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Sub: Amendment-I to the Bidding Documents for "SS-74T -G3 All Civil works pertaining to construction of 400 / 220 kV ICT & 400 kV Bays including SPR rooms (including relevant electrical works), common facilities for the augmentation portion of 400/220 kV Gadag-II pooling station under "System strengthening at Koppal-II and Gadag-II for integration of RE generation projects" under TBCB projects in SR-II Region [RFx.: 5002004403]".

Dear Mam / Sir,

- 1.0 This has reference to the bidding documents for the subject package uploaded on the POWERGRID tendering portal and PRANIT Portal (RFx: 50020044403) on 15.04.2025.
- 2.0 The provisions of Qualifying requirement for the subject tender stands amended. Amended Qualifying Requirements are enclosed herewith.
- 3.0 Further, the Bid Submission and Opening Schedule has been extended as follows:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Extended Date and Time
1	Bid Submission	Up to 11:00 Hrs on 13.05.2025
2	Bid Opening	@ 11:30 Hrs on 13.05.2025

4.0 Save and except for the above, all other terms and conditions remain same.

Yours faithfully, For & on behalf of POWERGRID (Amit Verma) DGM (C&M)

Amended QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS

Construction of 400/220 kV ICT & 400 kV Bays including SPR Rooms, common facilities for the augmentation portion of 400/220 kV Gadag-II PS under "System strengthening at Koppal-II and Gadag-II for integration of RE generation projects" under SR-II.

Ref: SR-II/C&M/WC-4331/2025

GENERAL:

Qualification of Applicant will be based on meeting the minimum pass/fail criteria specified in Part-A below regarding the Applicant's technical experience and financial position as demonstrated by the Applicant's responses in the corresponding Bid Schedules. The applicant shall also be required to furnish the information specified in Part-B in their Bid.

Technical experience and financial resources of any proposed subcontractor(s) shall not be taken into account in determining the Applicant's compliance with the qualifying criteria. The bid can be submitted by an individual firm. At any stage of evaluation if any shortcoming/ discrepancy/ deficiency is observed in the documents/ details submitted by the applicant and or it is observed that the applicant is not meeting the stipulated QR, respective bid shall be summarily be rejected.

The Owner may assess the capacity and capability of the applicant to successfully execute the scope of work covered under the package within stipulated completion period. This assessment shall inter-alia include (i) Document verification; (ii) Applicant's works visit (if required), (iii) Details of works executed, works in hand, anticipated in future & the balance capacity available for the present scope of work; (iv) Details of plant and machinery, manpower and financial resources; (v) Details of quality systems in place; (vi) past experience and performance; (vii) customer feedback; (viii) Banker's feedback; ix) duly audited balance sheet for last for five years etc. etc.

POWERGRID reserves the rights to waive off minor deviation, if any, that do not materially affect the capability of the applicant to perform the contract.

PART-A 1.0 Technical Requirement

The Bidder should have successfully completed[#] **Similar Works**^{*} as main contractor or as a sub-contractor^{**} during the last 7 years from the originally scheduled date of bid opening with minimum value as follows:

- i) One single work/project of value not less than **Rs.1216.58 Lakhs.**
- ii) Two works/projects, each of value not less than **Rs.760.36 Lakhs**.

OR

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iii) Three works/projects, each of value not less than **Rs.608.29 Lakhs**.

Successfully completed means a copy of Performance Report from the Client, Completion Certificate from the Client indicating amount and year of completion or Any documentary evidence in support of having completed the requisite work(s) as per the requirement like acceptance of final bill by the Employer for the referred contract.

*Similar works are defined as below

All civil works carried out for Switchyard of Sub-stations or Transmission lines, Power plants/Power Utilities and all industry involving substantial concreting works (Industry excluding Residential building, renovation works of building & furnishing works).

** Sub-Contractor: Agency engaged by the main contractor for execution of the ordered works. Such bidder(s) shall have to submit copies of the relevant orders / completion certificate as issued by the main contractor mentioning the details of the works carried out for the Project & Principal employer for whom the works have been executed. Further, a copy of approval of the Principle employer for engaging as a sub-contractor, if any, may be enclosed.

In case applicant is a holding company, the Technical experience referred to in Clause 1.0 above shall be of that holding company only (i.e. excluding its subsidiary/group companies). In case applicant is a subsidiary of a holding company, the technical experience referred to in Clause.1.0 above shall be of that subsidiary company only (i.e. excluding its holding company)

<u>Part-B</u>

2.0 Financial Requirement

a. The Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT)* of the bidder for the best three financial years out of the last five financial years preceding the financial year of originally scheduled date of bid opening (FY 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21 & 2019-2020)shall be minimum of ₹1824.86 LAKHS (Excl GST).

* Note- Annual gross revenue from operation/gross operating income as incorporated in the profit & loss account excluding other income.

- b. Bidder shall have Liquid Assets (L.A.) or/and evidence of access to or availability of credit facilities of not less than ₹380.18 LAKHS.
- c. Net Worth for last three financial years should be positive.

In case applicant is a holding company, the financial position criteria referred to in clause 2.0 above shall be of that holding company only (i.e excluding its subsidiary/ group companies). In case applicant is a subsidiary of a holding company, the financial position criteria referred to in clause 2.0 above shall be of that subsidiary company only (i.e. excluding its holding company).

Relaxation for Start-Ups*/ MSEs:-

Start-Ups*/ MSEs, meeting the specified requirements at Para 2.0 (c) above in Financial Position shall also be considered qualified if they meet Eighty (80) % of the requirement specified at Para 2.0 (a) & 2.0 (b) above in Financial Position.

* Start-Ups as defined by DIPP, applicable as on the originally scheduled date of bid submission (soft copy).

Documents to be submitted as evidence of above:

**The Applicants shall submit the documentary evidence in support of meeting the Qualifying Criteria as specified above.

- i. The Applicant shall provide satisfactory evidence to POWERGRID, of their capability and adequacy of resources to carry out the Contract effectively.
- Audited balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the preceding five financial years.
 In case, the audited balance sheet for latest financial year is not available, a certificate from the Chartered Accountant on their letter head certifying the financial turnover for the latest financial year may be submitted.
- iii. All bidders should have a valid UDIN in the Audited Statement.

3.0 **Requirement specific to Joint Venture Bids:**

(a) In case a bid is submitted by a Joint Venture (JV) (JV restricted to two firms only) as partners, joint venture must comply with the following minimum criteria:

(i) Both the partners of the JV shall meet individually the Financial Position criteria given at 2.0 (c) above.

(ii) The lead partner shall meet, not less than 40% of the Financial Position criteria given at 2.0(a) & 2.0 (b) above and 100% of the Technical Experience criteria given at 1.1 above.

(iii) The other partner individually,

a) Shall meet not less than 25% of the Financial Position criteria given at 2.0 (a) & 2.0(b) above.b) Shall have 100% of the Technical Experience criteria given at 1.1 above.

(iv) The joint Venture must satisfy collectively the Criteria of clause 2.0 (a) & 2.0(b) above which purpose the relevant figure of average annual turnover and liquid assets / credit facilities for each of the partners of the JV shall be added together to arrive at Joint Venture total capacity.

(v). Form of Undertaking by the Joint Venture partners, to be submitted by the agencies in line with the bid documents.

Note (*): In case of works executed under a contract that had been awarded on a Joint Venture, the experience of individual Joint Venture partner shall be considered limited to the scope of that partner under that contract.

4.0 The bidder shall furnish documentary evidence in support of the qualification requirement stipulated above.