



NTPC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
EOC Noida Office
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

FOR
Appointment of Legal/Tax Consultant for Tax and Legal Consultancy Services for Participation in a
Competitive Bid for Solar Power Project in Uzbekistan
(Domestic Competitive Bidding)

NIT No: 40088363

Date:29.01.2021

1.0 NTPC invites on-line bids for Tax & Legal Consltancy Uzbekistan, as per the scope of work briefly mentioned at para 6.0 below:

2.0 Brief Details

IFB/NIT No.	40088363
NIT Date	29.01.2021
Contract Classification	Consultancy Services
Last Date and Time for Bid submission	05.02.2021 14:30:00
Technical Opening Date & Time	Not Applicable
Bid Opening Date & Time	05.02.2021 14:31:00
EMD Amount in INR (or equivalent)	0.00

3.0 Original Bid Security in hard copy, as stipulated above shall be submitted prior to stipulated bid submission closing date and time at the address given herein below. Any Bid without an acceptable Bid Security in a separate sealed envelope shall be rejected by the Employer as being non-responsive and returned to the bidders without being opened.

4.0 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 claim arising out of such action.

5.0 Bid documents can be accessed through NTPC SRM Site <https://etender.ntpclakshya.co.in/sap/bc/gui/sap/its/bbpstart>. For logging on to the SRM Site, the bidder would require vendor code and SRM user id and password which can be obtained by submitting a questionnaire available at our SRM site as well as at NTPC tender site (www.ntpetender.com). First time users not allotted any vendor code are required to approach NTPC at least three working days prior to Document Sale Close date alongwith duly filled in questionnarire for issue of vendor code and SRM user id/password.

6.0 Brief Scope of Work

The Brief scope of work under this Consultancy Assignment is as under:

#General review and comments on tender documents from Legal perspective;

#Providing legal advice on Company Laws, Investment law, labor law, Electricity Laws, Grid code, Environmental and social Laws and other prospective local laws of Uzbekistan for a Solar PV based power project developer & operator and for a Power Transmission Line, which is relevant to this project;

#General review of Project Specific Agreements or clauses on which such agreements shall be based;

#Providing advice on taxation related issues (corporate income tax, tax on dividends, other direct taxes, Custom, safeguard duty/countervailing duty/any other duty on solar panels and balance of plant, GST, VAT, service tax and other Indirect taxes), BIPA, DTAA, currency conversions, Currency convertibility, Repatriation, FEMA available financing options etc. for setting up Solar PV based power project developer & operator and a Power Transmission Line in Uzbekistan;

#Advise on Legal, Capital gains tax on transfer of project and financial aspects of transfer of Project to National Electricity Grid of Uzbekistan (NEGU) on the 25th anniversary of the Project's Commercial Operation Date or as per RFP terms;

#Assistance of local attorney in Uzbekistan for completing legal formalities of bidding;

#Advise on Legal, Financial and taxation aspects of decommissioning of the Project as per the project agreements;

#Review of E&HS standard and other standards mentioned in the project agreements;

#Review and advise on all documents to be submitted by NTPC and its consortium partner as required as a part of the bid proposal and as directed by NTPC representative / EIC for this contract.

The detailed scope of work is given in the Bidding Documents which are available at our SRM site as per the schedule given above.

7.0 Address for Communication

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