

*SECTION-1:*

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**

**“ESIA CONSULTANT FOR 600MW JHANSI SOLAR POWER PROJECT AT TEHSIL-GARAUTHA, JHANSI, UTTAR PRADESH”**

1.1 TUSCO LIMITED invites interested parties to participate in this Request for Proposal (this “RFP or the “Tender Documents” or the “Tender”) for bidding and selection process for **“APPOINTMENT OF ESIA CONSULTANT FOR 600MW JHANSI SOLAR POWER PROJECT AT TEHSIL-GARAUTHA, JHANSI, UTTAR PRADESH”**.

1.2 Tender Documents may be downloaded from Web site **<https://www.eprocure.gov.in>** (For view, download and on-line submission).

1.3 The EMD shall be paid along with submission of Tender Documents. All the relevant documents of Tender shall also be submitted physically by Registered Post A.D. or Speed Post or by Hand Delivery addressed to: Addl. General Manager (SOLAR), TUSCO Limited, 4 TH FLOOR, UPNEDA BHAWAN, VIBHUTI KHAND, GOMTI NAGAR, LUCKNOW – 226010 (Uttar Pradesh) super scribing the envelope with Tender No. and Due Date. “NO COURIER SERVICE” shall be considered for submission of Tender.

**Invited by:**

**Tender Inviting Authority**

**Addl. General Manager (Solar)**

**TUSCO LTD., LUCKNOW**

**Table A: Important Dates**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
i.	Date and upload of original tender	<b>08.02.2023 at 06:00 PM</b>
ii.	Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting /Briefing Meeting	<b>20.02.2023 at 12: 00 noon</b> This will be through online platform. Intimation /Link will be forwarded to Participating Bidders through authorized e-mail address. (Bidder has to submit email address for sharing the link 3 days before Pre-Bid Meeting)
iii.	Online (e-tendering) Tender/Offer submission last date	<b>28.02.2023 at 04:00 PM</b>
iv.	Physical receipt of Bid with all the relevant documents last date (By RPAD or Speed Post or By Personal Messenger)	<b>Last Date: 28.02.2023 at 04:00 PM</b> <b>Venue: 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, UPNEDA BHAWAN, VIBHUTI KHAND, GOMTI NAGAR, LUCKNOW – 226010 (Uttar Pradesh)</b>
v.	Bid Validity	Offers shall be valid for a period of One Hundred and Eighty (180) days from bid submission due date.
vi.	Date of opening of EMD Cover, Vendor Registration and Technical Bid Physical as well as Online opening	<b>Date: 01.03.2023 at 04:00 PM</b>
vii.	Opening of Financial Bid	After technical evaluation of qualified Bidders.
viii.	Completion schedule	<b>120 days from issue of Letter of Award (LOA)</b>
ix.	EMD Validity	180 days

**Note:** The above-mentioned dates are subject to change, in that case the amendment shall be issued on CPP portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>)

**Table B: Important Amounts**

Sr.No.	Event	Amount (Rs.)
i.	Tender Fees (non-refundable) in the form of DD only (Inclusive of GST)	NIL
ii.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form of DD/NEFT / RTGS/ Bank Transfer etc.	Rs. 51170/-
ii.	Security Deposit cum Performance Bank Guarantee	3% of Contract Value
iv	The estimated cost of the work	51.17 Lac

**Note:** The EMD is exempted for Micro and small enterprises (MSEs) as prevailing Govt. policies Directives. However, the proof for the same shall be uploaded and submitted by the bidder for claiming the eligibility. Bids without authentic proof of registration of MSME shall be treated as without EMD and shall not be entertained.

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO BIDDERS:**

Timely submission of offer to TUSCO LTD.: In addition to bid submitted online, all the relevant documents as per requirement of the Tender shall also be submitted physically along with the proof of EMD in sealed cover so that the same is received in this office on or before the due date and time. All such documents should be strictly submitted by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) / speed post/ in person in sealed cover only. Otherwise, the offer will not be considered and no any further communication in the matter will be entertained. Please note that Price Bid is not to be submitted in physical form.

No Tender shall be accepted in any case after due date and time of receipt of the Tender, irrespective of delay due to postal services or any other reasons and TUSCO LTD. does not assume any responsibility for late receipt of the Tender.

1. All interested parties are requested to understand this Tender in detail in order to comply with TUSCO LTD. requirements including but not limited to the fees and deadlines, selection criteria, selection methodology, scope of work, and minimum technical standards. They shall strictly abide by ALL terms prescribed in this Tender and provide accurate information to the best of their knowledge without misleading the Owner to be considered for participation in this Project.

2. It is mandatory for all the Bidders to submit their Financial Bid ONLINE only via e-tendering portal.

3. **Technical Bid (Techno-commercial Bid)** to be submitted both in physical as well as soft copy (online). It is mandatory for all the bidders to submit their Technical Bid (Techno-commercial Bid) documents in both forms i.e., online (e-tendering) as well as in hard copy in scheduled time. Technical bid in any one form i.e., either in soft copy (online) or in hard copy (physical form), shall not be considered. Technical Bid (Techno-commercial Bid) shall be sent in Sealed Envelopes.

Technical Bid (Techno-commercial Bid) envelop shall be super scribed as: **“APPOINTMENT OF ESIA CONSULTANT FOR 600MW JHANSI SOLAR POWER PROJECT AT TEHSIL-GARAUTHA, JHANSI, UTTAR PRADESH”.**

4. All the envelopes shall be addressed to: **Addl. General Manager (SOLAR), TUSCO Limited, 4 TH FLOOR, UPNEDA BHAWAN, VIBHUTI KHAND, GOMTI NAGAR, LUCKNOW – 226010 (Uttar Pradesh).** Complete postal address of the Bidder shall appear on all the envelopes so that it is possible to find out whose Bid it is without opening the envelope.

5. EMD shall be submitted in separate envelope.

6. Bidder(s) have to pay total EMD of as per Clause No. ii of Table B (Important Amounts) above. EMD shall be in the form of Bank Guarantee in favour of “TUSCO LTD. Limited” payable at Lucknow. The envelope for EMD should be super scribed as “EMD”. Cheques are not acceptable.

7. It is mandatory for all Bidders to submit their Price Bid (Appendix-13) only through on-line (e-tendering) mode. Price Bids submitted in physical form shall not be considered for its opening and only on-line submitted price bid will be considered for evaluation. Bidders to note that Price Bid (Appendix-13) of only those Bidders shall be opened (On-line-tendering) who are found technically qualified and are found reasonably responsive to TUSCO LTD Tender terms and conditions and Scope of Work.

8. Any technical/commercial query pertaining to this Tender should be referred to:

**Addl. General Manager (SOLAR)**

**TUSCO LTD.**

**4 TH FLOOR, UPNEDA BHAWAN, VIBHUTI KHAND, GOMTI NAGAR,**

**LUCKNOW – 226010 (Uttar Pradesh)**

**Mob. No. – 9910100984 Email: [ajaymittal@thdc.co.in](mailto:ajaymittal@thdc.co.in)**

9. Bidders who wish to participate in this tender will have to procure or should have legally valid Digital Certificate (Class III) as per Information Technology Act-2000, using which they can sign their electronic bids. Bidders can procure the same from any of the license certifying Authority of India.

Bidder may go through the e-tendering instruction for online Bid participation through e-procure platform for further details and guidance for participation in the tendering process through e-tendering.

In case of any further information regarding online bidding or if a Bidder needs any assistance in accessing/ submission of online bid/ clarification or if training is required for participating in online bidding, then the Bidder can contact the following office for assistance:

**Sh. Manoj Kumar, Sr. Engineer (Solar), TUSCO LTD.**

**4 TH FLOOR, UPNEDA BHAWAN, VIBHUTI KHAND, GOMTI NAGAR,**

**LUCKNOW – 226010 (Uttar Pradesh)**

**Mob. No. 8859509379 Email: [manojkumar@thdc.co.in](mailto:manojkumar@thdc.co.in)**

Bidder may visit <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> for information regarding e-tendering registration process.

10. Tender Documents (PDF Format) can be downloaded from Web site <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>

11. TUSCO LTD. reserves the rights to accept/reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. Bidders are requested to be in touch with above-mentioned website till opening of the Price Bid to know the latest status.

**Yours faithfully,**

**For and behalf of TUSCO LTD.**

**Addl. General Manager (SOLAR) ,TUSCO LTD.**

**4 TH FLOOR, UPNEDA BHAWAN,**

**VIBHUTI KHAND, GOMTI NAGAR, LUCKNOW – 226010 (Uttar Pradesh)**