

NTPC LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CORPORATE CONTRACTS

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
FOR

Appointment of Financial Advisor for
50 MW Sampur Solar Project, Sri Lanka

IFB No.: 2024_NTPC_84333_1

1. NTPC invites online bids on **Composite (Single Stage Single Envelope) Bidding Basis** for aforesaid Package, as per the Scope of Work mentioned hereinafter.
2. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded by shortlisted Bidder from the website <https://eprocurentpc.nic.in/>. The tender is invited under e-tendering process.
3. This NIT is published on Limited tender basis and is not an open invitation to quote. Participation in this tender is by invitation only and is limited to the shortlisted entities for this tender. Bids received from uninvited entities shall be treated as unsolicited and shall be outrightly rejected.

4. BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK

TPCL (A 50:50 JV between NTPC and CEB, Sri Lanka) is developing a 50 MW extendable to 135 MW Solar Project) at Sampur in Sri Lanka in 02 phases. Phase I of work includes development of the 50 MW solar project on BOO basis and a 38 KM Transmission line on Annuity payment basis. TPCL is required to submit the techno-commercial bid proposal to CEB along with a vetted financial model through a Financial Advisor.

The Scope of the assignment for financial advisor will include the financial modelling, advisory on investment risk and their mitigation, advisory on taxation, regulation in respect to investment and setting of solar power plant in Sri Lanka, Preparation, and submission of SDP (Strategic Development Project) application for the Solar Project, and opinion and advisory on transaction documents of Sampur Solar Project. The detailed scope of shall be as per the Terms of Reference.

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5. NTPC intends to finance the subject package through Own Resources.
6. 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://eprocurentpc.nic.in/>. The Bidding Schedule* for the Tender is as under:

Issuance of IFB	17.02.2024
Last date for receipt of queries from bidders (if any)**	19.02.2024 16:00 Hrs
Pre Bid Conference date & time	Not Applicable
Bid receipt date & time	Up to 1500 hrs (IST) on 21.02.2024
Date & Time for opening of bid	21.02.2024 at 1700 Hrs. (IST)
Cost of Bidding Documents in INR	NIL

****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".***

7. All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security for an amount of **INR 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs only)** as per the provision of the Bidding Documents. The Bid security should be submitted online as Electronic Fund Transfer only at GePNIC portal.

"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 OF BID SECURITY IN THE GePNIC PORTAL."

8. **Qualifying Requirements for Bidders: Not Applicable**

9. The tender is invited under e-tendering process. The bidders can enroll themselves on the website <https://eprocurentpc.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://eprocurentpc.nic.in/>

10. 'Class-I local suppliers' only are eligible to participate in this tender, as defined in the bidding documents/ Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 and its subsequent amendments/ revisions issued by DPIIT. The bidders may apprise themselves of the relevant provisions of bidding documents in this regard before submission of their bids."
11. 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.

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.

12. 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. **Address for communication:**

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