

PAKISTAN AGRICULTURAL STORAGE & SERVICES CORP LTD

Short Tender Notice Provision of New Jute Bags

Sealed tenders are invited from the International / local manufacturers / suppliers as well as from the importers of jute bags in the name of Pakistan Agricultural Storage & Services Corporation (PASSCO), Lahore for the supply of 18,500 jute Bales ($\pm 15\%$) (300 "A" class bags of 100 Kg capacity as per specifications given below according to PPRA Rules, and other additional conditions:-

Particular of Goods/Specification: As per specification No.PS-1793-1986 of Pakistan Standard Institute, Karachi (1100 Grams – Conventional Weave & Reverse Weave)						Tentative Required Quantity	Delivery Schedule		
A) CONVENTIONAL WEAWE				B) REVERSE WEAWE		18,500 Jute bales (300 “A” class bags in each bales)	i.	25% of total requirement	13.03.2015 to 31.03.2015
i)	Dimension of bags.						ii.	50% of total requirement	01.04.2015 to 15.04.2015
a)	Outside length	113cm	+ 3, -1.5	113cm	+ 3, -1.5		iii.	25% of total requirement	16.04.2015 to 30.04.2015
b)	Outside width	71cm	+ 2, -1.0	71cm	+ 2, -1.0				
ii)	Weight per bag	1100 Grams	± 7.5%	1100 Grams	± 7.5%				
iii)	Ends per dm	76	+6, -4	36	+3, -2.0				
iv)	Picks per dm	31	+2, -1.0	60	± 4.0				
v)	Min breaking load of sacking strip	(10 x 20 cm)		(10 x 20 cm)					
a)	Warp way	165 kgs force		175 kgs force					
b)	Weft way	175 kgs force		165 kgs force					
vi)	Min breaking load of seam	64 kgs force		64 kgs force					
NOTE: Other related specifications as mentioned in Pakistan standard 1793-1986 (UDC 621.798.15:677.13) Pakistan Standard Specifications for Pakistan Grain Sacks.									

<u>Others conditions</u>	
1.	Participating firms shall offer their bids at least 10 % of the, tendered quantity.
2.	The participating firm must be registered with the Sales Tax and Income Tax Departments. Tenders should be submitted by the firm along with the Sales Tax Registration Certificate from the Sales Tax Department. In case of International Tenders, Registration certificates in their respective country of origin be attached.
3.	All tenderers should attach 2% earnest money (refundable) in the shape of Pay Order / Bank Draft of the total value of the offered quantity in favour of PASSCO Lahore / Procuring agency. However, earnest money will be refunded to the bidders after placing order With the successful bidders.
4.	The bags should bear stencilled marka as "PASSCO 2015" and with initials or name of the supplying firm.
5.	The bags without marka and as mentioned above will not be acceptable and if such bags are found in the bales, the same shall be replaced or payment for such bags will not be made.
6.	The payment of carriage / un-loading / stacking charges at consignee's end will be the responsibility of the supplier.
7.	Each page of the tender documents i.e. tender form will be signed by the tenderer along with name and rubber

	stamp.
8.	Analysis report from any state owned Laboratory/Institute or any other laboratory nominated by the PASSCO will be acceptable.
9.	Offer will be valid for 60-days from the date of opening of tender.
10.	Tenders may be submitted (in duplicate) on the prescribed form as per conditions of tender enquiry. Tenders forms / documents can be purchased from Manager (Cash), F&A Wing PASSCO Head Office, Lahore after paying processing fee i.e. PKR:1000/- (non-refundable) on all working days except <u>Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays from 3rd March, 2015 to 9th March, 2015 between 1000 hours to 1600 hours</u> with a written request on firm's letter pad. Tender Documents can also be downloaded from PASSCO Website: www.passco.gov.pk , PPRA Website: www.ppra.org.pk and international website: www.tenderserviceonline.com during above mentioned date, day & timeframe. In this case, processing fee of tender will be submitted at the time of submission of tender @ PKR:1000/- (non-refundable). No tender documents will be downloaded / issued after <u>1600 hours on 9th March, 2015.</u>
11.	All Tenders should be submitted in single envelop according to rule 36 (a) of PPRA Rules. In the first envelop specifications would be given whereas in the second envelop rates would be offered. If specifications do not conform to the specifications given by the PASSCO and / or conforming to PSI, offer will not be considered.
12.	In case of International tenderers / Importers, they will quote their rates both for 1100 Grams weight in Pakistan currency inclusive of all taxes / duties to be levied by the Government.
13.	The contract as a whole should be governed by the terms and conditions as laid down in the Procurement Rules.
14.	The date of receipt of tender form will start from the date of publication of tender notice. Last date for submission of tender form will be <u>10th March, 2015 at 11.00 A.M.</u> The tenderers who cannot submit their tenders personally should submit their tenders through courier services or through registered post ensuring their receipt before the closing of tender's submission time. All the bids should be submitted along with five samples of bags otherwise the offer will not be considered.
15.	Tenders will be opened in the Tender Committee Room at PASSCO Head Office, Lahore, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives on <u>10th March, 2015 at 11.30 AM.</u>
16.	PASSCO, Procuring Agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal under Rules 33 of PPRA.
17.	For queries, please contact at telephone numbers given below.

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