



NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) FOR

CLEANING OF CABLE TRENCHES AND SAND FILLING WORKS

TENDER DOCUMENT NO.: ABEPL/NIT/ CABLE TRENCHES AND SAND FILLING WORKS/524

E-TENDERING

ASSAM BIO ETHANOL PRIVATE LIMITED
(Formerly ASSAM BIO REFINERY PRIVATE LIMITED)
Numaligarh, Dist.: Golaghat, Assam

1. INTRODUCTION:

Assam Bio Ethanol Pvt. Ltd. (ABEPL) has established a bio-ethanol plant in Numaligarh to produce fuel- grade Ethanol from Bamboo. ABEPL, a joint venture promoted by M/s Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL), M/s Fortum 3 B.V and M/s Chempolis Oy, Finland aims to utilize non-food and non-wood lignocellulosic biomass, particularly Bamboo abundantly grown in the North- Eastern (NE) states of India. The plant is expected to process 300,000 MTPA of bamboo (dry basis), resulting in the production of 49,000 MTPA of bioethanol, along with associated chemicals and power generation.

Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL), a Government of India Enterprise and an Oil India Limited group company is situated in Numaligarh, District Golaghat, Assam. The refinery is designed for processing the 3 MMTPA of Assam Mix Crude Oil and presently under expansion to 9 MMTPA.

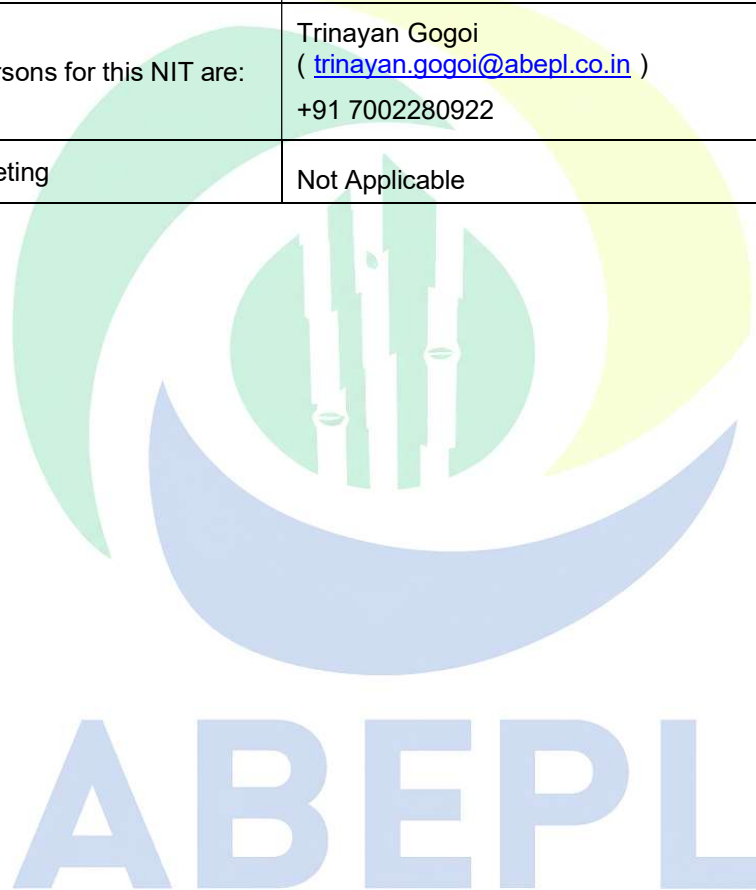
Chempolis Oy, a Finnish company, is a technology pioneer offering sustainable solutions for various industries, including paper, biofuels, energy, biomass, agro, and oil & chemical industries. They are the Technology Partner (Licensor) in constructing the proposed Bio-Ethanol plant. The Formicobio™ technology of M/s Chempolis Oy has been adopted for the process, selectively fractionating biomass to produce bioethanol, bio-based chemicals, and energy.

Fortum 3 B.V is a subsidiary of Fortum Oyj, Finland, a prominent clean-energy company focusing on Nordic and Baltic countries, Poland and India. Fortum operates power plants and trades in electricity & heat. With a listing on Nasdaq Helsinki, Fortum has been active in India since 2012, particularly involved in solar power plant operations.

2. SALIENT DETAILS:

SL. NO.	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1.	Tender Title	CLEANING OF CABLE TRENCHES AND SAND FILLING WORKS
2.	Tender No.	ABEPL/NIT/ CABLE TRENCHES AND SAND FILLING WORKS/524
3.	Type of Bid	Open Tender - Domestic Competitive Bidding under Two Bid System
4.	Bidding Document & subsequent addendum / Corrigendum (if any) available on Website for viewing & downloading	The complete tender document is available on E-tender portal (https://www.tenderwizard.com/ABRPLEPROC)
5.	Bid Document Availability on Website	17/08/2026 To 24/08/2026
6.	Bid Offer Validity	4 (Four) months
7.	Organization Name	Assam Bio Ethanol Private Limited
8.	Last Date of Receipt of Bidder's Queries	21/08/2026
9.	Last Date and Time of Online Submission of Bids (Bid Due Date)	Up to 1200 Hrs. (IST) on 24/08/2026
10.	Online Opening of Techno-commercial Unpriced Bid	1500 Hrs. (IST) on 24/08/2026

11.	Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security	Not Applicable
12.	Contract Period	30 (Thirty) Days from the date of issue of Purchase Order.
13.	MSE Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover	No
14.	Startup Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover	No
15.	Tender Inviting Authority	Head-Purchase Assam Bio Ethanol Private Limited NRL Complex, NRL Site, Numaligarh, District: Golaghat, Pin: 785699 (Assam)
16.	Contact Persons for this NIT are:	Trinayan Gogoi (trinayan.gogoi@abepl.co.in) +91 7002280922
17.	Pre-Bid Meeting	Not Applicable



ABEPL invites online bids under the Single-Stage Two-Bid System on an e-procurement basis for the subject tender in full compliance with the technical specifications, scope of work, and terms and conditions contained in the tender documents and attachments. Only bids submitted through the e-tender portal (<https://www.tenderwizard.com/ABRPLEPROC>) shall be accepted. Bids received through email, fax, telex, telegram, courier, or any other mode shall not be accepted and shall be rejected.

Bidders are advised to submit their offers strictly in accordance with the specifications and terms & conditions stipulated in the tender documents without any deviations.

The complete tender document may be downloaded from <https://www.tenderwizard.com/ABRPLEPROC>. Bidders shall upload the un-priced and priced parts of their bids in the respective folders provided in the e-tender portal. The bidder's name must be indicated on each page of the Excel/PDF price schedule uploaded as part of the price bid.

All amendments, corrigendum, clarifications, and extensions, if any, shall be uploaded only on the e-tender portal and shall not be published in newspapers. Bidders are advised to regularly visit the portal for updates.

Bids must be submitted only through the e-tendering portal on or before the specified bid submission date and time. Price details shall be submitted only in the prescribed Schedule of Price format available on the portal. Any addendum/corrigendum issued shall be duly signed and submitted along with the bid.

In case of connectivity issues or technical problems at the bidder's end during the final hours before bid submission, ABEPL shall not be responsible for any delay or failure in bid submission. Requests for extension of the bid due date on such grounds shall not be entertained. Bidders are therefore advised to submit their bids well in advance.

No extension of the bid due date shall be granted. Bidders are requested to ensure submission of their bids within the original due date and time.

3. ZERO DEVIATION BID:

This tender is intended to be a **"Zero Deviation Bid"**.

The requirements, technical specifications, scope of work, and all terms & conditions stipulated in the tender document shall be complied with strictly and in totality. Submission of a bid by the bidder shall be deemed as confirmation of full compliance with all requirements of the tender document.

Bidders shall not incorporate any technical deviations, conditions, qualifications, clarifications, assumptions, or comments in the Price Schedule or elsewhere in their bid documents. Any deviation from the tender requirements, whether commercial, technical, or contractual, shall render the bid liable for rejection at the sole discretion of ABEPL.

Accordingly, bidders are advised to submit their offers strictly on a zero-deviation basis.

4. PRE-BID MEETING:

- i. Not Applicable
- ii. Should bidders essentially feel the requirement of certain clarifications; they shall seek clarifications on such points within 04 (FOUR) days of receipt of tender (formal enclosed as Annexure – I to NIT), so that the same could be clarified well ahead of bid closing date. Bidder may submit their queries, if any, to trinayan.gogoi@abepl.co.in.
- iii. The text of questions raised by bidder as pre-bid clarifications through mail (without identifying the source of the query) and the responses given will be transmitted to all the vendors.

5. SCOPE OF WORK:

The job consists of **CLEANING OF CABLE TRENCHES AND SAND FILLING WORKS** at Assam Bio Ethanol Pvt. Ltd. (ABEPL), Numaligarh, Assam, as detailed in the **Scope of Work (Annexure-01)** and **Price Schedule (Annexure-02)** forming part of this Tender Document.

The Contractor shall execute the work in accordance with the requirements, specifications, terms and conditions stipulated in the Tender Document and to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge.

6. BIDDER'S QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (BQC):

Bidder(s) who meet all of the following criteria as specified in Clauses below shall be qualified for participating in this tender and shall submit supporting documents as detailed in the tender. Proposal submitted by bidders who qualify as per the following criteria shall be technically and commercially evaluated.

6.1 TECHNICAL / COMMERCIAL CRITERIA:

- i. The bidder shall have successfully executed similar works such as cable trench cleaning, excavation, backfilling, sand filling, housekeeping, civil maintenance, or allied industrial maintenance works in any process plant, refinery, power plant, or similar establishment during the last five (05) years.
- ii. The bidder shall have successfully executed and completed at least **one (01) similar work order** during the last **five (05) years** having a minimum order value of **₹2,35,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty-Five Thousand only)**.
- iii. The bidder shall possess a valid Electrical Contractor's Licence issued by the competent statutory authority and valid as on the due date of bid submission. A copy of the licence shall be submitted along with the bid.
- iv. The bidder shall possess a valid Civil Contractor's Registration/License, wherever applicable, and submit a copy of the same along with the bid.
- v. The Bidder shall submit the following documents as proof of eligibility and experience:
 - Copy of the Purchase Order (PO) / Work Order evidencing execution of similar work.
 - Completion Certificate issued by the client for the submitted Work Order.
 - In lieu of a Completion Certificate, a Provisional Completion Certificate issued by the client may also be considered, provided that the value of work completed as on the bid due date is equal to or greater than the minimum order execution value specified in the Qualification Criteria. The bidder shall submit documentary evidence clearly indicating the value of work completed.

6.2 FINANCIAL CRITERIA:

i. ANNUAL TURNOVER:

The Bidder shall have an average annual turnover of not less than **INR 5,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Five Lakhs Only)** during the last three (03) financial years, ending on 31st March of the financial year immediately preceding the bid due date.

ii. NET WORTH:

The Bidder shall have a positive Net Worth as per the audited financial statements of the immediately preceding financial year.

iii. WORKING CAPITAL:

The Bidder shall have a minimum Working Capital of **INR 50,000/- (Indian Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)** as per the audited financial statements of the immediately preceding financial year.

For the purpose of evaluation, the relevant financial years/periods shall be reckoned from the original bid submission due date.

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence in support of compliance with the above financial criteria, including:

- Complete audited Annual Reports;
- Auditor's Reports;
- Balance Sheets;
- Profit & Loss Statements;
- All relevant schedules and notes to accounts;
- Income Tax Returns (ITR), wherever applicable; and
- A Certificate from a Chartered Accountant (CA), if specifically required under the tender.

All documents submitted in support of the Technical and Financial Bid Qualification Criteria (BQC) shall be compiled in a separate section/booklet and submitted as part of the bid.

NOTES:

- i. The financial years/periods for evaluation shall be reckoned from the original bid submission due date.
- ii. The Bidder shall submit complete audited annual reports, including Auditor's Reports, Balance Sheets, Profit & Loss Statements, and all supporting schedules for the preceding three (03) financial years.
- iii. Where the bid closing date falls on or before 31st December, and the audited financial statements for the immediately preceding financial year are not available, the Bidder may submit the audited financial statements for the three (03) financial years immediately preceding the last financial year.

However, where the bid closing date falls after 31st December, the Bidder shall mandatorily submit audited financial statements for the immediate three (03) preceding financial years.

- iv. In the case of a Parent Company having wholly owned subsidiaries, where only a consolidated audited annual report is prepared and separate audited financial statements of the Parent Company are not available, the consolidated audited annual report shall be considered for evaluation of the financial criteria, subject to certification by the Statutory Auditor confirming that separate audited financial statements of the Parent Company are not prepared.
- v. In the case of a Subsidiary Company whose separate audited financial statements are not prepared and audited, and only the consolidated audited financial statements of the Parent Company are available, such consolidated audited annual report shall be considered for evaluation of the financial criteria, subject to certification by the Statutory Auditor of the Parent Company confirming that separate audited financial statements of the Subsidiary are not prepared and audited.

6.3 DOCUMENTS AND DATA REQUIRED WITH BID:

- i. The bidder shall, in his own interest, furnish complete documentary evidence to justify that the bidder meets the Qualification criteria as given above.
- ii. Bidder shall complete and submit the Experience Record Proforma provided under the Proposal Form of the Bidding Document (Along with supporting documents mentioned) to establish that the bidder meets the Bidder Qualification Criteria as per clause no. 6.0 of this document.
- iii. Bidder shall furnish documentary proof of fulfilling the "Bidder's Qualification Criteria" as mentioned in Clause Nos. 6.1; 6.2 & 6.3 above. The documentation shall include but not

limited to copies of work order(s)/ contract agreements(s) / relevant pages of contract document(s), completion certificate(s), fulfilling the qualification criteria, complete audited annual reports containing balance sheets and profit & loss accounts statement etc. ABEPL reserves the right to complete the evaluation based on the details furnished (without seeking any additional information) and /or available in-house data, survey or otherwise.

- iv. All documents furnished by the bidder in support of meeting the technical and financial criteria of BQC shall be submitted in a separate section/booklet along with their offer.
- v. Any additional documents if deemed necessary to establish the qualifying requirements may be submitted by the Bidder.
- vi. In the event of submission of any document / certificate by the bidder in a language other than English, the bidder shall get the same translated into English and submit the same after getting the translation duly authenticated by local Chamber of Commerce of bidder's country.
- vii. Failure to meet the above Qualification Criteria will render the Bid to be summarily rejected. Therefore, the bidder shall in his own interest furnish complete documentary evidence in the first instance itself along with their bids, in support of their fulfilling the Qualification Criteria as given above.
- viii. ABEPL's decision on any matter regarding short listing of bidders shall be final.
- ix. Submission of authentic documents is the prime responsibility of the Bidder. However, ABEPL reserves the right of getting the document cross verified, at their discretion from the document issuing authority. Bidder shall also facilitate such verification/ authentication of BQC documents and in case the documents remain unauthenticated till the given timeline, ABEPL reserves the right to reject such bid.
- x. The bidders must submit complete and unambiguous documents pertaining to BQC in the first instance itself along with the offer. ABEPL may not offer any opportunity to the bidder to provide complete or unambiguous documents and reserve the right to proceed on the basis of documents received along with the offer and in case of non-submission of some documents or submission of incomplete or ambiguous documents, the bid may be rejected.
- xi. "Notwithstanding any other condition/ provision in the tender documents, bidders are required to submit complete documents pertaining to BQC along with their offer. Failure to meet the BQC will render the bid to be summarily rejected. ABEPL reserves the right to complete the evaluation based on the details furnished by the bidder, with or without seeking any additional supporting documents /clarifications".

7. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD) / BID SECURITY: Not Applicable.

8. SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

Bids should be submitted separately in two parts, viz. PART I (TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UNPRICED BID) & PART II (PRICED BID).

- i. **PART-I: TECHNO-COMMERCIAL / UNPRICED BID** shall contain complete technical and commercial details along with the following documents, duly signed and stamped by the authorized signatory of the bidder:
 - NIT document
 - Scope of Work (Annexure-01)
 - Supplier's Code of Conduct
 - Compliance to Bid Requirement
 - General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
 - Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
 - Preamble to Price schedule
 - Proposal Forms
 - EHS Management System & Guidelines for Contractors
 - All documents mentioned in Technical Terms & Conditions

Commercial requirements are specified in the NIT, attached General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract and its attachments etc.

Bidder shall mandatorily submit the above-mentioned documents duly filled in, signed & stamped by authorized person.

- II. **PART-II:** Contain of **PRICED BID (Annexure-02)** duly signed and stamped on letter head which includes all price details.

9. CONTRACT PERIOD:

The contract period for the job shall be **30 (Thirty) Days** from the date of issue of Purchase order extendable by another 15 (Fifteen) Days at the same rate, terms and conditions subject to plant requirement.

10. PAYMENT TERMS:

95% of the payment shall be released through Running Account (RA) Bills, subject to:

- Certification of satisfactory completion by the Engineer-in-Charge / User Department.
- Submission of tax invoice and all required statutory compliance documents.

5% of the payment shall be released upon successful completion of the job and certification of Engineer-in-Charge.

No advance payment shall be admissible.

11. PRICE EVALUATION CRITERIA OF THE TENDER:

Evaluation and placement of order shall be done on an overall L1 price basis.

All quoted prices shall be inclusive of all taxes and duties, but only exclusive of GST.

12. VALIDITY OF OFFER:

The offer should be valid for 4 (Four) months from date of Unpriced Bid Opening.

