

Invitation for Prequalification

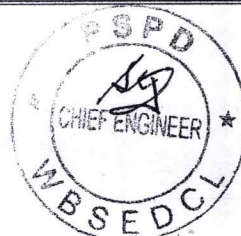
Date : 26th May 2023
IFP No. : WBSEDCL/TURGAPSP/CIVIL/PQ-ICB/02/23-24
Employer : WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
Country : India
JICA Loan No. : ID-P274
Project Name : Project for the Construction of Turga Pumped Storage (I) (4 x 250 MW)
Contract Name : Main Civil Works (Package 1)

1. The President of India has received a loan from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of the Project for the Construction of Turga Pumped Storage(I) (4 x 250 MW) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for Main Civil Works (Package 1) resulting from the bidding for which this prequalification is conducted.
2. The WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED now intends to prequalify firms for Execution and Completion of Main Civil Works (Package 1) covering Construction of Upper Rock Fill Dam, Lower Concrete Gravity Main Dam, Lower Rock Fill Saddle Dam, Cofferdam, Power Intake, Headrace Tunnel, Penstock Tunnel & Shaft, Underground Power House & Gate Chamber, Tailrace Tunnel & Shaft, Switchyard & Cable Tunnel, Adit Tunnels, Service Road and all other incidental works for implementation of Turga Pumped Storage Project (I) (4 x 250 MW), at Ajodhya Hills, Baghmundi Block, Purulia District, West Bengal, India.
3. It is expected that Invitation for Bids will be made in – *to be notified later*.
4. Prequalification will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, (through International Competitive Bidding) and is open to all Applicants from eligible source countries, as defined in the Prequalification Document.
5. Interested Applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the Prequalification Document during office hours at:

Name of Office: Pumped Storage Project Department, WBSEDCL
Person in charge: The Chief Engineer
Mailing Address: Vidyut Bhavan, 5th Floor, Block-C, Bidhannagar, Block DJ, Sector-II, Kolkata 700091 West Bengal, India
Office Hour: 10:00 – 17:30 (IST) in working days
Phone No.: +913323345821/+913323345859/+913323197746
E-mail: cepspd@wbasedcl.in

6. The Prequalification Document may be downloaded by interested Applicants from the website: <<https://www.wbasedcl.in>> or <<https://wbenders.gov.in>>. All the documents uploaded by WBSEDCL form an integral part of the Prequalification Document. For Online Applicant Enrollment in the <<https://wbenders.gov.in>> website Applicants will require to have an Indian Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) to get One Time Password (OTP) for Login into the tender portal. Present version of <<https://wbenders.gov.in>> website supports 'US International English' only.

Request for Clarification on Prequalification Document, if any, shall be addressed to the Chief Engineer, Pumped Storage Project Department, WBSEDCL, at the address mentioned in the Section 5 by e-mail up to 17:00 hrs (IST) on 30th June 2023 and for this purpose, willing applicants must register their e-mail ID in link page of <<https://www.wbasedcl.in>>, meant for the Project for the Construction of Turga Pumped Storage (I) (4 x 250 MW). WBSEDCL will respond to the request for clarifications to the applicant and such request and response of the clarification(s) shall form



integral part of Invitation for Prequalification. The request for clarification received beyond the above date & time will not be entertained.

7. Applications for Prequalification must be submitted online through the website <https://wbenders.gov.in>. The interested Applicants are required to upload the Prequalification Document along with all other supporting documents, as asked for, through the above website within the stipulated date and time. The Applicant shall carefully go through the documents and prepare the required documents and upload the scanned documents duly signed in blue ink and stamped in every page in Portable Document Format (PDF) to the same portal. Submission of Prequalification Document through any other means except uploading in the website <https://wbenders.gov.in> shall not be accepted.

The documents uploaded by the Applicant shall be virus scanned and digitally signed using the Class 3 Digital Signature Certificate (DSC). Applicants should take note of all the addenda/corrigenda related to the Prequalification Document and upload the latest documents as part of the Prequalification requirement.

8. It is recommended that interested eligible Applicants familiarize themselves with the local conditions and visit the Project Sites. Cost of preparation of applications and site visits are to be borne by the Applicant.
9. Law of India will be applicable for the construction of Turga Pumped Storage Project.
10. Order (Public Procurement No. 4) issued vide No. F. 7/10/2021-PPD (1), Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Procurement Policy Division, New Delhi Dated. 23rd February 2023 along with all subsequent amendment of this order regarding "Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017" will be applicable for the Applicants.

Schedule of Prequalification

Serial No.	Description	Date & Time (IST)
1.	Date of Floating PQ Document on website	07.06.2023; 12:00 hrs.
2.	Last date of submission of Queries/Clarification on PQ Documents	30.06.2023; 17:00 hrs.
3.	Date and time of Pre-application meeting	10.07.2023; 11:00 hrs.
4.	Last date and time of submission of PQ Application	21.07.2023; 11:00 hrs.
5.	Date and time of opening of PQ Application	21.07.2023; 16:00 hrs.

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Chief Engineer 26.5.23
Pumped Storage Project Department
WBSEDCL

