

NOTICE INVITING GLOBAL TENDER

Supply and installation of Supercontinuum Laser system



Instrumentation and Applied Physics,
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

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This is an invited global tender

Section 1 - Bid Schedule

1	Tender No	
2	Tender Date	
3	Item Description	Supply and Installation of Supply and installation of Supercontinuum Laser system
4	Tender Type	Two bid system (i) Technical Bid (Part A) (ii) Commercial Bid (Part B)
5	Place of tender submission	Chairperson Office Ground Floor Instrumentation and Applied Physics Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560012
6	Last Date & Time for submission of tender	11.01.2023
7	For further clarification	Dr. Tapajyoti Das Gupta Room No: 126 Instrumentation and Applied Physics Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560012 Email: tapajyoti@iisc.ac.in Phone: +91-80-2293-2349

Section 2 – Eligibility Criteria

Prequalification criteria:

1. The bidder must have supplied similar systems to at least 10 educational institutes/universities and/or research organizations and at least five to the CFTI's in India along with contact details.
2. Purchase preference as defined by the recent edits to GFR (within the "margin of purchase preference") will be given to Class-1 supplier.
3. MSME can seek exemption to some qualification criteria. IISc follows GFR2017 for such details
4. The bidder should sign and submit the declaration for Acceptance of Terms and Conditions as per -Annexure 4.
5. The Bidder must not be blacklisted/banned/suspended or have a record of any service-related dispute with any organization in India or elsewhere. A declaration to this effect has to be given as per Annexure 3.
6. Original Invoice, Original Warranty Certificate, Original Test Reports should be produced for all imported items from Global OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) at the time of supply of the equipments.
7. System Catalogues should be produced with the Technical Bid.
8. Manufacturer should have ISO or equivalent international standard certificate. Please attach the required certificate with the bid.
9. Supplier will support the user with all the spares for a minimum period of 5 years.
10. Details of experienced service engineer including contact detail should be provided in tender document.
11. Bidder shall have to submit audited accounts (Balance sheet profit and loss account) of financial year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. Audited statement must be signed and stamped by qualified chartered accountant.
12. Bidder must submit Income Tax return for assessment year – 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.
13. Bidder must submit up to date sales tax or GST clearance certificate.
14. **CE Certification must be provided for the proposed system. The CE certificate should be provided with the Unit.**
15. **The Bidder should have supplied similar equipment in Central Universities preferably in centrally Funded Technical Institutes (IITs, IISc, IISER, NIT) . Please provide the details and contact informations.**

Section 3 – Terms and Conditions

A) Submission of Tender:

1. All documentations in the tender should be in English.
2. Tender should be submitted in two envelopes (two bid system).
 - a. Technical Bid (Part-A) – Technical bid consisting of all technical details and check list for conformance to technical specifications.

The technical proposal should contain a technical compliance table with 5 columns.

- i. The first column must list the technical requirements, in the order that they are given in the technical requirement below.
 - ii. The second column should provide specifications of the instrument against the requirement. Please provide quantitative responses wherever possible with technical details in annexure.
 - iii. The third column should describe your compliance with a “Yes” or “No” only. Ensure that the entries in column 2 and column 3 are consistent.
 - iv. The fourth column should state the reasons/explanations/context for deviations, if any.
 - v. The fifth column can contain additional remarks from the Global OEM. You can use this opportunity to highlight technical features, qualify response of previous columns, or provide additional details.
- b. Commercial Bid (Part-B) – Indicating item wise price for the items mentioned in the technical bid, **as per the format of quotation provided in tender**, and other commercial terms and conditions.

3. The technical bid and price bid should each be placed in separate sealed covers, superscripting on both the envelopes the tender no. and the due date. Both these sealed covers are to be placed in a bigger cover which should also be sealed and duly superscripted with the Tender No, Tender Description & Due Date.
4. The SEALED COVER superscripting tender number / due date & should reach Chairperson Office, Instrumentation and Applied Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560012, India on or before due date mentioned in the tender notice. In case due date happens to be holiday the tender will be accepted and opened on the next working day. If the quotation cover is not sealed, it will be rejected.
5. All queries are to be addressed to the person identified in “Section 1 – Bid Schedule” of the tender notice.
6. If price is not quoted in Commercial Bid as per the format provided in tender document the bid is liable to be rejected.

7. The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to the award of contract, without there by incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders.
8. Incomplete bids will be summarily rejected.

B) Cancellation of Tender:

Notwithstanding anything specified in this tender document, IISc Bangalore, in its sole discretion, unconditionally and without having to assign any reason, reserves the rights:

- a. To accept OR reject lowest tender or any other tender or all the tenders.
- b. To accept any tender in full or in part.
- c. To reject the tender, offer not confirming to the tender terms.

C) Validity of the Offer:

The offer shall be valid at least 90 Days from the date of opening of the commercial bid.

D) Evaluation of Offer:

1. The technical bid (Part A) will be opened first and evaluated.
2. Bidders meeting the required eligibility criteria as stated in Section 2 of this document shall only be considered for Commercial Bid (Part B) opening. Further, agencies not furnishing the documentary evidence as required will not be considered.
3. Pre-qualification of the bidders shall not imply final acceptance of the Commercial Bid. The agency may be rejected at any point during technical evaluation or during commercial evaluation. The decision in regard to acceptance and / or rejection of any offer in part or full shall be the sole discretion of IISc Bangalore, and decision in this regard shall be binding on the bidders.
4. The award of contract will be subject to acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in this tender.
5. Any offer which deviates from the vital conditions (as illustrated below) of the tender is liable to be rejected:
 - a. Non-submission of complete offers.
 - b. Receipt of bids after due date and time and or by email / fax (unless specified otherwise).
 - c. Receipt of bids in open conditions.
6. In case any BIDDER is silent on any clauses mentioned in these tender documents, IISc Bangalore shall consider that the BIDDER had accepted the clauses as of the tender and

no further claim will be entertained. Further if the BIDDER is silent or does not give detail justification of their claim regarding those mentioned in technical specifications, IISc Bangalore reserves the full right to reject the tender due to non-compliance without any further discussion.

7. No revision in the terms and conditions quoted in the offer will be entertained after the last date and time fixed for receipt of tenders.
8. Lowest bid will be calculated based on the total price of all items tendered for Basic equipment along with accessories selected for installation, operation, preprocessing and post processing, optional items, recommended spares, warranty, annual maintenance contract.

E) Pre-requisites:

The bidder will provide the prerequisite installation requirement of the equipment along with the technical bid.

F) Warranty:

The complete system is to be under warranty period of minimum 3 years (yearwise breakup value should be shown in the commercial bid) including free supply of consumables, spare parts and data analysis software from the date of functional installation. If the instrument is found to be defective, it has to be replaced or rectified at the cost of the bidder within 30 days from the date of receipt of written communications from IISc, Bangalore. If there is any delay in replacement or rectification, the warranty period should be correspondingly extended.

G) Annual Maintenance Contract:

An annual maintenance contract for a period of at least 3 years post warranty should be provided on completion of warranty period. The AMC costs will not be considered towards classifying the domestic nature (class 1 or class 2) of the vendor (see eligibility criteria in section 2). In the bid AMC charge should also be provided.

H) Purchase Order:

1. The order will be placed on the bidder whose bid is accepted by IISc based on the terms & conditions mentioned in the tender document.
2. The quantity of the items in tender is only indicative. IISc, Bangalore reserves the right to increase /decrease the quantity of the items depending on the requirement.
3. If the quality of the product and service provided is not found satisfactory, IISc, Bangalore reserves the right to cancel or amend the contract.

I) Delivery, Installation and Training:

The bidder shall provide the lead time to delivery, installation and made functional at IISc, Bangalore from the date of receipt of purchase order. The system should be delivered, installed and made functional **within 180 days** from the date of receipt of purchase order. The supply of the items will be considered as effected only on satisfactory installation and inspection of the system and inspection of all the items and features/capabilities tested by the IISc, Bangalore. After successful installation and inspection, the date of taking over of entire system by the IISc, Bangalore shall be taken as the start of the warranty period. No partial shipment is allowed.

The bidder should also arrange for technical training to the local facility technologists and users.

J) Payment Terms:

The payment will be through a Letter of Credit and milestone of the payment will be determined after the mutual discussions with the successful bidder.

As per GFR no advance payment can be made to domestic vendors, unless an equal amount of bank guarantee is provided.

AMC cost (if ordered), after completion of warranty period) will be released on half-yearly basis at the end of each six months subject to satisfactory services. The AMC will be comprehensive.

