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(कोल इंडिया का एक अभिन्न अंग) अध्यक्ष-सह-प्रबंध निदेशक का कार्यालय सांकतोड़िया, पत्रालय -डिसेरगढ़, जिला -पश्चिम बर्धमान, पश्चिम बंगाल713333-ई एंड एम विभाग सी .आइ .एन -.U10101WB1975GOI030295 वेबसाइट -www.easterncoal.nic.in



EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED

(A subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Office of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director
Sanctoria, P.O.: Dishergarh,
Dist.-Paschim Bardhman, West Bengal-713333
E&M Department
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निविदा सूचना Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tenders are invited on-line under TWO PART SYSTEM on the website https://coalindiatenders.nic.in from the eligible bidders having Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) issued from any agency authorized by Controller of Certifying Authority (CCA), Govt. of India and which can be traced up to the chain of trust to the Root Certificate of CCA, for the following work:

Description of work	Location	Estimated Cost of Work (Including GST) (In ₹)	Earnest Money (In ₹) 1.25% of the Estimated Cost of work put to tender, rounded off to next hundred subject to maximum of ₹50 lacs.	Period of Com- pletion (In Days)
Design, engineering, manufacturing, supply, storage, civil works, erection, testing, commissioning, ensuring net metering as per the concerned State/ UT Policies, Quality Control of total 1415 kWp Grid Connected Solar Rooftop Projects at 11 different Areas/ Work Shops of ECL consisting of total 26 different locations – including Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of the Project for a period of 5 years.	At 26 different locations (detailed in STC)	Rs. 3,67,90,000	Rs. 4,59,900	180

(i). For Site visit of location of work, the prospective bidder(s) may contact

Tender inviting authority	Contact Person(s)/Tender Dealing Officer(s)	
GM (E&M)-HOD, ECL	Shri T Dutta, GM (E&M) – Power	Shri S Jana, Dy. Manager (E&M), ECL HQ
	9470597055	9434797102

(ii) Details of GST Registration of ECL:

GSTIN of ECL	West Bengal (WB)	Jharkhand (JH)
	19AAACE7590E1ZI	20AAACE7590E3ZX

(iii) Salient Details of Tender:

Application Fee	Not Applicable
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	Applicable 5% on 70% of the project cost and 18% on 30% of the project cost.
Input Tax Credit (ITC) to ECL	Available for 430 kWp/ Not Available for 985 kWp
Price Variation Clause (Escalation)	Not Applicable
Basis of Updated Estimate	Rate arrived in the RfS Tender finalized by SECI for 97.5 MW Roof Top Solar Plant throughout India (including CIL and subsidiaries)

2. Time Schedule of Tender:

SI. No	Particulars	Date	Time
a.	Tender e-Publication date	08.10.2020	10:00 AM
b.	Document download start date	08.10.2020	10:00 AM
c.	Document download end date	04.11.2020	05:00 PM
d.	Bid Submission start date	08.10.2020	10:00 AM
e.	Bid submission end date	04.11.2020	05:00 AM
f.	Start date for seeking Clarification on-line	08.10.2020	10:00 AM
g.	Last date for seeking Clarification on-line	28.10.2020	05:00 PM
h.	Date of Pre-bid meeting (if any)	13.10.2020	11:30 AM
i.	Technical Bid (Cover I) opening date	06.11.2020	11:00 PM
j.	Price Bid (Cover II) opening date	10.11.2020	11:00 PM

Note: The auto extension of submission of bid shall be applicable as per details mentioned in clause No.14 of NIT.

3. Earnest Money Deposit(EMD):

The bidder will have to make the payment of EMD through ONLINE mode only.

3.1 In Online mode the bidder can make payment of EMD either through **NET-BANKING** from designated Bank(s) or through **NEFT/RTGS** from any scheduled Bank(s).

NET-BANKING: In case of payment through net-banking the money will be immediately transferred to CIL/ Subsidiary's designated Account.

NEFT/RTGS: In case of payment through NEFT/RTGS from any scheduled bank(s), the bidder will have to make payment as per the Challan(s) generated by system on e-Procurement portal. The payment of EMD through NEFT/RTGS mode should be made well ahead of time to ensure that the EMD amount is transferred to CIL/ Subsidiary account before submission of bid.

NOTE 1: After successful payment of EMD either through Net Banking or NEFT/RTGS, bidder is advised to log on to https://coalindiatenders.nic.in and click on "**Payment Verification Button**" to check the transaction status of EMD.

NOTE 2: Bidder is advised **not to pay EMD through IMPS mode** as such payments are not acceptable for submission of bid by the system.

NOTE 3: In case of payment of EMD through NEFT/RTGS mode, bidder needs to pay the EMD from the scheduled bank by visiting their branch.

- **3.1.1** The Bidder will be allowed to submit his/her/their bid only when the EMD is successfully received in CIL/ Subsidiary's designated account and the information flows from Bank to e-Procurement system.
- **3.1.2** In online payment of EMD, if the payment is made by the bidder within the last date and time of bid submission but not received by CIL/ Subsidiary within the specified period due to any reason(s) whatsoever then the bid will not be accepted. However, the EMD will be refunded back to the bidder.
- **3.1.3 EMD Exemption:** Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) will be exempt from the payment of earnest money.

