

भारतीय उच्चायोग, दारेस्सलाम High Commission of India Dar es Salaam

No. DAR/DEF/09/2025/Simulator

04th October, 2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

The High Commission of India, Dar es Salaam, for and on behalf of the President of India invites sealed proposals from eligible bidders for the supply, installation, commissioning, maintenance and support of a **Tri-Services Wargaming Simulator Software System** for Command and Staff College, Tanzania of the Tanzania People's Defence Forces (TPDF).

Tender No: DAR/DEF/09/2025/Simulator

Date: 04/10/2025

1. Tender Information Summary (TIS).

Field	Details			
Bid Submission Start	08/11/2025, 00:01 hrs EAT			
Bid Submission End	15/11/2025, 23:59 hrs EAT			
Bid Validity	31 days			
Ministry/State Name	Ministry of External Affairs			
Department Name	East & Southern Africa Division			
Procuring Entity	High Commission of India, Dar-es- Salaam, Tanzania			
Buyer Address	213, 51 Shaaban Robert St, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania			
Tender Title	Tri-Services Wargaming Simulator Software System			

Field	Details			
Total Quantity	One			
Item Category	Tri-Services Wargaming Simulator Software System			
Years of Past Experience Required for Supply/Commissioning of Strategic Level Wargaming System/Operational Planning System to Indian Armed Forces	3 Years			
MSE Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover	No			
Startup Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover	No			
CMMI Level 3/Equivalent Certificate	Yes			
ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Certification	Yes			
Documents required from Bidder for Submission of PQ Bid	 Experience Criteria Past Performance/Completion Certificates for Supply/Commissioning of Strategic Level Wargaming System/Operational Planning System to Indian Armed Forces DPSU/INI/OEM Authorisation Certificate CMMI Level 3/Equivalent Certificate ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Certificate 			
Past Performance	100%			
CMC/AMC Required	Yes			
Type of Bid	Open Tender Enquiry			

Field	Details			
Evaluation Method	Total Value-wise Evaluation			
Arbitration Clause	No			
Mediation Clause	No			
Advisory Bank	Bank of Baroda, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania			
EMD Amount	2%			
Advisory Bank	Bank of Baroda, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania			
ePBG Percentage	5%			
Duration of ePBG	24 Months			
EMD & ePBG Beneficiary	High Commission of India, Dar-Es- Salaam, Tanzania.			
MII Purchase Preference	Yes			
Pre-Bid Date & Time	27/10/2025, 1100 hrs EAT			
Pre-Bid Location	High Commission of India, Dar-Es- Salaam, Tanzania			
Warranty	One Year post delivery			
АМС	Three Years post Warranty			
Delivery Schedule of Hardware & Equipment	28 th February 2026			
Delivery Location	Tanzania			
Delivery Schedule of Complete System	31 st March 2027			
Delivery Location	Command and Staff College, Duluti, Arusha, Arusha Region, Tanzania			
Contact for Clarification	Head of Chancery (HOC) High Commission of India Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania. +255-699678502 hoc.desalaam@mea.gov.in			

Binding Documents. The detailed **Request for Proposal (RFP)** and its schedules/appendices shall constitute the binding solicitation. This NIT is a synopsis for public notice only.

2. **Critical Dates.** The critical dates with respect to the NIT are as follows:

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Ser	Item	Timeline	Date	Time
1.	Publishing of NIT	D0	04 Oct 25	-
2.	Last date for Response to NIT	D0 + 21	25 Oct 25	2359 Hrs
3.	Issue of Pre-bid Meeting Date	D0 + 22	26 Oct 25	-
J.	& NDA via email	DU + 22		
4.	Pre-Bid Meeting & Issuance of	D0 + 23	27 Oct 25	1100 Hrs
4.	RFP D0 + 23	27 Oct 25	1100 1113	
5.	Last Date for Clarification	D0 + 30	03 Nov 25	2359 Hrs
J.	about RFP	D0 + 30	US 140V 25	2559 1115
6.	Bid Submission Start Date	D0 + 35	08 Nov 25	0001 Hrs
7.	Bid Submission End Date	D0 + 42	15 Nov 25	2359 Hrs
8.	Technical Demonstration Date	D0 + 44	17 Nov 25	1000 Hrs
9.	Technical Bid Opening Date	D0 + 44	17 Nov 25	-
10.	Commercial Bid Opening Date	D0 + 45	18 Nov 25	-

3. **Pre-Qualification Criteria.**

- 3.1 Only Indian Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs), Indian Defence Companies registered in India, or Institutions of National Importance (INI) shall be eligible to participate in this procurement.
- 3.2 The bidder must possess valid CMMI Level 3 or equivalent certification for software development.
- 3.3 The bidder must hold ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Information Security certification, or any other certification mandated for projects classified as Secret/Confidential by the Ministry of Defence.
- 3.4 The bidder must have successfully executed, within the last three (3) years, at least one project of equivalent scope and complexity, i.e., a strategic-level Wargaming System or Operational Planning System for the Indian Armed Forces, with documentary proof of completion.

- 3.5 Bidders must submit their Pre-Qualification bids online via email to hoc.desalaam@mea.gov.in by **25/10/2025**, **23:59 hrs EAT**.
- 3.6 Only those bidders whose responses are found to be compliant with all the Pre-Qualification criteria will be declared as pre-qualified and will be issued the RFP for submission of detailed Technical and Commercial bids. Bidders who do not meet the PQ criteria shall not be eligible for participation in subsequent stages of the procurement process.

4. **Pre-Bid Meeting.**

- 4.1 Qualified bidders will be issued an NDA via email to be digitally signed and emailed to the Head of Chancery, Tanzania.
- 4.2 Pre-bid meeting will be at the High Commission of India, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania on 27/10/2025 at 11:00 hrs EAT. Qualified bidders can also attend the Pre-bid meeting virtually or by deputing a suitable representative from their firm for the same.
- 4.3 During the pre-bid meeting, NDA will be formally signed, and the RFP will be issued to the bidders.
- 4.4 All bidders shall notify the High Commission in writing about the specific clarifications sought not later than **03/11/2025 at 23:59 hrs EAT.**
- 4.5 Copies of the response to queries will be sent to all prospective qualified bidders who have received the bidding documents and shall be appended to the RFP.

5. Additional Clause for AMC/CMC.

5.1 **Warranty Period.** The quoted price of the equipment shall include a comprehensive warranty of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance, covering preventive maintenance, calibration, service charges, and spares (excluding consumables), as per the manufacturer's service/technical manual.

- 5.2 **AMC Period.** After expiry of warranty, the seller shall provide a Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for three (3) years, covering preventive maintenance, calibration, service visits at least once every six months (or as per user requirement), and spares (excluding consumables).
- 5.3 **Uptime Guarantee.** During AMC, the seller shall ensure a minimum 98% uptime of the equipment on a 24×7×365 basis. Any downtime shall attract a penalty by extending the AMC period by double the downtime duration.
- 5.4 **Cost Inclusion.** The bidder shall quote the equipment cost (inclusive of 1-year warranty) and year-wise AMC charges separately for 3 years. These costs shall be inclusive of GST, transportation, insurance, boarding/lodging, incidental charges, spares, and repairs. No additional liability shall accrue on the purchaser beyond the quoted AMC charges.
- 5.5 **Payment Terms.** AMC payments shall commence after completion of warranty and shall be made quarterly in arrears, subject to certification of satisfactory performance by the end-user/consignee.
- 5.6 **Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG).** The seller shall furnish an additional PBG for the AMC value between 2.5% to 10% as specified in the bid, valid until completion of AMC plus one (1) year. The AMC PBG shall be submitted before the warranty expires; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the original equipment PBG.
- 5.7 **Order Splitting.** In case of order splitting, higher quoting eligible bidders shall be required to match both the equipment cost and year-wise AMC charges of the L1 bidder.
- 5.8 **Scope of AMC.** AMC shall be comprehensive in nature, including all preventive and corrective maintenance, calibration, spares, damaged parts, hand tools/tackles, and special tools required to carry out the work, excluding only consumables.

6. **Disclaimers.**

- 6.1 This NIT is a **public notice**. In case of conflict, the **RFP and its corrigenda** shall prevail.
- 6.2 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to cancel/modify the tender at any time without assigning reasons.

(Rajnish Kumar) Head of Chancery