

Notice Inviting Applications for Qualification
for
Selection of Solar Power Developers
for setting up of 1150 MW grid connected Solar PV project
across 175 locations and 150 MW/150 MWhr BESS at three locations in Republic
of Cuba

RFQ number.: CS-CUBA-001-0

Date: 26.07.2022

1.0 Prospective Bidders, are invited to participate in the RFQ process, to submit their Applications in accordance with the requirements set out in this RFQ document, for the purpose of Qualification in relation to the Project.

2.0 The brief scope of work for selected Developer shall include design, financing, construction, installation, commissioning, operation and transfer/dismantling of the Project.

The Developer shall set-up a totally foreign capital company “Empresa de Capital Totalmente Extranjero” (ECTE) for execution of the Project covering above scope. The Project shall be executed on build, own, operate and transfer (“BOOT”) basis and shall be transferred to the Tendering Authority at no additional cost after completion of a period of 25 (twenty-five) years. Tendering Authority and ECTE can also extend the term of operation of the project by extension of the PPA and continue to generate electricity.

The ECTE set-up by the Developer shall enter into a PPA with the Tendering Authority for a period of 25 (twenty-five) years from the date of commercial operation of the Project, under which the ECTE will undertake, subject to a set of performance standards defined in the PPA, to sell all electrical energy generated by the Project to the Tendering Authority.

3.0 The 1150 MW project shall be broken up into three buckets of around 300 MW each and shall be tendered together. A bidder may participate in any one or two or in all three blocks with a minimum capacity of 50 MW. The bidder who offers minimum tariff for a project with a minimum capacity of 50 MW in a block shall be selected as L1. The other bidders shall be rated as L2, L3 according to their offered tariff. Bucket filling within each of these blocks is also envisaged if the capacity is available and for this, the other interested bidders shall be awarded the capacities they would be bidding (with a minimum capacity of 50 MW in a block)

at the tariff that they had offered for that particular bucket. Similar exercise shall be carried out in other buckets too with the total capacity awarded to each bidder capped by their total net worth as declared at time of RFQ on pro-rata basis.

- 4.0** Award of any capacity below 50 MW shall be as per the discretion of the Tendering Authority. The 150 MW/150 MWhr BESS at three predefined locations are spread equally in each of the above three blocks that is 50 MW/50 MWhr in each block. The bidder shall also need to factor in the additional cost of setting up the BESS system at time of bidding. The provinces where BESS are located shall be evaluated separately and exact modalities of such bidding process shall be further detailed at time of RFP.
- 5.0** Project overview and Bidding Process to be followed for selection of Solar Power Developer for setting up of the Project are enclosed as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** of this Notice respectively.
- 6.0** The detailed instructions, Qualification Requirements, formats for submission of Applications are specified in this RFQ document which can be downloaded from the website [<https://www.electrontender.global>] (hereinafter referred as “**Tendering Portal**”)

Project name	Setting up of 1150 MW grid connected Solar PV project across 175 locations and 150 MW/150 MWhr BESS at three locations in the Republic of Cuba
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Tendering Portal on which the RFQ shall be published and shall be available for download	https://www.electrontender.global
Cost of RFQ document	NIL
Address of NTPC Tendering Office	AGM(CS)/ Manager (CS) NTPC Limited, CC&M, 6th Floor, Engineering Office Complex (EOC), A-8A, Sector-24, NOIDA, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, (UP) India, Pin – 201301
Date and time of issue of Applications for Qualification	Date: 26.07.2022
Date and time for online Pre-Application Conference	Date: 25.08.2022 Time: 16:30 hrs. (IST)

Last date for receipt of queries/clarifications from Prospective applicants:	Date: 01.09.2022 Time: 17:30 Hrs (IST)
Deadline for the submission of Application (hereinafter referred as 'Due Date')	Date: 28.09.2022 Time: 17:30 Hrs (IST) Application for Qualification shall be submitted by the applicant online only at https://www.electrontender.global
Cost of RFQ document	Nil
Opening of Application	Opening of Application for Qualification shall be conducted online at https://www.electrontender.global

7.0 The tender process is organized and managed by the NTPC as the Tendering Consultant to UNE.

For the purpose of Qualification, the Prospective Bidders are required to meet the Qualification Requirements (**Part-II, Sec-II**) specified in the RFQ document and submit a fully compliant Application as per the terms and conditions set-forth in this RFQ document.

7.1 For conducting electronic tendering, <https://www.electrontender.global> (i.e. e-tendering portal) of M/s ISN Electronic Tender Services Ltd shall be used. The portal is also referred to as Electronic Tender System® (ETS). All the bidders will be required to submit online Application for Qualification on the electronic platform of ETS.

8.0 Interested Prospective Bidders may access the RFQ document from the Tendering Portal by filling the basic details on the website and downloading the document at a fee as specified on the Tendering Portal.

9.0 The Tendering Authority and its Tendering Consultant reserves the right to cancel / withdraw the Notice or RFQ process without assigning any reason whatsoever and in such case no bidder / intending bidder shall have any claim arising out of such action. Further, issuance of RFQ document to any Prospective Bidder shall not construe that such Prospective Bidder is considered to be qualified.