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INVITATION FOR BIDS (INV) FOR SUPPLY & INSTALATION OF SUB STATION AND TRANSMISSION LINE AT VARIOUS LOCATION FOR M/S ORISSA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATTION LIMITED, BHUBANESWAR (INDIA)

(DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

ORISSA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED (OPTCL), BHUBANESWAR proposes for construction of Sub station, Transmission Lines and its associated system within the state of Odisha. The proposed work is being built, in line with norms, specification and standards prescribed by OPTCL and to be handed over to OPTCL for operation, ultimate control and maintenance.

1.0 M/s NTPC Electric Supply Company Limited (NESCL), Noida has been retained by OPTCL for Pre Award Contract Management Services of the Project. OPTCL invites sealed Bids, in single stage two envelope bidding (Part-I: Techno - Commercial Part and Part-II: Price Part) for Supply and installation of Sub Station &Transmission Lines in the state of Odisa to be executed on {Lumpsum Turnkey (LSTK)} Contract basis, from the competent Agencies meeting the qualifying requirements as stated in Para 5.0 below.

The execution of the project shall be funded by OPTCL and all eligible payments for the execution of the project under the intended contract shall be made by the OPTCL under suitable contract arrangement with contractor. The ownership of the project shall remain vested with OPTCL.

2.0 BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK AND SUPPLY EXCLUDING POWER TRANSFORMERS ,SCADA AND PLCC (ONLY INDOOR) EQUPMENT (RTV Only)

- i) Detailed design
- ii) Providing engineering data and drawings, as per specified format, for employer's review, approval and records.
- iii) Complete Manufacturing including Type, Acceptance & Routine testing, as specified.

- iv) Packing and transportation from the manufacturer's works to the site including transit insurance & customs clearance/ port clearance (if required), port handling, clearance for imported goods and further loading (if applicable) "As delivered at site basis".
- v) Receipt, Unloading, Storage, Insurance and Preservation of Sub station & Transmission Line material & accessories at site.
- vi) (a) Construction of Sub-Station , Residential accommodation and installation of equipments (including all civil works)

(b) Transmission Line route survey of entire stretch ,Settlement of all issues related to Right of Way and laying of Line (including all civil works)

- (c) Testing and Commissioning of Sub Station, Transmission Line & accessories.
- (d) Handing over of the completed system to the Owner
- (e) Satisfactory conclusion of the Contract.
- 3.0 The aforesaid scope of work is only indicative. The detailed scope is described in the Bidding Documents, which are available for inspection & sale, at the address mentioned at para 18.0, as per details schedule given below:

SI.	Details	Package: 616-01	Package : 616-02	Package : 616-03
No.		_		_
1.	Bid Documents No	NESCL/OPTCL/CS	NESCL/OPTCL/CS	NESCL/OPTCL/C
		-OS-616-01	-OS-616-02	S-OS-616-03
2.	Last date & time for	Date-21 /01 /2010	Date-22 /01 /2010	Date-18 /01 /2010
	submission of Bids	Time up to11.00	Time up to11.00	Time up to11.00
		am (IST)	am (IST)	am (IST)
3.	Due date & time of	Date 21/ 01 /2010	Date 22/ 01 /2010	Date 18/ 01 /2010
	Techno Commercial	Time up to11:30	Time up to11:30	Time on 11:30 pm
	Bid Opening	am (IST)	am (IST)	(IST)
4.	Cost of the bidding documents	Rs.10,400	Rs.10,400	Rs.10,400
5.	Bid Security (EMD)	Rs. 70,00,000/-	Rs. 81,00,000/-	Rs. 45,00,000/-

SI.	Details	Package :616-04	Package :616-05
No.			
1.	Bid Documents No	NESCL/OPTCL/CS-OS-	NESCL/OPTCL/CS-OS-
		616-04	616-05
2.	Last date & time for	Date-19 /01 /2010	Date24 /01 /2010
	submission of Bids	Time up to 11.00 am (IST)	Time up to11.00 am (IST)
3.	Due date & time of	Date 19/ 01 /2010	Date 24/ 01 /2010
	Techno Commercial	Time on 11.30 pm (IST)	Time on 11.30 pm (IST)
	Bid Opening		
4.	Cost of the bidding	Bo 10 400	Bo 10 400
	documents	Rs.10,400	Rs.10,400
5.	Bid Security (EMD)	Rs. 67,00,000/-	Rs. 97,00,000/-

