

BHARAT BROADBAND NETWORK LIMITED

(A Government of India Enterprise)
Corporate Office, 3rd Floor, Office Block-1,
East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi – 110023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

No: BBNL/MM/ PPP/2021/Tender/1

Dated: 20/07/2021

On behalf of Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, (the “**Authority**”), Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL) invites digitally sealed global tenders, on rupee payment basis, in a single stage, two part bidding process (Qualification Bid & Financial Bid) from eligible bidders for development of BharatNet through a Design, Build, Finance, Operate & Transfer (DBFOT) concession on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model in 9 (nine) separate packages across 16 States of India.

Packages*	Licensed Service Areas / States	Tender No.	Estimated Project Cost (INR Crores)
Package 1	Kerala	BBNL/MM/PPP/2021/Tender/1/Pkg1	3,708.83
	Karnataka		
Package 2	UP East	BBNL/MM/PPP/2021/Tender/1/Pkg2	4,824.20
Package 3	UP West	BBNL/MM/PPP/2021/Tender/1/Pkg3	1,754.49
Package 4	Rajasthan	BBNL/MM/PPP/2021/Tender/1/Pkg4	4,068.27
Package 5	Punjab	BBNL/MM/PPP/2021/Tender/1/Pkg5	4,315.08
	Haryana		
	Himachal Pradesh		
Package 6	West Bengal	BBNL/MM/PPP/2021/Tender/1/Pkg6	2,128.76
Package 7	North East 1 (Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura)	BBNL/MM/PPP/2021/Tender/1/Pkg7	3,453.10
	North East II (Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland)		
Package 8	Assam	BBNL/MM/PPP/2021/Tender/1/Pkg8	1,301.04
Package 9	Madhya Pradesh	BBNL/MM/PPP/2021/Tender/1/Pkg9	3,878.66

* Each Package is an individual bid and separate RFPs are issued for each of the Packages.

1. A bidder may submit bid(s) for one or more Packages, however, a bidder shall be awarded no more than 4 Packages (excluding Package 7).
2. Bids are invited for the Project on the basis of the lowest financial support (Grant) required or highest Premium offered by the bidder for implementing the Project. Package shall be awarded to the Bidder quoting the highest Premium, and in the event that no Bidder offers a Premium, then to the Bidder seeking the lowest Grant.
3. The Bidder may be a single entity or a Consortium of entities, coming together to implement the Project. A Bidder may be a privately owned entity, government-owned entity, registered under the relevant statute in India, foreign company or any combination thereof with a formal intent to enter into an agreement or under an existing agreement to form a Consortium.
4. **Accessibility of Tender Document:** The Tender document for prospective bidders for participating in e-tender shall be available for downloading from 20/07/2021 at 1500 Hours Indian Standard Time (IST) onwards from www.etenders.gov.in. and can be viewed on the website of BBNL <http://www.bbnl.nic.in>. Bidders have to mandatorily register (If not already registered) on tender portal NICs e-tender system- (<http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>) and follow all steps as per functionality of e-tender portal.
5. The Bidder shall pay to the BBNL a sum of Rs 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand only) for each package it submits a bid for, through NEFT / RTGS / or any other online payment facility as applicable, towards cost of the Bidding Documents. The amount shall be deposited in the designated bank account. For the details of designated bank account please refer Clause 1.2.1 of “Introduction” of RFP document. The Bid shall be summarily rejected if it is not accompanied by the cost of the Bidding Documents.
6. **Sale of hard copy of tender Document:** BBNL has decided to use process of e-tendering for inviting this tender, and so the hard copy of the tender document will not be available for sale.
7. **Eligibility Criteria:** Please refer Clause 2.2 of the RFP document (Instructions to Bidders) for Eligibility Criteria.
8. **Bid Securing Declaration:** A Bid Securing Declaration shall be submitted in the format provided at Appendix-IV. The Bid shall be summarily rejected if it is not accompanied by the Bid Securing Declaration.
9. **Submission of Bids:** At 1100 Hrs. (IST) of this tender closing date i.e.: 24/08/2021
10. **Opening of Qualification Bids:** At 1200 Hrs. (IST) of this tender closing date i.e.: 24/08/2021

11. In case, the last date of submission (opening) of bid (Bid Due Date) is declared to be a holiday, the Bid Due Date will get shifted automatically to next working day at the same scheduled time. Any change in Bid Due Date due to any other unavoidable reason will be intimated on e-Tendering portal & as well as on BBNL website.
12. **Place of opening of bids:** BBNL has adopted e-tendering process which offers a unique facility for 'Public Online Tender Opening Event (TOE)'. BBNL's Tender Opening Officers as well as authorized representatives of bidders can attend the Public Online Tender Opening Event (TOE) from the comfort of their offices. However, authorized representatives of bidders along with authorization, if desire so, can attend the TOE at BBNL Corporate Office, 3rd Floor, Office Block-1, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi – 110023.
13. The bidder is required to submit the tender document online at the e-Tendering portal. Tender bids received after due date & time will not be accepted.
14. The bidder to be eligible in this tender shall have to sign an integrity pact. Copy of the same is provided at Appendix VIII of the RFP document.
15. Incomplete, ambiguous, conditional, digitally unsealed tender bids are liable to be rejected.
16. BBNL/DOT reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender bids without assigning any reason.
17. The bidder shall furnish a declaration under his/her digital signature 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-Tendering Portal (<https://www.etenders.gov.in>).
18. In case of any correction/ addition/ alteration/ omission/ deletion in the tender document by the bidder, the tender bid shall be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected summarily. All documents submitted in the bid offer should be in English. In case the certificate viz. experience, registration etc. is issued in a language other than English, the bidder shall attach an English translation of the same duly attested by the bidder & the translator, to be true copy in addition to the relevant certificate.
19. All computer-generated documents should be duly attested/ signed by the issuing organizations.
20. The details of Independent External Monitor is as under-
 - a. Ms. Minnie Mathew
Email Id - minniemathew635[at]gmail[dot]com
 - b. Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma
Email Id - aksharma1512[at]gmail[dot]com

21. The Date / time schedule for various activities is as mentioned below:

Schedule of Bidding Process

S. No.	Event Description	Date
1.	Online Availability of Bidding Documents	20/07/2021, 1500 Hrs. (IST) onwards
2.	Pre-Bid conference - I	28/07/2021, 1100 Hrs. (IST)
3.	Pre-Bid conference - II	04/08/2021, 1100 Hrs. (IST)
4.	Last date for receiving queries	06/08/2021
5.	Bid Due Date	24/08/2021, 1100 Hrs. (IST)
6.	Opening of Qualification Bids	24/08/2021, 1200 Hrs. (IST)

22. Pre-Bid Conference

a. Pre-Bid Conference I

Date: 28.07.2021

Time: 1100 Hrs. (IST)

Venue: Conference Hall, 13th Floor, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, Delhi

b. Pre-Bid Conference II

Date: 04.08.2021

Time: 1100 Hrs. (IST)

Venue: Conference Hall, 13th Floor, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, Delhi

(Pre-Bid Conference may be conducted through Video Conferencing, in case required)

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