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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

HIRING/SUPPLY OF
ONE LOCAL SECURITY GUARD
IN THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA FOR TWO (2) YEARS

Tender No: VAN/ ADM/815/1/2021		
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	<i>(Technically qualified bidders will be intimated separately if there is any change)</i>	
EMD to be submitted in the form of Demand draft for C\$ 500/- in favour of "Consulate General of India, Vancouver" by 12:00 Hrs on Friday, 10/12/2021		

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS
10 December 2021 up to 14:30 hrs (Vancouver time)

DATE OF OPENING BIDS
13 December 2021 at 15:30 hrs (Vancouver time)

PLACE OF OPENING OF BIDS:

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**CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA
VANCOUVER**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) FOR ONE (01) PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED
LOCAL SECURITY GUARD FOR CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, VANCOUVER**

No. VAN/ADM/815/1/2021

Dated 17 November, 2021

1. Introduction

1.1. Sealed tenders in 2 (two) Bid Envelopes System are invited from eligible

Bidders located and based in the British Columbia (Canada), for providing two (2) trained Security Guards (hereinafter called LSG) for security duties at Consulate General of India, Vancouver premises as per terms and conditions set forth in the Tender Document.

1.2. This NIT is being issued with no financial commitment and the Consulate reserves the right to change or vary any part thereof of the NIT at any stage. Consulate General also reserves the right to withdraw the NIT, should it become necessary at any stage.

1.3. Consulate's decision on the per-qualification and selection of the Service Provider shall be firm and final.

2. Eligibility (Pre-Qualification)

The invitation of tender is open to all eligible bidding companies who fulfill conditions as mentioned below: -

2.1. Bidding company should have a minimum of **five years** of overall experience in providing security personnel and related services.

2.2. The company should have proven expertise in the field of security in the Vancouver City and should have also provided security services to any govt/semi govt./autonomous body/Embassy/Consulate General/ Consulate, etc. Proof in respect of services provided to such agencies must be provided in the form of copy of contracts, etc.

2.3. Bidding Company must submit a copy of the security related topics covered during training schedule of the guards.

2.4. Bidding Company must include, as part of its tender, attested copies of documents mentioned at **Sl. No. (a) to (f)** as testimony of qualification to perform the contract.

Note: The Consulate General of India, Vancouver reserves the right to ask for any additional documents from the bidders to substantiate issues related to financial health of the company, local police clearance/ verification, partnership agreements, etc, in order to establish holistic credentials of the bidding company.

3. Critical Minimum Quality Parameters of Security Guards.

The Service Provider shall meet the following critical minimum quality parameters for security guards: -

(a) **Age** . Security Guard should not be more than **40 years** of age.

(b) **Physical and Mental Fitness** . Security Guards should be physically and mentally fit. He should not suffer from an apparent disability including obesity/ overweight that would hinder efficient discharge of the duties typical to security guards. **Firm should submit medical fitness certificate in respect of LSG provided.**

(c) **C&A Verified** . The service Provider shall provide only such Security Guards who have been vetted by concerned department of Vancouver Police or RCMP in terms of past record,

character and antecedents. The Service Providers should be able to provide background details of the LSGs and also proof of vetting.

(d) **Education** . Security Guard should have attended education at least up to an appropriate level as prescribed by the local government for such services.

(e) **Uniform** . Security Guards shall perform their duties in smart uniforms and their overall appearance shall be neat and clean.

(f) **Training** . Security Guards shall possess training in basic security duties such as access control and anti-sabotage checks (of person, baggage and vehicles) including the use of basic security tools such as HHMD, DFMD, CCTV monitoring, baggage and letter scanners, etc. They shall possess knowledge of the potential threats in general terms and also knowledge of what is “**suspicious**” in terms of men and material.

(g) **Supervision** . The provider should have a system of undertaking periodical supervisory checks of functioning of LSGs to ensure that the supplied LSGs is/are discharging their duties with efficiency. The service provider should clearly spell out as to what will be the system of supervision/ surprise checks so as to achieve the above objective e.g number of scheduled and surprise visits in a given period.

(h) **Knowledge of Language** . The LSGs should be fluent in English. Proficiency in **Punjabi** will be given preference.

(i) **Registration**. Service provider shall provide proof of compliance as regards local laws and statutory regulations in running a private security company.

(j) **Other Clients**. Service provider shall furnish information about its other clients including period and type of service rendered in broad terms.

(k) **Service Conditions of Security Guards**. Service provider shall provide details of salary, gratuity, allowances, leave etc of the security guards. This is just to confirm that their service conditions is in accordance with the relevant local laws/rules.

(m) **Rotation of Staff** . Service provider shall have sufficient number of LSGs on its roll so that the staff is rotated periodically. Ideally the staff shall change after every **6 months**.

(n) The service provider shall not pay wages lower than minimum wages of labour as fixed by the local authorities. Payment of other admissible benefits, if any, like bonus, leave etc. to the employees deputed at the Consulate shall solely be the liability of the bidding company and not that of the Consulate General.

(o) The service provider shall be responsible for dropping and picking up (transportation) the security staff to/from the Consulate.

(p) The Bidding Company is to ensure compliance of all mandatory labour laws/regulations laid down by the Government of the British Columbia and or local authorities in Vancouver and any other relevant Acts and regulations enforceable from time to time without any liability on the Consulate General of India, Vancouver or without any responsibility for statutory compliance of any kind by the Consulate.

4. **Scope of Work**. The scope of work of the LSGs is as follows:-

(a) One Local security guard on all working days of the Consulate from 08:30 to 17:30 hrs.

(b) Provision of providing additional male and female security guards on certain occasions according to requirements. For additional security guard, Consulate will inform the agency one week in advance.

(c) Take periodic patrolling and surveillance for suspected activities of visitors in premises.

(d) Keep watch over for any sabotage, damage, fire and safeguard the property, men, material, machines and document system at site.

(e) Monitor X-ray machine (if required), use of Hand Held Metal Detector, Door Frame Detector and assist in regulating visitors to the premises while being polite and courteous with visitors.

(f) To check COVID-19 vaccine certificates of the visitors.

- (g) To be alert and detect unattended packages and strange objects and respond in emergency situations like fire, law & order, medical emergency etc.
- (h) Security Guards to be very alert on duty, both physically and mentally throughout the shift and report any issues immediately to the supervisory officer in the Consulate General.
- (i) Company will ensure to maintain proper supervision over the security personnel with regards to their discipline, alertness, proper uniform, conduct in the course of their duty and carry out periodic inspections.
- (j) Perform all security duties assigned by the Consulate General of India, Vancouver.
- (k) Must possess basic qualification for training in Fire Fighting.

5. Tendering Process

5.1. Tender is invited in two parts i.e. (i) Technical Bid (containing Bid Security Deposit) and (ii) Financial Bid.

5.2. Bids are to be deposited to Consulate General of India, 201-325, Howe Street, Vancouver BC V6C 1Z7, in sealed envelopes, clearly marked as **'Technical and Financial Bid for Security Guards for Consulate General of India'**, latest by **Friday, 10 December 2021 up to 14:30 hrs.**

Technical bids will be opened at **15:00 hrs on Monday, 13 December, 2021.**

5.3. The Consulate will not be responsible for any delay in receipt of bids or missing of bids while in transit/post. **Bids received by email/ fax will be rejected out-rightly.**

5.4. The validity of the bids must be for six months with effect from the date of opening of the bids.

5.5. The proforma for technical and financial bids is placed at **Annexure A** and **Annexure B** respectively.

5.6. **Bid Security Deposit.** Bid Security Deposit of **C\$ 500 (Canadian Dollars Five hundred only)**, with a validity of **three months** should be submitted vide a demand draft in favour of Consulate General of India, Vancouver ***Tenders submitted without Bid Security Deposit will not be considered for evaluation and will summarily be rejected.*** The actual Bid Security Deposit demand draft /Bank Guarantee should be submitted in the form of a Sealed Envelope clearly super-scribed "**Tender for LSG for Consulate General of India, Vancouver – Bid Security Deposit**". Bid security will be refunded immediately on completion of bidding process.

5.7. **Late Applications.** Any application received after the last date and time for submission for the same, shall not be accepted. Applications received after the last date shall be summarily rejected and returned to addressee unopened.

6. Technical Bid Evaluation.

6.1. In the first stage, only the envelopes, containing the Technical Bid and Bid Security Deposit will be opened on the appointed date and time, in presence of the bidding companies (one representative each) and shown as a token of receipt of the documents in time. The sealed envelope containing the Financial Bid will be shown to the members present, but will not be opened at this stage.

6.2. The Technical Bids will be examined and evaluated by the Consulate subsequently on the basis of responses to the NIT. Bidding companies which do not qualify in the technical evaluation will not be considered for qualification to the Financial Bid stage and their financial bids will be returned unopened.

7. Financial bids

7.1. Bidding companies, which have qualified in the Technical Bid stage, will be informed by email to be present on the date and time fixed by the Consulate and the financial bids will be opened in their presence.

7.2. After opening of the financial bids, L1 will be announced based on the lowest financial quote. The final decision of the Consulate on award of contract will be communicated in due course. The notification of award will constitute the formation of contract. Upon the successful bidder's furnishing of performance security, Consulate General will notify each unsuccessful bidder and will discharge their Bid Security Deposit. No interest shall be paid on the Bid Security Deposit.

7.3. **Performance/ Service Guarantee.** The successful bidder will submit a Bank Guarantee (in the format given at Annexure **C**) of 10% of annual contract amount within 10 days of award of work. The bank guarantee must remain valid during the tenure of contract period. The Guarantee amount in full or part may be forfeited in the following cases:

7.3.1. When the terms and conditions of the contract are breached.

7.3.2. When the service provider fails to comply with minimum service levels agreed upon.

7.3.3. When the service provider fails to comply with statutory requirements.

7.3.4. When the service provider terminates the contract without providing three months termination notice.

7.4. The guarantee money shall be refunded within 60 days after successful completion of contract period provided there is no breach of contract during the period of the contract or there is no claim for damages from Consulate's side. No interest shall be paid on the service guarantee.

7.5. Price quoted should be on an all-inclusive basis to be paid monthly and shall include the cost of all services, personnel, transportation, rentals taxes, consumables, social security, insurance of the security guards, communications and taxes etc.

8. **Commencement of Contract.** The Services of the L1 will be availed by the Consulate General of India with effect from **01 January 2022**, *subject to approval of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India*. Initial contract period would be for two years subject to the approval of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India. Payments in respect of the security services provided by the company will be made on monthly basis, in the form of a cheque.

9. Additional Information

9.1. The Bidder shall not utilize or publicize or disclose or part with any statistic, data or information collected with assignment/contract without the express written consent of the Consulate General of India.

9.2. No terms and conditions other than as stipulated above will be entertained. Tenders without acceptance of the terms and conditions stipulated above are liable to be rejected.

9.3. The Consulate reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reasons thereof.

9.4. **Penalties.** In case the service provider fails to provide the desired services or breaches the contract and for loss or damage, if any, to property, life and limbs of Mission Staff etc due to negligence of the security personnel or substandard services of the security agency, service provider will be fully responsible and appropriate penalty will be imposed on the service provider as per existing local rules.

9.5. **Medical Facility.** Service provider is responsible for providing medical facilities to the security personnel deployed at the Consulate.

10. **Termination of Contract.** The Consulate reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time by giving **one month's advance notice**. However, Consulate shall also have the right to terminate the Contract by giving a lesser period of Notice under special circumstances, such as security considerations, violation of privacy laws etc. The Service Provider may terminate the contract by giving **three months advance notice** with justification for termination of services. The Consulate reserves the right to impose a

financial penalty equivalent to the service charges of one month, in case the latter terminates the contract without providing three months termination notice.

11. Force Majeure . Notwithstanding the provisions of contract, the service provider shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure. For the purpose of this clause, "Force Majeure" shall mean an event beyond the control of the service provider and not involving the service provider's fault or negligence. If a Force Majeure situation arises, the service provider shall promptly notify the authority in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Consulate General of India in writing, the service provider shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical.

12. Settlement of Disputes and Arbitration. All disputes, differences and questions arising out of or in any way touching or concerning this agreement or subject matter thereof or the representative rights, duties or liability of the parties shall be referred to the sole arbitration of any person nominated by the Consulate General of India, Vancouver. The arbitration shall be in accordance with the **existing rules of the Vancouver City** in this regard. The arbitrator shall be entitled to extend the time of arbitration proceedings with the consent of the parties.

13. Point of Contact. For any tender-related enquiry/ query/ clarification please contact: -

Consul (Head of Chancery)

Consulate General of India

Vancouver

Email: admn.vancouver@mea.gov.in

Landline- 604 662 8718

14. Sign and Seal. The Bidder must sign and affix their seal on every page of the Tender Document and the complete signed tender document must be submitted along with the affidavit at Annexure **D**.

