

GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LTD., VADODARA

INVITATION OF BIDS FOR PROCUREMENT OF POWER ON SHORT-TERM BASIS THROUGH TARIFF BASED COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS

Request for Proposal

(As per "Guidelines for short-term (i.e. for a period of more than one day to one year) Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees through Tariff based bidding process" issued by Government of India)

Tender Specification No. GUVNL / Power Purchase / 2022-23/ June - 2022

Event No.: GUVNL/Short/ 22-23/ET/ 94 & e-RA no. GUVNL/Short/22-23/RA/ 94,
dated 17.06.2022

Sr.	Event	Date & Time
1	Cost of Tender Fees Demand Draft (DD)/ECS in favour of Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, Vadodara (<i>To be paid for each bid submitted with GST No. Of bidder</i>) (<i>Fee is non-refundable</i>)	Rs. 10,000/- plus 18% GST
2	Publication of Request for Proposal (RFP)/ Activation of Event	17.06.2022
3	Last date of submission of RFP Bids including EMD (EMD to reach before 18.00 hrs)	24.06.2022 (upto 18:00 Hrs)
4	Opening of Non-Financial Technical Bids	27.06.2022 (at 11:00 Hrs)
5	Opening of IPOs	29.06.2022 (at 13:00 Hrs)
6	Start of e-RA	29.06.2022 (at 15:00 Hrs)

Bids to be submitted through	DEEP e-Bidding Portal
Office inviting bids & Place of submission of EMD	Office of General Manager (Commerce) Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited 2nd Floor, Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara 390007 Phone (0265) 2334751 /2310582 Fax : (0265) 2344543, 2337918 Web : www.guvnl.com Email ID : coacom@gebmail.com , cfmcom@gebmail.com , commerce.guvnl@gmail.com

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL), a Govt. of Gujarat Undertaking is holding company of its six Subsidiaries Companies viz. Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited (GSECL), Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd. (GETCO), Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited (DGVCL), Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited (MGVCL), Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited (UGVCL), and Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited (PGVCL). GUVNL is engaged in the activity of bulk purchase and sale of electricity in Gujarat for & on behalf of its Distribution Companies.

GUVNL under Company Act 1956 (1 of 1956) having its Registered office at Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course Vadodara – 390 007, hereinafter referred to as “GUVNL” is inviting bid for procurement of power under Short Term arrangement. The power would be procured through ‘Guidelines for short-term dated 30.03.2016 and amendment to the guidelines dated 21.02.2022 published by Ministry of Power, Government of India’ (i.e. for a period of more than one day to one year) and Late Payment Surcharge and Related Matters Rule dated 22.02.2021 as notified from time to time.

2. E-BIDDING FEE

All the Bidders would be able to participate in the e-Bidding events on making payment of the requisite fees of Rs. 500 per MW for the maximum bid quantum / capacity to PFC Consulting Limited (PFCCL). The requisite fee plus applicable taxes shall be deposited through the portal by e-Payment Gateway provided by MSTC Ltd. After the completion of the bidding process, only successful Bidder(s) will have to bear the charges for the quantum allocated to each Bidder. The balance amount will be refunded by PFCCL within seven (7) working days without any interest. The fee deposited by non-selected Bidder(s) will also be refunded by PFCCL within seven (7) working days of completion of the event without any interest.

3. QUANTUM OF POWER

The Bidder(s) shall be capable of supplying power as mentioned below to GUVNL, for the period as mentioned under:

Sr No	Period	Time Period	Duration (Hrs)	Quantum (MW)	Minimum Bid (MW)	Delivery Point
1.	11.07.2022 to 31.07.2022	RTC	24	500	50	Gujarat Energy Transmission Corp. (GETCO) Periphery (Interconnection of Gujarat STU & CTU)
2.	1.08.2022 to 31.08.2022					
3.	1.09.2022 to 30.09.2022					
4	1.10.2022 to 31.10.2022					
5	1.11.2022 to 30.11.2022					
6	1.12.2022 to 31.12.2022					

Further, GUVNL reserves the right to enhance quantum of power to be procured under bucket filling process.

4. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

The Bid shall be opened subject to the following conditions and verification of bid / documents submitted by the bidder:

- 4.1 The Bidder may offer power up to the quantum indicated in RFP Document on firm basis. The supply of power may be offered from one or more than one source subject to condition that offers from each source shall not be less than 50 MW. Offer of less than above specified quantity will result into non-responsiveness of bid.
- 4.2 The quantum of power offered by the Bidder shall be firm power
- 4.3 Bank Guarantee of sufficient amount towards Earnest Money as per RFP.
- 4.4 Validity of offer as specified in the RFP Documents.
- 4.5 Delivery Point is as specified in the RFP Documents.

- 4.6 If bidder is a Trader, it should submit a copy of valid Category Trading License or equivalent trading licensee issued by Appropriate Commission.
- 4.7 General Terms & Conditions of the RFP Documents have been accepted in the appropriate annexure, a signed copy of the RFP Document annexed with the Technical Bid and required information as per Bid Document have been submitted.
- 4.8 Undertaking of the Bidder (incl. Trading Licensee) to the effect that it shall not submit any other Bid, from the same source of generation and quantum of power from such source as mentioned in the Bid, till selection of successful bidder / issuance of LoA (Letter of Award) / termination of tender process, whichever is earlier, subject to validity period of the Bid.
- 4.9 In case a bidder is a trading licensee, it has to submit the details of the generating station from which the supply is intended and the power purchase agreement / Letter of Authorization signed between such trading licensee and the Generating station / Utility for supply of power.

