



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) FOR SETTING UP OF NEW MINI TOOL ROOM AT CHENNAI, TAMILNADU

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, 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

In view of the ever growing demand for tooling, technical services and trained manpower in and around Chennai, the proposed Mini Tool Room at Chennai will not only assist the MSME units in Tamil Nadu in general and Chennai in particular, but is also a viable business proposition especially with financial assistance available in the form of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to parties interested in setting up the Project.

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 Mini Tool Room at Chennai, Tamil Nadu 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 selected bidder for implementation of the project.

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

WHO CAN APPLY

Any of the following parties are invited to apply (refer RFQ document):

- Individual enterprise/ entity (Industry/Technical Institution)
- Consortium of enterprises/ entities
- Industry Association
- Enterprise(s) / Industry Association jointly with the State Government

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 Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) located in and around Chennai:

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 07-06-2010 onwards and before 15-07-2010 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 **22nd July 2010 by 16.00 hours** in person or by Regd. Post only to:

Joint Development Commissioner (NMCP), Office of the Development Commissioner (Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises), Room No. 718, 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