

**West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd.**

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SECTION-I
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

NIeT No.: WBSEDCL/CEH/Civil/e-Tender/2022-23/21

Date: 12/12/2022

The Chief Engineer (Hydel), WBSEDCL invites e-tender in two parts (Techno-commercial bid & Financial Bid) from experienced, bonafide and resourceful Companies/ Organizations having previous experience in execution of similar nature work & satisfying other techno-commercial criteria as set forth in this document for providing requisite services for execution of the following work at Sidrapong Hydro Electric Project in the district of Darjeeling, West Bengal for the work detailed below (Submission of Bid through online):

Name of the work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Completion Time	Name of the concerned Office
Design, engineering & construction of a Suspension foot bridge in place of existing suspension bridge alongwith other associated works at Sidrapong Hydro Electric Project, Darjeeling.	Rs.1,79,89,759/-	Rs.3,59,795/-	180 (One hundred eighty) days	O/o the Chief Engineer (Hydel), Hydel Headquarters, WBSEDCL, Siliguri

Terms & Conditions of e-Tender:

- Intending bidder should download the tender documents from the website <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in> directly with the help of Digital Signature Certificate.
- Necessary cost of Bid Guarantee/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be submitted either through online mode through the e-Tendering portal (<https://wbtenders.gov.in>) or through offline submission of Bank Guarantee at the Office of the Chief Engineer (Hydel), Hydel Headquarters, WBSEDCL, 2nd Mile, Sevoke road, Siliguri in sealed cover as per schedule stated in Sl. No. 8. (Details of which has been narrated in Section-II 'Instruction to Bidders') which should be issued from any scheduled commercial bank approved by RBI in favour of the "West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited", payable at Siliguri as per enclosed proforma and the same should be documented and scanned copy of the aforesaid documents are to be uploaded through said website as per schedule stated in Sl. No. 8. (Details of which has been narrated in Section-II, 'Instruction to Bidders').
- Both **Techno-Commercial Bid** and **Financial Bid** are to be submitted concurrently duly digitally signed by the bidder through the website <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in>. (Details of which has been narrated in Section-II, 'Instruction to Bidders') as per Schedule stated in Sl. No. 8.
- Eligibility criteria for participation in tender:**
The pre-qualification will be subject to bidder's fulfilment of the qualification criteria set forth and stipulated hereunder & substantiated by authentic and relevant information and details-



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The bidder will be a single entity / sole proprietorship firm, partnership firm, Co-operative Society, Public or Private Limited Company preferably having experience and proven track record in execution of design, engineering and construction of steel suspension bridge in hilly areas.

The bidders should also have experience and proven track record in taking up and completion of the work of magnitude and nature similar to the BOQ item and as described in Technical Specification and should have financial capacity as mentioned hereunder.

The bidder shall satisfactorily meet the following qualifying criteria:-

4.1 TECHNICAL CRITERIA:

- a) The bidder must have successfully completed similar nature of works** in hill area during last 7 (seven) years i.e., upto **30.11.2022** subject to fulfillment of the following criteria

- (i) Three similar completed works each costing not less than 40% of the total estimated cost in a single contract

OR

- (ii) Two similar completed works each costing not less than 50% of the total estimated cost in a single contract,

OR

- (iii) One similar completed work costing not less 80% of the total estimated cost in a single contract.

- b) **‘Similar nature of works’ shall mean design, engineering & construction of steel suspension bridge alongwith other associated works as per the annexed BOQ and technical specification complete in all respect.
- c) The bidder would require expertise in all ancillary work required to complete suspension bridge construction alongwith anchors and other associated structures.
- d) The bidders must have satisfactorily completed works of similar nature as per above eligibility criteria under the authority of State/Central Government, State/Central Government undertaking, Statutory Bodies constituted under the statute of Central/State Government **of India as well as of the neighboring countries**. Copy of order/s alongwith completion Certificate/s from the concerned Executive Engineer/District Engineer/Divisional Engineer or equivalent rank and above will be treated as valid credential. Value of work done, Date of completion of the work and detail communicational address along with contact number of the Client should be submitted by the bidder along with the credential.
- e) The bidders shall have to submit valid copies of Professional Tax deposit challans for the last six months, E.P.F. Registration certificate, GST Registration certificate (GSTIN), Employees’ State Insurance (ESI) registration certificate, PAN Card and Income Tax Return Acknowledgement for the Assessment Years 2021-22, 2020-21 & 2019-20, Trade License in respect of the prospective bidder, Proprietorship Firm (Trade License), Partnership Firm (Partnership Deed, Trade License), Limited Company (Incorporation certificate, Trade License), Co-operative Society (Society Registration copy, Trade License).



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- f) Neither prospective Bidder nor any of the constituent partners had been be barred to participate in any tender by any Government Department/Semi-Govt./ Govt. Undertakings/ Enterprise etc. during the last 5 (five) years prior to the date of this NIT. Such debarring will be considered as disqualification towards eligibility. A declaration in this respect has to be furnished by the prospective bidder.
- g) The prospective Bidders or any of their constituent partner shall neither have abandoned any work nor any of their contract have been rescinded during the last 5 (five) years. Such abandonment or rescission will be considered as disqualification towards eligibility. A declaration in this respect has to be furnished by the prospective bidder.

