

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) **(LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)**

1.0 The Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited Mumbai (MSETCL) invites bids through SRM e-Tender in TWO bid systems (Techno-commercial Bid & Price Bid) from eligible bidders in India for the empanelment of consultants for Forest Clearance, National Board of Wildlife (NBWL) approval, and Environmental and Coastal Zone permissions from MoEF&CC, Government of Maharashtra, and other relevant authorities, including ESZ, CRZ, SEIAA, and Mangrove Cell NOC.

2.0 Scope of Work: -

SRM e-Tender No. CE/Projects/Pre-T/2024-25/RFP-1 (RFx 7000033016)

Name of Work	Contract period
Empanelment of consultants for obtaining Forest Clearance, National Board of Wildlife (NBWL) approval, and Environmental and Coastal Zone permissions from MoEF&CC, Government of Maharashtra, and other relevant authorities, including ESZ, CRZ, SEIAA, and Mangrove Cell NOC (Detailed Scope & Procedure is mentioned in Annexure A)	24 months from the date empanelment.

3.0 QUALIFYING REQUIREMENT

In order to be qualified for award of Contract, the bidder will be required to satisfy the following minimum criteria, which will take precedence over any qualifying requirements that may be stated in the specifications or elsewhere in the bidding document. The bidder shall satisfy the following conditions:

- 3.1 The lead bidder should be registered under GST. The Bidder shall submit the copy of GST returns of last 01 (One) year. The Bidder shall submit the Income Tax returns for the last 3 (Three) Financial years.
- 3.2 The lead bidder should be registered under P.F. Act.
- 3.3 The firm should have a total average annual financial turnover of Rs. 200 Lakh in the last three financial years from the Consultancy services as certified by CA.
- 3.4 The firm should have been in the business of providing consultancy services for forest and environmental clearances for at least 10 years.

- 3.5 The firm should have in the last seven (07) years successfully completed consultancy services for at least 03 nos. of forest clearances for cumulatively minimum 30 Ha. **AND** at least one out of four projects clearance as below -
- (i) Wildlife Clearance
 - (ii) Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) Permission
 - (iii) CRZ Clearance
 - (iv) Mangrove Cell NOC
- 3.6 List of key technical personnel with qualification & experience along with T&P and infrastructure available on letter head.
- 3.7 The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject the bid without any reason.
- 3.8 The bidder shall be required to furnish Bid Security Deposit (BSD) for an amount of **Rs.5,000/- by online mode.**

Note:

- The original-colored scan copy should be uploaded as bid documents in support of Technical Qualifying Criteria. The Attested/Notarized photocopies of the same will not be entertained. Detailed communication address, e-mail ID & contact numbers of end users should be furnished for cross verification.
- For period of experience, as the case may be, should be ending on start date of floating this tender.
- The original colored scan copy should be uploaded as bid documents in support of Financial Qualifying Criteria. The Attested/Notarized photocopies of the same will not be entertained.
- The duly audited, verified & certified figures from Chartered Accountant will be considered for Annual Turnover & Net worth. The provisional certificates (if any) will not be entertained.

4.0 Important Instructions for Bid Submission:-

1. The proposals are to be submitted in two parts viz. Techno-commercial Bid and Price Bid.
2. Prepare your Techno-commercial Bid documents in accordance with the instructions provided in the tender documents.
3. Prices are to be quoted against each item in SRM RFX system only. Price bid should not be uploaded anywhere else.

5.0 General Points:-

1. The prices to be quoted against this IFB shall be in Indian Rupees only.
2. The price should be quoted on a lump sum basis inclusive of all taxes and duties but exclusive of GST. The GST, as applicable shall be paid separately.
3. The empanelment of agencies will be treated as works contract in totality.
4. For Evaluation of the Tender, the total price of survey work excluding GST be considered.
5. Submission of bids with unrealistic rates, the MSETCL reserves the right to reject the bid summarily.
6. Based on terms & conditions of this tender the field officials will place a work order at derived prices, as & when required.
7. Price variation shall not be given. The price quoted by the bidders shall be FIRM throughout the period of contract including any extension thereof.
8. A complete set of documents can be downloaded by the bidder from MSETCL's SRM E-tendering website <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/> The cost of bidding documents should be paid online before the date of bid submission and the screen shot of successful payment transaction shall be uploaded with bid documents being submitted by the bidder.
9. The rates shall be finalized on Lowest of quoted price of qualified bidders, exclusive of GST. MSETCL reserves the right to derive prices for empanelment based on market research, industry standards, and other relevant factors. These derived prices may be used as a reference point or benchmark during the evaluation process. MSETCL retains the discretion to accept or reject bids based on the derived prices and other evaluation criteria outlined in the tender documents. Bidders are advised to consider this clause when submitting their proposals.
10. Bidders will be required to agree to the finalized rates for empanelment. Only these empaneled agencies will be considered for awarding work as needed.
11. If any agency declines to take up the work, they will be delisted from the empanelment list for six months from the date of denial.

12. 100% GST payment shall be made against invoice submission. All other provisions of the tender remain in full force and effect, other than any provision that conflicts with the terms and spirit of this tender, which shall be deemed to be amended appropriately in order to be consistent with clause.
13. It may please be noted that the taxes / duties will be paid / reimbursed as per actual OR as stated in price break-up statement whichever is lower on submission of valid documentary proof. In case of any variation in statutory taxes/duties/levy or any new existing tax/duty/levy is revoked by the Government, the same shall be passed through either side. In certain cases production of valid documentary proof may be brought for.
14. The bidders are requested to submit their financial documents (Turnover & Networth certificate) duly audited, verified & certified figures from Chartered Accountant and same should be generated with UDIN number. So, the same can be verified on <http://udin.icai.org>.
15. Interested bidders may obtain further information, if needed, on our Website <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in> or from the Office of, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd; 5th floor, Plot No. C-19, 'E'-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051. Tel No. 2659 5000 (Extn. No. 5163) Fax No. (022) 26598587/26598590.
16. The new bidders are requested to complete the contractor registrations for SRM e-Tendering with MSETCL as per the procedure prior to the date of submission of the tender documents. The bids of only registered main/lead bidders will be entertained.

6.0 Terms & Conditions:

1. The SRM E-tender documents can be downloaded only online from the specified website within due date & time.
2. The contractor should submit their bids online well in advance within the due date & time. The scan copy in respect of online payment of EMD and SRM E-tender fees should be submitted online along with the bid.
3. The undersigned reserves the right to cancel any or all the SRM E-tender at any stage without assigning reasons thereof.
4. All other General Terms & Conditions as per standard specification of MSETCL are applicable to this SRM E-tender.

5. Bidders are requested to note the dates for purchase, submission, and opening of bid documents as below:

a)	Starting Date of downloading	02.09.2024
b)	Price of bid document	Rs. 25,000/- + Taxes
c)	Last date and time for submission of bid	18.09.2024 at 13.00 Hrs.
d)	Date and time for opening of techno- commercial bid	18.09.2024 at 15.00 Hrs.
e)	Date and time for opening of price bid of qualified bidders	Will be informed later

Chief Engineer (Projects)