

Government of Assam
AFD financed
Assam Project on Forest & Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II
Assam Project on Forest & Biodiversity Conservation Society (APFBCS)
Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati- 781037; Website: www.apfbcn.nic.in; Email: pd@apfbcn.in ;

NATIONAL PROCUREMENT COMPETITIVE (NPC)
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Date: 19th June 2025.

Project Name: Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II.

IFB No: APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/WLC/2025/376/29-A

1. The Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation Society (APFBCS) has received funds from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD") towards the cost of "Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II". It is intended that part of the proceeds of these funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for "Procurement of consumables for wildlife studies".
2. The Project Director, PMU, APFBCS invites sealed bids from eligible bidders in a two (02)-bid format (Technical and Financial), submitted in a single envelope, for two (02) lots for the procurement of consumables for wildlife studies (the "Goods").:

Sl.	Lot no.	Lot Identification No.	Quantity & Spécifications
1	Lot-1	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/WLC/2025/376/29/Camera Trap & AA Batteries	Refer to Section-VII
2	Lot-2	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/WLC/2025/376/29/DNA Extraction Kit, Multiplex PCR Kit, and 96-Well PCR Plates.	

3. Bidders may submit bids for one or both lots, as specified in the Bidding Documents. However, separate tender documents and bid securities must be submitted for each lot. Bids for multiple lots submitted in a single tender document will not be considered for evaluation. For example, a bidder intending to bid for both Lot 1 and Lot 2 must submit two separate tender documents, each with its own bid security.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Document at the office of the Project Director, PMU, APFBCS, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati – 781037 (Assam), Telephone: +91-361-2733917, Email: pd@apfbcn.in ; Website: www.apfbcn.nic.in.
5. A complete set of Bidding Document may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of INR 3,540/- (Fee INR 3,000/- plus GST INR 540/-) only in the form of Demand Draft in favour of the "Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II" payable at Guwahati, Assam. Bidding Document may also be downloaded free of cost from the website of APFBCS viz. www.apfbcn.nic.in. In case the Bidding Document is downloaded from website, the non-refundable fee is not required.
6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of AFD's Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Goods.
7. Bid (Both technical & Financial) must be delivered to the above office on or before 14:00 Hours IST on **10th July 2025** and must be accompanied by Bid Security of the sum as under:

Sl.	Bid Security Amount in Indian Rupees
1	INR 0.042 Million
2	INR 0.020 Million

8. Technical Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 14:30 Hours IST on **10th July 2025** at the same address.
9. **Qualification criteria:** Eligible bidders for AFD financed procurement, including all members of a Joint Venture, shall be from an eligible source country and shall satisfy mainly the qualifying criteria listed hereafter:

A) Technical:

- i) The bidder must be an authorized dealer, reseller, or supplier of the items listed in Section VII.
- ii) The bidder must have prior experience in supplying items of a similar nature and scope to those specified in Section-VII.

B) Financial:

- i) **Annual Turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover for the last 3 years (2023-24; 2022-23 & 2021-22).

Sl.	Minimum average annual turnover for the last 3 years
1	INR 4.25 Million
2	INR 1.99 Million

- ii) Demonstrate Current soundness of the Bidder's financial position based on the following criteria:

- a) Average liquidity ratio for the last three (3) years ≥ 1.1 .
- b) Positive Net Worth per year during last 3 years.

C) Legal and others:

- (i) **History of Non-Performing Contracts:** Termination of a contract did not occur as a result of Bidder's default in the past five (5) years.
- (ii) **Pending Litigation:** All pending litigation shall in total not represent more than one hundred percent (100%) of the Bidder's net worth.

Sd/-
Project Director
PMU, APFBC Society