

Section -1**1. NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Sealed tenders are invited in two-cover system by Director, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) for “Onsite Operation, Comprehensive Maintenance and Repairs Contract for Bharati- Indian Research Station at Larsemann Hills, Antarctica” for 3-years and further extendable annually for two more years. The details for the tender are given in the table below:

Tender Number	AL-11019/1/2025
Description	Onsite Operation, Comprehensive Maintenance and Repairs Contract (OMRC) for Bharati - Indian Research Station at Larsemann Hills, Antarctica
Contract Period	Tentatively 15 November 2026 to 31 December 2029 (extendable annually for 02 more years on satisfactory operation, maintenance and repairs as evaluated by NCPOR)
Pre-Bid Meeting date and Time	01 June 2026 at 10:00 hrs (IST) (The prospective bidders should submit their queries by email at least 2 days before the pre Bid meeting)
Last date and time of submission	15 June 2026 (1700 hrs IST)
Date and time of opening of technical bid	17 June 2026 (1100 hrs IST)
Date and time of opening of financial bid	Within FIVE Weeks of opening of technical bid.
Bid Bond /EMD	INR 17.5 lakh
Bid Validity	120 days from opening of Technical Bid (Cover-1)
Bid Bond Validity	120 days from opening of Technical Bid (Cover-1) plus 60 days
Contract Value	Contract value will be the total cost for the manpower including 60 days overlap for annual changeover, and spares and consumables for 12 months, including redundancy of critical spares for an additional 12 months.
Security Deposit/ Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)	Security Deposit will be 10% of the Annual Contract Value Validity-60 days beyond Contract period of three years tentatively as 30 June 2029. If NCPOR exercises the options for extension for the fourth/fifth season being 2029-30, and 2030-31 the Contractor shall extend the validity of PBG for the succeeding season(s) or shall submit a fresh PBG at least 30 days before the expiry of the PBG of the concluding season.
Correspondence address	Group Director (Antarctic Operations) National Centre for Polar& Ocean Research (NCPOR) Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India (MoES) Headland Sada, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa – 403 804. (India) Email: logistics@ncpor.res.in Phone: +91 832 2525520

The tender will be governed as per the enclosed instruction to bidders.

Bidders are advised to submit the Bid complete in all respects as per requirement of tender document clearly specifying their acceptance to all the clauses of Bid evaluation criteria, terms & conditions and compliance to the technical specification, mandatory requirement etc. Tender document can be downloaded from the Central Public Procurement Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/> and NCPOR website www.ncpor.res.in. General enquiries, other information regarding the tender or project can be obtained by the prospective bidders from NCPOR by dialling the above number between 10:00 and 17:00 hrs (IST) from Monday to Friday, except public holidays or by writing an email.

DIRECTOR, NCPOR