Bidder to quote validity as required above. In case Bidder quotes shorter validity than required then Bid may be rejected.

13. ENGINEER-IN CHARGE:

Mr Nripen Bhattacharya

DGM – Electrical

Contact Details: +91 9435742322 / nripen.k.bhattacharjee@nrl.co.in

14. Sub-contracting / Sub-letting is not allowed.

15. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (LD):

In the event of delay in execution of the work, Liquidated Damages (LD) may be imposed at the rate of 1% of the contract value per week of delay, up to a maximum of 5% of the total contract value. No LD shall be applicable if the delay is caused by reasons attributable to the Owner.

16. **CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BANK GURUNATEE: NOT APPLICABLE.**

17. GENERAL

- i. ABEPL reserve the right to negotiate & to use in-house information for assessment of bidder's capability for consideration of bid.
- ii. Bidder should not be blacklisted and should not be on Banning/ Suspension/Holiday list of ABEPL / EIL / NRL / FORTUM / CHEMPOLIS.
- iii. Bidder to refer to all documents of this tender prior submitting their bids to avoid any ambiguity regarding scope of works and terms & conditions of this requirement. Submission of the bid shall be deemed to constitute full and unconditional compliance with the NIT and all its attachments, and it shall be conclusively presumed that the Bidder has read, understood, and accepted the same in entirety.
- iv. ABEPL reserves the right to make any changes in the terms and conditions of purchase / Bidding Document and to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason.
- v. As Purchaser intends to contract directly with suppliers of the goods for which bids are invited, the bids should be prepared by the suppliers and submitted directly. Purchaser reserves the right to reject offers made by intermediaries.
- vi. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and the Purchaser/Consultant shall in no case be responsible or liable for these costs regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
- vii. A bidder (i.e., the bidding entity) shall, on no account submit more than one bid either directly (as a single bidder or as a member of consortium) or indirectly (as a subcontractor).
- viii. General Conditions of Contract (GCC) applicable for this NIT.

Note:

'NRL' to be read as 'ABEPL' in case of General Conditions of Contract Clause no. 3.7, 5.32, 5.35, 8.0 (ii), 8.1.2 d), 8.5, 10.5.

Provisions of Clause no. 8.0 (ii) under section VIII of General Conditions of Contract (GCC) stand modified as Wages will be as per Assam Government Minimum wage notification.

- ix. Bids submitted on Consortium or un-incorporated Joint-Venture basis shall not be accepted.
- x. Bidders to note that price changes against Technical / commercial clarifications, in line with terms & conditions of enquiry documents are not allowed. In case any bidder gives revised prices / price implications against such clarifications, their bid shall be liable for rejection.
- xi. Canvassing in any form by the Bidder or by any other agency on their behalf may lead to disqualification of their bid.
- xii. Contact Persons for this NIT are: Mr. Trinayan Gogoi

Phone No: 7002280922

Email ID: trinayan.gogoi@abepl.co.in

Please specify NIT No.: ABEPL/NIT/ CABLE TRENCHES AND SAND FILLING WORKS/524 in all

Correspondence.

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

Very truly yours,

For & on Behalf of ABEPL
HEAD - PURCHASE

Enclosure: As per List Attached

LIST OF ENCLOSURES

DOCUMENT

- A) Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)
 - i) Annexure-I- Pre bid Queries
- B) Commercial document:
 - i) Scope of Work (Annexure-01)
 - ii) Supplier's Code of Conduct
 - iii) Compliance to Bid Requirement
 - iv) NIT document
 - v) Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
 - vi) General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
 - vii) Proposal Forms
 - viii) Preamble To The Price Schedule
 - ix) EHS Management System & Guidelines for Contractors
 - x) Price Schedule (Annexure-02)

Annexure – I to NITPRE BID QUERIES

NIT NO: ABEPL/NIT/ CABLE TRENCHES AND SAND FILLING WORKS/524

JOB NAME: CLEANING OF CABLE TRENCHES AND SAND FILLING WORKS

Name of Supplier: _____

SL. NO.	CLAUSE REFERENCE	CLAUSE DESCRIPTION	BIDDERS QUERIES	REMARKS

Supplier shall submit scanned copy of pre bid queries along with editable word/excel file at e-mails indicated in NIT within due date of submission of pre bid queries. Queries in piece meal basis are not acceptable. **Bidders to also note that Pre-bid queries submitted after the scheduled deadline shall not be considered and no further correspondence shall be entertained.**

SIGN AND STAMP OF SUPPLIER : _____

ABEPL

