RFS Notice

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED (KSEBL)

Office of the Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings) & Chief Safety Commissioner

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KSEBL invites Online Bids (e-tenders) from interested Bidders through e tendering for Selection of Renewable Power Generator (RPG) who may be an individual Farmer, group of farmers/ Cooperatives/ Panchayats/ Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO)/ Water User associations (WUA) or Project Developers to whom land has been leased by Farmer for setting up of Decentralized Ground Mounted Grid Connected Solar Power Plants of 0.5 MW to 2 MW (AC) aggregating to **total 34.5 MW** capacity on barren/uncultivable or agriculture land, Pasturelands and Marshlands of farmers falling within a radius of 5 KM from the existing 33/11 kV or 66/11 kV or 110/11 kV sub-stations of KSEBL in Kerala State under **Component A** of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evem Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM) Scheme as mentioned in the tender document.

The RFS document is available at website e-Procurement website **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

RFS No	KSEBL/CEREES/KUSUM/13/2021-22 dated: 22.03.2022
Earnest Money	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 1 Lakh/MW in the form of Bank Guarantee
Bid Processing fees (Non Refundable)	Rs 2500+18% GST. i.e Rs. 2950/- t o be remitted as a single online payment through e- payment facility provided by the e- Procurement system.
Availability of RFS document on website	22.03.2022, 6:00 PM at web site www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
Pre-Bid meeting (shall be hosted on an online platform)	21.04.2022 at 11.30 AM (interested farmers/developers shall email to cerees@kseb.in for getting the meeting link)
Last Date & Time of online Submission of Bid documents	03.05.2022 up to 18.00 hrs
Deadline for submission of hardcopies to the Office of the tendering authority (Cover 1)	06.05.2022.at 10.00 AM
Online technical bid opening date & time	06.05.2022.at 11.00 AM
Venue of opening of technical & financial bid	Office of the Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings) & Chief Safety Commissioner, 9th Floor, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram

The bidders need to submit the cost of bid Processing fees and Earnest Money Deposit as stated in the above table. EMD shall be furnished in the form of **Bank Guarantee** from any nationalized bank or scheduled bank in India. The non-refundable Bid Submission Fee of Rs 2500 +18% GST amounting to **Rs. 2950/-** shall be remitted to the account number given in the remittance form provided by the eprocurement system for this particular tender. State Bank of India Multi Option Payment System (**SBI MOPS Gateway**): Bidders are required to avail Internet Banking Facility for making tender remittances in eProcurement System. Only INTERNET BANKING remittance is allowed. No other mode of payment is allowed.

Bidder should ensure that Tender document fee including GST is remitted as one single transaction. Bidders are advised to visit the "Downloads" section of the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in also. Bidders, who are using Other Banks option under SBI MOPS Payment Gateway, are advised by SBI to make online payment 72 hours in advance before tender closing time to ensure that payment towards tender.

EMD shall be furnished in the form of Bank Guarantee from any nationalized bank or scheduled bank in India. The Bank Guarantee towards EMD, in original, along with Bid agreement in original, in sealed cover superscribing "Cover No. 1 Bank Guarantee and Bid Agreement in Original", must reach the office of Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings) & Chief Safety Commissioner before opening date and time of technical bid failing which, tender shall not be considered. Failure in submission of Cover No. 1 in original before the bid opening date and time will lead to rejection of the bid.

Scanned copies of the original Bank guarantee towards EMD and signed bid agreement executed in Kerala Stamp Paper worth Rs. 200/-, as per sample format provided, shall be submitted online. On opening the covers, if any discrepancy is noticed in the documents submitted by the bidder through online and the hard copy, the bid will be summarily rejected.

Tenders/ bids shall be accepted only through e-tendering portal www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and no manual submission shall be entertained. All the Tender documents are to be submitted online only and in the designated covers on the above website and no manual submission will be entertained. Late tenders will not be accepted.

The pre-qualification/technical bid shall be opened online at the office of the Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings) & Chief Safety Commissioner, 9th Floor, VydyuthiBhavanam, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram on the date and time mentioned above in the presence of the bidders/ their representatives who wish to attend. All other existing conditions related to the tenders of KSEB Ltd will be applicable to this tender also. The tender details will also be available in the KSEBL website 'www.kseb.in'.

The bid shall be valid for 180 days reckoned from the date of opening of bid. No queries will be entertained after the pre bid meeting. There will be no negotiation of price once the bid is submitted and the price shall be firm. No correspondence would be made with the bidders once the bid is submitted.

The bidding authority reserves the right to modify/cancel any or all bids without assigning any reasons. K.S.E.B. Ltd will not be responsible for any errors like missing of schedule data while downloading by the bidder/ non receipt of document/delay if any.

All bidders participating in the tender should have a valid Digital Signature Certificate from an approved Certifying Authority. More details about the e-tendering procedure are available from National Informatics Centre, Thiruvananthapuram on all working days from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (Phone: 0471–2577088, 2577188, +91-9995745177) or e-mail "etendershelp@kerala.gov.in".

Further details can be had from the office of the Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings) & Chief Safety Commissioner, 9th Floor, VydyuthiBhavanam, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695004.

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