## INDIA SECURITY PRESS

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1. Name of the organization: India Security Press

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3 EOI Reference No: 22/2023 dated 17/07/2023

4 EOI Title: Expression of Interest for procurement of Thin Film Laminate

5. Category: Security

6. Sub-category: Raw Material

7. Date of Announcement: 17.07.2023

- 8. Pre-bid Conference: The pre-bid conference will be held on 04.08.2023 at 11.00 hrs IST. The prospective bidders interested to submit their Expression of Interest are requested to attend the Pre-bid conference for clarifications on Technical issues, at India Security Press, Nashik Road. The queries of pre-bid conference, if any, shall reach to Chief General Manager, India Security Press, Nashik on or before 01.08.2023 in writing by Fax/ mail.
- 9. Last date for submission: 1430 Hrs (IST) on 18.08.2023
- 10. The Chief General Manager, India Security Press, Nashik invites Expression of Interest from experienced and reputed manufacturers for procurement of Thin Film Laminate.

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIN FILM LAMINATE

- a) The thin film laminate should be compatible for application on travel documents.
- b) The thickness of applied film should be approximately 5 microns excluding the adhesive layer.
- c) The adhesion of thin film should be proper so that it should not peel away by scratching or plucking. In case of tampering the thin film may provide evidence.
- d) Thin film should withstand temperature in the range of  $180^{\circ}$ C to  $200^{\circ}$ C during manufacturing of travel documents.
- e) The thin film may have sufficient and effective release liner.
- f) The thin film should not impact Machine Readable zone adversely.

- g) The thin film should be compatible with personalized data layer to be incorporated into travel documents.
- h) The thin film should be compatible with reverse interlock stitching and may provide margin for stitching.
- i) The thin film may consist of distinguishable overt security features such as Holographic Animation, Micro-lettering, Colour Permutations, Diffractive animation etc.
- j) The thin film may consist of distinguishable covert security features such as UV fluorescence, iridescence, Polarization etc.

## 11. Pre-Qualification Criteria:

- (a) The intending bidders shall submit all technical details, capabilities, and experience for supply of similar type of Thin Film Laminate.
- (b) The intending bidder has submit the following details along with EOI
  - i) Name of the machine utilized to supply the material
  - ii) The number of machines being utilized for the production and the capacity of each machine
  - iii) Total Annual Capacity of Manufacturer
  - iv) Supply orders in hand and proportionate capacity to supply quoted amount.
- (c) The bidders should give a declaration that they have not been blacklisted or debarred for dealing by Government of India or any Government / PSU/ Reputed organisation in the past.
- (d) The documents in support of Expression of Interest need to be submitted duly signed by authorized representative of the company.
- (e) The interested bidders should also submit along with Expression of Interest a list of parties to whom they have supplied similar types of "Thin Film Laminate" with details and performance report from their clients.
- (f) The interested bidders shall also submit copies of Audited financial statement for the last five years i.e. 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

## 12. The bidder should also confirm specifically that:

- (a) Applicant is competent and legally authorized to submit and/ or to enter into legally binding contract.
- (b) The details Supply and Installation of similar type of "Thin Film Laminate" by them during last five years i.e. 01<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.
- (c) The firm should confirm their annual installed capacity for supply of "Thin Film Laminate".
- (d) Applicant will absolve the purchaser against any infringement of patent rights and other contract provisions.

- 13. If require, the successful bidder will transfer the technology for manufacturing of Thin Film Laminate to India Security Press.
- 14. The duly filled details along with supporting documents and budgetary offer with respect to supply of "Thin Film Laminate" should be sent in a sealed envelope superscribing "Expression of Interest for "Thin Film Laminate".

The same may be submitted in person or through courier/ registered post/ speed post so as to reach the following address on or before the prescribed date and time as under:

The Chief General Manager, India Security Press, Nashik-422 101 Phone No 0253 2402219/ 0253 2402435 Fax No 0253 2462718 Email: purchase.isp@spmcil.com

Last date and time for receipt of Expression of Interest: 18.08.2023

at 1430 Hrs. (IST)

Date and time of opening of Expression of Interest at

1500 Hrs. (IST) on 18.08.2023

Place of opening of Expression of Interest

India Security Press, Nashik Road 422 101 Maharashtra, India

15. Delay due to postal/Courier etc, will not be entertained. Expression of Interest received after the due date and time will be rejected.

Jt. General Manager (M) for Chief General Manager India Security Press, Nashik Road