



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	24 December 2018
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	52196-IND: Scaling Up Demand Side Energy Efficiency Sector Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	EESL/06/OCB/Solar SPGS System/181912031 Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing, Commissioning and O&M of 160 MW of Solar Power Generating System (SPGS) ranging from 250 kW to 2 MW at various sub-stations/locations in State of Maharashtra, India.
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids (e-Tender):</b>	Extended to 14 March 2019, 1330 Hrs. (IST)

1. India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Scaling Up Demand Side Energy Efficiency Sector Project**. Part of this financing will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Energy Efficiency Services Ltd. (EESL)** (Employer) now invites online Bids from eligible Bidders for the following:

**“Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing, Commissioning and O&M of 160 MW of Solar Power Generating System (SPGS) ranging from 250 kW to 2 MW at various sub-stations/locations in State of Maharashtra, India.”**

The detailed scope of work for above packages is described in the Bidding Documents.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding – International** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

4. The complete Bidding Documents including tender drawings shall be available for inspection and downloading at EESL’s website <https://eesl.eproc.in> (hereinafter referred to as the ‘portal’) from 1700 Hrs. on 24 December 2018 up to 1300 Hrs. on 14 March 2019. A Pre-Bid conference will be held on 14 January 2019 at 1130 Hrs. (IST) at the office of EESL mentioned at para 12.0 below. The detailed Qualifying Requirements (QR) are given in the Bidding Document.

5. Interested bidders have to necessarily register themselves on the portal <https://eesl.eproc.in> as explained in Para 6.1 below to participate in the bidding under this invitation for bids. It shall be the sole responsibility of the interested bidders to get themselves registered at the aforesaid portal for which they are required to contact M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd Gurgaon at following address to complete the registration formalities:

M/s C 1 India Pvt Ltd.,  
Gulf Petro-Chem Building, Building No 301,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Udyog Vihar Phase II,  
Gurgaon – 110 048  
Contact No.: 0124 430 2000; 88268 14007.  
Email-ID: sandeep.bhandari@c1india.com

**A onetime fee of INR 5000 is to be paid for this registration.**

**Digital Signature Certificates (DSCs):** To carry out e-Procurement using e-Procurement portals, all bidders will be required to obtain valid DSC of Class 3 (Signing + Encryption) issued by a Certifying Authority (CA) licensed by Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) [refer <http://www.cca.gov.in>]. Bidders are solely responsible for purchase of valid Digital Signature Certificate from authorized Certification Authorities and safe keeping of the certificates. The e-mail address specified in the Digital Signature Certificate shall match with the e-mail address specified in the user profile created during supplier registration. Bidders shall take due care to safe keep the e-Procurement system and DSC token passwords. The Employer shall not be responsible for inability of bidder to participate in a tender due to loss of password by bidder or inability of the bidder to retrieve password. The Employer shall not be responsible for failures or breakdowns of systems, other than those, strictly within the control of Employer and its e-Procurement service provider. Bidders shall take due care to ensure purchase of Digital Signature Certificate requisite for tender submission in the e-Procurement portal, availability of internet connectivity and requisite client software.

**6.1 Registration on e-Procurement portal:** As stated above, Bidders have to be registered in the e-Procurement portal to be able to participate in tenders published on the site. Registration of each organization is to be done by one of its senior persons who will be the main person coordinating for the e-tendering activities. In portal terminology, this person will be referred to as the 'Super User' (SU) of that organization. For further details, please visit the website [www.eeslindia.org](http://www.eeslindia.org), and click on the 'E-Tendering' link (on the Home Page) and follow further instructions.

Please note that even after acceptance of your registration by the Service Provider, Bidders need time to complete the mandatory activities related to their organization and prospective bidders are advised to plan accordingly.

**6.2** They may obtain further information regarding this IFB from the office of GM, EESL at the address given at para 12.0 below from 1500 Hrs. to 1700 Hrs. on all working days till the deadline as per para 5.0 above.

For proper uploading of the bids on the portal namely <https://eesl.erpoc.in> it shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders to apprise themselves adequately regarding all the relevant procedures and provisions as detailed at the portal as well as by contacting M/s C 1 India Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon directly, as and when required, for which contact details are mentioned above. The Employer in no case shall be responsible for any issues related to timely or properly uploading/submission of the bid in accordance with the relevant provisions of Section II – ITB of the Bidding Documents.

6. Tender Document fee of USD 400 or INR 25,000/- as demand draft in favour of Energy Efficiency Services Ltd., payable at New Delhi / Noida shall be paid with the submission of the documents in line with Clause 11 of Section 2, Bid Data Sheet

7. **Soft Copy parts of bids shall be uploaded up to 1330 Hrs. (IST) on 14 March 2019. The original documents as per clause 11 of the Bid Data Sheet shall be received up to 1300 Hrs. (IST) on 14 March 2019.** The Techno-Commercial part (First Envelope) shall be opened online 14 March 2019 at 1430 Hrs. (IST).

The schedule for opening of Price part (Second Envelope) shall be intimated separately, as per the bidding documents.

7.1 The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

8. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount as stated in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet).

9. Alternative Bids shall not be permitted.

10. EESL will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.

11. In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

12. All correspondence with regard to the above shall be made to the following address:

**(By e mail/In Person)**  
**Mr. Rajneesh Rana, GM (BD& Contracts) / Mr. Nitin Gupta, Manager (Contracts)**  
**Energy Efficiency Services Ltd.,**  
**6th Floor, Core III,**  
**Scope Complex, Lodhi Road,**  
**City: New Delhi**  
**Pin code: 11003, INDIA**  
**Telephone: + 91 11 45801284**  
**E-mail address: rana@eesl.co.in / ngupta@eesl.co.in**

For more information on EESL, please visit the site at <http://www.eeslindia.org>