Enquiry No: ChE/AS/FEB-12/01 Date: February 6, 2012

Last date: February 17, 2012

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are interested to purchase **DIRECT LASER PATTERNING SYETM** for our lab. Technical and commercial bids should be sealed in two different envelopes. The offered system must have the following specifications.

Direct Laser Patterning System specifications:

- a) Minimum feature size that can be patterned should be 1 micron on the photoresist surface.
- b) Additional optics for patterning of different larger size features.
- c) System should have both **Vector and Raster** processing modes for writing 3 D structures without edge roughness and discontinuities.
- d) The system should be capable of patterning the area up to 100mm x 100mm in a single exposure.
- e) Fully integrated high precision automated XYZ linear drive stage.
- f) Vacuum chuck to support desired substrate size.
- g) System should have laser source either of **375 or 405 nm**. If system can accommodate both the laser sources quote them as an option. Lifetime of the laser source should not be less than 10000 hours.
- h) Ability to contour energy to specific levels through electric modulation of laser power.
- i) System should be compatible with commonly used photo resists such as Shipley, SU8, AZ series.
- j) System should be capable of grey scale imaging to fabricate 3-D structures in a single step.
- k) System should be capable fabrication of high **Aspect ratio structures in SU-8** photoresist up to ratio of **1:10** or Higher.
- I) Fully automatic operation including auto focusing feature, auto alignment with high resolution CCD camera imaging with video output.
- m) Single in line camera for both substrates viewing and focusing

- n) System should be equipped with Windows based PC with control software for ease of use.
- o) System should be having integrated isolation table.

Spares and Consumables:

- (a) A list of spares should be included with the equipment (such as laser sourse).
- (b) Sufficient number of rapidly wearing and consumable parts should be included to cover the guarantee period.
- (c) Vendor should guarantee the availability of spare/service support for a period of at least 6 years after installation.

Following details are also required with the offer.

- 1. Photograph of the equipment (also mention system size).
- 2. Power consumption.
- 3. Warranty period: Comprehensive warranty for three years inclusive of all spares after installation of the system required.
- 4. Annual Maintenance charges after warranty period-Comprehensive/Labor (Specify unlimited/fixed/breakdown visits)
- 5. List of Institutions/Laboratories (with name and contact details of the key person) where similar systems are installed in last five years. Kindly provide separate list for Indian and other country institutions.
- Details of installation, training and after sales support arrangements (at least 3 days operational and maintenance training must be included in the quotation). It would be the responsibility of the supplier to install and demonstrate its quoted performance.
- 7. The supplier should also mention details of safety measures of the laser to avoid harm to the working personnel.
- 8. System software support for next 10 years after installation with up gradation.
- 9. List of (a) consumables and (b) items required for periodic replacement and their availability in stock in India. If needed whether these spares/accessories are available in India with your agents. If not, what is the minimum lead time required to supply them?
- 10. Delivery period.

- 11. Quotation should be submitted with compliance table.
- 12. Prices should be FOB to nearest airport.

Kindly send your offer in a sealed envelope marked "Direct Laser Patterning System-February2012" so as to reach us on or before February 17, 2012 to the following address:

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