



**Tender for Annual Maintenance Contract for
Housekeeping/Cleaning services at Embassy of India, Caracas**

TENDER NO. CAR/ADM/867/01/2021

Dated: 19.05.2025

**Last date for submission of bid: 10.06.2025
till 15:00 hrs**

**{Embassy of India, Caracas, at Qunita
Tagore No.12, Avenida San Carlos, La
Floresta, Caracas, Venezuela}**

No.CAR/ADM/867/01/2021

19 May, 2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Name of work: Invitation of competitive bids for AMC for cleaning of Chancery Premises at La Floresta, Caracas w.e.f. 01.08.2025 to 31.07.2028.

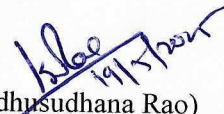
Embassy of India in Caracas invites Tender under two bid system from registered and authorized firms/agencies for providing Housekeeping/Cleaning services at Qunita Tagore No.12, Avenida San Carlos, La Floresta, Caracas.

2. The interested firms/service agencies should submit the bids in two separate sealed covers, superscribed as "Technical Bid" and "Financial Bid". Both sealed covers should be put in a separate single envelope superscribed as "Tender No. CAR/ADM/867/01/2021 for AMC for Housekeeping/Cleaning services at Embassy of India, Caracas, Quinta Tagore No.12, Avenida San Carlos, La Floresta" and addressed to "Head of Chancery, Embassy of India, Caracas". Please note that tender document will not be accepted after the expiry of stipulated date and time for the purpose (Cleaning of Chancery) under any circumstances.

3. The Technical Bids will be opened on 11.06.2025 at 15:00hrs by a committee authorized by the Competent Authority of the Embassy of India, Caracas. The financial bids of only those bidders, whose Technical Bids are found responsive, shall be opened by the Committee authorized for the purpose. The pre-bid site visit may be conducted on 20.05.2025 at 10:00-14:00hrs on prior appointment basis to assess the job requirement / quantum of work involved. For any queries, please write to hoc.caracas@mea.gov.in.

4. **If a firm quotes NIL charges / consideration, the bid shall be treated as unresponsive and will not be considered.**

5. The Competent Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the bids or cancel the tender, without assigning any reason and the decision of the competent authority of the Mission/ Post shall be final and binding.


(K. Madhusudhana Rao)

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Embassy of India
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LETTER OF BID

To,
The HOC
{Address of Mission/ Post}

Dated: _____

Ref: Invitation for Bid No. _____ dated _____.

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda issued in accordance with Instructions to Bidders,

2. We offer to execute in conformity with the Bidding Documents for AMC for Housekeeping/Cleaning services at {Address of Mission/ Post}.
3. Our bid shall be valid for a period of 180 days from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with the Bidding Documents and shall remain binding upon us and maybe accepted at any time before the expiry of the period.
4. If our bid is accepted, we commit to submit a Performance Security Deposit in accordance with the Bidding Documents.
5. We also declare that the Government of India or any other Government body has not declared us ineligible or blacklisted us on charges of engaging in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices or any failure/lapses of serious nature.
6. We also accept all the terms and conditions of this bidding document and undertake to abide by them, including the condition that you are not bound to accept highest ranked bid / lowest bid or any other bid that you may receive.

Yours sincerely,
Authorized Signatory

(Authorized person shall attach a copy of Authorization for signing on behalf of Bidding Company)

Full Name and Designation

(To be printed on Bidder's letterhead)

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Events</u>	<u>Date</u>
Notice Inviting Tender	
Starting date of Tender submission	20.05.2025 09:00 hrs
Site visit	20.05.2025 10:00 hrs to 14:00hrs
Pre-bid meeting	20.05.2025 10:00 hrs to 14:00hrs
Last date of Tender Submission	10.06.2025 till 15:00 hrs
Opening of Technical Bids	11.06.2025 15:00hrs
Opening of Financial Bids (of only those who qualify in the minimum eligibility criteria)	11.05.2025 15:00hrs.

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 For the Bidding / Tender Document Purposes, the {Embassy of India, Caracas} shall be referred to as 'Client' and the Bidder/Successful Bidder shall be referred to 'Contractor and / or Bidder or interchangeably.
- 1.2 The tender document can be downloaded from the websites of <http://www.eprocure.gov.in>, {www.eoi.caracas.mea.gov.in} from 20.05.2025 onwards. The last date of submission of bids is 10.06.2025 till 15:00 hrs.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 The bidder shall submit the copy of the authorization letter / Power of Attorney as the proof of authorization for signing on behalf of the Bidder.
- 1.5 All Bidders are hereby explicitly informed that conditional offers or offers with deviations from the conditions of Contract, the bids not meeting the minimum eligibility criteria, Technical Bids not accompanied by EMD of requisite amount/format, or any other requirements, stipulated in the tender documents are liable to be rejected.

- 1.6 The Parties to the Contract/Agreement shall be the successful bidder (to whom the work has been awarded) and the Client, {Embassy of India, Caracas}.
- 1.7 For all purposes of the contract including arbitration thereunder, the address of the bidder mentioned in the bid shall be final unless the bidder notifies any change of address by a separate letter handed over personally/courier or by email to the {Embassy of India, Caracas}. The bidder shall be solely responsible for the consequences of any omission or error to notify any change of address in the aforesaid manner.
- 1.8 The bidders are required to visit the site to assess the quantum of work involved before submitting the tender. Once the tender is submitted, it will be presumed that the bidder has seen and understood the complete work involved.

2. Scope of Work:

2.1

- (i) Cleaning services at the Chancery premises at the above address consisting of an area of around 1/2 of an acre which include 15 office rooms, Reception, 2 halls, hallway/corridors, 5 toilets and lavatories both gents and ladies located in office building at Embassy of India, Caracas;
 - (ii) The scope will also include proper collection/disposal of the garbage/waste/dirt material in the 5 working days as per the procedures of the local authority;
 - (iii) Proper cleaning of office premises, office utensils and office furniture with appropriate cleaning material on daily basis. Cleaning of window panel once a month. Sweeping of office garage and open space within the office boundary. Vacuum cleaning of carpeted area in offices twice in a week /cleaning of common area, two entrance gates including area having signboard of Chancery and any other place within the premises, shifting of furniture for cleaning and proper arrangements of furniture thereof and whenever required and, cleaning of drainage of Chancery twice in a week;
 - (iv) The agency needs to use its own cleaning materials required for the purpose and to supply tissues and hand wash liquids in the bath rooms in enough quantity; and
 - (v) Cleaning should be done in weekends/holidays, too, if required.
- 2.2. List of items to be supplied by the agency: Air Freshener Spray, Floor wax, chlorine, degreaser, soap powder, liquid hand soap, multipurpose liquid soap, liquid disinfectant, pride, metal polish, sink dishwasher, domestic glass cleaner, antibacterial gel, plastic container sprayer, soft bristle sweeping brush, hand brush, haragan window cleaner, roof brush, pot brush, lavatory pacifier, mop 3 stripes spatula, double use sponge, rubber gloves, plastic shovel, microfiber cloth, yellow cloth, cube 12 lts, mops mouth cover mop holder and any other items required of cleaning the list is not exhaustive.

3. **MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- (i) Numbers of places where working at present and number of cleaners working with the agency;
- (ii) The housekeeping Agency should have been in existence for not less than three years;
- (iii) The agency should not have been blacklisted since inception;
- (iv) Cleaning experience of not less than five years will be preferred;
- (v) Cleaning agency should have proper registration with the concerned Government authorities; and
- (vi) The agency should provide two cleaning staff to work in the Chancery - Monday to Friday from 07:30 AM to 03:30 PM per day with half-an-hour lunch break.

4. **VALIDITY OF BIDS**

- 4.1 Bids shall remain valid and open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the last date of submission of Bids.
- 4.2 In case, client calls the bidder for negotiation then this shall not amount to cancellation or withdrawal of original offer which shall be binding on the bidder.
- 4.3 The client may request for extension for another period of 60 days, without any modifications and without giving any reasons thereof.
- 4.4 **PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT:** Interested firms/service agencies may visit the site for visualization and better understanding of the quantum of work during **20.05.2025 10:00 hrs to 14:00hrs** after fixing a prior appointment. A pre-bid meeting will take place on **20.05.2025 10:00 hrs to 14:00hrs**. The site address is Embassy of India, Caracas. The bidders may also submit their queries by email on the aforementioned email IDs which will also be discussed in the pre-bid meeting.

6 **PREPARATION OF BIDS**

- 6.1 **Language:** Bids and all accompanying documents shall be in **English** only. The technical as well as the financial bids should be submitted in two sets – one original and one copy.
- 6.2 **Technical Bid:** Technical Bid should be prepared as per the instructions given in the Tender Documents along with all required information, documents in support of the minimum eligibility criteria. **All the documents comprising the Technical Bid shall be put in a separate sealed envelope superscribed as “Envelope A – Technical Bid”.** Documents comprising the Bid:
 - a. Technical Bid Submission Form duly signed and printed on Company's letterhead.
 - b. Contact Details Form, duly filled and signed & stamped.
 - c. All attested supporting documents in proof of having fully adhered to minimum eligibility criteria as referred in Section-3 above.

- 6.3 **Financial Bid**: Bidder shall prepare the Financial Bid in the Price Schedule as provided in the Tender Document. Financial Bid shall be put in a separate sealed envelope superscribed as “**Envelope B- Financial Bid**”.

7. **SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

- 7.1 The Bidding firms have to submit the tenders in two bid system {i.e (i) Technical Bid and (ii) Financial Bid} in the prescribed proforma. Tenders are to be submitted to { Embassy of India, Caracas, at Qunita Tagore No.12, Avenida San Carlos, La Floresta, Caracas, Venezuela }. All the documents in support of eligibility criteria etc. and other required documents are to be submitted along with the Tender Documents. No Tender Documents will be accepted after the expiry of stipulated date and time for the purpose under any circumstances whatsoever.

The tender shall be submitted in sealed envelopes as described below:

ENVELOPE ‘A’	Technical bid
ENVELOPE ‘B’	Financial Bid

- 7.2 No Bid shall be accepted after the specified date and time. However, the Competent Authority in the Embassy of India, Caracas reserves the right to extend the date / time for submission of bids, before opening of the Technical Bids.

8. **BID OPENING PROCEDURE**

- 8.1 The Technical Bids (Envelope A) shall be opened at Embassy of India, Caracas at **11.06.2025 15:00hrs** in the presence of bidders or their representatives and the Tender Evaluation Committee constituted by the Competent Authority of the Embassy of India, Caracas. After evaluation of Technical Bids, a list of qualified bidders will be prepared by the Embassy of India, Caracas. The Financial bids (Envelope ‘B’) will be opened on a subsequent date, which will be intimated to the shortlisted bidders, by mail/phone.
- 8.2 Bids shall be declared as valid or Invalid based on the preliminary scrutiny, i.e. on site verification of documents submitted by the bidders by the Tender Evaluation Committee. The financial bids will be opened on result of such scrutiny. However, in case any thing found false or forged in contrary to the documents submitted by the bidder, its bid will be rejected and suitable legal action may be taken.
- 8.3 The Financial Bids of only those bidders, who qualify at Technical Bid stage, shall be opened by the Committee authorized for the purpose. Those bidders who qualify in the technical bid stage, will be intimated through mail/phone about the date for opening of the Financial Bids.
- 8.4 The date fixed for opening of bids, if subsequently declared as holiday by the Government, the revised date of schedule will be notified. However, in absence of such notification, the bids will be opened on next working date, the time remaining unaltered.