K) Statutory Variation:

Any statutory increase in the taxes and duties subsequent to bidder's offer, if it takes place within the original contractual delivery date, will be borne by IISc, Bangalore subject to the claim being supported by documentary evidence. However, if any decrease takes place the advantage will have to be passed onto IISc, Bangalore.

L) Disputes and Jurisdiction:

Any legal disputes arising out of any breach of contract pertaining to this tender shall be settled in the court of competent jurisdiction located within the city of Bangalore, India.

M) General:

1. All amendments, time extension, clarifications etc., within the period of submission of the tender will be communicated electronically. No extension in the bid due date/time shall be considered on account of delay in receipt of any document(s) by mail.
2. The bidder may furnish any additional information, which is necessary to establish capabilities to successfully complete the envisaged work. It is however, advised not to furnish superfluous information.
3. The bidder may visit the installation site before submission of tender, with prior intimation.

4. Any information furnished by the bidder found to be incorrect, either immediately or at a later date, would render the bidder liable to be debarred from tendering/taking up of work in IISc, Bangalore.

Section 4 – Technical Specifications

A. Technical Specifications of the Super k system

Sr. No	Technical Spec	Details	Essential/Non-essential
1	Supercontinuum Laser system: Supercontinuum Laser source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total power: 6.5W or more • Visible Power (350-850nm): 2.0W or better • Cut-in wavelength (>0.1mW/nm): 475nm • Repetition rate: at least 78MHz • Visible power stability (Average of a 2-hour measurement): $\pm 0.5\%$ without power lock • Power Lock external feedback stabilization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feedback input voltage: 0-4V ○ Feedback bandwidth: <100Hz • Polarization: random (unpolarized) • Beam Quality: $M^2 < 1.1$ • Collimated beam diameter(minimum): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ~1mm at 532nm ○ ~2mm at 1100nm ○ ~3mm at 2000nm • Beam pointing accuracy (relative to the center of the collimator): <1mrad • Computer interface: USB 2.0/RS-232/Ethernet • Door interlock connector: 2-pin LEMO • EXTERNAL BUS interface for control of Laser & filter via software: 15-pin D-sub • Operation voltage: 100-240V AC 50/60Hz • Power consumption: <100W (fixed repetition rate) • System cooling: Air cooled • Length of output fiber: 1.5m minimum 	Essential

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation temperature: +18 to +30°C • Storage temperature: -10 to +55°C • Dimensions (WxHxL): aprox 440 x 251 x 400 mm or smaller • Weight: 18kg or lower 	
2	Filter for visible region with fiber delivery: Tunable singleline bandpass filter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wavelength range: 400-840nm wideband coverage • Maximum Bandwidth (FWHM): ≥100nm • Transmission through module (Average in 50nm bandwidth): 70-90% (Unpolarized) • Upper out of band suppression (10nm above upper FWHM transmission wavelength in 400-900 nm range): >50dB (With single mode fiber delivery option) • Lower out of band suppression (10nm below lower FWHM transmission wavelength in 400-900 nm range): >40dB (With single mode fiber delivery option) • Output Polarization: unpolarized • Tuning speed: >10nm/s • Repeatability of wavelength position: <0.2nm • Absolute wavelength accuracy: ± 5nm • Wavelength temperature sensitivity: <0.05nm/deg • Transmission temperature sensitivity: <0.2%/deg • Interlock: Collimator, lead • Output mode: Collimated free space • Weight:7.9 kg • Dimensions (WxHxL):211.5x67.6x272mm • Electrical interface: BUS interface should be provided with analog feedback signal • Operating temperature range: 15-30°C • Storage temperature range: 5-50°C (non-condensing) • Humidity: 20-80% Relative Humidity (RH) 	Essential
3	Filter for visible region with fiber delivery: Fiber delivery system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy Plug and Play fiber delivery • 400-2000nm coverage • High power levels of 500mW 	Essential

