

# **COAL INDIA LIMITED**

**(A Government of India Enterprise)**



## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**FOR**

**Supply of Renewable Energy on long term basis at fixed tariff from  
CIL's 4.5 GW Renewable Power Project from the nearest inter-  
connection point of the Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS)  
network.**

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## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Coal India Limited (CIL), classified as a 'Maharatna' enterprise under the Ministry of Coal, Government of India, has its headquarters situated in Kolkata, West Bengal. It holds the title of the largest coal producer globally.
- 1.2 Across eight Indian states, CIL operates in 84 mining areas, managing a total of 313 active mines, consisting of 131 underground, 168 opencast, and 14 mixed mines.
- 1.3 CIL possesses twelve subsidiary companies namely Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) , Western Coalfields Limited (WCL), South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL), Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL), Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL), CIL Navikarniya Urja Limited(CNUL), CIL Solar PV Limited (CSPL), Coal India Africana Limitada (CIAL) and Bharat Coal Gasification and Chemicals Ltd (BCGCL).
- 1.4 CIL has five Joint Venture companies namely, Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) ,Talcher Fertilizers Ltd.(TFL),CIL NTPC Urja Pvt. Ltd.(CNUPL), Coal Lignite Urja Vikas Private Limited (CLUVPL) and International Coal Venture Private Limited (ICVPL). CIL directly oversees the management of the mines in Assam, specifically North Eastern Coalfields (NEC).

## 2.0 4.5 GW Renewable Energy Project/s of CIL

- 2.1 CIL is planning to develop Renewable Energy project/s of capacity 4500 MW. This project shall include 2500 – 3000 MW of solar capacity ("Solar Project") and 1500 – 2000 MW of wind capacity ("Wind Project") in India.
- 2.2 CIL shall develop the renewable energy projects in a phased wise manner where CIL will be responsible for development of these projects including identification of land, obtaining connectivity and issuance of EPC contract..
- 2.3 CIL will identify suitable locations for the Solar Project and Wind Project such that the RE Project is capable of supplying, at the Delivery Point, not less than 11,500 MUs (Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Million Units) on annual basis and the proportion of total energy supplied from the Solar Project is not less than 60% (sixty percent).
- 2.4 CIL shall offer to supply power from its 4.5 GW RE Project to power procurer on long term basis under a power purchase agreement.
- 2.5 Schedule Commencement of Supply Date shall be 24 months from the signing of Power Purchase Agreement.
- 2.6 Minimum CUF of the proposed RE capacities:

Type	Capacity (MW)	Minimum CUF
Solar	2500-3000	26%
Wind	1500-2000	35%

### 3.0 Objective & Scope of Work

- 3.1 CIL is seeking interest of prospective renewable energy buyers for the offtake of power generated from its 4.5 GW Renewable Energy Projects.
- 3.2 The Applicant needs to propose the tariff (in INR or USD) for which it will procure the power on long terms basis i.e. 25 years.
- 3.3 Power Procurer shall be responsible for sourcing the entire power from RE Project on 'take-or-pay' basis and may offer suitable payment security mechanisms to CIL. It shall also be responsible for securing all necessary approvals and permits for supply of power from delivery Point to its facilities. Delivery point shall be nearest ISTS /CTU Substation to RE Projects.
- 3.4 Transmission charges and wheeling charges, as levied by a Distribution Licensee, Open Access charges including additional surcharges, water conservation cess, urban cess electricity duty, electricity lax, cross subsidy charges, SLDC charges and other charges in relation to supply of Delivered Energy to the Buyer beyond the Delivery Point shall, if not exempted under Applicable Laws, be payable by Buyer.
- 3.5 Power Purchase Agreement shall be a bipartite agreement for the supply of power at the mutually negotiated tariff for the period of 25 years.
- 3.6 The tariff for the supply of renewable energy will be fixed in INR or US dollar. The tariff will be further negotiated from the quoted value for the instant EOI (after adjusting for hedging cost if any on equity investment, **applicable only in case tariff is quoted in terms of USD**).
- 3.7 The Buying Utility shall furnish to CIL an unconditional, irrevocable and on-demand Revolving Letter of Credit, for an amount proportionately equivalent to 03 months Tariff payable to the Developer, based on the Tariff for the relevant Tariff Year. Details terms and conditions shall be provided and mutually decided at the time of finalization of term-sheet for Power Purchase Agreement.
- 3.8 The provisions for change in law shall be in accordance with the Electricity (timely recovery of cost due to change in law) Rules 2021 issued by Ministry of Power vide notification dated 22.10.2021 and amendments thereof issued from time to time for the events occurred after the effective date. Other customary provisions pertaining to the Change in Law shall be discussed and mutually agreed as part of the Power Purchase Agreement.
- 3.9 In the event the Buyer commits a breach of the terms of the term-sheet and Power Purchase Agreement, or defaults in the payment of any dues to the Developer under the Power Purchase' Agreement, the Developer shall be entitled to invoke Guarantees to its credit against any dues that may be payable by the Buyer to the Developer at that time. The proceeds of the Guarantees so enforced shall be adjusted against the dues of the Buyer to the Developer under the PPA.
- 3.10 The provisions of the EOI shall be superseded by the provisions of Power Purchase Agreement after it is executed. The detail provisions as well formats wherever mentioned in the EOI shall be incorporated under the term sheet/ Power Purchase Armament.