In case of exemption of EMD, the scanned copy of document (attested by notary public) in support of exemption will have to be uploaded by the bidder during bid submission. However, this option is to be enabled only in those cases where the exemption of EMD to some bidders is allowed as per NIT.

4. <u>Pre-bid Meeting</u>: Shall be held at the Office of GM (E&M)-HOD, ECL [Sanctoria, PO- Dishergarh, Dist- Paschim Burdwan, West Bengal, 713333] on 13.10.2020 from: 11:30 AM onwards.

5. Clarification of Bid:

The bidder may seek clarification on-line within the specified period. However, the management will clarify as far as possible to the relevant queries.

NOTE 1: The identity of the Bidder will not be disclosed by the system. The clarifications given by department will be visible to all the bidders intending to participate in that tender. The clarifications may be asked from the day of e-Publication of NIT. The period for seeking clarification by bidder will be up to **7 (Seven) days** before the end date of bid submission. The replies to clarifications sought by bidders should be given by the department at least **2 (Two) days** before the end date of bid submission.

NOTE 2: The clarification through any attachment of document should be done on plain paper.

6. User Portal Agreement:

The bidders have to accept the on-line user portal agreement which contains the acceptance of all the Terms and Conditions of NIT and tender document, undertakings and the e-Procurement system through https://coalindiatenders.nic.in in order to become an eligible bidder. This will be a part of the agreement.

7. Eligible Bidders:

The invitation for bid is open to all bidders including an individual, proprietorship firm, partnership firm, company, Joint Venture having eligibility to participate as per eligibility criteria stipulated in clause No.8 of NIT and having Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) issued from any agency authorized by Controller of Certifying Authority (CCA), Govt. of India and which can be traced up to the chain of trust to the Root Certificate of CCA.

Note: Joint Venture shall not be allowed for participation in the bid with estimated cost of work put to tender up to Rs. 2.00 (two) crores.

8. Eligibility Criteria:

A. Work Experience:

The bidder must have work experience in design, supply, installation and commissioning of grid connected solar PV power Plants and Solar system **cumulative capacity of not less than 450 kWp in in the last** 7(seven) financial years and till last day of month previous to one in which tender has been invited (publication date of NIT)

The SPV Power Plants and solar system must be commissioned and should be satisfactory operation.

The definition of similar work shall be as follows:

"DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF GRID CONNECTED SOLAR PV POWER SYSTEMS OF MINIMUM CUMULATIVE CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 450 kWp EITHER IN INDEPENDENT FORM OR IN CONSOLIDATED FORM.

Experience for those works only shall be considered for evaluation purposes, which matches eligibility requirement stipulated above, on or before the last day of month previous to one in which tender has been invited (publication date of NIT). The experience of incomplete/ongoing works as on last date of eligibility period will not be considered for evaluation. If the referred work includes design, supply, installation & commissioning as well as operation & maintenance after design, supply, installation & commissioning, the experience of such work may be considered as 'acceptable' if the design, supply, installation & commissioning part is completed on or before the last day of month previous to one in which tender has been invited (publication date of NIT) and **SOLAR PV POWER SYSTEMS is** in satisfactory operation , even if operation & maintenance work is ongoing, and the certificate issued clearly stipulates the same.

In all the above cases, while considering the capacity of completed works, the full capacity of completed work shall be considered whether or not the date of commencement is within the said 7(seven) years period. The date of completion of work should be during last 7(seven) years ending last day of month previous to the one in which bid applications are invited.

In case of JV, all the partners of JV must meet collectively 100% of Technical Eligibility Conditions given above or experience of JV itself will also be considered.

In respect of the above eligibility criteria the bidders are required to furnish the following information on-line:

i. Confirmation in the form of Yes/No regarding submission of similar work experience as defined in the NIT.

B. Financial Turnover:

(I) WORKING CAPITAL

Evidence of possessing adequate working capital 20% of estimated cost/capex put to tender (at least 120 lakhs) inclusive of access to lines of credit and availability of other financial resources to meet the requirement. The bidder should possess the working capital within three months prior to the date of opening of tender.

In respect of the above eligibility criteria the bidder is required to furnish the following Information online:

i). Confirmation in the form of Yes/No regarding qualifying of working capital criteria and submitting of requiring document.

Scanned copy of documents to be uploaded by bidders (CONFIRMATORY DOCUMENT):

Certificate of Working Capital having a Unique Document Identification Number

(UDIN) with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India issued by a Practicing Chartered Accountant having a membership number with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India containing the information as below.

- i. Amount of available working capital inclusive of lines of credit and availability of other financial resources
- ii. Date on which the bidder possesses the required working capital
- iii. Name of the Chartered Accountant (CA)
- iv. Membership Number of CA who certifies the bidder's working capital on a particular date.

Date of Issue of Certificate

In case the bidder is a Joint Venture, the working capital of the individual partners of the JV will be added together and is to be furnished as the working capital of the bidder.

(II) Net Worth/ Financial Stability:

The Bidder should have positive net worth in each of the last three (03) financial years ending 31st March of the previous financial year.

In respect of the above eligibility criteria the bidder is required to furnish the following information online:

i). Confirmation in the form of Yes/No regarding qualifying of Net worth criteria and submitting of requiring document.

Scanned copy of documents to be uploaded by bidders (CONFIRMATORY DOCUMENT):

Certificate indicating year wise net worth, with Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) issued by a practicing Chartered Accountant indicating his membership number of ICAI.

In case the bidder is a Joint Venture, the year wise net worth shall be calculated considering year wise net worth of all partner of JV.

C. <u>Permanent Account Number(PAN)</u>: The bidder should possess valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) issued by Income Tax department, Govt. of India.

<u>In respect of the above eligibility criteria the bidders are required to furnish the following information on-line:</u>

i) Confirmation regarding possessing of Permanent Account Number(PAN) issued by Income Tax department, Govt. of India in the form of Yes / No.

Note: In case the bidder is a JV, **each Indian partner of JV** should possess Permanent Account Number (PAN) issued by Income Tax Department, Govt. of India and each foreign partner or JV itself should possess **Verifiable Tax Residency Certificate of respective country.**

D. Goods and Services Tax: (Not Applicable for Exempted Services)

The bidder should be either:

GST Registered Bidder under regular scheme

OR

GST Registered Bidder under composition scheme

OR

GST unregistered Bidder

In respect of the above eligibility criteria the bidder is required to furnish the following information online:

i). Confirmation in the form of Yes/No regarding possessing of required document as enlisted in NIT with respect to GST status of the bidder.

Note:

- i) In case of JV a Certificate from a practicing Chartered Accountant having membership number with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India confirming the status of JV w.r.to GST in compliance with relevant GST rules or GST Registration Certificate of JV.
- *ii)* In case the work/service is awarded to a Joint Venture participating in the tender they have to submit PAN, GST registration (as applicable in the tender and for the bidder status) etc. in the name of the Joint Venture after Award of Work/Service before the payment of first running on account bill.
- *iii*) If turnover of bidder exceeds exemption/threshold limit, the bidder must have GST registration as per GST Act and rules.
- *iv)* During the execution of the contract if the GST status of the bidder changes, then the payment of GST, if any, to the contractor will be made as per the GST status declared by the bidder during tender stage based on which cost to company has been ascertained or at actuals, whichever is lower.

Scanned copy of documents to be uploaded by bidder(s) in support of information / declaration furnished online by the bidder against Eligibility Criteria as Confirmatory Document.

E. Purchase Preference under 'Make in India' Policy for "Local supplier".

Preference to Make in India (as applicable) vide Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 04.06.2020, issued by Govt. of India as amended from time to time shall be applicable.

In terms of the above said policy, purchase preference shall be given to Class-I local supplier.

In terms with the above said policy, Class-I local suppliers and Class-II local suppliers shall be eligible to bid.

The definitions of Class-I *Local Supplier*, Class-II local supplier, Non-Local supplier, *Local Content* and Margin of Purchase Preference as per above mentioned Order are as follows:-

- A. 'Class-I local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50%, as defined under said order.
- B. 'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20% but less than 50%, as defined under said order.
- C. 'Non-Local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than or equal to 20% as defined under said order
- D. 'Local Content' means the amount of value added in India which shall be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.
- E. 'Margin of Purchase Preference' means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a Class-I local supplier may be above the L1 for the purpose of purchase preference. The margin of purchase preference is 20%.

In respect of the above eligibility criteria the bidder is required to furnish the following information online:

i). Confirmation in the form of Yes/No regarding possessing of required document indicating percentage of local content as enlisted in NIT.

Note:-

- If the estimated value of Procurement is less than Rs. 10 crores, all the Bidders at the time of bidding shall submit either self-certification indicating the percentage of local content in the offered items.
- II. If the estimated value of procurement is more than Rs. 10 crores, all the Bidders shall submit along with its bid a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in

case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered account (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.

Scanned copy of documents to be uploaded by bidder(s) in support of information / declaration furnished online by the bidder against Eligibility Criteria as Confirmatory Document.

9. Submission of Bid:

a. (i). In order to submit the Bid, the bidders have to get themselves registered online on the e-Procurement portal of CIL (https://coalindiatenders.nic.in) with valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) issued from any agency authorized by Controller of Certifying Authority (CCA), Govt. of India and which can be traced up to the chain of trust to the Root Certificate of CCA. The online Registration of the Bidders on the portal will be free of cost and one time activity only. **The registration should be in the name of bidder**, whereas DSC holder may be either bidder himself or his duly authorized person. The bidder is one whose name will appear as bidder in the e-Procurement Portal.

EXAMPLE: If any bidder willing to participate in the tender as an individual/partnership firm/Joint Venture, the bidder should enrol/register their Company name at CIL's e-Tendering Portal i.e. https://coalindiatenders.nic.in as mentioned hereunder:

Name of the bidder as per Legal Status	Type of company	Enrolment should be in the name of
ABC / ABC Enterprise	Individual/Proprietorship	ABC / ABC Enterprise
ABC Construction Ltd.	Partnership Firm	ABC Construction Ltd.
ABC-XYZ (JV)	Joint Venture	ABC-XYZ (JV)

- (ii). The bidders have to accept unconditionally the online user portal agreement which contains the acceptance of all the Terms and Conditions of NIT including General and Special Terms & Conditions, Integrity Pact and other conditions, if any, along with on-line undertaking in support of the authenticity of the declarations regarding the facts, figures, information and documents furnished by the Bidder on-line in order to become an eligible bidder. No conditional bid shall be allowed/accepted.
- **b. Confirmatory Documents:** All the confirmatory documents as enlisted in the NIT in support of online information submitted by the bidder are to be uploaded in <u>Cover-I</u> by the bidder while submitting his/her/their bid.

