NOTICE INVITING TENDER (E-TENDER)
e-NIT No. 26/NEEPCO/AGTCCPP/C&P/2020-2021 Dated 27.05.2020

ON LINE Sealed bids (Single Stage - two Envelope) with 120 (One hundred twenty) days validity are invited from eligible bidders for the work of "Laying and Spreading of Stone aggregate in proper level at Switchyard of AGTCCPP, NEEPCO Ltd, Ramchandra Nagar, Tripura(West)." Detailed Tender Document containing Terms and Conditions for Bidding including Qualifying Requirement can be downloaded from NEEPCO’s online portal https://etenders.gov.in

Estimated Value: ₹ 2,22,953/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Three) Only

BIDDING PROGRAMME

Participations & Submission of Tenders:

1. Registration for Participation in Bids:

1.1 Bidders are required to enroll on the e-Procurement module of the Central Public Procurement Portal (URL: https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app) by clicking on the link "Online bidder Enrollment" on the CPP Portal which is free of charge.

1.2 As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.

1.3 Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication from the CPP Portal.

1.4 Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class III Certificates with signing key usage) issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India (e.g. Sify / nCode / eMudhra etc.), with their profile.

1.5 Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSC’s to others which may lead to misuse.

1.6 All the bidders are requested to get themselves registered well in advance and no extra time will be considered for submission of bids for the delay in online vendor registration, if any.

1.7 Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID / password and the password of the DSC / e-Token.

2. Submission and opening of Bids:

2.1 Bidders shall prepare and submit their bids in the electronic form in https://etenders.gov.in. Bidding forms will be available in the above website. Bids will be opened on the stipulated date and time in the office of the Dy.General Manager(E/M), C&P wing, NEEPCO Ltd, AGTCCPP, R.C.Nagar, Agartala, Tripura(W),Pin-799008.

2.2 Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that they can upload the bid in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues.

2.3 The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.

2.4 Bidder has to select the payment option as "offline" to pay the tender fee / EMD as applicable and enter details of the instrument.

2.5 Bidder should prepare the EMD as per the instructions specified in the tender document. The original should be posted/couriered/given in person to the concerned official, latest by the last date of bid submission or as specified in the tender documents. The details of the DD/any other accepted instrument, physically sent, should tally with the details available in the scanned copy and the data entered during bid submission time. Otherwise the uploaded bid will be rejected.
2.6 Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the format provided and no other format is acceptable. If the price bid has been given as a standard BoQ format with the tender document, then the same is to be downloaded and to be filled by all the bidders. Bidders are required to download the BoQ file, open it and complete the white coloured (unprotected) cells with their respective financial quotes and other details (such as name of the bidder). No other cells should be changed. Once the details have been completed, the bidder should save it and submit it online, without changing the filename. If the BoQ file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.

2.7 The server time (which is displayed on the bidders’ dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.

2.8 All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening.

2.9 The uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.

2.10 Upon the successful and timely submission of bids (i.e. after Clicking “Freeze Bid Submission” in the portal), the portal will give a successful bid submission message & a bid summary will be displayed with the bid no. and the date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.

2.11 The bid summary has to be printed and kept as an acknowledgement of the submission of the bid. This acknowledgement may be used as an entry pass for any bid opening meetings.

3 Important Dates & Bid Validity:

3.1 Date of commencement of downloading of bid documents from the portal https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure w.e.f 18:00 Hrs of 27/05/2020.

3.2 Last date & time for submission of bids online: 13:00 Hrs of 27/06/2020.

3.3 Date & time for opening of bids online: 15:00 Hrs of 29/06/2020.

3.4 Bid validity: 120 (One Hundred Twenty) days from the date of opening of bids. In case 29/06/2020 is a holiday, the bid shall be opened on the next working day at the appointed times. Quotations received through any Off-Line Mode shall not be considered.Bidders are requested to visit e-tendering portal https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure, NEEPCO website http://www.neepco.co.in and CPP portal https://etenders.gov.in regularly for any modification/clarification of bid document.

4 Earnest Money: An amount of ₹ 4,459/- (Rupees Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine) only to be submitted ONLINE failing of which their bid shall not be considered. After making payment of the EMD, bidder shall attach the computer generated payment slip along with bid documents. The payment slip shall be duly certified by the bidder mentioning tender number and its date before submission on the e-portal. Payment of EMD and Tender fee shall be made separately, not combined. This Has to be done for prompt disposal of their EMD in case bidder has not qualified or not the L1 bidder.

5 Bank details for EMD and Tender fee submission:

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6 Release of EMD: a) The EMD of those Bidders who do not qualify in Techno-Commercial evaluation, shall be returned immediately after approval of Techno-Commercially evaluation through the same route. No change of Bank details would be entertained. b) The EMD of the Bidders other than L-1 Bidder, will be returned immediately after issue of Letter of Intent (LOI) to the successful Bidder.

