EOI FOR EMPANELMENT OF TECHNOLOGICAL PARTNER FOR SETTING UP OF E-VEHICLE CHARGING & E-BIKE/E- CYCLE/CYCLE (NONMOTORIZED) TRANSPORTATION SHARING SYSTEM STATIONS

AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS INDIA



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INVITATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR EMPANELMENT OF TECHNOLOGICAL PARTNER FOR SETTING UP OF E-VEHICLE CHARGING & E-BIKE/ E- CYCLE/CYCLE (NON-MOTORIZED) TRANSPORTATION SHARING SYSTEM STATIONS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS INDIA.



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- 7. The EOI document has not been filed, or approved in any jurisdiction. Recipients of this document should inform themselves of and observe any applicable legal requirements. AYCL makes no representation or warranty and shall incur no liability under any law, statute, rules or regulations as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of the EOI Document.
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- 10. AYCL reserves the right to modify, suspend, change or supplement this EOI at any stage. Any change to this EOI documents shall be uploaded on AYCL website www.andrewyule.com.
- 11. Mere submission of an EOI does not ensure selection/empanelment of the applicants as Successful applicants.

CONTEXT

3.1 INTRODUCTION:

History of Andrew Yule is not only about its business empire but also about the immense contribution it made towards socio-economic and industrial development of the country. It all started in 1863 when Andrew Yule, a young entrepreneur form Scotland arrived in Calcutta, the then imperial capital of India and founded the Company as a managing agency at a time when the railways, telegraph and postal services made a beginning in the country. By 1875 the Company established a substantial business interest in jute, tea, cotton, coal and insurance.

By 1902, the Company managed more than 30 businesses which included jute Mills, Cotton Mills, Tea Companies, Coal Companies, Railway Company, Printing Press and even a Zamindari Company in Midnapur District of West Bengal where the company promoted agriculture, forestry, fisheries, roads, schools, hospitals and dispensaries.

At the time of independence in 1947, the Company was at the zenith of its prosperity and influence. The Group managed about 57 Companies, provided employment to about 86 thousand people and in addition indirect employment to many more. The turnover of the Group in 1947 was Rs. 23 Crore, but what is more remarkable is the fact that amount paid to the exchequer of Rs. 1.80 Crores was one sixtieth of the Government's total current revenue at that time.

Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd., became a public sector enterprise in 1979.

The present business of Andrew Yule comprises of the Tea, Electrical and Engineering, Various changes in the economic situation as well as socio-economic conditions for the past 150 years could never dampen the tradition and heritage of the Company and its business growth. the Company always had the resilience to withstand the vicissitudes and the test of time. An example would be the remarkable turnaround by the company in 2008-09 for which it received the SCOPE Excellence Award for the turnaround category in 2009. Besides, the Company was awarded the prestigious BRPSE Turnaround Award in 2011 and also MoU Excellence Award in 2012.

SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION OF EOI

SI No.	Description	Details
1	EOI NO.	AYCL/EV-BD/EOI/2023-24/001
2	Date of issue of EOI	11.07.2023
3	Last Date of submission of EOI	31.07.2023
4	Date of opening of EOI	01.08.2023
5	Proposals should be addressed to	The DGM (BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT), ADNREW YULE & CO LTD, 8, DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD SARANI, KOLKATA - 700001
6	Proposals should be submitted at	ADNREW YULE & CO LTD, 8, DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD SARANI, KOLKATA - 700001
7	EOI Processing fee	₹100 /- (Rupees One Hundred Only) + 18 % GST – non-refundable
8	EOI Documents should be obtained	The detailed EOI document can be viewed or downloaded from website www.andrewyule.com

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd (AYCL) Invite Expression of Interest (EOI) for Setting up of E- Vehicle charging & e-Bike/ e-Cycle/Cycle (non-motorized) Transportation Sharing System stations at various locations across India.

The EOI shall be available in website (www.andrewyule.com) on dates as mentioned above.

Bids to this EOI will be accepted only through OFFLINE mode. No other mode of bid will be considered and accepted.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Processing Fees	Remark
1	Setting up E-Vehicle charging & e-Bike/ e-Cycle/Cycle (non-motorized) Transportation Sharing System stations at various locations across India.	Rs. 100/- Plus GST@ 18%=Rs.118/-	

1	Scope of work	Setting up of E-Vehicle charging & e-Bike/ e- Cycle/Cycle (non-motorized) Transportation Sharing
2	Validity of EOI	180 days from the last date of submission.
3	Start Date & Time of Procurement of EOI Document	11.07.2023. Document is to be down loaded from web site for submission along with credentials through offline.
4	Last Date & Time for submission of EOI bid.	On 31.07.2023 up to 5.00 PM
5	Offline Opening of Technical bid	On 01.08.2023 at 3.00 PM
7	Contact Information	The AGM (BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT), ADNREW YULE & CO LTD, 8, DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD SARANI, KOLKATA – 700001, Telephone Number: (033) 2242 8210 / 2242 7722