	Eligibility Criteria	Scanned copy of documents to be uploaded by bidder(s) in support of information/declaration furnished online by the bidder against Eligibility Criteria (CONFIRMATORY DOCMENTS)
1	2	3
1	Work Experience	Satisfactory Work Completion Certificate issued by the employer against the experience of similar work containing all the infor-
	(Ref. Clause No.8(A) of	mation furnished by bidder on-line. In case of Sub-contractor suit-
	NIT)	able document as per provision of eligibility, if applicable. Work order, BOQ and/or TDS may be sought during clarification or
		along with deficient documents.
		(In case of JV, Satisfactory Work Completion Certificate against individual partner(s) including Lead Partner of JV as applicable as per

		details mentioned in clause No. 8.
2	Working Capital (Ref. Clause No.8(B)(I) of NIT)	Certificate of Working Capital

		ants of India confirming the status of JV w.r.t GST in compliance with relevant GST rules or GST Registration Certificate of JV]
		Note:
		i) If turnover of bidder exceeds exemption/threshold limit, the bidder must have GST registration as per GST Act and rules.
6	Legal Status of the bidder	Document(s) covered under any one of the following sub- head(s):
		 Affidavit or any other document to prove proprietor- ship/Individual status of the bidder.
		2. Partnership deed containing name of partners.
		Memorandum & Article of Association with certificate of incorporation containing name of bidder.
		 Joint Venture agreement as per format in Annexure-IX containing name of partners and lead partner, Power of Attorney to the Lead Partner and share of each partner.
7	Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)	 i. Own DSC: If the bidder himself is the DSC holder bidding on-line then no document is required.
		ii. Other DSC: if the DSC holder is bidding online on behalf of the bidder then the Power of Attorney or any sort of legally acceptable document for the authority to bid on behalf of the bidder.
		NOTE: DSC Authorisation Format is provided.
8	Local supplier status of the Bidder	I. If the estimated value of Procurement is less than Rs. 10 crores, all the Bidders at the time of bidding shall submit either self-certification indicating the percentage of local content in the offered items.
		II. If the estimated value of procurement is more than Rs. 10 crores, all the Bidders shall submit along with its bid a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered account (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.
9	VALID ELECTRICAL LI- CENSE	Valid Electrical Contractor's License issued by Electrical Licensing Board/Authority of any Indian State/UT, in accordance with IE Rule-45. (In case the bidder is a Joint Venture, at least one partner of JV should possess the valid Electrical Contractor's License issued by

	Electrical Licensing Board/Authority of any Indian state, in accordance with IE Rule - 45).
1 0	a. Undertaking by Bidder/s on his/her/their Letter Head regarding genuineness of the information furnished by him on-line and authenticity of the scanned copy of documents uploaded by him on-line in support of his eligibility, as per the format given in the bid document at Annexure II.
	 In case of partnership firm/Joint Venture, undertaking as per Annexure-XIII, is also to be submitted and signed by all the Partners of the Partnership Firm / Joint Venture (JV) firm.
	c. Duly signed and witnessed Integrity Pact in the prescribed format Annexure-X if applicable.
	NOTE: In case of JV, Integrity Pact shall be signed by all the partners.
11	Letter of Bid by Bidder/s on his/her/their Letter Head as per Annexure-I.
	(In case of JV, Letter of Bid to be uploaded in the Letter Head of JV)
12	Any other document to support the qualification information as submitted by bidder on-line.
othe eligi	e: Only one file in .pdf format can be uploaded against each eligibility criteria. Any additional/er relevant documents to support the information/declaration furnished by bidder online against bility criteria may also be attached by the bidder in the same file to be uploaded against respeceligibility criteria.

d. Letter of Bid (LOB): The format of Letter of Bid (as given in the NIT) will be downloaded by the bidder and will be printed on Bidder's letter head and the scanned copy of the same will be uploaded during bid submission in Cover-I. This will be the covering letter of the bidder for his submitted bid. The content of the "Letter of Bid" uploaded by the bidder must be the same as per the format downloaded from website and it should not contain any other information, which contradicts the content and spirit of the original format of LoB.

The Letter of bid will be digitally signed by DSC holder submitting bid online and it does not require any physical signature. However, if the Letter of Bid (LoB) bears the physical signature in addition to the digital signature of DSC holder, it will be accepted without questioning the identity of person signing the Letter of Bid.

If there is any change in the contents of Letter of Bid uploaded by bidder as compared to the format of Letter of Bid uploaded by the department with NIT document, then the LoB shall be requested under the head Confirmatory documents and subsequently accepted or rejected as applicable. However inclusion of any additional redundant information by the Bidder in the submitted Letter of Bid(LOB), which does not contradict the content and spirit of original format of LOB uploaded by department will not be a cause of rejection of his/her bid.

- **d. Price bid:** The Price bid containing the Bill of Quantity will be in Excel format and will be downloaded by the bidder and bidder will quote the rates for all items on this Excel file. Prior to quoting the rates in the BOQ file, the bidder will select the appropriate status from the following drop down list given in the BOQ:-
 - I. Status: GST Registered Bidder under regular scheme

- II. Status: GST Registered Bidder under composition scheme
- III. Status: GST unregistered bidder

The rates quoted by the bidder will be excluding GST and GST component (to be paid by CIL / Subsidiary and/or the bidder) will appear as a separate entity. The component of GST will be taken by the system based on the status of bidder selected by the bidder during bid submission and with the pre-defined business logic given in the BOQ file by the department. This file will be digitally signed and uploaded by the bidder after ascertaining the correctness of facts and figures.

