

ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LIMITED

OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

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IFB No.: AEGCL/MD/Tech-1093/IOCL Digboi Refinery/2023/IFB

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 the work-

"Route Survey & Soil Investigation for Construction of 220kV Transmission Line for Power Import to IOCL Digboi from 220kV Tinsukia GSS"

- **1.1.** Bidders shall be required to bid for the complete Package and no part offer shall be accepted.
- **1.2.** Route survey, detail survey and soil investigation along the transmission line route for "Construction of 220kV Transmission Line for Power Import to IOCL Digboi from 220kV Tinsukia GSS" as per BoQ and applicable Technical specifications.

The brief description of the scope covered under this bidding document is furnished below:

- a) Preparation of Route Alignment and Detailed survey report to initiate the process of construction of the Transmission Line as per BoQ and applicable technical specifications. The route survey is to be carried out from 220kV Tinsukia GSS, AEGCL to IOCL, Digboi refinery premises. The coordinate of Digboi Refinery end is 27°38'01.8"N, 95°36'50.6"E. The coordinate for Tinsukia GSS end shall be provided by AGM, Tinsukia. The coordinates may be changed during survey as per site requirement.
- b) Preparation of Soil Investigation report as per BoQ and applicable technical specifications. The bidder must approve the soil investigation location from AEGCL.
- c) Submission of consolidated reports as per BoQ and applicable technical specifications after approval of all deliverables.
- d) The different tasks need to be carried out in the scope of work are as laid out in the attached Sch 1 - Schedule of Work in Section-2 (Bidding Forms) as well as Section-3, Employer's Requirements.
- e) The bidder must arrange a meeting at their own cost with AEGCL consignee and IOCL, Digboi Refinery representative regarding recommendation of best route out of selected three routes for detail survey. The MOM of the meeting must be submitted along with the route survey report during approval of route.
- **1.3** This Bid Identification Nos. as follows:

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Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the Chief General Manager (PP&D), AEGCL, First Floor, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-1, Assam [Fax:3612739513 and phone: 361 2739520], e-mail: cgm.ppd@aegcl.co.in (Subject: Route Survey & Soil Investigation for Construction of 220kV Transmission Line for Power Import to IOCL Digboi from 220kV Tinsukia GSS); Web: 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 or https://assamtenders.gov.in.

However, for participation in bidding procedure, a bidder must compulsorily pay the tender fee. The bidders should also note that only the bidders who have submitted tender fee will be invited for participation in pre-bid meeting, if any.]

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- 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 500.00** only in online mode in the Assam e-tender portal- https://assamtenders.gov.in.
- 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 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 office of the Managing Director or the web site mentioned above to know these criteria.
- **5.3** Conditional bid is not allowed.
- 6 Submission of Bids
- All bids must be submitted in accordance with the instructions to the Bidders on or before **12:00 Hours on 27.03.2024** and the technical proposals will be opened in the portal after **14:00 Hours** of **28.03.2024**.
- 6.2 All bids must be accompanied by the tender fee of INR 500.00. A bid security amounting to INR 80,000.00/- via online mode in the Assam e-tender portal- https://assamtenders.gov.in .
- 6.3 The bidder should submit the hard copies of the following documents in a separate physical envelope at least 2(two) hours prior to 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 may be rejected.
 - a) Letter of Technical Bid;
 - b) Written confirmation of authorization to commit the Bidder (i.e., Notarized Power of Attorney)
 - c) Online Bid Security payment receipt
- **6.4** AEGCL will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred on the preparation or delivery of the Bids.

7 Clarification Regarding Technical bid:

- **7.1** 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.
- **7.2** Any clarification submitted by a Bidder that is not in response to a request by the Purchaser shall not be considered.
- **7.3** 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.

8 Opening of Bids

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- **8.1** 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.
- **8.2** 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.

9 SPECIAL NOTE TO BIDDERS:

- **9.1** Bidder must create user ID in the web portal https://assamtenders.gov.in in order to participate in the etender.
- **9.2** 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 https://assamtenders.gov.in.
- 9.3 A Bidder must download the Bidding Documents from the mentioned portal and both Technical & Price bid must be submitted through <u>online mode only</u> along with all scanned copy supporting documents (suggested scan at 150 dpi in PDF with a file size up to 10MB). The documents should be duly signed, scanned and <u>uploaded with meaningful name</u>. 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.
- **9.4** A Bidder will be required to pay a Non-Refundable Service Fee (Online only) in order to participate in the bidding process.
- **9.5** Service provider/AEGCL will not be responsible for misplacement/delay in receipt of either request for e-bidding OR instrument copy sent by post.
- **9.6** 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.
- **9.7** For other information regarding bid submission, bidders may refer to the Assam Government e-procurement portal https://assamtenders.gov.in.
- 10 All the corrigendum/addendum will only be published on https://assamtenders.gov.in and www.aegcl.co.in. Bidders are advised to regularly visit the sites for any updates.
- 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.

Sd/Chief General Manager (PP&D)
Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited