



**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
FOR
MICRO-TUNNELING WORKS AT RAIDAK & GANGIA RIVER
FOR NRL EXPANSION PROJECT OF
NUMALIGARH REFINERY LIMITED
BIDDING DOCUMENT NO.: SM/ B302-000-MK-T-9518 /1025
(DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING)
(E-Tendering: 2023_EIL_ 761486_1)**



1.0 INTRODUCTION:

M/s Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) is a Government of India Enterprise and a subsidiary of M/s Oil India Ltd. NRL operates a 3.0 MMTPA Refinery at Numaligarh in the District of Golaghat, Assam since the year 2000.

NRL is now in the process of executing a major expansion project of capacity augmentation from present 3.0 MMTPA to 9.0 MMTPA. The required additional quantity of crude oil is planned to be imported through Paradip Port in Odisha. A cross country pipeline of around 1634 km length shall be laid from Paradip Port to Numaligarh for transporting 8 MMTPA of imported crude. Additionally, one crude oil pipeline of approximately 4.2 km length shall be laid for transporting 6 MMTPA of imported crude from IOCL refinery at Paradip to NRL's Crude Oil Import Terminal (COIT) at Paradip.

It is proposed to install the pipeline using "Microtunneling Technique and Pipe Jacking Method" across Raidak and Gangia rivers of Paradip – Numaligarh Crude oil Pipeline (PNCPL) project. In this regard M/s NRL intend to invite bids for the following scope of work.

Engineers India Ltd. (EIL), New Delhi has been appointed the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management (EPCM) Consultant for this project. EIL, on behalf of NRL, invites e-bids under Single Stage Two Part Bid System, for subject Tender from eligible bidders with sound technical and commercial capabilities meeting the Bidder's Qualification Criteria stated in **Cl. 6.0** below. EIL on behalf of NRL is authorized to enter into correspondence/ discussions & obtain any clarification and confirmations from the bidder.

2.0 BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK:

The Scope of Work shall consist of topographical & geo-technical surveys, collection of hydrological data, design & detailed engineering, procurement & supply (except free issue 3LPE coated line pipes and Induction Bends), string preparation & installation of pipeline using Micro-tunneling Technique & pipe jacking method, testing and preservation of the pipeline, installation of HDPE duct for OFC, EGP works, pre-commissioning, commissioning assistance, TCP / PCP works and all associated works for the following two (02 nos.) parts, i.e., Part-A & Part-B:

Sl. No.	Name of River	Approx. Chainage (km)	Pipe Size Inch (mm)	Micro-tunneling Length, approx. (m)	State	Part
1	Gangia River	1054.537	26" (660)	300	Assam	A
2	Raidak River	1003.126	26" (660)	120	West Bengal	B

3.0 EVALUATION PHILOSOPHY:

3.1 Evaluation shall be done part wise basis.

3.2 Bidder can quote for both parts. If a Bidder quotes for both parts, then its evaluation for each part shall be done individually on standalone basis and wherever, in such evaluation, the bidder meets the qualifying criteria for a particular part/ parts.

Accordingly, in case bidder becomes L1 for both parts but does not meet the consolidated BQC of those parts, the selection of part for award will be decided based on the evaluation philosophy of least cost to NRL, with permutation / combination of different possible options. Evaluation Methodology shall be as per Bid Data Sheet enclosed in ITB.

4.0 TIME SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION:

12 (Twelve) Months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance / Award for each part. The date of completion shall be considered as Mechanical Completion up to Post Hydro test, EGP and signing of format III (ready for pre commissioning certificate) by Owner.