4.2 COMMERCIAL CRITERIA:

a) *TURNOVER*

The bidder's Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT) for last 03 (three) Financial Years (2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21) shall not be less than 30% of the estimated cost. The bidder shall submit reports on the financial standing i. r. o. solvency of Bidder (Company/ Firm) as certified by bankers, audited annual reports on accounts with auditors' certificate for companies registered under Companies Act and Tax Audit Report for Partnership Firms for Financial Years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Net worth for the each of the last 03 (three) Financial Years (2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21) should be positive. Net worth means the sum total of the paid up capital and free reserves (excluding reserves created out of revaluation) reduced by aggregate value of accumulated losses (including debit balance in profit and loss account for current year) and intangible assets.

b) *WORKING CAPITAL*

- (i) Working capital in the year preceeding the year of bid submission shall not be less than 30% of the estimated cost.
- (ii) In case documents certifying credit facility from a scheduled bank is submitted, the requirement given in 3.2 (b) (i) shall be judged by adding available credit facility and working capital taken together.
- (iii) Annual audited financial report for last three years to be submitted for verification in respect of bidder for whome audit of accounts is mandatory.

N.B.: Any mou/temporary agreement/joint ventures/ consortium/any other arrangement to constitute an entity having no statutory registration certificates (Non-permanent Establishment) beyond the above entities (mentioned in clause-h above) for the purpose of applying as prospective bidder will not be considered as valid document.

- 5. The **FINANCIAL OFFER** of the prospective bidder will be considered only if the **TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID** of The bidder is found qualified by WBSEDCL. The decision of WBSEDCL will be final and absolute in this respect. The list of Qualified Bidders of Techno-Commercial Bid will be displayed in the website.
- 6. A prospective bidder shall be allowed to participate in the tender either in the capacity of individual or as a partner of firm. If he is found, to have applied severally, in a single job, all his offers will be rejected for that job.
- 7. Bid shall remain valid for a period not less than 180 (one hundred eighty) days from the last date of

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submission of Bid. If the bidder modifies/withdraws the bid during the validity period of bid, the bid will be cancelled with forfeiture of earnest money deposit (EMD).

8. Date and Time Schedule:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date & Time
1.	Date of uploading of N.I.T. & other Documents (online) (Publishing Date)	20.12.2022 at 14:00 Hrs.
2.	Documents download/sell start date (On-line)	20.12.2022 at 14:00 Hrs.
3.	Date of site visit	From 27.12.2022 to 29.12.2022
4.	Seek clarification start date	27.12.2022 at 12:00 Hrs.
5.	Seek clarification end date	30.12.2022 at 16:00 Hrs.
6.	Date & Venue of Pre-bid meeting.	04.01.2023 from 12:00 Hrs. to 16:00 Hrs. at Hydel Headquarters, WBSEDCL, Power House Complex, 2nd Mile Sevoke Road, Siliguri, Dist.: Darjeeling-734001
7.	Bid submission start date (On-line)	06.01.2023 at 11:00 Hrs.
8.	Documents download End Date.	06.02.2023 upto 16:00 Hrs.
9.	Bid Submission closing date (On-line)	06.02.2023 upto 16:00 Hrs.
10.	Last date of submission of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (on-line)	06.02.2023 upto 16:00 Hrs.
11.	Last date & place of submission of original copies of Bank Guarantee for EMD (off-line)	07.02.2023 upto 16:00 Hrs.
12.	Technical Bid opening date (On-line)	10.02.2023 at 12:00 Hrs.
13.	Date of uploading list for Technically Qualified Bidder(on-line)	To be intimated later
14.	Financial Bid opening Date (On-line)	To be intimated later

9. The bidder at his own cost and responsibility may visit and examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a contract for the work as mentioned in the Notice Inviting e-Tender.



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10. The intending bidders shall clearly understand that whatever may be the outcome of the present invitation of Bids, no cost of Bidding shall be reimbursable by WBSEDCL. WBSEDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not liable for any cost that might have been incurred by any bidder at any stage of Bidding.
11. Prospective bidders are advised to note carefully the minimum qualification criteria as mentioned in 'Sl.No.4' of this section before tendering the bids.
12. Exemption from submission of Bid Guarantee/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall not be allowed under any circumstances.
13. Conditional / Incomplete tender will not be accepted under any circumstances
14. The intending bidders are required to quote the percentage rate online (Details of which has been narrated in Section-II).
15. During scrutiny, if it comes to the notice of the tender inviting authority that the credential or any other paper found incorrect / manufactured / fabricated, that bidder would not be allowed to participate in the tender and that application will be rejected without any prejudice.
16. Canvassing in connection with the tender is strictly prohibited in the tender submitted by the bidder.
17. The eligibility of a bidder will be ascertained on the basis of the documents submitted by a bidder in support of eligibility criteria. If any document submitted by a bidder is found incorrect or false at any stage, his bid will be outrightly rejected and legal action will be taken against him.
18. The participating bidder may please note that the successful bidder shall have to submit an Indemnity Bond in the prescribed format before commencement of work.
19. WBSEDCL does not bind itself to accept the lowest bidder and reserves the right to reject any or all tender(s) or to split the whole work to more than one contractor without assigning any reason whatsoever.
20. WBSEDCL reserves the right to cancel the N.I.e.T. due to unavoidable circumstances and no claim in this respect will be entertained.

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CHIEF ENGINEER (HYDEL)