**NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR CANTEEN SERVICE IN CAEPHT, RANIPOOL CAMPUS**

1. On behalf of the CAEPHT, the undersigned invites bids/tenders for providing Canteen Service in CAEPHT Campus.

**Date of Publishing: 18.07.2024**

**Date of commencement of bid purchase: 019.07.2024**

**Date of commencement of bid submission:019.07.2024**

**Bid submission Last Date:08.08.2024**

**Date of Bid Opening:09.08.2024**

1. The bids shall be opened in the Office of the undersigned. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason and the decision of the authority of CAEPHT, Ranipool shall be final and binding.

**SCOPE OF THE WORK**

1. The contractor is required to setup a pantry at College Canteen to serve breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea/ coffee, biscuits, snacks etc. to staff as well as students.
2. The canteen service provider may also require to serve Lunch/Tea/ coffee/ snacks/ biscuits etc during official meetings/ conferences/ trainings etc conducted in the premises of CAEPHT, Ranipool as and when required

(DEAN, CAEPHT)

**(ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF RS.10/)
AFFIDAVIT**

I/we.........................................................................................Partner(s)/Proprietor(s) solemnly declare that:

1. I/we am/are submitting quotations/bids for providing Canteen Services at CAEPHT Canteen, and also to serve
refreshments during official meetings/conferences (if required) held in CAEPHT vide Tender No ………………….
2. All information furnished by me/us in respect of fulfilment of eligibility criteria and information given in this tender is complete, correct and true. All documents/credentials submitted along with this tender are genuine, authentic, true and valid.
3. My/our bid shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with the Bidding Documents and shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiry of the period.
4. If my/our quotation is accepted, we commit to submit a Security Deposit in accordance with the Bidding Documents.
5. The financial bid submitted by me/us is "WITHOUT ANY CONDITION".
6. If any information or document submitted is found false/incorrect, college may cancel my/our Tender/quotations and can take any action as deemed fit including termination of the contract, forfeiture of all dues and blacklisting of my/our firm and all partners of the firm etc.
7. I/we also declare that the Government of India or any other Government body has not issued any show-cause notice or declared us ineligible or blacklisted us on charges of engaging in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices or any failure/lapses of serious nature.
8. We will deploy only well-trained and well behaved, disease free workers on the site.
9. We have sufficient well-trained manpower for the subject work.
10. We will use high quality material only with quality up to the satisfaction of the CAEPHT.
11. I/we also accept all the terms and conditions of this bidding documents and undertake to abide by them, including the condition that CAEPHT is not bound to accept highest ranked bid / lowest bid or any other bid that CAEPHT may receive.

(Signature of bidder with Seal)

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BID**

**Submission of Tender Document**

1. The bid has to be submitted in the office of the **Dean, College of Agricultural Engineering & Post Harvest Technology, Ranipool** within the last date & Time of the bidding process in the working hours (10 am to 5 pm).
2. **The bid should consist of the technical and financial bid in separate sealed envelopes.** **The technical and financial bids envelopes should be submitted in one sealed envelope addressing to the Dean, CAEPHT Ranipool.**
3. **The technical bid should consist of ATTESTED COPIES of all the relevant document including**
4. **Valid trade license issued by Govt. of Sikkim/govt. of India for rendering catering services signed copy of the affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 10/-**
5. **Valid Food license under FSSAI (2006) for Catering/Canteen services, issued by appropriate authority of the Government of India /State of Sikkim.**
6. **Experience Certificate**
7. **Identity proof (Photocopy of AADHAR CARD/VOTER CARD/PAN CARD or DRIVING License etc.)**
8. **Affidavit on Non –Judicial Stamp paper of Rs. 10/-**

**\*(Format for affidavit is given in page no. 2 of tender document)**

**The financial should consist of price bid as per given format (Annexure-1). \*It is mandatory to quote price for all the food items listed in annexure-1, failing which the price bid will be liable to rejection.**

