

**EOI Document
For**

Selection of consortium partner(s) for Participating for design, engineering, procurement & supply, construction & erection, testing and commissioning of grid connected 5 MW (AC) solar power plant having ten years comprehensive O&M for **South Eastern Coalfields Limited Vivek Nagar Mines Sohagpur Area**

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SECTION-1**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

EOIs are invited from all eligible bidders for Consortium with TCIL for “Design, engineering, procurement & supply, construction & erection, testing and commissioning of grid connected 5 MW (AC) solar power plant having ten years comprehensive O&M for **South Eastern Coalfields Limited Vivek Nagar Mines Sohagpur Area,**” against SECL NIT No : GM(C)/SECL/BSP/e-T/E&M/2024-25/21 dt. 26.06.24 . **TCIL will be the lead partner of the consortium.**

Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. (TCIL) is a Govt. of India Enterprise, under Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications. It was set up in 1978 to share Indian experience and expertise with developing countries and to assist bulk users of telecom services in setting up dedicated telecom networks.

TCIL has been undertaking various projects in all fields of telecommunications and information technology and also continuously deploying new technologies in the field of Telecom Software, Switching and Transmission Systems, Cellular Services, Rural Telecommunications, Optical Fiber based Backbone Transmission Systems etc. TCIL has diversified its operation and has been executing projects in the field of Civil Infrastructure, Architecture and Power, Rural Roads and Civil Construction. TCIL has been executing projects in the latest technologies like FTTH, VOIP, IPTV etc.

TCIL intends to participate in “Design, engineering, procurement & supply, construction & erection, testing and commissioning of grid connected 5 MW (AC) solar power plant having ten years comprehensive O&M for **South Eastern Coalfields Limited Vivek Nagar Mines Sohagpur Area ” as executing agency”** .This EOI is floated for selection of consortium partner and ready to work in the above project for TCIL on exclusive back to back basis..

Submission of Online Bids is mandatory for this EOI. Prospective bidders need to submit their bids with the most competitive Techno-commercial offer for the aforesaid work. EOI document is available on TCIL website (<https://www.tcil-india.com/nit.php>) & GePNIC portal (<https://www.etenders.gov.in>). The important dates are as given below:

1.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Posting of EOI:	03.07.24
Start Date of downloading/viewing EOI:	03.07.24
Last date & time for seeking clarification, if any:	10.07.24, 6:00 PM
Start date & time for Online submission of Bids:	04.07.24 , 10:00 AM
Last date & time for Online submission of Bids:	18.07.24 , 12:00 PM
Online Opening of Technical Bid (Part-I):	18.07.24 , 03:30 PM
Online Opening of Financial Bid (Part-II):	To be notified later

Bids shall be submitted on GePNIC Portal (<https://www.etenders.gov.in>). Bidders are advised to visit GePNIC portal (<https://www.etenders.gov.in>) and/or TCIL website regularly for updates/amendments, if any. Bidders can contact NIC for Telephonic Help Support on Toll Free Help Desk Number- 1800 3070 2232 for requisite queries regarding registration, training, demonstration, minimum system requirements etc. of Government e-Procurement System of NIC (GePNIC).

1.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) (i) In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the nodal ministry/department has communicated that there is a sufficient local capacity and local competition, only Class-I local supplier as defined under the order shall be eligible to bid respective purchase value.

(ii) Only Class-I and Class-II local supplier, as defined under the order shall be eligible to bid in procurement undertaken by procuring entity, except when global tender enquiry has been issued.

(Mandatory Undertaking for Purchase Preference to MAKE In INDIA to be submitted along with this EOI. The bidder needs to submit calculation of local content as per format attached in Section-11. The detailed clause is mentioned at Clause 2.3 in Section-2 of this EOI and the documents required for verification of local content needs to be submitted as per this Clause.)

- b) The bidder should be an Indian Registered Company under Companies Act 1956 or 2013/ Proprietorship / Partnership Firm / Government Societies. Copy of Certificate of Incorporation/ Registration/ Partnership Deed or any other relevant document, as applicable, should be submitted along with a copy of address proof.
- c) The bidder shall fulfill the following financial criteria:-
- i. Average Annual Financial Turnover during the last 3 financial years, ending 31st March of the previous financial year should be at least **11.40 Cr. (9.5 Cr. for Startups)** of the estimated cost of purchase (excluding GST).
 - ii. Net worth should be positive as on 31st March of last Financial Year.
 - iii. The bidder should have Profit Before Tax (PBT) in two out of the last three financial years.
- d) Experience of having successfully completed similar works/supplies during the last 7 years from the date of bid submission should be either of the following:

A) Experience Criteria by client :

The intending tenderer must have in its name experience of having successfully completed similar works during last 7 (Seven) years ending last day of month previous to the one in which bid applications are invited i.e. e-publication date on procurement portal should be any of the following.

- i) Three similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to 20% of the estimated cost put to tender.
- Or
- ii) Two similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to 25% of the estimated cost put to tender.
- Or
- iii) One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost put to tender.

The definition of similar works shall be work related to design, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) grid connected power plant(s). The SPV plant shall be any or all of the following installations:

- **Ground mounted SPV**
- **Roof-top SPV**
- **Floating SPV**

- e) The bidder should have a valid PAN and GST Registration. Copy of PAN card and GST Registration certificate should be submitted in the bid. In case GST registration is not available, the bidder shall give undertaking that it will get registered before start of work if work is awarded to them.
- f) Manufacturers Authorization Certificate (MAF)

The bidder should submit Manufacturers Authorization Certificate (MAF) from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) specific to the bid for items mentioned in this EOI. In case of unavailability of MAF at the time of EOI response, bidder should submit an undertaking stating that the same shall be submitted before opening of financial bid.

- g) The bidder should not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, not have had their business activities suspended and not be the subject of legal proceedings for any of the foregoing. An undertaking by the bidder should be submitted.
- h) The Bidder should not be blacklisted/debarred/banned/restricted by any Union Govt./State Govt. /PSU as on date of submission of the Bid. “No-Conviction Certificate” duly signed by authorized signatory signing the bid, should be submitted in the prescribed format.
- i) The bidder shall submit an undertaking on their letterhead stating that:

“In reference to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Office Memorandum No. F.No. 6/18/2019-PPD, Dated 23-07-2020. I hereby submit that:

“We have read the Clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; We certify that we (in case of Consortium all the Consortium Partners) are not from such a country *or their beneficial owner is not from such a country or we will not sub-contract any work to a contractor from such countries*, if from such a country, have been registered with the Competent Authority.

We hereby certify that we (in case of Consortium all the Consortium Partners) fulfill all requirements in this regard and are eligible to be considered. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]”.

- j) The bidder needs to submit un-priced BOQ along with their technical bid.
- k) The bidder needs to submit an Undertaking stating that: Vendors, whose Purchase Order(s) for any Project of TCIL was/were cancelled on risk & cost basis for non-performance or non-submission of performance guarantee in last 2 years, are not eligible to participate in this tender.
- l) Proof of PF registration to be submitted by the bidder.
- m) The bidder should have a local office where work is to be executed. Else, he should give an undertaking that he will open a local office after award of work.
- n) **LABOUR LAWS (wherever applicable):**

The Bidder should comply with all applicable Indian Labour laws, Payment of Minimum Wages Act, Workman’s Compensation Act, EPF/ESI provisions and any such statutory provisions. In case the bidder is found to be not complying to any of the relevant statutory requirement, action as deemed fit may be initiated by TCIL at its sole discretion.

- o) It is a mandatory requirement that the bidder shall provide formally certified skilled workforce or commitment to the effect that they would ensure that all their workers would be skilled through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) within two months from the date of commencement of work under the project, at the cost of the bidder. This is in compliance to Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) D.O dated 12.09.2022.

The bidder shall provide undertaking to this effect.

- p) Bid by Consortium is **not allowed**.

- 1.3 The bidder should give an undertaking on the company's letter head that all the documents/certificates/information submitted by them against this EOI are genuine.

In case any of the documents/certificates/information submitted by the bidder is found to be false or forged, TCIL shall immediately reject the bid of such bidder(s) or cancel/terminate the contract and forfeit bid security / Performance Security submitted by the bidder and debar them from participation in future EOIs/tenders of TCIL for a period upto 2 years.

- 1.4 A statement showing Clause-by-Clause compliance to all Terms & Conditions of all the Sections of this EOI as well as client's tender (which forms part of this EOI), duly Signed and stamped on the Letter Head of their Organization. The bidder shall submit No-Deviation Certificate along with above.

Bidder shall submit technical data sheet by highlighting each complied specification. Wherever technical specifications and operational/functional requirements are not mentioned in the datasheet, OEM compliance shall be submitted.

