

**Minimum Qualification Criteria for Appointment of Independent Engineer for “Inter-Regional Strengthening between SR Grid and ER Grid”. Spec. No. CTUIL/IE/2025-26/95.**

Bidder must read the minimum Qualification criteria provided herein, Proposals of only those bidders who satisfy the minimum qualification will be considered for further evaluation using QCBS methodology. The proposal shall be submitted by an individual firm and not a JV/Consortium.

Employer reserves the right to waive minor deviations if they do not materially affect the capability of the Bidder to perform the contract.

**1.1 Technical Experience of firm:**

Bidder must meet the following minimum criteria as on the originally scheduled date of bid opening i.e. **27.04.2026**.

- i. The Bidder must have experience in providing consultancy services\* as Independent Engineer/ Lender’s Engineer/ Project Management Consultant for minimum one (01) no. of 220kV or above completed Transmission Line of line length 25 kms or above during last 10 years.
- ii. The Bidder must have experience in providing consultancy services\* as Independent Engineer/ Lender’s Engineer/ Project Management Consultant for minimum one (01) no. of 220kV or above completed Substation# having atleast one (01) no. 220kV or above class ICT during last 10 years.

Note:

*\* Consultancy services means services provided for review of engineering design/drawings & supervision of construction works.*

*# Substation mentioned anywhere in this document shall mean Substation / Switchyard / Gas Insulated Substation (GIS)/ Air Insulated Substation (AIS).*

In case bidder is a holding company, the technical experience referred to in clause 1.1 above shall be of that holding company only (i.e. excluding its subsidiary / group companies). In case bidder is a subsidiary of a holding company, the technical experience referred to in clause 1.1 above shall be of that subsidiary company only (i.e. excluding its holding company).

## **1.2 Condition of Eligibility of Key Personnel:**

The bidder must provide following key experts with qualifications and competence for the Assignment as mentioned below:

- a) Project Management expert/Team Leader:** Graduate in Electrical/ Mechanical / Civil Engineering having at least 8 years' experience in EHV transmission projects and have worked in at least two (2) assignments for 345kV or above transmission project as team leader/Project Manager.
- b) Transmission Line expert:** Graduate in Electrical/ Civil Engineering having at least 5 years' experience in EHV transmission line projects and have worked in at least two (2) assignments for 345kV or above transmission line projects.
- c) Substation expert:** Graduate in Electrical Engineering having at least 5 years' experience in EHV transmission substation projects and have worked in at least two (2) assignments for 345kV or above substation projects.
- d) Field Engineer (Substation):** Graduate/Diploma in Electrical/Civil Engineering having at least 2 years' experience in construction of EHV transmission substation projects.
- e) Field Engineer (Transmission Line):** Graduate/Diploma in Electrical/Civil Engineering having at least 2 years' experience in construction of EHV transmission line projects.

## **1.3 Financial Position:**

- a) The Bidder shall have received a sum of minimum of INR 1 (One) Crore per annum as professional fees for last 03 (three) financial years. For the avoidance of doubt, professional fees hereunder refer to fees received by the Applicant for providing advisory or consultancy services to its clients and shall not include professional fee for undertaking dispute resolution proceeding before courts, tribunals or arbitrators.
- b) The bidder should have positive net-worth for last three financial years.

**Note:** In case bidder is a holding company, the financial position referred to in clause 1.3 above shall be of that holding company only (i.e. excluding its subsidiary / group companies). In case bidder is a subsidiary of a holding company, the financial

position referred to in clause 1.3 above shall be of that subsidiary company only (i.e. excluding its holding company).

1.4 The bidder should be duly incorporated under the relevant laws and should possess ISO 9001 certificate.

1.5 The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence in support of the qualifying requirement stipulated as above.

**2.0 Technical Evaluation Criteria through QCBS Methodology:** Only those Bidders who meet the minimum qualification criteria specified above shall qualify for evaluation through QCBS methodology. Minimum Technical Score shall be **Seventy (70)** for qualifying in further evaluation process. The Proposal of the bidder(s) whose Technical Score is less than 70 shall not be considered for further evaluation.

Sl. No.	Criteria		Scoring Criteria		Maxi score	Document required
1	Consultancy Firm Profile				15	
A	Cumulative professional fees for last three (3) financial years. [please refer 1.3 (a) above]	Rs. 3 Cr. To 5 Cr.	10 marks	15	Please refer Note (1)	
		More than Rs. 5 Cr. and upto 7Cr.	12 marks			
		More than Rs. 7 Cr.	15 marks			
2	Relevant Experience of Consultancy Firm (during last 10 years as on the originally scheduled date of bid opening)				40	
	Experience as Project Management Consultant/ Independent Engineer/ Lender’s Engineer in construction of Transmission projects for	220kV or above Transmission line	One (01) number	15 marks	20	Please refer Note (2)
			Two (02) numbers	18 marks		
			Three (03) or more numbers	20 marks		
		220kV or above Substation	One (01) number	15 marks	20	
			Two (02) numbers	18 marks		
			Three (03) or more numbers	20 marks		
3	Key personnel Qualification and relevant Experience				45	
A	Team Leader cum Project Manager					
	Graduate Engineer (Electrical/	08 years or more but	10 marks		Please refer	

	Mechanical/Civil) having experience in relevant work as per clause 1.2 (a) above.	less than 12 years		15	Note (3)
		12 years or more but less than 16 years	12 marks		
		16 years and more	15 marks		
<b>B</b>	Transmission line Expert				
	Graduate Engineer (Electrical/Civil) having experience in relevant work as per clause 1.2 (b) above.	05 years or more but less than 08 years	8 marks	10	Please refer Note (3)
		08 years or more but less than 12 years	9 marks		
		12 years and more	10 marks		
<b>C</b>	Substation Expert				
	Graduate Engineer (Electrical) having experience in relevant work as per clause 1.2 (c) above.	05 years or more but less than 08 years	8 marks	10	Please refer Note (3)
		08 years or more but less than 12 years	9 marks		
		12 years and more	10 marks		
<b>D</b>	Field Expert (Substation)				
	Graduate/Diploma Engineer (Electrical/Civil) having experience in relevant work as per clause 1.2 (d) above	02 years but less than 04 years	3 marks	5	Please refer Note (3)
		04 years but less than 06 years	4 marks		
		06 years and more	5 marks		
<b>E</b>	Field Expert (Transmission Line)				
	Graduate/Diploma Engineer (Electrical/Civil) having experience in relevant work as per clause 1.2 (e) above	02 years but less than 04 years	3 marks	5	Please refer Note (3)
		04 years but less than 06 years	4 marks		
		06 years and more	5 marks		
		<b>Total (Marks)</b>		<b>100</b>	

Note (1): The bidder shall enclose with its Proposal, certificate(s) as per format provided in Bidding Document from its Statutory Auditors/ Chartered Accountant stating its total revenues from professional fees during each of the past three financial years.

- Note (2): The bidder shall submit documents in support of meeting the technical experience in the form of LOA/ Work order & completion certificate/ payment certificate or any other document evidencing the same.
- Note (3): The bidder shall submit CV of the key personnel as per format provided in Bidding Document, along with details of experience and self-attested copies of Qualification certificate & employment proofs.
- Note (4): The same Project Manager, Transmission line Expert & Substation Expert cannot be engaged for more than 4 (four) nos. of active contracts awarded by CTUIL.