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

1. The Bidder should be having a valid trade license issued by Govt of Sikkim/Govt. of India for rendering catering services/opening cafeteria/ restaurant services.
2. The bidder must have valid Food license under FSSAI (2006) for Catering/Canteen services, issued by appropriate authority of
the Govt of India /State of Sikkim.
3. The bidder should fulfil the rules and regulation of the labour welfare and any such relevant laws prevailing in the State of Sikkim pertaining to engagement of worker.
4. The Bidder should have at least one year experiences of catering business/ restaurant operation
5. The attested copy of all the relevant document has to attached along with the Bid document

**Tender Fee, Security Deposit and Monthly Rent**

1. Cost of Tender document: Nil
2. Security Deposit: The successful bidder will have to sign an agreement with CAEPHT after award of work contract in the prescribed format. **A security deposit of Rs 20,000.00 has to be deposited in the form of DD by the successful bidder in favor of The DEAN, CAEPHT, payable in State Bank of India, Ranipool, Gangtok.**
3. **The contractor will be charged a monthly rent of Rs.1000/- for canteen and electricity charges will be extra.**
4. Security Deposit (SD) should remain valid for a period of Sixty (60) days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the service provider. In case, the contract is further extended beyond the initial period, the SD will have to be accordingly renewed by the successful bidder. No interest shall be paid on SD.
5. The Security Deposit will be forfeited by order of the Competent Authority in the CAEPHT Ranipool in the event of any breach or violation of any terms & conditions of the contract.
6. On due performance and completion of the contract in all respects, the SD will be returned to the contractor without any interest on presentation of an absolute “No Demand Certificate” by the contractor and upon return in good condition of any specifications, samples or other property belonging to the CAEPHT Ranipool, which may have been issued to the Contractor, for carrying out work stipulated in the contract.
7. If the contract is terminated by contractor without giving stipulated period of notice or fails to observe the terms & conditions of the Tender, Letter of Award of Contract and the Agreement, the Security deposit will be forfeited

**Bid Opening**

1. The extension of last date for submission of bid is in the discretion of competent authority of CAEPHT Ranipool and extension if any will be binding on all the Bidders. Addendum/Corrigendum/Re-tendering, if any in this regard, will be published in CAEPHT Notice Board/ Website of CAEPHT( <https://caephtcau.nic.in)/> [www.cau.ac.in](http://www.cau.ac.in) / Local Newspaper.
2. Bids received will be opened as per stipulated time and date indicated in Notice Inviting Tender of the tender document in
presence of bidder/authorized representative of bidder, if available at CAEPHT Ranipool.
3. A duly constituted committee will evaluate the bids and recommend the award of work order to the successful bidder.

**Validity of Bids & Non-Transferability:**

1. Bids shall remain valid and open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the last date of submission of Bids.
2. This tender is non-transferable. Incomplete and conditional tenders will be summarily rejected.

**Right of Acceptance:**

1. The Competent Authority in CAEPHT reserves all rights to reject any bid, including bids of those bidders who fail to comply with the instructions, without
assigning any reason whatsoever and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any specific bids. The decision of the Competent Authority in CAEPHT in this regard shall be final and binding.
2. Any failure on the part of the bidder to observe the prescribed procedure and any attempt to canvass for the work shall render the bidder's bids liable for rejection.
3. The Competent Authority in CAEPHT, Ranipool reserves the right to award any or part or full contract to any successful agency(ies) at its discretion and this will be binding on the bidders.
4. In case of failure to comply with the provisions of the terms and conditions mentioned by the agency that has been awarded the contract, the Competent Authority in CAEPHT reserves the right to award the contract to the next higher bidder or any other outside agency and the difference of price shall be recovered from the defaulting agency, which has been awarded the initial contract and this will be binding on the bidders.
5. CAEPHT may terminate the contract if it is found that the Contractor
is blacklisted on previous occasions by any of the Government Departments / Institutions /Local Bodies / Municipalities / Public Sector Undertakings, etc.

**Notification of Award by Issuance of “Letter Of Award”**

1. CAEPHT Ranipool will issue a Letter of Award (LoA), in duplicate to the successful bidderwho will return one copy to CAEPHT Ranipool duly acknowledged, accepted and signed by the authorized signatory, within seven (07) days of receipt of the same by the successful bidders.
2. The issuance of the Letter of Award to the bidder will constitute an integral part of the Agreement and it will be binding on the Contractor.
3. **The successful bidder will have to enter into a contract agreement before taking charge of Canteen/Pantry in CAEPHT, as per draft agreement (Annexure-1), subject to minor amendment (if any) before signing.**

**Validity:**

1. Rates/prices shall remain fixed during the entire period of the contract i.e. one year and shall not be subject to variation on any account.
2. The contract awarded, shall be initially be valid for a period of ONE YEAR (01 year) from the date of award. The contract can be extended for further period of ONE more year on same terms and conditions
3. In the event of non-fulfilment of the minimum requirements/statutory requirements, college shall have the right at any time to terminate the contract forthwith in addition to forfeiting the Security amount deposited by the Contractor and initiating administrative actions for blacklisting, etc. solely at the discretion of the competent authority of the office of CAEPHT.

 **Mode of Payment:**

1. The contractor has to provide bills against payment in canteen to the guests.
2. Contractor must ensure the payment of Counter Sales will be accepted by both Cash and E-Payment mode (Paytm, Phonepe, UPI, etc).
3. The payment in respect of official hospitality bills of CAEPHT Ranipool submitted in duplicate by the contractor will be released on receipt basis subject to fulfilment of obligations by the contractor imposed under various laws, Rules & Regulations, etc. applicable from time to time and after scrutiny of authorization for supply at the prices offered by the contractor.

**Termination of The Contract:**

1. The Contract may be terminated by either party, i.e., CAEPHT Ranipool or the Contractor, after giving **one-month notice.**
2. On termination of the contract, the Contractor will hand over all the
equipment/furniture/articles etc., supplied by CAEPHT Ranipool, back to designated official of CAEPHT Ranipool in good working condition within one week of termination.

**General Terms and Conditions**

1. The contactor will arrange for disposal of the garbage collected from the kitchen, dining halls, dish wash area every day.
2. High quality of hygiene, sanitation and safety will be maintained at kitchen and dining halls. All the surroundings area of the canteen premises, dining hall and kitchen and surrounding area should be cleaned and washed daily. Cleaning of the dining area, kitchen canteen and surroundings is the full responsibility of the contractor.
3. In college canteen, basic equipment and furniture available for functioning of canteen will be provided. Other items required by the contractor will have to be arranged by him only.
4. **The contractor has to pay electricity charges in addition to the monthly rent of Rs. 1000/-**
5. The caterer will be required to procure gas refills in sufficient quantity for
cooking purposes at his own cost. The equipment, furniture/fixtures will be provided to the contractor in good working condition, all other necessary equipment will be
arranged by the contractor. The contractor will be responsible for any loss/theft and repair of the gas stoves and other equipments, furniture, utensils etc.
6. The agency shall not make any alterations or additions to the area provided inside the premises for cooking and catering purposes.
7. Sub-letting/Sub contracting the work is not permissible under any circumstances.
8. The canteen/pantry will remain open from **08:00 AM to 09:00 PM** on all working days. However, depending on the exigencies, the contractor may be required to keep the Canteen/pantry open or close as per requirement of CAEPHT.
9. Employment of Child Labour is strictly prohibited under the law. The firm/ person will not employee any child laborer.
10. **Storing/ supply/ sale and consumption of drugs, alcoholic drinks, cigarettes or any other item of intoxication are strictly prohibited in the CAEPHT campus including canteen.** Any breach of such restrictions by the canteen firm will attract termination of the contract and other action as per law.
11. Dispute if any, arising out of the Contract shall be settled by mutual discussion, alternatively by the legal recourse under the jurisdiction of CAEPHT Ranipool only.
12. Compliance of all relevant laws and regulations as revised from time to time by the Central / State Govt. of Sikkim shall be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor will be fully responsible for any compensation etc. in case of any injury/ causality or mishap to any worker of the canteen during canteen working hour.
13. The CAEPHT reserves the right to appointment officers/ officials to inspect the quality of raw material, food and other items prepared and sold in the canteen. Any defect(s) pointed out by such officers/ officials during their visit shall be properly attended to by the contractor.
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15. 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.
16. Over and above, CAEPHT reserves all rights pertaining to any other matter not covered above.