GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
Office of the Development Commissioner (MSME)

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ)
FOR SETTING UP OF NEW MINI TOOL ROOM AT BADDI,
HIMACHAL PRADESH

Under Public Private Partnership (PPP) On Build, Own and Operate (BOO) Basis

PROJECT BRIEF

Tooling has been recognized as the backbone of the manufacturing sector and enhancement of tooling facilities will give a fillip to the sector, especially the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), who lack the capacity to set up these facilities in-house. In addition to tooling, skilled manpower is essential for sustained growth of the sector. With the aim of promoting the growth of the MSME sector, the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises proposes to extend support to the private sector to set up Mini Tool Room (MTR) under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode as part of National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP).

OBJECTIVE

* To improve the competitiveness of the MSMEs engaged in manufacturing activity by creating capacities in the private sector for designing and manufacturing quality tools.
* To bridge the gap between the demand and the supply of trained manpower in the industry.
* To encourage research & development and optimization of cost and quality of delivery, leading to enhanced competitiveness of the manufacturing sector.

LOCATION

Baddi is located near the industrial estates of Nalagarh, Parwanoo, Barotiwala in Himachal Pradesh, housing large number of engineering units. With the fast increasing of industries in the region, the demand for tooling, technical services and trained manpower has grown steadily. The proposed MTR will not only assist MSME units in Himachal Pradesh and Solan district in particular, but is also a viable business proposition especially with financial assistance available in the form of Viability Gap Funding (VGF). With this background, Development Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India invites Request for Qualification (RFQ) from interested parties for setting up of the proposed MTR at Baddi, Himachal Pradesh under PPP Mode on Build, Own and Operate (BOO) basis.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance on Viability Gap Funding pattern up to 40% of total project cost (subject to a cap of Rs. 9.00 crore) will be available to a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) termed as project company formed by the selected bidder for implementation of the project.

* Proposal for Setting up of MTR for captive consumption will not be eligible for assistance.
* Interested Parties are advised to refer to the RFQ Document for detailed eligibility criteria.

SELECTION PROCESS

Invitation of RFQ is the first stage of a two stage bidding process. Applications received from interested entities will be evaluated against the minimum eligibility criteria. The qualified bidders will be short listed for the next stage of bidding and the Request for Proposal (RFP) document would be issued on payment basis to such short listed bidders for submitting their technical & financial proposals. The Project shall be awarded on the basis of evaluation of these proposals.

*Ministry of MSME reserves the right to accept or reject any application and to annul the selection process at any time, without incurring any liability and without assigning any reason thereof.

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work will broadly include acquisition of land, design & construction of building, procurement of equipment & machinery for proposed MTR and the operation and maintenance thereof. The selected bidder will be responsible for providing the following facilities to industry, particularly MSMEs located in and around Baddi:

1. Tool Room facilities
2. Tool Room related training facilities

PRE APPLICATION CONFERENCE

A Pre-application conference is proposed to be held. The venue and date will be notified on the Authority’s website 10 days prior to the conference.

SUBMISSION OF RFQ

RFQ Document consisting of detailed Scope of Work, Eligibility Criteria and other Project details etc. is available free of cost at the Office of Development Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of MSME from 07.06.2011 onwards and before 13.07.2011 during office hours or can be downloaded from www.dcmsme.gov.in

Interested Entities may send their applications in accordance with RFQ document on or before 14.07.2011 by 16.00 hours in person or by Regd. Post only to:
Director (Tool Room), Office of the Development Commissioner (Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises), Room No. 723A, 7th Floor, A-wing, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi -110 108.

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For further details, please refer to the detailed guidelines of the scheme “Setting up of New Mini Tool Rooms under Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode” available on the website www.dcmsme.gov.in/schemes/mtr_Guidelines.pdf