

**NTPC LIMITED**  
**(A Govt. of India Enterprise)**

**CORPORATE CONTRACTS**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**  
**FOR**

**Appointment of a consultant to analyze the reasons for delay in execution of**  
**(ten) 10 Nos. NTPC Thermal Power Project**

**GeM BID NO: GEM/2025/B/6225161**

**Bidding Document No.: CS-0011-711E-9**

1. NTPC invites online bids on **Composite (Single Stage Two Envelope) Bidding Basis** for aforesaid Package, as per the Scope of Work mentioned hereinafter.
2. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded by shortlisted Bidder from the website <https://gem.gov.in/> . The tender is invited under e-tendering process.
3. **This NIT is published on Limited tender basis and is not an open invitation to quote. Participation in this tender is by invitation only and is limited to the shortlisted entities for this tender. Bidders have to submit copy of email invitation along with techno-commercial offer. Bids received from uninvited entities shall be treated as unsolicited and shall be outrightly rejected.**
4. **BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK**

**4.1 Study implementation of 10 Nos. of Thermal Power Projects of NTPC and establish the reasons for delay covering (but not limited to) the following aspects:**

- a. External challenges including but not limited to Land Acquisition, RoU / RoW, Clearances and Permissions, Law and Order issues and Change in Law/Legislations etc.
- b. NTPC governed factors including but not limited to packaging philosophy, project timelines, cost estimation, project scheduling, tendering lead time, QR provisions, Specifications and Contract provisions, Engineering and document approvals, QA system including vendor / sub-vendor approvals, handover of owner inputs, vendor payments, managing non-performance of agencies, disposal of deviations, Boundary Management, and Interface management between different agencies etc.
- c. Contractor governed factors including but not limited to Packaging philosophy, Tendering and Ordering lead time, Interface Management between sub-vendors, managing non-performance of agencies, Resource mobilization, Engineering Drawing / document Finalization, procurement and manufacturing, Material storage, Cash flow challenges, safety and quality compliance, worker

retention and skill development challenges etc.

- 4.2 **Analyze the general challenges and constraints in project execution in current Ecosystem/Ancillary Industry and propose recommendations for changes needed in structure / documents / policies / systems / practices for expeditious project execution.**
- 4.3 **Suggest possible interventions by NTPC as an owner to mitigate project delays on following aspects:**
- a. **When to intervene?**
  - b. **How to intervene?**
  - c. **Proposed changes in NTPC Framework to enable the above.**

5. NTPC intends to finance the subject package through Own Resources.

6. Detailed specification, scope of work and terms & conditions are given in the Bidding Documents, which are available at the GeM (e-tender) portal at <https://gem.gov.in/> The Bidding Schedule\* for the Tender is as under:

Issuance of IFB	13.05.2025
Last date for receipt of queries from bidders (if any)**	17.05.2025
Pre Bid Conference date & time	Not Applicable
Bid receipt date & time	Up to 1500 hrs (IST) on 27.05.2025
Date & Time for opening of bid	27.05.2025 at 1530 Hrs. (IST)
Cost of Bidding Documents in INR	NIL

***\*Bidders are advised to visit the GeM (e-tender) portal of Govt. for updated bidding schedule of the Tender.***

***\*\*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 GeM portal of Govt.”.***

7. All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security for an amount of **INR 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only)** as per the provision of Instructions to Bidders (ITB).

**"ANY BID NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AN ACCEPTABLE BID SECURITY IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE SHALL BE REJECTED BY THE EMPLOYER AS BEING NON-RESPONSIVE. IN CASE, THE BID SECURITY IS SUBMITTED AS E- BG/ THROUGH ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER (EFT), BIDDER TO SUBMIT THE COPY OF E-BG/PROOF OF E-PAYMENT OF BID SECURITY EITHER IN SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE OR IN THE E-TENDERING PORTAL."**

**HOWEVER, MSEs\* SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM PAYING BID SECURITY.**

*\*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 Udyam 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.*

Further, the bid security exemptions as provided by GeM shall also govern.- In addition to provisions of bid security (ITB Clause 10.0), provisions of GeM GTC GeM 4.0 (Version 1.25) dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 regarding Exemption of bid security/EMD shall also be applicable.

**8. Qualifying Requirements for Bidders: Not Applicable**

9. The tender is invited under e-tendering process. The bidders can enroll themselves on the website <https://gem.gov.in/>. No hard copy of Bidding Documents shall be issued. Bids shall be submitted ONLY at the e-Tender Portal i.e. <https://gem.gov.in/>.
10. '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."
11. 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.

12. NTPC reserves the right to reject any or all bids or cancel/withdraw the Invitation for Bids (IFB) without assigning any reason whatsoever and in such case no bidder/intending bidder shall have any claim arising out of such action.
13. Issuance of Bidding Documents to any bidder shall not construe that such Bidder is considered to be qualified.
14. **Address for communication:**

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