



IFB No.: AEGCL/MD/Tech-1122/AIIB/Ph-II/SI/Dhupdhara-Agomani/IFB

Date: 11.06.2024

# 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-"Geotechnical Investigation for construction of 2 nos. of Grid Substations at Dhupdhara (Khutabari Part-V) & Agomani under AEGCL" (under AIIB Ph-II funding).
- **1.1.** Bidders shall be required to bid for the complete work and no part offer shall be accepted.
- **1.2.** The brief description of the scope covered under this bidding document is furnished below:
  - Conducting soil investigation test necessary to initiate the process of construction of the 2 (two) nos. of Grid Sub-stations at various locations in Assam.
  - The different test needs to be carried out in the scope of work as laid out in the attached -Sch-1-Schedule of Work in Section-2 (Bidding Forms) as well as Section-3, Employer's requirements.
- 2.0. This Bid Identification No. is as follows:

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3.0. 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: "Geotechnical Investigation for construction of 2 nos. of Grid Substations at Dhupdhara (Khutabari Part-V) & Agomani under AEGCL"); 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, <u>www.aegcl.co.in</u> or <u>https://assamtenders.gov.in</u>. 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.]

- 4.0. 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 500.00 only in online mode in the Assam e-tender portal- <u>https://assamtenders.gov.in</u>.
- 5.0. 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 <u>https://assamtenders.gov.in</u>.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.

### 6.0. Qualification of the Bidder

- **6.1.** 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.
- **6.2.** The interested Bidders are advised to visit the office of the Managing Director or the web site mentioned above to know these criteria.
- 7.0. Submission of Bids





- 7.1. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the instructions to the Bidders on or before 14:00 Hours on 10.07.2024 and the technical proposals will be opened in the portal after 13:00 Hours of 12.07.2024.
- **7.2.** All bids must be accompanied by the tender fee of **INR 500.00.** A bid security amounting to **INR 16,000.00/** via online mode in the Assam e-tender portal- <u>https://assamtenders.gov.in</u>.
- 7.3. Scanned copy of the bid security BG in PDF format must be uploaded as part of techno-commercial bid.
- **7.4.** AEGCL will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred on the preparation or delivery of the Bids.

### 8.0. Opening of Bids

- **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.

### 9.0. SPECIAL NOTE TO BIDDERS:

- **9.1.** Bidder must create user ID in the web portal <u>https://assamtenders.gov.in</u> in order to participate in the e-tender.
- **9.2.** The participating bidders should have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and have to register in the portal <u>https://assamtenders.gov.in</u>.
- **9.3.** For other information regarding bid submission, bidders may refer to the Assam Government eprocurement portal <u>https://assamtenders.gov.in</u>.
- **9.4.** 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 **uploaded with meaningful 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.
- 10.0. All the corrigendum/addendum will only be published on <a href="https://assamtenders.gov.in">https://assamtenders.gov.in</a> and <a href="https://www.aegcl.co.in">www.aegcl.co.in</a>. Bidders are advised to regularly visit the sites for any updates.
- **11.0.** 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.

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