

SECTION - I

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

DETAILED INVITATION FOR BIDS

NTPC LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)
(SSC-NR VINDHYACHAL)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
FOR
R & M OF HT SWITCHGEAR ST-1
AT NTPC VINDHYACHAL
(Domestic Competitive Bidding)

IFB No.: 9900209708

Date:

1.0 Employer invites online Bids on ‘**Single Stage Two Envelope bidding basis (Envelope-I: Techno-Commercial Bid & Envelope-II: Price Bid)**’ from eligible Bidders for aforesaid Package ,as per the Brief Scope of Work mentioned hereinafter.

2.0 **BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK**

The brief scope of work under this package shall include the following: R & M OF HT SWITCHGEAR ST-1 AT NTPC VINDHYACHAL, **as detailed in the Technical Specification and as per provision of this Bidding Document**

3.0 NTPC intends to finance the subject Package through **IR (Internal Resources)**.

4.0 **Brief Description of NIT:**

Detailed Specification, Scope of Work and Terms & Conditions are given in the Bidding Documents, which are available for examination and Sale at the address given below and as per the following schedule:

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| Tender Ref No / Tender ID | <i>NTPC/SSC-VSR/9900209708</i> |
| Document Download / Sale Start Date | 30-Mar-2021 02:00 PM |
| Document Download / Sale End Date | 12-Apr-2021 11:00 AM |
| Source of IFB/NIT | SSC-NR Vindhyachal |
| Form of Contract/Tender Category | Supply Contract * |
| Type Of Bidding | SINGLE STAGE-TWO ENVELOPE |
| Pre Bid Conference | AS PER GePNIC NIT |
| Clarification Start Date | 30-Mar-2021 02:00 PM |
| Clarification End Date | 05-Apr-2021 06:00 PM |
| Bid Submission Start Date | 30-Mar-2021 02:00 PM |
| Bid Submission End Date | 12-Apr-2021 11:00 AM |
| Bid Opening Date | 14-Apr-2021 11:00 AM |
| “Cost of Bidding Documents”/”Tender Fee” in INR | Rs. 9293/- |
| EMD in INR | Bid Security Declaration vide GePNIC Attribute to be submitted |
| Pre Bid Conference Date & Time (if any) | As per GePNIC NIT |
| Integrity Pact (Applicable / Not Applicable) | Applicable |

*The MSME Benefits as mentioned in Bid Data Sheet (BDS), shall be applicable for “Form of Contract/Tender Category” type “categorized as "Services" / ”**Supply**” and not for “Form of Contract/Tender Category” categorized as “Works Contracts”.

Applicable relevant MSME certificate should be submitted online before schedule bid submission end date & time.

All bids must be accompanied by “Bid Security Declaration” in GEPNIC Attribute in lieu of Bid Security in the form as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

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5.0 Bidder has to ensure the following documents to be submitted offline and the same should reach in sealed envelopes before the bid submission deadline prescribed by the Employer, pursuant to ITB Clause 15, failing which bid is liable for rejection

a) Tender Fee: As applicable

b) Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security :

All bids must be accompanied by “**Bid Security Declaration**” in lieu of Bid Security in the GePNIC attribute.

Any bid not accompanied by acceptance of GePNIC attribute of “Bid Security Declaration” shall be rejected by the employer as being non-responsive and shall not be opened.

c) Integrity Pact : Applicable;

Any bid not accompanied by acceptance of GePNIC attribute for “Bid Security Declaration” against Bid security , Tender fee and Integrity pact, shall be rejected by the Employer as being non-responsive and shall be rejected without being opened.

6.0 QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS

1.0 Technical Criteria

1.1 Bidder should have manufactured and supplied at least one hundred (100) numbers of 6.6KV or above switchgear panels with fault rating of at least 40kA for one (1) second and 100kA peak, which should have been in successful operation for at least two (2) years, as on date of techno-commercial bid opening.

1.2 Bidder should have manufactured and supplied at least one hundred (100) numbers of Vacuum Circuit Breakers for 6.6kV or above panels with a rating 40kA rms breaking, 100kA peak making and 40kA withstand for one (1) second which should have been in successful operation in 6.6 kV or higher voltage application for atleast two (2) years, as on date of techno- commercial bid opening.

Notes for Clause 1.0 above:

(i) **The word “executed” means the Bidder should have achieved the criteria specified in the qualifying requirements at Clause 1.0, even if the contract has been started earlier and/or is not completed/ closed and shall be considered as below.**

Case-I: The work is started earlier prior to the period stipulated in Clause-1.1, but completed within the stipulated period as mentioned in clause 1.1. In such cases, entire executed value of the relevant work vide that work order shall be considered for evaluation.

Case-II: The work is started and completed within the stipulated period as mentioned in clause 1.1

Case-III: The work is started within the stipulated period as mentioned in clause 1.1 but not completed as on the last date of stipulated period. In such cases, “In Progress” executed value of the relevant work vide that work order as on the last date of stipulated period, shall be considered for evaluation.

(ii) Remarks: Any of the above cases shall be supported by documentary evidence issued by the "Owner". "Owner" means the entity which has the original requirement of the subject work and has initiated and awarded the work to the contractor (bidder) for executing the reference work against which the credentials have been submitted. And the "Owner" defined as above is not a contractor to any other entity for the reference work. In case, the bidder has worked as approved sub Contractor/sub-vendor, he has to provide documentary evidence issued by the "Owner".

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2.0 Financial Criteria:

2.1 The average annual turnover of the Bidder, in the preceding three (3) financial years as on the date of Techno-Commercial bid opening, should not be less than Rs 688.82 lakhs (Rupees Six Crore Eighty- Eight Lakhs Eighty-two Thousand only).

In case a bidder does not satisfy the financial criteria, stipulated above on its own, its Holding Company would be required to meet the stipulated turnover requirements above, provided that the net worth of such Holding Company as on the last day of the preceding financial year is at least equal to or more than the paid-up share capital of the Holding Company. In such an event, the bidder would be required to furnish along with its Techno-Commercial bid, a Letter of Undertaking from the Holding Company, supported by the Holding Company's Board Resolution as per the format enclosed in the bid documents, pledging unconditional and irrevocable financial support for the execution of the Contract by the Bidder in case of award.

2.2 The Net Worth of the bidder as on the last day of the preceding financial year (reckoned on the date of techno-commercial bid opening) should not be less than 100% of the Bidder's paid-up share capital. In case the Bidder meets the requirement of Net worth based on the strength of its Subsidiary (ies) and/or Holding Company and/or Subsidiaries of its Holding companies wherever applicable, the Net worth of the Bidder and its subsidiary (ies) and/or Holding Company and/or subsidiary (ies) of the Holding Company, in combined manner should not be less than 100% of their total paid-up share capital. However individually, their Net worth should not be less than 75% of their respective paid-up share capitals.

Net worth in combined manner shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Net worth (combined)} = (X1+X2+X3) / (Y1+Y2+Y3) \times 100$$

Where X1, X2, X3 are individual Net worth which should not be less than 75% of the respective paid up share capitals and Y1, Y2, Y3 are individual paid up share capitals.

2.3 In case the bidder is not able to furnish its audited financial statements on standalone entity basis, the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the bidder can be considered acceptable provided the bidder further furnishes the following documents for substantiation of its qualification:

- (a) Copies of the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the bidder along with copies of the audited consolidated financial statements of its Holding Company.
- (b) A Certificate from the CEO/CFO of the Holding Company, as per the format enclosed in the bidding documents, stating that the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements form part of the consolidated annual financial statements of the Holding Company.

In case where audited results for the last financial year as on the date of techno commercial bid opening are not available, the financial results certified by a practicing Chartered Accountant shall be considered acceptable. In case, Bidder is not able to submit the certificate from practicing Chartered Accountant certifying its financial parameters, the audited results for the three consecutive financial years preceding the last financial year shall be considered for evaluating the financial parameters. Further, a Certificate would be required from the CEO/CFO as per the format enclosed in the bidding documents stating that the Financial results of the Company are under audit as on the date of Techno-commercial bid opening and the Certificate from the practising Chartered Accountant certifying the financial parameters is not available.

Notes for Clause 2.0 above:

- (i) Net worth means the sum total of the paid up share capital and free reserves. Free reserve means all reserves credited out of the profits and share premium account but does not include reserves credited out of the revaluation of the assets, write back of depreciation provision and amalgamation. Further any debit balance of Profit and Loss account and miscellaneous expenses to the extent not adjusted or written off, if any, shall be reduced from reserves and surplus.
- ii) Other income shall not be considered for arriving at annual turnover.
- iii) "Holding Company" and "Subsidiary" shall have the meaning ascribed to them as per Companies Act of India.
- iv) For Turnover indicated in foreign currency, the exchange rate as on seven (07) days prior to the date of techno-commercial bid opening shall be used.

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- 7.0 Notwithstanding anything stated above, the Employer reserves the right to assess the capabilities and capacity of the Bidder /his collaborators/associates/subsidiaries/group companies to perform the contract, should the circumstances warrant such assessment in the overall interest of the Employer.
- 8.0 Employer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or cancel / withdraw the Invitation for Bids without assigning any reason whatsoever and in such case no bidder / intending bidder shall have any claim arising out of such action
- 9.0 A complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded by any interested Bidder from our NIC Portal (<https://eprocentpc.nic.in/nicgep/app>).

Note: No hard copy of Bidding Documents shall be issued.

