

PART 1
INVITATION FOR BIDS
(COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

Bid Document No.: TNPL/UNIT-I/PMD/CB/242513002653

Date of Issue : 09/08/2024

Dear Sirs,

1. Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (hereinafter referred to as "TNPL"), owns and operates a 4,00,000 tpa printing and writing paper mill at Kagithapuram (referred as "TNPL-Unit I") and 2,00,000 tpa multilayer paper board mill at Mondipatti (Referred as "TNPL-Unit II") in the State of Tamil Nadu, India.
2. TNPL intends to install a new Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) system for the proposed new AFBC Boiler at TNPL Unit-1, Kagithapuram, Karur.
3. TNPL invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, engineering, manufacture, supply, erection, testing, commissioning and fulfilment of performance guarantees of Wet Lime Based Flue Gas Desulphurisation System for 1 x125 tph new AFBC Power Boiler at TNPL Unit I, as per the scope of this Bid Document through E-Procurement portal (<https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>).
4. The bidding procedure is electronic bid submission through the website (<https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>) only. The bidder can logon to this website and view the invitation for Bids and details of Materials / Works for which the bid is invited.

The Terms and Conditions for E-Tendering, Terms and Conditions for E-Reverse Auction, Process Compliance Statement and Format for Bid Security BG are furnished as Appendix 1, Appendix 2, Appendix 3 & Appendix 4 to Part 2 respectively.

5. **Qualification Criteria**

- *"Bidder should be a reputed manufacturer / supplier of Flue gas Desulphurisation (FGD) system having carried out Design, engineering, manufacture, supply, supervision of erection / erection and commissioning of Wet lime / lime stone based FGD, having flue gas treatment capacity of not less than 50 m³/sec for
 - i. *atleast one (1) order which is commissioned and in operation*
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 - ii. *atleast one (1) order which is under execution.**

The bidder shall submit necessary documentary proof to this effect along with the Technical Bid".

- *"The average annual turnover of the bidder for the last five (5) completed financial years shall be not less than Rs.10 Crore. The bidder shall submit necessary documentary proof to this effect along with the Technical Bid".*

Note : * If the supplier is not a manufacturer of main equipment (Absorber) then, in case of award of contract, successful bidder shall furnish an additional bank guarantee for an amount of 2% of the total contract price of the Flue Gas Desulphurisation System, in addition to the contract performance security to be furnished by the bidder.

6. Bid Fee:

A non-refundable fee of **Rs. 5,900/-** (inclusive of 18% GST) should be remitted by the Bidder through NIC online payment gateway.

7. Bid Security:

Bid Security of **Rs.20,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty lakhs only) should be remitted by the Bidder through NIC online payment gateway.

(OR)

- An unconditional bank guarantee issued by a bank located in India, acceptable to TNPL in the form provided in the Bid Document.

8. The remittance details of both Bid Fee and Bid Security should also be furnished in the Technical Bid. Further scanned copy of Remittance statement / UTR details should be uploaded in the online procurement portal: <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>.

Bid Fee and Bid Security are not exempted, for any reason whatsoever.

Offers received without Bid Fee and EMD are liable for rejection. TNPL will not entertain any request for adjusting the EMD from the tenderer's due / running bills or from the EMD / Security Deposit of any other tender participated by the tenderer.

9. Bids shall be submitted, based on the guidelines set out in "Instructions to Bidders" enclosed as Part 2 of this Bid Document and shall be in conformity with the "General Terms and Conditions of Contract to be entered into between TNPL and the Successful Bidder" enclosed as Part 3 and Part 3A of this Bid Document and "Scope of Supply and Services" enclosed as Part4 of this Bid Document.
10. A two - stage two-cover (Stage 1 - Technical cover and Stage 2 -Final Technical + Finance cover) e-bidding procedure will be followed as below:

A two stage bidding procedure will be followed in NIC portal.

STAGE 1

- (i) Technical proposal shall be submitted by the bidders within the due date.
- (ii) Technical bids shall be opened on the due date.
- (iii) Upon scrutinizing the PQ documents, the bidders shall be qualified / rejected.
- (iv) Technical discussions shall be held with qualified bidders and final Scope / Technical Specification / BOQ arrived.
- (v) Technical evaluation shall be completed and bidders classified as qualified / rejected.

STAGE 2

- (vi) BOQ will be uploaded for the frozen scope and sent to only bidders who got qualified in the 1st stage.
- (vii) Final Techno-commercial bid and Price bid BOQ shall be submitted by the qualified bidders within the due date.
- (viii) Price bids shall be opened on the due date.
- (ix) L1 bidder shall be called for further discussions towards order finalization.
11. The due date for submission of Tender Documents including the Technical Bid along with Bid Fee / Bid Security through E-procurement portal (<https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>) is before 3:00 pm on **09th Sep 2024**.
The Technical Bid will be opened through online portal at 4:00 pm on **10th Sep 2024**.
12. TNPL will not be responsible for any delay in submission of online bid on the due date and time (Server time) through E-tendering portal <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>.
13. Following original documents are to be submitted at
Project Management Division,
Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited
Kagithapuram 639 136,
Karur District, Tamil Nadu, INDIA
within three (3) days from the date of Technical Bid opening, failing which the bid is liable for rejection:
- BG for Bid Security, in original (in case, Bidder had paid by way of online / BG)
14. Hard copies of following documents are to be submitted to the above address within three (3) days from the date of Technical Bid opening at
- Authorisation Letter for submission of Bid
 - Documents for meeting the qualification criteria
 - Documents shown in Enclosure 1 of Bid Form
 - Three (3) printed copies of Technical Bid.
15. TNPL reserves the right to qualify the bids received and/or reject any or all the bids, at its own discretion, without assigning any reasons therefor. Also, TNPL reserves the right to split the order and award the contract to more than one bidder.
16. All the clarification in the document and specifications shall be requested to the following e-mail IDs:

To: pmd8@tnpl.co.in
Cc: nandagopal@tnpl.co.in