3.11 The Applicant can choose either of the following options while submitting its EOI:

Options	Description	Applicable Format
1	<i>Tariff in INR</i>	Annexure <b>5A</b>
2	Tariff in USD	Annexure <b>5B</b>

3.12 Based on the responses received from the Applicants, CIL may conduct a tendering process for selection of power procuring entity(s) for the said project.

## 4.0 Information required to be submitted by the Applicants

4.1 The Applicant shall be an entity, where entity means a body corporate incorporated in India under the Companies Act, 2013 and its amendments thereof or any other relevant law in India, as applicable.

4.2 The Applicant entity should not be currently debarred or blacklisted by any of the Central or State Governments / Government Department / PSU / autonomous organizations / multilateral donor institutions. It should not have employed any public servant dismissed / removed or person convicted for an offence involving corruption or abetment of such offences. Director(s)/Owner(s)/Proprietor/Partner(s) of the Applicant entity should not have been convicted by any court of law for offences involving corrupt and fraudulent practices including moral turpitude in relation to business dealings with the Government of India or CIL or CIL's subsidiaries during the last five (5) years.

4.3 The Applicant shall furnish the following information in its EOI:

### **General Information about the Applicant:**

- i) The information about the Applicant should be furnished as per format provided in Annexure-1.
- ii) Undertaking should be furnished as per format provided in Annexure-2.

### **Technical Information about the Applicant:**

The Applicant should have the existing load to supply power from the proposed 4.5 GW of CIL or have the arrangement/s for supply of power to consumer/s in India. The Applicant shall furnish details of such experience in the format given in Annexure-3.

### **Financial Information about the Applicant:**

The Applicant shall furnish the Annual Turnover and Net Worth during the last three financial years just preceding the financial year in which EOI has been submitted in the format given in Annexure-4.

**Note:** Financial data should be provided in Indian Rupees only.

## 5.0 Instructions to the Applicants

- 5.1 This section on 'Instructions to the Applicants' should be read in conjunction with the other parts of this Request for EOI (REOI) document. Although details presented in this section have been compiled with all reasonable care, it is Applicant's responsibility to satisfy itself that the information / documents are adequate and that there is no conflict between the stipulations contained in this section and other parts of this REOI document. No dispute or claims shall be entertained on this account. Preparation of the EOI is the responsibility of the Applicant and no relief or consideration can be given for errors and omissions.

### **Obtaining the REOI Documents:**

- 5.2 A complete set of REOI Documents may be downloaded free of cost by any interested applicant from CIL's e-Tender Portal (<https://coalindiatenders.nic.in>).
- 5.3 This EOI is not transferable.
- 5.4 Applicants should download the complete REOI document, and read carefully before filling the details and uploading the requisite documents.

### **Requirements for participation in e-tenders**

- 5.5 The Applicant will have to submit the EOI online at CIL's e-Tender Portal (<https://coalindiatenders.nic.in>). Offline submission will not be acceptable.
- 5.6 In order to submit the online EOI on CIL's e-Tender portal, the Applicant should meet the following requirements:
- a) Personal Computer connected with internet (for details, please visit the home page of CIL's e-Tender portal <https://coalindiatenders.nic.in>).
  - b) It will be the Applicant's responsibility to comply with the system requirement i.e. hardware, software and internet connectivity at Applicant's premises to access the e-Procurement portal. Under no circumstances, CIL shall be liable to the Applicants for any direct/indirect loss or damages incurred by them arising out of incorrect use of the e-Procurement portal or internet connectivity failures.