- 8.5 A letter of authorization shall be submitted by the Bidder's representatives before opening of the Bids.
- 8.6 Absence of bidder or their representative shall not impair the legality of the opening procedures.
- 8.7 After opening of the Technical Bids, the technical bids shall be evaluated to ensure that the bidder meets the minimum eligibility criteria as specified in the Tender Document.

9. **CLARIFICATION ON TECHNICAL BID EVALUATION.**

- 9.1 The Technical Bids shall be evaluated based on the available documents submitted by the bidder. To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of the bids, and qualification of the bidders, the client may, at its discretion, ask any bidder for a clarification of its bid. Any clarification submitted by a bidder that is not in response to a request by the client shall not be considered. The client's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing.
- 9.2 If a bidder does not provide clarifications of its bid by the date and time set in the client's request for clarification, its bid may be rejected.
- 9.3 Client also reserves the right to seek confirmation/clarification from the issuer agency, on the supporting documents submitted by the bidder.

10. **PERFORMANCE SECURITY (PS):**

- 10.1 **The successful bidder has to deposit Performance Security which will be {5% of the value of contract}** in favour of 'Embassy of India, Caracas' in form of Demand Draft / Pay Order/Bank Guarantee within fifteen days of the acceptance of the **Letter of Award (LoA)**. Performance Security should remain valid for a period of sixty (60) days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the **service provider (SP)**. In case, the contract is further extended beyond the initial period, the Performance Security will have to be renewed accordingly by the SP. No interest shall be paid on Performance Security.
- 10.2 The Performance Security will be forfeited by order of the Competent Authority in Mission/ Post in the event of any breach or negligence or non-observance of any terms & conditions of the contract or for unsatisfactory performance or for non-acceptance of the work order. On expiry of the contract, portion of the Performance Security, as may be deemed fit by the Client sufficient to cover any incorrect or excess payments made on the bills to the firm, shall be retained until the final audit report on the account of Contractor's bill has been received and examined.
- 10.3 If the Contractor fails to provide the Performance Security within fifteen days of the acceptance of LoA, such failure shall constitute a breach of the contract and the Client shall be free to make other arrangements at the risk, cost and expense of the Contractor.

- 10.4 On due performance and completion of the contract in all respects, the Performance Security will be returned to the SP without any interest on presentation of an absolute 'No Demand Certificate' from the SP and upon return in good condition of any specifications, samples or other property belonging to the client, which may have been issued to the SP, for carrying out work stipulated in the contract.

11. VALIDITY OF CONTRACT

The contract, if awarded, shall be valid for a period of ONE YEAR (01 year). The contract may be extended annually on year to year basis, for further 02 years [maximum tenure 03 years from the date of start of work initially] as per the contract signed on same terms and conditions and same rates, subject to satisfactory services provided by the vendor. In case of breach of contract or in the event of not fulfilling the minimum requirements / statutory requirements, the client shall have the right at any time to terminate the contract forthwith in addition to forfeiting the performance security amount deposited by the Contractor and initiating administrative actions for blacklisting etc. solely at the discretion of the competent authority in Mission/ Post.

12. PAYMENTS

- 12.1 After award of work, a price schedule shall be annexed to the Articles of Agreement according to which all payments shall be made to the SP towards the AMC.
- 12.2 The prices in the Price Schedule shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes as may be levied by the Government from time to time.
- 12.3 All payments shall be made in US\$ or local currency by means of cheques/ bank transfer.
- 12.4 The Client shall be entitled to deduct in accordance with applicable law, Income Tax or withholding tax or other deductions (as the case may be), from any payments made to the Contractor, and the amount so deducted shall be deemed to be a payment made to the Contractor.
- 12.5 The payment to the workers in accordance to minimum wages prescribed by the local Government along with the statutory compliance Bonus is sole responsibility of the Contractor. In case of revision in minimum wages by the local Government, the same would be absorbed by the service provider. Claim for any escalation shall not be entertained by the Client.
- 12.6 No request for revision/ increase of approved rates during the currency of the contract will be entertained.
- 12.7 No payment shall be made in advance nor will any loan from any bank or financial institution be recommended on the basis of the order of award of work.

