

NTPC LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)



SECTION – I
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Renewable Energy-Contract Services, Noida

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Date: 03.09.2024

Bidding Document No.: GEM/2024/B/5340493

1.0 NTPC Limited invites online bids on **Single Stage Two Envelope bidding basis (Envelope-I: Techno-Commercial Bid , Envelop-II Price Bid)** for aforesaid Package, as per the Scope of Work mentioned in bidding documents.

2.0 BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK

2.1	BID NO	GEM/2024/B/5340493
2.2	Description of work	APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT (INCLUDING HIRING OF DOE) TO CARRY OUT REGISTRATION AND 1ST VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES OF VOLUNTARY PLANTATION PROJECT(S) EXECUTED BY NTPC AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES IN VERIFIED CARBON STANDARD (VCS) PROGRAM
2.3	Source of NIT	NTPC Limited-Greater Noida
2.4	Contract Classification	Service contract.
2.5	Last Date and Time for Bid Submission	All the critical dates are as per GeM Portal.
2.6	Last Query Date	All the critical dates are as per GeM Portal.
2.7	Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	All the critical dates are as per GeM Portal.
2.8	Price Bid Opening Date & Time	Shall be auto intimated to qualified bidders after evaluation of Techno-Commercial Bid through GeM Portal
2.9 (a)	Tender Fee	Not Applicable at GeM Portal
2.9 (b)	Bid Security/EMD	INR 2,00,000/- (Two Lakhs Only). EMD exemption is applicable in the subject NIT for MSE Registered Bidders

		under UDYAM Only.
2.10	INTEGRITY PACT	Not Applicable.
2.11	EVALUATION	OVERALL LUMPSUM BASIS
2.12	Whether Joint Venture/ Consortium Permitted?	NO
2.13	Whether Associate / Collaborator permitted ?	NO
2.14	MSE Benefits in Award & EMD	<p>Applicable.</p> <p>Benefits under PPP 2012 for MSEs are applicable only for (a) Goods produced and (b) Services provided by MSEs. In this regard, OM dated 9.11.2016 and its subsequent amendment / clarifications issued by MSME from time to time regarding definition of Goods and Services may be referred.</p> <p>MSE benefits shall not be applicable to Trader/Dealer of Goods. Further, MSE benefits shall also not be applicable for Works Contracts.</p> <p>Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) having Udyam Registration only for Goods produced and Services rendered shall only be eligible for MSE benefits.</p> <p>In case of an upward change in terms of investment in plant and machinery or equipment or turnover or both, and consequent re-classification, an enterprise shall continue to avail of all nontax benefits of the category (micro or small or medium) it was in before the re-classification, for a period of three years from the date of such upward change.</p> <p>The benefits to the participating Service Providers under PPP 2012 shall be applicable irrespective of product (Goods / Services) categories for which bidder is</p>

		registered as MSE.
	<p>Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) who are holding valid Udyam Registration and are manufacturer of the offered Product or Service (Primary Product / Service - in case of bunch bid with total value wise evaluation) and give specific confirmation to this effect at the time of bid submission and claim EMD exemption and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration website of Ministry of MSME and also through supporting document uploaded during bidding process and validated by the Buyer. Therefore , for availing exemption Benefit in EMD and Award , Bidders are requested to submit only “UDYAM REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE”. Other MSE related documents like “Udyog Aadhar Memorandum (UAM) or “NSIC certificate” etc or any other certificate issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises as per MSMED Act 2006 , for goods produced and services rendered will not be considered as a MSE exemption certificate</p>	
2.15	Make in India Policy	<p>APPLICABLE (For details refer ITB)</p> <p>‘Class-I local suppliers’ and ‘Class-II 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.</p>
2.16	Contract Period	30 months from the date of Letter of Award (LOA) or as mentioned in the bidding documents.
2.17	Splitting of quantity (MSE)	Not allowed.
2.18	Reverse auction	Not Applicable
2.19	<p>First time users not allotted any vendor code are requested to approach NTPC at least ten working days prior to Document download close date and submit the Following:</p> <p>a) For Creation of Vendor Code:</p> <p>i) Request letter on company's letter head of the bidder</p> <p>ii) Copy of GST Registration , PAN No.</p> <p>iii) valid E-mail-ID</p> <p>iv) Address Proof</p> <p>v) Cancel Cheque & EFT Form(to be verified by bank)</p>	