### **Online enrolment / registration with CIL's e-Procurement portal**

- 5.7 The interested Applicant should enroll / register himself at the CIL's e-Tender Portal (<https://coalindiatenders.nic.in>) in order to participate in the EOI process.
- 5.8 Online enrolment/registration of the Applicants on the e-Tender portal is free of cost and one-time activity only. The registration should be in the name of the Applicant in its own style and name. Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) holder, who is registered on behalf of the Applicant for submitting the Applicant documents, under his digital signatures in the e-Tender portal must be Applicant's duly authorized person, with valid DSC as per clause below. It shall be the responsibility of the Applicants to ensure that they get registered with the CIL's e-Tender portal well in advance and download the Applicant document before the last date and time for the same.
- 5.9 Digital Signature Certificate (Class II or Class III) must be from any Certifying Authority

authorized by Controller of Certifying Authority, Government of India (CCA) and which can be traced up to the chain of trust to the root certificate of CCA.

### **Help for participating in e-tender**

- 5.10 The detailed method for participating in the e-Tender is available on links "Help for Contractor" and "Bidders Manual Kit" in CIL's e-Tender portal. The Applicants may also seek help from the help-desk on 24x7 Toll Free No. 0120- 4200462, 0120- 4001002 and additional mobile nos. +91- 8826246593 and +919903079800. All queries will be answered in English / Hindi only.

### **Contents of the EOI**

- 5.11 The language for submission of EOI shall be English.
- 5.12 The enclosed attachments shall be filled in completely and wherever not applicable it should be written as "Not Applicable". Applicants should furnish the required information and desist from writing "shall be furnished later" or submitting the blank form.
- 5.13 In case the Applicant intends to give additional information for which specified space in the given attachment is not sufficient, it can be furnished by additional sheets.
- 5.14 All the pages of the EOI and attachments should be signed and corrections and over writings should be countersigned by the authorized signatory.
- 5.15 The Applicant should submit an undertaking as per Format provided in Annexure-2.
- 5.16 CIL at any time reserves the right to cross check and confirm the information / details furnished by the Applicant.
- 5.17 All costs incurred by Applicant for preparing and submitting the EOI, in providing clarification or any other expenses whatsoever shall be borne by Applicants themselves, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the EOI process.

### **Online Submission of EOIs**

- 5.18 The Applicant will submit his EOI online at CIL e-Tender Portal (<https://coalindiatenders.nic.in>) after carefully examining the documents.
- 5.19 Applicants to ensure that all uploaded documents are duly signed by the Applicant as per the format provided and must be digitally certified.
- 5.20 Applicants to further ensure that documents uploaded by them can be downloaded properly by CIL. CIL shall not be responsible for corrupted files, if any, uploaded online. Further file related to particular Attachment/Schedule including their annexures, if any, shall be given name of that Attachment/Schedule only.
- 5.21 EOIs shall be hosted/ uploaded on the system as per timelines and the schedule specified on the tender notification.

### **Deadline for Submission of EOIs**

- 5.22 EOIs must be submitted online no later than the time and date stated in this REOI document.
- 5.23 CIL may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for submission of EOIs by amending the REOI documents, in which case all rights and obligations of CIL and Applicants

will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

**Clarifications sought by the Applicant:**

- 5.24 The Applicant can seek clarifications on any matter pertaining to this REOI document by submitting its queries online on the e-Tender portal or through email within the timeline specified in this REOI document.
- 5.25 CIL will upload its reply to the clarifications on the e-Tender portal.

**Amendment to REOI Documents:**

- 5.26 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of EOIs, CIL may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative, or in response to a clarification requested by any Applicant, amend the REOI document.
- 5.27 The amendments will be uploaded on the e-Tender portal by CIL. It will be assumed that the amended information have been taken into account by the Applicant in its EOI.
- 5.28 In order to afford prospective Applicants reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their response, CIL may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of EOIs.
- 5.29 Applicants are advised to check regularly CIL e-Tender Portal for updates.

**Opening of EOIs:**

- 5.30 The EOIs will be decrypted on-line and will be opened by CIL on the pre-scheduled date and time specified in this REOI Document.
- 5.31 Applicant's attendance during the EOI opening in CIL Premises is not envisaged.

**Schedule:**

- 5.32 Timeline associated with the EOI is shown below. CIL reserves the right to amend the EOI process and amend the schedule at any stage.

Event	Date / Time
Issuance of REOI document by CIL	
Last Date and Time for downloading the REOI document by the Applicants	
Last Date and Time for submission of queries / request for clarifications by the Applicants	
Last Date and Time for receipt of EOIs by CIL	

**Right to Accept or Reject EOI:**

- 5.33 Notwithstanding anything contained in this REOI document, CIL reserves the right to accept or reject any EOI or annul the process or reject all EOIs at any time without any liability or any obligation for such acceptance, rejection or annulment without assigning any reasons.

