

No.Was/Prop/867/01/2023
EMBASSY OF INDIA
Washington DC

December 19, 2023

BID NOTICE No.17/2023

The Embassy of India invites 'Proposal for Janitorial services at Embassy Residence located at 2700 Macomb St, NW Washington DC -20008'.

2. Embassy's website <https://www.indianembassyusa.gov.in/Bid> and Central Procurement Portal (CPP) at <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/> may also be referred to for complete details, scope of work, and conditions of eligibility.
3. The bids should be submitted in three sealed envelopes {Envelope-A "Earnest Money Deposit" through a cheque, banker's cheque or Demand draft for US\$500.00 in favour of 'Embassy of India' OR signed Annexure-6 "Bid Security Declaration", Envelope-B "Technical Bid Documents", and Envelope-C "Financial Bid Documents". Three envelopes containing "A", "B" & "C" shall be duly superscripted with above titles and put in another sealed envelope superscripted with the title 'Proposal for Janitorial services at Embassy Residence located at 2700 Macomb St, NW Washington DC -20008'.
4. Last date for receipt of bids is January 10, 2024 at 1600 hours(EST).



(Vinod J. Bahade)
Head of Chancery
Tel: 202.939.7041

Email: hoc.washington@mea.gov.in



**Tender for Annual Maintenance Contract for
Housekeeping/Cleaning services at India House, EOI, Washington DC**

TENDER NO. 17/2023

Dated: December 19, 2023

**Last date for submission of bid:
January 10, 2024**

**Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington DC 20008**

File No. Was/Prop/867/01/2023
Embassy of India Washington DC

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Embassy of India, Washington DC invites Tender under two bid system from registered and authorized firms/agencies for providing Housekeeping/Cleaning services at 2700 Macomb Street, Washington DC 20008 as per details given in the tender documents.

2. The interested firms/service agencies should submit the bids in two separate sealed covers, superscribed as “Technical Bid” and “Financial Bid”. Both sealed covers should be put in a separate single envelope superscribed as “**Tender No. 17/2023**” for AMC for Housekeeping/Cleaning services at India House, EOI Washington DC” and addressed to “2700 Macomb Street NW Washington DC”. Please note that tender document will not be accepted after the expiry of stipulated date and time for the purpose (Cleaning Services) under any circumstances.
3. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of \$500 in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of “Indian Embassy” is required to be submitted along with tender bids ‘OR’ duly signed Annexure 6.
4. The Technical Bids will be opened on **January 10, 2024** by a Committee authorized by the Competent Authority of the Embassy of India , Washington DC. The financial bids of only those bidders, whose Technical Bids are found responsive, shall be opened by the Committee authorized for the purpose. The pre-bid site visit may be conducted on **December 28, 2023** on prior appointment basis to assess the job requirement / quantum of work involved. For any queries, please write to attprop.washington@mea.gov.in
5. **If a firm quotes NIL charges / consideration, the bid shall be treated as unresponsive and will not be considered.**
6. The Competent Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the bids or cancel the tender, without assigning any reason and the decision of the competent authority of the Embassy shall be final and binding.

LETTER OF BID

Dated: December 19,2023

To,
The HOC
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington DC 20008

Ref: Invitation for Bid No. 17/2023,

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda issued in accordance with Instructions to Bidders,

2. We offer to execute in conformity with the Bidding Documents for AMC for Housekeeping/Cleaning services at 2700 Macomb Street NW Washington DC 20008.

3. Our bid shall be valid for a period of 180 days from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with the Bidding Documents and shall remain binding upon us and maybe accepted at any time before the expiry of the period.

4. If our bid is accepted, we commit to submit a Performance Security Deposit in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

5. We also declare that the Government of India or any other Government body in the United States of America has not declared us ineligible or blacklisted us on charges of engaging in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices or any failure/lapses of serious nature.

6. We also accept all the terms and conditions of this bidding document and undertake to abide by them, including the condition that you are not bound to accept highest ranked bid / lowest bid or any other bid that you may receive.

