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No.: MMTC/STEEL/Argon + O<sub>2</sub>/TENDER/15/2013-14/04

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**Sub: Tender for sale of Liquid Oxygen and Liquid Argon, Ex-NINL, Duburi (Odisha).**

MMTC invites tender in closed/sealed cover from reputed manufacturers/traders for sale of Liquid Argon and Liquid Oxygen for delivery within 15 days from the date of issuance of LOA in September 2013. Relevant terms and conditions of supply are furnished below:

1. **Quantity:** Liquid ARGON : 50 MT  
Liquid OXYGEN: 50 MT

2. **Specifications:**

**ARGON PURITY**

Argon: 99.99 %  
Nitrogen & Oxygen: 0.001% (10 VPM)

**OXYGEN PURITY**

O<sub>2</sub>: 99.6%  
Argon & Nitrogen: 0.4%

3. **QUALIFICATION / CONDITIONS FOR BIDDER**

**The buyer must have the following:**

- Valid CCE (Chief Controller of Explosive) License.
- The party shall transport the above items by their own tankers or lease tankers and the tankers must have valid CCE license.
- The purchaser/transporter must have cryogenic hoses required for filling of tankers.
- The statutory documents mentioned above are to be furnished at the time of taking delivery.

4. **DELIVERY:**

The Liquid Argon & Liquid Oxygen will be sold on Metric Tonne (MT) basis and will be delivered through tankers only.

5. **Payment:**

Successful bidders shall have to deposit payment in full (i.e. 100% value of the cargo plus applicable taxes and duties) within 5 working days from the date of LOA (Letter of acceptance of offer) along with Security **Deposit @ 2%** of basic value. A further period of 5

days shall be allowed for deposit of payment on charging interest @ 15% per annum or as notified by MMTC from time to time for the delayed period. Bids placed/ rates offered are for the basic price only and are exclusive of all applicable taxes and duties like Excise Duty, CST/VAT, Entry Tax, Octroi, TCS etc. Taxes and duties shall be in addition to the basic price and shall be added at rate applicable at the time of delivery.

The applicable taxes and duties for sale of Liquid Oxygen and Liquid Argon shall be as under as under:

- i) Excise Duty (including cess) @ 12.36%
- ii) CST @ 2% (on submission of 'C'-Form) for outside Odisha parties.
- iii) VAT @ 13.5% and Entry Tax @1% shall be applicable for inside Odisha parties.

On receipt of full sale value and applicable taxes and duties along with security deposit and railway freight, the seller shall issue delivery order to the successful bidder thereby enabling them to lift the material within the period specified in the delivery order.

Payment shall be made directly in favour of “**MMTC Limited, Bhubaneswar**” to our bankers or through RTGS transfer, to be furnished in the Letter of Acceptance. For inter-state sale, Form ‘C’ in favour of MMTC Limited., Bhubaneswar would be required.

6. **EMD:** The offer has to be accompanied by EMD of Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand) only in the form of DD/Bankers Cheque drawn in favor of MMTC Limited, Bhubaneswar. Bids received without EMD shall be rejected. In case of default in lifting or delay in lifting within the stipulated time period as may be fixed by MMTC for the purpose, EMD shall be forfeited.

In case seller is unable to deliver the cargo within the specified time due to unforeseen administrative reasons, then the seller shall grant suitable extension of delivery period to the buyer without any penalties till the expiry of extended period. In such eventuality, the buyer shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for such delay.

6. The Tender in sealed/closed cover offering the competitive prices **along with EMD** addressed to Dy. General Manager(Steel), **MMTC Limited, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Alok Bharati Complex, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007** may be dropped in the Tender Box placed at the Office premises on or before **24.09.2013 (1500 hrs )**. Tender documents inserted in the sealed cover must be duly signed and stamped by the Bidder. Any offer received by post/courier shall not be entertained. Offers along with EMD received through Tender Box within the stipulated date and time shall be opened on **the same date at 1530 hrs** in presence of Bidders or their representatives, if available. However, offers without EMD shall not be considered.

**Offers of the bidders must be valid up to 1700 hrs on 10.10.2013.**

MMTC reserves the right on the allotment of quantity to any bidder, issue delivery orders to more than one bidder, accept or reject any or all the offers, fix its own price/ quantity without assigning any reason thereof.

**(Sandeep Kumar)**  
**Dy. General Manager (Steel)**