

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

“For Ferrying of Visitors by Electric Vehicles (Battery operated carts) at M.C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir.”

The M.C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir is situated 20 km from Chandigarh on Chandigarh-Patiala road in sylvan surroundings of a Protected Forest. The zoo houses about 950 wild animals of 85 species and is spread over 202 ha area. About 4 lakh visitors enjoy watching animals in their near-natural surroundings every year. However, personal vehicles allowed inside the zoo cause a lot of pollution for animals and hardships for visitors on foot. Therefore, it is proposed to start pollution-free electric (battery operated) cart service at rates approved by the zoo authorities.

The department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation, Punjab has received a proposal for the supply of such carts called, “FERI Eco Friendly a JOYRIDE Electric Vehicle” from a firm named Maini Materials Movements. We understand that there may be some firms/parties involved in the business of ferrying same/similar electric pollution-free vehicles that are state-of-the art as per the product brochures made available by the above firm.

Therefore, RFPs are invited from experienced and financially sound firms/parties for ferrying of visitors inside the M.C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir. The firms/parties sending proposals may submit their bids for the same/similar make of carts including specification of vehicles, number of vehicles to be deployed and financial bids. The request for proposal will be submitted on or before 08-09-2009 at 2.00 P.M. at the address given below:

Member Secretary, Departmental Purchase Committee O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Punjab, 17 Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

The bids will be opened on 08-09-2009 at 3.30 P.M. in the O/o PCCF, Punjab, Chandigarh. A pre-bid conference will be held on 08-09-2009 at 11.00 A.M. in the O/o PCCF, Punjab, Chandigarh in order to clarify any doubts that the bidders may have.

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### SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PROJECT SITE

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Site	M.C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir, Mohali
Area	505 acres, major part is within a perimeter wall
Existing facilities	One restaurant, 3 canteens, 1 ice cream parlour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public conveniences</li><li>• Parking areas</li><li>• Lush green lawns</li><li>• Two shallow lakes visited by thousands of migratory birds every winter</li><li>• Children's park</li><li>• A carnivore and a herbivore safari</li></ul>
Period of Operation	Three year, further extendable by 2 years subject to terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon as a part of agreement with the successful bidder at the appropriate time.

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### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Experience in running same/similar vehicles successfully atleast for a period of one year during the last five years.
2. Minimum turn-over of Rs. 10 Lacs in any of the last 3 years.

### SCOPE OF WORK

1. The proposal should be given keeping in mind the display area of the zoo (all enclosures except the safaries) along the main road (roughly about 3.5 km) of the zoo.
2. Considering the performance of the successful bidder, permission may be given in future to run vehicles in the herbivore safari on mutually agreed terms and conditions.

### SUBMISSIONS OF RFP

Request for Proposal (RFP) document can be obtained at a cost of Rs. 2000/- and the filled up document should be submitted in the office of Member Secretary, Departmental Purchase Committee O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, 17 Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh. The submitted RFP document should be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 1,00,000 (Rs. 1 Lac only) in the form of a Demand Draft in favour of Field Director, M.C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir payable at Chandigarh.

Sd/-  
Member Secretary  
Departmental Purchase Committee,  
O/o PCCF, Punjab, 17-Bays Building,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.