

NHPC RENEWABLE ENERGY LIMITED

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Regd. Office: NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana)

CIN: U40200HR2022GOI101419

Notice Inviting Tender

E-Proc. Notice No.: NH/REGH/CONT/2024/AMD-05/NIT/PR16924/12

Tender ID: 2024_NHPC_816686

Online Bids are invited for and on behalf of NHPC Renewable Energy Limited from eligible domestic bidders for “**Selection of Channel Partners for Installation of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar PV project under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojna in the states of Sikkim, Nagaland and Manipur**”.

Complete bid document can be downloaded and submitted through the portal <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> . The site can also be viewed through e-procurement corner of NHPC website <https://www.nhpcindia.com> and CPP Portal. The last date of submission of bids is 30.11.2024. For further details, please visit <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Subsequent amendments, if any, shall be posted only on the aforesaid portal.

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(Domestic Competitive Bidding)

(E-tendering)

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Dated: 29.10.2024

1. Online bids are invited through **Domestic Competitive Bidding in Single Stage -Two Part Bidding** Basis {i.e. Part-I (Cover-I): Technical- Bid and Part-II (Cover-II): Financial Bid} with e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) by NHPC Renewable Energy Limited (*A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of NHPC Limited*) from eligible Bidders for the work of “**Selection of Channel Partner for Installation of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar PV Project Under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna in the State of Sikkim, Nagaland and Manipur**”.

Complete Bid Documents / Tender Document can be viewed and downloaded from Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. The site can also be viewed through e-procurement corner of NHPC website www.nhpcindia.com and CPP Portal. Any Bidder who wishes to quote for this Tender can download the Tender Document from aforesaid portal after online Bidder registration for e-tendering. However, the bid is to be submitted online only on <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> up to last date and time of submission of tender. Sale of hard copy of tender document is not applicable.

E-Reverse Auction (e-RA) shall be conducted after e-tendering. The decision of NHPC Renewable Energy Limited regarding adoption of e-RA shall be final.

A. Brief details of the tender:		
Sl. No.	Item	Description
i)	Mode of tendering	e-Procurement System Cover-I: Online Techno-Commercial Bid Cover-II: Price Bid
ii)	Tender ID No.	2024_NHPC_816686

iii)	Tender reference No.	NH/REGH/CONT/2024/AMD-05/NIT/PR16924/12
iv)	Cost of bid document	Rs.1,500/- + GST@18% = Rs.1,770/- <i>In the form of on-line or by way of Demand draft/Pay Order from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of NHPC Renewable Energy Limited Ltd., payable at New Delhi.</i>
v)	Bid Security (EMD)	Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lacs Only) for each state in the form of Demand Draft / Bank Guaranteed/ Insurance Surety bond in favour of “NHPC Renewable Energy Limited Payable at SBI, New Delhi.
vi)	Period of Bid Validity	120 days from the last date of submission of online Bids.
vii)	Estimated Cost	Rs.10,00,00,000/- including GST for one state.
viii)	Enlistment Period of Channel Partner	Up to 31 st March 2027 from issue of Letter of Award
ix)	Tender inviting Authority	CEO, NHPC Renewable Energy Ltd. 1710-12, Tower-A, Navratna Corporate Park, Ambli-Bopal Road, Ahmedabad-380058.
B. Critical dates of tender:		
x)	Publishing Date & Time	29-Oct-24, Time: - 05:30 PM
xi)	Document Download Start Date & Time	29-Oct-24, Time: - 05:30 PM
xii)	Last date of Receipt of clarification of Bid	12-Nov-24, Time: - 05:30 PM
xiii)	Pre bid meeting Date & Time	16-Nov-24, Time: - 03:00 PM
xiv)	Bid Submission Start Date & Time	19-Nov-24, Time: - 10:00 AM
xv)	Online Bid Submission Closing Date & Time	30-Nov-24, Time: - 05:30 PM
xvi)	Last date of Offline submission (address, date & time)	Date: 03-Dec-24, Time: - 05:30 PM Address 1: - General Manager (Civil), 1710-12, Navratna Corporate Park, Ambali-Bopal Road, Ahmedabad-380058

xvii)	Opening Date, Time & Venue of Online /Offline Bid Technical Bid (Cover-I) Submission	Venue: O/o General Manager (Civil),1710-12, Navratna Corporate Park, Ambali-Bopal Road, Ahmedabad-380058. Date: 05-Dec-24, Time: - 05:30 PM
xviii)	Price Bid Opening (Cover-II) -Financial Bid	Venue, Date & time to be intimated later to the bidders whose Techno commercial Bids will be found responsive
xix)	Date & Time of Start of e-Reverse Auction	Shall be intimated separately to bidders whose bids are found to be Technically responsive.

2. Eligible Bidders

2.1 This Invitation for Bid is open to:

- a) The bidders who are incorporated legal entity may only participate in the bidding process if they are legally and financially autonomous and operate under commercial law of their respective jurisdiction.
- b) All bidders meeting the Qualification criteria as defined in clause3.
- c) Bidder shall be Class-I Local Supplier under Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order-2017 issued by the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry vide No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 16.09.2020 or as amended from time to time. Bidders shall submit self-certification that the item offered meets the local content requirement for 'Class-I local supplier in the format provided under Tender Form-11.
Public Procurement (Preferences to Make in India) Policy (including its latest modifications/amendments) as may be prevailing on the date of Price Bid Opening shall be applicable against this tender. Bidders are requested to go through the Public Procurement (Preferences to Make in India) policy available on concerned ministry website.
- d) Bidder shall comply with the provisions of “Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of the General financial Rules (GFRs) 2017” issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance dated 23.07.2020 and subsequent amendments.

2.2 Bidders shall not be under declaration of ineligibility for banning / delisting / blacklisting/ debarment from business on the grounds mentioned in para 6 of Guidelines on Banning of Business dealings (Annexure-A) to Integrity Pact at the time of submitting the bid and shall intimate immediately of any such banning / delisting / blacklisting / debarring after submission of bid till award of tender. Self-Declaration in this regard is to be submitted as per the enclosed proforma (Form-6-, Section-III).

2.3 The Bidders whose contract(s) have been terminated due to unsatisfactory performance by employer in the past, shall not be allowed to participate in the bidding process till completion of the ineligibility period.

2.4 To improve transparency and fairness in the tendering process the Employer is implementing Integrity Pact.

The Integrity Pact, signed by all the prospective Bidders and the Employer, shall commit the persons/officials of both the parties, not to exercise any corrupt/ fraudulent/collusive/coercive practices in the Tendering process and also during implementation of the Contract. All Applicants shall enter into pre-contract Integrity Pact (to be executed on plain paper) with the

Employer at the time of submission of their Bids. Only those Bidders who have entered into Integrity Pact with the Employer shall be eligible to participate in the bidding process. Entering into Integrity Pact as per Performa provided in the Section Forms & Procedure is a basic qualifying requirement.

The Integrity Pact digitally signed / signed on behalf of the Employer is provided as Form-7 Section-III. The Integrity Pact shall be downloaded, printed and signed by the Applicant and to be submitted online.

Successful bidder shall submit duly executed Integrity pact on Non-Judicial Stamp paper of appropriate value prior to signing of Contract Agreement.

To oversee the compliance of obligation under the Integrity Pact, Dr. Vinod Aggarwal and Sh. Prabhash Singh has been appointed as Independent External Monitor (IEM) by the Employer. The Contact address of IEM is as under:

1. Dr. Vinod Aggarwal, B-103, Sarvodaya Enclave, 2 nd Floor, New Delhi-110017, e-mail: arsv50@gmail.com	2. Sh. Prabhash Singh, E7M702, Housing Board Colony, Arera Colony, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh-462016, e-mail: srgmhrbpl@gmail.com
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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 Form-1 General Information, Section-III shall be provided;
- b) Work experience to demonstrate meeting the criteria stipulated in clause 3.2 A shall be provided in Form -3 work experiences record, Section-III. The work experience shown shall be supported with certificate(s) from the Engineer-in-charge / Project head of the concerned work. In case of experience certificates produced by the contractors for having executed works for Private Organizations, TDS Certificates / Form 26AS / Annual Information Statement (AIS) shall also be produced along with experience certificate.
- 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 of last 3 (three) years. 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 past three years shall be submitted to ascertain bidder's meeting the financial criteria. The CA Certificate should have the Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) as per Gazette Notification No. 1CA(7)/192/2019 dated 02.08.2019.
- d) DELETED

3.2 Qualification Criteria

3.2A-1 Technical OR

Route-1

The channel partner should meet one of the following criteria:

- a) EPC contractor who has erected/ supervised the erection, commissioned/ supervised commissioning of grid connected solar plant of minimum cumulative capacity of 01 MWp in the preceding financial year.

(Channel Partner shall submit net metering certificate(s) issued from Discoms in this regard).

- b) Manufacturer of solar PV modules listed in latest list of ALMM published by MNRE.

(Channel partners' name should be in the latest list of ALMM published by MNRE in this regard).

- c) Distributor / dealer of solar PV modules who should have supplied modules of cumulative capacity of at least 2 MWp in the preceding financial year.

(Channel Partner should submit Dealer/ distributor certificate, which is valid as on date of bid submission date, issued by the Solar PV modules manufacturer and should provide purchase order copies/ invoices in support of 2 MWp cumulative capacity in this regard).