7 Forfeiture of EMD/Bid Security: The Bid Security/EMD may be forfeited; a) if the bidder withdraws his bid after the bid opening during the period of bid validity and extension thereof; b) if the Bidder engages in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive practices during bidding process; or c) if the bidder does not accept the correction of the bid price d) in the case of successful bidder, if the bidder fails within the specified time limit to sign the Contract Agreement; or furnish the required Initial Security Deposit.
8 **Tender fees/ Bid Document Fee:** A non-refundable Tender Fee of ₹ 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) only shall be submitted **ONLINE** failing of which their bid shall not be considered. After making payment of the tender fee, bidder shall attach the computer generated payment slip along with bid documents. The payment slip shall be duly certified by the bidder mentioning tender number and its date before submission on the e-portal. **Payment of EMD and Tender fee shall be made separately, not combined.**

**Address of the undersigned :** Dy. General Manager(E/M), C&P, AGTCPP, NEEPCO Ltd., R.C. Nagar, Agartala - 799008, Tripura(W).

9 **Evaluation of Tender:** Techno-commercial bid shall be opened on online. Tenderers’ authorized representative shall be permitted to attend the tender opening only on submission of authorization letter. Purchaser will examine the Tender document to determine whether they fulfilled the qualifying requirement, whether they are complete and meet the requirements of this Tender specification. Tender submitted without fulfilling the qualification criteria shall be rejected and shall not be considered for price bid evaluation. Price bid of those tenderers meeting the qualifying requirement and requirements of Tender specification shall be opened on completion of Techno-commercial Evaluation. Date for price bid opening shall be notified at a later date through system-generated email.

**INSTRUCTION TO BIDDER**

The intending bidders who fulfill the eligibility / qualifying criteria as given below should participate in the on-line Bidding process. Fulfillment of criteria as mentioned is essential, as non-compliance will lead to rejection of the Bid, without any further communication.

**Qualifying Criteria:** The bidders must fulfill the following qualifying criteria:

1. The Tenders of the bidders must accompany tender fee and EMD. Without Tender Fee and EMD of requisite amount, the tenders will be rejected.
2. The bidder must have the experience of having successfully completed similar nature or allied works during last 7 (Seven) years in any Govt. of India organization/State Govt. organization /PSU. Documentary evidence to that effect shall be submitted.
   a) Three similar completed works, each of value not less than 40% of the estimated cost.
   OR
   b) Two similar completed works, each of value not less than 50% of the estimated cost.
   OR
   c) One similar completed work of value not less than 80% of the estimated cost.
   (For the purpose of this clause, similar work means any civil works).
3. Copy of Bidder’s PAN Card, Proprietor’s Name, Legal Business Address, **GST Registration**, PF registration, Copy of Income Tax and Professional Tax Certificate clearance of current validity should be submitted along with their bids.
4. The quoted price must be authenticated with relevant supporting documents and uploaded online.
   MSME, NSIC and startup registered bidders under Govt. of India are exempted from depositing Cost of Tender Document and Earnest Money. Copy of valid exemption certificate has to be submitted along with bid. Bidders who are registered as Micro/Small enterprise need to submit the Undertaking in prescribed format as enclosed with bid documents.
5. **Minimum Average Annual Turnover(MAAT):** Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the bidder, in the best three Financial Year out of the last 5(Five) Financial year, ending 31st March of the previous financial year should not be less than ₹ 67 Thousands.
6. **Liquid asset requirement:** The bidder should have liquid assets or / evidence to availability of unutilised credit facilities of not less than the value as calculated below: Liquid Asset = (Estimated Cost x 2.5)/Completion period in months. The Certificate of Banker regarding the availability of unutilised credit facilities (Fund based and non-fund based) shall not be dated earlier than 30 (thirty) days prior to the latest date for submission of bids. Liquid Asset = Current Asset - (Inventory + Pre-paid expenses).
7. MSME, NSIC, Start-up registered bidders are exempted from prior experiences and turnover etc subject to meeting quality & technical specifications as per Govt. of India notifications from time to time.
8. The tender shall be finalized through “Tender cum Auction” i.e through the tender followed by e-Reverse Auction(e-RA). After opening the financial bids, Reverse Auction shall be conducted amongst the techno-commercially qualified bidders. The date and time of e-RA shall be conveyed to the techno-commercially qualified bidders via system-generated email.
9. Offline bids shall not be considered.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:
(All prospective Bidders are requested to go through these instructions carefully)

01. NAME OF THE WORK: “Laying and Spreading of Stone aggregate in proper level at Switchyard of AGTCCPP, NEEPCO Ltd, Ramchandra Nagar, Agartala, Tripura (W)”.

02. Scope of the Work: The work shall be carried out as per the instruction of Engineer-in-Charge and specifications mentioned in the BOQ.

03. Time of Completion: The work shall have to be completed within 60(Sixty days) from the date of issue of Work Order.

04. Taxes: The rate quoted by the bidders should be inclusive of GST.

05. Liquidity Damage: If the materials are not completed within the stipulated time a Liquidity Damage shall be applicable @ ½% (half percent) of the total value of the undelivered items per week subject to a ceiling of 10% of the ordered value.

06. Force Majeure Condition: The above clause of liquidated damage shall not be applicable in case of force majeure condition such as Flood, war, civil unrest, natural calamities or acts of God on which the bidder does not have any control.

07. Contractor shall submit the EPF Registration Number, if already had, otherwise EPF deduction in respect of both employees and employer's contribution will be made from their bill(s) as per existing relevant norms. However, this will not relieve the Contractor from his responsibility.

08. No machineries shall be permitted inside the Switchyard. All works including carrying, laying, spreading of stone aggregate shall be done manually. Carriage of stones from stone aggregate stacks to the switchyard for laying and spreading shall be done by headloads.

09. No workers of the Contractor shall enter the switchyard without proper permission of the Engineer/electrical supervisor designated by NEEPCO else Contractor shall be responsible for any consequences.

10. The work shall be carried out in constant supervision of EC&I and Civil wing.

11. Work and Safety regulations:
   (a) The Contractor shall ensure proper safety of all the workmen, materials, plant and equipments belonging to him or to employer or to others, working at the Site. The contractor shall also be responsible for provision of all safety notices and safety equipment required both by the relevant legislations and the Engineer as he may deem necessary.
   
   (b) The Contractor shall provide suitable safety equipment of prescribed standard to all employees and workmen according to the need, as may be directed by Engineer who will also have right to examine these safety equipments to determine their suitability, reliability, acceptability and adaptability.

   (c) In case of any accident during the work under this contract or other associated activities undertaken by the Contractor thereby causing any minor or major or fatal injury to his employees due to any reason whatsoever, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to promptly inform the same to the Engineer in prescribed form and also to all the authorities envisaged under the applicable laws.

   (d) The Contractor shall follow and comply with all Employer Safety Rules, relevant provisions of applicable laws pertaining to the safety of workmen, employees of plant and equipment as may be prescribed from time to time without any demur, protest or contest or reservation. In case of any in conformity between statutory requirement and Employer Safety rules referred above, the later shall be binding on the Contractor unless the statutory provisions are more stringent.

12. Insurance:
The Corporation bears no responsibility and liability, whatsoever, towards the contractor's workers for any loss or damage caused by any accident at the work site during execution of the work. For any such eventuality the responsibility lies solely on the Contractor. The Contractor, at his own interest and cost, shall arrange for adequate workmen's compensation insurance to protect him against all claims applicable under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1948. This policy shall also cover the Contractor against claims for injury, disability, disease or death of his employed workers, which for any reason, are not covered under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1948. The contractor needs to ensure and submit documentary evidence that he has taken necessary action regarding ADEQUATE INSURANCE policy for the workers under him. The cost towards premium for such insurance shall be reimbursed by the Corporation at actual.
13. Laws, Regulations and Acts pertaining to engagement of Labours, environment protection, Safety etc. shall be applicable.

14. Payment Terms: - After completion of work in all respect, bills will be prepared by the Engineer designated by the General Manager(C), AGTCCPP for supervision of the work. No R/A bill shall be released. Also, for effecting e-payment, bank details are to be submitted for RTGS/ NEFT transfer.

15. The rates of all the items of work after issuance of the work order shall remain firm till the completion of the work in all respect.

16. In case, the work is not been carried out the work as per specifications or not to the satisfaction of NEEPCO or the Contractor causes any damage to the work or property of NEEPCO or other damages not mentioned herein, NEEPCO shall have the right to recover any amount as considered suitable from the bill/ Security deposit/ any other amount due to the Contractor in NEEPCO.

17. Special Condition: The intending bidders are requested to visit the worksite to assess the requirement of the work before submission of their tenders.

18. Bidders shall submit their bids online in electronic form in https://etenders.gov.in. Online bidding forms are available in above website. Manual offline Bids shall not be accepted. However, the document submitted by the bidder must be signed and sealed at each page by the bidder with signature before scanning and uploading.

The bidders are requested to note that participation in the bid shall be taken as acceptance of the terms & conditions as stated above. Bidders are requested to visit the website (https://etenders.gov.in) for any future change/ modification/ corrigendum/addendum to this tender.

The Corporation reserves the right to change/modify the requirements or to postpone/accept or reject the tender in full or part of this Notice or cancel without assigning any reason thereof and is not bound to accept the lowest offer.

For & on behalf of North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd.

(Suranjan Sarkar)
Dy. General Manager(E/M), C&P
NEEPCO Ltd. AGTCCPP