

NOTICE FOR E-BIDDING UNDER SWISS CHALLENGE METHOD

Tender Enquiry No. 43/PSPCL/IPC/Solar/200MW/ET-4/SCM Dt. 07.06.2023

PURCHASE OF POWER FROM 200 MW GRID CONNECTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PROJECTS LOCATED ANYWHERE IN PUNJAB THROUGH e-BIDDING UNDER SWISS CHALLENGE METHOD

RfS No. 34/PSPCL/IPC/SOLAR/1000MW/2022/ET-4 Dated 19.04.2022 was floated by PSPCL for Purchase of Power through Competitive Bidding Process (followed by e- Reverse Auction) from 1000 MW Grid Connected Solar Photovoltaic Power Projects located anywhere in Punjab. In this regard, PSPCL invites prospective bidders for the e-bidding under Swiss Challenge Method, based on an existing offer in hand of PSPCL from a bidder (termed as “Originator/ Proponent”). The brief of the existing offer is detailed below:

Offer of Originator/ Proponent	Capacity	Tariff
	200 MW	Rs. 2.75/kWh

The e-bidding shall be conducted under Swiss Challenge Method where the offer in hand with PSPCL as described above (termed as “Base Bid”). PSPCL invites bids (termed as “Challenger Bids”) from eligible bidder(s) on terms and conditions set out in the tender documents. The tender documents including RfS No. 34/PSPCL/IPC/SOLAR/1000MW/2022/ET-4 Dated 19.04.2022 along with corrigenda/ addenda and draft PPA are attached herewith as Annexure-I.

The process to be followed is detailed below:

- a) Interested bidder(s) shall submit the technical bid [as detailed in the tender documents (refer clause 3.18 of the RfS)], as well as the financial bid on the ETS portal <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com/> portal before the scheduled date/ time. Hard Copy of the Financial Bid SHALL NOT be sent to this office.
- b) The bid(s) shall be submitted for only 200 MW Solar Power Projects to be set up/located anywhere in Punjab. Bids for partial capacity shall not be permissible.
- c) The interested bidder may offer bid at a price only lower than the base bid price after taking into account the minimum decrement value as mentioned at point (d) below.
- d) The minimum difference required for the challenger bid less than the base bid is fixed at Rs. 0.01/kWh. Bidders can only quote any value (as challenger bid) lower than the base bid value taking into consideration of the minimum decrement value mentioned above. However, increase in tariff will not be permissible.
- e) If no counter bid less than the base bid value is received, the base-bid becomes the winning bid subject to final approval by competent authority.
- f) If counter bid(s) less than the base bid value are received, the lowest counter bid becomes the challenger bid.
- g) The Base Bid provider would be invited to match the challenger bid. If the Base Bid provider matches or offers lower price than the challenger bid, such bid shall become the winning bid; else, the challenger bid shall be the winning bid.
- h) Acceptance of the offer shall be at the sole discretion of the PSPCL and shall be subject to approval of the competent authority.

The time schedule for completion of the process is given below:

Downloading of tender documents	From the ETS portal https://www.bharat-electronictender.com/ from 16:00 hrs. on 07.06.2023 (zero date)
Last Date & Time for a. Online Submission of Response as per Section 3.18A of RfS b. Submission of all documents as per Section 3.18B of RfS, physically at the O/o tender issuing authority at Patiala c. Submission of Pass-Phrase	Date 30.06.2023 Time 15:00 Hrs. Date 30.06.2023 Time 15:00 Hrs. Before Tender Opening Event (TOE)
Technical bid Opening	Date 04.07.2023 Time 11:00 Hrs.
Financial Bid Opening	Date 28.07.2023 Time 11:00 Hrs.
Letter of Intent	Will be intimated later.
Signing of PPA	
Bid Validity Period	27.12.2023 (180 days)
Cost of RfS Document (non-refundable)	Rs. 25,000/- plus 18% GST (to be submitted through NEFT/RTGS). For reference, the details of PSPCL are as under: Account Name : Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. Name of Bank : State Bank of India. Bank Account No. : 40858003086 IFSC Code : SBIN0050012 GST NO. : 03AAFCP5120Q1ZC PAN : AAFCP5120Q
Processing Fee (non-refundable)	Rs. 3 Lakhs plus 18% GST or as applicable (to be submitted through NEFT / RTGS). For reference, the details of PSPCL are as under: Account Name : Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. Name of Bank : State Bank of India. Bank Account No. : 40858003086 IFSC Code : SBIN0050012
EMD	Earnest Money @ Rs. 4 Lakh / MW (Total Rs. 8 Cr. for 200 MW) is to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee with validity upto 6 months from date of bid submission and claim period upto 7 months from date of bid submission. Bank details of PSPCL regarding issuance of BG are as follows: Name of Bank : State Bank of India. Bank Account No. : 40858003086 IFSC Code : SBIN0050012 The SFMS confirmation for issuance of BG shall be forwarded to PSPCL on ao-th-design-pta@pspcl.in
Applicable ETS Bidding-Fee (for Swiss Challenge) on Bharat-ElectronicTender Portal	Rs. 1 Lakh plus 18% GST (to be submitted through Payment Gateway or can be paid by electronic transfer (NEFT/ IMPS) as per details available on the ETS portal.
Designation, Address and other details (For Submission of Response)	Superintending Engineer/Investment Promotion Cell Punjab State Power Corp. Ltd. NRSE & Thermal (D), T-8, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala-147001 Tel No. 0175-2921547

Details of persons to be contacted in case of any assistance required	Superintending Engineer/IPC Phone No: +919646123210 Email ID: se-ipc@pspcl.in Addl. Superintending Engineer/Solar-I Phone No: +919646117935 Senior Accounts Officer Phone No: +919646111048
<u>Important Note:</u> Prospective Bidders are requested to remain updated for any notices, amendments, extensions & clarifications etc. issued through the ETS portal https://www.bharat-electronictender.com/ . No separate notifications will be issued in the print media or individually.	

All the terms and conditions of the tender documents including RfS and draft PPA shall be applicable.

In all cases, PSPCL's decision regarding selection of bidder through this bidding or otherwise based on tariff or annulment of the process shall be final and binding on all participating bidders. Also, PSPCL shall reserve the right to short close the capacity lower than 200 MW at its discretion, without assigning any reason.

Date 07.06.2023

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Superintending Engineer,
IPC, NRSE & Th. (D),
PSPCL, Patiala