

## **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

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**FOR**  
**Biodiversity Impact Assessment (BIA) for statutory clearance for**  
**66KV Transmission line in the Changthang region, Ladakh.**

**(DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING)**

**(Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding)**

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SPECIFICATION NO.: CC/NT/S-CONS/DOM/T00/25/03847 (Rfx-5006006081)

FUNDING : DOMESTIC

- 1.0 Ladakh Power Development Department (LPDD) having its Office at Choglamsar, Leh (hereinafter referred to as 'Owner'/LPDD) has decided to establish subject project as an owner.

POWERGRID Energy Services Ltd (PESL) (A wholly Owned Subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited) incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, having its Registered Office at Plot No. 2, Sec 29, Gurugram- 122001 (Haryana) has been appointed as Project Implementing Agency (PIA) for implementation of loss reduction works under Revamped Reforms-based and Results-linked, Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS scheme) in border areas of UT of Ladakh by Ladakh Power Development Department (LPDD), the 'Owner' of the Project. Further, the Procurement related activities in respect of subject Package have been carried out by the PESL (hereinafter referred to as '**Employer**'). through its Office at Plot No. 42, Sec 44, Gurugram- 122003 (Haryana) and invites bids for **Biodiversity Impact Assessment (BIA) for statutory clearance for 66KV Transmission line in the Changthang region, Ladakh.**

- 2.0 The procurement activities in respect of the aforesaid Project shall be carried out by the 'Employer' and all eligible payments under the project shall be made from the proceeds received from LPDD.
- 3.0 PESL, therefore, invites bids for the following package for the project on Domestic Competitive Bidding basis under secured e-procurement procedure:

**"Biodiversity Impact Assessment (BIA) for statutory clearance for 66KV Transmission line in the Changthang region, Ladakh"**

- 3.1 The scope of work covered under the subject Package shall include:

**Biodiversity Impact Assessment (BIA) for statutory clearance for 66KV Transmission line in the Changthang region, Ladakh** as per BOQ and Technical Specification in the Bidding Documents. The work is to be carried out strictly as per technical specifications and all compliances with local, national, and international environmental laws and regulations, including the Environmental Protection Act, Forest Conservation Act, and Wildlife Protection Act.

The above scope of work is indicative only and the detailed scope of work is given in the **Technical Specification (Annexure-II)** of the Bidding Documents.

- 3.2 ~~The completion period for the entire scope of the work under the subject package shall be the period as specified in clause 11.0 of GCC.~~

- 3.3 Bidding will be conducted through the domestic competitive bidding procedures as per the provisions of **conditions of contract** 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" 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 Owner/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 Responsiveness of the bidder shall be as per the provision of the bidding documents being issued herewith to the bidder including this IFB.

- 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, if any, are available at POWERGRID's website <http://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. [Refer para 9.2 below]**

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

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/PESL, 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 [conditions of contract](#), in the Bidding Documents.

**7.0 The Bidding Documents are being issued to you completely free of cost.**

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

**8.0 No Pre-bid meeting will be conducted. However, bidders may clarify their queries through email.**

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

**9.1 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 16.04.2025**. The e-**

Procurement system would not allow any late submission of bids through the portal after the 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 at clause 11 at or before **11:00 hours on 17.04.2025**. 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. However, in case of MSEs who are exempted from submission of bid security in line with clause 9 of conditions of contract, non-submission of Hard copy part shall not lead to outright rejection of the bid, but the documents required to be submitted in the hard copy part shall be sought through clarification as brought out at conditions of contract clause 4.2.

First Envelope i.e. Techno-Commercial Part shall be opened at **11:30 hours on 17.04.2025** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address 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 given in the intimation for opening of Second Envelope in accordance with Clause 16.5 of conditions of contract or may be viewed by the bidders by logging in to the portal.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **INR 46,000/-**. Bid Security must be submitted either in physical form or paid online (for details refer clause conditions of contract at clause 9). The aforesaid documents in physical form or documentary evidence of online payment of the specified amount to **PESL**, should be submitted at the address given at para 11.0 below at or before **11:00 hours on 17.04.2025**.

**9.2 Bid shall be uploaded on portal as per IFB.**

10.0 PESL 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.

10.1 e-RA is not applicable for this package.

11.0 All correspondence regarding the above shall be to the following address.

(By Post/In Person)  
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- 11.1 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](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:

Phone No – 0124-2822117, 2823456 (with call hunting feature)  
Timings – 9:00 am To 6:00 pm

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

For more information on the portal, please visit site  
<https://etender.powergrid.in>

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