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows FC/PC, FC/APC or collimated fiber output • Precision fiber coupling unit for stable alignment • Provides the best coupling efficiency • Accommodates PM or non-PM fibers 	
4	Single Mode fibers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NON-PM Fiber • Wavelength coverage: 400 to >1100nm • Transmission: > 70 % (450-1050 nm) • Collimated with 2.5m length 	Essential
5	Filter for IR/NIR Region with fiber delivery: Multi channel tunable AOTF filter with separate RF driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • based on Acousto-optic Tunable Filter technology (AOTF) • equipped with atleast two AOTF crystals • Wavelength Coverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crystal 1: 640-1100 nm ○ Crystal 2: 1200-2000 nm • Up to atleast 8 wavelengths can be continuously tuned simultaneously for each AOTF crystal and the power of each wavelength can be controlled via software • Filter bandwidth : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crystal 1: 1,8 – 5nm ○ Crystal 2: 7,8 – 19,8nm • Number of Tunable Lines per AOTF crystal: 1 – 8 • AOTF Deflection Efficiency: > 90% (1-8 channel operation) • Polarization: Linear • Output Mode: Fiber or free space collimated • Mechanical Shutter: Integrated for both ports • Laser Safety Interlock: Integrated • External RF driver to drive one AOTF at a time • Weight: ~4kg • Dimensions (WxHxL):195x67.6x185mm • Simple and intuitive user interface, NKT Photonics CONTROL 	Essential
6	Filter for IR/NIR Region with fiber delivery:	A fiber coupling block that ensures easy and stable single-mode coupling that can be disconnected and reconnected without alignment along with two separate	Essential

	Fiber Delivery system	<p>polarization maintaining (PM) fiber cables for NIR and IR with collimated termination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy Plug and Play fiber delivery • 400-2000 nm coverage • High power levels of 500mW • Allows FC/PC, FC/APC or collimated fiber output • Precision fiber coupling unit for stable alignment • Provides the best coupling efficiency • Accommodates PM or non-PM fibers 	
7	Single Mode fibers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polarization Maintaining (PM) Fibers • Wavelength coverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fiber 1: 400 to >1100nm ○ Fiber 2: 800-2000nm • Transmission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fiber 1: >70% (450-950 nm) ○ Fiber 2: >40% (800-1700 nm) • Collimated with 2.5m length 	Essential
8	Software	Unified software platform capable of controlling laser and filtering accessories from the same interface via External BUS	Essential
9	Compliance sheet	A compliance sheet must be provided with proper details and supporting documents. All technical documents and supporting documents should be in the technical bid and not in finance	Essential

B. Training and demonstration

- Complete installation of the system needs to be provided
- Training for users by the company personnel present 'on site' immediately after the installation.
- All pre-installation requirements to have the system installed in ideal room conditions should be included in the quote.

C. Others

- The system with similar specifications must submit references from previous installations.
- The names and contact addresses of the referees must be submitted with the proposal, so the purchase committee can contact them independently.
- The system should require minimal maintenance.
- Mention the recommended preventive maintenance schedule for the system. Any accessories needed for periodic preventive maintenance for 3 years, should be mentioned in separately the itemized quote.

- Can the preventive maintenance be done by a trained on-site engineer or requires a specialist from the OEM? If the latter, please provide cost of a 3 year AMC with required kit/consumables.
- **CE Certification must be provided for the proposed system. The CE certificate should be provided with the Unit.**
- Operation Manual to be given after installation and acceptance of equipment
- The system should be supported by a trained local representative (contact details must be shared) and should have a minimum of 72 hour window of response.

Section 5- Technical Bid

The technical bid should furnish all requirements of the tender along with all annexures in this section and submitted to

The Chairperson,
Attn: Dr. Tapajyoti Das Gupta
Instrumentation and Applied Physics,
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore – 560012, India

Annexure-1:

Details of the Bidder

The bidder must provide the following mandatory information & attach supporting documents wherever mentioned:

Details of the Bidder

Sl. No	Items	Details
1.	Name of the Bidder	
2.	Nature of Bidder (Attach attested copy of Certificate of Incorporation/ Partnership Deed)	
3.	Registration No/ Trade License, (attach attested copy)	
4.	Registered Office Address	
5.	Address for communication	
6.	Contact person- Name and Designation	
7.	Telephone No	
8.	Email ID	
9.	Website	
10.	PAN No. (attach copy)	
11.	GST No. (attach copy)	

Signature of the Bidder

Name
Designation, Seal

Date:

Annexure-2:

Declaration regarding experience

To,
The Chairperson,
Instrumentation and Applied Physics,
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXXXXXX

Dated: XXXXX

Supply and installation of Supercontinuum Laser system at Laboratory of Advanced Nanostructures for Photonics and Electronics (LANSPE) , IAP IISC Bangalore

Sir,

I've carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions contained in the above referred tender. I hereby declare that my company / firm has ---- years of experience in supplying and installing Confocal systems.

(Signature of the Bidder)

Printed Name

Designation, Seal Date:

Annexure-3:

Declaration regarding track record

To,
The Chairperson,
Instrumentation and Applied Physics,
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXXXX
Dated: XXXXX

Supply and installation of Supercontinuum Laser system at Laboratory of Advanced Nanostructures for Photonics and Electronics (LANSPE) , IAP IISC Bangalore

Sir,
I've carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions contained in the above referred tender. I hereby declare that my company/ firm is not currently debarred /blacklisted by any Government / Semi Government organizations / institutions in India or abroad. I further certify that I'm competent officer in my company / firm to make this declaration.

Or

I declare the following

Sl.No	Country in which the company is Debarred /blacklisted / case is Pending	Blacklisted / debarred by Government / Semi Government/Organizations /Institutions	Reason	Since when and for how long

(NOTE: In case the company / firm was blacklisted previously, please provide the details regarding period for which the company / firm was blacklisted and the reason/s for the same).

Yours faithfully
(Signature of the Bidder)

Name
Designation, Seal

Date:

Annexure – 4:

Declaration for acceptance of terms and conditions

To,
The Chairperson,
Instrumentation and Applied Physics,
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore – 560012, India

Ref: Tender No: XXXXXX
Dated: XXXX

Supply and installation of Supercontinuum Laser system at Laboratory of Advanced Nanostructures for Photonics and Electronics (LANSPE) , IAP IISC Bangalore

Sir,

I've carefully gone through the Terms & Conditions as mentioned in the above referred tender document. I declare that all the provisions of this tender document are acceptable to my company. I further certify that I'm an authorized signatory of my company and am, therefore, competent to make this declaration.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the Bidder)
Name
Designation, Seal

Date:

Annexure – 5:

Details of items quoted:

- a. Company Name
- b. Product Name
- c. Part / Catalogue number
- d. Product description / main features
- e. Detailed technical specifications
- f. Remarks

Instructions to bidders:

1. Bidder should provide technical specifications of the quoted product/s in detail.
2. Bidder should attach product brochures along with technical bid.
3. Bidders should clearly indicate compliance or non-compliance of the technical specifications provided in the tender document.

Section 6 – Commercial Bid

The commercial bid should be furnished with all requirements of the tender with supporting documents as mentioned under:

S.No	Description	Cat. Number	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub total
1.	Essential items noted in the technical specification				
1.a	... (details of essential items)				
1.b	...				
2.	Optional items noted in the technical specification				
2.a	... (details of essential items)				
2.b	...				
3.	Accessories for operation and installation				
4.	All Consumables, spares and software to be supplied locally				
5.	Warranty (1 year)				
6.	AMC 2 years beyond warranty				
7.	Cost of Insurance and Airfreight				
8.	CIP/CIF IISc, Bengaluru				

Any additional items

S.No	Description	Cat. Number	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub total

Addressed to

The Chairperson,
 Attn: Dr. Tapajyoti Das Gupta
 Instrumentation and Applied Physics,
 Indian Institute of Science
 Bangalore – 560012, India

Section 7 – Checklist

(This should be enclosed with technical bid- Part A)

The following items must be checked before the Bid is submitted:

1. Sealed Envelope “A”: Technical Bid

1. **Section 5- Technical Bid (each page signed by the authorized signatory and sealed) with the below annexures:**
 - a. **Annexure 1: Bidders details**
 - b. **Annexure 2: Declaration regarding experience**
 - c. **Annexure 3: Declaration regarding clean track record**
 - d. **Annexure 4: Declaration for acceptance of terms and conditions**
 - e. **Annexure 5: Details of items quoted**
2. **Copy of this tender document duly signed by the authorized signatory on every page and sealed.**

2. Sealed Envelop “B”: Commercial Bid

Section 6: Commercial Bid

Your quotation must be submitted in two envelopes: Technical Bid (Envelope A) and Commercial Bid (Envelope B) super scribing on both the envelopes with Tender No. and due date and both of these in sealed covers and put in a bigger cover which should also be sealed and duly super scribed with Tender No., Tender description & Due Date.