



Invitation for Bids *(for a TA project)*

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| Date | 25 August 2023 |
| Grant No. and Title | Grant No. 9874-IND: Scaling up Demand – Side Energy Efficiency Sector Project |
| Title | CESL/06/2023-24/OCB-Solar Carports/232408003 Design, Engineering, Supply, Civil work, Erection of suitable raised structure, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of the 25/50 kWp Bi-facial Vertical Solar PV along with Battery Energy Storage System of 100/200 kWh with EV Chargers project including Operation and Comprehensive Maintenance (O&M) |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids | Extended to 6 November 2023 at 14:30 hours (IST) |

1. India has received 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 used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Executing Agency for this pilot program shall be Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) and the procurement agency will be **Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL)-A wholly owned subsidiary of EESL** (the “Employer”).

3. The **Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL)** (the “Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for “Design, Engineering, Supply, Civil work, Erection of suitable raised structure, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of the **25/50 kWp** Bi-facial vertical Solar PV along with Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) of **100/200 kWh** with EV Chargers” project including Operation and Comprehensive Maintenance (O&M) (the “Works”).

The detailed scope of the works for the above tender is described in the Bidding Documents.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) procedure and is open to all Bidders with no country restrictions and universal procurement will apply.

4. The complete Bidding Documents including tender drawings, if any, shall be available for inspection and downloading at CESL’s website <https://cesl.eproc.in> (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Portal/e-Portal/e-tender Portal’) from (Indian Standard Time (IST)) **until 6 November 2023 at 11:00 hours**.

5. Interested Bidders have to necessarily register themselves on the portal <https://cesl.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 Gurugram at following address to complete the registration formalities:

M/s C 1 India Pvt Ltd.,

Plot No. 68, 3rd Floor,

Sectio-44, Gurugram

Haryana-122003

Contact No.: +91 124 430 2000; +91 97735 81223; +91 95606 37779;

Email-ID: pankaj.verma@c1india.com, 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 the purchase of a 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. For further details, please visit the website <https://cesl.eproc.in>, 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 Chief General Manager (Contracts), CESL at the address given at para 8.1 below from 15:00 hours to 17:00 hours on all working days till the deadline as per para 4.0 above.

For proper uploading of the bids on the portal namely <https://cesl.eproc.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, Gurugram 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.

Tender Document fee of **US \$350 Only or in INR 25,000** (Indian Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand Only) in the form of Banker's Cheque/Demand Draft/Pay Order/NEFT/RTGS drawn in favour of "**Convergence Energy Services Limited**", payable at New Delhi shall be paid with the submission of the documents in line with Clause 11 of Section 2, Bid Data Sheet.

In addition to above, Bid Document fee may also be submitted online through RTGS/NEFT. The detail of RTGS/NEFT is as mentioned below:

| Account Name | Account No. | Bank Name & Branch Name | RTGS DETAIL |
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| Convergence Energy Services Limited | 000705051799 | ICICI Bank New Delhi - Connaught Place | IFSC Code: ICIC0000007 MICR Code: 110229002 Customer ID: 578807920 |

Note: Bidders submitting Bid Fee through RTGS/NEFT shall upload the scan copy of receipt of transfer of amount in Envelope-I. Participation of Bidder shall be subject to confirmation of amount transferred through RTGS/NEFT. The details mentioned in document uploaded as proof of transfer of amount shall only be considered for verification purpose.

Bidder's failure to submit non-refundable fee towards the cost of Bidding Documents in the form of an acceptable Banker's Cheque/Demand Draft/Pay Order along with the bid or an online payment through /NEFT/RTGS or subsequently pursuant to Clarification as per ITB 29.2, shall lead to outright rejection of the Bid.

The hard copy part of the Bid as per clause 11 of the Bid Data Sheet shall be received up to 15:00 hours (IST) on 6 November 2023. Soft Copy parts of bids shall be uploaded up to 14:30 hours (IST) on 6 November 2023. Hard copy part of the bids must be accompanied by a EMD/Bid Security and Bid Document fee in the amount as stated in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet).

The Technical Bid and Schedule for Price bid (First Envelope) shall be opened online on 6 November 2023 at 15:00 hours (IST) as per the Bidding Documents.

8.1 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.

Alternative Bids shall not be permitted.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **25 September 2023 at 11:00 hours (IST)** at the office of CESL mentioned below.

CESL will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of bids.

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

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

(By Post/In Person)
Sh. Ashim Bhattacharya,
Chief General Manager (Contracts)

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