Annexure **A**
TECHNICAL BID PROFORMA

1. Name of the firm:
2. Address of the Registered Office:
3. Correspondence address:
4. Contact details:
 - (a) Name of Contact Person:
 - (b) Telephone:
 - (c) E-mail:

Bid Requirements

- (a) Brief introduction of the company
- (b) Previous experience in the field (minimum of five years)
- (c) Local level security industry knowledge (documented references of Govt and private clients needed).
- (d) Registration Certificate & license for the services (duly attested copies to be enclosed)
2. Qualification and experience of the security guards proposed to be deployed for the job
3. (a) Details of Current contracts of security services undertaken by the firm
- (b) Details of past contracts of security services undertaken by the firm
- (c) Testimonials [Clients' letters / certificates etc.]
4. Provide answers to the following in your technical bid:-
 - (a) Do you give your clients direct access to the top management ? How ?
 - (b) Where does the top manager reside ? Locally or in other city ?
 - (c) Are you familiar with local policies, plans and procedures associated with the local contractual requirements and their practical applications?
 - (d) What is your policy and practice of visiting the client at regular intervals ?
 - (e) Does your firm provide only manpower or a wide range of diversified security management services? How wide and diversified?
 - (f) Size of the reserve capacity of men and logistics such as response teams, patrol vehicles / security equipment/control room facilities/communication equipment under use etc.
 - (g) Attrition rate of security guards and security supervisors (the average period for which a security guard remains with your firm)
 - (h) Where do you train your staff ? In-house or through another training provider? How good is the training provider in terms of reputation? Details of training curriculum and duration of training?
 - (i) What is the communication system you have ? What kind of technology and supervision mechanisms does your firm have to monitor guard presence and efficiency?
 - (j) Do you have a 24 x 7 Control Room ? What are its salient features?
 - (k) How is your relationship with the local police and RCMP ?
 - (l) What is your industry certification in terms of Quality ?
 - (m) What is the scope and limit of the liability of your company ? What type of security failures your firm wants to avoid and what compensation will you offer in case of a failure ?
 - (n) What is the general and specific scope of work your firm willing to put in the contract?

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

Annexure **B**
Financial Bid Proforma

1. Name of the firm:
2. Address of the Registered Office:
3. Correspondence address:
4. Contact details:
 - (a) Name of Contact Person
 - (b) Telephone:
 - (c) E-mail:

Per Item Charges (in C\$)

Remarks, if any

- (a) Monthly charges for One Security Guard :
1 Security Guard (08:30 to 17:30 hrs)
- (b) Charges for supplying additional Male / Female security guards at
Consulate General of India's request.

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

Annexure C
Performance / Service Guarantee Format

To:
The Consulate General of India,
Vancouver.

WHEREAS _____ (Name of the Service Provider) herein called “the Bidder” has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. _____ dated _____ to provide a complete Security services hereinafter called “the Contract”. AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Service Provider shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with its performance obligations in accordance with the Contract.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Service Provider a Guarantee. THEREFORE We hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Service Provider, up to a total of _____ (Amount of the Guarantee in Words and Figures 10% of annual invoice) and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Service Provider to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limit of _____ (Amount of Guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until the _____ day of _____, 2021.

(Signature and Seal of Guarantors)

Date:

Address:

Annexure D
AFFIDAVIT

I/We, _____, representative(s) of M/s. _____
solemnly declare that:-

1. I/We are submitting my/our bid against the Tender Notice no. _____
dated _____ brought out by the Consulate General of India, Vancouver for providing
Security services at the Consulate General's premises.
2. I/We or my/our partners do not have any relative working in any office of Consulate
General of India, Vancouver.
3. All information furnished by me/us in respect of fulfilment of eligibility criteria and other
information given in this tender is complete, correct and true.
4. All documents/credentials submitted along with this tender are genuine, authentic, true
and valid.
5. The Price – Bid submitted by me/us is **“WITHOUT ANY CONDITION”**.
6. I/We have not been banned/ delisted by any Government or Canada/Provincial Govt of
British Columbia or any Government agencies in Canada or any other country.
7. I/We accept all the terms and conditions of tender.
8. If any information or document submitted is found to be false/ incorrect, Consulate may
cancel my/our Tender and take any action as deemed fit including termination of the
contract, forfeiture of all dues including Earnest Money and blacklisting of my/our firm
and all partners of the firm etc.

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