	Note: Format of E.F.T(Electronic Fund Transfer) Form is attached along with tender document.
2.20	<p>All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security for an amount of INR 2,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Two Lakh only) in the form as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.</p> <p>ANY BID NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AN ACCEPTABLE BID SECURITY IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE SHALL BE REJECTED BY THE EMPLOYER AS BEING NON-RESPONSIVE AND SHALL NOT BE OPENED. IN CASE, THE BID SECURITY IS SUBMITTED THROUGH ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER (EFT), BIDDER TO SUBMIT THE PROOF OF E-PAYMENT OF BID SECURITY IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE ONLY.</p> <p>(Bidders who are unable to send the Original Bank Guarantee in physical form at the tender opening location, may adopt procedure given in Bidding documents)</p>
2.21	<p>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.</p> <p>Further, any bidder (including bidder from India) having specified Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement with an entity from a country which shares a land border with India, will be eligible to bid only if the bidder is registered with the same competent authority. 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.</p>
3.0	QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS:
	In addition to the requirements stipulated in Section ITB (Instruction to Bidders), Bidder should also meet the qualifying requirements stipulated hereunder in Clause 3.1 and Clause 3.2:
3.1	TECHNICAL CRITERIA:
3.1.1	The Consultant should have experience in providing consultancy services for Registration or Renewal or Verification of projects under CDM or VCS or GCC or GS program and should have done Registration or Renewal or Verification of at least one or more project under CDM or VCS or GCC or GS program in the last 7 years as on the date of bid opening.
Notes for Clause 3.1 above:	
	a) These activities (Registration or Renewal or Verification) can be in

	same project or different projects.
	b)Consultant shall submit copies of respective contracts, along with documentary evidence in respect of satisfactory execution of each of those contracts, in the form of copies of any of the documents (indicating respective contract number and type of services), such as- (i) Satisfactory completion / performance report (OR) (ii) proof of release of Performance Security after completion of the contract (OR) (iii) proof of settlement / release of final payment against the contract (OR) (iv) any other documentary evidence that can substantiate the satisfactory execution of each of the contracts cited above.
3.2	Financial Criteria:
3.2.1	<p>The average annual turnover of the Consultant in the preceding three (3) financial years as on the date of opening of techno-commercial bids should not be less than INR 79,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy-Nine Lakh only).</p> <p>In case a consultant does not satisfy the financial criteria, stipulated above on its own, its holding company would be required to meet the stipulated turnover requirements as 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 Consultant would be required to furnish along with its techno commercial bid, a Letter of Undertaking from the holding company, supported by 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 Consultant in case of award.</p>
3.2.2	<p>Net Worth of the Consultant as on the last day of the preceding financial year should not be less than 100% (hundred percent) of consultant's paid-up share capital. In case the Consultant does not satisfy the Net Worth criteria on its own, it can meet 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 Consultant 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% (hundred percent) of their total paid up share capital. However individually, their Net worth should not be less than 75 % (seventy-five percent) of their respective paid up share capitals.</p> <p>Net worth in combined manner shall be calculated as follows: 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.</p>
3.2.3	In case the Consultant is not able to furnish its audited financial statements on standalone entity basis, the unaudited unconsolidated financial

	<p>statements of the Consultant can be considered acceptable provided the Consultant further furnishes the following documents on substantiation of its qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Copies of the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the Consultant 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 Report of the Company. <p>In case where audited results for the last financial year as on date of techno commercial bid opening are not available, the financial results certified by a practicing Chartered Accountant shall be considered acceptable. In case the Consultant is not able to submit the Certificate from a practicing Chartered Accountant certifying its financial parameters, the audited result of three consecutive financial years preceding the last financial year shall be considered for evaluating 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 techno-commercial bid opening and the Certificate from a practicing Chartered Accountant certifying the financial parameters is not available.</p>
	<p>Notes for Clause 3.2 above:</p>
	<p>i) Net worth means the sum total of the paid up share capital and free reserves. Free reserves 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.</p>
	<p>ii) Other income shall not be considered for arriving at annual turnover.</p>
	<p>iii) "Holding Company" and "Subsidiary" shall have the meaning ascribed to them as per Companies Act of India.</p>
	<p>Please refer ITC 4.1 and Attachment-9: Bidders to submit all the documents in support of Technical Qualification Requirements (such as copy of Purchase Orders/ Work Orders/ Contract Agreements/ Client Certificates etc.), duly certified and verified for authenticity from Independent Statutory Auditor of your Company or specified Third-Party Inspection Agency (TPIA).</p>
<p>IMPORTANT GUIDELINES REGARDING TENDER :</p>	
<p>1. The reference works whose details have been declared in their bid shall only be</p>	

considered to ascertain the bidder's compliance to the specified qualifying Requirement (QR). The Employer at its discretion may seek any clarification and/or documentary evidence only for the reference works as mentioned their Bid. However, no change or substitution of the reference works by new/additional plant for conforming to the specified qualifying Requirement shall be sought, offered or permitted".

2. Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II 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.
3. NTPC reserves the right to reject any or all bids or cancel / withdraw the Invitation for Bids/NIT without assigning any reason whatsoever and in such case no bidder / intending bidder shall have any claim arising out of such action.
4. The bidding document is available online. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded by any interested Bidder from the GeM Portal (<https://gem.gov.in>). The Bidder would be required to register on the GeM Portal as a seller.

Note: No Hard Copy of bidding documents shall be issued.

5. Address for communication:
AGM (RE-C&M)/ Sr Manager (RE-C&M),
NTPC LIMITED,
E-3, Main Market Rd, Ecotech-II, Udyog Vihar, Greater Noida, UP- 201306
M: +91-7637011073/ 9435326010
E-Mail: madhusmritidevchoudhry@ntpc.co.in/ ghananjaymohapatra@ntpc.co.in/
hemants@ntpc.co.in
Websites: www.gem.gov.in or www.ntpctender.ntpc.co.in or www.ntpc.co.in
6. Registered Office
NTPC Limited
NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE
Complex, 7, Institutional Area,
Lodi Road, New Delhi – 10003
Corporate Identification Number:
L40101DL1975GOI007966. Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Bid Document/ बिड दस्तावेज़

Bid Details/बिड विवरण	
Bid End Date/Time/बिड बंद होने की तारीख/समय	23-09-2024 14:00:00
Bid Opening Date/Time/बिड खुलने की तारीख/समय	23-09-2024 14:30:00
Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)/बिड पेशकश वैधता (बंद होने की तारीख से)	120 (Days)
Ministry/State Name/मंत्रालय/राज्य का नाम	Ministry Of Power
Department Name/विभाग का नाम	Na
Organisation Name/संगठन का नाम	Ntpc Limited
Office Name/कार्यालय का नाम	Cc-eoc Noida
Item Category/मद केटेगरी	Custom Bid for Services - Consultancy services including hiring of DOE for registration activities of voluntary plantation projects Item 10 , Custom Bid for Services - 1st Verification activities of voluntary plantation projects Item 20
Contract Period/अनुबंध अवधि	2 Year(s) 6 Month(s)
Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the bidder (For 3 Years)/बिडर का न्यूनतम औसत वार्षिक टर्नओवर (3 वर्षों का)	79 Lakh (s)
MSE Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover/ अनुभव के वर्षों से एमएसई छूट	No
Startup Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover/ अनुभव के वर्षों से स्टार्टअप छूट	No
Document required from seller/विक्रेता से मांगे गए दस्तावेज़	Experience Criteria,Bidder Turnover,Certificate (Requested in ATC),Additional Doc 1 (Requested in ATC) *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer
Do you want to show documents uploaded by bidders to all bidders participated in bid?/	No
Bid to RA enabled/बिड से रिवर्स नीलामी सक्रिय किया	No
Type of Bid/बिड का प्रकार	Two Packet Bid

Bid Details/बिड विवरण

Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation/तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के दौरान तकनीकी स्पष्टीकरण हेतु अनुमत समय	7 Days
Evaluation Method/मूल्यांकन पद्धति	Total value wise evaluation

EMD Detail/ईएमडी विवरण

Advisory Bank/एडवाइजरी बैंक	ICICI
EMD Amount/ईएमडी राशि	200000

ePBG Detail/ईपीबीजी विवरण

Advisory Bank/एडवाइजरी बैंक	ICICI
ePBG Percentage(%) /ईपीबीजी प्रतिशत (%)	5.00
Duration of ePBG required (Months)/ईपीबीजी की अपेक्षित अवधि (महीने).	33

