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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) INVITED FOR EMPANELMENT OF EXPERIENCED AGENCIES AS JV/ CONSORTIUM PARTNER/ ASSOCIATE/ BACK-END PARTNER

FOR

UPCOMING PROJECTS OF DESIGN, ENGINEERING, SUPPLY, CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND O&M OF SOLAR PV POWER PLANTS ON ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION (EPC) BASIS

EOI NO: EPI/CO/BDD/EOI/042

Dated: 22.01.2026

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Date Sheet

1.	Publishing Date	:	22.01.2026	16:00 Hrs
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5.	EoI Submission Start Date	:	02.02.2026	09:00 Hrs
6.	EoI Submission End Date	:	12.02.2026	15:00 Hrs
7.	EOI Opening Date	:	13.02.2026	15:00 Hrs
8.	EOI Document Availability	:	https://etenders.gov.in https://epi.gov.in	
9.	Mode of Submission	:	Online through portal	

1. **ENGINEERING PROJECTS (INDIA) LTD. invites online EOI for Empanelment of Experienced Agencies as JV/ Consortium Partner/ Associate/ Back-end Partner for upcoming Projects of Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing, Commissioning and O&M of Solar PV Power Plants on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Basis.**

The Applicant is advised to examine carefully all instructions including addendum/ corrigendum(s), condition of contract data, forms, terms, technical specifications, other requirement etc. as per the EOI document.

2. **Accessing/ Purchasing of EOI Documents**

- a) Website <https://etenders.gov.in>, <https://epi.gov.in> may be referred for detailed terms and conditions of the EOI documents, which is available online. Amendments / Corrigendum/ Addendum, if any would be hosted on the website only.
- b) Help for Contractors, FAQ, Information about DSC and Bidders Manual Kit containing the detailed guidelines for e-Procurement system are also available on Central Public Procurement Portal.
- c) It is mandatory for all the applicants to have class-III Digital Signature Certificate (in the name of person having power of attorney to sign the Bid) from any of the licensed Certifying Agency (Bidders can see the list of licensed CA's from the link www.cca.gov.in) to participate in e- Procurement of EPI.
- d) It is mandatory for the applicants to get their firm /company registered with e-procurement portal <https://etenders.gov.in>, <https://epi.gov.in> to have user ID & password.

3. **Instructions to Applicants for Online EOI Submission on the e-Procurement portal is available at <https://etenders.gov.in>**
4. **Pre-bid meeting: Not Applicable**
5. The EOI document shall be digitally signed by the Authorized Signatory of the Applicant & Submitted online only. The authorized signatory must be in Possession of Power of Attorney before submitting the digitally signed EOI. Scanned copies of various documents can be prepared in PDF format only.
6. **All queries, if any, in connection with this EOI shall be sent to following officials (in word format) to following nominated person by email as per above mentioned dates:**

Sh. Eshant Jain, DGM (Business Development & Engineering Division) at official number 011-24361666, Ext: 2331, email: eshant.jain@epi.gov.in

Website <https://etenders.gov.in>, <https://epi.gov.in> may be referred for detailed terms and conditions of the bidding documents, which is available on line. Amendments/ Corrigendum/ Addendum, if any would be hosted on the website only.

1.0 PREAMBLE

ENGINEERING PROJECTS (INDIA) LTD. (EPI), incorporated in 1970 as A Government of India Enterprise under the administrative control of Ministry of Heavy Industries. Since then, EPI has admirably performed its assigned roles as the country's leading Prime Contracting Company and has left its imprint not only in India but in the overseas market as well where its past operation spread over a decade in the wake of oil boom in the Middle East. EPI successfully executed 33 odd projects in Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Yugoslavia, Maldives, Bhutan, Thailand and Oman.

EPI has executed over 650 multi-disciplinary projects in India. Through the execution of these projects, EPI has in its own way contributed immensely in the development of the Nation and there is hardly any state in India where EPI's pronounced presence is not visible. EPI has the rare distinction of having worked for almost all Power Sectors and Steel Plants in India in Public Sector as well as in Private Sector. EPI's contribution in project execution for various sectors is also quite substantial.

EPI is proud to be one of the first few companies to have been awarded integrated certification for its Quality Management System, Environment Management System and Occupational Health and Safety Management System i.e. ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 for all its areas of operations. EPI is one of the first few companies to have been awarded ISO/IEC 27001:2013 for Information Security Management System and is a "Mini Ratna" Company.

2.0 ABOUT EOI

EPI invites online application from reputed, experienced and Indian registered contractors/ firms for "Empanelment as JV/ Consortium/ Associate/ Back-end Partner" for the following works on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Basis:

Name of Work	Category	Plant Capacity Limit	EOI Fee (Rs.)	EOI EMD (Rs.)
Solar PV Power Plants	Cat-A	Up to 10MW AC	11,800.00	2,00,000.00
	Cat-B	Above 10MW AC and up to 25 MW AC	17,700.00	5,00,000.00
	Cat-C	Above 25 MW AC and up to 50 MW AC	29,500.00	10,00,000.00
	Cat-D	Above 50 MW AC	29,500.00	10,00,000.00

The contractors/ firms should meet the minimum qualifying criteria as mentioned in this EOI for Empanelment as JV/ Consortium/ Associate/ Back-end Partner for the respective work under different Plant Capacity Limit for getting empanelled.

Applications completed in all respects are to be submitted online in respective Category. In case the bidder is qualified for higher Plant Capacity limit, then the party would be eligible to participate in the tender of lower Plant Capacity.

The EOI Fee is inclusive of GST @18%. The applicants have to upload the

documentary evidence after depositing the EOI Fee & EOI EMD online through RTGS/ NEFT in EPI's Bank Account (as mentioned below) alongwith the application.

The details of EPI Bank Account for submission of EOI Fee & EOI EMD is as under:

- a) Name of Beneficiary : Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.
- b) Account No. : 00030350008503
- c) Name of Bank : HDFC Bank, KG Marg, Connaught Circus, New Delhi – 110001
- d) IFSC Code : HDFC0000003

Applications submitted without or insufficient EOI Fee & EOI EMD shall be summarily rejected without any intimation to the applicant. MSME bidders also have to pay EOI Fee & EOI EMD as per above.

The EOI EMD submitted by the empaneled agency will be refunded upon the expiry of the MoU, or earlier if the agency opts to exit the empanelment before the MoU's expiration. For agencies that are not selected, the EOI EMD will be returned following the finalization of the EOI process.

3.0 SCOPE OF WORKS

The scope of work will be as per the upcoming tenders of various Clients and will be related to Solar PV Plant Projects in India on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Basis.

The selected Bidder shall submit the complete Tender Fee, EMD and other requisite documents as required by Client in their upcoming NIT (Notice Inviting Tender), which will be notified later.

Brief scope of work for EPC Contract shall include, but not limited to:

Engineering, Procurement, Construction (EPC) of Grid connected Solar PV Power Plant (Floating/ Roof-top/ Ground mounted) broadly consists of Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing, Commissioning and O&M etc. as per requirement of client's tender.

The complete detailed Scope & Technical Specifications shall be as per Client Document which will be notified later to the selected bidder.

4.0 OBJECTIVE OF EOI

EPI wishes to expand aggressively its market share in development & construction of Infrastructure/ Industrial / Renewable Energy Projects in order to fulfill its objective of multifold growth in its Turnover & Profitability.

- a) For achieving this goal, EPI intends to **empanel suitable agencies as JV/ Consortium Partner/ Associate/ Back-end Partner** to participate in Upcoming

Tenders of Solar PV Power Plants and further execution of projects jointly.