Yours sincerely,
Authorized Signatory

(Authorized person shall attach a copy of Authorization for signing on behalf of Bidding Company)
Full Name and Designation
(To be printed on Bidder's letterhead)

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Events</u>	<u>Date</u>
Notice Inviting Tender	Proposal for Janitorial services at Embassy Residence located at 2700 Macomb St, NW Washington DC -20008
Starting date of Tender submission	December 20, 2023
Site visit	2700 Macomb Street NW Washington DC 20008
Pre-bid meeting	December 28,2023
Last date of Tender Submission	January 10, 2024
Opening of Technical Bids	January 10, 2024
Opening of Financial Bids (of only those who qualify in the minimum eligibility criteria)	January 10, 2024

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 For the Bidding / Tender Document Purposes, the Embassy of India, Washington DC shall be referred to as 'Client' and the Bidder/Successful Bidder shall be referred to 'Contractor and / or Bidder or interchangeably.
- 1.2 The tender document can be downloaded from the websites of <http://www.eprocure.gov.in>, {<https://www.indianembassyusa.gov.in/Bid>} from **December 20,2023 onwards. The last date of submission of bids is January 10,2024**
- 1.3 While all efforts have been made to avoid errors in the drafting of the tender documents, the Bidder is advised to check the same carefully. No claim on account of any errors detected in the tender documents shall be entertained.
- 1.4 The bidder shall submit the copy of the authorization letter / Power of Attorney as the proof of authorization for signing on behalf of the Bidder.
- 1.5 All Bidders are hereby explicitly informed that conditional offers or offers with deviations from the conditions of Contract, the bids not meeting the minimum eligibility criteria, Technical Bids not accompanied by EMD of requisite amount/format 'OR' duly signed Annexure 6, or any other requirements, stipulated in the tender documents are liable to be rejected.
- 1.6 The Parties to the Contract/Agreement shall be the successful bidder (to whom the work has been awarded) and the Client, Embassy of India, Washington DC

- 1.7 For all purposes of the contract including arbitration thereunder, the address of the bidder mentioned in the bid shall be final unless the bidder notifies any change of address by a separate letter handed over personally/courier or by email to the hoc.washington@mea.gov.in . The bidder shall be solely responsible for the consequences of any omission or error to notify any change of address in the aforesaid manner.
- 1.8 The bidders are required to visit the site to assess the quantum of work involved before submitting the tender. Once the tender is submitted, it will be presumed that the bidder has seen and understood the complete work involved.
- 1.9 Any other instruction(s) deemed important by Embassy of India, Washington DC.

2. **Scope of Work:**

A Office, lobby, Representation Area, dining room on ground floor :

Daily

Sweep and damp mop all hard floor surfaces (Stone, terrazzo, vinyl, asphalt, rubber, ceramic tile, granite pavers, etc), uncarpeted raised floors and other types of non-waxed flooring. Sweep and mop all interior wood floor surfaces.

- a) Spot vacuum all rugs and carpeted areas (including carpeted raised floors). Spot sweep or vacuum all internal stairways as required.
- b) Dust and wipe clean with damp cloth all furniture, file cabinets, equipment and windowsills, etc.
- c) Dust all chair rails, trim, etc.
- d) Empty and clean all general waste receptacles and remove wastepaper and waste materials to designated areas.
- e) Empty recycling receptacles and remove to designated areas.
- f) Damp dust interiors of all waste disposal and recycle receptacles.
- g) If necessary, Clean glass furniture tops
- h) If necessary, Brush fabric-covered chairs
- i) Remove fingerprints, dirt, smudges, graffiti, etc from the glass door, doorframes, glass partitions, light switches, walls, elevator call buttons, elevator doorjambes and doors.
- j) Remove finger marks from all painted or vinyl covered surfaces near light switches, entrance doors, etc.
- k) Dust low reach areas (up to 70-inches, but not limited to, structural and built-in furniture ledges, baseboards, windowsills, doors and chairs.

Weekly

- a. Clean and polish glass and plastic desktops and tabletops.
- b. Mop/sweep service stairways and remove all debris
- c. Clean all marble base and tile floor base.

Monthly

- a. Dust all hard to reach areas not reached in daily dusting including but not limited to, all picture frames, charts, graphs, similar wall hangings, walls doors, baseboards, partitions, electrical and light fixtures, vents, louvers, ducts and sprinklers.
- b. Vacuum all upholstered furniture

Semi-Annually

- a. Dust all mini-blinds with treated cloth
- b. Dust curtains

B Bedrooms, living room, Attic Area and all rooms on first and second floor and basement area of Security Assistant/Chauffeur's rest room

Daily

- a. Sweep and dust mop or vacuum full floor area
- b. Remove any smudges from glass lobby areas
- c. Empty and clean all general waste receptacles and remove wastepaper and waste materials to designated areas.
- d. Empty recycling receptacles and remove to designated areas.
- e. Spot clean and vacuum all interior and exterior walk-off mats as needed.
- f. Sweep clean and mop floor in janitor's closets and other such service areas.
- g. Wipe clean janitor's sink, including bright work. Slop sinks are to be cleaned after use.
- h. Mops, sponges, or washcloths are to be rinsed thoroughly and stored neatly in racks. Supplies and other cleaning equipment are to be stored neatly in designated areas as directed by the facility manager.
- i. Drains are to be kept clean of mop strings and dirt.
- j. Keep loading dock are in a neat and clean condition at all times. Clean floors, walls, doors, etc. as necessary.
- k. Clean walls, floors and bins in fitness room area.
- l. Clean all walls, tables, floors and windows in cafe area.
- m. Keep wastepaper, cardboard, rubbish, etc. stored in approved receptacles or assigned rooms.
- n. Empty exterior trash receptacles.

Weekly

Sweep all stairwells from lowest level to highest landing.

Monthly

- a. Dust all light fixtures.
- b. Dust walls, manual pull stations, door handles, etc.

C Restrooms

Daily

- a. Wipe down all dispensers and replenish as necessary; including paper towels, toilet tissue, toilet seat covers and hand soap, as required.
- b. Restock all sanitary napkin and tampon dispensers as required.
- c. Clean all mirrors, dispensers, faucets, flush meters, and bright work with non-scratch disinfectant cleaner. Wipe dry all sinks.
- d. Clean and sanitize all toilets, toilet seats (both sides), urinals and sinks with non-abrasive disinfectant cleaner.
- e. Remove stains and scale from toilets, urinals and sinks as required.
- f. Sweep and wet mop all restroom floors with disinfectant solution. Corners shall be clean.
- g. Empty and sanitize all waste, sanitary napkin and tampon receptacles. If this service is provided by an outside contractor associated costs should be included in the proposal cost.
- h. Remove all restroom trash to designated areas.
- i. Spot clean fingerprints, vinyl and ceramic walls, counter tops, glass, aluminum and light switches.
- j. Clean and remove smudges, fingerprints and scuff marks from both sides of entry doors.

Weekly

Wash down all walls with disinfectant solution.

Monthly

- a. Dust high reach areas including such as structural ledges, mirror tops, partition tops and edges, air-conditioning diffusers and return air grilles, and lighting fixtures.
- b. Wipe and wash down walls with a disinfectant solution. Monitor floor drains in restrooms and add water if necessary. Treat all drains with owner approved drain cleaner as needed.

D. Window Cleaning

Daily

- a. Clean building entrance doors and lobby glass and keep in a clean condition, inside and outside.
- b. Clean interior lobby glass.
- c. Clean interior elevator glass.
- d. Clean cafe glass.

Weekly

- a. Clean tops and entrance doors, and transoms.
- b. Clean all elevator lobby glass.

E. Pantry/Kitchen

- a. Wipe down all surface areas with a lint free cloth.
- b. Wash out sink and make sure it is clear of any debris.
- c. Wipe appliances (Cooking Range, Refrigerator, Microwave Oven, Dishwasher etc)
- d. Clean walls and floor

F. Outdoors

Daily

- a. Blow away leaves and dust in front of the entrance till the walkways
- b. Remove any unwanted material thrown or dumped in front of the buildings and the backyard.

Weekly

Clean the front, back and garage of the building

Fortnightly

Clean the doors, windows from outside.

2.1. **Manpower required: 1 Janitor (40 hrs a week, 8 hrs *5 days)**

2.2. Cleaning materials are to be provided by the service provider. List and quantity of the cleaning material is to be provided along with the financial bids by the service provider after taking the stock of the job at the place of work.

3. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

3.1 Should be registered/incorporated in the USA.

3.2 Should have an experience of at least 3 years in providing commercial cleaning/housekeeping services.

3.3 Should have at least one Government premises/Embassy/Diplomatic Organization/MNCs as its clients.

3.4 Should not have been barred or blacklisted by any organization in the USA, or by Government of India.

4. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

4.1 The Earnest Money Deposit of USD 500/- in the form of account Payee Demand Draft/Pay Order issued by any reputed Bank drawn in favour of "Embassy of India" has to be submitted along with the bid. The validity of the Demand Draft/Pay Order must be up to 6 (six) months from the last date for submission of bids. 'OR' duly signed Annexure 6

4.2 No request for transfer of any previous deposit of Earnest Money Deposit or Performance Security Deposit or adjustment against any pending bill held by the Client in respect of any previous work shall be entertained.

- 4.3 Bidders shall not be permitted to withdraw their offer or modify the terms and conditions thereof. In case the bidder fails to observe and comply with the stipulations made herein or backs out after quoting the rates, the aforesaid bid security shall be forfeited to the government or will render the bidder ineligible to submit bids for contracts with the Embassy of India, Washington DC
- 4.4 The bids without Earnest Money Deposit 'OR' duly signed Annexure 6 will be summarily rejected.
- 4.5 No claim shall lie against the Client in respect of erosion in the value or interest on the amount of earnest money deposit or security deposit i.e. no interest will be payable on EMD.
- 4.6 The bid security may be forfeited:
- (i) If the bidder withdraws his bid during the period of validity of the bids specified by the bidder in the bid form; or
 - (ii) In case of successful bidder, if the bidder:
 - (a) fails to sign the contract in accordance with the terms of the tender document;
 - (b) fails to furnish required Performance Security Deposit in accordance with the terms of Tender Documents within the time frame specified by the client; or
 - (c) Fails or refuses to honour his own quoted prices for the services or part thereof.

5. VALIDITY OF BIDS

- 5.1 Bids shall remain valid and open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the last date of submission of Bids.
- 5.2 In case, client calls the bidder for negotiation then this shall not amount to cancellation or withdrawal of original offer which shall be binding on the bidder.
- 5.3 The client may request for extension for another period of 60 days, without any modifications and without giving any reasons thereof.
- 5.4 PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT: Interested firms/service agencies may visit the site for visualization and better understanding of the quantum of work during **December 28, 2023** after fixing a prior appointment. A pre-bid meeting will take place on **December 28, 2023**. The site address is 2107 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington DC 20008. The bidders may also submit their queries by email on the aforementioned email IDs which will also be discussed in the pre-bid meeting.

6. PREPARATION OF BIDS

- 6.1 **Language:** Bids and all accompanying documents shall be in **English** only. The technical as well as the financial bids should be submitted in two sets – one original and one copy.
- 6.2 **Technical Bid:** Technical Bid should be prepared as per the instructions given in the Tender Documents along with all required information, documents in support of the minimum eligibility criteria. **All the documents comprising the Technical Bid shall be put in a separate sealed envelope superscribed as “Envelope A – Technical Bid” (Annexure-1).** Documents comprising the Bid:
- a. Technical Bid Submission Form duly signed and printed on Company's letterhead.
 - b. Contact Details Form, duly filled and signed & stamped.
 - c. All attested supporting documents in proof of having fully adhered to minimum eligibility criteria as referred in Section-3 above.
- 6.3 **Earnest Money Deposit:** Earnest Money Deposit of USD 500/- in the form of account payee Demand Draft or Pay Order ‘**OR**’ duly signed Annexure 6 to be submitted separately in a sealed envelope superscribed as “**Envelope B – Earnest Money Deposit**”.
- 6.4 **Financial Bid:** Bidder shall prepare the Financial Bid in the Price Schedule as provided in the Tender Document. Financial Bid shall be put in a separate sealed envelope superscribed as “**Envelope C- Financial Bid**”.

7. **SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

- 7.1 The Bidding firms have to submit the tenders in two bid system {i.e (i) Technical Bid and (ii) Financial Bid} in the prescribed proforma. Tenders are to be submitted to 2107 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC 20008. All the documents in support of eligibility criteria etc. and other required documents are to be submitted along with the Tender Documents. No Tender Documents will be accepted after the expiry of stipulated date and time for the purpose under any circumstances whatsoever.

The tender shall be submitted in sealed envelopes as described below:

ENVELOPE ‘A’	Technical bid
ENVELOPE ‘B’	EMD (Demand Draft / Pay Order) ‘ OR ’ duly signed Annexure 6
ENVELOPE ‘C’	Financial Bid

- 7.2 No Bid shall be accepted after the specified date and time. However, the Competent Authority in the Embassy of India, Washington DC reserves the right to extend the date / time for submission of bids, before opening of the Technical Bids.

8. **BID OPENING PROCEDURE**

- 8.1 The Technical Bids (Envelope A) shall be opened at 2107 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington DC 20008 in the presence of bidders or their representatives and the Tender

Evaluation Committee constituted by the Competent Authority of the Embassy of India, Washington DC. After evaluation of Technical Bids, a list of qualified bidders will be prepared by the Embassy of India, Washington DC. The Financial bids (Envelope 'C') will be opened on a subsequent date, which will be intimated to the shortlisted bidders, by mail/phone.