Note: For any corrigendum / addendum / amendment please browse www.andrewyule.com

Date: 11.07.2023

Terms & Conditions

- ➤ The EOI must be submitted in English language only. All the documents including the supporting documents/enclosures etc. must be fully legible. Supporting documents if in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translated document. The English version shall prevail in matters of interpretation. EOI Documents which are not legible shall be rejected.
- ➤ The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of EOI and AYCL will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the EOI process.
- In case the bidder has any doubt about the meaning of anything contained in the EOI document, she/he shall seek clarification within 3 days of issue of EOI. Except for any written clarification from AGM (Business Development) AYCL office, no written or oral communication, presentation, or explanation by any other employee of AYCL shall be taken to bind or fetter AYCL under the contract.
- Bidders shall have to submit an amount of ₹ 118/- (Rupees One Hundred & Eighteen Only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn on any scheduled bank at Kolkata in favour of "Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd" Payable at Kolkata along with the EOI towards EOI Processing Fee and no other mode of payment is acceptable. The cost of EOI document is non-refundable.
- ➤ The Management of AYCL reserves the right to amend or withdraw any of the terms and conditions mentioned in the EOI Document or reject any or all the bids without giving any notice or assigning any reason. The decision of the Management in this regard shall be final and binding on all.
- ➤ On written communication from AYCL for having qualified for empanelment for company, the successful bidder will have to deposit a non-refundable fee for an amount of ₹ 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft ONLY within 15 (Fifteen) days of such communication, failing which the offer will be treated as withdrawn. On receipt of the fee, AYCL will issue a formal letter of empanelment.
- The agency/bidder shall ensure that it fulfils the eligibility criteria as desired in EOI and other essential conditions. Compliance statement of Eligibility criteria with the documents submitted as a proof is to be prepared and submitted. The supporting documents may be list of existing and past clients with details of services offered, details of similar projects executed.
- ➤ The EOI should be duly signed on each page by authorized person. Each page should be properly numbered. Documents authorizing such person must accompany the EOI. AYCL reserves the right to reject out rightly any EOI unsupported by proof of the signatory's authority.
- The validity period of EOI should be 6 months from the date of opening of EOI.
- ➤ The EOI, complete in all respects must be submitted with requisite information and annexure(s). The EOI should be free from ambiguity, change or interlineations. Incomplete EOI will not be considered and is liable to be rejected without making any further reference to agency/bidder.

➤ EOI received by email or any other mode after or before the closing date and time mentioned above shall not be considered. EOI(s) sent through TELEX/FAX/Email will not be entertained.

Any amendment in the EOI document, if required, will be posted on website www.andrewyule.com.

All the applicants are therefore advised to regularly visit the website before submitting the EOI.

AYCL does not guarantee any business. However, all shortlisted agencies will have to enter into an agreement with AYCL before any firm & final Business Association is started.

SUBMISSION OF EOI

EOI, completed in all respects, must be submitted on or before the due date and time.

The Proposal should contain the following: -

EOI documents duly completed and signed. This cover should also be super scribed with:

"(EOI) for Empanelment of Technological partner for Setting up E-Vehicle charging & e-Bike/ e-Cycle/Cycle (non- motorized) Transportation Sharing System stations at various locations across INDIA ".

AYCL may, at its own discretion, extend the date for submission of EOI. In such a case all rights and obligations of AYCL and the Bidders shall be applicable to the extended time frame.

Late submission of bids will not be entertained at any cost.

At any time prior to the last date for receipt of EOI, AYCL may for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the EOI Document by an amendment. The amendment will be notified on AYCL's website https://www.andrewyule.com/ and should be taken into consideration by the prospective bidders while preparing their EOI.

In order to give prospective bidders reasonable time to take the amendment into account in preparing their EOI, AYCL may at its discretion, extend the last date for the submission of EOI. The bidders will bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their bids.

AYCL will, in no case, be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the outcome of the EOI and empanelment process.

The EOI shall be ignored, if complete information is not given there-in, or if the particulars and data (if any) asked for are not filled in properly.

OPENING OF EOI

1.4.1 The proposals will be opened, and will be evaluated as per Qualification/ Eligibility criteria mentioned in EOI. Failing to qualify Qualification/ Eligibility criterion shall lead to rejection of the Proposal and Bidder.

