



No: AEGCL/MD/Tech-1183/PP&D/BD/OPGW Leasing/2025/9

Date: 27.08.2025

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
(Invitation for Bidders)

Subject - Request for Proposal (RFP) for Leasing of Dark Fibres of OPGW installed in AEGCL's Optical Fibre Network.

RFP No.- AEGCL/MD/Tech-1183/PP&D/BD/OPGW Leasing/2025/7, date: 27.08.2025.

RFP Notice No.- AEGCL/MD/Tech-1183/PP&D/BD/OPGW Leasing/2025/8, date: 27.08.2025.

The ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LIMITED, ("the Lessor") invites "Request for Proposal" from experienced parties ("the Lessee") for the "Leasing of Dark Fibres of OPGW installed in AEGCL's Optical Fibre Network".

Interested parties can download the complete RFP documents from AEGCL official website: www.aegcl.co.in only.

A brief description of the 'Request for Proposal' of the subject is furnished below -

1. Interested parties/bidders may obtain further information from the office of the Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-781001, Assam [Fax:3612739513 and phone: 361 2739520], e-mail: gm.mpr@aegcl.co.in / dgm.bdt@aegcl.co.in (Subject: *Leasing of Dark Fibres of OPGW installed in AEGCL's Optical Fibre Network.*); Web site: 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 . However, for participation in bidding procedure, a bidder must compulsorily pay the tender fee.
2. 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 Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) in the form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Ltd. (AEGCL) payable at Guwahati **(Original documents should be enclosed in Envelope-I).**
3. **For the whole process, 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 in separate sealed pack envelope i.e.; first envelope must contain techno-commercial documents along with other required documents as mentioned in RFP and the other must contain price / financial documents along with other required documents as mentioned in RFP. 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.



The last date of receiving the complete Request for Proposal (both the envelope) is 14.10.2025 and the date of opening the techno-commercial document envelope is 15.10.2025.

4. **Qualification of the Bidder**

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 the RFP Document.

5. **Submission of Bids**

5.1 All bids must be submitted in accordance with the instructions to the Bidders on or before **12:00 Hours on 14.10.2025** and the technical proposals will be opened at **15:00 Hrs of 15.10.2025**.

5.2 All bids must be accompanied by a tender fee of **INR 2,000.00 and a bid security "Earnest Money Deposit" (EMD)** amounting to Rs. 15,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) only. EMD should be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee or Demand Draft in favour of MD, AEGCL and should be valid up to 180 (One Hundred and Eighty) days from the bid opening date. In case of BG the same should be from schedule bank of RBI. Exemption is allowed for MSME who are registered with NSIC. For claiming exemption tenderers registered NSIC should enclose the latest NSIC registration certificate duly signature with stamped **(Original documents should be enclosed in Envelope-I)**. EMD shall be released i) For unsuccessful bidder after award of work to the successful bidder ii) For successful bidder after award of work, submission of Performance BG and submission of advance yearly payment.

5.3 **Validity of bid:** Bid submitted should be valid for a period of 180 days from opening date of tender.

5.4 The bidder should submit hard copies of the following documents in a separate physical envelope at least 2(two) hrs. prior to bid submission deadline. **(Bids submitted after the bid submission deadline shall be rejected.)**

1) **Envelope – I (Techno commercial bids)**

a) **Valid Telecom License/** permission/ clearance from the concerned Licensing Authority i.e., Dept of Telecom, Govt. of India for the intended telecom business envisaged by utilizing AEGCL dark fibres.

b) Commercial Certificates:

i) Certificate of incorporation

ii) Goods & Service tax registration certificate

iii) Audited balance sheet and profit & loss account for last two financial year.

iv) Copy of PAN



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OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

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- c) Notarised Power of attorney for the person signing the tender
- d) Tender Fee in original along with Annexure - III: Tender submission form, duly filled and signed.
- e) Bid Security (Bank Guarantee for EMD) in original along with Annexure - IV: Format for Bank Guarantee (Earnest money deposit), duly filled and signed.
- f) SECTION-IV: Techno-commercial Bid (Application and Schedules), duly filled and signed along with all required attachments in original (wherever necessary).
- g) Self-declaration form for any anti-corruption/ fraudulent practices In Bidder's letterhead), duly signed.
- h) Annexure – VIII: Undertaking in lieu Non-Disclosure Agreement (In Bidder's letterhead - Undertaking of confidentiality of the disclosed information).
- i) Annexure – V: Document checklist for Techno-commercial bids.

2) **Envelope – II (Price bids)**

- a) Annexure - III: Tender submission form, duly filled and signed.
- b) Annexure - II(A): List of completed OPGW line-links of AEGCL, duly filled and signed.
- c) Annexure - II(B): List of upcoming OPGW line-links of AEGCL, duly filled and signed.
- d) Annexure – A: Format for Price Schedule (In Bidder's letterhead), duly filled and signed.
- e) No pending Litigation with any Govt. or PSUs in India, if any (Details of the pending litigation to be submitted on Bidder's letterhead), duly signed.
- f) Annexure - V: Document checklist for Price bids.

5.5 AEGCL will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred on the preparation or delivery of the Bids.

6. **Opening of Bids:**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

7. **SPECIAL NOTE TO BIDDERS:**

a) **Important dates:**

Tender start date & time	:	28.08.2025 & 12:00:00 Hours
Pre-Bid discussion date & time	:	10.09.2025 & 12:00:00 Hours
Bid Submission Start date & time	:	03.10.2025 & 12:00:00 Hours
Last date & time for tender submission	:	14.10.2025 & 12:00:00 Hours
Tender opening date & time	:	15.10.2025 & 15:00:00 Hours



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- b)** A Bidder must download the RFP Documents from the AEGCL website: www.aegcl.co.in only and both Technical & Price bid must be submitted through at the same time along with all the supporting documents and any other documents if deemed necessary.
- c)** A Bidder will be required to pay a **Non-Refundable Service Fee** (Rs. 2000/- only) in order to participate in the bidding process.
- d)** Service provider/AEGCL will not be responsible for misplacement/delay in receipt of either request for instrument copy sent by post.
- e)** Bidders are advised to submit their bids well advance in time to avoid any last-minute unforeseen hassle.
- f)** All the corrigendum/addendum will only be published on the website www.aegcl.co.in only. Bidders are advised to regularly visit the sites for any updates.
- g)** AEGCL is not bound to accept the offer of H1 (Highest 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.
Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-1

Memo No. AEGCL/ MD/Tech-1183/PP&D/BD/OPGW Leasing/2025/9 Date: 27.08.2025
Copy To:

1. PS o the Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, 1st Floor, Paltan Bazar, Ghy-01 for his kind appraisal of Managing Director.
2. The AGM - IT, O/o the MD, AEGCL for publication in the AEGCL's website.

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