SECTION – I

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(DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

MODE OF BIDDING	:	**DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING**
FUNDING	:	DOMESTIC
Tender Invitation Procedure / BIDDING PROCESS	:	OPEN TENDER IN PRANIT PORTAL / Single Stage Two Envelope
DATE OF ISSUANCE OF IFB	:	**15.04.2025**
BID SALE DURATION	:	**15.04.2025 to 30.04.2025 (up to 11:00 Hrs)**
DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF BID (Soft Copy on Portal)	:	**11.00 AM, 30.04.2025**
DATE OF OPENING OF 1ST ENVELOPE	:	**11.30 AM, 30.04.2025**
RFX NO.	:	5002004391
SPECIFICATION NO	:	SR2/T/W-CIVIL/DOM/C00/25/04603
RFx Name	:	**SR-II/C&M/WC-4327/2025**
BID COST	:	**₹.25,000.00** **Tender Fee exemption not applicable**
EMD	:	**₹. NA, Bidders are required to submit Bid Securing Declaration in the prescribed format.**
EMD Exemption for MSE Bidder (Micro & Small)	:	Not Applicable, All bidders are required to submit the Bid Securing Declaration irrespective of the category of the bidder.

1.0 This invitation for bids follows the e-procurement notice (Invitation for Bids) for the subject package published on **15.04.2025** 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 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 (hereinafter

referred to as 'POWERGRID'/'Owner') having its Regional Head Quarters Office of Southern Region Transmission System-II, at Singanayakanahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore – 560 064 invites bids from eligible bidders for the following package as detailed at 3.0 below.

2.1 The procurement activities in respect of the aforesaid Project shall be carried out by the Owner itself and it intends to use domestic funding for eligible payments under the contract for the package as mentioned above. For the purpose of all procurement activities, the Owner shall also be referred to as 'Employer'.

3.0 POWERGRID, therefore, invites bids from eligible bidders for the Packages mentioned below on Domestic Competitive Bidding basis under secured e-procurement procedure.

Particulars of works	
Construction of 765/400 kV ICT & 765 kV Bays including SPR Rooms, common facilities for the augmentation portion of 765/400/220kV Koppal-II PS under "System strengthening at Koppal-II and Gadag-II for integration of RE generation projects" under SR-II.	**RFX:** 5002004391

This Invitation for Bids extended through media, website, or written communication or by any other means, shall not be construed to mean that the prospective bidders to whom the Invitation for Bids has been extended 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 scope of work covered under the subject package covers the following:-

Construction of 765/400 kV ICT & 765 kV Bays including SPR Rooms, common facilities for the augmentation portion of 765/400/220kV Koppal-II PS under "System strengthening at Koppal-II and Gadag-II for integration of RE generation projects" under SR-II. as detailed in bid documents (Volume-I, Volume-II & Volume-III)

For detailed scope of work please refer Volume II of Bid documents

3.2 The completion period for the subject Package shall be the period as specified in SCC.

3.3 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 "*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 based on 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 The detailed Qualifying Requirements (QR) are given in the Bidding Document (**Under Volume-I**)

5.0 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 including tender drawings are available at POWERGRID's website *https://www.powergrid.in* as well as on portal *https://etender.powergrid.in*. However, in case of any contradiction between the Bidding Documents at POWERGRID's website and those at the portal, the latter shall prevail. Interested bidders shall download the Bidding Documents from the portal *https://etender.powergrid.in*, as per the provisions available therein. Interested bidders can download the Bidding Documents and commence preparation of bids to gain time. From e-Tendering portal, the bidders can download the bidding documents as a 'Guest' and/or after registering, as detailed below at (6.0).

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

c) 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.**

6.0 Interested bidders have to necessarily register themselves 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 themselves 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).

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 Sr. GM (C&M) / DGM (C&M), SRTS-II Regional Head Quarters, POWERGRID, Bangalore at the address given below from 0900 Hours to 1730 Hours on all working days.

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.

7.0 An online pre-Bid meeting will be held on 23.04.2025 @10:30 AM to clarify the bidder's various issues raised in accordance with clause 6.4 of ITB. The link can be accessed through the following link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2RlMDExYzItODViYy00NmVjLWE0YTYtYzZlM2ExYzE1ODcy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%227048075c-52c2-4a40-8e7c-5c5a5573c87f%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225b611c9e-bc16-4fad-b1f4-112546a9c615%22%7d

Further the bidders can also raise their queries, if any by sending e-mail to amitverma@powergrid.in. The bidders can raise the query no later than Three (03) days prior to the original deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the Purchaser.

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

8.1 Soft Copy Part of the Bids must be uploaded under Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure on the portal at or before **11:00 hours on 30.04.2025**. The e-Procurement system would not allow any late submission of bids through the portal after due date & time as specified.

First Envelope i.e. Techno -Commercial Part shall be opened on **30.04.2025** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **11:30 hours** 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 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.

Document Fee must be submitted only through POWERGRID ONLINE PAYMENT UTILITY- https://epay.powergrid.in as per ITB(BDS) Clause 9(I) of the Bidding Documents. (for details also refer Clause ITB 5.4).

The documents required to be submitted as part of Hard Copy Part of the Bid shall be scanned and uploaded as part of First Envelope in Soft Copy Part of the Bid as per provisions of ITB Clause 9 (II).

9.0 The Employer reserves the right to conduct e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) in accordance with clause 29 of ITB.

10.0 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.

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

(By Post/In Person)
Sr. General Manager (C&M)/Deputy General Manager(C&M)
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.,
Southern Region Transmission System-II,
Near RTO Test Driving Track, Singanayakanahalli,
Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore – 560 064.
Tel: 080-23093727,23093725, Fax: 080-23093726
Mob.: 9366839196
Email id: amitverma@powergrid.in

For more information on POWERGRID, visit our site at

https://etender.powergrid.in **(E tender portal)**
https://www.powergrid.in

12.0 Bidders are requested to open the following link on "Microsoft Explorer" for pre-requisite system settings of SRM portal and video tutorial regarding information for bid submission:
https://etender.powergrid.in/new_logon2/User_Help_Menu.html

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

PRANIT Helpdesk Number - 0124-2823456 / 0124-5063900
Working Time - 09.30 am to 05.30 pm
Working days - Monday to Friday

Bidders are advised to contact the Helpdesk minimum 2 working days before Bid Submission Deadline for assistance, failing which POWERGRID shall not be responsible for non-submission of bid.

For more information on POWERGRID, visit our site at:
http://www.powergrid.in

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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 along with the bid.

2. The Second Envelope excel with file name as indicated on the RFx Parameters section under RFx information on the portal https://etender.powergrid.in must be uploaded along with the bid.

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

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