

Invitation of Bids

Bids are invited for the supply of **G.I. Forged Bulldog Grips (Cable Clamps)** for the quantities given below:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Total Quantity</u>
Ø 13 mm	5,000 nos.
Ø 26 mm	3,000 nos.
Ø 32 mm	3,000 nos.
Ø 36 mm	2,000 nos.
Ø 40 mm	2,000 nos.

1. National & international manufacturers of bulldog grips or their authorized agents are eligible for participating in the bids.
2. Bid Documents will be available on submission of bank deposit slip of NC 2000.00 (non refundable) in our current a/c no. 11025 00 at Nepal Investment Bank Ltd.
3. Bid Documents will be available at Helvetas Nepal Office from 2nd February 2009 during office hours (10.00 – 12.00 hrs.) on submission of request letter from manufacturers or their authorized agents. The authorized agents will be required to submit letter of agency issued by the manufacturers of bulldog grips. All offers must be submitted on or before 23rd February 2009. The bids will be opened on 27th February 2009.
4. Prices must be quoted in € (Euro) exclusive of all taxes and duties payable in Nepal. Unit prices are to be quoted on C.I.F. basis upto the destination of delivery point (Kathmandu, Nepal).
5. Each offer must be accompanied with a sum of NRs. 20,000.00 (for national manufacturer) or € 2,000.00 (for international manufacturer) as bid bond in the form of a bank guarantee with validity of three months in favour of **Helvetas Nepal** from a bank based in Kathmandu, Nepal.
6. Samples for testing purpose shall be submitted along with bid submission. Samples shall have trade mark of the Manufacturer and size imprinted on the bulldog grips. Bids without samples will not be considered.
7. Helvetas Nepal may make pre-award factory visit. Helvetas Nepal will have the privilege to monitor quality throughout the manufacturing process and after delivery by an independent quality control inspector of its confidence or by its own employee.
8. Helvetas Nepal reserves the right to accept or reject bid(s) partially or fully without assigning any reason whatsoever. Helvetas Nepal is free to award the contract to the lowest bidder or a bidder of its choice. The decision of Helvetas Nepal will be final and binding in regards to award of contract.
9. Any further information regarding bid may be obtained from Helvetas Nepal Programme Office, Phone: 5524925/26, during office hours (3 - 5 p.m.).
10. Detail information of bid will be incorporated in the bid document.

Helvetas Nepal

Bakhundol Height, Lalitpur

SECTION VII : S P E C I F I C A T I O N

Specification

Specification Of Bulldoggrrips

Bulldoggrrips should confirm to:

IS: 2361 - 2002, Bulldoggrrips - Specification

In addition it also should fulfill the following requirements:

- the bridges must be drop-forged and suitably scored to grip a round strand rope of right-hand ordinary lay having six strands and construction of 7/19 (12/6/1) for cable size 26 mm, 32 mm, 36 mm & 40 mm and 7/7 (6/1) for 13 mm.
- Bridge, U-bolts, and nuts should be hot dip galvanized with minimum zinc coat of 40 μ m as per IS 2629 - Recommended Practice for Hot Dip Galvanizing of Iron & Steel.

Electroplated galvanization is not acceptable.

- the thread of U-Bolt and nuts on it should withstand specified torque.
- should have minimum grip strength as bellow:

S.no.	Size	Required Min. Grip Strength
1	13mm	2.7 tone
2	26mm	6.6 tone
3	32mm	8.3 tone
4	36mm	9.0 tone
5	40mm	9.7 tone