

SUPPLEMENTARY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION POST AoN : CLOSE QUARTER BATTLE (CQB) CARBINE FOR INDIAN ARMED FORCES

1. **Acceptance of Necessity (AoN)**. DAC has accorded AoN for procurement of CQB Carbine as per details given below :-

(a) **Quantity**. **3.60 Lacs (Approx)**.

(b) **Categorisation**. **'Buy and Make (Indian)'** with **'Buy'** component as **'Nil'**.

2. **Request for Information (RFI)**. RFI was initially uploaded on MoD website in Oct 2017 and Aug 18. However, in order to seek maximum participation, essential details of AoN are being published on MoD/ Indian Army website. Any vendor who had not responded to RFI earlier may express interest for seeking RFP and submission of bid within **four weeks from date of publication of details on MoD/ Indian Army website** as per Para 15 (d) of Chapter 2 of DPP-2016. Tentative date of **issue of RFP is February 2018**.

3. With the view to identify additional vendors who had not responded to RFI earlier, OEMs/ Vendors are requested to forward information on the product which they can offer.

4. The RFI consists of two parts as indicated below:-

(a) **Part I**. The first part of RFI incorporates Operational parameters that should be met by the equipment and tentative date of the issue of the RFP and the quantity required to be procured.

(b) **Part II**. The second Part of RFI states the methodology seeking response of vendors. Submission of incomplete response format will render the vendors liable for rejection.

PART – I : OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS AND BROAD TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

5. Indian Armed Forces seeks a CQB Carbine with **5.56 x 45 mm Calibre** to achieve following broad characteristics:-

(a) **Effective Range**. Minimum 200 metres.

(b) **Accuracy**. The CQB Carbine should be capable of achieving accuracy better than five Minutes of Angle.

- (c) **Reliability**. The CQB Carbine should withstand sustained fire and be reliable in its operation as per international standards for reliability.
- (d) **Weight**. The CQB Carbine should be as light as possible.
- (e) The CQB Carbine should be capable of providing the desired performance across all spectrums of employment in the Indian terrain and climatic conditions.
- (f) The CQB Carbine shall comply with the laid down MIL Standards and other International Standards in vogue.

6. The parameters/broad specifications of the item are mentioned in the questionnaire attached as per **Appendix 'A'**. The vendors are required to respond to the same.

PART - II : PROCEDURE FOR RESPONSE

7. The vendors are required to furnish details as per Performa at **Appendix 'B'**.

8. Apart from the information as per the Appendices the vendors may also forward technical details/product brochures/literature etc pertaining to the item.

9. The vendor is required to provide disclaimer on commitment to procure the equipment.

10. The required information / details may please be forwarded at the following addresses :-

- (a) DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INFANTRY/INFANTRY - 8
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH
ROOM NO 403, D-1 WING, SENA BHAWAN
INTEGRATED HEADQUARTERS OF MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)
DHQ PO, NEW DELHI – 110 011
FAX NO : +91-11-23018412
E mail ID : suresh1234@nic.in
- (b) DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT (RFP CELL)
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH
ROOM NO - 444, A WING, SENA BHAWAN
INTEGRATED HEADQUARTERS OF MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)
DHQ PO, NEW DELHI – 110011
FAX NO : +91-11-23793274
E mail ID : dirrfp.we-army@nic.in

(c) TECHNICAL MANAGER (LAND SYSTEMS)
ROOM NO 28, D-II WING, SENA BHAWAN
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NEW DELHI – 11
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11. An early response is requested.