- 8.2 Bids shall be declared as valid or Invalid based on the preliminary scrutiny, i.e. on site verification of documents submitted by the bidders by the Tender Evaluation Committee. The financial bids will be opened on result of such scrutiny. However, in case any thing found false or forged in contrary to the documents submitted by the bidder, its bid will be rejected and suitable legal action may be taken.
- 8.3 The Financial Bids of only those bidders, who qualify at Technical Bid stage, shall be opened by the Committee authorized for the purpose. Those bidders who qualify in the technical bid stage, will be intimated through mail/phone about the date for opening of the Financial Bids.
- 8.4 The date fixed for opening of bids, if subsequently declared as holiday by the Government, the revised date of schedule will be notified. However, in absence of such notification, the bids will be opened on next working date, the time remaining unaltered.
- 8.5 A letter of authorization shall be submitted by the Bidder's representatives before opening of the Bids.
- 8.6 Absence of bidder or their representative shall not impair the legality of the opening procedures.
- 8.7 After opening of the Technical Bids and verifying the EMD amount, the technical bids shall be evaluated to ensure that the bidder meets the minimum eligibility criteria as specified in the Tender Document.

9. CLARIFICATION ON TECHNICAL BID EVALUATION.

- 9.1 The Technical Bids shall be evaluated based on the available documents submitted by the bidder. To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of the bids, and qualification of the bidders, the client may, at its discretion, ask any bidder for a clarification of its bid. Any clarification submitted by a bidder that is not in response to a request by the client shall not be considered. The client's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing.
- 9.2 If a bidder does not provide clarifications of its bid by the date and time set in the client's request for clarification, its bid may be rejected.
- 9.3 Client also reserves the right to seek confirmation/clarification from the issuer agency, on the supporting documents submitted by the bidder.

10. PERFORMANCE SECURITY (PS):

- 10.1 **The successful bidder has to deposit Performance Security which will be USD 10% of finalized monthly rate** in favour of '**Indian Embassy**' in form of Demand Draft / Pay Order/Bank Guarantee within fifteen days of the acceptance of the **Letter of Award (LoA)**. Performance Security should remain valid for a period of sixty (60) days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the **service provider (SP)**. In case, the contract is further extended beyond the initial period, the Performance Security will have to be renewed accordingly by the SP. No interest shall be paid on Performance Security.
- 10.2 The Performance Security will be forfeited by order of the Competent Authority in Mission/ Post in the event of any breach or negligence or non-observance of any terms & conditions of the contract or for unsatisfactory performance or for non-acceptance of the work order. On expiry of the contract, portion of the Performance Security, as may be deemed fit by the Client sufficient to cover any incorrect or excess payments made on the bills to the firm, shall be retained until the final audit report on the account of Contractor's bill has been received and examined.
- 10.3 If the Contractor fails to provide the Performance Security within fifteen days of the acceptance of LoA, such failure shall constitute a breach of the contract and the Client shall be free to make other arrangements at the risk, cost and expense of the Contractor.
- 10.4 On due performance and completion of the contract in all respects, the Performance Security will be returned to the SP without any interest on presentation of an absolute 'No Demand Certificate' from the SP and upon return in good condition of any specifications, samples or other property belonging to the client, which may have been issued to the SP, for carrying out work stipulated in the contract.

11. VALIDITY OF CONTRACT

The contract, if awarded, shall be valid for a period of **ONE YEAR** (01 year). The contract may be extended annually on year to year basis, for further 02 years [maximum tenure 03 years from the date of start of work initially] as per the contract signed on same terms and conditions and same rates, subject to satisfactory services provided by the vendor. In case of breach of contract or in the event of not fulfilling the minimum requirements / statutory requirements, the client shall have the right at any time to terminate the contract forthwith in addition to forfeiting the performance security amount deposited by the Contractor and initiating administrative actions for blacklisting etc. solely at the discretion of the competent authority in Mission/ Post.

12. PAYMENTS

- 12.1 After award of work, a price schedule shall be annexed to the Articles of Agreement according to which all payments shall be made to the SP towards the AMC.
- 12.2 The prices in the Price Schedule shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes as may be levied by the Government from time to time.

- 12.3 All payments shall be made in check by means of crossedcheques/ bank transfer.
- 12.4 The Client shall be entitled to deduct in accordance with applicable law, Income Tax or withholding tax or other deductions (as the case may be), from any payments made to the Contractor, and the amount so deducted shall be deemed to be a payment made to the Contractor.
- 12.5 The payment to the workers in accordance to minimum wages prescribed by the local Government along with the statutory compliance Bonus is sole responsibility of the Contractor. In case of revision in minimum wages by the local Government, the same would be absorbed by the service provider. Claim for any escalation shall not be entertained by the Client.
- 12.6 No request for revision/ increase of approved rates during the currency of the contract will be entertained.
- 12.7 No payment shall be made in advance nor will any loan from any bank or financial institution be recommended on the basis of the order of award of work.

13. Other Conditions, Force Majeure & Penalty Clause

- 13.1 The workers so provided should be on the roll of the Company.
- 13.2 The bidder must have satisfactory arrangements for training of its workers. Confirmation in this regard is to be given.
- 13.3 The bidder should submit precise profile of its key clients along with details of services provided.
- 13.4 If any cleaner is absent on a given day, the company will provide a substitute for him otherwise proportionate deductions will be made from the monthly payment.
- 13.5 In case the Service Provider fails in adhering to the daily cleaning requirements at the premises, and Client has to make alternative arrangements for daily cleaning, then Service Provider would reimburse the cost of such arrangements.
- 13.6 Contractor would be fully responsible for all acts of omission or negligence, dishonesty or misconduct of its employees for work at the premises. Contractor would indemnify Client against any compensation/claim and damages etc. due to accident or injury to its employees or death due to accident or otherwise, which may arise out of and during the course of their duties. Client would not be liable to pay any damages or compensation to such cleaners or to any third party.
- 13.7 In case of any complaint, either as regards the nature of service or as regards the behaviors of cleaners on duty or otherwise, Contractor would be intimated and would be required to take corrective measures promptly.

- 13.8 Client reserves the right to amend/withdraw any of the terms and conditions in the tender documents or to reject any or all tenders without giving any notice or assigning any reason. The decision of the Client in this regard shall be final and binding on all.
- 13.9 Client reserves its right to revoke the contract at any time, if the services rendered are not found satisfactory during the period of the contract.
- 13.10 Client may, by written notice sent to Housekeeping agency, terminate the contract, with a notice period of at least one month, in whole or in part at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Client's convenience, the extent to which performance of work under the contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
- 13.11 The bidder must have modern equipment(s), latest technical expertise for management of buildings and related facilities, as has been defined in brief scope of work. Machinery, equipment, implements, material and consumables proposed to be used should be clearly indicated. List of equipment owned by the company may also be furnished with the bid.
- 13.12 Any wrong or misleading information will lead to disqualification.
- 13.13 The bidder shall maintain at all times machinery / equipment and other resources required for upkeep and cleanliness of the premises of the Client. The SP will arrange at his own cost additional machinery/ equipment and resources if required by the Client for the purpose.
- 13.14 Client reserves the right to remove any person found unfit.
- 13.15 The bidder would be responsible for all mandatory compliance for social, safety and environmental issues related to the performance of the service provider in the Mission's premises as stated in the eligibility criteria.

Annexure-1

Format for submitting the Technical Bid

(To be submitted in a separate sealed cover superscribed as “Envelope A – Technical Bid”)

1.	Name of the Bidding Firm	
2.	Name of Partner(s) & Nationality	
3.	Name of the Authorized Signatory Nationality Passport No.	
4.	E Mail ID	
5.	Telephone No.	
6.	Fax No.	
7.	Year of Incorporation	
8.	Registration No.	
9.	Service tax no.	
10.	Registered Office & Address	
11.	Branch offices (with address and Contact details) if any	
12.	Average Annual turnover in the <i>last three</i> financial years (supporting documents to be submitted)	
13.	Previous experience with International bodies/Diplomatic organizations/government offices/MNCs.	
14.	Total Staff Strength with Nationality of Employees	
15.	Total Technical staff percentage	
16.	Nationality of Staff working in Company and to be deputed for work	

DETAILS ABOUT KEY PERSONNEL OF THE BIDDING COMPANY
(With ID proof/supporting documents)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Annexure -2

Format for Submitting the Financial Bid

(To be submitted in a separate sealed cover superscribed as “Envelope C – Financial Bid”)

BID No.17/2023

Date: December 19,2023

To,

Head of Chancery
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington DC 20008

FINANCIAL BID

Proforma to be filled up and submitted by the bidder (in English)

1.	Name of the Bidding Agency/ Company	
2.	Address of the Bidding Agency/ Company	
3.	Contact details of the Bidding Agency/ Company	

Break-up of the total cost:

No. of cleaners {to be decided by the Mission/ Post*}	
Wages of cleaners (monthly)	
Total Wages	
Cleaning material charges (if applicable)	
Taxes (if applicable)	
{Any further break-up of monthly charges, if available}	
Total Amount (monthly) (inclusive/ exclusive of taxes)	

Total monthly charges for cleaning services: _____ (incl./ excl. taxes)

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

Name:

Designation:

Company seal:

Tender for Housekeeping/Cleaning services

Annexure-3

Letter of Award

No.

Date:

To:

[Name of Contractor]

This is to notify you that your bid dated *[insert date]* for the execution of the Works for *[name of project/Contract]* for the Contract Price of *[amount in figures and in words]*, as corrected and modified in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers is hereby accepted by *[name of Employer]*.

You are requested to proceed with the execution of the Works on the basis that this Letter of Award shall constitute the formation of a Contract, which shall become binding upon you signing the Contract Agreement within seven (7) days and furnishing a Performance Security within fifteen (15) days.

We attach the Contract Agreement for your perusal and signature.

Signed

Duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of
[name of Procuring Entity]

Date:

Annexure-4
Contract Agreement

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT NO DATED.....

THIS AGREEMENT is made onbetween {Mission/ Post} (hereinafter referred to as "Client" which expression unless excluded or repugnant to the context be deemed to include his successors and assigns), and whose principal place of office is at {Address of Mission/ Post},

AND

M/s having its registered office at..... (Hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor") which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include his successors, heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns) of the other part for providing manpower services to Client

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSTH as follows:

WHEREAS the Client invited bids through open tender, vide Notice Inviting Tender dated ___/___/_____ for "providing Housekeeping services at {Mission/ Post} under Tender No. _____ dated ___/___/_____.

AND WHEREAS the Contractor submitted his bid in accordance with the procedure mentioned along with the bid documents and represented therein that it fulfills all the requirements and has resources and competence to provide the requisite services to the Client

AND WHEREAS the Client has selected M/s.....as the successful bidder ("the Contractor") pursuant to the bidding process and negotiation of contract prices, awarded the Letter of Award (LoA) No, to the Contractor on.....for a total sum of.....[..... Only] for providing cleaning services required at {Address of Mission/ Post}.

AND WHEREAS the Client desires that the cleaning services (as defined in the Bidding Document) be provided, performed, executed and completed by the Contractor, and wishes to appoint the Contractor for carrying out such services at the monthly charges of _____ for an initial period of one year from ___ to _____, extendable for further two years on yearly basis at the samerates and terms & conditions, subject to satisfactory performance by the Contractor

AND WHEREAS the Contractor acknowledges that the Client shall enter into contracts with other contractors / parties for the housekeeping services of its premises in case the Contractor falls into breach of the terms and conditions as stipulated in the Tender Document and shall waive its claim whatsoever in this regard,

AND WHEREAS the terms and conditions of this Contract have been fully negotiated between the Client and the Contractor as parties of competent capacity and equal standing.

AND WHEREAS the Contractor has fully read, understood and shall abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated in the Tender Documents for providing housekeeping services in the

Client's premises, failing which the Contract is liable to be terminated at any time, without assigning any reasons by the Client.

AND WHEREAS the Contractor shall be responsible for payment of Service Tax with Central Excise and Taxation Department. The documentary proof of the same must be submitted within one month of payment of particular bill for the amount of Service Tax Charged in the said bill

AND WHEREAS the Client and the Contractor agree as follows:

In this Agreement (including the recitals) capitalized words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Contract documents referred to.

The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement. (This Agreement shall prevail over all other Contract documents) :-

The Letter of Award (LoA) issued by the Client;
Letter of Acceptance by the Contractor;
The complete Bid, as submitted by the Contractor;
The Tender Document No. _____ dated _____;
The Addenda, if any, issued by the Client;
Any other documents forming part of this Contract Agreement till date;
(Performance Bank Guarantee, Bank Guarantee);
Charges - Schedule annexed to this Article of Agreement;
Supplementary Agreements executed from time to time;
Scope of work.

There will be no mid-term escalation in the contract rate during the entire contract period. Claim for any escalation on account of minimum wages and any other statutory obligations, or otherwise also, during the entire period of the contract, shall not be entertained by the Mission/ Post. The payment to the workers in accordance to minimum wages prescribed by the < (Local)> Government, along with other statutory payments, is the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

Any changes/modifications/amendments required to be incorporated in the Contract Agreement at a later stage shall be discussed and mutually agreed by both the parties and such supplementary agreements shall be binding on both the parties and shall form the part of this contract agreement.

This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Each Party hereby submits to the jurisdiction as set out in the Dispute Resolution Procedure in the Conditions of Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of India on the day, month and year indicated above.

Signed on behalf of the Contractor

Signed on Behalf of Embassy of India

(Authorized Signatory)

(Authorized Signatory)

Annexure-5

PROFORMA OF BANK GUARANTEE
(on non-judicial paper of appropriate value)

To,
Embassy of India, Washington DC

BANK GUARANTEES NO:

DATE:

Dear Sir(S)

This has reference to the Work Order No. _____ Dated _____ having been placed by {Mission/ Post} with M/s (Name & Address of Contractor) for _____.

The conditions of this order provide that the Contractor shall,

- a. Arrange to carry out the services listed in the said order by the Client, as per details given in said order, and
- b. Arrange for the service support and provide the items to the Client on site as per the work order and bid documents.

M/s (Name of Contractor) has accepted the said work order with the terms and conditions stipulated therein and have agreed to issue the performance bank guarantee on their part, towards promises and assurance of their contractual obligations vide the work order No. _____

M/s. (name of Contractor) holds a current account with us and has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the promises, we hereby furnish such guarantees as mentioned hereinafter.

{Mission/ Post} shall be at liberty without reference to the Bank and without affecting the full liability of the Bank hereunder to take any other undertaking of security in respect of the Contractor's obligations and /or liabilities under or in connection with the said contract or to vary the terms vis-a-vis the Contractor or the said contract or to grant time and or indulgence to the Contractor or to reduce or to increase or otherwise vary the prices or the total contract value or to forbear from enforcement of all or any of the obligations of the Contractor under the said contract and/or the remedies of the {Mission/ Post} under any security(ies) now, or hereafter held by the {Mission/ Post} and no such dealing(s) with the Contractor or release or forbearance whatsoever shall have the effect of releasing the bank from its full liability of the {Mission/ Post} hereunder or of prejudicing right of the {Mission/ Post} against the bank.

This undertaking guarantee shall be a continuing undertaking guarantee and shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of the {Mission/ Post} and liabilities of the Contractor arising upto and until date.....

Your right to recover the said sum of _____
_____ only) from us in manner aforesaid will not be affected/or suspended
by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes have been raised the said M/s _____
and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court or Arbitrator.

Our liability under this guarantee is restricted to _____
(_____ Only) Our guarantee shall remain in force until unless a suit action
to enforce a claim under guarantee is filed against us within six months from (which is date of
expiry of guarantee) all your rights under the said guarantee shall be forfeited and we shall be
relieved and discharged from all liabilities there under.

We have power to issue this guarantee in your favour under Memorandum and Articles of
Association of our Bank and the undersigned has full power to do under the power of Attorney
dated_____.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

- 1 Our liability under this guarantee shall not exceed(in words)
- 2 This bank guarantee shall be valid up to.....& unless a suit for action to enforce a claim under
guarantee is filed against us within six months from the date of expiry of guarantee.All your
rights under the said guarantee shall be forfeited and we shall be relieved and discharged from
all liabilities there after i.e. after six months from the date of expiry of this Bank guarantee.
- 3 We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any parts thereof under this bank guarantee only
and only if you serve upon us a written claim or demand on or before
- 4 The Bank guarantee will expire on

Granted by the Bank

Yours faithfully,

For (Name of Bank)

SEAL OF THE BANK
Authorized Signatory

Bid Security Declaration

With reference to tender notice no. No. Was/Prop/867/01/2023 dated 19 December, 2023, this is to certify that if we withdraw or modify our bid during period of validity or if we are awarded the contract and we fail to sign the contract or fail to submit a performance security before the deadline defined in this document, we are liable to be suspended for a period considered fit by the Embassy from being eligible to submit bids for contracts by the Embassy of India, Washington D.C.

[Signature(s) of the Tenderer(s) with
Name, Designation, Date & Seal]