(a). EMD EXEMPTION: The bidder seeking EMD exemption, must submit the valid supporting document for the relevant category as per GeM GTC with the bid. Under MSE category, only manufacturers for goods and Service Providers for Services are eligible for exemption from EMD. Traders are excluded from the purview of this Policy./जेम की शर्तों के अनुसार ईएमडी छूट के इच्छुक बिडर को संबंधित केटेगरी के लिए बिड के साथ वैध समर्थित दस्तावेज प्रस्तुत करने हैं। एमएसई केटेगरी के अंतर्गत केवल वस्तुओं के लिए विनिर्माता तथा सेवाओं के लिए सेवा प्रदाता ईएमडी से छूट के पात्र हैं। व्यापारियों को इस नीति के दायरे से बाहर रखा गया है।

(b). EMD & Performance security should be in favour of Beneficiary, wherever it is applicable./ईएमडी और संपादन जमानत राशि, जहां यह लागू होती है, लाभार्थी के पक्ष में होनी चाहिए।

Beneficiary/लाभार्थी :

AGM
Cc-eoc Noida, NA, NTPC Limited, Ministry of Power
(Hemant)

MII Compliance/एमआईआई अनुपालन

MII Compliance/एमआईआई अनुपालन	Yes
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MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता

MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता	Yes
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1. The minimum average annual financial turnover of the bidder during the last three years, ending on 31st March of the previous financial year, should be as indicated above in the bid document. Documentary evidence in

the form of certified Audited Balance Sheets of relevant periods or a certificate from the Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant indicating the turnover details for the relevant period shall be uploaded with the bid. In case the date of constitution / incorporation of the bidder is less than 3-year-old, the average turnover in respect of the completed financial years after the date of constitution shall be taken into account for this criteria.

2. Purchase preference will be given to MSEs having valid Udyam Registration and whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration portal as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail themselves of the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer / OEM of the offered product on GeM. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises and hence resellers offering products manufactured by some other OEM are not eligible for any purchase preference. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service and Buyer will decide eligibility for purchase preference based on documentary evidence submitted, while evaluating the bid. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has / have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer) of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such MSE Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for % (selected by Buyer) percentage of total quantity. The buyers are advised to refer the OM No. F.1/4/2021-PPD dated 18.05.2023 OM No.1 4 2021 PPD dated 18.05.2023 for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012 and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017. Benefits of MSE will be allowed only if seller is validated on-line in GeM profile as well as validated and approved by Buyer after evaluation of documents submitted.

3. Estimated Bid Value indicated above is being declared solely for the purpose of guidance on EMD amount and for determining the Eligibility Criteria related to Turn Over, Past Performance and Project / Past Experience etc. This has no relevance or bearing on the price to be quoted by the bidders and is also not going to have any impact on bid participation. Also this is not going to be used as a criteria in determining reasonableness of quoted prices which would be determined by the buyer based on its own assessment of reasonableness and based on competitive prices received in Bid / RA process.

Additional Qualification/Data Required/अतिरिक्त योग्यता /आवश्यक डेटा

Pre Qualification Criteria (PQC) etc if any required:[1725358284.pdf](#)

Scope of Work:[1725358307.pdf](#)

Project Experience and Qualifying Criteria Requirement:[1725358308.pdf](#)

GEM Availability Report (GAR):[1725358315.pdf](#)

Undertaking of Competent Authority is mandatory to create Custom Bid for Services. Please download standard format document and upload:[1725358334.pdf](#)

Payment Terms:[1725358335.pdf](#)

Instruction To Bidder:[1725358347.pdf](#)

Any other Documents As per Specific Requirement of Buyer -1:[1725358361.pdf](#)

Custom Bid For Services - Consultancy Services Including Hiring Of DOE For Registration Activities Of Voluntary Plantation Projects Item 10 (1)

Technical Specifications/तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ

Specification	Values
Core	
Description /Nomenclature of Service Proposed for procurement using custom bid functionality	Consultancy services including hiring of DOE for registration activities of voluntary plantation projects Item 10
Regulatory/ Statutory Compliance of Service	YES
Compliance of Service to SOW, STC, SLA etc	YES

Specification	Values
Addon(s)/एडऑन	

Additional Specification Documents/अतिरिक्त विशिष्टि दस्तावेज़

Consignees/Reporting Officer/परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी

S.No./क्र. सं.	Consignee Reporting/Officer/ परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी	Address/पता	The quantity of procurement "1" indicates Project based or Lumpsum based hiring.	Additional Requirement/अतिरिक्त आवश्यकता
1	Ravinder Sudehely	201306,NTPC-RE, E-3, Ecotech II, Udyog Vihar, Greater Noida	1	N/A

Custom Bid For Services - 1st Verification Activities Of Voluntary Plantation Projects Item 20 (1)

Technical Specifications/तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ

Specification	Values
Core	
Description /Nomenclature of Service Proposed for procurement using custom bid functionality	1st Verification activities of voluntary plantation projects Item 20
Regulatory/ Statutory Compliance of Service	YES
Compliance of Service to SOW, STC, SLA etc	YES
Addon(s)/एडऑन	

Additional Specification Documents/अतिरिक्त विशिष्टि दस्तावेज़

Consignees/Reporting Officer/परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी

S.No./क्र. सं.	Consignee Reporting/Officer/ परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी	Address/पता	The quantity of procurement "1" indicates Project based or Lumpsum based hiring.	Additional Requirement/अतिरिक्त आवश्यकता
1	Ravinder Sudehly	201306,NTPC-RE, E-3, Ecotech II, Udyog Vihar, Greater Noida	1	N/A

Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions/क्रेता द्वारा जोड़ी गई बिड की विशेष शर्तें

1. Purchase Preference (Centre)

Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for percentage of 100% of total value.

2. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC

Buyer uploaded ATC document [Click here to view the file.](#)

Disclaimer/अस्वीकरण

The additional terms and conditions have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of the Competent Authority in Buyer Organization, whereby Buyer organization is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any eccentricity / restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and due to modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. If any clause(s) is / are incorporated by the Buyer regarding following, the bid and resultant contracts shall be treated as null and void and such bids may be cancelled by GeM at any stage of bidding process without any notice:-

1. Definition of Class I and Class II suppliers in the bid not in line with the extant Order / Office Memorandum issued by DPIIT in this regard.
2. Seeking EMD submission from bidder(s), including via Additional Terms & Conditions, in contravention to exemption provided to such sellers under GeM GTC.
3. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available without any Category item bunched with it.
4. Creating BoQ bid for single item.
5. Mentioning specific Brand or Make or Model or Manufacturer or Dealer name.
6. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
7. Floating / creation of work contracts as Custom Bids in Services.
8. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. (However, in bids for attached categories, trials are allowed as per approved procurement policy of the buyer nodal Ministries)
9. Mandating foreign / international certifications even in case of existence of Indian Standards without specifying equivalent Indian Certification / standards.

10. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
11. Creating bid for items from irrelevant categories.
12. Incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to Make in India Policy.
13. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
14. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction, as the case may be.
15. Any ATC clause in contravention with GeM GTC Clause 4 (xiii)(h) will be invalid. In case of multiple L1 bidders against a service bid, the buyer shall place the Contract by selection of a bidder amongst the L-1 bidders through a Random Algorithm executed by GeM system.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller within 4 days of bid publication on GeM. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

This Bid is governed by the General Terms and Conditions/सामान्य नियम और शर्तें, conditions stipulated in Bid and Service Level Agreement specific to this Service as provided in the Marketplace. However in case if any condition specified in General Terms and Conditions/सामान्य नियम और शर्तें is contradicted by the conditions stipulated in Service Level Agreement, then it will over ride the conditions in the General Terms and Conditions.

In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. While participating in bid, Bidder has to undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws./जेम की सामान्य शर्तों के खंड 26 के संदर्भ में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश के बिडर से खरीद पर प्रतिबंध के संबंध में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश का कोई भी बिडर इस निविदा में बिड देने के लिए तभी पात्र होगा जब वह बिड देने वाला सक्षम प्राधिकारी के पास पंजीकृत हो। बिड में भाग लेते समय बिडर को इसका अनुपालन करना होगा और कोई भी गलत घोषणा किए जाने व इसका अनुपालन न करने पर अनुबंध को तत्काल समाप्त करने और कानून के अनुसार आगे की कानूनी कार्रवाई का आधार होगा।

---Thank You/धन्यवाद---