13. Other Conditions, Force Majeure & Penalty Clause

- 13.1 The workers so provided should be on the roll of the Company.
- 13.2 The bidder must have satisfactory arrangements for training of its workers. Confirmation in this regard is to be given.
- 13.3 The bidder should submit precise profile of its key clients alongwith details of services provided.
- 13.4 If any cleaner is absent on a given day, the company will provide a substitute for him otherwise proportionate deductions will be made from the monthly payment.
- 13.5 In case the Service Provider fails in adhering to the daily cleaning requirements at Mission's/ Post's premises, and Client has to make alternative arrangements for daily cleaning, then Service Provider would reimburse the cost of such arrangements.
- 13.6 Contractor would be fully responsible for all acts of omission or negligence, dishonesty or misconduct of its employees for work at Mission's/ Post's premises. Contractor would indemnify Client against any compensation/claim and damages etc. due to accident or injury to its employees or death due to accident or otherwise, which may arise out of and during the course of their duties. Client would not be liable to pay any damages or compensation to such cleaners or to any third party.
- 13.7 In case of any complaint, either as regards the nature of service or as regards the behaviors of cleaners on duty or otherwise, Contractor would be intimated and would be required to take corrective measures promptly.
- 13.8 Client reserves the right to amend/withdraw any of the terms and conditions in the tender documents or to reject any or all tenders without giving any notice or assigning any reason. The decision of the Client in this regard shall be final and binding on all.
- 13.9 Client reserves its right to revoke the contract at any time, if the services rendered are not found satisfactory during the period of the contract.
- 13.10 Client may, by written notice sent to Housekeeping agency, terminate the contract, with a notice period of at least one month, in whole or in part at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Client's convenience, the extent to which performance of work under the contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
- 13.11 The bidder must have modern equipment(s), latest technical expertise for management of buildings and related facilities, as has been defined in brief scope of work. Machinery, equipment, implements, material and consumables proposed to be used should be clearly indicated. List of equipment owned by the company may also be furnished with the bid.
- 13.12 Any wrong or misleading information will lead to disqualification.

- 13.13 The bidder shall maintain at all times machinery / equipment and other resources required for upkeep and cleanliness of the premises of the Client. The SP will arrange at his own cost additional machinery/ equipment and resources if required by the Client for the purpose.
- 13.14 Client reserves the right to remove any person found unfit.
- 13.15 The bidder would be responsible for all mandatory compliance for social, safety and environmental issues related to the performance of the service provider in the Mission's/Post's premises as stated in the eligibility criteria.

Annexure -1

Format for Submitting the Financial Bid

(To be submitted in a separate sealed cover superscribed as "Envelope B – Financial Bid")

BID No. _____

Date:.....

To,

{Address of Mission/ Post}

FINANCIAL BID

Proforma to be filled up and submitted by the bidder (in English)

1.	Name of the Bidding Agency/ Company	
2.	Address of the Bidding Agency/ Company	
3.	Contact details of the Bidding Agency/ Company	

Break-up of the total cost:

No. of cleaners {to be decided by the Mission/ Post*}	
Wages of cleaners (monthly)	
Total Wages	
Cleaning material charges (if applicable)	
Taxes (if applicable)	
{Any further break-up of monthly charges, if available}	
Total Amount (monthly) (inclusive/ exclusive of taxes)	

Total monthly charges for cleaning services: _____ **(incl./ excl. taxes)**

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

Name:

Designation:

Company seal:

{* While deciding the required number of cleaners, Mission/ Post should always strive to ensure economy and efficiency. Mission/ Post will have to provide proper justification if it intends to procure increased number of cleaners, compared to earlier-approved contract.}

Annexure-4

PROFORMA OF BANK GUARANTEE
(on non-judicial paper of appropriate value)

To,
{Mission/ Post}

BANK GUARANTEES NO:

DATE:

Dear Sir(S)

This has reference to the Work Order No. _____ Dated _____ having been placed by {Mission/ Post} with M/s (Name & Address of Contractor) for _____.

The conditions of this order provide that the Contractor shall,

- a. Arrange to carry out the services listed in the said order by the Client, as per details given in said order, and
- b. Arrange for the service support and provide the items to the Client on site as per the work order and bid documents.

M/s (Name of Contractor) has accepted the said work order with the terms and conditions stipulated therein and have agreed to issue the performance bank guarantee on their part, towards promises and assurance of their contractual obligations vide the work order No. _____.
M/s. (name of Contractor) holds a current account with us and has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the promises, we hereby furnish such guarantees as mentioned hereinafter.

{Mission/ Post} shall be at liberty without reference to the Bank and without affecting the full liability of the Bank hereunder to take any other undertaking of security in respect of the Contractor's obligations and /or liabilities under or in connection with the said contract or to vary the terms vis-a-vis the Contractor or the said contract or to grant time and or indulgence to the Contractor or to reduce or to increase or otherwise vary the prices or the total contract value or to forbear from enforcement of all or any of the obligations of the Contractor under the said contract and/or the remedies of the {Mission/ Post} under any security(ies) now, or hereafter held by the {Mission/ Post} and no such dealing(s) with the Contractor or release or forbearance whatsoever shall have the effect of releasing the bank from its full liability of the {Mission/ Post} hereunder or of prejudicing right of the {Mission/ Post} against the bank.

This undertaking guarantee shall be a continuing undertaking guarantee and shall remain valid and irrevocable for all claims of the {Mission/ Post} and liabilities of the Contractor arising upto and until date.....

○ Your right to recover the said sum of _____
_____ only) from us in manner aforesaid will not be affected/or suspended
by reason of the fact that any dispute or disputes have been raised the said M/s _____
and/or that any dispute or disputes are pending before any officer, tribunal or court or Arbitrator.

Our liability under this guarantee is restricted to _____
(_____ Only) Our guarantee shall remain in force until unless a suit action
to enforce a claim under guarantee is filed against us within six months from (which is date of
expiry of guarantee) all your rights under the said guarantee shall be forfeited and we shall be
relieved and discharged from all liabilities there under.

We have power to issue this guarantee in your favour under Memorandum and Articles of
Association of our Bank and the undersigned has full power to do under the power of Attorney
dated_____.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

- 1 Our liability under this guarantee shall not exceed(in words)
- 2 This bank guarantee shall be valid up to.....& unless a suit for action to enforce a claim under
guarantee is filed against us within six months from the date of expiry of guarantee. All your
rights under the said guarantee shall be forfeited and we shall be relieved and discharged from
all liabilities there after i.e. after six months from the date of expiry of this Bank guarantee.
- 3 We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any parts thereof under this bank guarantee only
and only if you serve upon us a written claim or demand on or before
- 4 The Bank guarantee will expire on

Granted by the Bank

Yours faithfully,

For (Name of Bank)

SEAL OF THE BANK

Authorized Signatory

Annexure-5

CONTACT DETAILS FORM

Bidder's description format summary

Name of the Bidding Firm	
Name of Partner(s) & Nationality	
Name of the Authorized Signatory	
Nationality	
Passport No.	
E Mail ID	
Telephone No.	
Fax No.	
Year of Incorporation	
Registration No.	
Service tax no.	
Registered Office & Address	
Branch offices (with address and Contact details) if any	
Average Annual turnover in the <i>last five</i> financial years	
Total Staff Strength with Nationality of Employees	
Total Technical staff percentage	
Nationality of Staff working in Company and to be deputed for work (National of India or friendly country)	

DETAILS ABOUT KEY PERSONNEL OF THE BIDDING COMPANY

(With ID proof/supporting documents)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.