5.0 SALIENT DETAILS:

a)	Bidding Document & subsequent Amendment (if any) available on Website for viewing & downloading, and its fee	:	The complete Bidding Document can be viewed and downloaded from CPP Portal having URL https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app Tender details are also available in EIL website http://tenders.eil.co.in Cost of Bidding Document: NIL
b)	Bidding Document available on Website	:	From 31.08.2023 to 27.09.2023
c)	Last date of Receipt of Bidder's Queries	:	On 11.09.2023
d)	Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	:	at 1100 Hrs. (IST) on 12.09.2023 (*) online through video conferencing (VC) at the following link: https://eil1.webex.com/eil1/j.php?MTID=m8261844dda58763c925810a45a76a03b Meeting number (access code): 2652 295 8975 Meeting password: 3W7qMGJQcw2
e)	Last Date and time of Online submission of Bids (Bid Due Date) and Mode of Bid Submission	:	Up to 1200 Hrs. (IST) on 27.09.2023 Online submission (e-Bids) through CPP Portal Bid submitted through any other mode shall not be acceptable.
f)	Online Opening of Techno-commercial Unpriced Bid	:	1400 Hrs. (IST) on 28.09.2023 (*)
g)	Bid Validity	:	Bid shall be valid for 04 Months from the Bid Due Date (BDD) (#) . (#) - Final BDD after extensions, if any
h)	Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security	:	As per Cl. 7.0 below
i)	Date of Opening of Priced Bids	:	Date & time shall be intimated later
j)	Reverse Auction and Date of conducting Reverse Auction	:	Not Applicable. Date & time shall be intimated later

k)	Contact details of dealing officer	:	Name: Ms. Sunita Mitra Designation: Sr. GM (SCM) Phone No. & Extn: +91-11-2676 8159 / 3169 / 3504 E-mail : murali.shankar@eil.co.in ; manoj.kumar.pur@eil.co.in ; s.mitra@eil.co.in
l)	Communication address for submission of documents, in hard copy	:	Engineers India Ltd, EI Bhawan, 1, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110066 Ms Sunita Mitra – Sr.GM (SCM) (Job no. B302)
m)	Site Visit	:	Date: 08.09.2023 Contact Person: • Part A - Shri Sanjib Sakia Phone No 943539442 • Part B - Shri SR Sahu Ph No 7077700162 Time for site visit: 0830 to 1700 hours

If dates identified as (*) above happen to be a declared holiday in EIL New Delhi, the next working day shall be considered.

All amendments, time extension, clarifications, etc. will be uploaded in the above website only, and will not be published in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep them updated and **submit their Bids based on the latest information/instructions hosted in the above e-Procurement Portal.**

Request for extension or queries received from any bidder on a date which is less than four working days prior to the bid due date may be ignored, since there will not be adequate time for proper communication with Client and other Bidders.

6.0 BIDDER QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (BQC):

6.1 **The part tendered under this bidding document could not be awarded through the Bidding process undertaken vide previous Bidding document no. SM/ B302- 000-MK-T-9511 /1022 (NIC CPP portal Tender ID: 2022_EIL_723611_1). Accordingly, the Bidders (Sole or Consortium or Leader / Member of Consortium) awarded the works through the above Bidding document shall not be eligible to participate in this tender as per the provision of Clause no. 3.3 of the previous Bidding document SM/ B302- 000-MK-T-9511 /1022.**

6.2 TECHNICAL CRITERIA

6.2.1 Bidder shall have completed on his own the following in last ten (10) years reckoned from the last date of month previous to one in which Initial Bid Due Date falls:

Part-A	a) Execution (Engineering & Construction) of minimum 150 meter long crossing using microtunneling technique with Jacking pipe of minimum diameter 800 mm or above in a single drive under a single contract. Out of the above length i.e., 150 meter microtunneling, minimum 75 meter length shall be either under river or water body / water logged crossing. AND b) One buried hydrocarbon steel pipeline project involving laying / installation^(Note-1) & testing of at least 1.0 km long pipeline of diameter 18 inches or above in a single contract.
Part-B	a) Execution (Engineering & Construction) of minimum 60 meter long crossing using microtunneling technique with Jacking pipe of minimum diameter 800 mm or above in a single drive under a single contract. Out of the above length i.e., 60 meter microtunneling, minimum 30 meter length shall be either under river or water body / water logged crossing. AND b) One buried hydrocarbon steel pipeline project involving laying / installation^(Note-1) & testing of at least 1.0 km long pipeline of diameter 18 inches or above in a single contract.

