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HEAVY VEHICLES FACTORY
UNIT OF ARMoured VEHICLES NIGAM LIMITED
A GOVT. OF INDIA ENTERPRISE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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No. 6415/HVF/TOOLS/EOI/2026

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Chief General Manager of the Heavy Vehicles Factory in Avadi is inviting potential industry partners to expression of interest for conducting trials on various types of cutting tools to assess the performance and suitability for sectional requirement of TRG, RG & CA shops for manufacturing of critical components of T-72 & T-90 Tank variants. These machines are tooled-up and to upkeep the production, it is required to purchase the reputed make tools for better performance. In this regard, (EOI) to be floated through Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) to invite participation from the interested and eligible vendors for evaluation of the vendors. Once evaluation completed, firms will be intimated item wise sample size on No Cost No Commitment (NCNC basis). The firms who meets the requirement, cycle time and tool life are eligible to participate in the subsequent procurement process. After submission of sample, trial will be conducted within two months from the date of submission.

In accordance with the aforementioned requirement, all interested companies are required to submit all necessary and desired papers listed in the accompanying EOI document Annexure 'A', 'B' & 'C' to Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi, by 15:00 hrs on 25.07.2026 at the latest, at <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

(AJAY MEENA)
WORKS MANAGER/MM (S&A)
FOR CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

Enclosure: As above

**1. INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONDUCTING TRIALS ON
VARIOUS TYPES OF CUTTING TOOLS TO ASSESS THE PERFORMANCE AND
SUITABILITY FOR SECTIONAL REQUIREMENT OF TRG, RG & CA SHOPS**

Introduction

1. Requirement of critical tools for CA, RG & TRG through EOI.

Objective

2. The objective of this Eoi is to seek responses from eligible Indian vendors for conducting trials on various types of cutting tools to assess the performance and suitability for sectional requirement of TRG, RG & CA shops for manufacturing of critical components of T-72 & T-90 Tank variants.

Layout

3. The Eoi has been covered under the following parts: -

- (a) Part I : General Information
- (b) Part II : Scope of work
- (c) Part III : Terms and Conditions under Eoi
- (d) Part IV : Procedure for submission of response to the Eoi
- (e) Part V : Miscellaneous

4. The nodal officer for this project for all queries/ clarifications/ coordination will be Member Secretary, Member Secretary of HVF under EOI procedure. The contact details are:


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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

5. All the terms & conditions of EOI for conducting trials on various types of cutting tools to assess the performance and suitability for sectional requirement of TRG, RG & CA shops for manufacturing of critical components of T-72 & T-90 Tank variants.

6. Once evaluation completed, firms will be intimated item wise sample size on No Cost No Commitment (NCNC basis). (HVF will not pay for them.)

7. **Expression of Interest:**

Interested Vendors fulfilling Pre-qualification criteria and other terms and conditions shall submit their Expression of Interest (EOI).

- a. The vendor has to meet the pre-qualification criteria and Technical requirement and specification as mentioned in the Annexure-A, & B.
- b. Firms can visit HVF machine shop for study and conduct trials with their cutting tools
- c. The firms who meets the technical requirement, cycle time and tool life are eligible to participate in the subsequent tool procurement tender enquires.
- d. The mode of procurement shall be LTE

8. **Eligibility Criteria:**

The requisite Pre-Qualification Criteria for the Vendor is mentioned as **Annexure – 'B'**

9. **Technical Parameters/Specification**

The cutting tool parameters against which the participating firm is required to demonstrate conformity and performance during trial is mentioned in **Annexure – 'A'**:

PART II : SCOPE OF THE WORK

10. **Scope:** The scope of the contract shall be conducting trials on various types of cutting tools to assess the performance and suitability for sectional requirement of TRG, RG & CA shops for manufacturing of critical components of T-72 & T-90 Tank variants.

Timelines & Milestones

11. Major indicative Timelines and Milestones are given below:-

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a.	TOD	45 days
b.	Communicating to the firm for submitting tools for conducting trial & trial to be completed	02 months
c.	Communicating to the firm that the sample accepted in trials	01 month

12. Evaluation of EOI submitted by vendor

Response of EOI received from the Vendors shall be evaluated as per criteria stated above (Necessary documents to be submitted for evaluation as per Annexure 'B' & 'C'.

Part-III: Terms and Conditions under EOI

13. All the terms and conditions is enclosed as Annexure 'A' & 'B' for procurement under "EOI".

14. A. Other documents to be submitted:

- a. Firm will submit GST registration certificate with proof of paying GST, (if applicable)
- b. Firm will submit the PAN along with latest year proof of paying the Income tax.
- c. Start-up firm will submit the Startup certificate issued by DIPP.
- d. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered with District Industries Centres or National Small Industrial Corporation or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) will submit copy of Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) number

B. Information Performa to be submitted (format attached)

PART IV: PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO THE EOI

15. The response to the EOI shall be submitted ONLINE through this website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> only. The response to this EOI must be submitted by 15:00 hours on the said last date at the address mentioned above.

16. **Guidelines for submitting Eoi Responses.**

- a. The Pre-Qualifications/ EOI will be processed through the CPP portal (<https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>).
- b. For any further Clarifications do not hesitate to contact via e-mail address: **hvf.tools@gmail.com** Contact no.044-26843513, 26844571.

PART V: MISCELLANEOUS

17. **Pre Eoi Response Meeting.** Companies may submit written queries clarifications/amplifications on specific issues within 10 days of the issue of Eoi. A pre-response meeting will be held within 3 weeks (tentative) after the issue of EOI to clarify issues / queries raised by the participating firms to facilitate submission of response. Date of pre-response meeting will be promulgated by HVF.

18. Guidelines for penalties in business dealings with entities as promulgated by Government from time to time will be applicable on procurement process & bidders.

19. The Pre-Contract Integrity Pact (PCIP), will be applicable as per AVNL PM 2024.

20. Respondent would be subject to disqualification if they make false, incorrect, or misleading claims in their response to this EOI.

INFORMATION PROFORMA

1. Name of Company.
2. Name of CEO with Designation.
3. Address of the Registered Office
4. Address of the Factory/Factories
5. Company Website(s)
6. Date of Incorporation.
7. Brief History of the Company
8. Category of Industry (Large/Medium/Small/Micro)
9. Nature of Company(Public Limited/Private Limited)
10. Nature of Business (Manufacturer/Trader/ Sole-Selling or Authorised Agent/Dealer/Assembler/Processor/Repacker/Service Provider). Please give broad product range as applicable.
11. Details of current products:-
 - (a) Type / Description
 - (b) Licensed/Installed Capacity.
 - (c) Annual Production for Preceding 3 years
12. Details of Foreign Collaborations if any planned for execution of project.
13. Technology Received from abroad and assimilated / planned for execution of project.
14. Products already supplied:-
 - a. To Indian Army/Air Force/Navy
 - b. PSUs
 - c. DRDO and its Laboratories
 - d. Ordnance Factories
 - e. Any other Defence Organisation
 - f. To other Principal Customers

15. Details of developmental facilities:-

- a. R&D Facilities Available
- b. Number of Technical Manpower
- c. Percentage of Total Turnover Spent on R&D during the Last three years.

16. Turn-Over during the last three Financial Years.

17. Any other relevant information

18. Contact Details of the Executive nominated to co-ordinate with the Assessment Team (please provide telephone, mobile and e-mail address).