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# **CORRIGENDUM**

**Revised Date & Time for PRE-BID CONFERENCE**  
**for procurement of**

**Name of the Equipment: Pusher Type Muffle Furnace**

- 1. Revised (Chapter I)**
  - 2. Revised (Chapter II)**
  - 3. Modification/Correction/Amendment in the Tender Document**
- (All the other Chapters and Terms & Conditions remain unchanged: Ref.:- Enquiry No. NML-3(02/MEF/KKS)/14-PS(12); Date: 20/02/2015)**

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With reference to our above referred NIT for Enquiry No. NML-3(02/MEF/KKS)/14-PS(12) dt. 20.02.2015 regarding procurement of “**Pusher Type Muffle Furnace**” all concerned are hereby informed that **fresh date for Pre-Bid Conference has been fixed as 03.04.2015 at 3.00 PM in the Conference Room, MEF Division, CSIR-NML, Jamshedpur.** Kindly visit our website [www.nmlindia.org](http://www.nmlindia.org) for detailed eligibility, technical specifications, terms & conditions etc. The Tender Document can be downloaded from our website free of cost. The Tender Document can also be obtained from the office of SPO, CSIR-NML on payment for Rs. 300/- by way of DD drawn in favour of “The Director, National Metallurgical Laboratory” payable at Jamshedpur.

### IMPORTANT DATES & TIME

Sale of Tender Document	Upto 23.04.2015 (12.00 Noon IST)
Date, Time & Venue of Pre-Bid Conference	03.04.2015 at 3.00 PM (IST) in the Conference Room, MEF Division, CSIR-NML, Jamshedpur
<b>Date for displaying on CSIR-NML's website for final and frozen technical specifications / any modification and amendment</b> to the tender document by CSIR-NML after Pre-Bid Conference	on or before 09.04.2015
<b>Last date &amp; time for submission of offers in Two-Bid Format</b> after Pre-Bid conference	23.04.2015 upto 2.00 PM (IST)
<b>Date, time and venue for opening of Technical Bids under Two-Bid Format</b>	On 23.04.2015 at 3.00 PM (IST) onwards in the Purchase section, CSIR-NML, Jamshedpur.
<b>Imp. Note:-</b> Prospective bidders are requested to submit their offer after the completion of pre-bid conference/process in Two-Bid Format only against the final and frozen technical specifications etc. as hosted on CSIR-NML's website as per schedule mentioned above and revised dates as indicated in Chapter-I & II of the tender document as displayed on CSIR-NML website.	

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**Chapter – I – [Revised]**

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**TENDER FOR SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENTS**

**(Pre-Bid Conference-Cum-Submission of offer in Two-Bid Format)**

Sealed Tenders are invited under **Two Bid Systems (Part I- TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID & Part II – PRICE BID)** from reputed Equipment Manufacturers / Indian Authorized Agents of Foreign Suppliers for the supply of Scientific Equipments as mentioned below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Item/Description	Quantity	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be submitted alongwith Technical Bid		
			(In Indian Rupees)	US \$	Euro
1.	Pusher Type Muffle Furnace	01 Unit	Rs. 1,20,000.00	\$ 1926.00	€ 1691.00

The Tender Documents can be downloaded from the website free of cost. The Tender Document can also be obtained on payment for `300/- by way of DD drawn in favour of “**The Director, National Metallurgical Laboratory**” payable at **Jamshedpur**. Tenders submitted as per the terms & conditions mentioned in Bid / Tender Document only will be accepted. In case tender document is downloaded from NML website directly by vendor, no tender document fee is chargeable.


**IMPORTANT DATES & TIME**

Sale of Tender Document	Upto 23.04.2015 (12.00 Noon IST)
Date, Time & Venue of Pre-Bid Conference	03-04-2015 at 3.00 PM(IST) at Conference Room, MEF Divn., CSIR-NML
Date and time for submission of Pre-Bid technical specifications etc. by the prospective bidders	06.04.2015 upto 5.00 PM (IST)
Date for displaying on CSIR-NML's website for final and frozen technical specifications/any modification and amendment to the tender document by CSIR-NML after Pre-Bid Conference	On or before 09.04.2015 after Pre-Bid Conference
Last date and time of Submission of bids/quotations by the prospective bidders in Two—Bid format as per tender document against final/frozen technical specifications by CSIR-NML after Pre-Bid Conference	23.04.2015 upto 2.00 PM (IST)
Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bids	23.04.2015 at 3.00 PM (IST) onwards
Venue of Opening of Technical Bids	Purchase Section, CSIR-NML
Tenders to be submitted at	In the tender box kept at Main Security Gate, CSIR-NML, Burmamines, Jamshepur-07

