



Invitation for Bids

Date:	4 October 2021
Loan No. and Title:	4029-IND: Assam Power Sector Investment Program - Tranche 3
Contract No. and Title:	APGCL/ADB/TRANCHE-3/ERP/LOT-4: Installation and establishing Network Connectivity between Data Centre (DC)-Disaster Recovery (DR) Centre and APGCL locations
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	15 November 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 **Installation and establishing Network Connectivity between Data Centre (DC)-Disaster Recovery (DR) Centre and APGCL locations**.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: One-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 5.3 Crores within the last three (3) years
- The Bidder must demonstrate access to cash-flow requirement of INR 1 Crores

Contractual Experience

- Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years of at least one (1) similar contract valued at INR 2 Crores from Government/Public Sector Organization with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of requirements described in Section 6 (Schedule of Requirements).

Technical Experience

- The Bidder shall demonstrate that the IT products offered have operational network in Assam at the time of bidding with valid telecom license to operate in Assam for next three (3) years.

Mandatory Qualification Criteria

- The Bidder should be registered with Indian Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTIN).
- The Bidder should have existing network in Locations (APGCL sites) as mentioned in Section 6.

- 100 percent of the total mandatory requirements should be “Yes” in the requirement specifications as mentioned in Section 6: Technical Requirement Specifications.

The qualification criteria are more elaborately described in 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 15 November 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 5000/- (Indian Rupees Five Thousand Only) as Tender Processing Fee online.

7. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted as indicated in the Bidding Document on 21 October 2021.

8. Bids should be submitted online through e-procurement portal (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) only **at or before 12:30 hours (IST) on 15 November 2021**.

9. Bids shall be opened online and the Bidders may view the status of bid opening online in the e-Tendering platform. Maximum two (2) authorized designated representatives of the Bidders may also choose to attend at the address mentioned below at 13:30 hours (IST) on 15 November 2021:

2nd Floor Conference Hall, Bijulee Bhawan,
Paltan Bazar, Guwahati (Assam): 781001, India.
Email: it-cell@apgcl.com

10. Bidders are required to submit original copy of the Bid Security/Bid Securing Declaration in APGCL Office address on or before due date and time for bid opening. A bid will be rejected if original copy of the Bid Security/Bid Securing Declaration does not reach APGCL office on or before the due date and time for bid opening.

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.