



पावर ग्रिड कोर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited



सूचना का अधिकार अभिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी
Central Public Information Officer under the RTI Act, 2005
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, 'सौदामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सैक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007

CP/RTI/2015/244

Date: 15th February, 2016

Ms. Jahnvi Upadhyay
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Sector-6, Plot-16, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

Sub: **Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 (Application No.244 dated 12.12.2015 received on 21.12.15.)**

Dear Madam,

This has reference to your request for information dated 12th December, 2015 (received on 21st December, 2015) seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought is attached at **Annex-I**.

First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the first appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of the reply of CPIO. Details of Appellate Authority at Corporate Centre, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

Shri B. Mishra
Executive Director (CP & IT) & Appellate Authority
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

सतीश 15/2/16

(सतीश कुमार जे.)

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Reply to RTI Query of Jahnvi Upadhyay, Advocate on DDUGJY/ IPDS

1. Query : Who has appointed Power Grid Corporation as the Nodal Authority to appoint to procure the raw material for 4 states under above mentioned projects?

Answer : Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. and Ministry of Power, Govt. of India

2. What was the procedure followed for the appointment? Please provide letter of approval/ order or any other documents qua appointment.

Answer: Ministry of Power, Govt. of India vide Order no. 44/30/2015 dated 14.08.2015, and REC vide e-mail dated 09.10.2015 (copies of both are enclosed).

3. Does Govt. plan to appoint Power Grid as the Nodal Authority to procure material for all states in India? If yes please provide related documents.

Answer: Not known to this office.

4. What are the terms of reference of the appointment and minutes of meeting of the high level committee formed qua above mentioned decisions? Please provide hard copies of the relevant documents.

Answer: Terms of reference of the appointment is available in the MOP's order dated 14.08.2015. Minutes of the high level committee is not available with this office.

S K Palit {एस.के. पालित}

From: govind bhati [govinds_bhati@yahoo.com]
Sent: 09-Oct-2015 11:32
To: atul kumar; B P Gantayat {बी.पी. गंतायत}; Indusekhar Jha {आई.एस. झा}; avkash@hotmail.com;
Arun Kumar PFC; A. K. Shrivastava; thakkar REC; Thakkar Dir REC; D C Joshi {डी.सी. जोशी};
S K Palit {एस.के. पालित}; C S Gupta {सी.एस. गुप्ता}; S K Mishra {एस.के. मिश्रा}; P Pratap Kumar
{पि. प्रताप कुमार}
Cc: CMD REC Rajeev Sharma; CMD PFC
Subject: Re: Issue of RfP

Respected Sir,

The matter related to issuance of RfE was discussed yesterday with CMD/REC, CMD/PGCIL and ED/PGCIL and it was submitted that REC has no expertise and also infrastructures to invite RfE/RfQ and other related works under New Initiatives of Ministry of Power on high value major materials' rate contract. It was requested that above activities may be performed by PGCIL who is having in-house expertise in such activities. Earlier, on 05.08.2015, during interactive workshop with the States representatives headed by Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power, it was decided that PGCIL will act as bid process coordinator to finalize rate contract of major materials among empaneled vendors through e-bidding.

Accordingly, it was decided that M/S PGCIL shall initiated action for empanelment of Vendors and other related activities.

This communication is being sent on discussion we had on the matter today morning to start the activities expeditiously.

With kind regards,

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General Manager (DDUGJY),
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On Thursday, 8 October 2015 3:33 PM, atul kumar <atul_1964@hotmail.com> wrote:

Dear Bhati Sahib,

This is with reference to your mail message dated 5.10.15. As you are aware, the total process involves two stages – Empanelment of vendors for which REQUEST FOR EMPANELMENT (RfE) will be issued. Once empanelment is done, REQUEST FOR QUOTATION/PROPOSAL (RfP or RfQ) will be issued to the empanelled vendors.

It is noted that most of the points raised in your referred mail, pertains to RfP or RfQ and would be taken care of at that stage.

Regarding processing fees, if REC so feels, a nominal processing fees may be imposed. The amount for the same may be decided by REC.

Vendors approved by state utilities may also be invited to apply for empanelment.

