



## INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

- 1.0 The ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LIMITED, ("the Purchaser") invites online bids (Through e-tendering portal) from eligible bidders for  
**"Construction of 3 (three) Nos. of new tower with pile foundation in place of river eroded tower at Loc- 451, 452 and 453 of 220 KV D/C Rangia-Salakati Line"**
- 1.1. Bidders shall be required to bid for the complete package and no part offer shall be accepted.
- 1.2. The brief description of scope of works covered under this Bidding Document is furnished below:
- Supply of Tower superstructure including nuts and bolts, stubs, Ground wire, insulators, clamps and connectors as per Bill of Quantity and bid specification.
  - Construction of pile foundation (rig drilling) as per BoQ and bid specification.
  - Erection of new towers, conductor accessories, hardwares, clamps and connectors etc. including installation of bird guards, danger plates etc as per BoQ and bid specification.
  - Stringing of AAAC Zebra conductor. At present the line is strung on ERS at Loc-452 of 220KV Rangia-Salakati line. The ERS is expected to be in use till the new tower is constructed and line charged on new lattice tower. Handling of ERS shall be done by AEGCL. However, handling of conductor, lowering from ERS and stringing on new tower shall be in the scope of the contractor. Also, dismantling and transportation of ERS shall be in the scope of the contractor.
  - Freight and Transit Insurance, head loading, storage at site and site insurance of all material at site shall be in the scope of the contractor.
  - Any permits required for supply of materials shall be arranged by the contractor. However, AEGCL shall assist the contractor in arranging permits if any to the extent possible.
  - Arrangement of RoW clearances and payment of RoW compensations if any shall be in the scope of the contractor. No reimbursement shall be done in this regard from Purchaser.
- 1.3. This Bid Identification Nos. as follows:  
**AEGCL/MD/Tech-314/O&M(LAR)/RNG-SLKT/Restoration work/Bid**  
**Estimate: ₹ 2,87,85,566.00** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty-Seven Lakh Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six (including GST))
- 2.0 Bidders may obtain further information from the O/o the Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-781001, Assam [Fax:3612739513 and phone: 0361 2739520], e-mail: [cgmom.lar@aeqcl.co.in](mailto:cgmom.lar@aeqcl.co.in) (Subject: **Construction of 3 (three) Nos. of new tower with pile foundation in place of river eroded tower at Loc- 451, 452 and 453 of 220 KV D/C Rangia-Salakati Line**); Web site: [www.aegcl.co.in](http://www.aegcl.co.in)].  
[To gain time for preparation of their Bids, intending bidders may also inspect or download the Bidding Document by visiting the website, [www.aegcl.co.in](http://www.aegcl.co.in) or <https://assamtenders.gov.in>.  
However, for participation in bidding procedure, a bidder must compulsorily pay the tender fee.
- 3.0 Though, viewing & downloading of the bid document is free of cost, for participation in bidding procedure bidder has to pay a non – refundable tender fee of INR 1,000.00 only via online mode in the e-tendering portal, <https://assamtenders.gov.in>.
- 4.0 For e-tendering, a 'Single Stage Two-Envelope' bidding procedure will be adopted comprising of  
1) Techno-commercial bid and 2) Price bid.  
Both the bids must be submitted online through e-tendering portal <https://assamtenders.gov.in>. Technical proposals which are submitted by non-qualified bidders or which are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the



Bidding Document shall be rejected. The price proposals of only those Bidders, whose technical proposals are found responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Document, shall be opened on a future date which shall be notified in due course of time.

#### **5.0 Qualification of the Bidder**

- 5.1 To be qualified for award of Contract, bidders must compulsorily meet each of the criteria in the area of experience, financial position etc. as described in Appendix to ITB-2, Section-1 of the Bidding Document.
- 5.2 The interested Bidders are advised to visit the web site mentioned above to know these criteria.

#### **6.0 Submission of Bids**

- 6.1 All bids must be submitted in accordance with the instructions to the Bidders on or before **12:00 Hrs of 18.12.2023** and the technical proposals will be opened in the portal at **17:00 Hrs on 20.12.2023**.
- 6.2 All bids must be accompanied by a tender fee of **INR 1,000.00** and a bid security amounting to **INR 5,75,000.00 to be paid via online mode in the Assam e-tender portal- <https://assamtenders.gov.in> / BG.**
- 6.3 Scanned copy of the bid security payment receipt/ PDF format must be uploaded as part of techno-commercial bid. However, the bid security payment receipt in original shall have to be submitted to the O/o the MD, AEGCL, at least 2 (two) hours prior to the bid submission deadline along with other hardcopies as specified in the bid.
- 6.4 The bidder should submit hard copies of the following documents in a separate physical envelope at least 2 (two) hours prior to the bid submission deadline. **Techno-commercial bids shall not be opened if these documents aren't submitted in hard copy before the bid submission deadline and the bid shall be rejected:**
- Letter of technical Bid**
  - Written Confirmation of Authorization to commit the bidder (Notarised power of attorney)**
  - Bid Security payment receipt**
  - Tender Fee payment receipt**
  - Registered JV agreement, if applicable**
- 6.5 AEGCL will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred on the preparation or delivery of the Bids.
- 6.6 **Clarification Regarding Technical bid:**
- 6.6.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of the Technical and Price Bids, and qualification of the Bidders, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for clarification of its bid or to resubmit any shortfall documents. However, the following may be noted in this regard:
- Any clarification submitted by a Bidder that is not in response to a request by the Purchaser shall not be considered.
  - All clarifications or **shortfall documents shall be submitted through the e-tendering portal only**. No other means of communication shall be considered unless specified by the bidder.

#### **7.0 Opening of Bids:**

- 7.1 AEGCL reserves the right to cancel/withdraw the invitation for Bids without assigning any reason & shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.
- 7.2 Only those bidders whose Technical Bid is found substantially responsive and acceptable to the requirements of the Bidding Documents shall be considered for opening of Price Bid (price proposal). The date and time of opening of Price Bid shall be communicated to those bidders whose bids are qualified for opening.

#### **8.0 SPECIAL NOTE TO BIDDERS:**

- 8.1 Bidder must create user ID in the web portal <https://assamtenders.gov.in>. in order to participate in the e-tender.
- 8.2 A Bidder will be required to Encrypt and Sign online bid using their own Digital Signature Certificate (Class-II or higher with both Signing and Encryption Certificates). Prospective Bidders must procure DSC before participating in the tenders or in order to login into the portal.
- 8.3 A Bidder must download the Bidding Documents from the mentioned portal and both Technical & Price bid must be submitted through **online mode only** along with all scanned copies of supporting documents (suggested scan at 150 dpi in PDF with a file size up to 10MB). The documents should be duly signed, scanned and uploaded with proper name. However, AEGCL may ask bidder to submit hard copies of GTP, Drawing, Manufacturer Authorization of the major items and any other documents if deemed necessary.



- 8.4 A Bidder will be required to pay a **Non-Refundable Service Fee** (Online only) in order to participate in the bidding process.
- 8.5 Service provider/AEGCL will not be responsible for misplacement/delay in receipt of either request for e-bidding OR instrument copy sent by post.
- 8.6 Bidder can Re-work/Edit their bids before closing date of the tender. Bidders are advised to submit/re-work their bids well advance in time to avoid any last-minute unforeseen hassle.
- 9.0 All the corrigendum/addendum will only be published on <https://assamtenders.gov.in>. Bidders are advised to regularly visit the sites for any updates.
- 10.0 AEGCL is not bound to accept the offer of lowest bidder. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

  
**Chief General Manager (O&M)**  
**Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited**