

**SALIENT TECHNICAL FEATURES
FOR
INLAND HANDLING & TRANSPORTATION OF IMPORTED COAL FOR NTPC POWER
PLANTS**

These Salient Technical features are mentioned only to facilitate the prospective bidders to prima-facie understand the requirements under the tender and shall not in any way limit or alter the scope of work and technical features/specification of supply of Imported Coal covered in the Bidding Documents. Detailed provisions in regard of scope of work and technical features/specification of subject requirement contained in the Bidding Documents shall be final and binding.

Brief Scope of Work: The brief Scope of Work includes activities at tentative discharge ports* (either Dhamra or Paradip) like custom clearance, stevedoring, handling, storage, port clearances etc and arranging Railway rakes, loading, transportation, inland insurance and delivery of coal to NTPC Power Plants. Successful Bidder shall handle port operations of ocean going vessels carrying imported coal of NTPC designated CIF contractor for discharging cargo at port, stevedoring, handling and forwarding of coal including plot arrangement, internal shifting of cargo to plot, storage of cargo, arrangement for wagons from Railways, wagon loading as per railway rules for transportation of coal to NTPC Power Plants with 0% shortage in quantity and without any slippage in quality. The scope covers Co-ordination with CIF contractor, Master/Agent of the vessel, Port and Customs for safe anchorage operation and berthing at discharge ports.

IHT contractor shall receive the shipment from CIF contractor on behalf of NTPC. Activities for clearing and forwarding of the consignments like Customs Clearance, coordination with discharge Ports, Indian Railways and any statutory authorities shall also be part of Scope of Work of the Successful Bidder. Unloading of Coal at NTPC power station end from Railway Wagons shall be arranged by NTPC.

*Above mentioned discharge ports are tentative only. However, final designated port for operation from above ports shall be communicated by NTPC before bid submission of the subject package.

Delivery Period: Delivery schedule shall be for 4 months and it may be further extended at the sole discretion of NTPC.

Specification of Coal: The successful bidder has to supply the as-received coal at discharge port to NTPC Power Plants. The quality of the coal as received from the ship at discharge port shall be treated as base quality parameter for the successful bidder of this tender. In case of any deterioration in the quality parameters from those measured at discharge port, penalty shall be imposed as furnished in Volume III of the bidding documents.