Note-1: Definition of laying / installation – Laying / installation of hydrocarbon steel pipeline by open trench / open cut / HDD / Microtunneling method.

Note-2: Bidder's experience for meeting qualification criteria as mentioned in 6.2.1 a) & 6.2.1 b) may be in the same contract or in separate contracts.

6.2.2 Bidder can also bid along with an experienced sub-contractor provided it meets the following:

6.2.2.1 In case, bidder does not meet the requirements of clause no. 6.2.1 b) on his own, but possesses experience for microtunneling activities as per clause no. 6.2.1 a) on his own, he can also be considered for qualification, provided the bidder engages an experienced pipeline installation agency as sub-contractor, who meets the qualification criteria as per requirements of clause no. 6.2.1 b) above.

6.2.2.2 In case, bidder does not meet the requirements of clause no. 6.2.1 a) on his own, but possesses experience for pipeline activities as per clause no. 6.2.1 b) on his own, he can also be considered for qualification, provided the bidder engages an experienced microtunneling agency as sub-contractor, who meets the qualification criteria as per requirements of clause no. 6.2.1 a) above.

6.2.2.3 In such an event, the bidder shall submit a project specific MOU explicitly indicating the name of the Bidder and his proposed sub-contractor, i.e., either pipeline installation agency or microtunneling agency, as applicable, clearly identifying their respective responsibilities.

6.2.2.4 The distribution of work between the bidder and his proposed sub-contractor shall be identified and submitted along with the bid in the form of MOU and shall not be changed thereafter. The division of scope between bidder and his proposed sub-contractor shall commensurate with their respective past experience.

6.2.2.5 The proposed sub-contractor shall be evaluated during the bidding stage itself and the bidder shall not be allowed to change the sub-contractor after award of work.

6.2.2.6 The overall responsibility of project management lies with the bidder. The bidder shall have single point responsibility for Project Management and execution of complete scope of works covered in the tender.

6.3 **EQUIPMENT DEPLOYMENT CRITERIA**

Bidder shall meet the requirements of key construction equipment as specified in the section "Key Construction Equipment required to be mobilized by the Contractor during execution for Micro Tunneling and associated works" of the bid document. Bidder who intends to qualify for more than one part shall meet the cumulative requirement of construction equipment specified for individual part. In case bidder proposes sub-contractor for microtunneling works, documents submitted by the bidder against equipment deployment criteria in the name of sub-contractor shall also be considered for evaluation.

6.4 **FINANCIAL CRITERIA**

6.4.1 **Annual turnover**

The minimum average annual turnover of the Bidder during the immediate preceding three financial years from the date ending on the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which the last date of bid submission falls (in case of extended bid submission date, original bid submission date shall be considered), shall be:

Part (s)	Average Annual turnover (in INR Lakhs)
Part A	423.00
Part B	183.00

In case the bidder intends to quote and qualify for both parts, then the Bidder shall meet the Average Annual Turnover Criteria on cumulative basis.

6.4.2 **Net Worth**

The financial net-worth of the Bidder shall be positive for the immediate preceding financial year as per the latest Audited Report.

Further, negative Net worth shall not be rejection criteria for CPSEs . Contract award shall be purely on competitive basis and CPSEs having negative Net worth shall furnish an undertaking in their Bid that performance with respect to Quality and Time during contract execution shall not be compromised.

6.4.3 **CALCULATION OF NET WORTH AND TURNOVER**

a) **Net worth calculation:** Net worth means **paid up share capital, Share Application Money pending allotment* and reserves# less accumulated losses and deferred expenditure to the extent not written off**. Net worth shall be calculated using the following formula:

Reserves to be considered for the purpose of net worth shall be all **reserves created out of the profits and securities premium account** but shall not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write back of depreciation and amalgamation.

