



पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन 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, 'सादामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007  
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007



PGCIL/R/2019/M-39a  
Dated : 26 August, 2019

**Shri Suraj Kumar Singh,**  
Shri Suraj Kumar Singh, Chamber No. 565, 5th Floor, Lawyers Block, Saket Court Complex, Saket,  
New Delhi - 110 017,

**Sub.: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 16 August, 2019 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

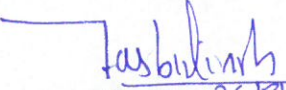
The desired information is attached at Annexure-I.

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 Sanjeev Singh,**  
Executive Director (CMG) & Appellate Authority  
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

  
(जसबीर सिंह) 26/8/19

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## Annexure-I

### **Projects:**

1. Transmission Service Provider Through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process to establish "Transmission System for EVACUATION OF Power from 3X660MW Ghatampur Thermal Power Project"
2. Transmission Service Provider Through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process to establish "Transmission System for "Intra-State Transmission Work associated with construction of 400 kV Substation near Guna (Distt.- Guna) & Intra-State Transmission Work associated with construction of 220 kV S/s near Bhind (Distt.-Bhind)"
3. Transmission Service Provider Through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process to establish "Transmission System for Transmission system associated with LTA application from Rajasthan SEZ (Part -C)"
4. Transmission Service Provider Through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process to "WRSS-21 (Part-B) - Transmission System strengthening for relieving over loadings observed in Gujarat Intra-state system due to RE injections in Bhuj PS"
5. Transmission Service Provider Through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process to "Transmission system associated with LTA applications from Rajasthan SEZ Part-D"

### **Queries:**

- a) What was the "Initial Offer" price of PGCIL submitted along with "Financial Bid" against aforementioned Request for Proposal (RFP)?
- b) What was the "Final Offer" price of PGCIL submitted during e-reverse bidding stage against aforementioned Request for Proposal (RFP)?
- c) What were the "estimated project cost" and "finance cost/interest rate" considered by PGCIL at the time of submission of Bid against aforementioned Request for Proposal (RFP)?
- d) What were the "Targeted Equity Internal Rate Return" and "Project Internal Rate of Return" considered by PGCIL while submitting Initial Offer price for submission of Bid against aforementioned Request for Proposal (RFP)?
- e) What were the "Targeted Equity Internal Rate Return" and "Project Internal Rate of Return" considered by PGCIL while submitted Final Offer price for submission of Bid during e-reverse bidding stage against aforementioned Request for Proposal (RFP)?
- f) Please provide copies of Approval Process adopted by PGCIL for approval of Initial Offer" price and "Final Offer" price within PGCIL while submission of Bid for aforementioned Request for Proposals (RFP).

- g) Please provide copy of all Approval Notes, Internal Memos, Minutes of Meetings and Resolutions adopted by PGCIL for approval of "Initial Offer" price and "Final Offer price at the stage of bidding process of "Qualified Bidder" and during e-reverse bidding stage respectively for submission of Bid against aforementioned Request for Proposal (RFP).

The sought information pertains to Inter State and Intra State Transmission Projects to be developed under Tariff Based Competitive Bidding process u/s section 63 of Electricity Act 2003.

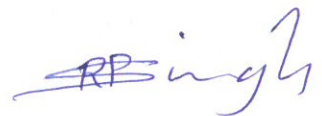
In regard to Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) kind of Projects, it is to state that the information in regard of Request for Proposal (RFP) under TBCB Projects warrants confidentiality as they are of commercial confidence in nature and may impact competitive position of POWERGRID for future projects. Therefore, sharing of information sought by applicant may jeopardize POWERGRID interest which may result in loss of business through TBCB Route to POWERGRID.

In view of the above, the information pertaining to Projects cannot be furnished.

**Reply:**

"As per the Section 8(1) (d) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 - disclosure of information and documents requested contain information which is of commercial confidence and there is no obvious public interest that warrants the disclosure of such information."

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