

## PART 1 INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bid No. : TNPL/UNIT-II/TM#5/242523003460  
Date of Issue : 10.01.2025

Dear Sirs,

1. Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (hereinafter referred to as "TNPL") own and operates a 4,00,000 tpa printing and writing paper mill (referred as "TNPL Unit-I") and 2,00,000 tpa multilayer paper board mill at Mondipatti (referred as "TNPL Unit-II").
2. TNPL intends to procure Supply of 11kV HT Cable for TM#5 for application at its Mill in Mondipatti, Trichy.
3. TNPL invites Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply of 11kV HT Cable for TM#5 in TNPL Unit-II and fulfilment of guaranteed performance of the equipment, 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, Appendix 4 & Appendix 5 to Part 2 respectively.

### 5. Qualification Criteria

*The Bidder shall be a reputed manufacturer having designed, manufactured and supplied XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed HT cables suitable for 11 kV voltage grade and above rating atleast 100 km in the past five (5) years.*

*The bidder should have successfully executed atleast two (2) orders for supply of 11 kV & above rating cable of 300 & above sq.mm Ar. Al. cable with value not less than Rs.50 lakhs in the last three (3) financial years (April 2021 to March 2024). Performance certificate to be enclosed.*

*The bidder should be an ISO 9001 Certified manufacturer for quality management system.*

*The bidder should have been registered and established since 2020. The financial results of the firm should be sound enough: it should not have suffered any financial loss for the preceding 3 years ending 31/03/2024. The firm shall enclose copy of audited balance sheet and profit & loss account statement.*

The bidder shall provide the documentary evidence for meeting the above qualification criteria along with technical bid.

6. Bid Fee:

A non-refundable fee of Rupees 590/- (inclusive of 18% GST) should be remitted by the Bidder through NIC online payment gateway.

7. Bid Security:

Bid Security of **Rs.75,000/-** (Indian Seventy Five Thousand 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.

The remittance details of both Bid Fee and 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 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.

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 CI.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 and the Price bid through E-procurement portal (<https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>) is before 3:00 pm on **31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**.

The Technical cum Commercial Bid will be opened through online portal at 4:00 pm on **01<sup>st</sup> February 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. 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)
13. Hard copies of following documents are to be submitted to the above address within three (3) days from the date of Technical Bid opening
- 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. 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 construed that the bidder is adhering to all the terms and conditions of the bid.**
16. All the clarification in the document and specifications shall be requested to the following e-mail IDs:

To: pmd1@tnpl.co.in  
Cc: nandagopal.s@tnpl.co.in