

1. Invitation for Bids (IFB) and Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT)

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- a) 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 *‘Engagement of Agencies/Firms/Institutions to Study and Evaluate Price of Fuel to be used in Biomass and Bagasse based Power Plants in Maharashtra.’*
- b) The complete (RFP) document is published on the Government of Maharashtra’s e-Tendering website <https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>.
- c) Bidders who wish to participate in the bidding process must register on the website <https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>, unless already registered.
- d) 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.
- e) The bidding process would follow two stage bidding system and accordingly separate Technical and commercial/Financial bids will be submitted.
- f) 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.
- g) 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.
- h) 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.
- i) 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.

Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) – Tender Notice No. MERC/Tech-01/2020-21

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the Work	Engagement of Agencies/Firms/Institutions to study and evaluate price of fuel to be used in Biomass and Bagasse based power plant in Maharashtra.
2.	Tendering Authority	Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005
3.	Cost of Tender Document	Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) (Non Refundable) To be submitted online at https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
4.	EMD Amount	Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) To be submitted online at https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
5.	Bid Validity	120 days from the Bid submission date.
6.	Performance Bank Guarantee	10 % of the Contract Value
7.	Performance Security Validity Period	6 months after expiration of all the Contractual Obligations
8.	Mode of Bid Submission	Online through e-Tendering system at - https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
9.	Last date of Submission of Queries	4 May, 2020 Pre-Bid Queries can be submitted at 'tenderqueries@merc.gov.in' as per format in Tender document.
10.	Date ,Time and Place of Pre Bid Meeting	On 8 May, 2020 @ 15.00 hrs in the office of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 12 th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.
11.	Last Date of Submission of Bids	14 May, 2020 upto 17.00 hours
12.	Date and Time and Place of Opening of Bids	15 May, 2020 upto 15.00 hours Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 12th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.
13.	e-Tendering Helpline	24 x 7 Help Desk Number 0120-4200462,0120-4001002 Mobile No. 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 commercial/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.