**5.34 Address for Communication and Submission:**

Tender inviting authority	Contact Person(s)/Tender Dealing Officer(s)
Anil Kumar GM (MM)/Solar Solar Dept. Coal India Limited <a href="mailto:Hodsolar.cil@coalindia.in">Hodsolar.cil@coalindia.in</a>	1. Jitendra Kr. Singh Sr. Manager (E&M) Solar Dept. <a href="mailto:singh.jitendra@coalindia.in">singh.jitendra@coalindia.in</a> 2. Rajnesh Meena Deputy Manager (E&M) Solar Dept. <a href="mailto:rajnish.meena@coalindia.in">rajnish.meena@coalindia.in</a>
For any Portal related queries please call at 24 x 7 Help Desk Number- 0120-4001 002, 0120-4001 005, 0120-4493 395 Email: support-eproc@nic.com	

**Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices:**

5.35 CIL requires that Applicants observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contracts. In pursuance of this policy, CIL:

- a) Defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
  - i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
  - ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Employer, and includes collusive practice among Applicants (prior to or after submission of EOI) and to deprive CIL of the benefits of free and open competition;
- b) will reject an EOI if it determines that the Applicant has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices;
- c) will declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, for any subsequent shortlisting/ tendering process if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices.

5.36 Applicant or bidder means the entity participating or intending to participate in this process Request for EOI, as the case may be, shall respectively be referred as Applicant or Bidder.

5.37 Applicable Law and Jurisdiction: This EOI document shall be construed in accordance with the applicable laws of India. The Courts at Kolkata shall have exclusive jurisdiction in any proceedings arising out of this document.

## 6.0 List of Formats

- Covering Letter
- **Annexure-1:** General information of the Applicant
- **Annexure-2:** Format for Undertaking
- **Annexure-3:** Details of Applicant's experience
- **Annexure-4:** Financial information of the Applicant
- **Annexure-5A:** Cost Estimate for the scope of work along with breakup for Option 1
- **Annexure-5B:** Cost Estimate for the scope of work along with breakup for Option 2

## Covering Letter

(On Applicant's letterhead)

Ref.:

Date:

Place:

To,

General Manager (MM)/Solar  
Coal India Limited  
Coal Bhawan  
Premise No-04 MAR,  
Plot No-AF-III, Action Area-1A,  
Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156  
PBX: 033 7110-4349  
Email: - [gmsolar.cil@coalindia.in](mailto:gmsolar.cil@coalindia.in)

**Subject:** EOI for Supply of Renewable Energy on long term basis at fixed tariff from CIL's 4.5 GW Renewable Power Project

**Eoi Reference:** XXXX dated Xx-XX-2023

**eTender ID:** XX

Dear Sir,

We hereby, submit our EOI for "**Supply of Renewable Energy on long term basis at fixed tariff from CIL's 4.5 GW Renewable Power Project**" in accordance to the Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) Document No..... of Coal India Ltd. (CIL), hereinafter, referred to as REOI Document.

We hereby confirm the following:

The EOI is being submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Applicant Entity) who is the Applicant in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the REOI Document.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Applicant Entity), as the Applicant, would be responsible for completion and performance of the anticipated Scope of Work.

We hereby submit the following details in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the REOI Document:

Particulars	Details
Choice of Option w.r.t Scope of Service as per Clause <b>3.10 of the REOI</b>	<Option 1 / Option 2>

We have examined in detail and have understood, and abide by, all the terms and conditions stipulated in the REOI Document and in any subsequent communication sent by CIL. Our EOI is consistent with all the requirements of submission as stated in the REOI Document or in any of the subsequent communications from CIL.

The information submitted in our EOI is complete, is strictly as per the requirements as stipulated in the REOI Document and is correct to the best of our knowledge and understanding.

**Signed for and on behalf of**

**(Sign. & Seal of Authorized Signatory)**

Enclosures – As per the list of documents given below:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Formats as per REOI Document</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Documents Submitted</b>
1.	Annexure-1	General information of the Applicant	Yes/No
2.	Annexure-2	Format for Undertaking	Yes/No
3.	Annexure-3	Details of Applicant's experience	Yes/No
4.	Annexure-4	Financial information of the Applicant	Yes/No
5.	Annexure-5A	Tariff for the scope of work along with breakup for Option 1	Yes/No/NA
6.	Annexure-5B	Tariff for the scope of work along with breakup for Option 2	Yes/No/NA

## Annexure-1: General information of the Applicant

(On Applicant's letterhead)

