

**SECTION – I**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

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**Conductor Package- CD01** for supply of ACSR MOOSE Conductor for part of Diding – Dhalkebar – Bathnaha Transmission Line corresponding to Tower Package-TW01; and

**Conductor Package CD02** for supply of ACSR MOOSE Conductor for part of Diding – Dhalkebar – Bathnaha Transmission Line corresponding to Tower Package- TW02;

associated with Arun-3 HEP in Nepal under Consultancy services to SAPDC

### (GLOBAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

(Subject Bidding is applicable for Indian and Nepalese Bidders in line with terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents)

### **(SINGLE STAGE TWO ENVELOPE BIDDING under e-procurement)**

DATE OF ISSUANCE OF IFB : **28.06.2019**

SPECIFICATION NO(S). : **CC-CS/921-CC/CD-3985/3/G3 (CD01); and**  
: **CC-CS/921-CC/CD-3986/3/G3 (CD02)**

FUNDING : DOMESTIC (by SAPDC)

- 1.0 This invitation for bids follows the e-procurement notice (Invitation for Bids) for the subject packages published on **28.06.2019** on POWERGRID's website and e-procurement portal given at para **5.0** below and on Government of India's Central Public Procurement Portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in>). Any Corrigendum and/or amendments, etc shall also be published only on the above website/portals.
- 2.0 SJVN Arun-3 Power Development Company Pvt. Ltd. (SAPDC), a company incorporated and registered on 25.04.2013 as a private limited company under the Nepalese Companies Act 2063 duly floated by single shareholder company of SJVN Ltd. (A CPSE under the Govt. of India), having its Registered Office at Madhyapur (Thimi) Municipality, Ward No. 16, Swagat Marg, House No. 3, Lokanthali, P.O. Box 5685, Kathmandu (hereinafter referred to as 'SAPDC' / 'Owner' / 'Employer') has decided to set up, as an Owner, 400 kV D/C (Quad Moose) Diding – Dhalkebar - Bathnaha Transmission Line associated with Arun-3 HEP in Nepal.
- 2.1 Project Management Consultancy Services in respect of execution of said Project has been entrusted to Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (A Government of India Enterprise) incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi – 110 016 (hereinafter referred to as 'POWERGRID' / 'Consultant') and its scope, interalia covers design, engineering, preparation

of specifications including BOQ, technical and commercial bid documents, bid opening & evaluation, award recommendation, preparation of master network including time schedule for various project activities, assist in post award execution of contract, project management activities, supervision of testing & commissioning activities, certification of bills for release of payment by SAPDC, etc.

- 3.0 POWERGRID on behalf of SAPDC, therefore, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following packages for this project on Global Competitive Bidding basis (limited to Indian & Nepalese Bidders only) under secured e-procurement procedure:

**Conductor Package- CD01 for supply of ACSR MOOSE Conductor for part of Diding – Dhalkebar – Bathnaha Transmission Line corresponding to Tower Package-TW01; and Conductor Package CD02 for supply of ACSR MOOSE Conductor for part of Diding – Dhalkebar – Bathnaha Transmission Line corresponding to Tower Package- TW02; associated with Arun-3 HEP in Nepal under Consultancy services to SAPDC**

This Invitation for Bids extended through media, website or written communication or by any other means, and issuance of Bidding Documents as per para 5.0 below shall not be construed to mean that the prospective bidders to whom the Invitation for Bids has been extended and/or Bidding Documents have been issued is deemed to be an eligible bidder. The eligibility of the bidders shall be determined as per the provisions of Bidding Documents.

- 3.1 The scope of work covered under the subject packages shall include: design, manufacture, testing and supply on final destination at destination site basis of Conductors for the following Transmission Line(s) in Nepal, as detailed in the Bidding Documents:

<b>Package</b>	<b>Name of Transmission Lines</b>	<b>Quantity of Conductors (in Kms)</b>
CD01	Tower Package-TW01 for portion comprising of 400 kV D/C (Quad Moose) Diding – Dhalkebar - Bathnaha Transmission Line (Approx. 93 km from Diding)	2255
CD02	Tower Package- TW02 for portion comprising of 400 kV D/C (Quad Moose) Diding – Dhalkebar – Bathnaha Transmission Line (Approx. 124km from Bathnaha)	3006

The above scope of work is indicative and the detailed scope of work is given in the Technical Specification (Volume-II) of the Bidding documents.

