## 1. INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) & NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) -

## 1.1 INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) invites electronic bid proposals from reputed, competent and professional service providers who meet the minimum eligible criteria as specified in this Request for Proposal (RFP) for e-Tender for *'Empanelment of Supplier - for supply of Stationery items, Printing and Binding works in MERC'* as per the requirement of the Commission.

The complete (RFP) document is published on the Government of Maharashtra's e-Tendering website <u>https://mahatenders.gov.in</u>.

Bidders who wish to participate in the bidding process must register on the website <u>https://mahatenders.gov.in</u> unless already registered.

To participate in the online Tendering process, the bidders must procure Digital Signature Certificates (DSC: class II or class III) in accordance with the IT Act 2000. Bidders who already have a valid DSC need not procure a new DSC.

The bidding process would follow two stage bidding system and accordingly separate technical and commercial/Financial bids will be submitted.

The bidder shall submit the offer in electronic formats both for technical and commercial bids. EMD and Tender fees should be submitted online, as prescribed in NIT, along with the technical bid.

MERC will not be responsible for any delay in online submission by bidders due to any reason. For this, bidders are requested to upload the complete bid well within time so as to avoid any unforeseen problems.

No contractual obligation whatsoever shall arise from the RFP/ bidding process unless and until a formal Contract is signed and executed between the Tendering Authority and the successful bidder.

MERC disclaims any factual/or other errors in this document (the onus is purely on the individual bidders to verify such information) and the information provided herein is intended only to help the bidders to prepare a logical bid proposal.

## 1.2 NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) -

| Sr. No. | Particulars                                      | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Name of the Work                                 | Empanelment of Suppliers for providing Stationery items,<br>Printing and Biding works as per the requirement of the<br>Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC).                                   |
| 2.      | Period of Contract                               | 3 Years                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3.      | Rate for items                                   | Quoted Rates are fixed for 3 years only                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4.      | Tendering Authority                              | Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC),<br>World Trade Centre, Centre No.1,<br>13 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Cuffe Parade,<br>Mumbai-400005                                                            |
| 5.      | Cost of Tender<br>Document                       | Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) (Non Refundable) (Entities<br>exempted as per GR dated 01.12.2016, issued by Industry, Energy<br>and Labour Department, GoM., need not to pay Cost of Tender<br>Document) |
| 6.      | EMD Amount                                       | Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand Only) (Entities exempted as per GR dated 01.12.2016, issued by Industry, Energy and Labour Department, GoM., need not to pay EMD)                                             |
| 7.      | Bank Guarantee                                   | Rs.50,000/- as a Security Deposit                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8.      | Bid Validity                                     | 120 days from the Bid submission deadline date.                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9.      | Mode of Bid<br>Submission                        | Online through e-Tendering system at -<br>https://mahaenders.gov.in                                                                                                                                            |
| 10.     | Last Date of<br>Submission of Bids               | 04 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019 upto 1500 hours                                                                                                                                                                |
| 11.     | Date and Time and<br>Place of Opening of<br>Bids | <b>05<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 @ 1600 hours</b><br>Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade<br>Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.                              |
| 12.     | e-Tendering Helpline                             | 24 x 7 Help Desk Number 0120-4200462,0120-4001002 Mobile No.<br>8826246593 Email –support-eproc@gov.in                                                                                                         |

\*Dates mentioned here, are scheduled dates for Bid Opening Activities. Any changes in dates of opening of technical and financial tenders shall be notified in 'Press Notice / Corrigendum' section on the e-Tendering sub portal of the department before opening of the same.

Note:-

The Office of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission has reserves right to accept or reject any or all tenders without giving any reason thereof.