

**Gujarat Industries Power Company Ltd
(GIPCL)**



Tender

for

**Appointment of Consultant for Forest Clearance
(4.48 Ha Protected Forest Land- Social Forestry along SH-166)**

in

District Surat in the State of Gujarat.

Tender No. GIPCL/FC/2019-20

DETAILED NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Techno-Commercial Bid & Price Bid are invited from reputed and experienced Consultant for **Assisting in Forest Clearance (4.48 Ha Protected Forest Land- Social Forestry along SH-166) in the District Surat in the State of Gujarat.**

Places of work	Mangrol-Valia Lignite Mine at District: Bharuch and Surat, Gujarat State.
Brief Description of Work	The Consultant will be awarded Consultancy work for assisting in Forest Clearance (4.48 Ha Protected Forest Land- Social Forestry along SH-166) in the District Surat in the State of Gujarat.
EMD	Rs. 8000.00 (Rupees Eight Thousand only) by demand draft drawn in favour of Gujarat Industries Power Co. Ltd., payable at SBI - Nani Naroli Branch (Branch Code-013423) or Bank of Baroda - Mosali Branch (Branch Code- BARB0MOSALI) Dist.: Surat Only
Cost of Bid Document / Tender Fee	Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) by demand draft drawn in favor of GIPCL payable at SBI - Nani Naroli Branch (Branch Code-013423) or Bank of Baroda - Mosali Branch (Branch Code- BARB0MOSALI) Dist.: Surat Only
Availability of Bid document	http://etender-services.gipcl.com
Downloading of tender document from websites	29th July, 2019 to 19th August, 2019.
Last date of on line submission of entire offer / complete Bid in all two parts.	19th August, 2019 up to 17.30 hrs. at http://etender-services.gipcl.com
Submission of Techno-Commercial (Part-1) Bid in Physical form along with supporting documents at below mentioned address.	20th August, 2019 up to 12.00 hrs.

The above details are for information purposes only and the details are provided in the document. Consultants are advised to read the bid document before submitting the bid.

1. GIPCL reserves the right to reject any or all the offers / bids received.
2. Consultants are required to quote the rate strictly as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the bid document. Conditional bid will not be entertained and shall be liable for outright rejection.
3. Consultants are required to submit their bids on-line in the web site <http://etender-services.gipcl.com>

4. Documents in physical form, as mentioned in Clause No. 12.0 shall be submitted by the Consultant at the following address:-

Chief General Manager (Mines)

Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited,
Surat Lignite Power Plant,
At & P.O. Nani Naroli, Taluka Mangrol,
Dist. Surat-394 110, Gujarat

INSTRUCTION TO CONSULTANTS

1.0 Instruction to Consultants

- 1.1 Consultants are advised to carefully read the instructions, evaluation norms and other terms and conditions described in these documents under different Chapters before making their offer. In case of any doubt they may seek clarification/further information's from the Chief General Manager (Mines) or the Dy. General Manager (P&P) at the Administrative Office of GIPCL at SLPP at the following telephone numbers during office hours from 08.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

CGM (Mines)	02629-261087	nkpurohit@gipcl.com
DGM (P&P)	09909925337	agupta@gipcl.com

1.2 e-Tendering

- 1.3 Bid documents are available only in electronic format which Consultant can download free of cost from the websites <http://etender-services.gipcl.com>
- 1.4 All bids (Techno-Commercial and Price bid) should be submitted online through the web site <http://etender-services.gipcl.com> only. No physical submission of price will be entertained as it should be furnished online only. Also no fax, email and letter will be entertained for the same.
- 1.5 Following should be submitted in physical form in sealed covers separately at GIPCL's office ,
- a) Tender fee
 - b) EMD
 - c) Supporting documents for Technical-Commercial Bid (Part-1)

The Chief General Manager (Mines)
M/s. Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited
Village Nani Naroli, Taluka Mangrol,
Dist. Surat – 394110 (Gujarat)

2.0 Description of Works:

Forest Clearance for Diversion of 4.48 Ha Forest Land as required under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited (GIPCL), is a premier power utility in the state of Gujarat with an installed capacity of 310 MW gas based, 500 MW thermal and Renewable Capacity comprising of 112.4 MW Wind and 87 MW of Solar Power. Surat Lignite Power Plant (SLPP) with four units of 125 MW capacities each is located at village Nani-Naroli, Taluka Mangrol, District Surat in Gujarat. GIPCL has also developed its own lignite and Lime stone mines close to the Power Plant. The plant is based on Circulating Fluidized Bed Combustion technology for the boilers where lignite is burnt along with limestone in the furnace of the boiler.

Presently, GIPCL is operating two captive Lignite Mines viz. Vastan Lignite Mine and Mangrol-Valia Lignite Mine in Dist.: Surat and Valia Mine in Dist.: Bharuch, which feed Lignite (fuel) to the existing 500 MW Power Plant for

generation of electricity for “Public Purpose”. Gujarat Industries Power Company Ltd (GIPCL) is operating a Mangrol-Valia Lignite Mine in Taluka Mangrol and Valia in District Surat and Bharuch of Gujarat for 4.20 MTPA lignite production over 2080 Ha for which Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) had accorded Environment Clearance under the provisions of EIA Notification 1994 vide its Letter No. J-11015/ 38/ 99-IA.II(M), dated 21-07-2003.

The part of the State Highway 166 (Kosamba-Velachha-Mosali-Jhankhav) passes through the our mining lease hold area of Mangrol-Valia Lignite Mine and the lignite reserves are blocked under that part of the State Highway 166 (Kosamba-Velachha-Mosali-Jhankhav). Hence, as per the approved Mining Plan by Ministry of Coal, Gol, in order to excavate the lignite blocked beneath the said SH-166, the above mentioned part of the SH-166 from 19/8 to 22/6 admeasuring 2.80 Km length between Mosali Chowkdi to Ukai Kankrapar Main Cannel need to be diverted. As there is a Social Forestry on either side of the road, the social forest land (4.48 Ha Protected Forest Land (Social Forestry along SH-166), The Government of Gujarat vide its Gazette Notification declares road side area to be into Protected Forest) will also be come under the mining area and hence along with the part of road, Social Forest land is also need to be shifted/diverted as per Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

To prepare & submit the forest diversion application as per “**Forest Conservation Act 1980**” and scope of work encompasses up to obtaining Forest Clearance (**Stage I and Stage II**) from MoEF&CC by submitting necessary documentation including DGPS survey map of Forest plots, Compensatory Afforestation site or any other required survey map to the concerned administrative authorities.

2.1 Preparation of Forest Diversion Proposal (FDP) as per the MoEF&CC updated guidelines and Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and any other guidelines issued by the Gujarat Forest Department for processing / clearance of FDP.

This includes the following:

1. Preparation of Forest Diversion Proposal (FDP) as per the MoEF&CC updated guidelines and Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and any other guidelines issued by the Gujarat government for processing / clearance of FDP.
2. Preparation of Digitized & Mosaiced maps such as location map (on Topo-Sheet)/revenue map /cadastral sheets (1:50000 scale) /Forest Demarcation Map/ Compensatory Afforestation Land Map.
3. Registration and online uploading of all the required documents for FCA proposal.
4. Submission of the proposal at Forest Office.
5. Review of details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) by the proponent.
6. Assist in preparation of Compensatory Afforestation Plan (CAP) on the land identified for Compensatory Afforestation
7. Assist in Joint Inspection with respective DFO for Site-Inspection, Tree

enumeration/ listing of tree details to be affected by the project tree in the form of enumeration data (species-wise) and obtain approval on the same.

8. Preparation of Cost-Benefit Analysis of the project.

2.2 Assist in obtaining 'No Objection Certificate' from the concerned authorities under the Forest (Rights) Act 2006.

This includes the following:

1. To identify the forest dwellers / forest dwelling schedule tribes / other traditional forest dwellers as per the "Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006" and obtain No Objection Certificate from the concerned authorities.
2. To facilitate with BDO/ Tehsildar / Concerned Authority to convene Gram Sabha as per FRA, 2006, so as to identify beneficiaries.
3. Preparation and submission of Application to Collector for issuance of Certificate under Forest Rights Act to be used for Forest Diversion Proposal (FDP).

2.3 Follow up for processing of Forest Clearance Application and Obtaining Stage – I Clearance from REC of MoEF&CC, Gol.

This includes the following:

Follow up with Nodal Officer for onward movement of the application to DFO

1. Follow up with DFO Office to recommend the proposal and forwarding the same to Conservator of Forest (CF) Office
2. Follow up with CF Office to recommend the proposal and forwarding the same to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF) Office of Gujarat State.
3. Follow up with PCCF Office to recommend the proposal and forwarding the same to Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Gujarat State Government.
4. Assist GIPCL in presentation before State Level Forest Advisory Committee (FAC).
5. Assist in completion of recommendations made by the committee.
6. Assist in obtaining Stage – I Clearance from Regional Empowered Committee of MoEF&CC, Gol. Bhopal.

2.4 Assist in meeting the compliances of Stage-I Clearance & Obtaining Stage-II (Final) Forest Clearance.

This includes the following:

1. Assist in completion of compliances to the clauses of Stage – I Clearance and Submit Compliance report of the same.
2. Obtain final Stage – II Clearance from MoEF&CC, Gol.

2.5 Consultant shall arranging field verification and compliance, Pillar Posting on the forest demarcated boundary in consultation with forest officials, obtaining local clearances, if any, expediting & forwarding of application by State Govt. to MoEF&CC, follow-up with MoEF&CC and furnish clarifications, additional documentation, presentation to MoEF&CC, provide all technical and logistic

support to Forest Department/ MoEF&CC etc. in obtaining forest clearance.

- 2.6 **Consultant shall carry out all related and/or incidental activities required for obtaining clearances/approvals for completion of the assignment.**

The Consultant shall provide necessary assistance including follow up, maintaining liaison pertaining to Forest Clearance with MoEF&CC and Forest Authorities and obtaining the necessary approvals and Forest Clearance from MoEF&CC.

3.0 Time schedule:

Time schedule for Forest Clearance for Diversion of 4.48 Ha Forest Land as required under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is as under:

- a) Preparation of Forest Diversion Proposal as per the MoEF&CC updated guidelines and Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and any other guidelines issued by the Gujarat Government for processing / clearance of FDP within 45 days of issue of the work order.
- b) Assist in obtaining "No Objection Certificate" from the concerned authorities under the Forest (Rights) Act 2006 after the application of proposal and within 30 days of its application.
- c) Follow up for processing of Forest Clearance Application and Obtaining Stage-I Clearance from REC of MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal within five month of the work Order.
- d) Compliances of Stage- I Clearance & Obtaining Stage-II (Final) Forest Clearance from REC of MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal shall be within one month after obtaining Stage-I.

4.0 Terms of Payment

Terms of Payment for Forest Clearance for Diversion of 4.48 Ha Forest Land as required under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is as under:

- a) GIPCL will pay @ 25% of total value against the registration and online uploading of FCA Proposal.
- b) GIPCL will pay @ 10% of total value after the proposal is forwarded from Nodal Officer to GOG.
- c) GIPCL will pay @ 10% of total value after the proposal is forwarded from GOG to Regional Office, MoEF&CC
- d) GIPCL will pay @ 25% of total value after obtaining the Stage-I from the Regional Office, MoEF&CC.
- e) GIPCL will pay @ 10% of total value after the proposal is forwarded to Regional Office, MoEF&CC for Stage-II.
- f) GIPCL will pay balance @ 20% of total value after obtaining the Stage-II from the Regional Office, MoEF&CC.

5.0 Inputs from GIPCL:

- a) GIPCL shall provide copy of approved Mining Plan, Mine Closure Plan and EIA/EMP report with all the plates if required.
- b) GIPCL shall provide land details, the pre-mining land use pattern etc
- c) GIPCL shall provide brief of the proposed activity.
- d) Information to the extent available shall be given by GIPCL.
- e) All other information required for the preparation of various reports shall be collected by Consultant.
- f) No facility shall be provided by GIPCL to Consultant either at site or at any other place for preparation of the reports. All such arrangements have to be made by Consultant.

- g) For SLPP visit lodging / Boarding facility shall be arranged by GIPCL at Company Guest House free of cost.
- h) Local transport from Bharuch/ Surat for visit to SLPP shall be arranged by GIPCL.

6.0 Deliverable from Consultant / Successful Bidder:

- a) Consultant shall submit the draft application to GIPCL.
- b) After the approval of draft application from GIPCL authorities, the same should be submitted for approval to MoEF&CC authorities.
- c) "No Objection Certificate" from the concerned authorities under the Forest (Rights) Act 2006.
- d) Stage-I & Stage-II (Final) Forest Clearance from REC of MoEF&CC, Gol, Bhopal.

7.0 Eligibility or qualifying requirement:

- a) Consultant shall provide evidence to GIPCL of their capability and adequacy of resources to carry out the contract.
- b) Consultant shall provide experience certificate of forest proposal for similar same nature work out of which at-least one work should be completed in Gujarat State during last 10 years.

8.0 BID EVALUATION METHODOLY

- a) Price Bid of the short listed Bidders shall be evaluated for deciding the lowest tenderer and the lowest tenderer (L1) shall be decided on the basis of total contract value including all cost elements listed above.
- b) GIPCL reserves the right to accept or overlook or reject any lower rate offered by the Bidder without assigning any reason there for.
- c) The Bidders are required to quote the rates strictly as per the terms and conditions mentioned above. The conditional tender will not be entertained and will be liable to be summarily rejected.
- a) Rate quoted shall remain valid for 90 days from the date of opening of the techno-commercial bid, which shall have to be extended unconditionally for further maximum of period 60 days, as deemed fit by GIPCL.

9.0 Mode of Payment:

Running bill to the extent of 100% shall become payable. The bill so prepared and certified will be submitted for payment to the office of the CGM (Mines). The payment of the certified amount of the Running bills shall be due 21 days after submission, by contractor, of running bill completed in all respect after deducting their from

- a) Income Tax as per the provision of Income Tax Act.
- b) Other deduction (If any)

10.0 Escalation:

The rates accepted shall be firm for entire duration of the contract. No escalation what so ever shall be payable.

11.0 Liquidated Damages:

Liquidated damages will be levied at the rate of 1% of the contract value of Individual Items (Forest Clearance for Diversion of 4.48 Ha Forest Land as required under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980) for per week of delay of the given time schedule on clause no. 3.00, subject to a ceiling of 10% of the total contract price of Individual Items except the delay is not ascribable to the Consultant.

12.0 Documents comprise the bid:

Consultant shall prepare the bid documents in two parts viz. Part-1, Pre-Qualification Bid, required for pre-qualification of bid and Part-II, Price Bid for Price Schedule only. Consultant shall submit price schedule online only. Physical submission of price schedule is not acceptable by GIPCL.

PART-I

Consisting of information eligibility and qualification as required under Clause No. 2 and other technical terms and conditions excluding prices. To this end, all bids submitted shall include following information.

- a) Details of the past performance of the Consultant on work of similar nature and details of current work in hand and their contractual commitment in the **Form-A**.
- b) Tender Fees by way of demand draft of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only).
- c) Earnest money deposit by way of demand draft of Rs. 8,000/- (Rupees Eight Thousands Only).
- d) Details of time schedule as specified in the tender document along with various activities to be taken up needs to be furnished.
- e) Deviation from tender specification in respect of technical and commercial terms and conditions.
- f) Status of Consultant i.e. Name of the Consultant, Address, Registered Office, Telephone Number, Fax Number and E-mail Address.
- g) Bid document duly signed by contractor on each page.
- h) GST Number
- i) PAN Details

Consultant shall submit hard copy of the supporting documents as above, required for Part-1 at below mentioned address duly marking the envelope as **Bid for Forest Clearance for Diversion of 4.48 Ha Forest Land as required under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on or before 20th August, 2019 up to 12.00 hrs.**

Chief General Manager (Mines)

Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited,
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PART-II

Consisting of the price schedule, shall be submitted online through the website <http://etender-services.gipcl.com> only on or before dated **19th August, 2019 up to 17.30 hrs.**

Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees only.

Sr. No.	Item	Unit	Rate (in Rs.)
1.	Forest Clearance (4.48 Ha Protected Forest Land- Social Forestry along SH-166) in the District Surat in the State of Gujarat	Lump sum	
Total (Rs.)		Lump sum	

- a) The prices indicated are firm and not subject to any escalation whatsoever.
- b) **The prices shall be exclusive of the GST and inclusive of all other applicable fees/ Govt. levies, if any, as may be in force while submitting bids.**
- c) Consultants are required to quote the rates strictly as per the terms and conditions mentioned above. The conditional bid will not be entertained and will be summarily rejected.
- d) The lump sum price includes charges for all activities related to collection of information, travel, boarding, lodging, visit to SLPP site, and Delhi or any other place for discussion and liasoning with relevant authorities and business developmental expenses.
- e) The lump sum price includes all costs associated with the preparation, submission and approval Amended EC for Mangrol-Valia Lignite Mine.
- f) All costs arising out of the site visit shall be borne by the Consultant.

13.0 Deadline for submission of Bids :

Bids (Part-I and II) must submit online on the <http://etender-services.gipcl.com> not later than **19th August, 2019 up to 17.30 hrs.**

14.0 Award of contract:

- a) Within 07 days of the issue of the LOI, Consultant will visit the Company along with performance security deposit as per requirement of Clause No. 2 along with provision of necessary information & data.
- b) The date of issue of work order shall be taken as the base for reckoning the schedule provided at Clause No. 3 and for implementation of Liquidated Damages as per Clause No. 11 above.

15.0 Performance Security:

A Performance Security Deposit @ 10% of contract value shall be applicable on the Contract Work. Consultant will furnish to the GIPCL, within 07 days of issue of LOI, the Contractor will make payment of security deposit (SD) in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favor of Gujarat Industries Power Co. Ltd., payable at Baroda or Bank guarantee from a Nationalized Bank or IDBI Bank or Axis Bank or HDFC Bank or ICICI Bank or Kalapur commercial Co-operative Bank. The BG shall also be maintained valid for at **least three months after** the completion of the contract period.

16.0 Cancellation of LOI and termination of Contract:

- a) If the Consultant fails to visit GIPCL within 07 days along with performance security deposit, as per Clause No. 2 to collect relevant data, GIPCL will reserve rights of cancellation of LOI and award of work to the other Consultant.
- b) However, GIPCL reserves right to extend the period, if the circumstances causing delay are found genuine & convincing.
- c) If the Consultant fails to maintain the time schedule as per Clause No. 3 beyond the limits of Liquidated Damages as per Clause No. 11, GIPCL

will have right terminate the Contract and will have right to get the work completed from any other Consultant / agency at the cost & risk of the Consultant.

- d) Management reserves the right to terminate the Contract at any time, without assigning any reason, whatsoever, by giving a notice period of ONE month from the date of Notice of termination of the Contract. Consultant will not be entitled for any compensation / damages / losses, whatsoever, on account of such termination of the Contract.

17.0 Dispute & Arbitration

In the event of any dispute or difference of opinion at any time arising between the Consultant and GIPCL, all attempts will be made to sort only the same mutually. In case of failure to arrive at any mutually acceptable solution, it may be referred to arbitration under the permission of the Indian Arbitration Act 1996, the venue of arbitration shall be Baroda only and subject to the above, the Civil Courts in Baroda only shall have exclusive jurisdiction in this matter.

Form – A

EXPERIENCE OF ORGANISATION

- a) Brief Description of the Organization:
b) Outline of experience on assignments:

Sr. No	Name of Assignment with work order no. and date	Details of work undertaken	Name of Client	Date of Commencement	Date of Approval along with document proof of approval from MoEF&CC	Scope in Brief
1						
2						
3						
4						

- 1) It is hereby certified that the above mentioned details are true and correct.
- 2) It is hereby certified that our company has actually carried out and completed the above mentioned work/assignments

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Full Name of the Organization

Address, email & Contact Numbers of the Organization

Note:

- a) Consultant's relevant experience in respect to Forest Clearance for Roads & Mines will be considered as per relevant documentary evidence submitted by the Consultant in **Form-A**.
- b) Please attach documentary proof for claimed experience; the proofs could be namely, Copy of work Order/Letter of Award/Lol/Purchase Order/ or any other representative documents etc.
- c) Please attach copy of documentary proof of approval from MoEF&CC for assignments handled from their Clients.