Thereafter, the bidder will upload the same Excel file during bid submission in cover-II. The Price-bid (excluding GST) will be in Item Rate or Percentage Rate or Mixed Rate [combination of Item Rate and Percentage Rate] BOQ format and the bidder will have to quote for all the tendered items. The Price Bid of the tenderers will have no condition. The price bid which is incomplete and not submitted as per instruction given in this document is liable for rejection.

NOTE 1: The rates quoted by bidder shall be inclusive of all Taxes, if any applicable, but excluding Goods & Service Tax (GST) & GST Compensation Cess.

NOTE 2: The bidder is required to write their name in BOQ in line with the name of the bidder/ company as registered/enrolled at CIL's e-Tendering Portal i.e. *https://coalindiatenders.nic.in*.

System for decision of L1 bidder

The L1 bidder will be decided based on Overall Quoted Value (i.e. cost to the Company). The system for decision of L1 bidder will be as per following 02(two) cases:-

Case – 1: Supply for which INPUT TAX CREDIT (ITC) is not available to the Company.

For calculation of Overall Bid Value, the GST [CGST, SGST/UTGST, IGST and GST (compensation to state tax)] to be paid by the bidder **or** by CIL/ Subsidiary taken by the system will be <u>added</u> to decide the L1 i.e the ranking of the Bidders will be decided based on rates quoted by the bidders plus GST. This value of the bidder will be "the Cost to Company".

Then share of GST to be deposited by CIL/ Subsidiary, if any will be <u>deducted</u> from overall bid value to arrive at the Contract value. The Price-bids of the tenderers shall have no condition. The Price Bid which is incomplete and not submitted as per instruction given above is liable for rejection.

Case – 2: Supply for which INPUT TAX CREDIT (ITC) is available to the Company.

For calculation of Overall Bid Value, the GST [CGST, SGST/UTGST, IGST and GST (compensation to state tax)] to be paid by the Bidder **or** by CIL/ Subsidiary taken by the system will be <u>ignored</u> to decide the L1 i.e the ranking of the Bidders will be decided based on rates quoted by the bidders excluding GST. This value of the bidder will be "the cost to Company".

Then share of GST to be paid by bidder shall be <u>added</u> with overall bid value to arrive at the Contract value. The Price-bids of the tenderers shall have no condition. The Price Bid which is incomplete and not submitted as per instruction given above is liable for rejection.

NOTE: The bidder should select their GST category as per clause no. 8.D of NIT.

10. Bid Submission:

All bids are to be submitted on-line on the website https://coalindiatenders.nic.in. No bid shall be accepted off-line unless otherwise specified.

11. System Requirement:

It is the bidder's responsibility to comply with the system requirement i.e. hardware, software and internet connectivity at bidder's premises to access the e-tender website. Under any circumstances, CIL/ Subsidiary shall not be liable to the bidders for any direct/indirect loss or damages incurred by them arising out of incorrect use of the e-tender system or internet connectivity failures.

12. Opening of Technical Bid:

- **12.1** The Technical bid (Cover-I) will be opened one day after the Bid submission end date or next working day whichever is later. Technical bid (Cover-I) will be decrypted and opened online by the "Bid Openers" with their Digital Signature Certificates after the prescheduled date & time of Tender Opening.
- 12.2 The e-Procurement System will evaluate the Technical bids automatically on the basis of relevant data provided by bidder through a form in an objective and structured manner while submitting bid. If the parameter given by bidder in objective and structured manner does not confirm to required eligibility criteria as specified in the tender document then the bid will be auto rejected.
- **12.3** All the documents uploaded by bidder(s) including i.e. Letter of Bid & EMD exemption documents (if any) and the Evaluation sheets generated by the system online shall be downloaded after opening of Technical bid (Cover-I). After decryption and opening of Technical bid (Cover-I) the "technical bid opening summary" will be uploaded on the same day.

13. Technical Evaluation of Tender:

- **A.** After opening of Technical bid, the documents submitted by bidder(s) in cover I as enlisted in the NIT will be downloaded by the Evaluator and shall be put up to the Tender Committee. The Tender Committee will examine the uploaded documents against information/ declarations furnished by the bidder(s) online. If it confirms to all of the information/ declarations furnished by the bidder online and do not change the eligibility status of the bidder then the bidder will be considered eligible for opening of price bid.
- B. In case the Tender Committee finds that there is some deficiency in uploaded documents corresponding to the information furnished online or in case corresponding document have not been uploaded by bidder(s) then the same will be specified online by Evaluator clearly indicating the omissions/shortcomings in the uploaded documents and indicating start date and end date allowing 7 days (7 x 24 hours) time for online re-submission by bidder(s). The bidder(s) will get this information on their personalized dashboard under "Upload confirmatory document" link. Additionally, information shall also be sent by system generated email and SMS, but it will be the bidder's responsibility to check the updated status/information on their personalized dash board regularly after opening of bid. No separate communication will be required in this regard. Non-receipt of e- mail and SMS will not be accepted as a reason of non-submission of documents within prescribed time. The bidder(s) will upload the scanned copy of all those specified documents in support of the information/ declarations furnished by them online within the specified period of 7 days as one time opportunity. No further clarification shall be sought from Bidder.