***Share Application Money pending allotment will be considered only in respect of share to be allotted.**

Description		Values <in Currency>	Reference (Page no., Clause etc.)
Paid up Share capital (A)	:		
Add: Share Application Money pending allotment (B)	:		
Add: Reserves (As defined above) (C)	:		
Less: Accumulated Losses (D)	:		
Less: Deferred Revenue Expenditure to the extent not written off (E)	:		
Net Worth (A+B+C-D-E)	:		

- b) **Turnover (for the Financial Statement pertaining to post GST regime):**
Turnover shall be calculated excluding GST and other Incomes.
[**Note:** If the financial Statements is prior to implementation of GST, and the Excise Duty is shown extra in the Financial Statement, the Turnover shall be inclusive of Excise Duty but excluding other income].
- 6.4.4 Financial years/ previous period as above shall be reckoned from the due date ending on the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which the last date of bid submission falls (in case of extended bid submission date, original bid submission date shall be considered).
- 6.5 **DOCUMENTS AND DATA REQUIRED WITH BID**
Bidders are required to submit all such past experience (s) (PTR) meeting the BQC along with relevant supporting documents in the first instance itself, along with the bid to justify that the bidder meets the Qualification criteria as given above. Accordingly, only such past experience (s) shall be considered for qualification, details of which are provided in the bid by the bidder and subsequently no additional past experience (PTR) shall be sought from the Bidder.
- 6.5.1 **Documents towards Technical criteria:**
The bidder shall furnish the following documents in support of his meeting the qualification criteria stated in clause no. 6.2 & 6.3:
- i) Copies of Work order, Completion certificate / Execution certificate from Client / Client authorized supervisory agency of qualifying job(s) in the name of the bidder.
 - ii) In case, bidder's experience is acquired as a sub-contractor, work order (including SOR, wherever required for establishing scope of work) and Completion Certificate / Execution Certificate issued by the main Contractor as well as Completion Certificate / Execution Certificate issued by end user / Owner / PMC shall also be submitted. However, in case bidder is not able to furnish the completion certificate from the end user / Owner / PMC in his name, then he shall furnish a copy of the approval letter by end user / Owner / PMC for engaging the Bidder as a sub-contractor.
 - iii) In case bidder proposes to engage a sub-contractor as per clause no. 6.2.2, bidder shall submit the following:
 - a) Project specific MOU signed with the proposed sub-contractor, clearly identifying their respective responsibilities commensurate with their respective past experience.
 - b) Bidder shall furnish necessary documentary evidence for his proposed sub-contractor enumerated as per clause no. 6.5.1 (i) or 6.5.1 (ii) above, as applicable, in the name of the proposed sub-contractor.
 - iv) For Equipment's specified under Key Construction Equipment CATEGORY-1 - BIDDER has option to propose equipment's from "OWNED" or "HIRED sources" against this category. BIDDER to provide proof of ownership (Copy of Invoice payment / Insurance Cover / Registration with Statutory body / Certificate from Chartered Engineer) for OWNED equipment's and if BIDDER opts to hire any equipment of this category, an MOU from the hiring agency of the equipment and Proof of Ownership (Copy of Invoice payment / Insurance Cover / Registration with Statutory body / Certificate from Chartered Engineer) with that agency needs to be submitted along with the BID. In addition, bidder has to submit a recent inspection certificate (issued within 6 months from the bid due date) from Chartered Engineer / Reputed third party agency certifying that equipment's are in good working condition.
- 6.5.2 **Documents towards Financial Criteria:**
Bidder shall submit the following documents to substantiate the Financial BQC:

- (i) Complete **Audited Financial Statement** (which includes 'Balance Sheet' and 'Profit & Loss Account' along-with all schedules, Notes referred to therein and the Auditor's report)

Notes towards Financial Documentation:

