

PART 1
INVITATION FOR BIDS
(COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

Bid Document No.: TNPL/UNIT-I/PMD/RSPS#2/242513006967

Date of Issue : 07/03/2025

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. As part of Revamping of Steam and Power System (RSPS#2), TNPL intends to install a new Vapour Absorption Machine (VAM) with capacity of 800 TR for RSPS#2 at TNPL Unit-I, Kagithapuram, Karur district.
3. TNPL invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of one (1) no. 800TR Steam Operated Vapour Absorption Machine (VAM) along with its accessories for RSPS#2 Project 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**

- *"The bidder shall be reputed manufacturer having designed, supplied, installed, tested and commissioned steam operated Vapour Absorption Machine (VAM) based Chilled Water Systems and should have executed at least two (2) nos. of steam operated VAM of capacity not less than 500 TR, in the last five (5) years, which are in successful operation at least for the past one (1) year. 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.3,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs only) should be remitted by the Bidder through NIC online payment gateway.

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(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 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 and Part 3A of this Bid Document and "Scope of Supply and Services" enclosed as Part4 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 Security and the Price bid through E-procurement portal (<https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>) is before 3:00 pm on **28th March 2025**.

- The Technical Bid will be opened in online portal at 4:00 pm on **29th March 2025**.
- 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. The quoted prices in e-reverse auction (from online portal) shall be downloaded.
- Offline evaluation will be carried out w.r.t price loading for steam consumption. Price loading procedure & methodology is explained in Part-4 of this bid document.
- The evaluated lowest bidder shall be called for further discussions towards order finalization.

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

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- 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:

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Cc: nandagopal@tnpl.co.in

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