SECTION – 1 Part A

BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

Chennai Telephones

DETAILED NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-Tender No: DE TXM/P3/OFC MTCE TENDER/2022-2023/01 DATED 04.03.2023

Digitally sealed tenders are invited through E-Tendering process for and on behalf of BSNL, Chennai Telephones, GM Transmission Maintenance from the eligible contractors for the following works for the period of one year from the date of signing of agreement.

In this e-tendering process, no tender document shall be physically available for sale. The document obtained by downloading the same from can portal https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app. Interested bidders shall have to participate in this etendering process registering themselves by in online portal https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Available Period of E-Tender Document for downloading	Cost of Tender document (non refundable) in Rs.	Due date for Submission of the Bids Online Only	Due date for Opening of Technical Bid
From 09.00 hrs 06.03.2023 to 14.00 hrs 29.03.2023	Rs.2360/- (Inclusive of GST)	Until 14.00 hrs of 29.03.2023	At 14.00 hrs of 30.03.2023

1. **Name of work:** For attending OF Cable Faults in Conventional/DUCT/HDD/Over Head routes and connected works like Trenching, Laying of PLB Pipes, Optical Fibre cable pulling, O/H Laying of OF Cables in DE TXM P3 (Thiruvallur, Tiruttani, Ponneri, Gummudipoondi) areas of BSNL, Chennai Telephones for a period of one year.

2. Specification of area:

The contractor should apply for the work in all DE TXM P3 (Thiruvallur, Tiruttani, Ponneri, Gummudipoondi) areas.

3. Area of Contract and eligible contractors:

- **3.1** The Contractors, having office at Chennai, having experience in Fault Restoration/Maintenance of Telecom Optical Fibre Cable Networks in both Underground and Aerial, with allied activities for any 2 years not before the year 2012 in BSNL or in any OF network of other Telecom Service Provider.
- **3.2** Audited Certificate for Annual financial turnover during the last 3 Financial years, ending 31st March of the previous financial year, and the average turnover should be at least 30% of the annual estimated cost of Rs.75,00,000/-. i.e. Rs 22,50,000/- (i.e. 30% of the annual estimated cost of the tender).
- **3.3** Not been blacklisted or debarred in BSNL / MTNL or DOT / Govt. / PSU / GST/ Other Govt. Dept.,

Jurisdiction	OFC route length in RKM	Estimated cost of works	EMD 2.5%
Areas under DE TXM P3 (Thiruvallur, Tiruttani, Ponneri, Gummudipoondi)	1300 KMs approx.	Rs.75,00,000/ (Rupees Seventy lakhs only)	Rs.1,87,500/-

4. Period of Contract:

- 1. The contract shall remain in force for a period of One year from the date on which agreement is entered into. The rates finalized shall remain firm and valid during contract.
- 2. The contract can be extended up to One year (in a span of six months twice) at the mutual consent of BSNL and vendors on same rates and conditions.

period and extension thereof.

5. Validity of Bid: 180 days from the date of tender opening.

6. Purchase of Tender Documents:

- **6.1** Tender document can be obtained by downloading it from the website www.chennai.bsnl.co.in following "Link for Tenders by Chennai Telephones". The tender document for participating in E-Tender shall be available for downloading during the period and from the website https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app only.
- **6.2** Bidders must register on the e-tender portal, if not registered earlier, follow all the instructions for participating in the bidding of the tender.
 - The bidders cannot participate in the tender without downloading official copy of the Tender document.
 - The Tender Document shall not be available for download after its submission/Closing date.
- **6.3** Bidders downloading the tender document are required to submit the tender document fee amount through Online Payment/DD DD/Bankers Cheque (non refundable) for an amount

of Rs. 2360/- (inclusive of GST) along with tender Bid, failing which the tender/bid shall be liable to be left unopened /or rejected. The DD/Bankers Cheque shall be drawn from any Nationalized /Scheduled Bank in favor of "BSNL, Chennai Telephones", payable at Chennai or Online Payment (Details in Annexure C). Hence the bidder is directed to enter the same DD details for the cost of tender document Rs.2360/-(Inclusive of GST) wherever needed.

Amendments if any to the tender document will be notified in the above website as and when downloaded the tender document to note these amendments and submit tenders accordingly.

7. Availability of the Tender document:

The Tender document shall be available in the website for downloading during the period mentioned at DNIT.

7.1 Physical copy of the Tender document would not be available for sale.

8. EMD (EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT): EMD for an amount of Rs.1,87,500/- (Rupees

One lakh eighty seven thousand five hundred only) 2.5% of tender cost in the form of DD/BG/Bankers Cheque drawn from any Nationalized /Scheduled Bank in favor of "BSNL,Chennai Telephones", payable at Chennai or Online Payment (Details in Annexure C) or Bank guarantee issued by a Scheduled Bank with a validity period of 210 days as per format given in Section8/Proforma-5 on prescribed Judicial paper with stamps of proper value.

9. Date and time of Submission of Tender Bid:

Date & Time of submission of Tender bids online on or before 29.03.2023 up to 14.00 hrs.

Envelope containing offline document should be submitted on or before 13.30 hrs on 30.03.2023

Date and time of opening of Tender: 30.03.2023 at 14.00 hrs.

Note: In case the date of submission (opening) of bid is declared to be a holiday, the date of submission of bid will get shift automatically to next working day at the same scheduled time. Any change in bid opening date due to any other unavoidable reason will be intimated to the bidders respectively.

10 Late and delayed tenders shall not be considered.

11. Place of Opening of Tender Bids:

BSNL has adopted E-tendering process which offers a unique facility for public Online Tender Opening Event (TOE) BSNL tender Opening Officers as well as authorized representatives of bidders can attend the public Online Tender Opening Event from the comfort of their offices. However, if required, authorized representatives of bidders can

attend the TOE at the BSNL O/o DGM TXM (NORTH), III floor ,NSC Bose Road, Flower Bazaar Telephone Exchange, Chennai – 600 001 where BSNL Tender Opening Officers would conduct Public Tender opening Event (TOE).

- 12. Incomplete, ambiguous, conditional, illegible documents in tender bids are liable for rejection.
- **13**. GM TXM, BSNL, Chennai Telephones reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender bids without assigning any reason. BSNL is not bound to accept the lowest tender.
- **14**. The bidder shall ensure that no addition/deletion/corrections have been made in the downloaded tender document being submitted and it is identical to the tender document appearing on E-tender Portal https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
- **15**. In case any correction/addition/alteration/omission in the tender document and found at a later date also, the tender bid shall be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected summarily.
- **16**. For further instructions regarding submission of bids online the bidder shall visit the home page of Portal https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
- 17. Financial bid is to be submitted in the e-format in e-tendering mode only. In case of physical submission of financial bid, the tender will be summarily rejected during opening of the tender.
- **18**. The cost of the tender document is neither refundable nor transferable. This office/BSNL is not responsible for any postal delay. The bidders are requested to go through the tender documents carefully, before uploading the bids. The details for E-tender processing may be followed as per the E-tender instructions given.
- 19. For further information, regarding the tender, can be had from the officer calling the tender or from our website or from this office on any working day between 10:00 hrs and 16:00 hrs till the closing time of the tender.
- **Note:** All documents submitted in the bid offer should preferably in English. In case the certificate viz. Experience, Registration etc., is issued in any language other than English, the bidder shall attach an English translation of the same duly attested by the bidder and the translator to be true copy in addition to the relevant certificate.

All computer generated documents should be duly attested/signed by the issuing organization.

Tender will not be accepted / received after expiry date and time. <u>BSNL CHENNAI TELEPHONES</u> reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason what-so-ever.

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