

**PART 1**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
**(COMPETITIVE BIDDING)**

Bid Document No : TNPL/Unit II/TM#5/242523003743

Date of Issue : 31/01/2025

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 Machine (TM#5) at its Unit II Mondipatti, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu.
3. TNPL invites Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Manufacturing and Supply of Agitators for Tissue Machine # 5, 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 and Process Compliance Statement are furnished as Appendix 1, Appendix 2 & Appendix 3 to Part 2 respectively.

**5. Qualification criteria**

The bidder shall be a reputed manufacturer of side mounting Agitators and should have executed two orders not less than Rs.20 lakh for Pulp & Paper industry each in the past five (5) years for Pulp and Paper application and that are in successful operation.

**6. 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.

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.

Offers received without Bid Fee 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.

7. Bid Security:

The Unpriced Techno Commercial (UTC) Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Rs.50,000/-** (Indian Rupees Fifty Thousand only), in one of the following forms:

- (a) An unconditional bank guarantee issued by a bank located in India, acceptable to TNPL in the form provided in Part 2 of the Bid Document.
- (b) Remitted by the Bidder through NIC online payment gateway.

The remittance details of Bid Security 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 Security is not exempted, for any reason whatsoever.

Offers received without Bid Security 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.

8. 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
9. 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.
10. The due date for submission of Tender Documents including the Technical cum Commercial Bid along with Bid Fee / Bid Security through E-procurement portal (<https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>) is before 3:00 pm on **21/02/2025**.  
The Technical cum Commercial Bid will be opened through online portal at 3:00 pm **22/02/2025**.
11. 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>.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. All the clarification in the document and specifications shall be requested to the following e-mail IDs:

To: [pmd2@tnpl.co.in](mailto:pmd2@tnpl.co.in)

Cc: [pmd5@tnpl.co.in](mailto:pmd5@tnpl.co.in)