

“APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL”

**E- TENDER FOR
HOLDING BUYER SELLER MEET AT BERLIN, GERMANY
(12th -13th September, 2023)**

Ref. Tender No: AEPC/HO/BSM- Germany/2023-24

Date: 27th May, 2023

QUOTATION FOR HOLDING BUYER SELLER MEET AT BERLIN, GERMANY

Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC), is a nodal body of Indian apparel exporters and provides assistance to Indian Garment Exporters and importers / international buyers to facilitate apparel trade between India and other parts of the world. AEPC currently has around 8000 member exporters who deal in garment exports.

As a part of its export promotion programme for the F.Y. 2023-24, AEPC will be organizing “Buyer Seller Meet at Berlin, Germany” from 12th & 13th September, 2023, as per details given below:-

Venue / City/Country	Dates	Days
Berlin, Germany	Set-up day: 11 th September, 2023 BSM Days : 12 th & 13 th September, 2023	Monday Tuesday & Wednesday

About 25 leading garment and Accessories exporters shall participate and exhibit their latest collections for Mens wear, Womens wear and Children Garments along with fashion accessories (scarves, stoles, shawls etc.). Therefore, we are looking for reputed agencies to whom co-ordination work could be assigned.

A. SCOPE OF THE WORK & TERMS OF REFERENCE

We are in the process of selecting a PR agency which can handle the following jobs with regard to organization of BSM at Berlin, Germany:-

1. To plan and implement AEPC’s Buyer Seller Meet (BSM) in Germany by actually bringing reputed garment buyers (wholesalers, departmental stores, chain stores, importers etc) on the proposed dates in specified number.
2. Issuance of Visa invitation letters for participants / delegates / Official coordinators for getting the visa issued from Embassy of Germany in India.
3. Arrangement for hiring Interpreters for the participants and visiting delegates of AEPC/ Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India.
4. Fixing and confirming meetings for delegates with the Mission and with prominent buyers in Germany at Berlin. (if required)
5. Hotel arrangements for delegation and participants, arrangement for local transport for delegation and participants (payment would be made by the delegate/participant – directly).

6. Launching a separate Website in German Language for the event for registration of the buyers to attend the BSM and also the company profiles of the exhibiting exhibitors would be uploaded on the website.
7. Tele calling & Coordination for publicizing the event to reach the German garment buyers for maximum footfall in the BSM at Berlin, Germany. The agency should have sufficient database of the German garment / fashion accessories importers/buyers, who can be invited in the BSM.
8. Coordination with the Hotels / Exhibition Hall at Berlin for booking the space/ hall for organizing the BSM and construction of about 25 booths of 9 sq. mtrs each in the BSM.
9. The number of booths can be increased / decreased as per the number of booths confirmed by the exhibitors.
10. Arrangement for buffet lunch, /tea/coffee / water for participants at the venue Berlin, Germany.

B. BASIC QUALIFICATIONS OF THE BIDDERS

1. The bidder should have experience of handling similar Trade Shows/ Buyer Seller Meets with minimum 25 exhibitors. Please attach copies of work done previously during Pre Covid (last two years) and also attach order copies of the clients.
2. The bidder must possess good database of active apparel & apparel accessories buyers
3. The bidder should be capable of ensuring presence of about 100 different garment /garment accessory buyers during the BSM.
4. AEPC reserves the right to reject or accept any or all application(s) without assigning any reasons(s).
5. AEPC may ask for a presentation from the bidders before awarding contract.
6. AEPC reserves the right to increase and decrease services in Tender documents.
7. The turnover of the company for the last 2 years (pre-covid) duly certified by a Chartered Accountant should be submitted along with Annexure –I. A copy of PAN card and Registration Certificate (GST/VAT etc.) should be enclosed.
8. **An Earnest Money Deposit of Rs.1,80,000/-(in case of foreign companies EURO 2000) may be submitted along with tender document with Annexure – I in the form of Bank Transfer/Bank Draft / RTGS / Bank pay order / Bank Guarantee in favour of Apparel Export Promotion Council, Gurgaon.**

The SWIFT details of AEPC as follows:

Beneficiary : Apparel Export Promotion Council
Bank Name : Indian Overseas Bank
Account No : 180401000004045
Address : Apparel House, Sector-44, Institutional Area, Gurgaon- 122003 (Haryana), India
Branch Code : 1804
SWIFT : IOBAINBBE36

The bank charges shall be in the account of the PR agency/sender and AEPC should receive Euro 2000 in their account.

9. The L-1 bidder will be granted the contract in the EURO currency, however, if the L1 bidder is not competent and technically not sound then the contract will be awarded to competent bidder (on the basis of technical bid)

10. The contract would be issued in EURO currency, however at the time of releasing the payment if the L-1 bidder is based in India, then the payment would be released in INR and the conversion from EURO to INR would be taken at the Reserve Bank of India's rate applicable on the date of release of payment. However, payment to the vendor located outside of India will be made in EURO or any other foreign currency after fulfilling the formalities as per Reserve Bank of India Taxation norms.

11. The selected bidder has to submit a Performance Security @ 3% of the contract value. The EMD amount submitted would be adjusted towards performance security. Any short fall would be deducted from first payment (i.e. 50% of contract value). The Performance Security shall be released along with last payment of 20% after completion of all the contractual obligation of the PR agency.

C. TIME – FRAME AND DELIVERABLES

The duration for the work is about 2-3 months from the date of placement of the work-order. The selected agency would be required to submit a detailed report after the completion of show but within 10 days after completion of the show. The report must include complete database of actual buyers to the BSM with their contact details (email, mobile, telephone, address etc.) and all original visiting cards also. The PR agency shall provide a detailed report about confirmation of buyers.

Note: Proportionate charges will be deducted from the total payment if the footfall of the buyers is not achieved of 100 in numbers.

The release of payment shall be linked with the confirmation of buyers at different stages. AEPC also has the right to ask the report from PR agency whenever required.

D: Payments Terms:

Sl. No	Amount to be released	Particulars	Remarks
1	50% of Contract value	On signing of the contract and after confirmation of conditions given at remarks	The payment shall be released after confirmation of booking of Venue at Berlin, Stall contractor and launching of exclusive AEPC website in German for Buyers registration
2	30% of contract value	By 30 th June, 2023 and after confirmation of condition given at remarks	Upon providing a list of confirmed 75 buyers who would visit the BSM at Berlin, Germany
3	20% of contact value	After the event	Upon satisfied conclusion of the BSM and after submission of report

E. Liquidated Damages and completion of work

For the BSM at Berlin, Germany on 12th & 13th Sep.'23, work must be completed by 5.00 PM on 11th Sep, 2023 in all respects. If the vendor is unable to complete the work during the stall construction day of 11th Sep, 2023 in all respect and leaves the job without completing it, thereby compelling AEPC to get the job done from other vendor, in that case, the vendor will be liable for the following:

- i) The EMD of Rs. 1,80, 000/- (EURO 2000) will be forfeited along with the performance guarantee.
- ii) The equivalent additional amount, which will be paid by AEPC to the new vendor for doing the remaining job, will be charged by AEPC from the vendor (original vendor) OR 10% penalty of the total contract value, whichever is more, will be deducted / charged from the original vendor's balance payment.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

The bidders may submit their bids **by 5th June, 2023** (upto 1.00 P.M. at the e-mail ID tender@aepcindia.com (Please do not mark any CC and BCC to any other email).

The bids should include all taxes/GST for the above jobs as per attached **Annexure – II** along with the terms of payment. Payment to the selected vendor will be done as per Reserve Bank of India norms. Please attach details of the previous similar events organized by your company along with names of the clients for which these events was organized along with photographs in Annexure – I Technical quote.

Warm regards,

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Annexure - I

**AEPC's Buyer Seller Meet (BSM) at Berlin, Germany from 12th & 13th Sep, 2023
(TECHNICAL BID)**

1. Name of the Company :
2. Address, Contact details :
3. Contact person & Designation :
4. Turnover of the Company for the financial year :
FY 2022 - 23 :
FY 2021 -22 :
(Attached certificate duly certified by Chartered Accountant)
5. Attach copy of Registration (GST / VAT etc.) :
6. Work Experience
(Attach proof of previous similar work done in 2 International events of minimum 20-25 stalls along with copies of the work orders issued by client for satisfactory completion of jobs)
7. EMD Details
(Attach details of EMD –DD/PO/RTGS) :

I declare that all the above details mentioned are correct and true to my knowledge and any of the above details found false or incorrect in future will make me ineligible for getting the contract and I shall be liable for any legal action taken by AEPC in this regards.

(Signature)
Name of the person _____
Name of the company _____

Company's stamp

Place:
Date :

Annexure – II

AEPC's Buyer Seller Meet at Berlin, Germany from 12th & 13th Sep, 2023

E-Quotation to be given on the letterhead of the company duly stamped & signed in a separate pages

Particulars	Quote in Euros
<u>Berlin, Germany</u> Set-up Days:- 11th Sep, 2023 BSM Days :- 12th & 13th Sep, 2023	
A. Tea / Coffee/ Water/ Lunch for exhibitors Ø 12 th & 13 th Sep, 2023 (two days) Ø Permanent Tea/ Coffee/Water with cookies for 110 pax per day Ø Buffett's lunch for 55 pax per day (Menu options with quote)	
B. Items to be provided in each booth (Total Booths = 25 Nos + one booth of AEPC's) *	
Booth size 3 x 3 mts (9 sq. Mts.) at Berlin (including venue cost) Ø 9 sq.mtr. Stand with partition walls on all three sides in octonorm system. The color of partition walls will be white/Cream and 2.5 m high Ø Needle punch standard Carpeted booth Ø 12" (h) Front fascia name panel with text in black colour and logo in colour Ø 8 Spotlights in each stall (20 watts LED /CFL each) Ø 7 hanger rails & 2 Wooden Shelves or 9 Hanger rails (for garment booth)/ 9 Wooden Shelves (for Accessories booth) {each Hanger rail length – 1 mtr. Wooden shelves size – 100 cmL x 30cmW} Ø Electric connection socket (shucko type) Ø 150 plastic hangers (top – 125 nos. & bottom - 25 nos.) Ø One round table (~0.7mD x ~0.75mH) Ø 3 black leather chairs Ø Wastebasket Ø Half body mannequin - one <u>AEPC booth: One booth will be made for AEPC with following items:</u> - Sofa set with 5 seats - 1 Coffee Table	
* <u>[The number of booths can be increased or decreased and the final payment will be made as per actual number of booths made during the BSM.]</u> Please quote for each booth separately. The charges for cleaning, dismantling of booths, electrical consumption in the event, carpet removal, transport charges for organizing the BSM etc. should be included in the quote	

C. Publicity & Logistics	
Ø Tele marketing for inviting buyers as per database of the PR agency (This includes cost of purchase of database if any) Ø E-invite to be sent to the buyers Ø Launching of AEPC's BSM website in German language and on-line registration of buyers Ø Hiring of 8 Nos. of English & German speaking hostesses at Berlin for total 2 days Ø Welcome Standees direction Banners for buyers - 4 nos. at venue Ø One Registration desk with registration item (Lap Tops, Badges etc) Ø Videos and still photographs are to be provided along with the Report	
D. Agency fee (including all charges of travel, hotel stay, mobile phone charges etc.)	
TOTAL AMOUNT [A+B+C+D]	
VAT / GST	
TOTAL AMOUNT	

(Signature)

Name of the person

Name of the company & Company's stamp

Place & Date

OTHERS

1. In case of any dispute, decision of Chairman, AEPC shall be final and binding
2. The losses to the AEPC, if any which are directly attributable to the agency shall be deducted from the bills
3. In case of any dispute or difference arising in relation to meaning or interpretation of the agreement, Chairman, AEPC would be the final arbitrator. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties.

RIGHTS OF AEPC

- (i) AEPC reserves the right to accept / reject the offers received, or call for any additional information /clarification, or modify / cancel the bidding process, if so required, without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- (ii) AEPC reserves the right to cancel/terminate the agreement any time without assigning any reason.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Confidentiality of any data and information provided by AEPC and other agencies to the Vendor should be maintained.
2. The buyers data will be the sole property of the AEPC; any portion or part of the data should not be produced / published or sold to others.
3. All disputes/interpretation and other matters if any, concerning this agreement in any manner whatsoever shall be subject to final decision of the AEPC.
4. Governing Law and Jurisdiction: This agreement shall be governed by the laws in India and shall be subject to New Delhi jurisdiction.

FORCE MAJEURE:

The failure to fulfill any of its obligations hereunder shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure. For the purpose of this RFP “Force Majeure” means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of the AEPC and is not foreseeable.

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that:

1. The information given above is TRUE to the best of my knowledge. The Vendor shall stand liable for any information given above which is later found to be FALSE.
2. We are interested to undertake the execution of Buyer Seller Meet, Germany.
3. I am competent to sign this Certificate.

(Signature of the bidder)

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Place:

Date:

Seal of the Vendor: