

GUJARAT STATE ELECTRICITY CORPORATION LIMITED



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TENDER DOCUMENT (DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING) THROUGH E-TENDERING WITH E – REVERSE AUCTION

FOR

“Design, Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Contract for development of 110 MW AC Floating Solar photo voltaic (FSPV) plant at Kadana Dam Reservoir, dist. Mahisagar, Gujarat along with ten years Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance of Plant invited through Request for Proposal (RFP)”

RfP No. GSECL/PP/BD/110MWAC/FSPV/Kadana, Date: 12.02.2025

CHIEF ENGINEER (PLANNING AND PROJECT)

**Regd. Office : Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course,
Vadodara-390007, Gujarat**

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Notice Inviting E-Tender

Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited (GSECL) invites interested parties to participate in this Request for Proposal (this “RFP” or the “Tender Documents” or the “Tender”) for the bidding and selection process for the appointment of Contractor for Design, Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Contract for 110 MW capacity Floating Solar PV Power Project at Kadana Dam Reservoir in the state of Gujarat under GSECL RFP No : GSECL/PP/BD/110MWAC/FSPV/Kadana, Dated : 12.02.2025 including Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance for Ten (10) years.

Tender Documents may be downloaded from the website [\[https://gem.gov.in\]](https://gem.gov.in) (Government e Marketplace), GeM Portal (For view, download, and online submission) and GSECL website [www.gsecl.in] (<http://www.gsecl.in>) (For view & download only). Tender fee & EMD shall be paid along with the submission of Tender Documents. All the relevant documents of the Tender shall be submitted physically by **Registered Post A.D. or Speed Post or Hand delivery** addressed to: **The Chief Engineer (P&P), Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd, Corporate Office, Planning & Project Department, Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara-390007, Gujarat** super scribing the envelope with Tender No. and Description. “NO COURIER SERVICE” shall be considered for the submission of the Tender.

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Chief Engineer (P&P),
GSECL, Vadodara

No. GSECL/PP/BD/110MWAC/FSPV/KADANA

Dated: 07.02.2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Domestic Competitive Bidding)
(e-TENDERING WITH e-RA)

1. Online bids are invited through Domestic Competitive Bidding in Single Stage -Two Part Bidding Basis (i.e. Part-I: Technical Bid and Part-II : Financial Bid) with e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) by GSECL from eligible Bidders for **“Design, Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Contract for development of 110 MW AC Floating Solar photo voltaic (FSPV) plant at Kadana Dam Reservoir, dist. Mahisagar, Gujarat along with ten years Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance of Plant invited through Request for Proposal (RFP)”** referred to as **“the Project”**

Sale of physical tender document is not applicable.

E-Reverse Auction (e-RA) shall be conducted. The decision of GSECL regarding adoption of e-RA shall be final.

THE BRIEF DETAILS OF THE TENDER ARE AS UNDER:

SI No.	Item	Description
i.	Mode of tendering	Online and Offline
ii.	RFP No.	GSECL/PP/BD/110MWAC/FSPV/Kadana, Date : 12.02.2025
iii.	Tender Fees (non-refundable)	INR 17700/-(Rupees Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Only Inclusive of 18% GST
iv.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	INR 20,16,00,000/-
v.	Bid Validity	120 days from the date of opening of the price bid
vi.	Completion Period	a) Completion Period of “Design, Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Contract for development of 110 MW AC Floating Solar photo voltaic (FSPV) plant at Kadana Dam Reservoir, dist. Mahisagar, Gujarat from the date of issue of Letter of Intent including Commissioning Period is 18 (Eighteen) months. b) Duration of Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance is 10 years from the date of completion of the project.

Note: Tender Fee and EMD (both in original) as per Clause 4.0 & 14.0 of Vol.0, Section-II i.e. ITB should be submitted to the Tender Inviting Authority on or before the last date & time of bid submission failing which the bid will not be opened & bid will be summarily rejected.

