



**TAMIL NADU NEWSPRINT AND PAPERS LIMITED**  
KAGITHAPURAM, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

**Bid Document # TNPL/UNIT II/TM#5/242523003047**

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**Design, Manufacturing, Testing and Supply of  
Distribution Transformers for TM#5 in TNPL UNIT-II**

Date of Issue of Bid : 06 December 2024

Due Date for Submission of Bid : 27 December 2024

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## PART 1 INVITATION FOR BIDS

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Dear Sirs,

- 1 Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (hereinafter referred to as "TNPL") own and operates an integrated pulp and paper manufacturing facility at Kagithapuram (Unit I) and Mondipatti (Unit II) in the state of Tamil Nadu. The paper mill manufactures different varieties of paper and is one of the major producers of Printing & writing and Paper Boards in India.
- 2 TNPL plans to setup a 34,000 tpa Tissue paper manufacturing plant at its Unit II Mondipatti, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu.
- 3 TNPL invites sealed Bids for Design, Manufacturing, Testing and Supply of Distribution Transformers for TM#5 in TNPL UNIT-II.
- 4 TNPL invites Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Manufacturing, Testing and Supply of Distribution Transformers for TM#5 in TNPL UNIT-II, as per the scope of this Bid Document through E-Procurement portal (<https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>).
- 5 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 Material/works for which the bid is invited.

The terms and conditions for E-Tendering, Terms and conditions for E-Reverse Auction and Process Compliance Statement are furnished as Appendix 1, Appendix 2 & Appendix 3 and to Part 2 respectively.

### 6 **Qualification criteria**

The bidder shall be Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) having designed, manufactured, tested and supplied distribution transformers of at least 500 Nos. of rating from 2 to 5 MVA in the past ten (10) financial years (Apr 2014 – Mar 2024), which are in successful operation.

Also, the bidder should be ISO 9001 certified for quality management system and OEM for design, manufacturing and testing of transformers in the past 10 years (Apr 2014 - Mar 2024).

### 7 **Bid Fee:**

A non-refundable fee of Rupees 5,900/- (inclusive of 18% GST) should be remitted by the Bidder through NIC online payment gateway – Stage#1.

The remittance details of Bid Fee should also be furnished in the Technical 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 are not exempted, for any reason whatsoever.

- 8 Bid Security : Not applicable for 1<sup>st</sup> stage of tender.

However, during stage # 2 the qualified Bidders should remit a Bid Security of Rs.3,00,000/- (Indian Rupees three lakh only) through NIC online payment gateway.

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 of this Bid Document and "Scope of Supply and Services" 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. A two - stage two-cover (Stage 1 - Technical cover and Stage 2 - Final Techno-commercial + Price cover) e-bidding procedure will be followed as below:

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

**STAGE 1 - FOI**

- Techno-commercial (without price) proposal shall be submitted by the bidders within the due date (Ref. Clause # 10 below).
- Technical bids shall be opened on the due date (Ref. Clause # 10 below).
- Upon scrutinizing the PQ documents, the bidders shall be qualified / rejected.
- Technical discussions shall be held with qualified bidders and final Scope / Technical Specification / BoQ arrived.
- Technical evaluation shall be completed and bidders classified as qualified / rejected.

**STAGE 2 - Tender cum Reverse Auction**

- A Limited / Short Tender will be issued to Qualified Bidders of Stage 1 in NIC portal based on final Scope / Technical Specification / BoQ arrived.
- EMD, Final Techno-commercial bid and Price bid BoQ shall be submitted by the qualified bidders within the due date.

- Techno-commercial bid shall be opened on the due date.
- Upon evaluation of techno-commercial bids, the price bids shall be opened and reverse auction will be conducted subsequently in NIC portal.
- Successful bidder (L1) after completion of Reverse Auction shall be called for further discussions towards order finalization.

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 Security and the Price bid through E-procurement portal (<https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>) is before 3:00 pm on **27<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.

The Technical cum Commercial Bid will be opened through online portal at 4:00 pm on **28<sup>th</sup> December 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 Hard copies of following documents are to be submitted within three (3) days from the date of Technical Bid opening at

Project Management Division,  
Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited  
Kagithapuram 639 136,  
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.
- 14 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.
- 15 All the clarification in the document and specifications shall be requested to the following e-mail IDs:

To: [pmd1@tnpl.co.in](mailto:pmd1@tnpl.co.in)  
CC: [nandagopal.s@tnpl.co.in](mailto:nandagopal.s@tnpl.co.in)