- **C.** It is responsibility of bidders to upload legible/clearly readable scanned copy of all the required documents as mentioned above.
- **D.** The tender will be evaluated on the basis of documents uploaded by bidder(s) online. The bidder(s) is/are not required to submit hard copy of any document through offline mode. Any document submitted offline will not be given any cognizance in the evaluation of tender.
- **E.** In case the bidder(s) submit(s) requisite documents online as per NIT, then the bidder(s) will be considered eligible for opening of Price Bid.
- **F.** Seeking clarification shall be restricted to confirmation of submitted document/online information only and it should be only for one time for a period of up to **7 days.** The clarification shall be taken in online mode in the e- Procurement portal of CIL only.
- **G.** In case bidder(s) fails to confirm the online submitted information(s)/ declaration(s) by the submitted documents as (B) above, their/his bid shall be rejected; however, if the confirmatory documents do not change eligibility status of the bidder in connection his submitted online information(s)/declaration(s), then his/their bid will be accepted for opening of Price Bid.
- **H.** After Technical evaluation of tender, "Technical Evaluation Summary" will be uploaded by the evaluator and price bid shall be opened on/after preschedule date and time mentioned in the NIT online in the e- Procurement portal of CIL. However, in case there is any extension of date and time of price bid opening, it shall be notified online and price bid shall be opened online on e-Procurement portal of CIL after rescheduled date and time.
- I. After opening of Price bid, a BOQ Comparative chart will be generated by the system indicating number and name of the bidders along with their bid ranking.
- J. Tender Committee will recommend for award of work to the successful bidder after evaluation of the reasonableness of L-1 rates. The reasonableness of rates will be evaluated as per the provisions of MCEW and other guidelines issued from time to time.
- **K.** If L1 quoted price is found to be justified, then the work order shall be issued / awarded. If the quoted L1 price is not justified or L1 bidder backs out, the tender shall be cancelled.
- L. In case none of the bidder(s) complies the technical eligibility criteria as per NIT, then bidder(s) will be rejected online and re-tender (if required) will be done (with the same or different quantity, as per the instant requirement).
- M. If L1 bidder backs out (i.e. Techno commercially established L1 bidder), the EMD will be forfeited and the bidder will be debarred for minimum one (1) year from participating in tenders in CIL/ Subsidiary.

Note: In case If the defaulter L1 bidder is a Joint Venture(JV) firm, penal action against the JV will also be applicable to all the partners of JV.

N. Preference to Make in India (as applicable) vide Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 04.06.2020, issued by Govt. of India as amended from time to time shall be applicable.

In terms of the above said policy, purchase preference shall be given to local suppliers in the following manner:

- I. In the procurement of works which are divisible in nature, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - i) Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L-1. If L-1 is from a Class-I local supplier, the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L-1 at L-1 price by the Purchaser.
 - ii) If L-1 is not a Class-I local supplier, 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L-1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the Class-I local suppliers will be invited to match the L-1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such local supplier subject to his matching the L-1 price. In case such lowest eligible Class-I supplier fails to match the L-1 price or accept less than the offer quantity, the next higher Class-I local supplier within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L-1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local supplier, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on L-1 bidder.
- II. In the procurement of works which are not divisible, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - i) Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L-1. If L-1 is from a Class-I local supplier, the contract will be awarded to L-1.
 - ii) If L-1 is not from a Class-I local supplier, the lowest bidder among the Class-I local suppliers, will be invited to match the L-1 price subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such Class-I local supplier subject to matching the L-1 price.
 - local supplier with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L-1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the Class-I local suppliers within the margin of purchase preference matches the L-1 price, then the contract may be awarded to the L-1 bidder.

Note: The confirmation from the bidder regarding matching of L1 price may be taken in confirmatory document link of e-Procurement portal by recycling 'Any other document' link.

Verification of local content:

- I. If the estimated value of Procurement is less than Rs. 10 crores, all the Bidders at the time of bidding shall submit either self-certification indicating the percentage of local content in the offered items.
- II. If the estimated value of procurement is more than Rs. 10 crores, all the Bidders shall submit along with its bid a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in

- case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered account (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.
- III. CIL/ Subsidiary may constitute committees with internal and external experts for independent verification of auditor's / accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints.
- IV. -False declarations will attract banning of business of the bidder for a period up to two year and with process in line with clause 19 of GTC.
- V. A local supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of above order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities.

