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Notice for Inviting Global Tenders

The Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (An Autonomous Institution of the DST, Govt of India), Nainital invites bids for the following.

1. The supply of a mirror blank of diameter between 3.5 to 4 meter for an optical telescope. The material may be one of the zero expansion glass Ceramics ie ULE, Zerodur, Astrosital or equivalent material.
2. The design, manufacture, integration, testing and erection activities of 3.5 meter class optical telescope project. The project is for setting up this optical telescope at Devasthal (latitude 29 22 46 north, longitude 79 40 57 east, altitude 2540 meter above sea level), near Nainital, Uttaranchal, India. The mirrors of the telescope shall be as per specifications of the designer but shall be produced under Integrated Long Term Programme (ILTP) of cooperation in Science and Technology between India and Russia. Therefore mirrors of this telescope shall not be part of this bid.
3. Setting up of a Stratosphere Troposphere Radar (ST-Radar) system at ARIES. The tenderer shall assume the complete responsibility for developmnet, testing, supply, installation, commissioning and performance of the system to satisfy all the requirements as described in the tender document.

The Tender documents for each of the above items can be downloaded from

<http://aries.ernet.in/tender/tenderaa.html>.

General conditions

1. Tenders will be accepted up to 17:00 hours on 30 August 2006.
2. The tender must be valid for a minimum of 180 days from the closing date.
3. Tender must be submitted in two parts Part 1 (Technical) and Part 2 (Commercial) in separate sealed envelopes.
4. Tenders will be evaluated on 1 September 2006. Bidders can be present at their own interests when the tenders are being evaluated.
5. Bidders should furnish the following information related to their organisation. Nature of business, construction of organisation (incorporated as Ltd, Pvt Ltd, , proprietary), name and address of Directors/owners, name address and experience of chief executive of the organisation, experience and nature of the jobs done in the past, details of the infrastructure of the organisation.
6. The tender shall be scrutinized by ARIES to ensure whether the informations asked for are complete. Subsequent queries of ARIES if any should be replied, failing which, tender shall be finalised on the basis of the information available.
7. ARIES reserves the right to reject any of the tender without assigning any reason. The decision does not commit ARIES to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of the tender.
8. Tender should be addressed to The Director, ARIES, Manora Peak , Nainital Pin-263129, Uttaranchal, India.
9. Enquiries, clarifications in connection with this tender can be addressed to Dr. B. B. Sanwal, Scientist D, ARIES, Manora Peak, Nainital 263129, Uttaranchal India, Fax +91 5942 233439, Tel +91 5942 235583, email sanwal@aries.ernet.in. for item 1 and 2 and to Dr. P. Pant Scientist D, ARIES, Manora Peak, Nainital 263129, Uttaranchal India, Fax +91 5942 233439, Tel +91 5942 235583, email ppant@aries.ernet.in for item 3.

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