

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

<b>Date</b>	<b>22.02.2024</b>
Loan/Grant No. and Title	Loan No. : 3867 - IND Scaling up Demand – Side Energy Efficiency Sector Project
Title	<b>EESL/06/2023-24/ICB/ADB/Solar/232402035</b> “Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing, Commissioning, Operation and Comprehensive Maintenance Service Contract (CMC) of 12 years for upto 70 MW of Solar Power Generating System (SPGS) ranging from 2 MW to 10 MW at various locations in Maharashtra”
Deadline for Submission of Bids	<b>Please note that Bidding Documents shall be available after around 21 days from date of publication of subject IFB. Accordingly, interested firms can start downloading of Bidding Documents after its availability on e-portal. Deadline for submission of bids shall be around 45 days from the date of availability of Bidding Documents on the e-portal. The exact dates for all key activities till opening of bids shall be incorporated in the Bidding Documents.</b>

1. India has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Scaling up Demand – Side Energy Efficiency Sector Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under that named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) (the “Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for “Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing, Commissioning, Operation and Comprehensive Maintenance Service Contract (CMC) of 12 years for upto 70 MW of Solar Power Generating System (SPGS) ranging from 2 MW to 10 MW at various locations in Maharashtra” (the “Works”).
  - 2.1 The detailed scope of works for above tender would be described in the Bidding Documents.
3. The International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage: Two-Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from all eligible source countries of ADB and universal procurement will apply.
4. The complete Bidding Documents including tender drawings, if any, shall be available for inspection and downloading from EESL’s website <https://www.tenderwizard.com/EESL> (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Portal/e-Portal/e-tender Portal’) after around 21 days from the date of publication of subject IFB.

Interested bidders have to necessarily register themselves on the portal <https://www.tenderwizard.com/EESL> as explained in Para 6.1 below to participate in the bidding under this invitation for bids. It shall be the sole responsibility of the interested bidders to get themselves registered at the aforesaid portal for which they are required to contact **M/s. Antares Systems Limited (Application Service Provider (ASP) appointed by EESL)** at following to complete the registration formalities (refer Attachment-A):

EESL Global Support Telephones and e-mail id

Contact Details: +91-80-45811365, +91-80-45982100, +91-9560095958

Email: [mohitkumar@etenderwizard.com](mailto:mohitkumar@etenderwizard.com)

The registration on Portal is free of cost.

5. Digital Signature Certificates (DSCs): To carry out e-Procurement using e-Procurement portals, all bidders will be required to obtain valid DSC of Class 3 (Signing + Encryption) issued by a Certifying Authority (CA) licensed by Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) [refer <http://www.cca.gov.in>]. Bidders are solely responsible for the purchase of valid Digital Signature Certificate from authorized Certification Authorities and the safe keeping of the certificates. The e-mail address specified in the Digital Signature Certificate shall match with the e-mail address specified in the user profile created during supplier registration. Bidders shall take due care to safe keep the e-Procurement system and DSC token passwords. The Employer shall not be responsible for the inability of bidder to participate in a tender due to loss of password by bidder or inability of the bidder to retrieve password. The Employer shall not be responsible for failures or breakdowns of systems, other than those, strictly within the control of Employer and its e-Procurement service provider. Bidders shall take due care to ensure purchase of Digital Signature Certificate requisite for tender submission in the e-Procurement portal, availability of internet connectivity and requisite client software.
6. Registration on e-Procurement portal: As stated above, Bidders have to be registered in the e-Procurement portal to be able to participate in tenders published on the website. Registration of each organization is to be done by one of its senior persons who will be the main person coordinating for the e-tendering activities. For further details, please visit the website <https://www.tenderwizard.com/EESL>, and follow further instructions as per attached Attachment-A.

Please note that even after acceptance of your registration by the Service Provider, Bidders need time to complete the mandatory activities related to their organization and prospective bidders are advised to plan accordingly.

7. They may obtain further information regarding this IFB from the office of Head (Contracts), EESL at the address given at para 8 below from 1500 hours to 1700 hours on all working days till the deadline as per para 4 above.

For proper uploading of the bids on the portal namely <https://www.tenderwizard.com/EESL> it shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders to apprise themselves adequately regarding all the relevant procedures and provisions as detailed at the portal as well as by contacting M/s. Antares Systems Limited, New Delhi directly, as and when required, for which contact details are mentioned above. The Employer in no case shall be responsible for any issues related to timely or proper uploading/submission of the bid in accordance with the relevant provisions of Section 1 & 2 – ITB/BDS of the Bidding Documents.

Tender Document fee of US \$ 302 Only or in Indian Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand Only as demand draft in favour of Energy Efficiency Services Ltd., payable at New Delhi shall be paid with the submission of the documents in line with Section 2, Bid Data Sheet.

In addition to the above, Bid Fee may also be submitted online through RTGS. The detail of RTGS is as mentioned below:

Account Name	Account No.	Bank Name	Branch Name	RTGS DETAIL
ENERGY EFFICIENCY SERVICES LIMITED	2164002100 012319	Punjab National Bank	LARGE CORPORATE BRI N DELHI	IFSC CODE: PUNB0216400 MICR Code: 110751001 BRANCH: DELHI NEW, L.C.B. ADDRESS: TOLSTOY HOUSE, TOLSTOY MARG, NEW DELHI, DELHI-110001

**Note: Bidders submitting Bid Fee through RTGS shall upload the scan copy of receipt of transfer of amount in Envelope-I. Participation of bidder shall be subject to confirmation of amount transferred through RTGS. The details mentioned in the document uploaded as proof of transfer of amount shall only be considered for verification purpose.**

Bidder's failure to submit nonrefundable fee towards the cost of Bidding Documents in the form of an acceptable Demand Draft along with the bid or an online payment through RTGS or subsequently pursuant to Clarification as per relevant clause of ITB, shall lead to outright rejection of the Bid.

The Hard Copy Part of the Bid as per Bid Data Sheet shall be received up to 1100 Hrs. (IST) on the date specified in the Bidding Documents. Soft Copy parts of bids shall be uploaded up to 1100 Hrs. (IST) on the date specified in the Bidding Documents. Hard Copy part of the Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security and Tender fee in the amount as stated in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet).

The Technical Bid (First Envelope) shall be opened online on the date specified in the Bidding Documents at 1130 Hrs. (IST). The schedule for opening of Price part (Second Envelope) shall be intimated separately, as per the bidding documents.

- 8.1 The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the e-portal will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

Alternative Bids shall not be permitted.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on the date specified in the Bidding Documents at 1100 Hrs. (IST) at the office of EESL mentioned below.

EESL will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

All correspondence with regard to the above shall be made to the following address:

**(By Post/In Person)**

**AGM (Contracts)**

Energy Efficiency Services Ltd.,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Core 5,  
SCOPE Complex, Lodhi Road,  
City: New Delhi  
Pin Code: 110003, INDIA

Telephone: + 91 11 45801260; Extn:319, 316 and 315

Kind Attention: Sh. Alok Kumar Mittal, AGM  
Sh. Kaushalendra Singh, DGM  
Sh. Vamsi Mohan Undoori, Sr. Manager

E-mail address: [umohan@eesl.co.in](mailto:umohan@eesl.co.in)

For more information on EESL, please visit the site at <http://www.eeslindia.org>

Note: Aforementioned bidding Schedule may be changed if situation warranted, however, any change in bidding Schedule / programme shall be intimated through issuance of suitable amendments on e-portal.