

**Amendment No. 3 dated 24.06.2022**

**To**

**Request for Proposal (RfP) and Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) for Independent Transmission Project “Creation of 400/220 kV, 2x315 MVA S/S at Siot (earlier Akhnoor/Rajouri) as ISTS”**

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1	<p><b>Point No. 9 of RfP Notification to RfP</b></p> <p><b>Issue of RFP document:</b> The detailed terms and conditions for qualification and selection of the Transmission Service Provider for the Project and for submission of Bid are indicated in the RFP document. All those interested in purchasing the RFP document may respond in writing to Chief General Manager, Tel. +91 11 23443994/925/910, Fax +91 11 23443990, Email: pfccl.itp@pfcindia.com at the address given in para 12 below with a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) or US\$ 7000/- (US Dollars Seven Thousand Only) plus 18% GST, to be paid via electronic transfer to the following Bank Account latest by <b>July 07, 2022:</b></p> <p>Bank Account Name : PFC Consulting Limited  Account No. : 000705036117  Bank Name : ICICI Bank  IFSC : ICIC0000007  Branch : Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001  ....</p> <p>The RFP document shall be issued to the Bidders on any working day from February 28, 2022 to <b>July 07, 2022</b> between 10:30 hours (IST) to 16:00 hours (IST). The BPC, on written request and against payment of the above mentioned fee by any Bidder shall promptly dispatch the RFP document to such Bidder by registered mail/ air mail. BPC shall, under no circumstances, be held responsible for late delivery or loss of documents so mailed.</p>	<p><b>Point No. 9 of RfP Notification to RfP</b></p> <p><b>Issue of RFP document:</b> The detailed terms and conditions for qualification and selection of the Transmission Service Provider for the Project and for submission of Bid are indicated in the RFP document. All those interested in purchasing the RFP document may respond in writing to Chief General Manager, Tel. +91 11 23443905/925, Fax +91 11 23443990, Email: pfccl.itp@pfcindia.com at the address given in para 12 below with a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) or US\$ 7000/- (US Dollars Seven Thousand Only) plus 18% GST, to be paid via electronic transfer to the following Bank Account latest by <b>September 08, 2022:</b></p> <p>Bank Account Name : PFC Consulting Limited  Account No. : 000705036117  Bank Name : ICICI Bank  IFSC : ICIC0000007  Branch : Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001  ....</p> <p>The RFP document shall be issued to the Bidders on any working day from February 28, 2022 to <b>September 08, 2022</b> between 10:30 hours (IST) to 16:00 hours (IST). The BPC, on written request and against payment of the above mentioned fee by any Bidder shall promptly dispatch the RFP document to such Bidder by registered mail/ air mail. BPC shall, under no circumstances, be held responsible for late delivery or loss of documents so mailed.</p>

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2	<p><b>Point No. 10 of RfP Notification to RfP</b></p> <p><b>Receipt and opening of Bid:</b> The Bid must be uploaded online through the electronic bidding platform on or before 15:00 hours (IST) on <b>July 08, 2022</b>. Technical Bid will be opened by the Bid Opening Committee on the same day at 15:30 hours (IST) in the office of Central Electricity Authority, in the online presence of Bidders’ representatives who wish to attend. If the Bid Deadline is a public holiday at the place of submission of Bid, it shall be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. In addition to the online submission, the Bidder with lowest Final Offer will be required to submit original hard copies of Annexure 3, Annexure 4 (if applicable), Annexure 6 (if applicable) and Annexure 14 before issuance of LoI. Bidders meeting the Qualification Requirements, subject to evaluation as specified in Clause 3.2 to 3.4 shall be declared as “Qualified Bidders” and eligible for opening of Initial Offer.</p>	<p><b>Point No. 10 of RfP Notification to RfP</b></p> <p><b>Receipt and opening of Bid:</b> The Bid must be uploaded online through the electronic bidding platform on or before 15:00 hours (IST) on <b>September 09, 2022</b>. Technical Bid will be opened by the Bid Opening Committee on the same day at 15:30 hours (IST) in the office of Central Electricity Authority, in the online presence of Bidders’ representatives who wish to attend. If the Bid Deadline is a public holiday at the place of submission of Bid, it shall be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. In addition to the online submission, the Bidder with lowest Final Offer will be required to submit original hard copies of Annexure 3, Annexure 4 (if applicable), Annexure 6 (if applicable) and Annexure 14 before issuance of LoI. Bidders meeting the Qualification Requirements, subject to evaluation as specified in Clause 3.2 to 3.4 shall be declared as “Qualified Bidders” and eligible for opening of Initial Offer.</p>												
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	27-05-22	Pre-Bid meeting(s)	27-07-22	Pre-Bid meeting(s)
	03-06-22	Issue of written clarifications and revised RFP documents	11-08-22	Issue of written clarifications and revised RFP documents
	24-06-22	Issue of final RFP Project Documents	25-08-22	Issue of final RFP Project Documents
	08-07-22	Submission of Bid (Online submission of Bid through electronic bidding portal)	09-09-22	Submission of Bid (Online submission of Bid through electronic bidding portal)
	08-07-22	Opening of Technical Bid	09-09-22	Opening of Technical Bid
	To be Provided Separately	Shortlisting and announcement of Qualified Bidders on bidding portal	To be Provided Separately	Shortlisting and announcement of Qualified Bidders on bidding portal
		Opening of Financial Bid - Initial Offer		Opening of Financial Bid - Initial Offer
		Electronic reverse auction (Financial Bid – Final Offer) for the Qualified Bidders.		Electronic reverse auction (Financial Bid – Final Offer) for the Qualified Bidders.
		Submission of original hard copies of Annexure 3, Annexure 4, Annexure 6, as applicable and Annexure 14 by the bidder with lowest Final Offer		Submission of original hard copies of Annexure 3, Annexure 4, Annexure 6, as applicable and Annexure 14 by the bidder with lowest Final Offer
		Selection of Successful Bidder and issue of LOI		Selection of Successful Bidder and issue of LOI
		Signing of RFP Documents and transfer of SPV [which is under incorporation]		Signing of RFP Documents and transfer of SPV [which is under incorporation]
5	<b>Clause No 2.13.1 of RfP</b> Technical Bid will be opened by the Bid Opening Committee as per the following time schedule and in the office of Central Electricity Authority, in the online presence of Bidders' representatives who wish to attend: Opening of Envelope (Technical Bid): 15:30 hours (IST) on <b>July 08, 2022</b> or such other dates as may be intimated by BPC to the Bidders.		<b>Clause No 2.13.1 of RfP</b> Technical Bid will be opened by the Bid Opening Committee as per the following time schedule and in the office of Central Electricity Authority, in the online presence of Bidders' representatives who wish to attend: Opening of Envelope (Technical Bid): 15:30 hours (IST) on <b>September 09, 2022</b> or such other dates as may be intimated by BPC to the Bidders. In the event of any of above dates falling on a day which is not a working	

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	<p>In the event of any of above dates falling on a day which is not a working day or which is a public holiday, then the bids shall be opened on the next working day at the same venue and time.</p> <p>Opening of Initial Offer: Initial Offer shall be opened by the Bid Opening Committee in presence of the Bid Evaluation Committee at 15:00 hours (IST) on <b>July 04, 2022</b> in the office of CEA.</p>	<p>day or which is a public holiday, then the bids shall be opened on the next working day at the same venue and time.</p> <p>Opening of Initial Offer: Initial Offer shall be opened by the Bid Opening Committee in presence of the Bid Evaluation Committee <b>[To be Provided Separately]</b> in the office of CEA.</p>
6	<p><b>Clause No 1.6.1.1 of RfP</b></p> <p>Establishment, operation and maintenance of the Project on build, own, operate and transfer basis and completion of all the activities for the Project, including survey, detailed project report formulation, arranging finance, project management, necessary Consents, Clearances and Permits (way leave, environment &amp; forest, civil aviation, railway/ road/ river/ canal/ power crossing/ PTCC, etc.), land compensation, design, engineering, equipment, material, construction, erection, testing &amp; commissioning. Further, the actual location of substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations in the scope of TSP shall not be beyond <b>1 Km radius</b> of the location proposed by the BPC in the survey report.</p>	<p><b>Clause No 1.6.1.1 of RfP</b></p> <p>Establishment, operation and maintenance of the Project on build, own, operate and transfer basis and completion of all the activities for the Project, including survey, detailed project report formulation, arranging finance, project management, necessary Consents, Clearances and Permits (way leave, environment &amp; forest, civil aviation, railway/ road/ river/ canal/ power crossing/ PTCC, etc.), land compensation, design, engineering, equipment, material, construction, erection, testing &amp; commissioning. Further, the actual location of substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations in the scope of TSP shall not be beyond <b>3 Km radius</b> of the location proposed by the BPC in the survey report.</p>
7	<p><b>Clause 5.1.4 of ARTICLE: 3 of TSA</b></p> <p><b>5.1.4 The TSP shall be responsible for:</b></p> <p>a) Acquisition of land for location specific substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations. Also, the actual location of substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations shall not be beyond <b>1 Km radius</b> of the location proposed by the BPC in the survey report</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.1.4 of ARTICLE: 3 of TSA</b></p> <p><b>5.1.4 The TSP shall be responsible for:</b></p> <p>a) Acquisition of land for location specific substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations. Also, the actual location of substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations shall not be beyond <b>3 Km radius</b> of the location proposed by the BPC in the survey report</p>
8	<p><b>ANNEXURE 14 - FORMAT OF THE BID BOND</b></p> <p><b>FORMAT OF THE UNCONDITIONAL AND IRREVOCABLE BANK</b></p>	<p><b>ANNEXURE 14 - FORMAT OF THE BID BOND</b></p> <p><b>FORMAT OF THE UNCONDITIONAL AND IRREVOCABLE BANK</b></p>

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9	All the relevant clauses of RfP, TSA and SPA <b>"SPV [which is under incorporation]"</b>	All the relevant clauses of RfP, TSA and SPA <b>"Siot Transmission Limited"</b>