

THDC INDIA LIMITED

(Schedule-A Mini Ratna Category-I, PSU)

Notice Inviting Application (NIA)

Invitation for Expression of Interest

FOR

"Empanelment of Technical Consulting Agencies for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Floating Solar Power Projects at various locations across PAN India for Three (3) Years (Cat-FS-2)."

IFB No.: 2024_THDC_836453

Date:25.11.2024

EOI No.: THDCIL/NCR/CC-505

- 1.0 THDC INDIA Limited invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of Technical Consulting Agencies for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Floating Solar Power Projects at various locations across PAN India for Three (3) Years. Mainly the following states are proposed for preparation of Detailed Project Report:
 - i) Uttarakhand
 - ii) Uttar Pradesh
 - iii) Chhattisgarh
 - iv) Madhya Pradesh
 - v) Karnataka
 - vi) Kerala
 - vií) Rajasthan
 - viii) Maharashtra

The empanelment is to be done for following category:

- i) **Category–FS-2-A1-** Preparation of Detailed Project Report of Floating Solar Power Projects up to 100 MW.
- ii) **Category–FS-2-A2-** Preparation of Detailed Project Report of Floating Solar Power Projects beyond 100 MW and up to 500MW.

All consultants/firms meeting the eligibility criteria and evaluation criteria as per document will be empanelled/ enlisted in THDCIL under the above categories for providing consultancy services. Consultancy agency (ies) for the aforementioned categories could either be same or different depending upon their meeting the requirements.

Empanelled/ enlisted consultants/firms would be eligible to participate in the tenders to be floated by THDCIL for the above services in future.

Further, for preparation of DPR of Project beyond 500 MW capacity, the empanelled Consultants/firms of 500 MW capacity i.e. Category-A2 will be considered as empanelled bidders for beyond 500 MW capacity project. However, those empanelled bidders have to qualify the financial criteria kept during the RFP

stage according to the estimated cost for preparation of DPR of the project beyond 500 MW capacity.

2.0 The Format of Application, Terms of Reference (TOR), Selection Criteria etc. are available on NIC's CPP Portal (<u>http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app</u>). Interested applicants may access the same from above website as per the following schedule:

Issuance of EOI	25.11.2024
Type of Bidding:	e-tendering/ Single Stage, Single Envelope
Documents download Dates & Timings	From 18:00 Hrs. on 25.11.2024 to 26.12.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs (IST)
Last date of receipt of queries on EOI document from prospective parties.	Up to 17:00 Hrs. on 09.12.2024
EOI receipt date & time	Up to 15:00 Hrs. (IST) on 26.12.2024
Date & Time for opening of EOI	27.12.2024 at 15:00 Hrs.(IST)
EOI validity period	180 days

- 3.0 The Bid/application is invited in SINGLE STAGE, ONE PART BIDDING SYSTEM. Applications for EOI with relevant documents should be uploaded on the NIC's CPP Portal (<u>http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app</u>) by the last date of receipt of EOI.
- 4.0 This invitation of EOI is open to all Firms/ Applicants registered in India only. However, in case of Joint Venture/ Consortium with foreign firms, the lead partner of JV/Consortium shall be an Indian Firm/ Company and Bid currency (in RFP stage) shall be in Indian Rupees only.
- 5.0 A particular agency is allowed to participate either as a sole firm or as a partner/ member in JV/ Consortium with maximum number of partners as two including the Lead Partner. Participation of a particular agency in more than one JV/ consortium with different partners is NOT allowed and all such Expressions of Interest involving the agency shall be treated as non-responsive.
- **6.0** Sole bidder / lead partner of Joint Venture/lead member of consortium should be the Class-I Local Supplier. Presently, Class-I local supplier means a supplier or service provider whose goods, services or works offered for procurement has local content equal to or more than 60%, as per the MoP order dated 16.11.2021.
- 7.0 All future corrigendum/ addendum/ amendments and clarifications to the invitation of EOI, if any, shall be hosted on above website only. Applicants are, therefore, advised to keep themselves updated with all such amendments while submitting the EOI.
- 8.0 Interested applicants may obtain further information from the contact details given below during office hours on working days from 10:00 Hrs. to 17:00 Hrs.

- 9.0 THDCIL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications/Bid, cancel/withdraw the invitation of EOI process without assigning any reason whatsoever, in case situation arises, and in such a case no applicant/intending applicant shall have any claim arising out of such action.
- 10.0 Bid/Application (EOI) shall be opened on due date at 15:00 Hrs. in presence of the applicants/bidders who wish to be present at the below mentioned venue. The EOI/bids received after closing date and time will not be considered.
- 11.0 The bidder uploading Bid (EOI) on the above-mentioned website portal, has to submit in Original the '**Power of attorney**' and '**JV Agreement**', if any, at the address mentioned in clause 15.0 below on or before the due date and time of submission of EOI.
- 12.0 The prospective applicants shall be required to arrange all resources, including Digital Signature and Internet Connections at their own cost, for participating in online tenders/ bids at e-tendering CPP portal i.e. <u>https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure</u>.
- 13.0 Issuance of Application to any Applicant shall not construe that such Applicant is considered to be qualified.
- 14.0 Simply fulfilment of eligibility requirement by the applicant shall not be construed as enlisted. Notwithstanding anything stated above, the Employer reserves the right to assess the capabilities and capacity of the Applicant to perform the contract, should the circumstances warrant such assessment in the overall interest of THDC India Ltd.

15.0 Address for Communication:

HOD (Contracts) THDC INDIA LIMITED Plot No. 20, Sector -14, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad-201010, Uttar Pradesh (India) Tel: 91- 01202816721 E-mail: corpcontract@thdc.co.in Alternate no. 91- 01202816930/6773 Websites: https:// www.eprocure.gov.in or <u>www.thdc.co.in</u>

16.0 Registered Office

THDC India Limited BHAGIRATHI BHAWAN, (TOP TERRACE), BHAGIRATHIPURAM, TEHRI GARHWAL-249001 Corporate Identification Number: U45203UR1988GOI009822 Website: *www.thdc.co.in*