

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.2072/A4/2014/SPD

Stores Purchase(A) Department  
Thiruvananthapuram  
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**Tender Notice No.1/2014/SPD Dated 20/09/2014**

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5) The tenders will be opened at **4 pm on 30/10/2014** at office of the Additional Chief Secretary or the Officer authorized for the purpose in the presence of such tenderers or their authorized representatives present at the time. At any unexpected reasons if **30/10/2014** is declared as holiday the sale, acceptance and opening of Tenders will be done on next working day at the same time. Intending tenderers should quote a single rate inclusive of all taxes, transportation charges, etc., and all other expenses for the supply of that item on Regional basis. Tenderers should quote the rate for charged and uncharged batteries separately. If the rate is quoted for the uncharged batteries initial filling charges will also be quoted separately. The rates of scrap batteries also to be quoted. The rates will be valid for acceptance till **28/02/2015** for all districts in the Regions as indicated in para 2 above. The Stores Purchase Department reserves the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason or for awarding the Rate Contract for all the regions to the same tenderer or only one or more regions at a time based on the usual terms and conditions. The Department will also have the right to accept or reject the rate quoted for any of the item in a tender. The successful tenderers selected should furnish a Test Certificate for the battery of every specification at their own cost from among one of the following Government/Public Sector Institutions (1) Council of Science and Industrial Research Lab (CSIR) (2) Electronic Regional Research Testing Lab (ERTL), (3) Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT), Pune, (4) Chief Electrical Inspectorate, Thiruvananthapuram, (5) Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), Bangalore, (6) National Institute of Technology (NIT), Kozhikkode when required by Government. Test Certificate from the institutions not mentioned above will not be accepted. Tenderers need not submit the Test Certificate along with the Tender Form. After opening tenders, the lowest tenderer should produce the samples in the Stores Purchase Department before awarding Rate Contract for testing the batteries when called for. **The tenderer should furnish an EMD of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) for each item of Hard Rubber Container/Plastic Container M.T. Batteries separately for each region either in cash remittance in Stores Purchase Department or crossed Demand Draft from a Nationalized Bank in favour of Additional Chief Secretary, Stores Purchase Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram payable at Thiruvananthapuram.**

6) Intending tenderers may submit an application to the **Additional Chief Secretary**, Stores Purchase Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala State – 695001 to obtain the requisite tender form along with a cash remittance of Rs.1,500/- + VAT at the existing rate to Stores Purchase Department which will not be refunded at any circumstances. The tender forms are not transferable. Sale of tender forms will be closed at **1 PM on 30/10/2014**. The cost of Tender Forms should be paid by money order or in cash. Postage and Court Fee Stamps, etc will not be accepted towards the cost of tender form. Duplicate forms will be issued at Rs.800 + VAT per copy. The concessions/benefits allowed to the SSI units are applicable only on the basis of the Government Orders prevailing on the last date of the receipt of the Tender form. Those who wish to get the tender forms by post should sent postal charges of Rs. 50/- (for Registered post) in addition to the cost of documents. Government will not be held responsible for postal delay, if any, in the

delivery of the documents or receipt of the same. Further details relating to the tender will be supplied along with the tender forms. Tender details will also be available from Government Website [www.spd.kerala.gov.in](http://www.spd.kerala.gov.in).



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### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The period within which the goods should be supplied: The supplies should be made within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the supply order from the consignee.
2. Delivery: The price quoted should be for free delivery by goods train in any of Railway Stations in Kerala State as the consignees may stipulates.
3. Warranty: The period of warranty/period of warranty replacement should be stated. Warranty/life period of the battery (minimum one year from the date of supply) should be clearly specified.
4. Nature of services: The nature of Service Warranty should be mentioned.
5. The rates are to be firm upto 28/02/2015 for acceptance by Government.
6. Specification: It may be stated that whether the batteries bear ISI Mark/ Specification and if so, specify the number.
7. Payment: Payment will be made within one month from date of delivery of goods in good condition.
8. Agreement: Every tender should be accompanied by a priliminary agreement as stipulated in the Tender form.
9. Every page of the Tender form should be authenticated by the Tenderer. Otherwise Tenderers will be rejected.

### OTHER CONDITIONS

1. The contract will be a Rate Contract valid for a period of one year from the date of award. The supply is to be made as and when required during the currency of the contract.
2. Full details should be mentioned in all cases indicating whether the tenderer is small scale or large scale industrial unit.
3. Preference will be given to batteries with ISI Mark subject to the condition that the rates are reasonably acceptable. Successful tenderers should produce test certificate for each specifications selected from the Council of Science and Industrial Research Lab or Electronic Regional Research Testing Lab, Central Institute of Road Transport (Pune), Central Power Research Institute, Banglore, NIT, Kozhikode or Chief Electrical Inspectorate, Thiruvananthapuram obtained recently (within one year) as and when required by Government. Certificate from other than any of the above institutions will be rejected.
4. (a) The price quoted should be basic rate and rate inclusive of all taxes, duties, transporation charges, cesses, etc which are or may become payable by the contractor under the existing or future laws of rules of the country of origin/supply or delivery during the course of execution of the contract. **The details of scrap battery should be specified in the tender.** The normal period specified for delivery of the battery will be one week, in any case, not later than two weeks from the date of supply order.  
(b) The prices of scrap batteries to be accepted should be quoted for each variety of battery and not so many rupees per kilograms of weight and also specify whether the value of scrap quoted is for monolid or multilid or plastic case.
5. Ordinarily, payments will be made only after the supplies are actually verified and taken to stock and within one month from the date of delivery and in exceptional cases payments against satisfactory shipping documents including certificates of insurance will be made upto 75% of the value of the material at



the descretion of Government. Bank charge incurred in connection with payments against documents through Bank will be to the account of the contractor.

6. All offers should be from indigenou sources and they must confirm to the specification shown in the Tender schedule. No offer on import license basis will be accepted in the ordinary course. If any import licenses are required, it should be mentioned in the tender itself.
7. The exemption usually given to SSI units/ Public Sector Undertakings and Registered Dealers borne on the Stores Purchase Department from furnishing Earnest Money Deposit will not be given in this case. **This is a Rate Contract. Tenders without Earnest Money Deposit will be rejected.**
8. The succesful tenderer will have to execute an agreement in the prescribed form within the time required by Government after furnishing the required Performance Security. The amount of Security due from each firm will be intimated after finalization of Contract.
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