Section I - NOTICE INVITING TENDER

West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
CIN: U40101WB2007SGC113474

Office of the Chief Engineer (Procurement)

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For

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[Domestic Competitive Bidding]

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   Interested Bidder may download the Bid documents from **26.05.2025 from 11.00 A.M. and Bids shall be submitted online up to 4.00 P.M. on 25.06.2025.**

   Intending bidder may download the tender documents from the website https://www.wbtenders.gov.in directly with the help of Digital Signature Certificate.

DETAILED NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

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2. **SCOPE OF WORK:**

The specification covers design, engineering, manufacturing, testing & delivery at site along with installation, testing & commissioning of 150 Nos. of Digital Protection Couplers anywhere within West Bengal and all other associated accessories and works as defined in the bid document. Any other requirement which are not specifically covered here but which are necessary for successful commissioning of the digital protection couplers are also within the scope of the Contract.

Broadly the scope includes:

1. Supply of 150 Nos. of Digital Protection Couplers with cabinet as per the list & the technical specification.

2. Erection and installation of Digital Protection Couplers with all interfacing cables with site control relay panels and interconnection with SDH equipment via E1 cable as required at sites and supply of AC, DC power supply cables. The DPC shall be housed on separate/ new/ own panel.
3. Testing and commissioning of all the Digital Protection Couplers (end to end) in presence of service engineers, equipped with required instrument at both ends.
4. Any civil work related to dismantling & shifting of existing PLCC/communication panel & installation of new DPC panel if required are to be done by the bidder.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the bidding documents from the **Office of the Chief Engineer (Procurement), WBSETCL** at the address given below: -

The Chief Engineer, Procurement Department,
10th.Floor, 'B' Block, Vidyut Bhavan, Block-DJ,
Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.

2.3 **Schedule of Work:**

Sl no	Brief scope of works	Completion time
1	1.1. Supply of 150 Nos. of Digital Protection Couplerswith cabinet as per the list & the technical specification. 1.2. Erection, testing and commissioning of150 Nos. of Digital Protection Couplers.	***Completion time: - 180 Days from the date of placement of LOA.***

3.0 ~~WBSETCL intends to finance this package through Loan/Bond~~.

4.0 Detailed Specification, scope of work and conditions are given in the bidding documents as per the following schedule:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date & Time
1	Bidding document No	CE(P)/WBSETCL/DPC/25-26/07 dated 26.05.2025
2	Date of uploading of N.I.T. & other Documents (online) (Publishing Date)	26.05.2025from10.00 A.M.

3	Documents download/sell start date (Online)	26.05.2025from 11.00 A.M.
4	Documents download/sell end date (Online)	25.06.2025 up to 4.00 P.M.
5	Start date of Excel File Soft copy submission of clarification/pre-bid queries/proposed modifications/additional information to prebidqueries@gmail.com (if any)	26.05.2025from2.00 P.M.
6	Closing date of Excel File Soft copy submission of clarification/pre-bid queries/proposed modifications/additional information to prebidqueries@gmail.com (if any)	09.06.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.
7	Pre-bid meeting to be held at Office of the Chief Engineer (Procurement), 10th Floor, B-Block Bidyut Bhawan.	12.06.2025 at 11.30 A.M.
8	Bid submission start date (On line)	18.06.2025 from 10:00 A.M.
9	Bid Submission closing (On line)	25.06.2025 up to 4.00 P.M.
10	Last Date of submission of original copies for the cost of Tender Fees (***along with GST Certificate***), Bid Security (As per Annexure-3b), Original Power of Attorney (**duly notarized**) OR a valid General Power of Attorney in favour of Signatory of the Bid (**duly notarized**) & Affidavit regarding Eligibility (**duly notarized**). (Offline)	26.06.2025 up to 03.00 P.M.
11	Last date of submission of the legally enforceable documents (if asked for) as mentioned in General guidelines for e-tendering in sealed envelope.	26.06.2025 up to 03.00 P.M..
12	Bid opening date for Technical Proposals (Online)	30.06.2025 from 4.00 P.M.
13	Date of uploading list for Technically Qualified Bidder(online)	Will be uploaded after completion of the techno-commercial evaluation.
14	Date for opening of Financial Proposal	Will be published in due course.

	(Online)	

Name of the Bank: State Bank of India
Address of the Bank: Industrial Finance Branch,
4th & 5th Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, 1 Middleton Street, Kolkata-700071
Account No.: 41456850307 and IFSC: SBIN0001936

Downloading the bidding documents shall not automatically construe that the bidder fulfils the Qualifying Requirements which shall be determined during bid evaluation based on data/documents uploaded by the bidder.

5.0 All bids must be accompanied by bid security for an amount of **Rs. 9,65,680.00 [Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only]**in the form of Bank Guarantee and shall remain valid for a period of 240 days from the date of opening of Bids with a claim period of another 90 days thereafter.

EMD is to be submitted as per following guidelines:

a. A bidder desirous of taking part in a tender invited by Offices of WBSETCL shall login to the e-Procurement portal of Government of West Bengal https://wbtenders.gov.in using his login Id and password.
b. The bidder shall select the tender to bid and initiate payment of EMD. Following payment options are available for paying EMD amount through online mode:
   i. Net-banking through Payment Gateway.
   ii. **Submission of EMD through BG:** For submission of EMD in the form of BG, bidders will have to opt for EMD Exemption in e-tender portal and upload scanned copy of BG along with requisite testimonials for proportional EMD in the EMD exemption document upload section.
   EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee from any scheduled commercial bank favouring WBSETCL which shall remain valid for a period of 240 days from the date of opening of Bids with a claim period of another 90 days thereafter. Bids shall be rejected by the WBSETCL; if the bidder fails to submit original Bank Guarantee against Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) physically to the Office of The Chief Engineer, Procurement Department, WBSETCL under sealed cover on or before the scheduled date & time as specified above. For preparation of BG the Bank details of WBSETCL is given below.

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ADDRESS OF THE BANK	Industrial Finance Branch Kolkata, 4th& 5th Floor, Jeevan Deep Building,1, Middleton Street, Kolkata, West Bengal-700071

ACCOUNT NO	41456850307
IFS CODE	SBIN0001936

c. EMD amount can be paid either in online mode or submitted through Bank Guarantee (BG) in full. **Partial payment through online mode and remaining submission through BG is not allowed.**

d. General Instructions for Online Payment:

i. The bidder will have to mandatorily pay through Net-banking facility once Net-banking mode is opted for payment.

ii. Only a single value can be entered as EMD amount in e-tender portal for each tender. However, in case tender has fixed EMD on line item (multiple items) basis, then, for the cases when actual EMD value calculated as per NIT by the bidder is less than the one mentioned in e-tender portal, bidders shall mandatorily opt for Exemption for payment of actual EMD amount and upload the requisite testimonials for proportional EMD and its proportional amount is to be paid in the form of BG.

iii. The bank account used for payment of EMD by the bidders shall be maintained operative until the completion of tendering process. All refunds will be made mandatorily to the Bank A/c from which the payment of EMD has been initiated.

e. Refund/Settlement of EMD Amount:

i. For unsuccessful bidders, EMD amount submitted against the tender shall be refunded automatically, through an automated process, by NIC portal on receipt of updated status of any bid.

ii. For successful bid(s), EMD will be refunded from WBSETCL authority after completion of tendering process and following due procedures.

iii. The bank account used for payment of EMD by the bidders shall be maintained operative until the completion of tendering process. All refunds will be made mandatorily to the Bank A/c from which the payment of EMD has been initiated.

iv. For any queries related to payments and refunds, bidders will have to communicate with ICICI Customer Support, viz, 9836547326/ 8017094744 since payment gateway facility used by E-tender portal is maintained by ICICI.

NB: It is stated herein that presently, Nodal Bank nominated by the Govt. of West Bengal is ICICI Bank Ltd. in the NIC Portal. However, the Bank may change based upon change of nomination by the Govt. of West Bengal from time to time.

Against EMD or Bid Security Details, if submitted through online mode, the details of the Transaction containing UTR Number, amount, date of transaction, Beneficiary account

*holder name & number etc. issued by bank must be submitted along with other original documents as asked for **along with GST Certificate** and also to be uploaded online in respective folder **along with GST Certificate**.*

6.0 Qualifying Requirement for bidders:

In addition to the requirements stipulated under Section, Instruction to Bidders (ITB), the following shall also apply:

6.1 Technical Qualification

In addition to the requirements stipulated under Section, Instruction to Bidders (ITB), the following shall also apply:

Sl. No.	Qualifying Requirement	Documents required
1.	The bidder must be the original manufacturer of the similar type of digital signaling equipment and must have delivered to any Indian Central/State Government Power Utilities within last 05(five) years from the date of NIT.	Supporting Documents must be submitted by the bidder confirming the same.
2.	The equipment must have been commissioned successfully in any Indian Central/State Government Power Utility within last 05(five) years from the date of NIT.	Copy of Completion certificate from the client with values to be enclosed.
3.	The offered equipment should be in successful operation in between 02 (two) substations of any Indian Central/State Government Power Utility for atleast three(03) months as on date of NIT	Certification/confirmation in respect of satisfactory operation of DTPC from the client to be enclosed with no adverse report.
4.	Bidder should not have been barred or blacklisted by WBSETCL or by any of the Central/State govt dept./organization/PSU for any reason on the date of bid submission.	A self-declaration Certificate from the authorized signatory should be submitted.

6.2 Financial

I. Liquid Asset at the end of last financial year shall not be less than Rs 2,41,42,000.00 [Two Crore Forty-One Lakh Forty-Two Thousand Only]. Liquid Asset shall be as per the last audited accounts available.

II. Minimum Average Annual Turnover (turnover from business activities only) for best three (3) years out of the last five (5) financial years for which the audited

accounts are available shall not be less than Rs 14,48,52,000.00 [Fourteen Crore Forty-Eight Lakh Fifty-Two Thousand Only].

III. Net Worth at the end of last financial year shall be positive.

Note: All the Financial statements should be submitted with valid UDIN.

7.0 WBSETCL reserves the right to accept or reject any bid partly or fully or cancel the bidding without assigning any reasons thereof and in such case no bidder/ intending bidder shall have any claim arising out of such action.

8.0 Address for Communication:

The Chief Engineer, Procurement Department, 10th.Floor, 'B' Block, Vidyut Bhavan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, SaltLake, Kolkata-700091.

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