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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

ANDREW YULE & CO. LTD, a listed Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE), under Ministry of Heavy Industries, Government of India. invites tender for carrying out Rainforest Alliance certification Sustainable Agriculture Standards audit for the Financial Year 2023-24 in two-part system (**Techno-Commercial Bid and Financial Bid**). **These documents should be submitted in a separate envelop superscribing "Technical Quote" for Appointment of Certification Body for Rain Forest SAS audit** the details of which regarding eligibility criteria, scope of work, method of evaluation etc. are available in annexures specified in list of Annexures. Interested party who comply with the eligibility criteria mentioned hereinafter, may quote as per the specified instructions furnished hereunder.

Tender documents may be downloaded from AYCL website www.andrewyule.com. Corrigendum, addendum or clarifications, if any, shall be hosted on the above-mentioned website only.

CRITICAL INFORMATION

Availability of RFQ document	RFQ/Certification Body for RA/64/2023
Last date for acceptance of queries	29.03.2023
Date for pre-bid meeting	05.04.2023
Last date for receipt of RFQ document	12.04.2023 at 15:00 hrs
Place, time and date of opening of technical proposals	12.04.2023 at 16:00 hrs AYCL office
Place, time and date of opening of financial proposals	To be informed later (only to technically qualified bidders)
Validity of RFQ document	90 days from the date of opening
Timeline to complete job	Before expiry of the existing RA certificate
Contact Person for queries	Dy General Manager (Operation & Mktg.) Tea Division, Yule House, Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. Kolkata-700001 Tel:(+91)9051844469 Email Id . debajit.nag@andrewyule.com debajitnag6975@gmail.com
Submission of RFQ addressing to	Dy General Manager (Operation & Mktg.) Tea Division, Yule House, Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. Kolkata-700001 Tel:(+91)9051844469 Email Id . debajit.nag@andrewyule.com debajitnag6975@gmail.com

Note: AYCL will use website as a primary mode of communication and will upload all relevant information on AYCL website (www.andrewyule.com).

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BRIEF BACKGROUND OF THE COMPANY:

The present business of Andrew Yule comprises of Tea, Electrical and Engineering.

The Company's Engineering Division manufactures and supply (industrial activity code-wise) Industrial Fans, Air Pollution and Water Pollution Control equipment, Tea Machinery Spares, Turn-key projects involving the above products under NIC CODE 29199.

The Company's Electrical-Chennai Operation manufactures Power Transformers from 5MVA 11kV to 63 MVA 220 kV Class, Auto Transformers up to 100 MVA 220 kV Class and Generator Transformer up to 40 MVA 132 kV Class under NIC Code of 27102.

The Company's Tea Division is engaged in the business of tea growing and manufacturing under NIC Code of 01271.

Manufacturing activities are undertaken in the following units:

- 1) Electrical- Chennai Operations (Perungudi, Chennai, Tamilnadu)
- 2) Engineering Division (Kalyani, West Bengal)
- 3) Tea Division (West Bengal and Assam)

Selling activities are undertaken on PAN India basis.

SCOPE OF WORK

- A.** To arrange Inception meeting with AYCL after award of contract, briefing the approach, methodology and synopsis to finish the awarded work within the timeline.
- B.** To conduct Audit as per the latest standards of RA, SAS in the 8 Tea Gardens of Assam & West Bengal namely -
 - Rajgarh Tea Estate, Assam . 786612
 - Tinkong Tea Estate, Assam - 786611
 - Desam Tea Estate, Assam - 786610
 - Basmatia Tea Estate, Assam - 786010
 - Khowang Tea Estate, Assam - 785670
 - Murphulani Tea Estate, Assam - 785621
 - Hoolungooree Tea Estate, Assam - 785634
 - Mim Tea Estate , West Bengal . 734221
- C.** To arrange for Virtual/remote audit if any sort of natural calamities occurs so that there is no lapse for certification.
- D.** To arrange for the follow up audit if any sort of Non-conformities occur during the audit, without any additional cost involved, within the same quote.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) Preference will be given to those who has experience in services for Govt/ PSU's/Corporate in this field with documentary evidence, **Self-attested copy of work order issued by Govt/ PSU's/Corporate in this field of preparation of relevant audit.**
- b) The Certification Body should be registered with valid Trade license for Consultancy services. **Trade License copy to be attached.**
- c) The Certification Body must have registered office in India. **Self-attested copy of document**

showing location of Headquarters/ Branch Office at Kolkata.

- d) Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 5 lakh or more in the past 3 years till 31st March,2022. **Self-attested copy of Annual Income Tax Returns of the last 3 years i.e. for financial years 2019-20, 2020-21& 2021-22.**
- e) Bidders must submit proper KYC documents like certificate of incorporation, PAN, Trade License and GST certificate (optional), to qualify for the bidding process.
- f) Must have minimum Five (5) years of experiences in the similar type of audit and well versed with both Assam and Darjeeling (West Bengal) Tea gardens of India.
- g) In case the Certification Body has been suspended by any of the Govt. Agencies and in case suspended during the contract period, it would be the liability of the Certification Body to engage another authorised body without any additional cost, so that the RA certificate does not get withheld for the entire (8) eight tea gardens of AYCL.
- h) **The bidder should submit a valid Authorisation certificate issued by Rain Forest Alliance.**

TIMELINE OF THE PROJECT

- The period of work will be 1 year from the date of receipt of the offer for job/before expiry of the existing RA Certificate.
- The Certification Body would deploy required quantum of personnel and teams with applicable skill sets (as per suitably identified requirements) and additional expert consultants.
- The time frame is under normal situation and in case any constraints arise beyond the purview or due to factors / regulatory aspects imposed by State Government / Central Government be it with respect to ongoing pandemic or other environmental concerns, suitable extension is to be given and shall be chargeable on pro-rata basis
 - The audit and issue of the RA certificate shall be completed before expiry of the validity of the existing certificate.
 - Deliverables under the contract will include detail report touching upon every aspect as mentioned under %Scope of Work+.

FINANCIALS / BUDGET

The payments shall be made as per following two(2) instalments.

Payment terms-40% after the completion of the audit and submission of the Certificate and the balance 60% will be paid within 90 days from the date of issue of Certificate.

OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:

EMD 1% of the total tender value must be submitted in the form of Demand Draft issued in favour of 'Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.' along with the tender.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA AND DOCUMENTS:

- i) The Certification Body engaged, shall utilize or publish or disclose or part with, to a third party, any part of the data or statistics or proceedings or information collected for the purpose of his assignment or during the course of assignment for AYCL, without the express written consent of the Competent Authority.
- ii) The Certification Body shall be bound to return/hand-over all the records of assignment to authorized officer/ authority before the expiry of the contract and before the final payment is released by AYCL.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

- a) The shortlisted Certification Body engaged by AYCL shall in no case represent or give opinion or advise others in any matter which is averse to the interest of AYCL nor he will indulge in any activity outside the terms of contractual assignments.

- b) In case the services of Certification Body are found in conflict with the interest of the Company, his/her services will be discontinued by terminating the contract without assigning any reason.

TERMINATION OF ENGAGEMENT:

- a) AYCL may terminate the contract of engagement of the consultant in following conditions:
 - i) Certification Body is unable to address the assigned work;
 - ii) Quality of the work is not satisfaction of the concerned division/units;
 - iii) The Certification Body fails in timely achievement of the milestones as finally decided by the Management.
 - iv) Certification Body is found lacking in honesty and integrity.

- b) AYCL reserves the right to terminate the engagement by serving 15 days written notice on the Certification Body. Termination shall be affected on the day right after the completion of 15 days of delivery of such notice.

RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES:

In the event of any dispute, question of difference arising during the contractual period, efforts will be first made to settle the dispute by amicable settlement through discussion, failing which the decision of the Chairman and/or Director-Finance, Andrew Yule & Company Limited will be considered as final. All the disputes are subjected to Kolkata jurisdiction only.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:

The bidder shall not assign the contract or any part thereof to anyone else.

VALIDITY OF THE PROPOSAL

Validity of this proposal is for 90 days from date of proposal submission.

ANDREW YULE & COMPANY LIMITED
Tea Division
Ref. Tender No.

Declaration of Non-Ineligibility (By the Bidder)

I/We, M/s 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (Name of bidder) hereby certify that I/we have not been banned/de-listed/de-barred from business by any PSU/Govt. Department during the last 03 (three) financial years (2019-20 to 2021-22).

(Signature of the Authorized Signatory)
Office Stamp/Seal

Place:

Date:

Annexure-3**FORMAT FOR PRICE BID**
(To be printed in the letter head)

This has reference to tender no. _____ dated _____, we are pleased to submit the Price Bid in the below format:

Description	Basic Price (a)	GST in (Rs.) (b)	Total in (Rs.) (a+b)
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- a) Local Conveyance, Boarding & Lodging for outstation trips will be provided by AYCL as per its Travel Rules (Bidders need not quote).
- b) TDS will be deducted from payments as per applicable law.

Signature of the Bidder along with their Organization Seal: