

Amendment – XVII dated 04.03.2024 on the Request for Proposal Document and Transmission Service Agreement issued for selection of bidder as Transmission Service Provider to establish “Transmission Scheme for North Eastern Region Expansion Scheme-XVI (NERES-XVI)” through tariff based competitive bidding process.

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		6.	Corona extinction voltage	320kV	-	-	iv)	One minute power frequency dry and wet withstand voltage (rms)	-	460 kV	275 kV
		7.	Radio interference voltage for frequency between 0.5 MHz and 2 MHz	1000 microvolts at 266kV rms	1000 microvolts at 156kVrms	microvolts at 92kV rms	6	Corona extinction voltage	320 kV	-	-
		8.	Minimum creepage distance for insulator string/ longrod insulators/outdoor bushings	20 mm (31mm/kV)	7595 mm (31mm/kV)	5 mm (31mm/kV)	7	Max. radio interference voltage for frequency between 0.5 MHz and 2 MHz	1000 microvolts at 266 kV rms	1000 microvolts at 156 kV rms	500 microvolts at 92 kV rms
		9.	Minimum creepage distance for switchyard equipment	25mm (25mm/kV)	6125 mm (25mm/kV)	5 mm (25mm/kV)	8	Minimum creepage distance for insulator string/ longrod insulators/ outdoor bushings	13020 mm (31mm/kV)	7595 mm (31mm/kV)	4495 mm (31mm/kV)
		10.	Maximum fault current	63 kA	50 kA	40 kA	9	Minimum creepage distance for switchyard equipment	10500 mm (25mm/kV)	6125 mm (25mm/kV)	3625 mm (25mm/kV)
		11.	Duration of fault	1 Sec	1 Sec	1 Sec	10	Max. fault current	63 kA	50 kA	40 kA
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	2.7.1 of RFP	The Bidders should submit the Bids online through the electronic bidding platform before the Bid Deadline i.e., on or before 1200 hours (IST) on 07.03.2024 . In addition to the online submission, the Bidder with lowest Final Offer will be required to submit original hard copies of Annexure 3, Annexure 4 (if applicable), Annexure 6 (if applicable) and Annexure 14 before issuance of Lol.				The Bidders should submit the Bids online through the electronic bidding platform before the Bid Deadline i.e., on or before 1200 hours (IST) on 12.03.2024 . In addition to the online submission, the Bidder with lowest Final Offer will be required to submit original hard copies of Annexure 3, Annexure 4 (if applicable), Annexure 6 (if applicable) and Annexure 14 before issuance of Lol.					
	2.7.2 of RFP	Important timelines are mentioned below:				Important timelines are mentioned below:					
			Date	Event			Date	Event			
			07.03.2024	Submission of Bid (Online submission of Bid through electronic bidding portal)			12.03.2024	Submission of Bid (Online submission of Bid through electronic bidding portal)			
			07.03.2024	Opening of Technical Bid			12.03.2024	Opening of Technical Bid			

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		<u>18.03.2024</u>	Opening of Financial Bid - Initial Offer	<u>21.03.2024</u>	Opening of Financial Bid - Initial Offer
		<u>19.03.2024</u>	Electronic reverse auction (Financial Bid – Final Offer) for the Qualified Bidders.	<u>22.03.2024</u>	Electronic reverse auction (Financial Bid – Final Offer) for the Qualified Bidders.
		<u>22.03.2024</u>	Submission of original hard copies of Annexure 3, Annexure 4, Annexure 6, as applicable and Annexure 14 by the bidder with lowest Final Offer	<u>28.03.2024</u>	Submission of original hard copies of Annexure 3, Annexure 4, Annexure 6, as applicable and Annexure 14 by the bidder with lowest Final Offer
		<u>27.03.2024</u>	Selection of Successful Bidder and issue of LOI	<u>01.04.2024</u>	Selection of Successful Bidder and issue of LOI
		<u>08.04.2024</u>	Signing of RFP Project Documents and transfer of NERES XVI Power Transmission Limited	<u>12.04.2024</u>	Signing of RFP Project Documents and transfer of NERES XVI Power Transmission Limited
	2.13.1 of RFP	<p>.....</p> <p>Opening of Envelope (Technical Bid): 1230 hours (IST) on <u>07.03.2024</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p>Opening of Initial Offer: Initial Offer shall be opened by the Bid Opening Committee in presence of the Bid Evaluation Committee at 1230 hours (IST) on <u>18.03.2024</u> in the office of CEA.</p>		<p>.....</p> <p>Opening of Envelope (Technical Bid): 1230 hours (IST) on <u>12.03.2024</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p>Opening of Initial Offer: Initial Offer shall be opened by the Bid Opening Committee in presence of the Bid Evaluation Committee at 1230 hours (IST) on <u>21.03.2024</u> in the office of CEA.</p>	