THE CRITICAL DATES OF TENDER ARE AS UNDER:

SI No.	Particulars	Date & Time
i.	Publishing Date & Time	12.02.2025
ii.	Document Download Start Date & Time	12.02.2025
iii.	Last date of Receipt of queries /clarification on bid.	27.02.2025
iv.	Pre-bid meeting Date & Time	06.03.2025 @ 11:30 Hrs Venue: P&P Department, GSECL Corporate Office, Vadodara
v.	Online Bid Submission Start Date & Time	12.02.2025
vi.	Online Bid Submission Closing Date & Time	12.03.2025 16:00 Hrs
vii.	Last date of physical Technical bid submission (Submission of sealed Technical Bid including Tender Fee & EMD) Up-to	17.03.2025 16:00 hrs
viii.	Date of opening of Technical bid along with Tender fee & EMD envelop	18.03.2025 11:00 Hrs
ix.	Price Bid Opening (Part-II) – Financial Bid	Shall be intimated later
x	Date & Time of Start of e- Reverse Auction	Shall be intimated separately by GSECL

2. ELIGIBLE BIDDERS:

2.1 This Invitation for Bid is open to:

- The bidders who are incorporated legal entity in India and are legally and financially autonomous, operate under commercial law of their respective jurisdiction.

- b) All bidders meeting the qualification criteria as defined in ITB clause 3.
- 2.2 Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices by the Employer, any Government institution or Public Sector Undertaking in India in accordance with ITB clause 33.0 or otherwise.
- 2.3 The Bidders whose contract(s) have been terminated due to poor performance by the Employer, shall not be allowed to participate in the bidding process for next 5 years w.e.f the date of notification of termination.
- 2.4 Bidders shall not have been banned/ de-listed/ black listed/ debarred from business. Self-Declaration in this regard is to be submitted as per the enclosed proforma. (Annexure -1 of ITB)
- 2.5 To qualify for Contract for which bids are invited in the Notice Inviting Tender, the bidder must demonstrate having work experience, financial capability and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria. Failure to produce the certificates and documents in this regard shall make the bid non-responsive.

Even though the bidders meet the qualifying criteria, they are subject to be disqualified if they have made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements, declarations and attachments submitted in proof of the qualification requirements.

3. QUALIFICATION OF THE BIDDER

- 3.1 All bidders shall include the following information and documents with their bids in Qualification Information unless otherwise stated in the ITB:
- a) Copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business; written power of attorney of the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder. Additional information as sought in the **Annexure- 3A** (Qualification Information Sheets of ITB) shall be provided.
 - b) Work experience to demonstrate meeting the criteria stipulated in clause 3.2 A.1 shall be provided in **Annexure-3B** (Qualification Information Sheets of ITB). The work experience shown shall be supported with certificate(s) from the Engineer-in-charge/Project head of the concerned work.
 - c) Information on financial criteria stipulated in **clause 3.2 B** shall be furnished along with Copy of affidavit/Certificate of CA mentioning Financial Turnover as specified. Printed Annual reports or financial statements of the Bidder, such as balance sheet, profit and loss statements and auditor's reports as the case may be for the last 3(three) years shall be submitted to ascertain bidder's meeting the financial criteria.
 - d) Time Schedule (as per **Appendix-4** of Vol.5: Forms and Procedures)

3.2 QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:

The qualification will be subject to Bidder's fulfillment of the Qualification Criteria set and stipulated hereunder, substantiated by authentic and relevant information and details. Additional information in support of their claims of achievements may be furnished in any form of their device and design. The Bidder(s) who wish to apply for Tender for the aforesaid work must satisfy the following qualifying criteria:

3.2.A Technical Criteria

- 3.2.A.1 Bidder shall have at least one floating solar power project of minimum 10 MW AC commissioned capacity in India OR minimum 30 MW AC capacity floating solar project in India shall be under execution.

AND

- 3.2.A.2 Bidder shall have cumulative experience of at least 110 MWAC capacity of ground mounted commissioned solar project.

AND

- 3.2.A.3 The Bidder should have designed, supplied, erected, supervised and commissioned / executed Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) based grid connected power plant(s) having capacities as below:

At least ONE commissioned Solar Power Project of 65 MW (AC) capacity at single location.

OR

At least TWO Commissioned Solar Power Projects of 45 MW (AC) or higher capacity, each 45 MW AC capacity project should be at single location.

OR

At least THREE Commissioned Solar Power Projects of 25 MW (AC) or higher capacity, each 25 MW AC capacity project should be at single location.

- 3.2.A.4 The bidder should be an Indian company registered in India and should be Group Company/ Holding Company/ Subsidiary Company of a firm meeting the requirement mentioned in 3.2.A.1 to 3.2.A.3 above. In such a case, Bidder shall furnish an Undertaking jointly executed by the firm qualified as mentioned in 3.2.A.1 to 3.2.A.3 above and the Bidder along with its bid document for complete performance of the contract (in case of award) jointly or severally, as per the format enclosed in the bid document failing which the Bidder's bid document is liable to be rejected.

Note:-

- i) Bidder shall submit, in support to the above, the list of projects commissioned along with their work order/ LOI /Agreement and the commissioning certificates along with the certificate of plant being in operation. For under execution project, bidder shall submit work order or agreement.
- ii) If the contract involves higher capacity and the bidder has partially commissioned the capacity as per the contract terms, this commissioned capacity may be considered for meeting qualifying criteria in 3.2.A.1 (a) to (e). The full/partially commissioned capacity must be certified by the State Nodal Agency and accepted by the Project Owner.
- iii) SPV based Canal top/Floating solar power projects, which are grid connected, shall also be considered eligible for QR purposes.
- iv) EPC projects with solar PV module supplied by developer/owner as free issue item to EPC contractor shall also be considered eligible for QR.
- v) Projects executed by Bidder's group company, Holding Company or Subsidiary Company shall also be considered as Bidder's experience for meeting the QR as per above, provided Bidder is an Indian company registered in India.

3.2.A.5 Deleted

3.2. B. Financial Criterion:-

3.2.B.1 Turnover: The Average Annual Turnover of the bidder, shall not be less than **Rs 336 Crores** (Rupees Three Hundred thirty six Crores Only) during the preceding **three (3)** financial years as one date of Techno-Commercial bid opening.

3.2.B.2 Networth:

Net worth of bidder shall not be less than 100% of the bidder's paid up share capital as on the last day of the preceding financial year. In case the Bidder meets the requirement of Net worth based on the strength of its Subsidiary (ies) and/or Holding company and/or Subsidiaries of its Holding Companies wherever applicable, the Net worth of the Bidder and its Subsidiary (ies) and/or Holding company and/or Subsidiary (ies) of the Holding Company, in combined manner should not be less than 100% of their total paid up share capital. However individually, their Net worth should not be less than 75% of their respective paid share capitals. For Consortiums / joint ventures, wherever applicable, the New worth of all Consortiums / Joint venture members in combined manner should not be less than 100% of their paid up share capital. However individually, their net worth should not be less than 75% of their respective paid up share capital. Net worth in combined manner shall be calculated as follows:

Net worth (combined)= $(x1+x2+X3)/(y1+y2+y3) \times 100$, where $x1, x2, x3$ are individual net worth which shall not be less than 75 % of the respective paid up share capitals and $y1, y2, y3$ are individual paid up share capitals.

3.2.B.3 In case the bidder is not able to furnish its audited financial statements on stand-alone entity basis, the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the bidder can be considered acceptable provided the bidder further furnishes the following documents for substantiation of its qualification.

- Copies of the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements of the bidder along with copies of the Audited consolidated financial statements of its Holding Company.
- A Certificate from the CEO/CFO of the Holding Company, stating that the unaudited unconsolidated financial statements form part of the Consolidated Annual Report of the company.

3.2.B.4 In cases where audited results for the last preceding financial year as on the date of techno-commercial bid opening are not available, the financial results certified by a practicing Chartered Accountant shall be considered acceptable. In case, Bidder is not able to submit the Certificate from practicing Chartered Accountant certifying its financial parameters, the audited results of three consecutive financial years preceding the last financial year shall be considered for evaluating the financial parameters. Further, a Certificate would be required from the CEO/CFO, stating that the Financial results of the Company are under audit as on the date of Techno-commercial bid opening and the Certificate from the practicing Chartered Accountant certifying the financial parameters is not available.

3.2.B.5 The bidder must submit Average Annual Turnover and Net worth Certificate in support of Financial QR, duly certified and verified for authenticity from Independent Statutory Auditor

of their company / Practicing Chartered Accountant/ C.A. Firms / TPIA (Third-Party Inspection Agency) empaneled / approved by GSECL along with copy of Annual Audited Accounts of last three years.

- 3.2.B.6** In case a Bidder is a 100 % subsidiary company & does not satisfy the annual turnover criteria, stipulated above on its own, its Holding Company would be required to meet the stipulated turnover requirements as above, provided that the Net Worth of such Holding Company as on the last day of the preceding financial year is at least equal to or more than the paid-up share capital of the subsidiary Company. In such an event, the Bidder would be required to furnish along with its Techno- Commercial Bid, a Letter of Undertaking from the Holding Company, supported by the Holding Company's Board Resolution, as per the format enclosed in the bid documents, pledging unconditional and irrevocable financial support for the execution of the Contract by the Bidder in case of award. Over and above bidder shall submit unconditional Bank Guarantee equivalent but not less than 3 % of EPC price from holding company which shall be furnished within ten (10) days after Notification of Award.

Notes for 3.2.B.1 to 3.2.B.4:

1. Other income shall not be considered for arriving at Annual Turnover.
2. "Holding Company" and "Subsidiary Company" shall have the meaning ascribed to them as per Companies Act of India, in vogue.
3. Net worth means the sum total of the paid up share capital and free reserves. Free reserve means all reserves credited out of the profits and share premium account but does not include reserves credited out of the revaluation of the assets, write back of depreciation provision and amalgamation. Further, any debit balance of Profit and Loss account and miscellaneous expenses to the extent not adjusted or written off, if any, shall be reduced from reserves and surplus.
4. For conversion of foreign exchange, the rate as applicable at the end of the respective accounting year shall be considered.

3.3 JOINT VENTURE BIDDERS:

Joint Ventures/Consortiums/Collaborations are allowed. Joint Venture bids shall comply with the following minimum qualifying requirements:

1. The number of partners in the joint ventures/consortium not to exceed two (02) with one of the partners designated as Lead Partner.
2. The lead partner to fully meet the following:
 - o Technical experience criteria as specified in para above
 - o Annual turnover not less than 50% of the criteria specified in para above
3. The other partner to individually meet the following requirements:
 - o Annual turnover not less than 50% of the criteria specified in para above
4. The joint venture/consortium to collectively satisfy, as a whole, the financial as well as the technical requirements specified.
5. The parties shall be required to form the JV/Consortium before Submission of Bids which shall be evinced by submitting a copy of the JV agreement already entered into for the purpose. The

JV agreement should contain role & responsibility of each constituent, the proposed participation share of each partner along with the item of work to be executed by each partner. It shall also be brought out in the JV agreement that in case the contract is awarded to the JV, each partner of the JV shall be responsible for execution of that item of work for which he claims to have specific construction experience.

6. The lead partner of the JV should have at least 50% share.

3.4 Deleted

3.5 BIDDERS WITH SUB-CONTRACTORS:

The Contractor shall be responsible for the finalization of sub-contractors/Sub-vendors for all the Supplies & services as required to make the system complete in all respect for its safe, reliable, efficient and trouble-free operation. The list of such sub-contractor's /Sub vendors shall be provided by the Contractor with the Bid. If the proposed vendor is not in the list given and already approved vendor of GSECL for the specified item, no separate approval is required. Contactor shall submit only the vendor approval letter from GSECL.

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3.7 Each bidder must also produce with their Bid:

- i.) Bidder should have a separate valid GST registration number and PAN Number;
- ii.) Copy of P.F. code from the appropriate provident fund authorities.
- iii.) Labour License for Labour Contract: The contractor on getting the work order but before starting the work shall have to furnish the copy of Labour License under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) from the appropriate authorities. Also required workman group insurance policy covering labour engaged.
- iv.) The bidder must submit performance certificates or satisfactory work completion certificates (issued directly by the utility) or Copy of Processed Final Bill of the executed / submitted PO from the utility. Bidders shall be required to submit all the documents, in support of Technical QR (Such as copies of Purchase orders/work orders / Contract Agreements, Client Certificates, etc), duly certified and verified for authenticity by the Independent Statutory Auditor of their company / Practicing Chartered Accountant/ C.A. Firms / TPIA (Third-Party Inspection Agency) empaneled/approved by GSECL
- v.) Tender fee & EMD will be applicable as per NIT
- vi.) A self-attested certificate from the Bidder to the effect that the Bidder is not blacklisted from any Public Sector undertakings of Central Govt. / State Govt. /SEBs / Corporations/ GIPCL/GSECL/GUVNL and subsidiaries.
The experience list shall include only projects executed by Bidder himself or JV partner or severally as a turnkey contractor which shall include entire Engineering, Procurement, and Supply & Installation and not as a sub-contractor. The list of projects executed shall clearly mention name of the technology partner / licensee agreement company and whether the same is valid as on date with date of expiry.
- vii.) The Bidder shall ensure that all the information, facts & figures, data provided in the bid are accurate and correct. GSECL reserves the right to confirm / verify any data or information through their own sources. GSECL also may contact directly the references given for the project executed and

may also visit the site, manufacturing facilities & sub vendors works etc., physically to ascertain capabilities of the applicant, if so desire at their own cost. Bidder may have to facilitate GSECL for any such visit.

- viii.) The Bidder or its Proprietor / Partner(s) / Director(s) of the Firm should not have been convicted by a Court of Law for an offence involving moral turpitude in relation to business dealings during the past seven (7) years. GSECL shall also take into account past experience of Project execution by Bidder for GSECL or other reputed developers while carrying out overall due diligence of the proposal and evaluating Bidder in totality to take final call on his selection on following criteria. GSECL decision regarding the same shall be binding to the bidder.
- ix.) GSECL also reserves right to reject or disqualify any bidder at any stage considering its overall performance in past project (s) executed for GSECL based on reasonable grounds/ reasons for such rejection/disqualification.

3.8 To qualify for Contract for which bids are invited in the Notice Inviting Tender, the bidder must demonstrate having work experience, financial capability and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria. Failure to produce the certificates and documents as required under clause 3.2 shall make the bid non-responsive.

3.9 Even though the bidders meet the above qualifying criteria, they are subject to be disqualified if they have made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements, declarations and attachments submitted in proof of the qualification requirements.

4. TIME FOR COMPLETION

The successful bidder shall complete the entire work within the time specified under Sl. No.-1 above, to be reckoned from the date of letter of intent (LOI).

5. Tenders must be accompanied by the earnest money of the amount specified for the work in the table. The bids not accompanied by the requisite bid security shall be rejected as non-responsive.

6. PRE-BID MEETING

- a) A Pre-bid meeting open to all the prospective bidders will be held on **27.02.2025 at 11:30 Hrs** at GSECL, Corporate Office, Vidyut Bhavan, Vadodara, wherein they shall be given an opportunity to obtain clarifications, if any, regarding the work and bid conditions.
- b) Prospective bidders may submit their queries, if any, by email / courier at address of Tender Inviting Authority at least three days before the pre-bid meeting so that the same can be replied during the meeting.

