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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NleT)

NleT No. : PSPD/2Z1/Turga-EC/NIT/11/2024-25

Date : 04.06.2024

The Chief Engineer, Pumped Storage Project Department (PSPD), WBSEDCL invites e-Tender only from the bonafide, experienced & resourceful consultants of State / Central Govt., Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Govt. Enterprises, Statutory Bodies and Reputed Private Organizations who have fulfilled the conditions as detailed below for submission of online Bid.

Name of the Work : Consultancy Service for obtaining Environmental Clearance of Stone Quarries for 1000 MW Turga Pumped Storage Project, Baghmundi, Dist : Purulia, West Bengal

Completion Time : 12 (Twelve) Months from the date of acceptance of the Letter of Award (LoA), to be reckoned as Zero Date.

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) : Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) as Bid guarantee amounting to **Rs. 50,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)** should be paid in full exclusively through online mode. Bid without Earnest Money Deposit in full shall be summarily rejected.

1. Techno-commercial requirements of the Bidder (Must Conditions to be fulfilled) :

A) Experience of having successfully executed similar works during last 07 (Seven) years (up to 31.03.2024) with fulfilment of any of the following criteria :

- 3 similar works, each costing not less than Rs. 7.50 Lakh or,
- 2 similar works, each costing not less than Rs. 10.00 Lakh or,
- One similar work, costing not less than Rs. 15.00 Lakh.

B) Valid PAN, GSTIN & Current Challan, ESIC / Mediclaim (for non-ESI coverage area) & Current Challan, Professional Tax (PT) Registration & Current Challan, PF Registration & Current Challan.

For detailed requirements, please go through the Instructions to Bidders (ITB).

2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be paid in full exclusively through online mode in the website <<https://wbteners.gov.in>>. Any kind of Partial payment is not allowed. To pay EMD through online mode, the prospective Bidders shall have to select the "Tender to Bid" and initiate payment of EMD. Following payment options are available for paying EMD amount through online mode :-

i. Net-banking through Payment Gateway.

ii. RTGS / NEFT Payment : On selection of RTGS / NEFT as the payment mode, the e-Procurement portal will show a pre-filled challan having the details to process RTGS / NEFT transaction. The Bidder will print the challan and use the pre-filled information to make RTGS / NEFT payment using his / their bank account.

Once the payment is made, the Bidder will come back to the e-procurement portal to continue the tendering process after expiry of a reasonable time to enable the RTGS / NEFT process to be completed.

The Bidder will have to mandatorily pay through Net-banking facility, once net banking mode is opted for payment.

Status of NEFT / RTGS payment through Challan for a tender may take time for bank settlement which is updated in 24 Hrs. (approx.). To avoid any complicity, those Bidders opting for payment through NEFT / RTGS mode shall make payment well before 24 Hrs.

The bank account used for payment of EMD by the Bidders shall be maintained operative until the completion of tendering process. All refunds will be made mandatorily to the Bank A/c from which the payment of EMD has been initiated.

A Tender which is not accompanied by Earnest Money shall be disqualified.

Earnest Money is to be forfeited in the following situations :

- a) If the Bidder withdraw bid during the period of "Processing the Tender".
- b) In case of Successful Bidder fails to accept the LoI / LoA in specific time limit unequivocally.

For the Unsuccessful Bidders, EMD amount submitted against the tender shall be refunded automatically, through an automated process, by NIC portal on receipt of updated status of any tender.

For the Successful Bidder, EMD will be refunded from the end of WBSEDCL authority after completion of tendering process as well as submission of valid Performance Guarantee, as indicated in this Tender document.

After the placement of Letter of Award (LoA), if the Successful Bidder, fails to submit the Performance Guarantee as specified in this document, the Earnest Money as submitted by the Bidder will be forfeited in order to compensate WBSEDCL. No interest will be paid on any kind of Security for any reason whatsoever.

For any queries related to payments and refunds, Bidders will have to communicate with ICICI Customer Support, viz, 033-40267512 / 13 since payment gateway facility used by e-Tender portal is maintained by ICICI.

Successful Bidder shall have to mandatorily create vendor id through WBSEDCL Web Portal Vendor Corner, if not created earlier.

In order to return the EMD of the Successful Bidder, a formal written application has to be submitted by the Successful Bidder to the end of the Chief Engineer, Pumped Storage Project Department, WBSEDCL providing all the requisite documents related to EMD.

