

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
Through
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)
For Execution of
**400 KV SS package with GIS and ICT 105MVA Single Phase 11/132/400 KV WORKS OF
96 MW DIKCHU HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT
IN SIKKIM, INDIA
ON EPC BASIS**

1. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in the newspapers of India.
2. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the IBRD (International Bank of reconstruction and Development) Guidelines for Procurement. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Sikkim/Other State Governments/Central Government/Government Undertakings. Bidders are advised to note the qualification criteria specified below to qualify for the award of the contract.
3. M/s Sneha Kinetic Power Projects Pvt. Ltd. herein after called the “Employer” now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders on EPC basis for Design, Detailed Engineering, Procurement, Manufacturing, Quality Control Shop Testing and Inspection, Packing & Forwarding, Transportation, Loading & Unloading, Delivery at site, Internal Handling, Transit Insurance, Erection, Testing and commissioning storage at owners premises’ as per approved storage Procedure, monitoring product healthiness during storage and up to Erection, installation and commissioning including site testing of **Part A: 400KV SWITCHING STATION PACKAGE WITH GIS INCLUDING TRANSMISSION LINE AND PLCC SYSTEM & Part B: 400KV /132KV / 11KV, 105MVA ICT on EPC basis** (herein after called the “Project”) in Sikkim, India.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines.
5. A two-envelope International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure will be adopted. Bidders are to submit simultaneously two sealed envelopes, one containing the Techno-Commercial proposal and one containing the Price proposal. Initially only the Techno-Commercial proposals are opened. Techno-Commercial proposals which are submitted by non-qualified bidders or which are not substantially responsive are rejected. The substantially responsive Techno-Commercial proposals which have been submitted by qualified bidders are discussed with the bidders and bidders are requested to adjust their proposals to reflect the changes and amendments requested by the Employer. The bidders are further requested to submit supplementary price proposals which contain the changes in price resulting from the discussed changes in Techno-Commercial proposals. The original price proposal and the supplementary price proposal are opened simultaneously in the presence of the eligible bidders.
6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Employer and inspect the bidding documents in their office address given below on all the working days from 10:00 Hrs to 18:00 Hrs.
7. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by the interested bidders starting from the date specified below on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee specified below in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Sneha Kinetic Power Projects Private Limited payable at Hyderabad.
8. All bids not accompanied by a bid security will be rejected (i.e. 0.5% of the estimated cost)

9. Techno-Commercial bid will be opened on the same day in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend on the specified date and time. In the event of the date being declared as a closed holiday for Employer's office, the due date for submission of bids and opening of bids will be the following working day at the appointed times.

10. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with preparation or delivery of Bids.

11. The Employer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or cancel/withdraw the invitation for Bids without assigning any reason whatsoever and in such case no bidder/intending bidder shall have any claim arising out of such action.

Bid Details:

Bid Reference	DHEP/2014/PS/003
Price of Bid Documents	INR 25,000/- or US\$ 600 (for overseas bidders) Postal Charges: INR 5000/- (inland); US\$ 500 (overseas) Note: Bid charges payable along with submission Offer
Date of commencement of sale of bidding document	14-April-2014
Pre-Bid meeting date and time	09-May-2014
Last date of sale of bidding document	29-May-2014
Last date and time for receipt of bids	29-May-2014 around 12:00 hrs.
Time and date of opening of Technical Bid	29-May-2014 around 15:00 hrs.
Place of submission/opening of bids/communication/pre-bid meeting	Sneha Kinetic Power Projects Pvt. Ltd. Address: Plot no. 1366, Road no. 45, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad – 500 033

Qualification Criteria:

1. The bidders (Sole / consortium) must have experience in Design, Engineering, Procurement, Erection, Commissioning and Testing of 220KV and above Switching Station (at least one project should be completed from the last date of BID submission) on EPC basis, which is in successful operation or substantially completed.

In case bidder does not have experience of EPC execution under single contract, it should possess the experience of executed individually all components of 220 KV Switching Station or above including civil components, erection and commissioning, etc. under multiple contracts. Such project should be either completed or substantially completed. In such a case it shall also furnish a tie up arrangement with design specialists/agency having the requisite experience for design and engineering works.

2. The average annual turnover of Bidder in the preceding three (3) financial years as on the date of bid opening , shall not be less than INR 100 Crores (Rupees One Hundred Crores only) Financial reports such as audited profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, auditor's report, banker's certificate are to be submitted to substantiate the financial strength

3. Bidder has necessary financial stability and status to meet the financial obligation pursuant to the works covered in the bidding documents. Bidder shall submit the three (3) copies of their profit and loss account and balance sheet for the last five (5) years.
4. The units/systems/equipment referred by bidder should be in successful operation for the last one (1) years and bidder should be able to produce completion certificate for the same by end user.
5. Bidder shall submit proof of qualifying requirements, in the form of reference lists, performance letters from customers, etc.

For & on behalf of Sneha Kinetic Power Projects Pvt. Ltd.