Business Proposal:

Proposal for setting up E- vehicles charging & e-Bike/e-Cycle/ Cycle (non-motorized) Transportation Sharing System stations/Battery Swapping at various locations on the Government owned land. Bidder will explore the possibilities for tapping this increasing business of setting up E-vehicles Charging & e-Bike/e- Cycle/Cycle (non-motorized) Transportation Sharing System stations which involves Civil, Electrical works & procurement of advertising at the sites to be allocated by AYCL at no cost to AYCL and then collecting the revenues towards charging of a fee from users of E-vehicles, subscription & user fees from e-bike/e-cycle/cycle users, as well as revenues from charges on display of advertisements through hoardings etc. at such sites.

- a. As per this AYCL will provide bare space for installation of E- Vehicles Charging & e- Bike/e- Cycle/Cycle (non-motorized) Transportation Sharing System Station and battery swapping stations and ensure necessary system reenforcements with parking concessionaire and other authorities for installation of Public Charging Station (PCS) as and when required, at mutually agreed locations.
- b. The selected agency will be responsible for Procurement of Charging Units and related infrastructure at agreed locations. All Capital Costs of PCS includes cost related to the installation of EV Supply equipment (EVSE) and related infrastructure such as charger management system (CMS), meter and meter box, and accessories such as canopy, LED screen, CCTV camera, barricading etc. and other operating costs i.e. payment gateway charges, insurance premium etc.
- c. The permission granted by AYCL shall remain in force for a maximum period of 120 months (10 years) from the effective date of issue of permission letter.

AYCL is aiming to take up this business at PAN India level with a suitable partner who will do this project on back-to-back basis and selection of such partner shall be made through a Pre-Bid tie up EOI before submitting our offer to concerned Government bodies for the purpose. The terms and conditions of this EOI shall be as under:

Technical Definitions:

a. Electrical Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE): Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) includes the electrical equipment external to the electric vehicle that provides a connection for an electric vehicle to a power source for charging and is also equipped with advanced features like Smart Metering, Cellular Capability and Network Connectivity.

b. EV Charging Station: For this EOI, EV Charging Station is defined as a station with a set of Electrical Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) equipped with advanced features like Smart metering, Cellular capability and Network connectivity capable of fast charging or slow charging of electrical vehicles, along with associated upstream electrical infrastructure and conforming to National or International standards in force.

EV Public charging stations, will be identified, to be installed and would be as defined in Ministry of Power's revised guidelines/standards.

Long Range/Heavy Duty EV Charger: At least one charger of minimum 100 kW (200-750 V or higher), each of different specification if more than one, (CCS/CHAdeMO or any fast charger as approved by DST/BIS for above capacity)

It is advised that, where feasible, charging stations may be connected with renewable energy source of required capacity, as per MNRE guidelines, so as to ensure grid stability and green energy for electric vehicles. Such Public Charging Stations (PCSs) may also be connected to the Grid to ensure round the clock operation.

The selected agency for the development of charging station has to tie up with at least one real time EVSE Network Management Software Platform Provider to enable advance remote/online booking of charging slots by EV owners. Such real time information to EV owners should also include information regarding location, type, the number of chargers installed, cost of charging, available slots, etc. (cost has to be borne by the entity itself)

Qualifying Criteria:

- 1. Bidder should be a business entity either as a proprietor or partnership firm or LLP or a public or private limited company registered in India since the last five years ending on 31.03.2022.
- 2. Bidder should submit the audited balance sheet for last five financial years. (Provisional for the last FY).
- 3. Bidder should have average annual turnover as Rs. 10 Cr during the last five financial years i.e. 2018-2019 & 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23.
- 4. Bidder should have positive net worth as on 31.03.2023.
- 5. Bidder should have following technical and financial manpower
 - i) 01 of the personnel should be a qualified degree engineer.
 - ii) 4 Nos. personnel having a Degree/ Diploma in Management.
 - iii) 1 No personnel should be CA/ICWA/MBA (Finance)

EOI document may be down loaded from AYCL website for the above work. EOI is available in downloadable format at AYCL official website www.andrewyule.com.

Downloading of EOI documents alone will not make a participant eligible for participating in the bidding. The documents submitted by the bidders will be subjected to verification subsequently by Department.

Validity of EOI will be 180 days.

Submission of Documents through Offline-Mode

The following documents duly signed by the person authorized to sign the EOI shall be submitted in AYCL HO at Kolkata.

Any corrigendum/addendum/ status in respect of the above EOI shall be made available only at our official website www.andrewyule.com.; No further press advertisement will be given. Hence prospective bidders are advised to visit AYCL website regularly for above purpose.

DGM (Business Development)

Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd 8, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sarani, Kolkata - 700001

EVALUATION:

The selection process will be as under:

- 1) Screening based upon qualification criteria
- 2) Technical evaluation

Further, AYCL shall issue a letter of empanelment to selected agencies.

