

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER (NIT)

Domestic Competitive Bidding

1. THDC India Limited invites online electronic bids on Domestic Competitive Bidding (**DCB**) basis for **Package-II: Construction of Cofferdam (U/S & D/S Stage-I), Road Tunnel and Civil & HM works of Diversion Tunnel for Kalai-II HEP (1200 MW), A.P.** as briefly described hereunder:

1	Tender No.	THDCIL/NCR/CC-538
2	Tender ID	2025_THDC_891534_1
3	Mode of tendering	Single Stage Two Envelope bidding system Envelope- I - Techno-Commercial Bid Envelope- II - Price Bid through web portal of Central Public Procurement Portal http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app
4.	Estimated Cost	INR 1588.75 Crs. (including GST)
5	Time for Completion	31.5 months
6	i) Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	i) INR 10.0 Crs. (including GST)
7	Tender Document Fees (non-refundable)	INR 50000/- (including GST)
8	NIT Issue date & Tender View Date and time	27.12.2025 from 18:00 Hrs.
9	Last date of Receipt of clarification of Bid	12.01.2026 upto 11:00 Hrs.
10	Date & Venue of Pre bid Conference	12.01.2026 at 11:00 Hrs. <u>Venue:</u> THDC India Limited, Civil Design dept., Alaknanda Bhawan, Pragatipuram, Bypass road, Opposite to Yog Nagri railway station, Rishikesh – 249201, India
11	Date of Starting of submission of e-Tender for online Techno-Commercial Bid and price Bid at http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app	27.12.2025 from 18:00 Hrs.

12	Deadline for submission of online Techno-Commercial Bid & Price Bid.	27.01.2026 upto 15:00 Hrs.
13	Deadline for submission of Hard Copy to Tender Inviting Authority	27.01.2026 upto 15:00 Hrs.
14	Venue, Date & time of opening of online and offline bids: a) Part-I - Techno-Commercial Bid b) Part II - Price Bid	<u>Venue: GM (Corporate Contracts), THDC India Ltd., Plot No. 20, Sector-14, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad (U.P.) – 201010, India</u> a) 28.01.2026 at 15:00 Hrs. b) Date and Time to be intimated later to the bidders whose Techno-commercial bids will be found responsive
15	Bid Validity	180 days
16	Tender Inviting Authority	GM (Corporate Contracts), THDC India Ltd., Plot No. 20, Sector-14, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad (U.P.) – 201010, India, E-mail: <u>corpcontract@thdc.co.in</u>

2. Brief Scope of Work:

The brief scope of works for Package-II; Construction of Cofferdam (U/S & D/S Stage-I), Road Tunnel and Civil & HM works of Diversion Tunnel for Kalai-II HEP (1200 MW), A.P., shall comprise of the following:

- i. Construction of 5 no. circular diversion tunnels (DT) of 14.4 m finished dia. and excavated dia. of 16.5 m.
- ii. Cofferdam (U/s Cofferdam of 32.7 m height & D/s Cofferdam Stage-I of 21m height) including plastic concrete diaphragm cutoff walls and temporary dykes.
- iii. HM Works (Diversion Tunnel Gates): 10 Nos. Vertical Lift Fixed Wheel Gates.
- iv. Construction of road tunnel of 8 m dia. D shaped of 1837 m length on the right bank.

The detailed scope of work is given in Tender Documents.

3. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded by any interested Bidder from the website <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. The tender is invited under e- tendering process. The bidders can enroll themselves on the website <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> using the option “online bidder enrolment”. The said website also has the Bidder Manual kit and help document with detailed guidelines on enrollment and participation in the bidding process.
4. Bidders are advised to visit the CPP Portal regularly for any Amendment/Clarification/Corrigendum/Addendum/Errata with regard to the subject tender.

5. Eligible Bidders

To be eligible to participate in the bidding, the prospective bidder should meet the minimum qualification criteria set forth hereunder:

Eligibility and Qualification Criteria			Compliance Requirements			Remarks	
S. No.	Subject	Requirement	Sole bidder/Single Entity	Joint Venture			
				Lead Partner	Other Partner		
1.1 TECHNICAL CRITERIA							
1.1.1	General Experience	The Bidder should have experience as sole Contractor or Partner of JV or member of consortium or Sub-contractor approved by the Project developer (owner), of executing works in a Water Resources/ Hydro Power Development Project/ Infrastructure projects in ongoing/ completed projects in preceding twelve (12) years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which bids are invited, costing not less than following:					
		Completion/ substantial completion of the similar work(s), fulfilling any one of the following:					
		(a) 1 (one) similar work valued at Rs. 1271 Crore (including GST) or more. OR (b) 2 (two) similar works each valued at Rs. 795 Crore (including GST) or more OR (c) 3 (three) similar works each valued at Rs. 636 Crore (including GST) or more. Similar Work: are defined as execution of works in a Water Resources/ Hydro Power Development Project/ Infrastructure projects.	Must meet requirements	Must meet requirements	N/A		
1.1.2	Specific Experience	The Bidders should have experience as Sole Contractor or Partner of the JV or member of consortium or Sub-contractor approved by the Project developer (owner) for successfully executing following works in an ongoing/ completed Water Resources/ Hydro Power Development Project/ Infrastructure projects (Highway/Railway projects) during preceding 12 years (the completion date for specific construction experience should fall within the preceding twelve (12) years) ending last day of the month previous to the one in which bids are invited:					
(I)	Dam/ Cofferdam	A. a1) Completion of at least one Earthen Dam/ Cofferdam, having minimum height 16 m . OR a2) Executed total surface excavation of 1,50,000 Cum in a single Water Resources/ Hydro Power Development Project/	Must meet requirement.	• Lead Partner or other partner must meet requirements. Note: Out of criteria at Sl. No. 1.1.2 (I) & Sl. No. 1.1.2 (II), at least one should be	Note: 1. The bidder/JV Partner shall meet both A (a1 or (a2 & a3)) and B criterion as specified for qualification.		

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		<p>Infrastructure project; AND</p> <p>a3) Executed total earth filling of 65,000 Cum in a single Water Resources/ Hydro Power Development Project/ Infrastructure project;</p> <p>B. Concreting Executed total concreting of 90,000 Cum in a single Water Resources/ Hydro Power Development Project/ Infrastructure project.</p>		met by Lead partner.			
(II)	Tunnel	<p>Experience of tunneling with Drill and Blast Method (DBM)</p> <p>A) Execution of excavation of minimum 1km length in a single tunnel having minimum 8m excavated diameter and cumulative length of minimum 4 km having excavated diameter of minimum 8 m in the same/ different projects.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>B) Execution of minimum 1 km length of concrete lining of tunnel of minimum 8 m excavated diameter in a single Tunnel.</p> <p>Note: For calculation of cumulative length of tunnel excavation by Drill and Blast Method., tunnel of length less than 500 m shall not be considered.</p>	Must meet requirement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead Partner or other partner must meet requirements. <p>Note: Out of criteria at Sl. No. 1.1.2 (I) & Sl. No. 1.1.2 (II), at least one should be met by Lead partner.</p>			
III	HM Works	A) Design, engineering, manufacturing, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of a Radial Gate / Fixed Wheel type Vertical Lift Gate successfully operated by hydraulic	The bidder or the proposed subcontractor (on standalone basis) must meet the requirement.	<p>Lead Partner or other partner or proposed subcontractor (on standalone basis) must meet requirement.</p> <p>Note: In case, the sole bidder /JV meets this criteria through subcontractor, they may propose maximum 3 (three) Sub-contractors for this work.</p>			