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- Please strictly adhere to the dates/times mentioned in this document
- The Technical bids (in case of Two Bid Format) will be opened in the presence of representatives of tenderers/bidders, if any. If any unscheduled holiday occurs on the date of submission/opening, then next working day shall be the prescribed date of submission/opening.
- **Prospective bidders are requested to submit their offers in Two-Bid format only as per tender documents after completion of pre-bid process and hosting/displaying of the final and frozen technical specifications on CSIR-NML's website as per schedule mentioned in the tender documents.**
- **Bidders who could not attend the pre-bid conference are also allowed to submit their bids/offers in Two-Bid format as per schedule of submission of bids mentioned in the tender documents. The said firm must provide the Technical Compliance Statement that they comply to the final frozen specifications as hosted on our website after pre-bid conference.**
- Requests for postponement will not be entertained.
- Fax/email bids may not be accepted.
- Late/Delayed tenders/bidders shall not be opened.
- Please send your bids to the **Stores & Purchase Officer** at the address mentioned above. Tenders received either by post or courier or by hand (excepting for tenders received against Single Tender Enquiry) shall be dropped in the tender box, duly locked and sealed and would be opened in presence of the Tender Opening Committee.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

  
(N. K. Singh)

**Stores & Purchase Officer**

**Chapter-II (Pre-Bid Conference)-- Revised**

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**1. Important Date, Time & Venue:**

(I) Date and time of Pre-Bid Conference	03.04.2015 at 3.00 PM (IST)
(II) Venue of the Pre-Bid conference	Conference Room, MEF Div., CSIR-NML, Jamshedpur (Jharkhand), India
(III) Date and time for submission of Pre-Bid technical specifications by the prospective bidders	06.04.2015 upto 5.00 PM (IST)
(IV) Date for displaying on CSIR-NML's website for final and frozen technical specifications/any modification and amendment to the tender document by CSIR-NML after Pre-Bid Conference	On or before 09.04.2015 after Pre-Bid Conference
(V) Last date and time of Submission of bids/quotations by the prospective bidders in Two—Bid format as per tender document against final/frozen technical specifications by CSIR-NML as mentioned at Sl. No. (IV) after Pre-Bid Conference	23.04.2015 upto 2.00 PM (IST)
(VI) a) Date and time of Opening of Technical Bids	23.04.2015 at 3.00 PM (IST) onwards
(VI) (b) Venue of Opening of Technical Bids	Purchase Section, CSIR-NML
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please strictly adhere to the dates/times as mentioned above from Sl. No. (I) to (VI) and elsewhere in the Tender Document</b></li> <li>• <b>Prospective bidders/vendors are requested for submission of their offer/bid in Two-Bid Format as per schedule mentioned at Sl. No. (V) after completion of Pre-Bid Conference against final &amp; frozen specifications by CSIR-NML is to be hosted/displayed on NML's website (<a href="http://www.nmlindia.org">www.nmlindia.org</a>) as per schedule mentioned at Sl. No. (IV).</b></li> </ul>	

2. Pre-bid technical offers along with commercial terms and conditions from Prospective bidders/reputed Equipment Manufacturers/Indian Authorized Agents of Foreign Suppliers etc. as per the eligibility criteria as mentioned in Chapter No. I are invited for the supply of **“Pusher Type Muffle Furnace”**.

**(Please see the technical specifications of the required equipment in Chapter – XVI).** This may please be submitted in the sealed cover latest by **06.04.2015 upto 5.00 PM (IST)**. Sealed cover must be superscribed with the information such as Pre-Bid quote, NIT No., Enquiry No., Name of the equipment etc.

3. Prospective bidders/reputed Equipment Manufacturers/Indian Authorized Agents of Foreign Suppliers etc. as per the eligibility criteria as mentioned in Chapter No. I are requested to depute their representatives to participate in **Pre-Bid Conference to be held on 03.04.2015 at 3.00 PM (IST)** in the **Conference Room, MEF Divn., CSIR\_NML, Jamshedpur (Jharkhand), India.**



4. The Pre-Bid conference is a platform for clarifying issues and clearing doubts, if any, about the specifications and other allied technical/commercial details of the goods projected in the bidding documents.

5. Vendors are requested to submit their pre-bid offer especially for latest versions/technical specification of the equipment.

6. The prospective participants in the pre-bid conference are also requested to submit their written queries to the Stores & Purchase Division of CSIR-NML, Jamshedpur on the issues of the bid before the date of pre-bid conference as mentioned above so that a well-condensed response could be kept ready with internal consultations/Indenting Officer/Technical Committee etc. wherever required.

**7. Prospective bidders/participants are requested for strict compliance that price should not be quoted or discussed in the pre-bid conference.**

8. The firms are requested to provide a technical compliance sheet along with their pre-bid quote.

9. All commercial terms and conditions except price needs to be mentioned along with pre-bid quote.

10. Pre-bid is only a preliminary stage of purchase process and to freeze/modify/amend the technical specifications by CSIR-NML as mentioned in the tender document. The pre-bid process is only done for the purpose of finalizing the technical specifications and commercial terms & conditions excluding any reference to price of the quoted equipment. Pre-installation requisites and commissioning parameters also needs to be discussed and finalized in the Pre-Bid Conference.

11. No purchase order would be placed based on pre-bid quotes.

12. **Bid Security EMD is not required to be submitted along with pre-bid quote.** EMD should be submitted along with the Techno-Commercial Bid (Part-I) under Two-Bid format after pre-bid conference and against duly frozen and final specifications displayed on CSIR-NML's website as per schedule of submission as mentioned in the tender documents.

13. All the firms will be given an opportunity to make their technical presentations during pre-bid conference. Thus firms are requested to come prepared for the technical presentation as per schedule of pre-bid conference with latest technical brochures & other associated documents. Latest technical brochures should be enclosed and if possible exhibited. The technical presentation with specific reference to CSIR-NML tendered technical specifications to be made should not be more than 10-15 minutes. In case some firms wants more time then they need to request the committee and members present.

14. After all the technical presentations are made during pre-bid conference and pre-bid process is complete then the Technical Committee of CSIR-NML will again come up with final technical specifications which would be prepared as per research requirements of CSIR-NML and would be hosted on CSIR-NML website.

15. After going through the technical presentations and pre-bid process CSIR-NML reserves the right to frame its final technical specifications keeping in view its specific research requirements.

16. Final and frozen technical specifications will be hosted/displayed on CSIR-NML's website as per schedule mentioned in the tender documents. The change made in the bidding document should be treated as amendment to the bidding document.

17. Bidders who could not attend the pre-bid conference are also allowed to submit their bids/offers in Two-Bid format as per schedule of submission of bids mentioned in the tender documents. The said firm must provide the Technical Compliance Statement that they comply to the final frozen specifications as hosted on our website after pre-bid conference.

**18. Prospective bidders are requested to submit their offers in Two-Bid format only as per tender documents after completion of pre-bid process and hosting/displaying of the final and frozen technical specifications on CSIR-NML's website as per schedule mentioned in the tender documents.**

**19. Specifications finalized after the pre-bid conference cannot be changed further and consequently there shall be no occasion for revision of price bids.**

**20. Confidentiality Aspect:-** The vendors participating in the pre-bid conference are requested not to disclose their salient and vital technical confidentiality aspects, trade secret factors, copyright & patented information to CSIR-NML. CSIR-NML cannot be made a party for any of the copyright/IPR/patented information disclosed by the participating vendors during pre-bid conference at CSIR-NML. CSIR-NML request the vendors to disclose only such information in the public domain which is devoid of any copyright/patent obligations of confidentiality.

21. No separate press-advertisement will be done again for informing the vendors for submission of bids in Two-Bid format as mentioned in this tender documents against hosting/displaying of final and frozen technical specifications of the equipment after completion of pre-bid conference and associated process. The vendors are requested to visit the official website of CSIR-NML on regular basis after completion of pre-bid conference for knowing the final and frozen technical specifications of CSIR-NML. **Technical evaluation of the bids submitted in Two-Bid format will be done only on the basis of final and frozen technical specifications of CSIR-NML hosted/displayed on its website after pre-bid conference.**

**22. Final and frozen technical specifications of CSIR-NML is to be hosted/displayed on its website after pre-bid conference will be treated as the part and parcel of this tender document and will be the basis for evaluation of bid for award of Purchase Order.**

23. No request for change of date and time regarding pre-bid conference, last date of submission of offers in Two-Bid format, venue and date of opening of technical offers etc. will be entertained. However, the Director, CSIR-NML reserves the right for any change/modification/amendment in the tender documents in the interest of the Laboratory without assigning any reason thereof.

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**PROCUREMENT OF “PUSHER TYPE MUFFLE FURNACE”**

**MODIFICATION / AMENDMENT / CORRECTION IN THE TENDER DOCUMENT  
AS MENTIONED UNDER REFERENCE.**

<b>Ref. of the tender document</b>	<b>Mentioned in the tender documents</b>	<b>To be read as</b>
<b>Chapter-IV GCC 41. Integrity Pact (Last line)</b>	..... The model format of integrity pact (IP) is at <b>Annexure-I.</b>	..... The model format of integrity pact (IP) is at <b>Chapter XV.</b>