- b) The submitted technical details by the Applicants as per eligibility criteria shall be evaluated by EPI and EPI will shortlist the suitable Applicant(s). Accordingly EPI will issue the empanelment letter to the shortlisted Applicant(s).
- c) EPI will seek interest from the Empaneled Applicant(s) for the participation in any prospective tender published/ issued by various Clients (Central/ State Govt. / PSUs/ etc.) on the basis of which EPI will ask the Empaneled Applicant(s) to submit their Price Offer in the sealed envelope within the timeline to be specified by EPI for the complete Scope of Work as per Client's conditions in respective tenders. Out of the above submissions from the Empaneled Applicant(s), the successful Applicant will be selected on the L1 basis. Accordingly, EPI will sign the Tender specific MOU with the Qualified Partner.
- d) Qualified Partner has to submit all the Tender Fee, Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Performance Guarantee and other Guarantee as required as per tender conditions of Client on behalf of EPI to Client.
- e) Qualified Partner for JV/ Consortium Partner/ Associate has to submit **JV/ Consortium Guarantee, as applicable** to EPI for further submission to Client on behalf of JV/ Consortium as per Client conditions at the time of signing of the JV/ Consortium MOU.
- f) For the projects over above prescribed categories as stated in Clause No. 2.0, the credentials of Empaneled Agencies shall be assessed and if found meeting requirement then such agencies can be considered for those projects.

5.0 COMPLETION PERIOD

Completion period shall be same as provided in tender documents issued by Client and the Partner shall be responsible to execute entire scope of work so that EPI is able to complete the work stipulated in the Tender within the scheduled or extended period of completion.

It may be noted that all contract conditions of main contract between EPI & Client shall be applicable between EPI & Qualified Partner.

6.0 INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for submission of the expression of interest and guidelines for the preparation for the expression of interest is enclosed at **Annexure-I**. Interested Companies should fill up the enclosed forms and submit together with a Covering Letter as per **Annexure-A** online at CPP portal <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> not later than EOI due date.

7.0 ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Detailed Essential Qualification Criteria is attached herewith with this EOI document as **Annexure-B**.

Applicants are advised to go through the requirements mentioned in the EQC document & submit their proposal accordingly.

8.0 VALIDITY OF EMPANELMENT

Validity of empanelment shall be 2 (Two) years from the date of execution of MOU and can be further extended by mutual consent of the parties in writing. EPI reserves the right to ask for the extension of validity if any.

9.0 AMENDMENT OF EOI DOCUMENT

EPI may issue addendum(s)/ corrigendum(s) to the EOI documents. In such case, the addendum(s)/ corrigendum(s) shall be issued at any time before closing time of EOI. The firms who have received the EOI documents must check website time to time <https://etenders.gov.in>, <https://epi.gov.in> and ensure that such addendum(s)/ corrigendum(s) (If any) also have been received by them. This shall be the responsibility of the prospective registered applicant to check for any such addendum(s)/ corrigendum(s) at the time of closing time of EOI and ensure that the application submitted by them are in accordance with all the addendum(s)/ corrigendum(s).

10.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA AND METHOD OF EVALUATION

Evaluation shall be carried out strictly as per eligibility conditions mentioned and based on verification of testimonials submitted. Applications received without testimonials might not be considered. Decision of EPI in this regard shall be final & binding.

The EOI is issued with no commitment. EPI reserves the right to withdraw this EOI at any time and or vary and part thereof at any stage. EPI further reserves the right to disqualify any application, should it be so necessary at any stage.

EPI may waive any minor infirmity or non-conformity or irregularity in the bid system which does not constitute a material deviation.

11.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Information provided at this stage is indicative and EPI reserves the right to amend/add further details in the EOI document. Applicants shall go through all documents enclosed with this EOI.
2. EPI reserves the right to accept or reject any or all application (s) without assigning any reasons whatsoever EPI's decision in this regard shall be binding and final.
3. If any of the information, furnished by the applicant, is found incorrect at a later

stage, they shall be liable to be barred from participating in current and subsequent opportunities with EPIL. EPIL reserves the right to verify the particulars furnished by the applicant independently.

4. The applicants after submitting the response to this EOI, agrees with EPIL for honoring all aspects of fair-trade practices.
5. The applicants shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the response to this EOI.
6. Applicant selected shall be notified through their registered emails.
7. Any new Corrigendum issued by Client before submission of bid also may have to be incorporated as and when required.
8. Unless otherwise specified anywhere in the document, all technical specifications for work execution shall be as per latest relevant Specifications, Client specifications and Good Industry Practice.