- 3.2 The delivery schedule for subject packages shall be the period as specified in ITB Sub-Clause 24.1(c).
- 3.3 Bidding will be conducted through the Global Competitive Bidding procedures as per the provisions of ITB/BDS and the contract shall be executed as per the provisions of the Contract. Bidders may note that the POWERGRID has uploaded its 'Works and Procurement Policy and Procedures' (WPPP) document along with its Modification/Amendment on "*Ineligibility of Firms for Participation in the Bidding Process*" and on "*Black-Listing of Firms / Banning of Business*" **and its updation** on POWERGRID's website referred to at para 5.0 below. It shall be noted that no other party, including the Bidder/Supplier, shall derive any right from this 'Works and Procurement Policy and Procedures' (WPPP) document or have any claim on the POWERGRID/Purchaser on the basis of the same. The respective rights of the POWERGRID/Purchaser and the Bidder/Supplier shall be governed by the Bidding Documents/Contract signed between the Purchaser and the Supplier for the respective packages. The provisions of the Bidding Documents shall always prevail over that of 'Works and Procurement Policy and Procedures' (WPPP) document in case of contradiction.
- 4.0 The detailed Qualifying Requirements (QR) are given in the Bidding Document.
- 5.0 The complete Bidding Documents including tender drawings, if any, are available at POWERGRID's website <http://www.powergridindia.com> as well as on portal <https://pgcileps.buyjunction.in>. However, in case of any contradiction between the Bidding Documents at POWERGRID's website and those at the portal, the latter shall prevail. Interested bidders shall download the Bidding Documents from the portal <https://pgcileps.buyjunction.in>, as per the provisions available therein.

The Bidding Documents are meant for the exclusive purpose of bidding against this specification and shall not be transferred to any other party or reproduced or used otherwise for any purpose other than for which they are specifically uploaded.

- 6.0 Interested bidders have to register themselves on the portal <https://pgcileps.buyjunction.in> through following Application Service Provider (ASPs) appointed by POWERGRID:

M/s. Mjunction Services Ltd  
43, Jawahar Lal Nehru Road  
Tata Centre, Kolkata-700071

Contact person: Mr. Morris Malik,  
Mb. +91 9990682057,  
E-mail : [mj.pgcilteam@mjunction.in](mailto:mj.pgcilteam@mjunction.in)

Ms. Rimi Ghosh  
Mb. +91 9650044156  
[rimi.ghosh@mjunction.in](mailto:rimi.ghosh@mjunction.in)

Registration on the portal is free of cost for the prospective bidders.

They may obtain further information regarding this tender from the office of Sr. GM (CS-G3) / DGM (CS-G3), POWERGRID at the address given at para 12.0 below from 1500 Hrs. (IST) to 1700 Hrs. (IST) on all working days.

Bidder may please note for proper submission of the bid, the bidder is responsible and they are expected to apprise themselves adequately for the procedure and provisions available on the portal for the same directly from M/s. mjunction Services Limited. POWERGRID/Purchaser in no case shall be responsible for any issues related to timely or properly uploading/submission of the bid.

- 7.0 A pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of the Purchaser at Gurgaon (Haryana), India on **12.07.2019** at **1130 Hrs.** to clarify the bidders various issues raised in accordance with clause 6.2 of ITB.
- 8.0 A Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure will be adopted and will proceed as detailed in the Bidding Documents.
- 8.1 Soft Copy Part of the Bids must be uploaded under Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure on the portal at or before 11:00 hours on **13.08.2019**. The e-Procurement system would not allow any late submission of bids through the portal after due date & time as specified.

Hard Copy Part of the Bids must be submitted under Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure at the address given in BDS at or before 11:00 hours on **16.08.2019**. **In case Hard copy part of the bid is not received till the deadline for submission of the same prescribed by the POWERGRID/Purchaser, but the bidder has uploaded the soft copy part of the bid, the soft copy part of the first envelope bid uploaded on the portal shall be opened.** Such bids will be rejected during preliminary examination.

First Envelope i.e. Techno -Commercial Part shall be opened on **16.08.2019** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **11:30 hours** or may be viewed by the bidders by logging in to the portal. Second Envelope i.e. Price Part shall be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address given in the intimation for opening of Second Envelope in accordance with Clause 25 of ITB or may be viewed by the bidders by logging in to the portal.

All bids must be accompanied by a **bid security of INR 1,68,18,000/- or NPR 2,69,08,800/- for Package CD01 and INR 2,15,90,000/- or NPR 3,45,44,000/- for Package CD02**

Bid security, Document Fee, Power of Attorney, Joint Deed of Undertaking (if applicable), Joint Venture Agreement (if applicable), Integrity Pact must be submitted in physical form at the address given at para 11.0 below at or before 1100 Hrs. **16.08.2019**. POWERGRID shall not be responsible for any postal delay in respect of submission of hard copy part of the bids.

- 8.2 In case of Package CD02, under the Integrity Pact Program (IPP), a panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) comprising Sh. Arun Chaudhary, Sh. M. Raman and Sh. Rajiv has been appointed by CVC. Correspondence, if any, to the panel of IEMs be addressed to the following:

Independent External Monitor  
C/o Office of the CVO,  
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,  
'Saudamini', 8th Floor,  
Plot No. – 2, Sector – 29,  
Gurgaon – 122001, Haryana

- 9.0 The POWERGRID reserves the right to conduct e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) in accordance with clause 29 of ITB.

- 10.0 POWERGRID reserves the right to cancel/withdraw this invitation for bids without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.

- 11.0 All correspondence with regard to the above shall be to the following address.

(By Post/In Person)

**Sr. GM (CS-G3)/DGM (CS-G3)**  
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,  
'Saudamini', 3rd Floor, Plot No.-2, Sector-29,  
Gurgaon (Haryana) - 122001.

Telephone Nos.: +91(0)124-282 2336/3316/2364  
Mobile: +91- 9910378043 /9971399078/ 7042396709  
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