

SECTION - 1

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

“Rate Contract for supply of ~1,000 MWp Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) compliant crystalline 540 Wp and above Solar PV Modules across India”.

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1.	Date of issuance of IFB	21.10.2024
2.	NIT/Bid Document No.:	NIT Bid Document No: EESL/06/2024-25/1GW Solar Module /OTE/242510001
3.	Funding	Domestic
4.	Name of the Employer/ Buyer/Owner	<p>Energy Efficiency Services Limited A JV of PSUs under the Ministry of Power Corporate Office at: 5th Floor, Core-3, SCOPE Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003</p> <p>EESL, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the subject tender for scope, inter-alia covers “Rate Contract for supply of ~1,000 MWp Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) compliant crystalline 540 Wp and above Solar PV Modules across India” on domestic competitive bidding basis under secured e-procurement procedure.</p> <p>This Invitation for Bids extended through media, website or written communication or by any other means shall not be construed to mean that the prospective bidders to whom the Invitation for Bids has been extended is deemed to be an eligible bidder. The eligibility of the bidders shall be determined as per the provisions of Bidding Documents.</p>
5.	Publication	<p>This invitation for bids follows the e-procurement notice (Invitation for Bids) for the subject package published on EESL Website and e-procurement portal (www.tenderwizard.com/EESL) and on Government of India’s Central Public Procurement Portal (https://eprocure.gov.in). Any Corrigendum and/or amendments, etc. shall also be published only on the above website/portals.</p>
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7.	Bidding Procedure	Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding (Domestic Competitive Bidding under e-procurement)

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8.	Brief Scope of Work	<p>1. The brief scope of work essentially consists of following:</p> <p>“Rate Contract for supply of ~1,000 MWp Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) compliant crystalline 540 Wp and above Solar PV Modules across India” as per Technical Specifications and Scope of work of this RfP.</p> <p><i>(The detailed scope of work is given in the Technical Specification (Part-C of Section-4) of the Bidding Documents).</i></p>						
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10.	Qualifying Requirements (QR)	For Detailed Terms and condition related to procedure of allocation of work and supply/delivery schedule kindly refer <i>Section-4 Part C (Scope of work & Technical Specifications) of the RfP.</i>		
11.	Bidding Documents	The complete RfP/ Bidding Documents are available at EESL's e-procurement portal www.tenderwizard.com/EESL .		
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	<p>The bidding documents are meant for the exclusive purpose of bidding against this specification and shall not be transferred to any parts or reproduced or used otherwise for any purpose other than for which they are specifically uploaded.</p>																																																																						
12.	Pre-bid meeting	<p>Date: <u>04.11.2024</u> Time: <u>1100 Hrs. (IST)</u> Place: Kind Attn.: DGM (Contracts) / Manager (Contracts) Energy Efficiency Services Limited, Core-5, 4th Floor, SCOPE Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Contact No.: +91 11 45801260 Email: prabodh.singh@eesl.co.in/mainak.roy@eesl.co.in</p> <p>Further it may be mentioned that Pre-bid meeting will be conducted for this tender as per detail provided in Section-1 IFB and this also be communicated through Portal. However, a query may be forwarded to EESL in the following format within 4 days of floating of inquiry.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="625 1171 1497 2045"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Name of Tender</th> <th colspan="3"></th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Tender No.</th> <th colspan="3"></th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Tender ID</th> <th colspan="3"></th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Bid Opening Date</th> <th colspan="3"></th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Bidder's Name</th> <th colspan="3"></th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Contact person from Bidder with address, e-mail and Contact No.</th> <th colspan="3"></th> </tr> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Sr. No.</th> <th>Section No.</th> <th rowspan="2">Description as Per RFP</th> <th rowspan="2">Queries/ Clarification of the bidder</th> <th rowspan="2">Remarks</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Page No.</th> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">1.</td> <td>Para No/ Clause No.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Section No.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Page No.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">2.</td> <td>Para No/ Clause No.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Section No.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Page No.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </thead></table>			Name of Tender					Tender No.					Tender ID					Bid Opening Date					Bidder's Name					Contact person from Bidder with address, e-mail and Contact No.					Sr. No.	Section No.	Description as Per RFP	Queries/ Clarification of the bidder	Remarks	Page No.	1.	Para No/ Clause No.				Section No.				Page No.				2.	Para No/ Clause No.				Section No.				Page No.								
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		<p>Note: The pre-bid meeting shall be conducted online, for which requisite link is mentioned below.</p> <p>However, those Bidders who wish to attend physically, may do so by reaching the aforementioned address at stipulated date and time.</p> <p>For more details, refer Part A of Section-4 of RfP.</p>		
13.	Deadline for submission of bids	<p>Soft Copy Part of the Bids: <u>11.11.2024 up to 1100 Hrs. (IST)</u></p> <p>Hard Copy Part of the Bids: <u>11.11.2024 up to 1100 Hrs. (IST)</u></p>		
14.	Bid Opening:	<p>Envelope-1 (First Envelope) (Comprising Packet-I and Packet-II): Date: <u>11.11.2024</u> Time: <u>1130 Hrs. (IST)</u></p> <p>Envelope-2 (Second Envelope) (Comprising Price Bid): Schedule shall be intimated after evaluation of First Envelope bids in accordance with ITB.</p> <p><i>(Bids shall be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below or may be viewed by the bidders by logging in to the portal).</i></p>		
15.	Bidding Document/Tender fee	<p>Rs. 25,000/- (Non-refundable and non-adjustable)</p> <p>Document/Tender Fee must be submitted either in physical form or paid online <i>(for details refer ITB 1.4, Section-2)</i>.</p>		
16.	Bid Security/EMD	<p>Bidder have to submit EMD package wise as per the following :</p> <p>For Package I: Rs. 10,08,00,000.00 (Rs. Ten Crores Eight Lakhs only).</p> <p>For Package II: Rs. 10,38,00,000.00 (Rs. Ten Crores Thirty Eight Lakhs only).</p> <p>For Package III: Rs. 6,72,00,000.00 (Rs. Six Crores Seventy Two Lakhs only).</p> <p>For Package IV: Rs. 8,82,00,000.00 (Rs. Eight Crores Eighty Two Lakhs only)</p> <p>For Package V: Rs. 6,02,00,000.00 (Rs. Six Crores Two Lakhs only).</p>		

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		<p>If a bidder is participating in multiple packages, they must submit separate EMDs for each package of value as specified above.</p> <p>Bid security / EMD must be submitted either in physical form or paid online (<i>for details refer ITB 2.4, Section-2</i>).</p>
17.	Address for correspondence	<p>(By Post/In Person) DGM (Contracts)/Manager (Contracts) Energy Efficiency Services Limited, Core-5, 4th Floor, SCOPE Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Contact No.: Email: prabodh.singh@eesl.co.in/mainak.roy@eesl.co.in</p>

Pre bid meeting Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWQ2NmEwNmYtM2MwOC00MWM0LWE2ZmYtYjhhODU3MWZmYzYw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22tid%22%3a%224a993be3-3ce0-49c4-96e9-23324992b1dd%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2279dcb175-7f7a-4ef1-84ba-b5608247f8c8%22%7d

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Microsoft Teams.

Note:

- 1.0 Bidding will be conducted through the domestic competitive bidding procedures as per the provisions of ITB, Section-2 and the contract shall be executed as per the provisions of the Contract.
- 2.0 In case Hard copy part of the bid is not received by the Employer till the deadline for submission of the same prescribed by the Employer, but the bidder has uploaded the soft copy part of the bid, the soft copy part of the Envelope-1 (First Envelope) bid uploaded on the portal shall be opened in line with provisions of Bidding Documents. Such bids will be rejected during preliminary examination. However, in case of MSEs who are exempted from submission of Bidding Document/Tender fee and Bid Security/EMD in line with **Annexure-II**, non-submission of Hard copy part shall not lead to outright rejection of the bid, but the documents required to be submitted in the hard copy part shall be sought through clarifications as brought out at **ITB 4.2, Section-2**.

- 3.0 EESL reserves the right to cancel/withdraw this invitation for bids without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.
- 4.0 EESL intends to ringfence payments made by retail customers and funds provided by institutional clients for eligible payments under the contract for the subject tender.

---- End of Section-I (IFB) ----