## **QUOTATION NOTICE**

Date: 10.10.2023

Sealed quotations are invited from the eligible firms for the supply and Installation of **Automatic Weather Station** in the Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram.

# **Tender specification**

## **AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATION**

#### 1. DATALOGGER

- Minimum Scan Rate of 10Hz
- Analog Inputs: 6, Pulse Inputs: 2, SDI Inputs: 2
- Switched Excitation Voltage Channels: 2
- Communication Ports: RS232, USB
- Input Voltage Range: -100 mV to +2500 mV
- Analog / Digital Bits: 24 Bit
- Analog Resolution: 0.23 Micro Voltage
- Idle Current Drain, Average 1.5 mA (@ 12 Vdc)
- Active Current Drain, Average 5 mA (@ 12 Vdc for 1 Hz)
- Inbuilt Data storage for Two years with 1 Minute duration
- Temperature Range : -40 to 70°C
- Power Requirements: 10 to 18 Vdc
- Real-Time Clock Accuracy: ±1 min. per month
- Inbuilt Charge Regulator For Charging the battery from Solar Panel

## 2. AIR TEMPERATURE & RELATIVE HUMIDITY SENSOR

## **Air Temperature Sensor**

- Range:  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+70^{\circ}$ C
- Accuracy: +/- 0.4°C or better
- Resolution : 0.001°C
- Housing Classification IP67
- Output: Compatible with data logger

## **Relative Humidity Sensor**

- Range: 0 to 100% RH
- Output Compatible with data logger
- Accuracy: +/- 3% or better
- Housing Classification IP67
- Operating Temp Range: -40°C to +60°C

A naturally aspirated radiation shield should be provided with the sensor.

## 3. RAINFALL SENSOR

- Sensor type: Tipping bucket/ magnetic reed switch
- Material : Anodized aluminium
- Temperature:  $0^{\circ}$  to  $+50^{\circ}$ C
- Rainfall per tip: 0.254 mm
- Volume per Tip: 4.73 ml/tip

#### 4. WIND SPEED & DIRECTION SENSOR

### **Wind Speed Sensor**

• Type: Cup Anemometer

• Range: 0 to 50 m/s

Accuracy: ±0.5 m/s
Threshold: 0.5 m/s

• Output: Compatible with data logger

## **Wind Direction Sensor**

• Type: Potentiometer Balanced vane

• Range Mechanical: 360° Electrical: 352° (8° open)

• Accuracy: ±5°

• Output: Compatible with data logger

#### 5. ENCLOSURE

- Weather-Resistant 10 x 12 inch Enclosure. Includes suitable for data logger with a power supply and one or more peripherals.
- Color White (reflects solar radiation, reducing temperature gradients inside the enclosure without using a separate radiation shield)

## 6. POWERSUPPLY

• SMF Battery 12V, 7 AH and Solar Panel of 20 Watts

#### 7. MOUNTING STAND

• 1.5 Meter Mounting Stand for fixing all the above instruments in outdoor

## **Warranty:** Minimum one year

## **Terms and Conditions**

- 1. All the specifications mentioned above with regard to the datalogger, sensors and supplementary components should be strictly adhered to.
- 2. The rate quoted should be inclusive of Tax, transportation, installation charges and any other charges.
- 3. Complaints with the items supplied should be rectified /replaced to the satisfaction of the University by the suppliers at their own cost.
- 4. Payment will be made only after the supply and installation of the items at location anywhere within Thiruvananthapuram District. The data streaming and quality will be monitored for a period of one month before the payment is made.
- 5. The undersigned reserves the right to reject /accept any quotation without assigning any reason.

The sealed quotations should reach The Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus P.O. Thiruvananthapuram-695 581, Kerala on or before 27.10.2023 at 3.00 pm.