- a) Bidders to submit copies of audited profit & loss account for the last three financial years in support of annual turnovers "or" certification of annual turnovers for the last three financial years from a registered chartered accountant firm.
- b) **Financial Statements of immediate preceding years** mentioned above refers to immediate 3 preceding financial years wherever the last bid submission date is after 31st December. In case of tenders having last bid submission date up to 31st December, and audited / CA certified financial documents of the preceding financial year is not available, the audited / CA certified financial documents of the 3 years prior to preceding financial year will be considered.
- c) For meeting the Financial Criteria, Bidders shall be required to submit the audited Annual Reports / Financial Statements of the Company as per provision of bidding document, audited and issued till the final bid due date (in case of extended bid submission date, original bid submission date shall be considered).
- d) Annual Financial details shall have to be submitted along with the original offer within the bid due date. The Financial details submitted after bid due date will not be considered for evaluation, however, any missing document (issued prior to the bid due date - in case of extended bid submission date, original bid submission date shall be considered) pertaining to the details furnished in the offer shall be allowed for submission.
- e) **Bidder shall submit Standalone Financial Statements. However, Consolidated Audited Financial Statements are acceptable in following situations:**
 - i. Bidder is a Parent Company: In case a bidder (a Parent Company) is having wholly owned subsidiaries but only a single consolidated annual report is prepared and audited which includes the financial details of their wholly owned subsidiaries, consolidated audited annual report shall be considered for establishing the financial criteria subject to statutory auditor of the bidder certifying that separate annual report of bidder (without the financial data of subsidiaries) is not prepared and audited.
 - ii. Bidder is a Subsidiary Company: Further, in case a bidder is a subsidiary company and separate annual report of the bidder is not prepared & audited, but only a consolidated annual report of the Parent Company is available, consolidated audited annual report shall be considered for establishing the financial criteria subject to statutory auditor of the parent company certifying that separate annual report of bidder is not prepared and audited.

6.5.3 Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN):

Bidder shall ensure that the certificate/reports issued/attested by practicing Chartered Accountant (CA)/Statutory Auditor in India shall contain Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) of the CA, without which these Certificates/ reports shall not be considered for evaluation.

However, this requirement of including UDIN shall not be applicable for certificate/reports issued/attested by a CA practicing in foreign country.

6.5.4 Authentication of BQC documents [together with documents against MSE, if applicable]:

- a) It is Bidder's prime responsibility to submit genuine and authentic documents. No amount of checking or verification by EIL/NRL shall absolve Bidder from his responsibility.
- b) All documents furnished by the bidder in support of meeting the Bidder's Qualification Criteria (BQC) shall be:
 - i. Submitted duly certified by Statutory Auditor of the bidder or a practicing Chartered Accountant (not being an employee or a director and not

having any interest in the bidder's company) where audited accounts are not mandatory as per law.

OR

- ii. Submit documents duly notarized by any notary public in the bidder's country or certified true copies duly signed, dated and stamped by an official authorized for this purpose in Indian Embassy/ High Commission in Bidder's country."

OR

- iii. Bidder shall submit self-certified documents from any one out of CEO or CFO or Company Secretary of the bidder (Limited company only) along with Self- Certification as per [Annexure-A](#) to IFB [Format-A]. In addition to above, Bidder shall furnish an undertaking in the format enclosed herewith as per [Annexure-B](#) to IFB [Format-B], from the same authority (authorities) who had signed and authenticated the documents.

This option shall not be applicable to Proprietorship/ Partnership firms.

OR

- iv. In case of PSU, the Power of Attorney holder duly authorized by the Board shall self-certify the BQC documents.
- c) Requirement of certification/authentication as stated above shall not be applicable to published audited annual financial statements in English, if original booklets are submitted.
- d) **Bidder shall upload the authenticated copies of documents duly digitally signed, on the e-procurement website.** Hence submission of physical document is not required.

6.5.5 Verification of BQC documents from its Originals:

Submission of authentic documents shall be the prime responsibility of the bidder. Wherever Consultant/ NRL has concern or apprehension regarding the authenticity/ correctness of any document, Consultant/NRL reserves the right to get the documents verified from issuing authority/any relevant source. If documents (part or full) are found forged, such offers will be summarily rejected, EMD will be forfeited, orders if any placed against subject tender will be terminated and may be debarred from future tenders. For the purpose of verification bidders shall submit complete client details with names, address, phone number, e-mail ID etc.

It shall, therefore, be responsibility of the bidder/ contractor to get their BQC documents considered for qualification successfully verified as above. Bidders may also follow up with the issuing authority for eliciting early response. If documents remain unauthenticated till given time line, NRL reserves the right to reject the bid.

Accordingly, bidder shall ensure that they submit those executed works meeting the qualification criteria for which they can arrange such verification.

The documents submitted by L1 bidder in support of their credentials against BQC shall be mandatorily verified with the issuing authorities.

Failure of cross verification shall entitle NRL/EIL to reject the bid.

7.0 **BID SECURITY / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)**

- 7.1 Bids must be accompanied with Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security as per the following table.

Part	EMD (in INR Lakhs)
A	23.65
B	11.65

- 7.2 In case Bidder intends to quote and qualify for both parts, then the Bidder shall submit the EMD on cumulative basis of both parts.

- 7.3 Bids not accompanied with requisite Earnest Money deposit / Bid Security shall be considered as non-responsive and such Bids shall be summarily rejected.
- 7.4 Bidder must submit original EMD in a sealed envelope to Tender issuing Authority (instructions and address mentioned in ITB) **within bid due date and time** and upload a scan copy of EMD or proof of submission of online EMD on e-Tendering Website.
- 7.5 In case bidder makes online payment towards EMD but fails to upload the scanned copy of proof of online EMD submission their bid shall not be considered for evaluation.
- 7.6 In case the Bidder fails to submit the original EMD within bid due date and time (Final extended Bid Due Date and Time if any), then their bid shall be rejected irrespective of the fact that a copy of EMD / proof of EMD submission was earlier uploaded by the bidder.
- 7.7 EMD exemption shall be applicable for Micro or Small Enterprises registered with Udyam Registration as per The Gazette of India notification of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise. The certificate issued should be valid on the date of opening of unpriced bid.
- 7.8 There will be no waiver of EMD for Public Sector undertakings of Central or State governments.
- 7.9 For further clarification refer ITB.

8.0 OTHER POINTS:

- 8.1 **Bidder's past experience as Consortium/ Unincorporated Joint Venture (JV):**
While evaluating the Bids, **Bidder's past experience as a leader or member of a Consortium/ Unincorporated Joint Venture (JV) shall be considered** acceptable, provided his scope in that Consortium/JV meets the requirement stipulated in the subject BQC under evaluation.
- 8.2 **Experience of Bidder as a Sub-Contractor:**
It is to be noted that experience as main contractor will only be taken in cognizance for the purpose of assessing qualifying criteria. However, A job completed by a bidder as a sub-contractor shall be considered for the purpose of meeting the technical and commercial experience criteria of BQC subject to submission of following documents in support of meeting the "Bidder Qualification Criteria":
 - a) Copy of work order along with SOR issued by Main Contractor.
 - b) Copies of Completion/Commissioning Certificates (as the case may be) issued by the Owner/Owner's Consultant/Main Contractor. The said Certificates shall have details like work order no. /date, brief scope of work, ordered & executed value of the job, completion date etc. In case bidder is not able to furnish the completion certificates from the Owner/Owner's Consultant in his name then the Certificate issued in the name of Main Contractor shall also be considered as proof of completion of the relevant job, subject to countersigning of the Completion Certificate by the Owner/Consultant.
 - c) If the bidder cites any reference of a job executed for NRL or executed for some client through PMC and the bidder is not able to furnish documentary evidence, the internal records of NRL or PMC (as the case may be) shall be considered. The sub-contractor shall furnish either (a) TDS Certificate in Form 26AS (Annual Tax Statement under Section 203AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961) or (b) Bank Certificate indicating receipt of payment from the Main Contractor.
- 8.3 **Experience of Own Projects:**
A job executed by a bidder for its own plant/ projects can't be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting requirement of BQC of the enquiry document. However, jobs executed for Subsidiary/ Fellow subsidiary / Holding company will be considered as experience for the purpose of meeting BQC subject to submission of tax paid invoice(s) duly certified by Statutory Auditor of the bidder towards payments of statutory tax in support of the job executed for Subsidiary/ Fellow subsidiary / Holding company. Such bidders to submit these documents in addition to the documents specified above to meet BQC.
- 8.4 Notwithstanding any other condition/ provision in the tender documents, bidders are required to submit complete documents pertaining to BQC along with their offer.

Failure to meet the BQC will render the bid to be summarily rejected. EIL/NRL reserves the right to complete the evaluation based on the details furnished by the bidder, with or without seeking any additional supporting documents /clarifications.

- 9.0** Bidder should have minimum prescribed domestic value addition requirement in line with the Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Policy (DMI&SP) for the Iron & Steel products involved in execution of the contract. Bidder shall submit affidavit from the domestic manufacturers of such Iron & Steel products as per the Format enclosed in ITB with the policy document.

A bidder who is not manufacturer of Iron & Steel products and is unable to submit the affidavit from domestic manufacturers at bidding stage, such bidder can submit the affidavit issued by domestic manufacturers after placement of order.

If a bidder does not submit above affidavit or undertaking as per format, the offer of bidder shall be rejected.

For further clarification refer ITB.

10.0 GENERAL

- 10.1 Unincorporated Joint Venture (JV) / Consortium Bids shall not be accepted.
- 10.2 Owner/EIL reserves the right to evaluate the Bids using in-house information.
- 10.3 Owner/EIL reserves the right to verify the credentials of the documents submitted by bidders towards the BQC.
- 10.4 Bidders should have valid PF, GST Registration and PAN.
- 10.5 Bidder should not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings.
- 10.6 Bidders who are on **Holiday / Negative list of NRL** on the due date of submission of Bid / during the process of evaluation of the Bids, the offers of such Bidders shall not be considered for Bid opening/Evaluation/Award.
- 10.7 Bidder to inform the **status of their being on** black listing / holiday listing by **MOPNG and other OIL PSUs**. Bidders who are on holiday list of MOPNG and other OIL PSUs shall not be considered for evaluation. Further, any wrong declaration in respect of holiday listing shall render the vendor liable for action under the holiday listing policy of NRL / EIL.
- 10.8 NRL / EIL shall not be responsible or liable for cost incurred in preparation, submission & delivery of Bids, site visit, participating in the discussion and other expenses incurred during the Bidding process, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding process.
- 10.9 In case, any Bidder (is found to be involved in **cartel formation**, their Bid shall not be considered for evaluation/placement of order. Such Bidder shall be put on Holiday / blacklisted / debarred from Bidding in future for NRL / EIL.
- 10.10 Canvassing in any form by the Bidder or by any other agency on their behalf may lead to disqualification of their Bid.
- 10.11 NRL / EIL reserves the right to reject any/or all the Bids received or annul the Bidding process at any time at their sole discretion without assigning any reason thereof.
- 10.12 Unsolicited clarifications to the offer and/ or change in the prices during the validity period would render the bid liable for rejection.
- 10.13 Class I and Class II bidders are eligible to quote for this tender. Purchase preference against MAKE IN INDIA POLICY shall be applicable for Class I bidders only.
- 10.14 Purchase preference for MSE bidders shall not be applicable for this tender.
- 10.15 Provision for Procurement from Bidders from country(ies) Sharing Land Border with India: Bidder shall confirm compliance as per provisions of Instructions to Bidders (ITB).
- 10.16 BQC relaxation to start ups and MSE bidders shall not be applicable.
- 10.17 Owner / EIL reserve the right to complete evaluation of the bidder as per the details furnished by bidder without seeking any additional information / document.
- 10.18 For terms and conditions and other details/Specifications, refer complete Bidding document and subsequent Amendment(s), if any.

- 10.19 Bidders to note that all Pre bid & Post Bid communications shall be through CPP portal only. Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep them updated and submit their Bids based on the latest information/instructions hosted in the above e-Procurement Portal.
- 10.20 Clarification, if any, can be obtained from Mr. Murali Shankar SL / Mr. Manoj Kumar / Ms Sunita Mitra through following number.
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This is not an Order.

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