

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NTPC VIDYUT VYAPAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A wholly owned Subsidiary of NTPC Limited)

CONTRACT & MATERIALS

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) **FOR**

DEVELOPMENT OF 9980 KW GRID CONNECTED GROUND MOUNTED & ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER PROJECT AT PSUs OF DDP **(Domestic Competitive Bidding)**

Bidding Document No.: NVVN/ C&M/RE-227/2023-24

Date: As per NIT in GEPNIC portal

1.0 NTPC VIDYUT VYAPAR NIGAM LTD (NVVN) invites on-line bids at Government e-procurement portal of NIC (GePNIC) at website- <https://eprocurementpc.nic.in/> on Single Stage Two Envelope Basis (i.e. Envelope-I: Techno-Commercial Bid and Envelope-II: Price Bid) from eligible Bidders for aforesaid package, as per the scope of work briefly mentioned hereinafter.

2.0 BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK

The Solar Photo Voltaic (PV) installation on Rooftop of various/multiple buildings of the PSUs coming under Department of Defense Production (DDP) as mentioned in Annexure-A of Section-VI shall be carried out preferably on shadow free area in such a way that the generation is maximized on each building suitable for installation of Solar PV power plants. The final plant capacity shall be as per the detailed engineering and approved design of each of the building's rooftops solar.

The successful bidder shall be exclusively responsible for design, engineering, testing and all other relevant activities like preliminary visual assessment of roof, water arrangements, electricity, security and determining optimal capacity for setting up of Solar PV Plants and O&M activities for 10 years.

(a) Roof Top Solar Capacity:2.50 Mwach

(b) Ground Mounted Solar Capacity:7.48 Mwach

(c) Total Solar Capacity:9.98 Mwach

Detailed scope of work is provided in the Technical Specification (Section VI) of bidding document.

3.0 NVVN intends to finance subject Package through External Commercial Borrowings/ Domestic Commercial Borrowings / Own sources.

4.0 Detailed specification, scope of work and terms & conditions are given in the Bidding Documents, which are available at the GePNIC (e-tender) portal at <https://eprocurementpc.nic.in/>. The Bidding Schedule* for the Tender is as under:

Issuance of IFB	As per NIT in GEPNIC portal
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Bidding Document Sale Date & Time	As per NIT in GEPNIC portal
Last Date for receipt of queries from bidders (if any) **	As per NIT in GEPNIC portal
Bid Submission Start	As per NIT in GEPNIC portal
Bid Submission End Date & Time*	As per NIT in GEPNIC portal
Bid Opening Date & Time for Techno-Commercial Bid*	As per NIT in GEPNIC portal
Price Bid Opening Date & Time	Shall be intimated separately by NVVN.
Cost of Bidding Document	NIL
Bid Security	Rs 1,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees One Crore Only)

****Bidders are advised to visit the GePNIC (e-tender) portal of NTPC for updated bidding schedule of the Tender.***

**It is to be noted that "No Queries from Bidders, whatsoever, shall be entertained by the Employer beyond the last date of receipt of Queries/ Pre-Bid Conference (if applicable) as specified at GePNIC portal of NTPC".

Note: Bidders are advised to visit the site and collect all necessary information required for installation of solar PV plants, before submission of their bids. Bidder shall be responsible for accessing the site conditions before submission of bid and NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM shall be entertained in this regard.

5.0 All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security for an amount of **INR 1,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees One Crore Only)** in the form as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

ANY BID NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AN ACCEPTABLE BID SECURITY SHALL BE REJECTED BY THE EMPLOYER AS BEING NON-RESPONSIVE AND SHALL NOT BE OPENED. BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT THE PROOF OF E-PAYMENT IN SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE OR IN THE E-TENDERING PORTAL, IF BID SECURITY IS SUBMITTED THROUGH ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

BANK DETAILS FOR EFT PAYMENT

- (i) Bank Name: ICICI Bank Limited
- (ii) Branch: CONNAUGHT PLACE BRANCH
- (iii) Bank Address: 9A, PHELPS BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, NEW DELHI- 110001
- (iv) IFSC Code: ICIC0000007
- (iv) Account No.: 000705008910

6.0 QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS

In addition to the requirements stipulated under section Instruction to Bidder (ITB), the bidder should also meet the qualifying requirements stipulated hereunder in Clause 1.1 and Clause 1.2.

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1.1 TECHNICAL CRITERIA - ENLISTED BIDDERS (ALREADY QUALIFIED)

1.2 FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- 1.2.1 The average annual turnover of the Bidder should not be less than **Rs 50,47,08,000.00 (Indian Rupees Fifty Crore Forty Seven Lakh Eight Thousand Only)** or in equivalent foreign currency during the preceding three (3) financial years.

In case a Bidder does not satisfy the average annual turnover criteria, stipulated above on its own, its Holding Company would be required to meet the stipulated turnover requirements as 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.

- 1.2.2 Net Worth of the Bidder as on the last day of the preceding financial year should not be less than 100% (hundred percent) of Bidder's paid-up share capital.

In case the Bidder does not satisfy the Net Worth criteria on its own, it can meet the requirement of Net worth based on the strength of its Subsidiary (ies) and/or Holding Company and/or Subsidiaries of its Holding companies wherever applicable. In such a case, the Net worth of the Bidder and its Subsidiary(ies) and/or Holding Company and/or Subsidiary(ies) of the Holding Company, in combined manner should not be less than 100% (hundred percent) of their total paid up share capital. However individually, their Net worth should not be less than 75% (seventy-five percent) of their respective paid up share capitals.

Net worth in combined manner shall be calculated as follows:

Net worth (combined) = $(X1 + X2 + X3) / (Y1 + Y2 + Y3) \times 100$ where X1, X2, X3 are individual Net worth which should not be less than 75% of the respective paid up share capitals and Y1, Y2, Y3 are individual paid up share capitals.

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

- (a) Copies of the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the Bidder along with copies of the audited consolidated financial statements of its Holding Company.
- (b) 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 financial statement of the Holding Company.

In case where audited results for the last 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 the Bidder is not able to submit the Certificate from a practicing Chartered Accountant

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certifying its financial parameters, the audited result of three consecutive financial years preceding the last financial year shall be considered for evaluating 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 date of Techno Commercial Bid Opening and the Certificate from a practicing Chartered Accountant certifying the financial parameters is not available.

Notes for Clause 1.2:

- a. Net worth means the sum total of the paid up share capital and free reserves. Free reserves mean 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,
- b. Other income shall not be considered for arriving at annual turnover.
- c. "Holding Company" and "Subsidiary" shall have the meaning ascribed to them as per Companies Act of India,
- d. For Turnover indicated in foreign currency, the exchange rate as on seven (7) days prior to Techno Commercial Bid Opening date shall be used.

- 7.0 A complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded by any enlisted interested Bidder from the e-Tender Portal as per specified schedule. The tender is invited under e-tendering process. The bidders can enroll themselves on the website <https://eprocurementpc.nic.in/>. The use of Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) Class-3 key is mandatory for e-tendering activities. Accordingly, bidders should have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) key of Class 3 to participate in e-tendering. Bidders, if required, can obtain DSC Class-3 key from agencies authorized by Govt. of India. The e-Tender Portal also has the user manuals with detailed guidelines on enrolment and participation in the bidding process.

No hard copy of Bidding Documents shall be issued. Bids shall be submitted ONLY at the e-Tender Portal i.e. <https://eprocurementpc.nic.in/>

- 8.0 Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers' only are eligible to participate in this tender, as defined in the bidding documents/ Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order. 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.

Further, any bidder (including bidder from India) having specified Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement with an entity from a country which shares a land border with India, will be eligible to bid only if the bidder is registered with the same competent authority.

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

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- 11.0 Downloading/Issuance of Bidding Documents and /or submission of Bid shall not construe that bidder is considered qualified.
- 12.0 NTPC reserves the right to reject any or all bids or cancel/withdraw the Invitation for Bids (IFB) without assigning any reason whatsoever and in such case no bidder/intending bidder shall have any claim arising out of such action.

13.0 **Address for communication:**

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Engineering Office Complex, Plot No. A-8A Sector 24, Block A,
Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301
Email: nvvncontracts@ntpc.co.in
Corporate Identification Number: U40108DL2002GOI117584,
website: www.eprocurementpc.nic.n
Phone No: 0120-4947238

14.0 **Registered Office**

NTPC VIDYUT VYAPAR NIGAM LIMITED,
NTPC Bhawan, Core-7, SCOPE Complex,
7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003
Corporate Identification Number: U40108DL2002GOI117584.
Website: www.nvvn.co.in

15.0 **Other Instructions**

- i. Please use 'Online Bidder Enrollment' link provided on portal <https://eprocurementpc.nic.in> (GePNIC) to register
- ii. Go through Help, FAQ etc. as provided on the above portal.
- iii. Class III digital signature (DSC) is required for submission of BID on above portal.
- iv. Important Note: It is strongly recommended that all authorized users of Supplier organizations should thoroughly peruse the information provided under the relevant links, and take appropriate action. This will prevent hiccups, and minimize teething problems during the use of GePNIC.

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