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**CENTRAL TRANSMISSION UTILITY OF INDIA LIMITED**

**(Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited)**

**(A Government of India Enterprise)**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RfP)**

**(Section – I: Request for Proposal)**

**for**

**Appointment of Independent Engineer for “Transmission System for Evacuation of Power from potential renewable energy zone in Khavda area of Gujarat under Phase-IV (7GW): Part B”**

**(Spec. No. CTUIL/IE/2024-25/51)**

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RfP)**

(**Domestic Competitive Bidding**)

**(SINGLE STAGE TWO ENVELOPE BIDDING)**

DATE **:**  **04.11.2024**

FUNDING : **DOMESTIC**

1. This Request for Proposal (RfP) for the subject package have been published on **04.11.2024** on CTUIL’s website, GeM(Government e-marketplace) portal (link provided at para 9.0 below) and on Government of India’s Central Public Procurement Portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in>). Any Corrigendum and/or amendments, etc. shall also be published only on the above website/portals.
2. Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL), (wholly Owned Subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited) a Government of India Enterprise incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, having its Registered Office at “Saudamini”, Plot No.-2, Sector 29, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana (hereinafter referred to as ‘CTUIL’/’Owner’/’Employer’) has decided to engage an **Appointment of Independent Engineer for “Transmission System for Evacuation of Power from potential renewable energy zone in Khavda area of Gujarat under Phase-IV (7GW): Part B”.**
3. **Scope of work:**

3.1 The detailed scope of work and deliverables covered under the subject package **Appointment of Independent Engineer for “Transmission System for Evacuation of Power from potential renewable energy zone in Khavda area of Gujarat under Phase-IV (7GW): Part B”** are given in Section – II: Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Bidding Documents for following Transmission Scheme:

**Scope of Work of the Transmission Scheme:**

| **Sl. No.** | **Scope of the Transmission Scheme** | **Scheduled COD in months from Effective Date** |
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|  | Establishment of 2x1500 MVA, 765/400 kV GIS S/s at a suitable location South of Olpad (between Olpad and Ichhapore) with 2x330 MVAR, 765 kV & 1x125 MVAR, 420 kV bus reactors   * 765/400 kV, 1x1500 MVA ICT-2 Nos. (7x500 MVA single phase units including one spare unit) * 765 kV ICT bays- 2 Nos. * 400 kV ICT bays- 2 Nos. * 330 MVAR, 765 kV bus reactor-2 Nos. * 125 MVAR, 420 kV bus reactor-1 No. * 765 kV reactor bay- 2 Nos. * 765 kV line bay- 4 Nos. * 400 kV reactor bay- 1 No. * 400 kV line bay- 4 Nos. * 110 MVAR, 765 kV, 1-ph reactor (spare unit for line/bus reactor)-1 No.   **Future Provisions**: Space for   * 765/400 kV ICT along with bays- 4 Nos. * 765 kV line bays along with switchable line reactors – 8 Nos. * 765 kV Bus Reactor along with bay: 2 Nos. * 765 kV Sectionaliser bay: 1 - set * 400 kV line bays along with switchable line reactor – 8 Nos. * 400/220 kV ICT along with bays - 10 Nos. * 420 kV Bus Reactor along with bay: 3 Nos. * 400 kV Sectionalization bay: 1- set * 220 kV line bays: 18 Nos. * 220 kV Sectionalization bay: 1 set * 220 kV BC: 1 Nos. * Establishment of 2500 MW, ± 500 kV South Olpad (HVDC) [VSC] terminal station (2x1250 MW) | **24 Months**  **(15/10/2026)** |
|  | Vadodara (GIS) – South Olpad (GIS) 765 kV D/C line  Line length (Approx.): 131 kms |
|  | 240 MVAR switchable line reactors on each ckt at Vadodara (GIS) end of Vadodara (GIS) –South Olpad (GIS) 765 kV D/C line (with NGR bypass arrangement)   * 240 MVAR, 765 kV switchable line reactor- 2 Nos. * Switching equipment for 765 kV line reactor- 2 Nos. * 1x80 MVAR spare bus reactor available at Vadodara (GIS) to be used as spare |
|  | 2 Nos. of 765 kV line bays at Vadodara (GIS) for Vadodara (GIS) – South Olpad (GIS) 765 kV D/C line   * 765 kV line bays (GIS) – 2 Nos. (at Vadodara end) |
|  | LILO of Gandhar – Hazira 400 kV D/c line at South Olpad (GIS) using twin HTLS conductor with minimum capacity of 2100 MVA per ckt at nominal voltage  Line length (Approx.): 5 kms |
|  | Ahmedabad – South Olpad (GIS) 765 kV D/c line  Line length (Approx.): 233 kms |
|  | 240 MVAR switchable line reactors on each ckt at Ahmedabad & South Olpad (GIS) end of Ahmedabad – South Olpad (GIS) 765 kV D/c line (with NGR bypass arrangement)   * 240 MVAR, 765 kV switchable line reactor- 4 Nos. [2 for Ahmedabad end and 2 for South Olpad (GIS) end] * Switching equipment for 765 kV line reactor- 4 Nos. [2 for Ahmedabad end and 2 for South Olpad (GIS) end] * 1x80 MVAR, 765 kV 1-ph spare line reactor – 1 No. (for South Olpad end) * 1x80 MVAR, 765 kV 1-ph spare line reactor being implemented for Lakadia – Ahmedabad line (under Khavda Ph-II Part B scheme) at Ahmedabad S/s to be used as spare |
|  | 2 Nos. of 765 kV line bays at Ahmedabad S/s for Ahmedabad – South Olpad (GIS) 765 kV D/c line   * 765 kV line bays (AIS) – 2 Nos. (at Ahmedabad end) |

The detailed **Qualifying Requirements (QR) and Technical Evaluation Criteria** have been provided in the Bidding Document.

1. The **completion period** for the subject packages shall be the period as specified in Special Conditions of Contract (Section – IV) of the bidding documents.
2. CTUIL intends to use **domestic funding** for eligible payments under the contract for the packages mentioned above.
3. CTUIL, therefore, invites Proposals through GeM portal for **Appointment of Independent Engineer for “Transmission System for Evacuation of Power from potential renewable energy zone in Khavda area of Gujarat under Phase-IV (7GW): Part B”** on Domestic Competitive Bidding basis for engagement of Independent Engineer using **Quality and Cost Based Section (QCBS)** procedures under secured e-procurement procedure.

The following documents constitute the RfP document to enable Bidders to submit their Proposals:

1. Section – I: Request for Proposals;
2. Section – II: Terms of Reference (ToR);
3. Section – III: Conditions of Contract;
4. Section – IV: Special Conditions of Contract;
5. Section– V: Proposal Forms (Technical & Financial), Attachments & Schedule

7.1 This Request for Proposals extended through media, website, written communication or by any other means, and issuance of RfP Documents shall not be construed to mean that the prospective Bidders to whom the Request for Proposal has been extended and/or RfP Documents have been issued is deemed to be an eligible Bidder. The eligibility of the Bidders shall be determined as per the provisions of RfP Documents.

7.2 Bidding will be conducted through Open Tender bidding procedures as per the provisions of RfP Documents and the contract shall be executed as per the provisions of the Contract. The respective rights of the Employer and the Independent Engineer shall be governed by the RfP Documents.

1. The complete Bidding Documents are available on GeM portal <https://bidplus.gem.gov.in/all-bids> . Interested bidders shall download the Bidding Documents from the GeM portal, as per the provisions available therein.

Bidders shall ensure that their bids, complete in all respects, are submitted online through said Portal only. No DEVIATION in this regard is acceptable.

1. Interested bidders have to necessarily register themselves on the GeM portal <https://mkp.gem.gov.in/registration/signup#!/seller> to participate in the bidding under this Request for Proposal.