This EOI application/process is only for empanelment of agencies. After empanelment, a separate process shall be followed to select agency/agencies among the empaneled agencies through RFP and agreement/contract.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

In case any of the document furnished or undertaking given by the Bidders turns out to be false, the EOI document shall be rejected and all fee etc. shall remain confiscated by AYCL. Suitable action as per the rules/ laws of company and law of the country shall be initiated against the Bidder.

SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT AND BUSINESS ETHICS

AYCL is committed to its 'values & beliefs 'and business practices to ensure that companies and suppliers, who supply goods, materials, or services, will also comply with these principles.

Bribery and corruption:

Suppliers are strictly prohibited from directly or indirectly (through intermediates or subcontractors) offering any bribe or undue gratification in any form to any person or entity and / or indulging in any corrupt practice in order to obtain or retain a business or contract.

Integrity, Indemnity & limitation:

Suppliers shall maintain high degree of integrity during the course of its dealings with business/contractual relationship with AYCL. If it is discovered at any stage that any business/

contract was secured by playing fraud or misrepresentation or suspension of material facts, such contract shall be voidable at the sole option of the competent authority of AYCL. For avoidance of doubts, no rights shall accrue to the supplier in relation to such business/contract and AYCL or any entity thereof shall not have or incur any obligation in respect thereof. The supplier shall Indemnify AYCL in respect of any loss or damage suffered by AYCL on account of such fraud, misrepresentation, or suspension of material facts.

Reporting Misconduct:

Suppliers are required to report any misconduct/violations/improper demands from AYCL employees to the Chief Vigilance Officer/Director (Planning)/Director (Personnel)/CMD. All communication in this regard should be directed only to above.

PROPOSAL COVERING LETTER (ON BIDDER'S LETTER HEAD)

To,
DGM (Business Development), Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.
8, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sarani, Kolkata 700001
Subject: Submission of the Proposal for <insert eoi="" name=""> <eoi no.=""></eoi></insert>
Dear Sir,
1. We, the undersigned, offer to provide services to AYCL with reference to your EOI <insert eoi="" name=""> dated <insert date="" eoi="">. We are hereby submitting our proposal.</insert></insert>
2. We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this proposal are true and accept that any misinterpretation contained in it may lead to our disqualification.
3. We agree to abide by all the terms and conditions of this EOI document. We would hold the terms of our proposal valid for the number of days as stipulated in the EOI document.
Yours sincerely,
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Signatory> Signature:
Name: Designation : Mobile: Email ID: Address:
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Date:
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SELF DECLARATION FOR THE CODE OF INTEGRITY (To be included in the EOI)

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UNDERTAKING & ACCEPTANCE LETTER BY THE BIDDER (To be included in the EOI)

I/We have carefully gone through the various terms and conditions listed in the EOI Document for Empaneling Technological partner for Setting up E-Vehicle charging & e-Bike/ e-Cycle/Cycle (non-motorized) Transportation Sharing System stations at various locations across India by AYCL.

I/We agree to all these conditions and offer to provide services as per this EOI after carefully reading the conditions and understanding the same without any kind of pressure or influence from any source whatsoever. I/We hereby sign this undertaking in token of our acceptance of various conditions listed in the EOI document.

Place	
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Date:	
	Signature of Authorized Signatory on behalf of Agency
	Name:
	Address :
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Mobile: Email ID:

UNDERTAKING FOR NON-BLACKLISTING

We, M/s	hereby undertake that,
stage, I/we may b	documents submitted by me/ us is found to be forged/ false at any e debarred from AYCL for taking participation in all future AYCL works and action may be taken against our company/ firm as deemed fit by AYCL.
pending or any cabroad by any glo	the firm or its partners or its directors have not been listed or any case is omplaint regarding irregularities is pending against them, in India or bal international body like world Bank/ International Monetary fund/ world etc. or any State Government/ Central Government Departments or ertaking.
Place	
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Date:	
	Signature of Authorized Signatory on behalf of Agency
	Name:
	Address :
	Mobile:
	Email ID:

Annexure-V

BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION (ON BIDDER'S LETTER HEAD)

Bidder need to fill in the details (with supporting documents attached)

S. No.	Description	Details
1.	Name of Bidder	
2.	Type of Bidder's registration	
3.	Year of establishment	
4.	Address of registered office	
	with telephone no. and fax	
5.	Address of office/s in Kolkata	
6.	A profile of the bidder clearly	
	declaring the domain specific	
	expertise/ experience of the	
7.	Permanent Account Number	
8.	GSTN Reg. Number	
	Whether the firm has been	
9.	blacklisted by any Central Govt.	
	/State Govt./PSU/ Govt.	
	Bodies/Autonomous Bodies?	
10.	Status and details of	
	disputes/ Litigation/	
	arbitration, if any.	
	Name, Designation, and address of	
11.	the Officer to whom all references	
	shall be made regarding this EOI	
12.	Contact details of Authorized	
	signatory in reference to this EOI	

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