3. The interested Bidders shall download the Tender Documents from the website : <<https://www.wbsedcl.in>> or <<https://wbtennders.gov.in>>. Both Technical and Financial Bids are to be submitted online through the website <<https://wbtennders.gov.in>>. All the documents uploaded by WBSEDCL form an integral part of the Tender. Bidders are required to upload all the Tender documents along with the other documents, as asked for, through the above website within the stipulated date and time as given in the NieT. The Bidders 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 portal. Only online mode of submission of document for Technical Bid & Financial Bid through e-Tender portal (<<https://wbtennders.gov.in>>) is acceptable. Submission of documents through any other means except uploading in e-Tender portal (<<https://wbtennders.gov.in>>) shall not be accepted.
4. Bidders willing to take part in the process of e-Tendering are required to obtain Class - 2 or Class - 3 Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the name of person who will sign the Tender Document, from any authorized Certifying Authority (CA) under the Controller of Certification Agencies (CCA), Govt. of India. The Bidders are required to register the fact of possessing the Digital Signature Certificates through the

Registration System available in the website. The documents uploaded shall be virus scanned and digitally signed using the Digital Signature Certificate (DSC). Applicants should take note of all the addenda / corrigenda related to the Tender and upload the latest documents as part of the Tender.

5. Clarification, if any, shall be addressed to the Chief Engineer, Pumped Storage Project Department, WBSEDCL, at the address mentioned in Clause No. 8 of NleT by e-mail within the date as mentioned in Clause No. 17 of NleT.
6. WBSEDCL reserves the right to modify, amend or supplement this Tender Document after giving notice duly uploaded in the WBSEDCL Website portal <<https://www.wbsedcl.in>> or e-Tender portal <<https://wbtennders.gov.in>>. The Bidders are therefore advised to follow the website regularly for such corrigendum, notification etc. Any such amendments shall be part of the Tender document.
7. All clarification and amendments, if any, shall be uploaded in the e-Tender portal <<https://wbtennders.gov.in>> 07 (Seven) days prior to the deadline of submission of Tender.
8. Interested Bidders may obtain further information about the Project and the Service at the address below during office hour.

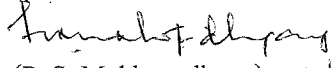
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9. The Financial Bid of the prospective Bidder will be considered only if the Technical Bid of the Bidder is found qualified by the Tender Evaluating Authority, WBSEDCL. The decision of the Tender Evaluating Authority, WBSEDCL will be final and binding in this respect.
10. Tenders shall remain valid for a period not less than **180 (One Hundred Eighty) days** from the date of opening of Financial Bid. Tender with shorter validity period shall be rejected as non-responsive. If the Bidder withdraws / modifies the tender before the period of tender validity without giving any satisfactory explanation for such action, the Earnest Money as deposited by them will be forfeited forthwith without assigning any reason thereof. However, WBSEDCL may request extension of validity of the Proposal for a further period without any change in terms and conditions of the proposal.
11. At any stage during scrutiny and process towards placement of Letter of Award, if it is found that the credential or any other papers which the Bidder uploaded during Tendering process, found incorrect / manufactured / forged, that tender will be considered nonresponsive and out-rightly rejected with the forfeiture of Earnest Money Deposit and action will be taken as per prevailing laws of the land.
12. WBSEDCL does not bind itself to accept the lowest Bidder and reserve the right to reject any or all Tenders or to split the whole work to more than one Bidder without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
13. WBSEDCL reserves the right to cancel the NleT due to unavoidable circumstances without assigning any reason and no claim in this respect will be entertained.
14. Conditional / Incomplete Tender will be summarily rejected. No Deviation from the Tender is accepted.
15. Exemption from deposition of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall not be allowed under any circumstances.

16. Other information as well as terms and conditions, which are not covered above, is available in Instruction to Bidders, General Conditions of Contract, Additional Conditions of Contract of this Tender.

17. Date & Time Schedule :

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date & Time
1.	Date of Uploading the NleT and Tender Documents (Online) [Publishing Date]	14.06.2024 at 10:00 hrs.
2.	Documents Download Start Date (Online)	14.06.2024 at 11:00 hrs.
3.	Query Submission / Clarification Start Date	14.06.2024 at 11:00 hrs.
4.	Last Date of Submission of Queries	21.06.2024 at 12:00 hrs.
5.	Last Date of Uploading of Corrigendum / Addendum	25.06.2024 at 15:00 hrs.
6.	Bid Submission Upload Start Date (Online)	26.06.2024 at 11:00 hrs.
7.	Bid Submission Upload End / Closing Date (Online)	10.07.2024 at 15:00 hrs.
8.	Date for Opening of Technical Bid (Online)	12.07.2024 at 15:00 hrs.
9.	Date for Opening of Financial Bid (Online)	Will be intimated later


 (P. S. Mukhopadhyay) 4/6/24
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