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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
INDIAN ORDNANCE FACTORIES
RIFLE FACTORY ISHAPORE

The General Manager, Rifle Factory Ishapore, on behalf of The President of India, invites **Request for Interest “RFI”** for submission of Technical offers with detailed technical specifications and other relevant documents from reputed, well experienced firms/companies for

“EQUALLY BENEFICIAL COLLABORATION FOR PRODUCTION OF SMALL ARMS (NON PROHIBITED BORE) AT RIFLE FACTORY ISHAPORE”

Proposal:

The proposal is to enter into an arrangement to design and manufacture of world class state of the art small arms at Rifle Factory Ishapore for use in India and export.

Scope:

The work includes providing design and manufacturing technology to enable RFI to manufacture the state of arts small arms for various customers in India and abroad on equally beneficial terms. The firm must be willing to market Small Arms through their global marketing channels.

About Rifle Factory Ishapore

Rifle Factory Ishapore is designing & manufacturing small arms of various calibres of Armed Forces, Central Armed Police Forces, State Police Forces and for Civilian Customers. Present range of Products are: Rifle 5.56mm (INSAS) and its variants, 9mm Pistol, 7.62mm Assault Rifle, 12 Bore Pump Action Shot Gun, .315 Sporting Rifle, 30-06 Sporting Rifle, .22 Sporting Rifle, 0.22 Revolver, 0.32 Pistol. Rifle Factory Ishapore is one of 41 Ordnance Factories under Ordnance Factory Board, Ministry of Defence, Government of India. The Factory is located at Ishapore, 24 Parganas (North) District, State of West Bengal. The Factory is a IS/ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 & ISO 50001 certified unit. Rifle Factory Ishapore has NABL accredited laboratory for Chemical and Mechanical testing. Rifle Factory Ishapore is

has the state of art CNC machines, other Special Purpose Machines, Heat Treat Facilities and qualified and competent man-power.

Request for Interest “RFI”

Rifle Factory Ishapore intends to enter into an arrangement to design and manufacture of world class state-of-art small arms (NPB) at for use in India and export. For this purpose, long term license & technology collaboration agreement, as mutually, agreed would be signed. This Request for Interest (RFI) seeks response from prospective collaborators who are Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) / Technology holders / Technology provider and are willing to be associated with Rifle Factory Ishapore through a license & technology collaboration agreement to design / engineer / manufacture /assemble / integration / quality control/test ,supply / maintain / operate / repair / overhaul/ retrofit / service / troubleshoot and sell small arms (NPB) to meet Civilian arms market requirements with mutually beneficial work share arrangement.

Brief Description of RFI Process:

The interested prospective collaborators shall approach Rifle Factory Ishapore to ensure their response, along with details. The response shall necessarily be accompanied with details on company background, technical features / detailed product performance presentation with capabilities, product catalogue, reference list, financial performance and other enclosures as required under the present RFI. The responding prospective collaborators, on submission of their response, will be called for further discussions at Rifle Factory Ishapore, India at short notice.

The prospective collaborators shall also need to furnish a declaration that export to India of small arms (NPB) and its technology from their respective country (ies) is in no way restricted. The respondent shall submit their offer duly signed. In case any further information is needed, kindly feel free to contact us.

Selection of Prospective Collaborator:

Detailed discussions to finalize the terms & conditions / scope of the license & technology collaboration agreement would be held with the technically prospective collaborators.

Based on the information provided, the prospective collaborators shall be technically shortlisted through interactions / meetings. The prospective collaborators who are technically qualified will be shortlisted & will be eligible for next stage selection process, which will involve offer of techno-commercial bid. Major criteria of short listing will be product specification, technology support & transfer thereof, proposed work-share etc. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be signed with the selected prospective collaborator before finalizing contracts. The license & technology collaboration agreement will be signed thereof.

Miscellaneous:

Right to accept or reject any or all Applications:

Rifle Factory Ishapore reserves the right to disqualify any Applicant during or after completion of RFI process, if it is found there was a material misrepresentation by any such Applicant or the Applicant fails to provide, within the specified time, supplementary information sought by Rifle Factory Ishapore. Rifle Factory Ishapore reserves the right to verify all statements, information and documents submitted by the Applicant in response to the RFI. Any such verification or lack of such verification by Rifle Factory Ishapore shall not relieve the Applicant of his obligations or liabilities hereunder nor will it affect any rights of Rifle Factory Ishapore.

Governing Laws & Jurisdiction:

The RFI process shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of India and the Courts at Kolkata (India) shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes arising under, pursuant to and/ or in connection with the RFI process.

Eligibility criteria for submission of proposals:

1. The firm should be Original Manufacturer of small arms with designing and R&D activities.
2. Willing to provide complete technology on equally beneficial terms

This invitation of Expression of Interest is without any commitment at this stage.

After scrutiny of all the proposals received, Rifle Factory Ishapore will request all the firms to make presentation and demonstration.

Your response 'Request for Interest' may be sent by 20 / July /2015 to the following address:

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