- 1.5 The Client's NIT No : **GM(C)/SECL/BSP/e-T/E&M/2024-25/21 dt. 26.06.24** for "Design, engineering, procurement & supply, construction & erection, testing and commissioning of grid connected 5 MW (AC) solar power plant having ten years comprehensive O&M for **South Eastern Coalfields Limited Vivek Nagar Mines Sohagpur Area** and its amendments forms an integral part of this EOI. **The term and conditions not mentioned in this EOI will on back to back basis as per client tender.**

1.6 **BID SECURITY (EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT)**

The bidder has to submit EMD Rs.5000000 /-. **The EMD of Rs 5 Lakhs is to be paid by bidder along with the bid submission and balance EMD amount to be paid on becoming L1 after the tender evaluation but before submission of the bid by TCIL to client.**

The Bidder will have to make the payment of EMD through online mode only. In Online mode the Bidder can make payment of EMD either through net-banking from designated Bank/s or through NEFT/ RTGS from any scheduled Bank. Net-Banking: In case of payment through net-banking the money will be immediately transferred to designated Account.

NEFT/ RTGS: In case of payment through NEFT/ RTGS the Bidder will have to make payment as per the Challans generated by system on e-Procurement portal before submission of bid. The EMD payment through NEFT/ RTGS mode should be made well ahead of time to ensure that the EMD amount is transferred to account before bid submission. **(UTR No. is to be provided by bidder in the technical online bid):**

- a. Debit card powered by RuPay
- b. Unified Payment Interface (UPI) (BHIM-UPI) – TCIL VPA ID – tcil80@ICICI
- c. Unified Payment Interface (UPI) Quick Response Code: As below.
- d. Bank details for NEFT: same as given above.



Note: Bids received without Bid Security (EMD) may be summarily rejected.

1.7 **TENDER FEES**

Bidder is required to pay Tender Fees Rs. 20,000/ (Twenty Thousands) + 18% GST. Tender Fee can be paid through the following prescribed electronic mode of payment (***UTR No. is to be provided by bidder in the technical online bid***):

- a. Debit card powered by RuPay
- b. Unified Payment Interface (UPI) (BHIM-UPI) – TCIL VPA ID – tcil80@ICICI
- c. Unified Payment Interface (UPI) Quick Response Code: As below.
- d. Bank details for NEFT: same as given above.



This tender comes under works category

No benefits has been given to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) and only Start-up Enterprises are exempted from the payment of EMD & Tender Fees

Notes for EMD and Tender Fees Exemption:

- a) Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) (For goods and services tenders) and Start-up Enterprises are exempted from the payment of EMD & Tender Fees
- b) To avail benefits prescribed in the tender for **Start-up Enterprises**, the bidder shall submit their registration certificate issued by DIPP/DPIIT. Non-submission of requisite proof shall be treated as non-Start-up Enterprise bid.
- c) To avail benefits prescribed in the tender for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs), the bidder shall submit Udyam Certificate for item/services (mentioned in this tender) along with a certificate from their Statutory Auditors certifying the amount of investment in plant and machinery by Micro and Small Enterprise in accordance with provisions of MSMED Act 2006 to be read with notifications No SO 2119(E) dated 26.06.2020. Non-submission of requisite proof and certificate from statutory auditors shall be treated as non-MSE bid.
- d) Traders/ resellers / distributors/authorized agents will not be considered for availing benefits under MSME Act 2006 and PPP Policy 2012 as per MSE guidelines issued by MoMSME.
- e) MSEs who are manufacturer of Goods /Items and provider of Services, need to ensure that ALL delivered Goods/items and Services of the tender are listed in their MSME/NSIC certificate. Partial listing of Goods/Services in their certificate shall render MSEs ineligible for benefits.
- f) The bids submitted without bid security/tender fees or inadequate bid security/tender fees will be rejected. No interest shall be payable on bid security amount.
- g) If bid security/tender fees is submitted as BG/DD, it should reach o/o Tender Accepting Authority, TCIL Bhawan, 4th Floor, Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi-110 048 within the last date & time stipulated for bid submission in the tender.
- h) The EMD/Bid Security of unsuccessful bidder shall be returned as promptly as possible but not later than 30 days after expiry of the bid validity period.
- i) The EMD/Bid Security may be forfeited if:
 - (i) If the Bidder withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid form or
 - (ii) fails or refuses to execute the Contract, if required; or
 - (iii) The successful bidder fails to submit performance security within the prescribed time. or