



Invitation for Bids

Date:	13 January 2021
Loan No. and Title:	4029-IND: Assam Power Sector Investment Program - Tranche 3
Contract No. and Title:	APGCL/ADB/TRANCHE-3/ERP/LOT-2: Managing and Hosting APGCL SAP ERP on Cloud
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 8 March 2021 up to 12:30 hours (Indian Standard Time)

1. The Government of India has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Assam Power Sector Investment Program - Tranche 3**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGCL)** (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **Managing and Hosting APGCL SAP ERP on Cloud**.
3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Documents.
4. To be qualified for the contract package, the Bidder should as a minimum meet the following requirements:

Financial:

- Minimum average annual turnover of INR 5 Crores within the last five (5) years
- The Bidder must demonstrate access to cash-flow requirement of INR 10 Crores

Contractual Experience

- Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years, of at least one (1) contract valued at INR 3 Crores with nature and complexity similar to the scope of requirements described in Section 6 (Schedule of Requirements) of the Bidding Documents.

Mandatory Qualification Criteria

- The Bidder should be empanelled with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity), Govt. of India (GoI), offering Government Community Cloud and STQC audited Cloud Service Provider (CSP), valid as on the date of deadline for submission of the bids.
- Bidder should have information on Security Certification/ Compliance of ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 27018, ISO/IEC 27017
- Bidder should not be blacklisted by Govt. of India /Banks /PSU /BFSI/Govt. organization in India during last three (3) years from the date of submitting of bid.
- Data Centre and Disaster Recovery Centre should be operational in different seismic zones in India and owned by the same Cloud service provider.

- Resources: The Bidder must have at least 50 qualified professionals (B.E/B.Tech./M.C.A) in networking, system, systems integration, and prior experience in providing the Data Centre Infrastructure maintenance services in ICT domains i.e. Cyber security, networking, system software, storage, cloud solution etc.
- ITIL certified resources: The Bidder must have at least two (2) on-roll ITIL certified professionals
- OEM certifications: The Bidder must have at least 1 (one) OEM certified professional
- (OEM certification for Virtualization Implementation / Cloud Implementation).

For complete eligibility and qualification requirements, interested Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information on the bid from Government of Assam e-procurement portal (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) or APGCL website: www.apgcl.org until 8 March 2021.

6. The Bidding Document will remain available at the e-procurement website (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) during the bidding period and the same can be downloaded for free. However, at the time of bid submission, the Bidder shall pay a non-refundable fee of Rs 20,000/- (Indian Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) as Tender Processing Fee. Tender Processing fee shall be paid in the form of Demand Draft (DD) issued in favour of 'Deputy General Manager (Finance & Accounts), APGCL, Guwahati' payable at Guwahati (India). Original copy of the Tender Processing Fees and Bid Security should reach APGCL office on or before Bid Opening date and time.

7. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted as indicated in the Bidding Document on 19 January 2021. Due to the prevailing COVID-19 scenario and Government protocols, pre-bid meeting may be conducted through video conferencing mode instead of physical meeting. The link of the online meeting will be intimated to the interested Bidder prior to the scheduled date. Interested Bidders are requested to email at apgclpiu@gmail.com on or before 17:00 hours (IST) of 15 January 2021 intimating their willingness for participation in the pre-bid meeting.

8. Bids should be submitted online through e-procurement portal (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) only **at or before 12:30 hours (IST) on 8 March 2021**.

9. Technical bids shall be opened online and the Bidders may view the status of technical bid opening in the online e-Tendering platform. The Technical Bid will be opened at the address mentioned below at **15:30 hours (IST) on 8 March 2021**:

Address: Project Director (PMU)
Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd.
3rd Floor, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar
Guwahati (Assam): 781001, India
Telephone: +913612635812
Email: apgclpiu@gmail.com

10. Bidders are required to submit original copy of the Bid Security and Tender Processing Fee in APGCL Office address on or before due date and time for bid opening. Bids shall be liable for rejection if original copy of the Bid Security and Demand Draft of Tender Processing Fee does not reach APGCL office on or before the date and time of Technical Bid Opening (as mentioned above).

11. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the submission of Bids etc.

12. Corrigendum/Addenda/Extension etc. (if any) will be published in <https://assamtenders.gov.in> only.