7. BID SUBMISSION

- i.) **Online Bid Submission** – Technical Bid (Cover-I) and Price Bid (Cover-II) (Electronic format) complete in all respect must be uploaded at the aforesaid portal by the date & time as per Sl. No.1 above.
- ii.) **Offline Bid Submission** complete in all respect must be delivered in sealed envelopes to the address upto the last date & time of submission.

In the event of the specified date or amendment, if any, for the submission of bids being declared a holiday for the Employer, the hard copy of the documents will be received up to the specified time on the next working day. Similarly, in the event of the specified date or amendment if any for the opening of bids being declared a holiday for the Employer, the opening shall be carried out at the specified time on the next working day. However, the date and time for online submission of the Bids shall continue to be the date and time specified or amendment if any.

8. The currency for the Bid shall be Indian Rupee only.
9. Bids shall be valid for a period as mentioned in S No. 1 after the deadline for online Bid submission. If any Bidder withdraws his Bid before the said period or makes any modification in his Bid, the bid of such bidder shall be rejected and Bid Security submitted by the Bidder shall be forfeited.
10. The Techno-commercial Bid shall be opened online at venue on the specified date & time as per S.No.-1. The time and date for opening of Financial Bid of bidders qualified in the technical bid shall be communicated to them at later date after evaluation of technical bids.

11. E-tendering: Instruction for bid submission

Timely submission of offer to GSECL: In addition to bid submitted online, all the relevant documents as per requirement of the Tender shall also be submitted physically along with the proof of Tender Fee and EMD in sealed cover so that the same is received in this office on or before the due date and time. All such documents should be strictly submitted by **RPAD / speed post/ Hand delivery in sealed cover** only. Otherwise, the offer will not be considered and no any further communication in the matter will be entertained. **Please note that Price Bid is not to be submitted in physical form**. Single stage two envelope bidding.

No Tender shall be accepted in any case after due date and time of receipt of the Tender, irrespective of delay due to postal services or any other reasons and GSECL does not assume any responsibility for late receipt of the Tender.

- 11.1 All interested parties are requested to understand this Tender in detail in order to comply with GSECL's requirements including but not limited to the fees and deadlines, selection criteria, selection methodology, scope of work, and minimum technical standards. They shall strictly abide by all terms prescribed in this Tender and provide accurate information to the best of their knowledge without misleading the Company to be considered for participation in this Project.
- 11.2 It is **mandatory** for all the Bidders to submit their Financial Bid ONLINE only via e-tendering portal.
Also Bidder has to upload the financial proposal "Schedule-B" filled in all respect as well as duly stamped and signed, in **online price bid only**.
- 11.3 **Technical Bid (Techno-commercial Bid)** to be submitted in soft copy (online) only. It is **mandatory** for all the bidders to submit their Technical Bid (Techno-commercial Bid) documents in online mode (e- tendering).
- 11.4 All the envelopes shall be addressed to: The Chief Engineer (P&P), Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited (GSECL), Corporate Office, Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara – 390 007, Gujarat. Complete postal address of the Bidder shall appear on all the envelopes so that it is possible to find out whose Bid it is without opening the envelope.
- 11.5 Tender Fee and EMD (DD/BG or online transaction receipt) shall be submitted in two separate

envelopes with main envelope.

