

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Date	04/10/2021
Loan No. and Title	Loan No: - 4029-IND Title: - Assam Power Sector Investment Program - Tranche 3
Contract No. and Title	APGCL/ADB/TRANCHE-3/ERP/LOT-4 Installation and establishing Network Connectivity between Data Centre (DC)- Disaster Recovery (DR) Centre and APGCL locations.
Deadline for Submission of Bids	Date: 15/11/2021 Time: 12:30 Hrs (IST)

1. Government of India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Assam Power Sector Investment Program - Tranche 3**. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGCL) “the Purchaser” now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for “**Installation and establishing Network Connectivity between Data Centre (DC)-Disaster Recovery (DR) Centre and APGCL locations**”.
3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s **Single Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure** and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
4. **Eligibility/Pre-Qualification Criteria for Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB:**
 - A. Financial criteria**
 - Minimum average annual turnover of INR 5.3 Crores within the last three (3) years.
 - The Bidder must demonstrate access to cash-flow requirement of INR 1 Crores.
 - B. Contractual Experience**
 - Successful completion as main supplier within the last three years, of at least one similar contract each valued at INR 2 Crore from Government/Public Sector Organization with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of requirements described in Section 6 (Schedule of Requirements).
 - C. Technical Experience**
 - The Bidder shall demonstrate that the IT products offered have operational network in Assam at the time of bidding with valid telecom license to operate in Assam for next 3 years.
 - D. Other Mandatory Requirements**
 - The bidder should be registered with Indian Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTIN)
 - The bidder should have existing network in Locations (APGCL sites) as mentioned in Section 6.

- 100% of the total mandatory requirements should be “Yes” in the requirement specifications as mentioned in Section 6: Technical Requirement Specifications.

The qualification criteria are more elaborately described in the Bidding Document.

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information on the bid from Government of Assam e-procurement portal (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) and APGCL website- www.apgcl.org until **15 /11/2021**.
6. The Bidding Document will remain available at the e-procurement website (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) during the bidding period and the same can be downloaded for free. However, at the time of Bid Submission, the bidder shall pay a non-refundable fee of Rs 5000/- (Indian Rupees Five Thousand Only) as Tender Processing Fee online.
7. A pre-bid conference will be held as indicated in the bidding document on 21/10/2021.
8. **All bids are to be submitted through e-procurement portal (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) on or before 12:30 Hrs (IST) of 15/11/2021.**
9. Bids shall be opened online and the bidders may view the status of bid opening online in the e-Tendering platform. Maximum two (2) nos of authorized designated representative of the Bidders may also choose to attend at the address mentioned below **at 13:30 Hrs (IST) of 15/11/2021**.

Address: Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd.

2nd Floor Conference Hall, Bijulee Bhawan,
Paltan Bazar, Guwahati (Assam): 781001, India.
Email- it-cell@apgcl.com

The original set of Technical Bid uploaded electronically must be submitted in hard copy on or before the time of bid opening.

10. Bidders are required to submit original copy of the Bid Security/ Bid Securing Declaration in APGCL Office address on or before due date and time for bid opening. A bid will be rejected if original copy of the bid security/ bid securing declaration does not reach APGCL office on or before the due date and time for bid opening.
11. Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd. will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the Bids.
12. Corrigendum/Addenda/Extension etc (if any) will be published in <https://assamtenders.gov.in> only.