

PRE-QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS for Supply of Meter (PQR)

These pre-qualifying requirements (PQR) shall prevail over the pre-qualifying conditions mentioned in instructions to tenderer's or anywhere in the tender document. Tender's meeting the following conditions only will be considered.

1. QUALIFICATION OF TENDERES:

- (a) **Manufacturer/Accredited representative** : The tenderers shall either themselves be manufacturers of the tendered item or be the accredited representatives of such manufacturers in India or of their principals abroad with whom they may be having collaboration. Such accreditation should be at least of one year on the first notified date of tender opening.
- (b) **Turn Over** : The Bidder should have a minimum average annual turnover (MAAT) of **Rs. 100 Cr.** per annum for the best three years out of the last five financial years. **However for UP based industries average turnover of Rs 50 Crore per year will be acceptable.** The audited balance sheet and CA's certificate shall be enclosed in support of above, failing which the bid shall not be considered. The audited balance sheet and CA's certificate shall have UDIN number mentioned over it.
- (c) **BIS certification**: The bidder must possess bureau of Indian Standard Certification (ISI Mark) and
- (d) **ISO certification**: The bidder must possess valid ISO 9001:2008 certification for meter manufacturing, ISO 27001:2005 for information security management system and ISO: 14001- 2004 for environmental management system.
- (e) **CMMI certification**: The bidder shall submit a copy of valid certificate of capability maturity model integration (CMMI) of minimum level 3 issued by recognized body like SEI etc along with his bid.

Relevant documents in support of the above must be furnished along with bid. If these documents are not furnished along with the tenders, the price bid of the firm may not be opened, the offer will be liable to be rejected summarily.

- 2. **Operational experiences**: Offered equipment should have given three years proven trouble free operational service in tropical climate. However, in case of equipment being manufactured in India under valid FOREIGN COLLABORATION, operating experience in tropical climate of offered collaborator's equipment shall also be acceptable provided copy of valid collaboration agreement for the equipment offered is submitted with the tender. Further, in case of offer of imported equipment, the three years operating experience will be considered in respect of those areas only which are similar to the tropical condition prevailing in India.
- 3. **Manufacturing Experience**: The indigenous manufacturers or their foreign collaborator must have manufactured and supplied at least **100%** of the tendered quantity of tendered item to the Govt. power utility in India during last 5 years. The tenderer shall have to submit self-attested copies of purchase orders & dispatch instructions receive for consignee and invoices etc. failing which their bid shall not be considered. The experience of tendered item supplied to Govt. power utility in India during last 5 years directly or through EPC contractor shall be considered.
- 4. The bidder shall furnish details of meters with specification, supplied by them in Govt. Power sector utilities, during the previous 5 years along with copy of orders received purchaser of similar quantity & rate of failure of supplied meters. An affidavit in this regard shall have to be furnished with the offer.
- 5. **Quantity to be quoted**: **100%** of the tendered quantity.
- 6. **Testing Facilities**: The tenderer must have NABL accredited lab at their works for carrying out such routine and acceptance tests as prescribed in the relevant ISS, and IS 15959: 2011 and any other routine and acceptance test as specified in the specification. He should have all the facility in his work for design, assembly, quality assurance, burn-in test (fully assembled energy meter), testing (all routine and acceptance tests), automatic calibration of energy meter on software based test bench, qualified team of technical and software Engineers. He should enclose documentary evidence of existence of such facilities along with tender bid, failing which price may not be opened.

7. **Type Test:** It is mandatory for the firms to submit detailed Test report issued by CPRI/ERDA/ ERTL/NTH/ i.e. International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (in case of foreign laboratory) of similar rating and design of tendered material/equipment for basic feature check, as per IS 15959: 2011 with Tender offer in case of failure of its submission, tender offer shall not be considered for evaluation. Such type test certificates should not be older than 5 years as on the date of bid opening. For this purpose date of conducting type test will be considered.
8. **Blacklisting/Debarred:** The bidder should not be blacklisted/debarred from business in any government/semi government/PSU/Local bodies etc. at the time of bid opening. The bidder has to submit an affidavit alongwith the bid, regarding this on stamp paper of Rs. 100 with duly notarized. In case the bidder has been blacklisted/debarred after the bid submission date and if the blacklisting/debarment are in force and effective on the date of award of the contract, the bidder shall be deemed to be disqualified for award of the contract.
9. **Date Of Consideration:** The above cited experience and manufactured quantities shall be counted as on the date of opening of the tender. All statements and claims should be duly supported by authenticated copies of documents without which the tender is liable to be rejected summarily.
10. **Samples to be submitted by the bidder:** 03 (three) nos. sample meters duly signed by permanent marker by firm representative are to be submitted along with type test report with the offer, which shall be tested at **any test lab of UPPCL by the Discom at bidder's cost.**
11. **Testing of samples submitted by bidder:** Testing of samples submitted by the firms shall be tested on the cost of suppliers at its place decided by the Discom as per technical specifications given in NIT, in presence of firm's representatives. Date of testing will be informed to all bidders. After receiving test result as per technical specification given in NIT any other observations made by test lab of UPPCL further decision will be taken for opening of price part.
12. No trial Order shall be given.

Note:

- (a) All statements and claims regarding turnover, operational and manufacturing experience and production capacity should be duly supported by authenticated copies of documents without which the tender is liable to be rejected summarily.
- (b) PVVNL may call the tenderer to produce original purchase order/dispatch instruction or any other document for verification of submitted document during the evaluation of their bid.
- (c) PVVNL reserves the right to waive minor deviation if they do not materially affect the capability of the applicant to perform the contract.
- (d) The Chartered Accountant certificates which are required with Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN), shall not be considered if submitted without UDIN.
- (e) If the firm is qualifying all the prequalifying criteria and participating first time for tendered item or have not supplied similar item in UPPCL discoms, the factory inspection may be carried out for certain parameters as manufacturing experience, operational experience, production capacity, financial capabilities, testing facilities etc. If the firm does not meet out the required criteria for factory inspection, the bid of the firm shall not be considered for further evaluation.
- (f) For any type of typographical error in complete bid documents can be clarified separately from Discom.
- (g) Any false information in the tender bid if comes to the purchaser's notice in due course of time may lead to not only the cancellation of purchase order, if placed by on the tenderer, but also imposition of financial penalty and business debarment.