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		<p>hoist or rope drum hoist with AxH = 2000 m3 or more; Where;</p> <p>“A” denotes an area (Clear width by clear height of vent) for one gate in m2.</p> <p>‘Clear Width’ denotes distance between inner faces of two opposite piers in meter.</p> <p>‘Clear Height’ denotes the height of vent opening.</p> <p>“H” (for gate) denotes the design head (at normal permissible stress) at the bottom of the gate in meter.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>B) Fabricated and erected of minimum 600 MT of gates and hoists (including embedded parts) in a single contract in a Water Resources /Hydro Power Development Project.</p>					
1.2 FINANCIAL CRITERIA							
1.2.1	Turnover	The bidder should have minimum average annual turnover of INR 642 Crores (excluding GST) for the immediately preceding two (02) consecutive Financial years.	Must meet requirements	Must meet at least 50% of the requirement	Must meet at least 25% of the requirement		
1.2.2	Other Financial Parameters						
a)	Net Worth	The bidder should have positive “Net Worth” in at least 02 financial years out of the last 03 financial years with the condition of positive Net worth in immediately preceding F.Y.	Must meet requirements	Must meet requirements	Must meet requirements		
b)	Working Capital	The working capital (current assets minus current liabilities) shall not be less than INR 86 Crores.	Must meet requirements	As per their participation share mentioned in JV Agreement	As per their participation share mentioned in JV Agreement		
1.3	Bid Capacity	<p>The available Bid capacity of the Bidder at the time of submission of Price bid, calculated as under should not be less than INR 1346.4 Cr. (excluding GST)</p> <p>Available Bid capacity = $(2.0 \times A \times N) - B$</p> <p>Where;</p>	Must meet requirements	As per their participation share mentioned in JV Agreement	As per their participation share mentioned in JV Agreement		

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		<p>A= Indexed value of maximum value of Works executed (ongoing or completed projects Excluding GST) in any one financial year during last 05 (five) years, keeping the index of inflation as 6% (compounded annually upto last day of the month previous to the one in which bids are invited) for calculating 'A' at present price level.</p> <p>N = Number of years prescribed for completion of the subject contract package i.e. $31.5/12 = 2.625$ years.</p> <p>B = Value of existing commitments Excluding GST (ending last day of the month previous to the one in which bids are invited) and ongoing works to be completed in next "N" years.</p> <p>The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence together with a certificate from its statutory auditors in support of establishing 'A' and 'B' above, along with their Bid.</p>					

Note:

- I. **Substantial completion:** Substantial completion shall be based on 80 (eighty) per cent (value wise) or more works completed under the contract.
- II. Net worth means the sum total of the paid-up share capital and free reserve. Free reserve means all reserves credited out of the profits and share premium account but does not include reserves credited out of the revaluation of the assets, write back of depreciation provision and amalgamation. Further any debit balance of Profit and Loss account and miscellaneous expenses to the extent not adjusted or written off, if any, shall be reduced from reserves and surplus. For assessment, relevant pages of Annual Report containing Net worth figure duly certified by Authorized representative of bidders, otherwise, figure duly authenticated by the statutory Auditors should be submitted.
- III. The Bidder's financial evaluation vis a vis the requirement as stipulated above shall be done on the basis of Annual Report/Audited accounts for the immediately preceding 3 (three) Financial years submitted by the Bidder along with the Bid. Immediately preceding Financial Year means in case, the last date of bid submission (including extensions, if any) falls upto 30th September, the annual reports up to previous year of the immediate preceding Financial Year shall be considered and for the Tenders having the last date of bid Submission (including extensions, if any) after 30th September, the annual reports up to immediate preceding Financial Year shall be considered. Further, standalone audited Annual Financial Statement of the Bidder forming part of the Annual Report shall only be considered for this purpose.

IV. For Working Capital: Working capital shall be calculated by subtracting Current Liabilities (CL) from Current Assets (CA) i.e. (CA-CL) as per the audited annual account of the immediately preceding Financial Year. If audited financial statement for the immediately preceding financial year is not available, then the bidder shall submit these statements certified by a practicing Chartered Accountant.

V. Other income shall not be considered for arriving at the Annual Turnover.

VI. Wherever, the Annual Report/ duly notarized copies of Audited Annual Financial Statement are in language other than English, then copy duly translated in English language and certified by approved/ recognized English translator shall be submitted with the Bid. Also, Financial figures should be certified by Indian CA in INR.

VII. Bids of any insolvent firm

(i) The Bidder or partner(s) of JV against whom an application for initiating corporate insolvency resolution process has been admitted by the Adjudicating Authority under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code 2016, or as amended from time to time shall not be eligible for bidding. The same shall also be applicable to the bidder company who has taken unconditional technical and/or financial support from their Parent/Holding Company, against whom an application for initiating corporate insolvency resolution process has been admitted by the Adjudicating Authority under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, or as amended from time to time (IBC 2016 hereafter).

(ii) In case, bidder or partner(s) of JV in respect of whom any application for initiating corporate insolvency resolution process was not admitted at the time of submission of bid but subsequently during the period of evaluation of bids or any time before the work is awarded, any such application is admitted by the Adjudicating Authority under the IBC 2016, the bidder shall be considered as ineligible and his bid shall be rejected.

(iii) An undertaking that “no insolvency proceedings is admitted by the Adjudicating Authority against bidder or partner(s) of JV under the IBC 2016” shall be submitted on letter head duly signed by the authorized representative of bidder or partner(s) of JV.

(iv) Further, the bidder after submitting the bid till the time of award of work, shall inform THDCIL regarding any admission of application for corporate insolvency resolution process by the Adjudicating Authority under the IBC 2016 against bidder or partner(s) of JV and any suppression of such fact shall render the bidder liable for rejection of his bid.

VIII. Nature of Bidders

Bidder should either be a single entity or a JV formed for participating in the tendering for this Project. The bidder is allowed to associate sub-contractor(s) for certain components in which he does not have the requisite experience.

For evaluation of specific construction experience of various Bidders, following criteria shall be considered: -

i) The evaluation of Bidder's specific construction experience for a work executed on JV basis shall be based on his role and scope of work in such joint ventures. To establish his role and scope of work in such Joint Venture contracts, the Bidders shall provide documentary evidence such as JV Agreement/Contract of the Work to the extent of experience claimed by

him. In case the quantum of work as per experience certificate does not match with the scope of work as defined in the JV/consortium agreement, then the experience credentials shall be considered as per the experience certificate issued by the employer /client.

ii) In case scope of work of individual partners is not clearly defined in the JV/consortium agreement then credential of Bidders being partner in a JV/consortium shall be decided in the following manner: -

a. Where specific experience certificate in respect of individual JV partners is available, the same shall be considered to the extent of work executed by such JV partner.

b. Where specific experience certificate is not available, or experience certificate is issued in the name of JV/consortium, then the value of the work done of the member will be considered as per their equity share in the Joint Venture.

c. In case participation share is also not available then profit sharing ratio available in the JV Agreement, shall prevail.

iii) For the portion of work executed through a sub-contractor, full experience for that portion of work can be claimed by the contractor as well as sub-contractor for fulfilling criteria for evaluation of Bidder's specific experience. In case of sub-contractor, the experience certificate should be certified by the owner/project developer.

iv) The evaluation of bidder's construction experience for a work executed as sole bidder shall be considered as per the experience certificate issued by the client. In case scope of work is not clearly defined in the certificate of client then the Contract Agreement/LOA details etc. shall be considered.

IX. The number of partners in the Joint Venture including the Lead Partner shall not exceed two (02).

X. In addition to criteria specified above, the Bidder/Joint Venture along with sub-contractor(s) to collectively satisfy, as a whole, the specified Technical Criteria (Specific requirements).

XI. In addition to criteria specified above, in case of JV, the Lead Partner and Other JV Partner should collectively satisfy, as a whole all the Financial requirements/Criterion.

XII. The Bid Capacity and Working Capital requirement shall be satisfied by individual partner of Joint Venture in proportion to their participation share of work in Joint Venture.

XIII. Lead partner of the Joint Venture should have at least 50% share. The other partner of Joint Venture should have at least 25% share. Lead partner and other partner shall collectively hold 100% share in the JV Agreement.

XIV. The Bidders and his sub-contractor(s) should submit separate undertakings as per the format included in the bid document that the Bidders/sub- contractors shall be responsible for execution of that item of work for which they claim to have specific construction experience.

XV. The bidder/JV and his sub-contractor (s) shall submit Joint Deed of Undertaking (JDU) as per the format included in the bid document for work proposed to be executed.

XVI. In case of any default by sub-contractor during the execution of work, the main Contractor (Sole bidder/JV) shall be responsible for the completion of whole of the works.

XVII. Sub-Contractor(s) shall submit performance bank guarantee equivalent to (Five) 5% of value of work sublet to the respective sub-contractor(s) in addition to the performance bank guarantee for whole contract submitted by the bidder on award of work. The aforesaid guarantee shall be submitted along with the performance bank guarantee to be submitted by the bidder for whole contract within the specified period mentioned in the tender documents.

XVIII. An Agency participating in a bid as a sub-contractor shall not be allowed to participate as a Sole bidder or member of the JV in another bid and any member of the JV shall not be allowed to participate as sole bidder/JV Partner.

XIX. An agency can participate as a Sub-Contractor in more than one bid but only in that capacity.

XX. If the bidder does not have specific experience of Hydro Project and qualifies on the basis of experience claimed for water resources or Infrastructure projects then the bidder shall mandatorily deploy the key personnel / experts (Geologist, Underground works expert, Construction Manager) having experience of executing the key components of hydro projects as per the requirement of work i.e. Dam/ caverns /Tunnel which shall mandatorily be deployed during contract execution till its completion. The list of Key personals / experts with requisite experience in Hydro Sector shall be provided in the respective data sheets of tender document.

Evaluation of Key Personnel/Experts of the bidder to be engaged shall be done as per stated relevant experience in CV in the format provided in the bid document. More than one name can also be proposed by the bidder for similar positions. In case any Key Personnel/Experts is not found eligible, alternate Key Personnel/Expert from the originally submitted list shall be considered for evaluation. In case the proposed Key Personnel/Experts are not employed with the bidder, joint undertaking by the bidder and the proposed Personnel/expert for undertaking the position in the event of award of work, shall be provided.

XXI. The bidder, all the partners of the Joint Venture to individually fulfill the Net Worth and Insolvency criteria specified under Financial Capacity.

XXII. All the proposed sub-contractor(s) to individually fulfill the Net Worth and Insolvency criteria specified under Financial Capacity. In case any of the proposed sub-contractors do not meet this requirement, that sub-contractor shall not be considered.

XXIII. The parties shall be required to form the Joint Venture before applying for the tender which shall be evinced by submitting a copy of the Joint Venture agreement already entered into for the purpose. The Joint Venture agreement should contain the roles and responsibilities of each constituent, the proposed participation share of each partner along with the items of work to be executed by each partner. It shall also be brought out in the Joint Venture agreement that in case the Contract is awarded to the Joint Venture, each partner of the Joint Venture shall be responsible for execution of that item of work for which he claims to have specific construction experience. Further, each member of the JV shall be jointly and severally responsible for the execution of the whole work.

XXIV. Bids by Merged/ Acquired/ Subsidiary Companies:

In case of Bidder Company, formed after merger and/ or acquisition of other companies, past experience and other antecedents of the merged/acquired companies will be considered for qualification of such Bidder Company provided such Bidder Company continues to own the requisite assets and resources of the merged/ acquired companies needed for execution and

successful implementation of the work package put to tender. Similarly, if the Bidder Company is a subsidiary company and applies for qualification on the unconditional technical and financial strength of the Parent/ Holding company, the same shall be considered provided the Parent/ Holding company commits to sign a Separate Agreement with THDCIL in the prescribed Format confirming full support for the technical and financial requirements of the Subsidiary Company and commits to take up the work itself in case of non-performance by the Subsidiary Company in the event of award of the work to the Bidder Subsidiary Company. An undertaking by the Parent/Holding company to this effect shall be submitted along with the bid (in the Prescribed Format). A subsidiary company intending to tender/pre-qualify on the strength of Parent / Holding Company shall not be allowed to participate as a 'Sub-Contractor'.

For the purpose stated herein above in this clause, 'Parent Company' shall mean the 'Holding Company' owning majority (more than 50%) shares of such Bidder (Subsidiary) Company. Similarly, by extensions of this interpretation, if "A" is owned by a 'Holding Company' "B" which in turn is owned by another Holding Company "C" then "C" is construed as the 'Parent Company' of "A" as well as "B" and so on. An apex 'Parent Company' may own number of independent Subsidiary Companies and if any of these Subsidiary Company commits assured support and unhindered access to its assets and resources to another Subsidiary Company (Bidder in this case) under the same apex 'Parent Company' then experience and other credentials of such Subsidiary Company shall also be considered for qualification of the Bidder Subsidiary Company provided such commitment is evidenced /authorized and guaranteed by the apex 'Parent Company'.

In case Bidder Company (Subsidiary Company) gets qualified and awarded the work package, the Parent company/Holding Company will be required to furnish an additional performance bank guarantee of value equivalent to (5%) five percent of the Contract Price or portion of work (where subsidiary Company is Joint Venture Partner) as the case may be, in addition to normal Performance Bank Guarantee to be submitted by the Bidder Company to the Employer besides entering into a separate Agreement (in the requisite Format). The experience of the subsidiary companies of the Parent/ Holding Company will be considered experience of the Parent/ Holding Company.

However, for fulfilment of financial criteria, financial evaluation vis-à-vis the requirement as stipulated above shall be done on the basis of consolidated printed Annual Report for the immediately preceding 3 (three) years of the Parent Company/Apex Parent Company submitted by the Bidder along with the Bid.

- 6 It will be the right of Employer to interpret the pre-qualification criteria on common usage of terminologies and phrases instead of legalistic and hair-splitting judgements and the Employer's decision in the regard shall be final.
- 7 Notwithstanding anything stated above, the Employer reserves the right to assess the capabilities and capacity of the Bidder/ his collaborators / associates/ subsidiaries/ group companies/sub-contractors to perform the contract, should the circumstances warrant such assessment in the overall interest of the Employer.
- 8 'Class-I local suppliers' only are eligible to participate in this tender, as defined in the bidding documents/ Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 and its subsequent amendments/ revisions issued by DPIIT. The bidders may apprise themselves of the relevant provisions of bidding documents in this regard before submission of their bids."
- 9 Any 'Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India', as specified in the Bidding Documents, will be eligible to bid in this tender only if bidder is registered with the Competent Authority as mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

- 10 In the event of the specified date for the submission of bids being declared a holiday for the Client, the hard copies of the documents will be received up to the specified time on the next working day. However, the date and time for online submission of the bids shall continue to be the date and time specified above or any amendment for the same.
- 11 Online submission of the Bids (incl. attachments) will not be permitted on the portal after expiry of submission time and the Bidders shall not be permitted to submit the same by any other mode. In such case, even if the bidder has submitted the specific documents in hard copy(ies) in original within the stipulated deadline, its bid shall be considered as late and shall not be considered at all any further. Offline documents, if received by the Employer after the deadline for submission of hardcopies, then it will be considered as late bid even if the bidder has uploaded the bid online with in the deadline. In such a case, the bid uploaded on the portal may be liable for rejection.
- 12 Bids will be opened as per the schedule at the aforesaid venue. In case the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of bid as specified, the same will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- 13 Tenderer who has downloaded the tender from the THDCIL website www.thdc.co.in or Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) website <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>, shall not tamper/modify the tender document including downloaded price bid template in any manner. In case if the same is found to be tempered/modified in any manner, tender will be completely rejected and EMD would be forfeited and tenderer is liable to be banned from doing business with THDCIL.
- 14 The bids, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the qualification exchanged by the bidders and the Client, shall be in the English language.
- 15 The details/ information regarding online tendering i.e. Registration on CPP portal, Preparation of Bid and Submission of bid are available in the tender document.
- 16 In case of any difference between wordings of English and Hindi version of 'Notice Inviting Tender', English version shall prevail.
- 17 The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any bids, or cancel/ withdraw invitation to bid for any reason including national defence and security considerations, and annul the bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to the award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder(s).
- 18 Mere issuance/downloading of Bid document to/by prospective Bidder shall not be construed that such a bidder automatically fulfills the prescribed eligibility Criteria. Whether the bidder meets the specific eligibility Criteria or not, shall be checked or ascertained, on opening their bids by scrutinizing documentary evidences furnished by them along with their Bid.
- 19 Transfer of Bidding Documents by one intending Bidder to another is not permissible.

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