NOTE: Bidders who are found technically qualified as per this RFP shall only be considered for opening of Financial Bid (IPOs).

5. TARIFF STRUCTURE

- 5.1 The TARIFF should be quoted in Indian Rupees upto three (3) decimals which shall include capacity charge, energy charge, trading margin (in case of Bidder being a Trader), intra-state open access charges, transmission (inter & intra state) losses, SLDC Fees and Charges, all taxes and duties payable upto the Delivery Point i.e. Gujarat State Transmission System Periphery (interconnection of Gujarat STU and CTU).
- 5.2 Application for Open Access shall be made by bidder / trader on behalf of GUVNL. Timely application shall be made to ensure supply of contracted capacity at Delivery Point and all applicable charge shall be to the account of bidder. Any subsequent application for change in approved Open Access quantum shall be only with prior written consent of GUVNL. Any consequences towards delay in application shall be to the account of bidder.

If the selected Seller is not eligible to apply on behalf of GUVNL as per CERC (Sharing of Inter-State Transmission Charges & Losses), 2020 dated 4.05.2020, GUVNL shall apply for Open Access and shall claim reimbursement of all charges from Seller which shall be paid within 3 working days beyond which

Late Payment Surcharge shall be applicable at the interest rate as per Clause 25.

For avoidance of doubt, all charges and losses would be to the account of bidder.

- 5.3 Bid Price shall be firm for each requisition irrespective of the generating source and shall have no escalation during contractual basket supply periods.
- 5.4 Bidder(s) is/are required to ensure availability of necessary infrastructure/ground work, before participating in the Bid.
- 5.5 The tariff should be constant and there shall be no escalation during the contractual period.
- 5.6 If the power is being supplied through alternate source, prior approval of GUVNL will be required and additional charges and losses if any, due to cancellation of existing corridor and booking of new corridor etc., shall be to the account of Bidder(s) only.
- 5.7 For avoidance of doubt, it is to clarify that GUVNL will in no way be liable for any charges up to delivery point except for the charges of energy delivered at Delivery Point on the basis of the Regional Energy Account (REA) of the Western Regional Power Committee (WRPC) for bidders supplying power from state(s) other than Gujarat the single quoted tariff for the contract period.

Similarly, intra-state generators will also have to bear all charges up to Delivery Point and GUVNL will in no way be liable for any charges except for the charges of energy delivered at delivery point on the basis of the State Energy Account (SEA) published by SLDC, Gujarat at the single quoted tariff for the contract period.

6. BIDDING PROCESS

GUVNL will be published Notice inviting Tender (NIT) in two national newspapers, namely, The Indian Express and The Hindustan Times & Mint on 18th June 2022.

GUVNL has issued this RFP for procurement of power on short term basis as per details mentioned in clause 3 above and this RFP has been uploaded on the DEEP e-Bidding portal. RFP has also been uploaded on GUVNL's website.

7. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/ Bank Guarantee (BG)

- 7.1 The Bidders are required to submit EMD for the maximum capacity which they wish to offer (in single bid or sum total of multiple bids) @ Rs. 30,000 per MW per month on RTC (30 days, 24 hours) basis and same shall be reduced on pro-rata basis in case of bids on hourly basis, in the form of Bank Guarantee /e-Bank Guarantee issued by Banks as per list of Banks approved by Govt. of Gujarat vide Corrigendum No. EMD/10/2021 7729/DMO Dated 28.06.2021 read with GR no. EMD/10/2021/7729/DMO dated 12.04.2021 or Electronically Transfer through payment gateway provided by MSTC Ltd. in the portal, if available. *(Govt. of Gujarat GSO attached herewith at Annexure-I and EMD Format & GUVNL bank details is attached herewith at Annexure-II)*
- 7.2 The original EMD needs to be submitted before the opening of the Non-Financial Technical Bid.
- 7.3 The EMD shall be forfeited:
- (a) If Bidder withdraws bid during Bid Validity Period except as provided in the Guidelines.
 - (b) For non-submission of Contract Performance Guarantee as specified in this RFP document, by Successful Bidder(s).
- 7.4 The EMD shall be refunded to the unsuccessful Bidders within 10 days of expiry of Bid validity period.
- 7.5 The EMD of the Successful Bidder(s) shall be refunded after furnishing the Contract Performance Guarantee (CPG).

8. Bid Submission

- 8.1 Tenders are to be submitted online through the DEEP e-Bidding portal. All the documents uploaded by GUVNL, form an integral part of the contract. Bidders are required to upload all the documents as asked for in the RFP, through the above website within the stipulated date and time as given in the RFP. The Bidder shall carefully go through the RFP and prepare the required documents and upload the scanned documents in Portable Document Format (PDF) to the portal in the designated locations of Technical Bid.
- 8.2 The documents uploaded shall be digitally signed using the Digital Signature Certificate (DSC). Bidders should take note of all the addendum/corrigendum related to the RFP and upload the latest documents as part of the Bid.