- d) Distributor / Supplier of Module Mounting Structure of Solar Plant and should have supplied Module Mounting Structure for the Solar Plants of cumulative capacity at least 2 MWp in the preceding financial year.

(Channel Partner should submit Distributor / supplier certificate, which is valid as on date of bid submission date, issued by the Manufacturer of Module Mounting Structure and should provide purchase order copies/ invoices in support of 2 MWp cumulative capacity in this regard).

Route-2

Channel Partner should be a distributor / dealer for consumer durables / combination of switchgear and / or control gear components having offices / warehouse facilities in more than one district and should have agreements with at least 05 vendors, each having installed at least 5 (five) roof top solar systems of minimum 400kW of Cumulative capacity from 01.04.2021. The agreements with vendors shall be submitted by the channel partner along with Bid.

- a. *Channel Partner should submit Dealer/ Distributor certificate, which is valid as on date of bid submission date, issued by the manufacturer of consumer durables / combination of switchgear and / or control gear components.*
- b. *Channel partner must provide ownership/ rental / lease / license agreement for the offices / warehouse facilities.*

Note: - Channel Partner shall submit net metering certificate(s) issued by the Discoms to vendors with whom the agreement was signed by the Channel Partner.

3.2 A-2 Financial QR

1. The Average Annual Turnover of the Bidder in the preceding 3 years shall not be less than Rs. 3 Crores during the preceding three (3) financial years.
2. Net Worth of the Bidder(s) on the closing day of any 03(three) Financial Years out of last (05) years should be positive.

‘Net Worth’ means the aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all reserves created out of the profits, securities premium account and debit or credit balance of profit and loss account, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, as per the audited balance sheet, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write-back of depreciation and amalgamation.

For assessment, relevant pages of Annual Report containing Net Worth figure duly certified by Authorized representative of Bidder, otherwise, figure duly authenticated by the Statutory Auditors should be submitted.

Notes:

1. Other income shall not be considered for arriving at Annual Turnover.
2. The Bidder's financial evaluation vis-à-vis the requirement as stipulated above shall be done on the basis of duly printed (offset) Annual Report for the immediately preceding 5 (Five) years submitted by the Bidder along with the Bid. In case, Bid submission date falls upto 30th September, the annual reports upto previous year of immediate preceding Financial Year shall be considered and for the Tenders having Bid submission date after September, the annual reports upto immediate preceding Financial year shall be considered. Further, standalone audited Annual Financial Statement of Bidder forming part of the Annual Report shall only be considered for this purpose.

In case, if Bidder has not submitted the above Annual Report along with Bid, then a certificate from CEO/CFO of the Bidder shall be submitted along with Bid mentioning that the requirement of Annual Report as per governing law of country is not mandatory. In such cases, duly Self-Certified/Attested copies of Audited Printed Annual Financial Statement (Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Statement, cash flow statement, Auditor 's Report thereon including all relevant Schedules/ annexures etc.) for the immediately preceding 5(Five) years be submitted by the Applicant along with the Application. The Annual Financial Statement shall be considered for evaluation in same manner as defined in above para for consideration of Annual Reports.

3. Wherever, the Annual Report/ duly self-certified/Attested copies of Audited Printed Annual Financial Statement are in language other than English, then copy duly translated & printed into English language and certified by approved / recognized English translator shall be submitted with the Bid.
4. Deleted.

5. The qualification given by Statutory Auditors on the Financial Statements shall be factored appropriately for calculating Net Worth, Turnover and Working Capital etc.
6. In case where financial results for the immediately preceding year are not available, then an statement of account as on closing date of the immediately preceding financial year depicting the Turnover, Net worth (calculated as per laid down criteria) duly certified by their statutory auditor/Certified Public Accountant carrying out the statutory audit shall be enclosed with the bid along with copy of appointment letter of the statutory auditor.
7. For evaluation of financial criteria, Annual Reports of 5 years upto FY 2023-24 shall be considered. Bidder may take exemption for the Financial Year 2020-21, being an exceptional year due to outbreak of Covid-19, Bidder has to state clearly, if the exemption is sought.
8. The statement of account depicting the Turnover and Net Worth should be certified by their Statutory Auditor carrying out the Statutory Audit by generating Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) as per Gazette Notification No. 1-CA (7)/192/2019 dated 02.08.2019.

3.2 B Each bidder must also submit with their Bid:

- i) Copies of PAN, GST Registration No., EPF Registration No. and ESIC Registration No. (as applicable).
- ii) A declaration that the information furnished with the bid documents is correct in all respects in form-5, form of declaration, Section-III.
- iii) Such other certificates if any as defined in the ITB.

3.2 C 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 clauses 3.1 and 3.2(A) & (B) shall make the bid non-responsive.

3.2 D DELETED

3.2 E All Startups (whether MSEs or otherwise) registered for similar nature of work falling within the definition as per Gazette notification- GSR 127(E) dated 19.02.2019 or as amended from time to time are exempted from meeting the qualification criteria in respect of Prior Experience- Prior Turnover as per para 3.2 A subject to their meeting the quality and technical specification. However, the Employer reserves the right to deny such exemptions to Startups in case of circumstances like procurement of items related to public safety, health, critical security operations and equipment etc.

3.2 F Insolvency

The Bidder against whom an application for initiating corporate insolvency resolution process has been admitted by the Adjudicating Authority under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code 2016 or as amended from time to time shall not be eligible for bidding. The same shall also be applicable to the bidder company who has taken unconditional technical and/or financial support from their Parent/ Holding Company, against whom an application for initiating corporate insolvency resolution process has been admitted by the Adjudicating Authority under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, or as amended from time to time (IBC 2016 hereafter).

In case, bidder in respect of whom any application for initiating corporate insolvency resolution process was not admitted at the time of submission of bid but subsequently during the period of evaluation of bids or any time before the work is awarded, any such application is admitted by the Adjudicating Authority under the IBC 2016, the bidder shall be considered as ineligible and his bid shall be rejected.

An undertaking that “no insolvency proceedings is admitted by the Adjudicating Authority against bidder under the IBC 2016” shall be submitted on letter head duly signed by the authorized representative of bidder.

Further, the bidder after submitting the bid till the time of award of work, shall inform NHPC Renewable Energy Ltd. regarding any admission of application for corporate insolvency resolution process by the Adjudicating Authority under the IBC 2016 against bidder and any suppression of such fact shall render the bidder liable for rejection of his bid and banning of business dealing as per terms and conditions of the Bid Document.

3.3 Disqualification: Even though the bidders meet the above qualifying criteria, they are subject to be disqualified if they have:

- i) made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements, affidavits, declarations and attachments submitted in proof of the qualification requirements; and/or,
- ii) The Bidders whose contract(s) have been terminated due to unsatisfactory performance by employer in past, shall not be allowed to participate in the bidding process till completion of the ineligibility period. In such case the bid shall be considered as non-responsive.

4. Time for Completion

The successful bidder shall complete the entire work within the time specified at SI no. -1, to be reckoned from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance issued by the Employer.

5. Tenders must be accompanied by the earnest money of the amount specified for the work in the table.

6. Pre-Bid Meeting

- a) If required, a Pre-Bid meeting open to all the prospective Bidder(s) will be held at venue, date and time as per SI. No.-1 wherein they shall be given an opportunity to obtain clarifications, if any, regarding the work and Bid conditions.
- b) Prospective Bidder(s) may submit their queries, if any, by email / courier / at address stated at Para – 1(A) (ix) of NIT at least 03 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) (Refer Section – II i.e. ITB) and Price Bid (Cover-II) electronic format) complete in all respect must be uploaded at the aforesaid portal before the specified date & time as per SI. No. 1.

- ii) Offline Bid Submission (Refer Section- II i.e. ITB) complete in all respect must be delivered in sealed envelopes to the address, up to the specified date & time as per SI. No. 1

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 SI no. 1 after the deadline for Bid submission. If any Bidder withdraws his Bid before the said period or makes any modification in his Bid, the Earnest Money deposit of the Bidder shall be forfeited. Prior to the expiry of bid validity period, Employer may request Bidders to extend the Bid validity period. The request and the response shall be made in writing. An extension of the bid validity period will not entitle a Bidder to modify its Bid. In case Bidder fails to extend the bid validity upon employer's request, the corresponding Bid shall be rejected as being non-responsive.
10. The Techno-commercial Bid shall be opened online at venue date & time as per SI. No.-1. the time and date of opening of Financial Bid of bidders qualified the technical bid shall be communicated through portal at later date after evaluations of technical bids. The Employer/Tender inviting Authority at his discretion may open Technical and Financial Bid simultaneously and evaluate the Bid completely.
11. The Employer may impose certain restrictions on the foreign companies participating in any form and their employees in view of the National Security, in the Project situated in the sensitive region and border areas. The Employer shall obtain clearance of Govt. of India regarding security implications prior to qualification of such company. Further, bidders from countries which share land border with India shall comply with Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, GoI, OM No. F. No. 6/18/2019/PPD dt. 23.07.2020 & 24.07.2020.
12. Any corrigendum, subsequent amendments and / or extension of date, if any, for submission of Bids shall be posted on the portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. 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.

14. In case of any difference between wordings of English and Hindi, version of ‘Notice Inviting Tender’, English version shall prevail.

(For & on behalf of NHPC Renewable Energy Ltd.)

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