. Such MSEs shall be over and above the numbers of vendors selected for RA as per para 12(A). For this purpose lowest initial price bid shall mean lowest initial price bid of vendor qualified for bulk order.

- 14.0 **Make in India Criteria:-** All bidders eligible for benefits under public procurement (Preference to Make in India) order 2017, Found qualified for bulk order and are within the specified range of price preference of lowest initial price bid shall be permitted to participate in the RA, irrespective of their inter se ranking on the basis of initial price bid. For this purpose lowest initial price bid shall mean lowest initial price bid of vendor qualified for bulk order.
- 15.0 During RA process, bidders shall not be allowed to bid a higher rate than the lowest initial price offer.
- 16.0 The quantity to be covered on developmental orders shall be limited to 20% net procurable quantity. Development order shall be placed in terms of Railway board letter no. 99/RS(G)/709/1/Pt dated 13.01.2015. The quantity covered on development orders may be within or outside NPQ which will be decided by TC/TAA before conduct of reverse auction
- 17.0 After obtaining the final bid of reverse auction tenders shall be finalized as per existing policy (Including price preference to MSEs and Make in India Order 2017, (wherever applicable) and procedure based on the eligibility and quantity distribution criteria as pre defined in tender documents. All the relevant policies of Government of India at the relevant time shall be applicable.
18. Neither Railways nor CRIS can be held responsible for consequential damages such as no power supply, system problem, inability to use the system, loss of electronic information, power interruptions. UPS failure, etc.
19. The Railway shall however, be entitled to cancel the procurement through Reverse Auction process, if in its view procurement through reverse auction process is not leading to the benefit of the Railway.
20. On any issue or area of material concern respecting Reverse Auction not specifically dealt Within these Rules, the decision of the Railways shall be final and binding on all concerned.