L. Procurement from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) (APPLICABLE FOR SERVICES NATURE OF TENDERS)

- i) Subject to meeting terms and conditions stated in the tender document including but not limiting to prequalification criteria, 25% of the work will be awarded to MSE as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for the tendered work/item. Where the tendered work can be split, MSE quoting a price within a price band of L1 + 15% shall be awarded at least 25% of total tendered work provided they match L1 price. In case the tendered work cannot be split, MSE shall be awarded full work provided their quoted price is within a price band of L1 + 15% and they match the L1 price.
- ii) In case of more than one such MSEs are in the price band of L1 + 15% and matches the L1 price, the work may be shared proportionately if the job can be split. If the job cannot be split, then the opportunity to match the L-1 rate of the tender shall be given first to MSE who has quoted lowest rate among the MSEs and the total job shall be awarded to them after matching the L-1 price of the tender. If the MSE who have quoted lowest rate among the MSEs in the price band of L1 + 15% do not agree to match the rate of L1 of the tender, then the MSE with next higher quoted rate in the price band of L1 + 15% shall be given chance to match the rate of L1 for award of the complete job. This process to be repeated in till work is awarded to MSE or MSE bidders are exhausted.
- iii) Out of the 25% target of annual procurement from micro and small enterprises 3(three) percent shall be earmarked for procurement from micro and small enterprises owned by women. In the event of failure of such MSEs to participate in the tender process or meet the tender requirements and L1 price, 3(three) percent sub-target so earmarked shall be met from other MSEs.
- iv) Out of the 25% target of annual procurement from micro and small enterprises 4(four) percent shall be earmarked for procurement from micro and small enterprises owned by Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe entrepreneurs. In the event of failure of such MSEs to participate in the tender process or meet the tender requirements and L1 price, four percent sub-target so earmarked shall be met from other MSEs.
- v) To qualify for entitlement as SC/ST owned MSE, the SC/ST certificate issued by District Authority must be submitted by the bidder in addition to certificate of registration with anyone of the agencies mentioned in paragraph (I) above. The bidder shall be responsible to furnish necessary documentary

evidence for enabling CIL/ Subsidiary to ascertain that the MSE is owned by SC/ST. MSE owned by SC/ST is defined as:

- •In case of proprietary MSE, proprietor(s) shall be SC /ST.
- •In case of partnership MSE, The SC/ST partners shall be holding at least 51% shares in the enterprise.
- •In case of Private Limited Companies, at least 51% share shall be held by SC/ST promoters.
- •In case of Public Limited Companies, at least 51% share shall be held by SC/ST entrepreneurs at any given point of time.
- vi) Classification of Micro and Small Enterprise are as under:
- a. Micro Enterprise –Enterprise where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed one crore Rupees and turnover does not exceed five core rupees.
- b. Small Enterprise- Enterprise where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed ten crore Rupees and turnover does not exceed fifty core rupees.
- vii) The MSEs should be registered with District Industries Centers (DICs)/ Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC)/ Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB)/ Coir Board/ NSIC/ Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) are eligible for availing benefits under the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprise (MSEs) Order, 2012 as amended from time to time.
- viii) The MSEs are required to submit copy of documentary evidence, issued by their registering authority whether they are small enterprise or micro enterprise as per provisions of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprise (MSEs) Order, 2012 with latest guidelines/clarifications provided by MoMSME.
- xi) The existing MSE enterprises registered prior to 30th June 2020, shall continue to be valid for a period up to 31.03.2021 only. Mandatorily bidders need to have "Udyam Registartion Certificate" after 31.03.2021 for availing benefits under the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprise (MSEs) Order, 2012 as amended from time to time.
- x) If MSE Bidder withdraws his offers after last date of bid submission or fails to sign the Agreement or commence the work as per Conditions of Contract then such Bidder shall be banned for a minimum period of 1(One) year in line with provisions of Banning of Business.

14. Auto Extension of Critical Date

If number of bids received online is found to be less than 03(three) on end date of bid submission then the following critical dates of the Tender will be automatically extended initially for a period of 02(two) days ending at 17.00 hrs and if the number of bids still remains less than 03(three) then for another 05(five) days ending at 17.00 hrs:

Last date of submission of Bid.

- Last date of receipt of EMD.
- Date of Opening of Tender.

NOTE 1: After two extensions, the tender shall be opened irrespective of available number of bids on the extended date of opening of tender. There will be no further auto extension by the system.

NOTE 2: Since the auto extension corrigendum command has runs every 1 hour so the auto extension gets updated after 1 hour on date of extension.

NOTE 3: The Corrigendum Notice (if any) will be published in **CIL e-Tendering portal only** i.e. <u>https://coalindiatenders.nic.in.</u>

If any of the above extended Dates falls on Holiday i.e. a non-working day as defined in the e-Procurement Portal then the same is to be rescheduled to the next working day.

This extension will be also applicable in case of receipt of zero bid.

Notes:

- 1. The validity period of tender should be decided based on the final end date of submission of bids.
- 2. The auto extension shall work on the basis of number of bids received only. It may so happen that any of these bids may be eventually rejected during Tender Opening, Technical evaluation or further process of evaluation resulting the total number of valid bids becoming less than 03(three).
- 3. After two extensions, the tender shall be opened irrespective of available number of bids on the extended date of opening of tender.

15. One Bid per Bidder:

Each Bidder shall submit only one Bid, either individually, or as a partner in a partnership firm or a partner in a Joint Venture or a Public Limited / Private Limited Company. A Bidder who submits or participates in more than one Bid (other than as a sub-contractor or in cases of alternatives that have been permitted or requested) will cause all the proposals with the Bidder's participation to be disqualified.

16. Refund of EMD:

- a) If EMD is paid by the bidder in online mode (Direct Debit/NEFT/RTGS) then the EMD of rejected bidders will be refunded at any stage directly to the account from where it had been received (except the cases where EMD is to be forfeited).
- b) No claim from the bidders will be entertained for non-receipt of the refund in any account other than the one from where the money is received.
- c) If the refund of EMD is not received by the bidder in the account from which the EMD has been made due to any technical reason then it will be paid through conventional system of

- e-payment. For this purpose, if required, Tender Inviting Authority will obtain the Mandate Form from the Bidder.
- d) In case the tender is cancelled then EMD of all the participating bidders will be refunded unless it is forfeited by the department.
- e) If the bidder withdraws his/her bid online (i.e. before the end date of submission of tender) then his/her EMD will be refunded automatically after the opening of tender.
- f) At the option of bidder, the EMD of successful bidder (on Award of Contract) will be retained by CIL/ Subsidiary and will be adjusted to Performance Security Deposit.

NOTE: The Earnest Money will not carry any interest. The unsuccessful bidder for this purpose means the bidders who have not qualified for opening of Price-bid and those who have not emerged as L-1 tenderer after opening of Price-bid.

17. Site Visit:

17.1 The bidder, at the Bidder's own responsibilities, cost and risk, is encouraged to visit and examine the Site of Works and its surrounding, approach road, soil condition, investigation report, existing works, if any, connected to the tendered work, drawings connected to the work, if / as available and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a contract for execution of the works. The cost of visiting the Site shall be at the Bidder's own expense.

17.2 It shall be deemed that the Bidder has visited the Site/Area and got fully acquainted with the working conditions and other prevalent conditions and fluctuations thereto whether he/she/they actually visits the Site /Area or not and has taken all the factors into account while quoting his/her/their rates.

17.3 The Bidder is expected, before quoting his rate, to go through the requirement of materials/workmanship, specification, requirements and conditions of contract.

17.4 The Bidder, in preparing the bid, shall rely on the site investigation report referred to in the bid document (if available), supplemented by any information available to the Bidder.

18. Taxes and Duties:

All duties, taxes (excluding Goods and Services Tax (GST) & GST Compensation Cess (if applicable) only) and other levies, royalty, building and construction workers cess (as applicable in States) payable by the bidder/Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause as applicable on the last date of submission of Bid, shall be included in the rates, prices and the total Bid Price submitted by the Bidder. Applicable GST, if any, either payable by bidder or by company under reverse change mechanism shall be computed by system in BOQ sheet as per predefined logic.

All investments, operating expenses, incidentals, overheads, leads, lifts, carriages, tools and plants etc. as may be attendant upon execution and completion of works shall also be included in the rates, prices and total Bid price submitted by the bidder.

However, such duties, taxes, levies etc. which is notified after the last date of submission of Bid and/or any increase over the rate existing on the last date of submission of Bid shall be reimbursed by the company on production of documentary evidence in support of payment actually made to the concerned authorities.

Similarly, if there is any decrease in such duties, taxes and levies the same shall become recoverable from the contractor. The details of such duties, taxes and other levies along with rates shall be declared by the bidder.

The item wise rate quoted by bidder shall be inclusive of all taxes, duties & levies but excluding GST & GST Compensation Cess, if applicable. The payment of GST and GST Compensation Cess by service availer (i.e. CIL/Subsidiary) to bidder/contractor (if GST payable by bidder/contractor) would be made only on the latter submitting a Bill/invoice in accordance with the provision of relevant GST Act and the rules made there under and after online filing of valid return on GST portal. Payment of GST & GST Compensation Cess is responsibility of the service provider/contractor.

Further, any GST credit note required to be issued by the bidder / contractor under the GST provisions should be issued within the time limit prescribed under the GST law.

However, in case bidder/contractor is GST unregistered bidder/dealer or GST registered under composition scheme in compliance with GST rules, the bidder/dealer shall not charge any GST and/or GST Compensation Cess on the bill/invoice. In case of unregistered dealer/bidder, GST, if applicable will be deposited by CIL/Subsidiary directly to concerned authorities in terms with GST provisions.

Input tax credit is to be availed by CIL/Subsidiary as per rule.

If CIL/Subsidiary fails to claim Input Tax Credit(ITC) on eligible Inputs, input services and Capital Goods or the ITC claimed is disallowed due to failure on the part of supplier/vendor of goods and services in incorporating the tax invoice issued to CIL/Subsidiary in its relevant returns under GST, payment of CGST & SGST or IGST, GST (Compensation to State) Cess shown in tax invoice to the tax authorities, issue of proper tax invoice or any other reason whatsoever, the applicable taxes & cess paid based on such Tax invoice shall be recovered from the current bills or any other dues of the supplier/vendor along with interest and penalty, if any.

The rates and prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed for the duration of the contract and shall not be subject to variations on any account except to the extent variations allowed as per the conditions of the contract of the bidding document.

The company reserves the right to deduct/ withhold any amount towards taxes, levies, etc. and to deal with such amount in terms of the provisions of the Statute or in terms of the direction of any statutory authority and the company shall only provide with certificate towards such deduction and shall not be responsible for any reason whatsoever.

In case of collection of minor minerals in area (both virgin and non-virgin), acquired by the Company under the Coal Act, the contractor will have to produce a royalty clearance certificate from the District Authorities before full and final payment.

Further, where any damages or compensation becomes payable by either the Company or the bidder / contractor pursuant to any provision of this Agreement, appropriate GST wherever applicable as per the GST provisions in force shall also apply in addition to such damages or compensation.

19. Cost of Bidding:

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his bid and the Employer will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs.