Invitation for Bids

The Government of India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Tripura Power Generation Upgradation & Distribution Reliability Improvement Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

Tripura State Electricity Corporation Ltd (TSECL the “Employer”) invites online bids from eligible Bidders for the below-mentioned contract package.

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<td>AGM (DP&amp;C)/ADB/R&amp;M SS/TSECL/Package-I/01 dt. 19/03/2021</td>
<td>Turnkey Contract for Renovation and Modernization of Distribution Substations and Installation of Distribution Line Equipment in Tripura, India</td>
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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 of the ADB.

Only eligible Bidders with the following qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Design, supply, construction, installation, testing and commissioning of 33 kV or above voltage class AIS / GIS substation/s, to be complied with by the Bidder.
- Augmentation and/or renewal and/or extension of existing 33 kV or above voltage class AIS/GIS substation/s, to be complied with by the Bidder.

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• Successful and substantial completion of at least 15 numbers of new or augmentation and/or renewal and/or extension of existing 33kV voltage or above AIS / GIS substations during the last ten (10) years from the bid submission deadline.

5. To obtain further information /clarifications on the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact:

K. L. Das, AGM (Nodal Officer)
Corporate Office, Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited.
Agartala, Tripura (W), PIN code: 799001
E-mail: tsecl.adbproject@gmail.com


7. To participate in the e-tendering process:

• Bidders will have to register their firm/Joint Venture with e-procurement portal of https://tripuratenders.gov.in/nicgep/app to have a user ID and password.
• Bidders should be in possession of Class II / Class III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the name of the person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder from any of the licensed Certifying Agency (CA).
• Bidders who already have a valid Digital Certificate need not procure a new Digital Certificate.

8. Bids must be submitted in electronic format at e-Tendering portal https://tripuratenders.gov.in/nicgep/app in accordance with the procedure for online submission as detailed in the Bid Data Sheet on or before 7 June 2021 up to 14:00 hours IST. Bids submitted through any other mode shall not be accepted.

Bidders shall submit the following documents in original/hard copies on or before the scheduled bid submission deadline:

• a non-refundable Bid Document Fee of INR 25,000/-/Equivalent amount of US $ 350(incl GST) by Demand Draft / Banker’s Cheque in favor of “Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited”, payable at “Agartala”
• Bid Security in the amount and form as described in ITB Section-1 Clause-21 and BDS Section-2 Clause-21.

The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of their bids.

Technical Bids shall be downloaded and opened on 7 June 2021 at 14:30 hours IST in the presence of the Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the Corporate Office, TSECL, Agartala, Tripura. PIN- 799001.

Any addendum, clarification to the Bidder’s queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site https://tripuratenders.gov.in/nicgep/app. In case there

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is a holiday on the day of opening of bid, activities assigned on that date shall be carried out on the next working day.

9. The pre-bid meeting shall be conducted at time, date and place as indicated below.

    Time: 15:00 hours IST  Date: 17 April 2021

    Address: K. L. Das, AGM (Nodal Officer)
    Corporate Office, Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited.
    Agartala, Tripura (W), Pin code: 799001