1.2.1 The average annual turnover of the Bidder, in the preceding three (3) financial years as on the date of Techno-Commercial bid opening, should not be less than **Rs 50 Lakhs**. (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only).

1.2.2 In case a bidder does not satisfy the financial criteria, stipulated above on its own, its Holding Company would be required to meet the stipulated turnover requirements above, provided that the net worth of such Holding Company as on the last day of the preceding financial year is at least equal to or more than the paid up share capital of the Holding company. In such an event, the bidder would be required to furnish along with its Techno-commercial bid, a Letter of Undertaking from the Holding company, supported by the Holding Company's Board Resolution as per the format enclosed in the bid documents, pledging unconditional and irrevocable financial support for the execution of the contract by the bidder in case of award.

1.2.3 In case the bidder is not able to furnish its audited financial statements on stand-alone entity basis, the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the bidder can be considered acceptable provided the bidder further furnishes the following documents for substantiation of its qualification.

- Copies of the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the bidder along with copies of the Audited consolidated financial statements of its Holding Company.
- A Certificate from the CEO/CFO of the Holding Company, as per the format enclosed in the bidding documents, stating that the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements form part of the Consolidated Annual Report of the company.

1.2.4 In cases where audited results for the last preceding financial year as on the date of Techno-Commercial bid opening are not available, the financial results certified by a practicing Chartered Accountant shall be considered acceptable. In case, Bidder is not able to submit the Certificate from practicing Chartered Accountant certifying its financial parameters, the audited results of three consecutive financial years preceding the last financial year shall be considered for evaluating the financial parameters. Further, a Certificate would be required from the CEO/CFO as per the format enclosed in the bidding documents stating that the financial results of the Company are under audit as on the date of Techno-

Commercial bid opening and the Certificate from the practicing Chartered Accountant certifying the financial parameters is not available.

Notes for 1.2:

- 1. Other income shall not be considered for arriving at annual turnover.
- 2. "Holding Company" and "Subsidiary Company" shall have the meaning ascribed

to them as per Companies Act of India, in vogue.

Net worth means the sum total of the paid up share capital and free reserves. Free reserve means all reserves credited out of the profits and share premium account but does not include reserves credited out of the revaluation of the assets, write back of depreciation provision and amalgamation. Further, any debit balance of Profit and Loss account and miscellaneous expenses to the extent not adjusted or written off, if any, shall be reduced from reserves and surplus.

- 6.0 Notwithstanding anything stated above, the Employer reserves the right to assess the capabilities and capacity of the Bidder/ his collaborators / associates/ subsidiaries / group companies to perform the contract, should the circumstances warrant such assessment in the overall interest of the Employer.
- 7.0 The reference works whose details have been declared in their bid shall only be considered to ascertain the bidder's compliance to the specified qualifying Requirement (QR). The Employer at its discretion may seek any clarification and/or documentary evidence only for the reference works as mentioned above. However, no change or substitution of the reference works by new/additional plant for conforming to the specified qualifying Requirement shall be sought, offered or permitted".
- 8.0 '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.
- **9.0** 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.

- 10.0 NTPC reserves the right to reject any or all bids or cancel / withdraw the Invitation for Bids/NIT without assigning any reason whatsoever and in such case no bidder / intending bidder shall have any claim arising out of such action.
- 11.0 Issuance of bid documents to any Bidder shall not construe that such bidder is considered to be qualified. Bids shall be submitted online and opened at the address given below in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend the bid opening.

12.0 The bidding document is available online. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded by any interested Bidder from the NTPC tender website <u>https://eprocurentpc.nic.in</u>. The Bidder would be required to register on the website.

First time users are required to register themselves on NTPC tender website (<u>https://eprocurentpc.nic.in</u>) after filling up the required details. Users whose email address has not been linked to a vendor code allotted by NTPC/ first time users not allotted any vendor code by NTPC, should send a copy of the registration details to the e-mail address specified in this NIT under Address for Communication with following details at least three working days prior to Technical Opening Date:

- a) Request on the letter head of the Company
- b) Address Proof
- c) Copy of GST Registration Certificate & PAN Card,
- d) Email ID and Contact No.
- e) Name and Designation of the contact person
- f) Cancelled cheque & E.F.T form duly verified by bank

Note: No Hard Copy of bidding documents shall be issued.

13.0 Transfer of Bidding Documents purchased by one intending Bidder to another is not permissible.

14.0 Address for communication:

SM/AGM (CPG-I/C&M)

NTPC Limited, Unified Shared Service Centre, Central Procurement Group-I, Western Region-II Head Quarter, Plot No.-87, Sector-24, Atal Nagar Nava Raipur, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Pin Code-492101 Email: pramodkumargupta@ntpc.co.in / monikasagar@ntpc.co.in

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15.0 Registered Office

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