It is important to reiterate that the scheduled date for issue of RfE as decided in the meeting of committee "B" held on 16.9.15 was 7.10.15. The same was also conveyed to Sec. (Power), MoP, GOI. RfP documents were mailed to you on 6.10.15.

The suggestive window/matter for RfP has also been prepared and the same is attached for your ready reference.

Since scheduled date has already slipped, RfP may kindly be issued immediately.

With Regards

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No.44/30/2015-RE
Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhavan,
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New Delhi-110001.

Date: 14/08/2015

Subject: Initiative to facilitate States in mobilization of quality equipments/material at competitive price under DDUGJY/IPDS.

To facilitate and handhold States in mobilizing major equipments/material with Standard Technical Specifications at competitive prices through a transparent bidding process under DDUGJY & IPDS schemes, two Committees are constituted with composition and terms of reference as indicated below:-

Committee 'A'

The committee would list out major equipments/material, finalize technical specifications, aggregate quantity requirements of various States; and undertake vendor empanelment.

The composition of the committee would be as under:-

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| (i) | Chairperson, CEA | -Will Head the Committee |
| (ii) | Director(Technical), REC | - Member Secretary |
| (iii) | Director (Commercial), PFC | - Member |
| (iv) | Representatives from States
(Power Secretary/CMD, MD/Chief
Engineer concerned of DISCOM)
of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, UP,
Gujarat, Rajasthan, Telangana
and Himachal Pradesh | - Members |
| (v) | Representative from IEEMA and ITMA | - Members |
| (vi) | Representatives from PGCIL and REC
(To be nominated by respective CMDs
not below the rank of General Manager) | - Members |

The Committee will complete the job within 3 weeks i.e. by 5/09/2015. The detail of TOR of the Committee is at Annex.I.

Committee 'B'

The committee would prepare bidding documents, carry out bid processing through e-tendering under reverse bidding mode, evaluate bids and finalize rate contracts.

The composition of the committee would be as under:-

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| (i) | Director(Projects), PGCIL | -Chairperson |
| (ii) | Director(Technical), REC | - Member Secretary |
| (iii) | Director (Commercial), PFC | - Member |
| (iv) | Representatives from States
(Power Secretary/CMD, MD/Chief
Engineer concerned of DISCOM)
of Maharashtra, Odisha, Haryana,
Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, West Bengal
Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Assam and UP | - Members |
| (v) | Representatives from PGCIL and REC
(To be nominated by respective CMDs
not below the rank of General Manager) | - Members |

The Committee will complete the job by 31/10/2015. The detail of TOR of the Committee is at Annex.II.

2. It would be mandatory for all the States to follow the technical specifications finalized by Committee 'A'. However, the States would have the option to either procure equipment/material through rate contracts finalized by Committee 'B' or of their own. Once the specifications and rate contracts for various equipments/materials are finalized, actual procurement of equipment/material may be done by the respective DISCOMs/Power Deptt. of the States through placement of the purchase orders for supply of equipments/materials based on finalized rate contracts from approved vendors. CMD, REC will oversee the activities of both the Committees.

3. The proposal has the approval of Hon'ble MOSP(I/C).

K.K. Mishra
14 Aug 2015

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to

- (i) Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhavan, R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
- (ii) CMD, Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd., Core-IV, Scope Complex, New Delhi.
- (iii) CMD, PFC, Urjanidhi, 1 Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi.
- (iv) CMD, PGCIL, Plot No.2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana.
- (v) Director (Technical), REC, Core-IV, Scope Complex, New Delhi.
- (vi) Director (Commercial), PFC, Urjanidhi, 1 Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi.
- (vii) Director (Projects), PGCIL, Gurgaon, Haryana
- (viii) Secretary(Energy), Government of Bihar, Irrigation Buidling, Patna-800 015.
- (ix) Pr.Secy(Energy), Govt. Of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal-462 001.
- (x) Pr.Secy(Energy), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lal Bahadur Shastri Bhavan (Annexe), Lucknow.
- (xi) Addl.Chief Secy., Energy Deptt., Govt. of Gujarat, Sachivalya, Gandhinagar-382 010.
- (xii) Secretary(Energy), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302001.
- (xiii) Pr.Secy.(Energy), R.No.359, D Block, Secretariat, Govt. of Telangana.
- (xiv) Pr.Secy(Power),Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171 002.
- (xv) Secretary(Energy), Govt. of Maharashtra, MSEP Office, Prakashgarh Building, Bandra (East), Mumbai -400 051.

- (xvi) Pr. Secy, Deptt. Of Energy, Govt.of Odisha, Bhubaneswar-751 001.
(xvii) Addl. Chief Secretary, D/o Power & NCEs, Govt. of West Bengal, 1 Kiron Shanker Roy Road, New Sectt. Building, 7th Floor, Kolkata-700001
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(xx) Pr.Secy(Energy), Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi.
(xxi) Addl.Chief Secy., Depatt. Of Power & NCEs, Govt. of West Bengal, 1, Kiron Shanker Roy Road, New Sectt. Building, 7th Floor, Kolkata-700 001.
(xxii) Pr.Secy.(Energy), Govt.of Chattisgarh, D.K.S.Bhavan, Mantralaya, Raipur.
(xxiii) Commissioner-cum-Secy(Power), Govt. of Assam, P.O.Assam Sachivalaya, Dispur-781 006.
(xxiv) DG, JEEMA, Rishyamook Building, 1st Floor, 85-A, Panchkulyan Road, N.Delhi-110 001.
(xxv) DG, ITMA, 2-F CS-11, Ansal Plaza, Sector-3, Near Vaishali Metro Station (Oppo.Bhushan Street), Vaishali (Ghaziabad), UP.

Copy also forwarded to :

All the Pr.Secretary(Energy)/Secretary(Energy) of DDUGJY and IPDS States.

Copy also to: PPS to Secretary(Power)/PPS to AS(BNS)/PPS to JS&FA/PS to DS(RE)/US(RE)/US(D), MOP.

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Terms of Reference of the Committee-A is as under:

- (i) To prepare and finalise list of major high value materials under sub-transmission & distribution system to be procured from empanelled agencies.
- (ii) To prepare the standard technical specifications/ tender drawings/ tender data sheet of selected major materials
- (iii) Aggregating project wise/DISCOM wise requirement of selected major materials matching with mobilization of working agencies, completion of survey activities, seasonal acceptance, prioritization of works and availability of fronts
- (iv) To finalize volume of materials to be tendered in a lot in line with aggregate project wise/DISCOM wise requirements
- (v) Centralised vendor empanelment based on manufacturers' manufacturing capacity at works, technical experience, financial capability, existing type test certification, testing facilities requirements, past performance of supplied equipment, litigation history, jobs in hand etc as required.
- (vi) Committee shall submit its report within three weeks i.e. by 5/09/2015.

Terms of Reference of the Committee-B is as under:-

- i. To take action for rate contract of key materials for at least 2 years period as per following:
 - a. To finalise pre-qualifying requirements
 - b. To invite Expression of Interest (Eoi) from empanelled vendors
 - c. To invite tenders through e-bidding with provision of reverse auction and splitting of supply order to 2 or more vendors in a zone.
 - d. To finalise payment terms with the suppliers
 - e. To finalise delivery terms with the suppliers
 - f. To finalise transit insurance terms
 - g. To finalise post supply guarantee terms with the suppliers
 - h. To finalise Manufacturing Quality Plan (MQP), data sheet, drawing
 - i. To finalise requisition for pre-dispatch inspection by suppliers
 - j. To finalise mechanism for pre-dispatch inspection and issuance of dispatch instructions with the suppliers
- ii. To evaluate the proposals and finalise Ex-works rate contract with bidders for a period of 2 years.
- iii. To finalise Manufacturing Quality Plan (MQP)
- iv. To execute an agreement with the selected agencies for rate contract and to allocate quantum of Materials State wise/DISCOM wise.
- v. To coordinate with States to finalise state-wise / DISCOM wise letter of award as per rate contract on submission and acceptance of supply performance guarantee.
- vi. To coordinate with States to evaluate performance of execution of supply contract.
- vii. To regulate procurement of material among different States/DISCOM through rate contract as per preparedness of State/Discom to effectively utilise materials on time.

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- viii. Quality Assurance through pre-dispatch/in-process inspection of materials at manufacturer's works.
- ix. To devise and finalise mechanism under rate contract for delivery of materials at various States / DISCOM site stores.
- x. Committee shall submit its report by 31/10/2015.

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