

Notice Inviting Application

For

Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Experts for Apex Advisory Committee for R&D Works in THDC India Limited.

1. Background:

THDC India Limited is a leading power sector and profit-making Public Sector Enterprise and registered as a Public Limited Company in July 1988 under the Companies Act, 1956. THDCIL was conferred "Mini Ratna" Category Status in Oct 2009 and upgraded to Schedule "A" PSU in July 2010 by the Govt. of India. The Equity of company is shared between NTPC and GoUP in a ratio of 74.496 % and 25.504%. The Authorized share Capital of the Company is 4000 Cr and paid up capital as on 31st March 2024 is 3665.88 Cr. THDCIL started earning profits from First Year (2006-07) of Commercial operation of its maiden project i.e. Tehri HPP (1000 MW) and THDCIL is a consistently Profit making Company since then.

THDC India Ltd. is a premier organization in the field of Power Generation. With a view to promote and organize Research and Development in the field of Execution of Power Projects, Operation of Power Plants and New & Renewable Energy Areas, "R&D Deptt." was established at Rishikesh in December, 2011. Since then, THDCIL is taking up R&D activities in-house as well as through Premier Institutions.

For advising on selection of R&D projects and reviewing status of their implementation, an Apex Advisory Committee (AAC) is constituted, which comprises of Expert Members from various fields.

2. This Expression of Interest is issued for seeking applications from expert professionals, who have good orientation for Research & development activities, for empanelment as member of AAC for R&D Projects in THDCIL. The Apex Advisory Committee (AAC) shall consist of experts from different fields of Science and Engineering & Technology. It is envisaged to empanel 04 Nos. of experienced professionals having good orientation for Research & development activities for an initial period of 03 years w.e.f. 01.01.2025. The Eligibility Requirements for the applicants shall be as per **Annexure-A**.

Generally, there would be three meetings of AAC in a year, for which the agenda will be circulated well in advance to the committee members. However, expert advices of the members can be sought as and when required, by holding additional meetings of all members or consulting individual members, as the case may be.

Other terms & conditions of the EoI are proposed as below:

1. **Place of meeting** can be anywhere in India including various project stations of THDCIL and in the premises of the Institutes carrying out the R&D activities.
2. **Travelling Expenses** (actual journey fair) shall be reimbursed as per admissibility of the Executive Director of THDC India Limited.
3. **Lodging** shall be arranged/reimbursed for stay in Samrat Hotel at Delhi or equivalent and Boarding as per actual (without liquor and laundering charges).
4. **Honorarium/Consultancy charges** At the rate of Rs. 15000/- per day (Rs. Fifteen Thousand only per day) from the date of leaving their actual place of residence, till the date of return to their respective places of residence. Further, if any member of AAC is registered under GST then GST shall be reimbursed as extra subject to production of proof of the same.
5. The Honorarium/Consultancy charges for work carried out from home by the expert, as and when called upon by THDCIL, shall be paid on hourly basis considering 8 hours as one day.

6. **Incidental Expenses** shall be reimbursed as per actuals on submission of documentary evidence of payments.
 7. The Expert/Consultant is responsible for his/her personal accidental insurance cover. The Expert/Consultant shall indemnify and hold THDC India Limited harmless against any claims/demand and/or court judgement of any nature brought out against THDC India Limited arising out of the services under the consultancy assignment.
 8. Self-attested latest CV along with latest photograph is required to be submitted by the applicants.
3. Last date of submission of EoI is **by 6:00PM, 30.11.2024**
 4. THDCIL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Selection or Rejection of applications based on the credential shall be sole prerogative of THDCIL`s Management. No query shall be entertained in this regard during or after the process of selection of Experts by THDCIL.
 5. Interested Professionals are requested to submit their detailed resume to HoD(R&D) at the address mentioned hereunder:

**HoD(R&D), THDC India Limited,
Gangotri Bhawan,
Bypass Road, Rishikesh(Uttarakhand)-249201.
Tel No. 0135-2473405, E-mail: research@thdc.co.in**

“Eligibility Requirements”

Applications shall be entertained only from the retired professionals who meet out the following requirements:

Maximum Age	70 years
Minimum Qualification	Bachelor Degree in Engineering/Technology or Post Graduate in Science. Experts having higher Qualification shall be preferred.
Minimum Experience	Minimum 03 years for doing co-ordination in R&D activities. Experts having experience of R&D activities pertaining to Hydro/Thermal/RE Sector shall be preferred.