- 10.0 Issuance of bid documents to any Bidder shall not construe that such bidder is considered to be qualified. Bids shall be submitted online and opened at the address given below in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend the bid opening. Bidder shall furnish Integrity Pact, Deed of Joint Undertaking (if applicable) and Power of Attorney separately online/offline as detailed in Bidding Documents by the stipulated bid submission closing date and time at the address given below.
- 11.0 Clarification on bidding documents:
A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Document shall put the query under Clarification tab of the on-line bid at least three days prior to the clarification end date. EMPLOYER will respond to any request for clarification or modification of the bidding documents that it receives within the time line specified.

EMPLOYER will post the Clarifications under Clarification/Corrigendum tab at e-tender website. Bidders can view these clarifications.

NOTE: No Queries from Bidders, whatsoever, shall be entertained by the Employer beyond the last date of receipt of Queries/ Pre-Bid Conference (if applicable) specified above."

- 12.0 Transfer of Bidding Documents purchased by one intending Bidder to another is not permissible.
- 13.0 *Class-I local suppliers' only are eligible to participate in this tender, as defined in the bidding documents/ Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 and its subsequent amendments/ revisions issued by DPIIT. The bidders may apprise themselves of the relevant provisions of bidding documents in this regard before submission of their bids.*

NOTE:

Bidders are requested to give acceptance of being Class-I Local Supplier (Minimum Local Content equal to or more than 50%) by accepting the GTE & declaration in Bid Form.

By accepting the MLC provision of GTE it will be considered that:-

"Bidder is 'Class-I local supplier' and is meeting the MLC requirement stipulated in Annexure-II to BDS.

Also supplier has not been debarred / banned by any other procuring entity for violation of 'Public Procurement (Preference to Make In India), Order 2017' (PPP-MII Order) dated 15.06.2017 and its subsequent revisions / amendments issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal trade (DPIIT)".

In case false declaration in respect of Local content, same shall be treated as false declaration and will be dealt in line with the Fraud Prevention Policy of NTPC.

The bidders may apprise themselves of the relevant provisions of bidding documents in this regard before submission of their bids.

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14.0 Any 'Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India', as specified in the Bidding Documents, will be eligible to bid in this tender only if bidder is registered with the Competent Authority as mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

However, the said requirement of registration will not apply to bidders from those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects.

15.0 MSE benefits will be extended only to such Bidders who are manufacturer of the item(s) which is / are a pre requisite for extending MSE benefits. Pre-requisite for extending MSE benefits of purchase preference is "**bidder to be the Manufacturer of VCB Numerical relay CT, PT & SCADA**". Purchase preference will be given for entire package provided the bidder is manufacturer of such item(s) which is necessary pre requisite as specified above.

16.0 For the purpose of meeting Qualifying requirement, Section-III, BDS (Bid data sheet) Clause 8 may also be seen.

17.0 Address for communication:

NTPC Ltd.,
Contract Services, SSC NR Vindhyachal 2nd Floor ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING,
P O Vindhyanagar, DISTT: Singrauli (MP) – 486885

AGM. (Contracts) SSC NR Vindhyachal e-mail: auravsaraswat@ntpc.co.in

DGM. (Contracts) SSC NR Vindhyachal e-mail: schakarvorty01@ntpc.co.in

Manager (Contracts),SSC NR Vindhyachal e-mail: nehakansal@ntpc.co.in

Websites: <https://eprocurementpc.nic.in> or www.ntpctender.com

18.0 Registered Office

NTPC Limited
NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003
Corporate Identification Number: L40101DL1975GOI007966.
Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Note:

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| 1 | <p>While submitting the ON-LINE BID</p> <p>Acceptance of Following conditions are specified in the GTE:</p> <p>1.0 Confirmation that you are a LOCAL SUPPLIER, and the LOCAL CONTENT included in the PACKAGE FOR COMPLETE SCOPE OF WORK meets the MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT requirements of the tender.</p> <p>2.0 Acceptance of Bid Security Declaration</p> <p>3.0 Acceptance of NTPC Safety Rules</p> <p>4.0 Acceptance of NTPC Fraud Prevention Policy</p> <p>5.0 Acceptance of NTPC Withholding and Banning of Business Dealing Policy</p> <p>6.0 Certification for Full compliance on clause as per tender documents on "Restrictions on procurement from a Bidder of a country which shares a land border with India".</p> <p>7.0 Certification for full compliance on Qualifying Requirements</p> <p>8.0 Compliance to All Provisions of Bidding Documents (NIL Deviation Certificate)</p> <p>Bidders may note that in case they do not accept the GTE conditions, their bids shall be not evaluated and shall be rejected.</p> <p>Any other condition, if mentioned in GTE, requiring any confirmation/information are to be ticked/filled up suitably.</p> |
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