SECTION – I

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

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(**DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING**)

(SINGLE STAGE TWO ENVELOPE BIDDING)

Under e-procurement

आई एफ बी जारी करने की तिथि / DATE OF ISSUANCE OF IFB	:	**20/11/2026**
विशिष्टता संख्या/ SPECIFICATION No.	:	**NER/NT/W-AIS/DOM/H03/26/15419 [Rfx No. 5002005837]**
वित्तपोषण/ FUNDING	:	DOMESTIC

1.0 This invitation for bids follows the e-procurement notice (Invitation for Bids) for the subject package published on **20/11/2026** on POWERGRID's website and e-procurement portal given at para **5.0** 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.

2.0 Department of Power, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, having its Head Office at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh has decided for the execution of the project "***Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System in Arunachal Pradesh***". Hence, the Owner of this project comprehensive shall be Department of Power, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh (hereinafter referred to as OWNER).

2.1 Procurement activities in respect of the aforesaid Project on their behalf has been entrusted to Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (A Government of India Enterprise) incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi – 110 016 through its Comprehensive Scheme Project Manager Office, Nitivihar, Itanagar-791111 (hereinafter referred to as 'POWERGRID'/ 'EMPLOYER') has been enrusted to the execute the project "***Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System in Arunachal Pradesh***" on behalf of Department of Power, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh (DOPAP) and POWERGRID intends to use the funds to be provided by Department of Power, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for eligible payments under the contract for the package as

mentioned above. The ownership of the deposit works shall, however, remain vested with the department of Power, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. For the purpose of all procurement activities related to the said deposit works, **POWERGRID shall be referred as the 'Employer'** and **Department of Power, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as the 'Owner'**.

3.0 POWERGRID, therefore, invites bids from eligible bidders under "**Single Stage Two Envelope System**" with minimum **180 days validity** from original scheduled date of Bid Opening in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated in the bidding documents for the following package:

Package Name	**Tender Fee (₹)** **Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (₹)** **Completion Schedule**
Construction of one (1) no. 33 kV Line Bay addition at the existing 33/11 kV Changlang Substation under the Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Arunachal Pradesh	**2,500/-** **1,55,000/-** **03 (Three) Months**
Scheduled Bid receipt time and date	**19/12/2026; up to 1500 hrs.** [Indian Standard Time (e-procurement server time)].
Scheduled Time and date for opening of Bid	**19/12/2026; 1530 hrs. onwards** [Indian Standard Time (e-procurement server time)].

This Invitation for Bids extended through media, website or written communication or by any other means, and issuance of Bidding Documents shall not be construed to mean that the prospective bidders to whom the Invitation for Bids has been extended and/or Bidding Documents have been issued is deemed to be an eligible bidder. The eligibility of the bidders shall be determined as per the provisions of Bidding Documents.

3.1 The detailed scope of work and relevant details are given in the Volume-II of the Bidding Documents.

3.2 Bidding will be conducted through the Domestic Competitive Bidding procedures as per the provisions of ITB/BDS and the contract shall be executed as per the provisions of the Contract. Bidders may note that the Employer has uploaded its 'Works and Procurement Policy and Procedures' (WPPP) document along with its

Modification/Amendment on "*Capacity and Capability Assessment–regarding new parties undertaking erection works of Transmission Line Tower Packages"* and on "*Ineligibility of Firms for Participation in the Bidding Process" and on "Black-Listing of Firms / Banning of Business*" **and its updation** on POWERGRID's website referred to at para 5.0 below. It shall be noted that no other party, including the Bidder/Contractor, shall derive any right from this 'Works and Procurement Policy and Procedures' (WPPP) document or have any claim on the Employer on the basis of the same. The respective rights of the Employer and the Bidder/Contractor shall be governed by the Bidding Documents/Contract signed between the Employer and the Contractor for the package. The provisions of the Bidding Documents shall always prevail over that of 'Works and Procurement Policy and Procedures' (WPPP) document in case of contradiction.

4.0 Important Instruction for participation in subject e-Tendering:

a) Bidders are requested to read the 'SRM-Bidders Manual and Pre-Requisite Document' available on e-Tender web link https://etender.powergrid.in before proceeding for submission of bids. It is important to note that bidders can submit their bids online only through https://etender.powergrid.in.

b) The complete Bidding Documents are available on portal https://etender.powergrid.in. Bidder shall download the Bidding Documents from the portal https://etender.powergrid.in, as per the provisions available therein. To participate in the bidding, **Bidders are requested to send mail immediately to the RFX owner whose details are mentioned at Para 9.0.**

c) Interested bidders who are participating in our PRANIT Portal for the first time must necessarily register on the portal https:/etender.powergrid.in to participate for submission of their bids. Registration on the portal is free of cost. On completion of above steps, the registering bidders will be provided with User ID and Log-In Password. Bidders are requested to send mail immediately to the RFX owner whose details are mentioned at Para 9.0 below.

d) The bidding documents are meant for the exclusive purpose of bidding against this specification and shall not be transferred to any part or reproduced or used otherwise for any purpose other than for which they are specifically uploaded.

e) Bidders shall ensure that their bids, complete in all respects, are submitted online through POWERGRID's e-tendering portal only. **No DEVIATION in this regard is acceptable.**

5.0 Interested bidders have to necessarily register themselves (if not already registered) on the portal https://etender.powergrid.in to participate in the bidding under this invitation for bids. It shall be the sole responsibility of the interested bidders to get them registered at the aforesaid portal.

Registration on the portal is 'Free of Cost'. On completion of registration process, the registering bidders will be provided with User ID and Log-In password within 12 working hours *(except on non-working days)*.

In case any technical issue remains unresolved, Bidder may contact the ERP SRM Helpdesk support as per the details below:

Phone No – 0124-2823456 / 0124-5063900 (with call hunting feature)
Timings – 9:00 AM To 5:30 PM (Monday to Friday)

Bidders are advised to contact the Helpdesk minimum 2 working days before Bid Submission Deadline for assistance.

Kindly note that to submit the bids electronically, bidders must have a valid Class 3B Digital Certificate (signing and encryption / decryption certificate).

Interested bidders may obtain further information regarding this IFB from the office of Sr.DGM (C&M), POWERGRID at the address given at para 9.0 below from 1500 hours to 1700 hours on all working days till the till the last date for clarifications.

For proper uploading of the bids on the portal namely https://etender.powergrid.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 from POWERGRID, as and when required, for which contact details are mentioned below. 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 Section II – ITB of the Bidding Documents.

6.0 A **Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure** will be adopted and will proceed as detailed in the Bidding Documents.

6.1 Soft Copy Part of the Bids must be uploaded under Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure on the portal on or before **15:00 hours** on **19/12/2026.** The e-Procurement system would not allow any late submission of bids through the portal after due date & time as specified.

Hard Copy Part of the Bids must be submitted under Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure at the address given in BDS on or before **15:00 hours** on **19/12/2026.** In case Hard copy part of the bid is not received by the Employer till the deadline for submission of the same prescribed by the Employer, but the bidder has uploaded the soft copy part of the bid, the bid will be considered as late bid. In such a case, the soft copy part of the first envelope bid uploaded on the portal shall be opened in line with provisions of

Bidding Documents. Such bids will be rejected during preliminary examination.

First Envelope i.e. Techno-Commercial Part shall be opened on **19/12/2026, after 15:30 hours onwards** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address given below or may be viewed by the bidders by logging in to the portal. Second Envelope i.e. Price Part shall be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address to be given in the intimation for opening of Second Envelope in accordance with Clause 25 of ITB or may be viewed by the bidders by logging in to the portal.

Bid Security/EMD, Power of Attorney, ~~Integrity Pact, Joint Deed of Undertaking (if applicable), Joint Venture Agreement (if applicable)~~ and Affidavit of Self certification for local content etc. must be submitted **in physical form** at the address given at para 9.0 below on or before 15:00 hours on **19/12/2026**. POWERGRID shall not be responsible for any postal delay in respect of submission of hard copy part of the bids.

6.2 Bid shall be uploaded on portal as per IFB. Bidder may note that non-submission of Bid Form shall lead to outright rejection of their Bid and no clarification shall be sought from them in this regard.

7.0 POWERGRID reserves the right to cancel/withdraw this invitation for bids without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.

8.0 e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) is not applicable for the subject tender.

9.0 All correspondence with regard to the above shall be at the following address.

(By Post/In Person)

Sr.DGM(C&M)/Chief Manager(C&M)
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
Comprehensive Scheme, Project Manager Office,
4th-Level, Osor M. Tayeng Building, Nitivihar,
Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh) – 791111.
Mobile: +91 9435560898/8099872690
Email Address: surajit@powergrid.in/ tenzin.yuton@powergrid.in

For more information on POWERGRID, visit our website at:
http://www.powergrid.in
For more information on the portal, please visit site
https://etender.powergrid.in

Note: EMD exemption benefit shall not be extended to such MSEs who are registered as **TRADERs** under MSME**.**

Note- At the time of submission of the bid, Bidders are required to make sure that:

1. The First Envelope excel with file named **"First Envelope and Bid Forms"** must be uploaded alonwith the bid.

2. Price Attachment: Bidder must quote their prices item wise in a sheet titled "**Price_schedule**". GST has to be quoted separately as indicated in the same sheet. The Second Envelope excel with file named **"Price_schedule"** must be uploaded along with the bid as Price Attachment only in "Notes and Attachment" Section. It should not be uploaded as part of Technical Attachment.

As per the provisions of the portal, it is mandatory to upload aforesaid excel files with titled as indicated above (*Bidders may refer user manuals at the portal https://etender.powergrid.in regarding submission of bid*).

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