SI. No.	Details	Package :616-06	Package :616-07
1.	Bid Documents No	NESCL/OPTCL/CS-OS616- 06	NESCL/OPTCL/CS- OS616-07
2.	Last date & time for submission of Bids	Date-25 /01 /2010 Time up to11:00 am (IST)	Date27 /01 /2010 Time up to11:00 am (IST)
3.	Due date & time of	Date 25/ 01 /2010	Date 27/ 01 /2010
	Techno Commercial Bid Opening	Time on 11:30 pm (IST)	Time on 11:30 pm (IST)
4.	Cost of the bidding documents	Rs.10,400	Rs.10,400/
5.	Bid Security (EMD)	Rs. 97,00,000/-	Rs.83,00,000/-

3.1 Inspection & Sale of Bidding Documents of above packages:

From: 17/12/2009 to 08/01/2010 between 9.30am to 5.30 pm on all working days (IST).

- 3.2 Date and time of opening of Price Bids (Part-II) for above packages shall be informed to all the eligible bidders at a later date and the same shall be opened in the presence of the representatives of those bidders who choose to attend the Bid Opening.
- 3.3 Bidders are requested to visit the proposed Sites and get familiarized fully with the site conditions & requirement before submitting the bid.
- 3.4 The venue for Bid opening shall be at OPTCL office, Multi storied Building, 1st floor, Janpath, Bhubaneswar.
- 3.5 Cost of the bid document is inclusive of 4% VAT

4.0 SALIENT TECHNICAL FEATURES OF PACKAGES:

Package No	NAME OF THE SUB- STATION(S) & ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINE(S)	Transformer Capacity (OPTCL's scope)	Bays		Line Length (In KM)	Type of Line	
			220 KV	132 KV	33 KV		
616-01	(a) "SHAMUKA BEACH AT PURI":- 132/33 KV (1X20 MVA & 1X40 MVA) SUB STATION & ITS ASSOCIATED 132 KV LINE (11.01 km 132 KV LINE)	1X20 MVA & 1X40 MVA		5	8	11.01	132 KV LILO LINE ON DOUBLE CKT TOWER (184 MT APPROX.)
010-01	(b) "CHANDPUR":- 132/33 KV (2X12.5 MVA) SUB- STATION & ITS ASSOCIATED 132 KV 3.21 Km LINE	2X12.5 MVA		5	7	3.21	132 KV LILO LINE ON DOUBLE CIRCUIT TOWER (42 MT APPROX.)
	(c) "PURUSHOTAMPUR":- 132/33 KV (2X12.5 MVA)	2X12.5 MVA		5	8	2.5	132 KV LILO LINE ON DOUBLE

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			220 KV	132 KV	33 KV		
	SUB-STATION & ITS ASSOCIATED 132 KV 2.5 Km LINE						CIRCUIT TOWER (48 MT APPROX.)
	(a) "BANKI":- 132/33 KV (2x12.5 MVA) SUB STATION & ITS ASSOCIATED 132 KV LINE (19.69 km 132 KV LINE)	2X12.5 MVA		4	7	19.69	132 KV SINGLE CKT LINE ON DOUBLE CKT TOWER (325 MT APPROX.)
616-02	(b) "IIT, ARGUL":- 132/33 KV (3X40 MVA) SUB- STATION ALONG WITH 132 kV FEEDER BAY EXTENSION AT 220/132 kV SS AT KARDAGADIA & ITS ASSOCIATED 132 kV LINE (19.337 km 132 KV LINE)	3X40 MVA		6	8	19.337	132 KV LILO LINE ON DOUBLE CIRCUIT TOWER (392 MT APPROX.)
616-03	"UDALA":- 132/33 KV (2X12.5 MVA) SUB- STATION & ITS ASSOCIATED 132 KV LINE (39.73 km 132 KV LINE)	2X12.5 MVA		5	7	39.728	132 KV LILO LINE ON DOUBLE CKT TOWER (641 MT APPROX.)
616-04	(a) "GOPINATHPUR (KEONJHAR)":- 220/33 KV (2X40 MVA, 220/33 KV) SUB-STATION & ITS ASSOCIATED 220 KV LINES (3.2 km 220 KV LINE)	2X40 MVA	5		8	3.2	220 KV LILO LINE ON DOUBLE CIRCUIT TOWER (108 MT APPROX.)
	(b) "KALUNGA":- 132/33 KV (2X20 MVA) SUB- STATION & ITS ASSOCIATED 132 KV 2.67 Km LINE	2X20 MVA		5	8	2.671	132 KV LILO LINE ON DOUBLE CKT TOWER (70 MT APPROX.)
616-05	"LAPANGA":- 220/132/33 KV (2X160 MVA, 220/132 KV & 2X20 MVA 132/33 KV) SUB-STATION & ITS ASSOCIATED 220 KV LINES (4 km 132 KV & 1.42km 220 KV LINE)	2X160MVA & 2X20 MVA	10	13	7	5.42 (1.42 KM, 2 KM & 2 KM)	1.42 KM LILO LINE ON 220 KV DOUBLE CKT TOWER (108 MT APPROX.), 2 KM LILO LINE ON 132 KV SINGLE CKT TOWER (65 MT APPROX.) & 2KM LILO LINE ON 132 KV DOUBLE CKT TOWER (65 MT APPROX.)
616-06	"KUANRMUNDA":- 220/132/33 KV (2X160 MVA, 220/132 KV & 2X40 MVA 132/33 KV) SUB- STATION & ITS ASSOCIATED 220 KV LINES (15 km 220 KV LINE)	2X160MVA & 2X40 MVA	8	13	5	14.912	220 KV LILO LINE ON DOUBLE CIRCUIT TOWER (401 MT APPROX.)