<b>1</b>	<b>Applicant Entity Details</b>	
1.1	Full Legal Name of Applicant's entity	
1.2	Legal Status of the Applicant's entity	Public Ltd. Co. / Pvt. Ltd. Co. / Partnership / Proprietorship / Any other status as applicable
1.3	CIN	
1.4	Registration No.	
1.5	Year of Registration	
1.6	Registered Office Address	
1.7	Telephone Number	
1.8	Fax Number	
1.9	e-mail Address	
1.10	PAN	
1.11	Principal Place of Business	
1.12	GSTIN	
<b>2</b>	<b>Details of Personnel authorized for signing EOI</b>	
2.1	Name	
2.2	Designation	
2.3	Address	
2.4	Mobile Number	
2.5	e-mail ID	
<b>3</b>	<b>Details of Contact Person for Participation in Tenders post EOI</b>	
3.1	Name	
3.2	Designation	
3.3	Address	
3.4	Mobile Number	
3.5	e-mail ID	

**(Sign. & Seal of Authorized Signatory)**

**Note:** CIL reserves the right to seek additional documentary evidence from applicants in support of their respective statements.

The applicant may use additional page to furnish details if the space provided in this form is inadequate.

## Annexure-2: Format for Undertaking

(TO BE SUBMITTED ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD)

I \_\_\_\_\_, the Authorized signatory of \_\_\_\_\_ (mention name of the Applicant Entity and its complete address) do here by solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That our Firm / Company i.e. \_\_\_\_\_ (mention name of the Applicant Entity) has applied in response to the invitation of EOI for Supply of Renewable Energy on long term basis at fixed tariff from CIL's 4.5 GW Renewable Power Project from the nearest inter-connection point of the Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS) network..
2. That our Firm / Company i.e. \_\_\_\_\_ (mention name of the Applicant Entity) is eligible to submit the aforesaid EOI as it not is under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings.
3. That all the information, documents and declarations submitted in/with our EOI are correct to the best of our knowledge and understanding.
4. That if any information, document or declaration submitted in/with our EOI, is found to be incorrect at a later date, we indemnify CIL against any loss due to this and CIL may take any action as deemed fit.
5. We hereby declare the following:
  - a) We have not been Banned/Blacklisted as on date of submission of bid by any of the Central or State Governments in India / Government Department in India / Indian PSU / autonomous organizations in India / multilateral donor institutions.
  - b) We have not employed any public servant dismissed/removed or person convicted for an offence involving corruption or abetment of such offences.
  - c) Our Director(s)/Owner(s)/Proprietor/Partner(s) have not been convicted by any court of law for offences involving corrupt and fraudulent practices including moral turpitude in relation to business dealings with Government of India or CIL or CIL's subsidiaries during the last five (5) years.
6. We further declare as under:

That if any information / data furnished by us is found to be incorrect or false or misleading at any point of time, it would render us liable to be debarred from any subsequent tendering / taking up of work in CIL, and CIL shall have the full right to take any action as per applicable laws.

Signed for and on behalf of

(Sign. & Seal of Authorized Signatory)

Date:

Place:

## Annexure-3: Details of Grid Connected Loads/Industrial Projects

(On Applicant's letterhead)

Details of the Project/Load for of the Applicant:

Sl. No.	Project name/Type of Industry	Status (commissioned/Under Commissioning)	Location of installation	Client / Customer Name and Address	Existing Load (MW <sub>AC</sub> )	Present arrangement for power supplying	Proposed Arrangement
1							
2							
3							
	Add rows for more no. of projects						
Total Capacity							

(Sign. & Seal of Authorized Signatory)

Place:

Date:

## Annexure-4: Financial information of the Applicant

(On Applicant's letterhead)

Financial Year	Annual Turnover (INR Crore)	Net Worth (INR Crore)

(Sign. & Seal of Authorized Signatory)

Place:

Date:

## Annexure-5A: Tariff for the scope of work along with breakup for Option 1

### **Scope of work: Power Supply at the Rupee denominated Tariff**

Particulars	Value
Capacity of the Renewable Energy Project (In MW <sub>AC</sub> )	
Tariff (In INR/kWh up to two digits after decimal)	

## Annexure-5B: Tariff for the scope of work along with breakup for Option 2

### **Scope of work: Power Supply at the US Dollar/Cents denominated Tariff**

Particulars	
Capacity of the Renewable Energy Demand (In MW <sub>AC</sub> )	
A. Tariff (In Cents/kWh up to two digits after decimal) without hedging	
B. Hedging cost (In Cents/kWh)	
Effective PPA Tariff (A+B)	