- 11.6 Tender fee (non-refundable) will be accepted by DD/NEFT/RTGS, DD should be drawn in favour of the Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd. payable at Vadodara. Tenders submitted without Tender Fee shall not be accepted. The envelope for Tender Fee should be super scribed as "Tender Fee". *Cheques are not acceptable.*
- 11.7 Bidder(s) have to pay total EMD of as per Sl. No. v. of Table A above. EMD shall be in the form of Bank Guarantee/DD in favour of "Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited" payable at Vadodara. NEFT/RTGS may be accepted. The envelope for EMD should be super scribed as "EMD". Cheques are not acceptable.
- 11.8 It is mandatory for all Bidders to submit their Price Bid only through on-line (e- tendering) mode. Also Bidder has to upload the complete financial proposal "Schedule-B" filled in all respect, in **online price bid only**. Price Bids submitted in physical form shall not be considered for its opening and only on-line submitted price bid will be considered for evaluation. Bidders to note that Price Bid (Schedule-B) of only those Bidders shall be opened (On-line e-tendering) who are found technically qualified and are found reasonably responsive to GSECL's Tender terms and conditions and Scope of Work.
- 11.9 Any technical/commercial query pertaining to this Tender should be referred to:

THE CHIEF ENGINEER (P&P)

Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited (GSECL)

Corporate Office, Vidyut Bhavan

Race Course, Vadodara – 390 007, Gujarat.

Contact No.: 0265-6612131; Email: cepnp.gsecl@gebmil.com,

bd.gsecl@gebmil.com

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11.12 GSECL reserve the rights to accept/reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. Bidders are requested to be in touch with above-mentioned websites till opening of the Price Bid to know the latest status.

11.13 Preparation of Bids:

- a. For preparation of bid, Bidders shall search the tender from published tender list available on site and download the complete tender document and should take into account corrigendum, if any, published before submitting their bids.
- b. Bidder shall go through the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Bidder shall note the number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents, including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.
- c. Any clarifications if required then same may be obtained through the contact details

given in the tender document.

- d. Bidders should get ready in advance the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document/ schedule in PDF/ xls/ rar/ zip/ dwf formats. If there is more than one document, they can be clubbed together using zip format. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of scanned documents.

11.14 Submission of Bids:

- i) Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that he/ she uploads the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time.
 - ii) Bidder has to submit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) as per ITB clause 14.
 - iii) While submitting the bids online, the bidder shall read the terms & conditions (of portal) and accepts the same in order to proceed further to submit their bid.
 - iv) Bidder shall digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
 - v) Bidders shall note that the very act of using DSC for downloading the tender document and uploading their offers is deemed to be a confirmation that they have read all sections and pages of the tender document without any exception and have understood the complete tender document and are clear about the requirements of the tender document.
 - vi) Utmost care shall be taken for uploading Schedule of Quantity & Price and any change/modification of the price schedule shall render it unfit for bidding. The bidders are cautioned that uploading of financial bid elsewhere i.e. other than in Cover-II will result in rejection of the tender.
 - vii) Bidders shall submit their bids through online e-tendering system to the Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) well before the bid submission end date & time (as per Server System Clock). The TIA will not be held responsible for any sort of delay or the difficulties faced during the submission of bids online by the bidders at the eleventh hour.
 - viii) After the bid submission (in the portal), the bidders shall take print out of system generated acknowledgement number and keep it as a record of evidence for online submission of bid, which will also act as an entry pass to participate in the bid opening.
 - ix) Bidder should follow the server time being displayed on bidder's dashboard at the top of the tender site, which shall be considered valid for all actions of requesting bid submission, bid opening etc., in the e-tender system.
 - x) All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening. The confidentiality of the bids is maintained using the secured Socket Layer 128 bit encryption technology.
12. Any corrigendum, subsequent amendments and/or extension of dates, if any, for submission of Bids shall be posted on the portal. Bidder(s) are advised to visit the portal regularly before the deadline for submission of Bids.
13. The employer reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and to cancel the Bidding process and reject all Bids, at any time prior to the award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidder(s). However, the Bidder(s) who wish to seek reasons for such decision of cancellation/rejection shall be informed of the same by Employer unless its

disclosure reasonably could be expected to affect the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security, strategic, scientific or economic interest of the state or lead to incitement of an offence.

(For & on behalf of GSECL)

-Sd/-

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