

1. NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

National Centre for Polar & Ocean Research (NCPOR), an Autonomous Institute under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, invites Global Sealed tender under “Two Bid System” for chartering of one KAMOV 32 or equivalent Helicopter in the prescribed bid form enclosed herewith. The details of the tender are given below:

1.1.	Tender No.	AL-11026(26)/1/2025	
1.2.	Description	Chartering of 01 No. (One) KAMOV 32 or equivalent Helicopter for Aviation support during the Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica.	
1.3.	Contract Period	Tentatively between January 2027 to April 2027. Exact period shall be intimated on finalization of tender.	
1.4.	Last date and time for submitting tender	Thursday, 10 September 2026/17:00 Hr (IST).	
1.5.	Opening date and time of tender	a) Un-priced Technical Bid	Friday, 11 September/14:00 Hr (IST)
		b) Price bid opening (for Technically qualified Bidders)	Within two week from the date of opening of Technical Bids. Shall be informed later.
1.6.	Bid Bond (From Finance)	INR 14.00 Lakhs OR US\$ 19,000.00	
1.7.	Bid validity	90 days from the date of opening of Cover 1-Technical bid	
1.8.	Bid Bond validity	90 days from the date of opening of Cover 1-Technical bid plus 60 days	

1.9.	Delivery cum Security Deposit (Performance Bank Guarantee)	a. Amount 5% of the season's contract value including escalation, if any, as detailed in Annexure - VI. b. Validity-60 days beyond time charter period tentatively as 30 Jun 2027. c. If Charterers exercise the options for extension for second/third/fourth/fifth season being 2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30 and 2030-31 the Company shall submit a fresh Performance Bank Guarantee 15 days before the expiry of the Performance Bank Guarantee of the concluding season.
1.10.	Contract Value	Contract value shall be the amount for one expedition including Mob/Demob for Cape Town, South Africa, Mob/Demob for Mormugao, Goa, India, Day hire charges for 100 days, Hourly charges for 60 flying hours, other charges and escalation as per Annexure VII.
1.11.	Port of Mobilsation/ De-mobilisation 2026-27	Cape Town, South Africa or Mormugao, Goa, India.
1.12.	Correspondence Address	Group Director (Antarctic Operations) National Centre for Polar & Ocean Research (NCPOR) Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India (MoES) Headland Sada, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa – 403 804. (India) logistics@ncpor.res.in

The tender will be governed as per the enclosed instruction to bidders.

Bidders are advised to submit the bid complete in all respects as per requirement of tender document clearly specifying their acceptance to all the clauses of bid evaluation criteria, terms & conditions and compliance to the technical specification, mandatory requirement etc; for the vessel offered by them. A draft Model charter party giving details of terms and conditions are appended as Annexure -XI.

Sd/-

Group Director (Antarctic Operations)
National Centre for Polar & Ocean Research