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CORPORATE CONTRACTS, NOIDA
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FOR

Engagement of Strategy Consultant for Survey of Gas Contracts and Optimization Opportunities.

(Domestic Competitive Bidding)

IFB No.:

Bidding Document No.: CS-0011-779T-9

1. NTPC invites online bids from Bidder/Consultants for the work of Engagement of Strategy Consultant for Survey of Gas Contracts and Optimization Opportunities, Bidding Document No.: CS-0011-779T-9 on GeM portal on **Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Basis** for aforesaid Package, as per the Scope of Work mentioned hereinafter. Bids of only those bidders/consultants shall be accepted who are already enlisted with NTPC for the work of “NTPC’s Merger, Acquisition and Transaction Advisory services”.
2. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded by any interested Bidder from the website <https://gem.gov.in>. The tender is invited under e-tendering process.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The detailed scope of work shall be as per scope defined in the Vol-II, TOR of Bidding Document No. CS-0011-779T-9.

4. NTPC intends to finance the subject package through Own Resources.
5. Dates for Bid Submission and Opening shall be as per the following schedule:

Issuance of IFB	20.01.2025
last date for submission of queries	23. 01.2025
Bid (both Techno-Commercial and Price) receipt date & time	31. 01.2025 up to 1500 Hrs. (IST)
Date & Time for opening of Techno-Commercial bid	31.01.2025 at 1530 Hrs. (IST)
Date & Time for opening of Price bid	Shall be intimated after opening of Techno- Commercial Bid.

It is to be noted that "No Queries from Bidders, whatsoever, shall be entertained by the Employer beyond the last date of receipt of Queries/ Pre-Bid Conference (if applicable) as specified at the tender portal".

6. *Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with Udyam Registration Portal as per MSMED Act 2006 for goods produced and services shall be eligible for MSE benefits.*

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

It is advised that all the Prospective Bidders shall register and obtain Udyam Registration Certificate. It may be noted that w.e.f. 1st April 2022, Udyam Registration Certificate shall be only valid Certificate to avail the benefits as per Public Procurement Policy.

MSEs seeking exemption and benefits should enclose an attested/self-certified copy of registration certificate as a part of his bid, giving details such as stores/services, validity (if applicable) etc. failing which they run the risk of their bid being passed over as ineligible for the benefits applicable to MSEs.

7. NTPC 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.
8. '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."
9. 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.

10. Detailed specification, scope of work and terms & conditions are given in the Bidding Documents, which may be downloaded from e-Tender website (<https://gem.gov.in>).
11. Issuance of Bidding Documents to any bidder shall not construe that such Bidder is considered to be qualified.
12. This letter along with the Bidding Documents transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are addressed. You are requested to keep all the information confidential and do not disclose it to any other third party, persons or firms.

13. **Address for communication:**

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