Bidders are advised to start the registration process on the e-Procurement Portal, as it may take a few days so as to avoid any delay in bid submission (upload) stage. Bidders may visit/communicate to GeM helpdesk regarding any query related to GeM portal.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the interested bidders to get themselves registered at the aforesaid portal and for any assistance during bid submission, system settings etc. for which they are required to contact GeM helpdesk: <https://gem.gov.in/contactUs>

**Toll Free Numbers (Inbound): Call**

**1800-419-3436 / 1800-102-3436**

**( 9:00 am - 10:00 pm Mon to Sat )**

**HelpDesk Outbound No's : 07556681401, 07556685120, 01169095625**

**Railway Helpline: 011-44022666**

**Defence Helpline: 0755-6681450**

*Email:* [helpdesk-gem@gov.in](mailto:helpdesk-gem@gov.in)

**HelpDesk Walk-In Address: 2nd Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, 5-Sansad Marg, Near Patel Chowk, New Delhi-110001**

They may obtain further information regarding this RfP from the office of Manager/ Engineer, CTUIL at the address given at **para 14.0** below from 15:00 hours to 17:00 hours on all working days.

For proper uploading of the proposals on the portal namely *https://gem.gov.in/ (hereinafter referred to as the ‘portal’)*, it shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders to apprise themselves adequately regarding all the relevant procedures and provisions as detailed at the portal as well as by contacting **GeM portal** directly, as and when required, for which contact details are mentioned above. The Employer in no case shall be responsible for any issues related to timely or properly uploading/submission of the bid in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Bidding Documents.

1. A **Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure** will be adopted and will proceed as detailed in the Bidding Documents.
2. **e-Reverse Auction (e-RA)**

The electronic Reverse Auction (e-RA) is not applicable.

1. A **pre-bid meeting** will be held on **11.11.2024 at 1100 Hrs. (IST)** to clarify the bidder’s various issues raised in accordance with clause **5.2** of Section – III: Conditions of Contracts.
2. **Soft Copy Part of the Proposals** must be uploaded under Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure on the GeM portal at or before **15:00 hours** on **25.11.2024.** The e-Procurement system would not allow any late submission of proposals through the portal after the due date & time as specified.

**Hard Copy Part of the Proposals** must be submitted under Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure at the address given at para 14.0 below at or before **15:00 hours on 25.11.2024**. Late submission of proposals shall not be allowed.

First Envelope i.e., Techno-Commercial Part shall be opened on **25.11.2024** in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address at para 15.0 below at **15:30 hours** or may be viewed by the bidders by logging in to the portal. Second Envelope i.e., Price Part of qualified bidders shall be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address given in the intimation for opening of Second Envelope through GeM portal itself in accordance with **Clause 21.0 of Section – III: Conditions of Contracts** or may be viewed by the bidders by logging in to the GeM portal.

All proposals must be accompanied by **Proposal Security in line with Clause 11.0 of Section-III/Section-IV of Bidding Document.** Proposal Securities must be submitted either in physical form or paid online.

Proposal Securities, Integrity Pact, Power of Attorney must be submitted in physical form or documentary evidence of online payment of the specified amount to CTUIL at the address given at para 14.0 below on or before **15:00 hours on 25.11.2024**. CTUIL shall not be responsible for any postal delay in respect of submission of hard copy part of the bids.

1. CTUIL reserves the right to cancel/withdraw this Request for Proposals without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.
2. All correspondence with regards to the above shall be to the following address:

(By Post/In Person)

Central Transmission Utility of India Limited

(A wholly owned subsidiary of POWERGRID)

10th floor, IRCON International Tower-1, Plot No. 16

Sector-32, Gurugram – 122003, Haryana

Kind Attention: Mr. Rahul (Manager, C&M-CTUIL /

Mr. Mool Chand Khichar (Engineer, C&M-CTUIL)

Mobile: +91-9205472328/9799211471

Email:  [rahul.prasad@powergrid.in](mailto:%20rahul.prasad@powergrid.in); [moolchandkh@powergrid.in](mailto:moolchandkh@powergrid.in);

***Note: Bidders may download the word file of the RfP document from CTUIL Portal.***

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