

PART 1
INVITATION FOR BIDS
(COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

BidDocumentNo.: TNPL/UNIT-I/PMD/RSPS#2/242513004762
Date of Issue : 29/11/2024

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") in the State of Tamil Nadu, India.
2. TNPL intends to fix a contractor for Design, Manufacture and Supply of High Pressure (HP) Steam Distribution Header for RSPS#2 Project at TNPL Unit-I, Kagithapuram, Karur.
3. TNPL invites Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Manufacture and Supply of High Pressure (HP) Steam Distribution Header for RSPS#2 Project at TNPL Unit-I, Kagithapuram, Karuras 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 and instruction for GST, E-invoice, E-way bill & MSME are furnished as Appendix 1, Appendix 2, Appendix 3, Appendix 4, Appendix 5 to Part 2 respectively.

5. **Qualification Criteria**

"The Bidder shall be a IBR approved manufacturer of Steam headers and should have supplied atleast One (1) Steam header of pressure rating not less than 104 Kg/cm²(g) (Working Pressure) and Steam temperature of 525 °C and above, with a diameter not less than 400 mm and length not less than 5000 mm, in the past ten (10) years. Documentary Proof to this effect should be submitted by the bidder".

6. **Bid Fee:**

A non-refundable fee of **Rs. 1180/-** (inclusive of 18% GST) should be remitted by the Bidder through NIC online payment gateway.

7. **Bid Security:**

Bid Security of **Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh 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 cum commercial 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 bid security are liable for rejection. TNPL will not entertain any request for adjusting the bid security 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 of this Bid Document and "Technical Specifications and Scope of Bid" enclosed as Part 4 of this Bid Document.
10. A two-cover (Technical cover and Finance cover) e-bidding procedure will be followed. For details, refer Cl.11 of "Terms and Conditions for E-Tendering" enclosed as Appendix-1 to Part 2 of the Bid Document.
11. The due date for submission of Tender Documents including the Technical cum Commercial Bid along with Bid Fee / Bid Security and the Price bid through E-procurement portal (<https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>) is before 3:00 pm on **27th December 2024**.

The Technical Bid will be opened in online portal at 4:00 pm on **28th December 2024**.

Price Bids of those who qualify in Technical Bids will be opened in online portal at a later date, which will be informed to the qualified bidders. Subsequently, e-reverse auction will be conducted in online portal.

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 BG)

14. Hard copies of following documents are to be submitted within three (3) days from the date of Technical Bid opening in NIC portal.

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Karur District, Tamil Nadu, INDIA

- 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. The bid document should be uploaded in full after signing of all pages having agreed to all clauses mentioned. If not submitted, it will be constructed that the bidder is adhering to all the terms and conditions of the bid.

17. 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