Package No	NAME OF THE SUB- STATION(S) & ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINE(S)	Transformer Capacity (OPTCL's scope)	Bays			Line Length (In KM)	Type of Line
			220 KV	132 KV	33 KV		
616-07	"KARADAGADIA":- 220/132/33 KV (2X160 MVA, 220/132 KV & 2X20 MVA 132/33 KV) SUB- STATION & ITS ASSOCIATED 220 KV 1.2 Km AND 132 KV 11 Km LINES	2X160 MVA & 2X20 MVA	8	10	6	12.2 (1.2 KM & 11 KM)	1.2 KM 220 KV LILO LINE ON DOUBLE CKT TOWER (41 MT APPROX.) & 11 KM OF 132 KV MULTI CKT LINE (262 MT APPROX.)

5.0 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (BQC)/QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS (QR):

In addition to satisfactory fulfillment of General Qualifying Requirement stipulated in clause 2.0, Instruction to Bidder, Volume-I, the following shall also apply.

5.1 Technical Criteria

For Package-616-04, 616-05, 616-06 and 616-07 Bidders are require to meet Para –A & B both

Para-[A] : 220 KV SUB-STATION:

5.1.1 The Bidder should have Designed, Constructed and Commissioned minimum One (01) Number 220 KV or higher voltage class sub-station on Turnkey Basis. For the purpose, one number 220 KV sub-station shall be comprised of minimum one no. Transformer Bay, one no. Feeder Bay, one no. bus-coupler/ Bus Transfer Bay.

OR

5.1.2 (a) The Bidder should have Erected, Tested and Commissioned minimum 8(eight) nos. 220 KV or higher voltage, Transformer/ Feeder Bays.

AND

(b) The Bidder should have Erected, Tested and Commissioned minimum One (01) Number 132 KV or higher voltage class sub-station. For the purpose, one number 132 KV or higher voltage class sub-station shall be comprised of minimum one no. Transformer Bay, one no. Feeder Bay, one no. bus-coupler/ Bus Transfer Bay.

The above works (5.1.1 or 5.1.2) should have been completed during last 07(seven) years reckoned from the date of Floating of Tender and in successful operation for a minimum period of Two (02) years.

Para- [B]: 220 KV TRANSMISSION LINE:

5.1.3 The bidder should have completed construction of Transmission line projects of 220 KV or, higher, involving supply of materials, tower foundations, erection, stringing, testing and commissioning with a cumulative line length of not less than

80%(EIGHTY PERCENT) indicated against each package at Para 4 and in successful operation for a minimum period of Two (02) years within last 07 (seven) years as on date of floating of tender.

5.1.4 The Bidder should have own tower manufacturing facility **or** should have access with Transmission line tower manufacturer for supply of tower materials.

For Package 616-01, 616-,02, and 616-03 Bidders are require to meet Para –A & B both

Para- [A]: 132 KV SUB-STATION:

5.1.6 The Bidder should have Designed, Constructed and Commissioned minimum One (01) Number 132 KV or higher voltage class sub-station on Turn key Basis. For the purpose, one number 132 KV sub-station shall be comprised of minimum one no. Transformer Bay, one no. Feeder Bay, one no. bus-coupler/ Bus Transfer Bay.

