

## **INDIAN AIR FORCE**

## BRIEF AND QUESTIONNAIRE ON MAKE PROJECT ULTRA-LIGHT WEIGHT, SUB-METER RESOLUTION MONOLITHIC TELESCOPE

- 1. **Proposal**. It is proposed to indigenously, design, develop and manufacture an Ultra-light weight, sub-meter Resolution Monolithic SiC Telescope through Indian vendors within the provisions of Make II procedure of DAP 2020.
- 2. <u>Brief</u>. Silicon Carbide (SiC) is the preferred material to develop optical telescopes due to its high stiffens, low coefficient of thermal expansion and high thermal conductivity. It is proposed to develop a space grade optical telescope using SiC which will offer a sub metric resolution. The optical telescope should be able to integrate as a payload on a small satellite with overall weight of 150 kgs.
- 3. **Broad Timelines**. Industry may propose the prototype development timeline for the case in their response. Other estimated timelines are as follow:-

(a)	Time period for response from industry	31 Jan 23
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4. **Sponsor Dte.** The contact details of sponsor dte is as follows. The sponsor dte may be contacted between 0930h to 1700h on all working days (Mon to Fri) for any additional information.

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5. <u>Format of Response.</u> Indian vendors (term to include, public limited company, private limited company, partnership firms, limited liability partnership, one person company, sole proprietorship registered as per applicable Indian laws) desirous of participating in the case may <u>submit their proposal along with duly completed questionnaire</u> (as per format placed at **Appendix A**) through letter, fax or <u>email to **sponsoring dte**</u>. Copy of the response may also be forwarded to: -

A copy of all communication should also be addressed to: -

Email: aero.design@gov.in and makeind.af@gov.in

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR RESPONSE ULTRA-LIGHT WEIGHT, SUB-METER RESOLUTION MONOLITHIC TELESCOPE

- 1. Whether the company/Association of Persons (AoP) is eligible as per provisions of DAP 2020 (Eligibility of Participation: Indian vendors only).
- 2. Vendor to provide an assessment of its capability (Financial and Technical)? Provide necessary documentation for verification.
- 3. Indicate how much Indigenous Content (IC) can be ensured? (Minimum requirement of MoD is 50%).
- 4. Does the vendor envisage feasibility of future export orders to foreign countries?
- 5. Please indicate if the proposal would be eligible for Make-II subcategory of Chapter III of DAP 2020?
- 6. Whether R&D or ToT through foreign collaboration is proposed by the vendor? (Provide indicative information)
- 7. Provide details of following: -
  - (a) Cost of design and development of equipment.
  - (b) Cost of Procurement of one complete system.
  - (c) Estimated Time period required for design and development of the equipment.
- 8. Please provide details of resources/capability of the firm to undertake indigenous design, development and testing.
- 9. Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) Cost of manufacturing of equipment in India. Indicate Minimum Order Quantities (MOQ), if applicable.
- 10. Please indicate plan/status for QA qualification and certification of the equipment.
- 11. Please provide other relevant and applicable details. Indicative of information on parts, assembly, testing, certification, launch etc.