OR

5.1.7 (a) The Bidder should have Erected, Tested and Commissioned minimum 8(eight) nos 132 KV or higher voltage, Transformer/ Feeder Bays.

AND

(b) The Bidder should have Erected, Tested and Commissioned minimum One (01) Number 132 KV or higher voltage class sub-station. For the purpose, one number 132 KV or higher voltage class sub-station shall be comprised of minimum one no. Transformer Bay, one no. Feeder Bay, one no. bus-coupler/ Bus Transfer Bay.

The above works (5.1.6 or 5.1.7) should have been completed during last 07(seven) years reckoned from the date of Floating of Tender and in successful operation for a minimum period of Two (02) years.

Para-[B] :132 KV TRANSMISSION LINE:

- 5.1.8 The bidder should have completed construction of Transmission line projects of 132 KV or higher involving supply of materials, tower foundations, erection, stringing, testing and commissioning with a cumulative line length of not less than 80%(EIGHTY PERCENT) indicated against each package at Para 4 and in successful operation for a minimum period of Two (02) years within last 07 (seven) years as on date of floating of tender.
- 5.1.9 The Bidder should have own tower manufacturing facility **or** should have access with Transmission line tower manufacturer for supply of tower materials.
- 5.1.10 The Bidder should have experience in river bed & under rim piling foundations.

5.2 JOINT VENTURE or CONSORTIUM'S

- 1) The bidder who wishes to be qualified through JV or Consortium above shall associate himself with an agency with whom the technical qualifying requirements specified above are satisfying jointly, however both the partner should independently satisfy any one of the Technical criteria specified for Sub-station or, Transmission Line. In such case the bidder, proposing his associate, shall furnish a Joint Deed of Undertaking (Format enclosed as Appendix) along with the associates guarantee for quality and timely completion of package and confirming to furnish a performance guarantee to be shared equally amongst the bidder and the associate aggregating to 1% of the package cost. This is in addition to 10% contract performance guarantee to be submitted by the contractor on award of contract.
- 2) Maximum number of Partner in a JV or Consortium for a Package is limited to two (02) only. There shall be one lead partner and one other partner.

5.3 FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- (a) The Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT) of the bidder of best three years out of the last five financial years reckoned on the date of bid opening shall not be less than as specified at Table-I below for the Package as per the audited financial results. Other income shall not be considered for arriving at annual turnover.
- (b) The un-utilized line of credit for fund based and non-fund based limits with cash and bank balance including fixed deposits of the bidder as on a date not earlier than 15 days prior to the date of bid opening, duly certified by the Bankers shall not be less than as specified at **Table-I**. In case certificates from more than one bank are submitted, the certified unutilized limits shall be of the same date from all such banks. In case the bidder's unutilized line of credit for fund based and non-fund based limits specified at **Table-I** below is not sufficient, a comfort letter from one of the bankers specified in bidding documents for 'CPG' is to be submitted, unequivocally stating that in case the bidder is awarded the contract, the bank would enhance the Limits to a level not less than the specified amount, shall be acceptable

			All values in INR
SI No	Name of Package	MAAT	Un-Utilised Credit for Fund based and non-fund based
1	PACKAGE No. 616-01	26 crores	11.9 crores
2	PACKAGE No. 616-02	30 crores	13.7 crores
3	PACKAGE No. 616-03	17 crores	7.7 crores
4	PACKAGE No. 616-04	25 crores	11.4 crores
5	PACKAGE No. 616-05	36 crores	16.5 crores

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6	PACKAGE No. 616-06	36 crores	16.5 crores
7	PACKAGE No. 616-07	31 crores	14.1 crores

- (c) For Bidder to qualify for more than one package the MAAT and Un-utilized Credit for Fund based and non-fund based limit requirement shall be the sum of the MAAT and Un-utilized Credit for Fund based and non-fund based requirement of the packages they proposed to qualify.
- (d) Net worth of bidder in the latest financial year, as per the audited financial results shall be positive, reckoned on the last day of the preceding financial year.
- (e) In case of a bid submitted by a JV or Consortium, all the partners shall be required to individually meet the net worth criteria.
- (f) Net Worth means the sum total of the paid-up share capital and free reserves. Free means all reserves credited out of profits and share premium account but do not include reserves created out of the revaluation of assets, write back of depreciation provisions and amalgamation. Further, any debit balance or Profit & Loss account and miscellaneous expenses to the extent not adjusted or written off, if any, shall be reduced from Reserves & Surplus.

5.4 Conditions for JV or consortium for fulfilling financial criteria of QR

The bidder may also participate in a joint venture (JV) or consortium route provided the partner(s) of the JV meet the following minimum criteria:

- (i) The lead partner shall meet, not less than 50 % of the minimum criteria given at Para (a) and (b) of Financial Criteria. (value of respective project tenders shall be as per Table 1).
- (ii) The other partner shall meet the criteria of 'not less than 25%' of the criteria as given at Para (a) and (b) of Financial Criteria above. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in rejection of the joint venture's or Consortium's bid.
- (iii) One of the partners shall be nominated as lead partner, and the lead partner shall be authorized to incur liabilities and receive instruction for and on behalf of any and all partner of the joint venture and the entire execution of the contract including receipt of payment shall be done exclusively through the lead partner. This authorization shall be evidenced by submitting a power of attorney and JV agreement signed by legally authorized signatories of both the partners as per Performa in section "Annexure-XII and XIII" of condition of contract (Vol-1A).
- (iv) Both partners of the joint ventures shall be liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract in accordance with the contract terms and a copy of the agreement entered into by the joint venture partners, having such a provision shall be submitted with the bid. A statement to this effect

shall be included in the authorization mentioned above as well as in the 'Bid form' and in the Contract Form.

- 6.0 The Bidder shall furnish following documents/details with the Bid in support of:
 - Documentary evidence viz. copy of award letter, certificate of performance in support of satisfactory execution of works, undertaking from the Tower Manufacture regarding access for supply of tower materials, etc in support of meeting the **Technical Criteria** of 'QR' as stipulated at 5.0 above Document submitted should be duly flagged/marked in the offer.
 - All documents evidencing compliance to the Financial Criteria as stipulated above.
 - Complete annual reports together with Audited statement of accounts of the company for last 5 years immediately preceding date of submission of bid.
 - Detailed information on any litigation or arbitration arising out of the contract completed or under execution by it over the last five years. A consistent history of litigation against the Bidder may result in the rejection of Bid.
 - In case of 'JV' or Consortium, the bidder and his partner shall furnish a 'Joint Deed of Undertaking (Format enclosed as Appendix).
 - In case where audited results for the last preceding financial year are not available, certification of financial statements from a practicing Chartered Accountant shall also be considered acceptable
 - A certificate from the banker indicating various fund based/non-fund based limits sanctioned to the bidder and the extent of utilization as on date. Such certificate should have been issued not earlier than three months prior to the bid opening date
- 7.0 The owner reserves the right not to consider the bid in case anything is found contradictory to the above QR.
- 8.0 In addition to above, the bidder is to submit documentary evidence viz. copy of award letter & proof of completion in support of similar works executed during last 7 years as on date of floating of NIT.
- 9.0 NTPC Electric Supply Company Limited/OPTCL reserves the right to cancel/withdraw the bid without assigning any reason for such decision. Such decision will not incur any liability whatsoever on the part of NTPC Electric Supply Company limited consequently.

- 10.0 All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as specified in the bid documents and must be delivered to the address given below at the date and time given above.
- 11.0 NTPC Electric Supply Company Limited/OPTCL will not be responsible for misplacement/delay in receipt of either request for issuance of Bidding Documents of Bids sent by Post/Courier.
- 12.0 Unsatisfactory performance of a bidder with respect to orders/jobs executed by them in the past in OPTCL, Orissa.

If the performance of any bidder is seen not satisfactory with respect to orders / jobs executed by them in the past seven years in OPTCL, the bid from such bidder shall not be considered for evaluation. The decision as to the unsatisfactory performance of a bidder shall be taken by OPTCL and the same shall be final.

- 13.0 The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Contract Performance Guarantee for **Ten (10%)** for the package.
- 14.0 Issuance of Bid Documents to any Bidder shall not construe that such bidder is considered to be qualified. Bids shall be submitted and opened at the address given below in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend the bid opening.
- 15.0 Bid submitted by any Agency who is on holiday list of OPTCL/NESCL shall not be considered for opening and further evaluation. Similarly, in case any Bidder is put on holiday list of OPTCL/NESCL subsequent to submission of Bid during evaluation, then in such an eventuality, Bid of such Bidder shall also not be considered for further evaluation.
- 16.0 Bidder submitting their Bid shall not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceeding.
- 17.0 Bidders should ensure submission of complete information/ documentation in the first instance itself. Determination of Qualification may be concluded based on the details so furnished without seeking any subsequent additional information.
- 18.0 Non-transferable Bidding Document can be purchased by the Agencies from NESCL Room No. 221, R&D Building, Plot No. A-8A, Sector-24, Noida- 201301, (UP) or N-3/174, IRC Village Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-7510185 (Orissa) on any working day (Monday to Friday except Holidays) between 0930 Hrs. (IST) to 1730 Hrs. (IST) during the sale period, on payment of non-refundable cost of the Bidding Document through a crossed demand draft drawn in favour of D.D.O. ,OPTCL, payable at Janpath Bhubaneswar. Agencies are required to collect the Bidding Document personally or through their authorized representatives. Request for sending the Bidding Document by post, courier or any other mode shall not be entertained.

- 19.0 **Bidding Document can also be downloaded from the web site of OPTCL (<u>http://www.optcl.co.in</u>).** Agencies who have downloaded the Bidding Document from the OPTCL web site are required to pay the Cost of Bidding Document by Demand Draft at the time of submission of their Bid, failing which Bid of such Bidder shall not be considered for opening and further evaluation.
- 20.0 All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security for an amount as mentioned in clause 3 above along with the Bid. Bids not accompanied by the requisite Bid Security, in a separate sealed cover or Bids accompanied by Bid Security of inadequate value shall not be entertained and in such cases bids shall be returned to the bidder without being opened.
- 21.0 Sealed Bids will be received in the **Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Limited, 1st Floor, Multi Storied Building, at Bhubaneswar.** Techno-commercial part of the Bid shall be opened in the presence of authorized representatives of attending Bidders. Time and date of opening of Price- Bids shall be notified to the techno-commercially qualified and acceptable Bidders only at a later date.
- 22.0 Bids not received by the due date and time shall be rejected and representatives of such Bidders shall not be allowed to attend Bid opening.
- 23.0 OPTCL/NESCL will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the Bidder in connection with preparation or delivery of Bids, participating in discussions etc. including costs and expenses related with visits to the site.
- 24.0 OPTCL/NESCL shall allow purchase preference to Indian Central Government Public Sector Undertaking/ Enterprises if admissible under the existing policies of Government of India.
- 25.0 Telex/Telefax/Telegraphic/E-mail Bids shall not be accepted. OPTCL/NESCL takes no responsibility for delay, loss or non-receipt of Bid sent by post/ courier.
- 26.0 OPTCL/NESCL reserves the right to reject any or all Bids at their sole discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- 27.0 Canvassing in any form by the Bidder or by any other agency on their behalf may lead to disqualification of their Bid.
- 28.0 In the event of date specified for bid receipt and opening being declared as a closed holiday for NESCL / OPTCL. office, the due date for submission of bids and opening of bids will be the following working day at the appointed times.

- 29.0 Notwithstanding anything stated herein above, OPTCL reserves the right to assess the capacity and capability of the bidder, should the circumstances warrant such assessment in the overall interest of the owner. OPTCL reserves the right not to consider the bid in case anything is found contradictory to the above QR. This assessment shall inter-alia include.
 - i) Document verification
 - ii) Bidders work/manufacturing facilities
 - iii) Manufacturing capacity (for 5.1), details of work executed, works in hand, anticipated in future in addition to the works involved in present bid
 - iv) Details of plant and machinery, manufacturing and testing facilities, manpower, and financial resources.
 - v) Details of quality systems in place
 - vi) Past experience and performance
 - vii) Customer feedback and Bankers feedback.
- 30.0 Clarifications, if any, can be obtained from DGM (C&M), NESCL, Room No 221, NTPC EOC, R&D Building, Sec-24 Noida, Telefax No. and Telephone Nos. are as follows:

Telefax No.: 0091-(120)-2410907 / 205. Telephone No.: 0091-(120) - 2410689 / 2597407, email: <u>nmsharma@ntpceoc.co.in</u>.

Note: Bidders are requested to regularly visit the website for amendment/errata (if any). Bidders, who are downloading the bid document from website, are requested to inform NESCL about their company details and address for communication.