

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

% GMTD , Block No.35, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009

Notice Inviting Tender

NIT No. T-002/699/2022-23/SML/PLG/ OFC laying/Section V Dated at SML the 13.10.2022

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Digitally sealed online tenders [E-tenders (Digitally Signed)], on rupee payment basis are invited by **GMTD, Shimla** in Single Stage Bidding and Two stage Opening using two Electronic Envelopes [Techno-Commercial (Qualifying Bid) & Financial Bid] for and on behalf of BSNL from the experienced contractors, for the following works:

- Name of work:** Optical Fiber Cable laying/Construction work.
- Scope and Jurisdiction of Work:** The scope and particulars of work put to tender are given in the Table below-

Sec. No.	Name of work	Section Detail	Approx. Route Length in Kms	Estimated cost of works (In Rs)	Price of Bid Document (in Rs)	Bid Security/ EMD (in Rs)
1	OFC Laying Work	As per Section XII	46 Km	Rs.2,30,79,900/-	1180/-	576998/-

Note-1: The quantities stipulated in the tender are estimated and the BSNL reserves the right to vary the value of works/quantum to the extent of -25% to + 25% of contract value/quantum during contract period at the same rates and terms & conditions with prior approval of the tender approving authority.

However, **in exceptional circumstances only**, due to change in scope of work or otherwise, any variation in the value of work may be permitted upto 50% of contract value with prior approval of the next higher authority after recording adequate reasons and justification for the same”.

Note-2: There is no restriction on the number of tenders a bidder can participate. Bidders who have been rescinded /debarred by Tendering authority/Higher BSNL Unit as the case may be including for reasons for failing to sign necessary agreement with the concerned Tendering authority in stipulated time on earlier occasions, will not be eligible to participate in the tender for the same work.

Note-3: For participating in e-Tendering process bidder shall access e-Bid document uploaded on the e tender portal and pay requisite tender processing fee as defined for the tender by e-tender service provider.

Note-4: Bidders are exempted from payment of Bid Security/EMD against the submission of Declaration as per Clause 8.1 of Section IV.

Eligibility Criteria:

3. Eligibility Criteria: For participating in the tender, the tenderer should meet the following eligibility criteria.

3.1 The tenderer who possess experience of having successfully completed the **Optical Fiber Cable Construction works** in BSNL/MTNL/TCIL/ITI/Rites/Hindustan Cables Limited (HCL)/ PGCIL/ Rail Tel/ any other Govt. (Central/ State) undertaking/National Telecom provider(AIRTEL, VIL, RJIO) having mandate to carry out OFC construction work or the PSUs directly themselves and who also have received the payment for such completed works to the extent as mentioned below, are eligible to participate in the tender:

a) For an amount equal to at least 90% of estimated cost of work put to tender during last 5 Financial years plus the subsequent period ending the month preceding the one in which NIT is issued.

OR

b) For an amount equal to at least 120% of estimated cost of work put to tender during last 7 Financial years plus the subsequent period ending the month preceding the one in which NIT is issued.

For non-BSNL registered contractor i.e registered with Public Works Organization like CPWD/State PWD(B&R),DOP, MES and Railways, no work experience is required for the works costing upto Rs.5 Lakhs vide BSNL Corporate New Delhi letterNo.16-1/2013-W(T)/377 dated 18.11.2013.

3.2 The tenderer whose near relative(s) is/are employed in BSNL, is not eligible to participate in the tender, as per limitations mentioned in Annexure-A.

3.3 Contractor should have the valid EPF registration certificate on the date of issue of NIT.

3.4 Contractor should have the valid ESI registration certificate.

3.5 Contractor should have the valid GSTIN registration certificate.

3.6 The bidder should have Valid PAN No.

3.7 A self- declaration along with the evidence that the bidder is not black listed by GST/BSNL authorities and MTNL/TCIL/ITI/RITES/HCL/PGCIL/RailTel/ any other Govt.(Central/State) undertaking as the case may be.

3.8 In case of multiple GST numbers, all the numbers to be provided as Annexure.

3.9 In case of MSME (Micro and small enterprises) units the bidder should declare UAM number (Udyog Aadhar Memorandum) on CPPP portal. The bidders who fail to submit UAM number shall not be able to avail the benefits (exemption from tender fee and EMD) available to MSEs as contained in Public procurement policy for MSEs order, 2012 issued by MSME. The undertaking regarding submission of UAM number on CPPP portal is to be uploaded online.

Note-1: The experience of having successful completion of OF cable construction works is to be reckoned in terms of payment received for such works during the above said periods.

- Note 2: The Experience should be of Optical Fiber Cable construction work only and does not include any other work like Poleless/Up-gradation/Maintenance works of OFC/External Plant/ UG Cable (Copper) etc.
- Note 3: The experience certificate for carrying out the works and amounts received should be in the prescribed pro-forma and the certificate should be under the signature of officer responsible for maintaining the contractor's ledger e.g. Asst.GM/AO (Cash)/DDO or equivalent officer of the concerned PSU i.e. BSNL/ MTNL/ TCIL/ ITI/ Rites/ HCL/ PGCIL/ Rail Tel/ any other Govt. (Central/ State) undertaking as the case may be.
- Note 4: In case, supplier gets black-listed during the tenure of BSNL contract, then BSNL has the right to recover the Input Credit Loss suffered by it due to any default by the vendor.
- Note 5: Of late, big Govt. contracts are being carried out by the Public Sector Undertakings mentioned herein through a chain of contractors. In such case, the experience certificate, if issued, in favor of a contractor, in the chain, by such PSUs in the prescribed format shall be acceptable.

4. Period of contract: The period of this contract will be **one year** from the date of agreement. However, the BSNL reserves the right to extend the contract further, in terms of **six months**, up to **one year** on the same rates, terms & conditions, which shall be binding on the contractor.

5. Date of sale of tender document, Last date of submission of bid, Date of opening of Bids:

Availability of Tender Document Online on e-tendering portal	Deadline for Submission of Physical Envelope to BSNL (Office of GMTD Shimla) and e-Bids Online on e-tendering Portal	Date & Time of opening of Physical Bids	Date of Opening of Bids Online	
			Qualifying Bid	Financial Bid
13.10.2022	14:00Hrs 03.11.2022	15:00 Hrs 04.11.2022	15:00Hrs 04.11.2022	To be notified later

Note: The Price of bid document along with GST shall not be refundable

6. If the date of opening of the bids happens to be holiday, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the same time and the same venue.
7. The tender is invited through **e-tendering process** through the e-tender portal (<https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>). Kindly refer Section-VI of Tender document for further instructions on e-tendering. Prospective bidders should get their registration done well in time on the e-tender portal and obtain the Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from the authorized CA, which is essential for participating in the tendering process. This link can also be visited using BSNL website i.e. www.bsnl.co.in, (by clicking the link for e-tendering the home page).

8. Tender will not be accepted/received on the e-tendering portal after due date and time. The officer in charge BSNL reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
9. As the tender is invited through e-tendering process, physical copy of the tender document would not be available for sale. The bidder needs to download the tender document using the link as mentioned above.
10. All the documents in Qualifying Bid –Part-A and Financial bid-Part B are to be uploaded in the respective electronic envelopes/parts on e-tender portal including proof of deposit of cost towards e-payment (RTGS/NEFT)/DD/Banker's Cheque towards cost of tender
11. **Last date and time of submission of tender document:**
 - i) **Date & Time of submission of Tender bids online on or before 03.11.2022 upto 14:00 hrs).**
 - ii) **Envelope containing offline document should be submitted on or before 03.11.2022 upto 14:00 hrs.**
 - iii) **Date and time of opening of Tender: 04.11.2022 at 15:00 hrs.**
12. The units registered under single point registration scheme of NSIC /MSE units for OF Cable laying works are exempted from depositing the price of tender document and from payment of earnest money deposit (EMD). Such bidder shall have to upload the document in proof of registration of valid NSIC/MSE for carrying out OFC work along with bid document.
13. **The successful bidder including NSIC/MSE bidder shall submit an equivalent to 3 % of the tender approved value in the form of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG). The bidder will also submit material security (BG) as per letter of intent**
14. If a vendor registered with body specified by Ministry of Micro, small and medium enterprise claiming concessional benefits (such as exemption from Tender Fee and EMD) is awarded work by BSNL and subsequently fails to obey any of the contractual obligation, he may be debarred from any further work /contract by BSNL for one year from the date of issue of such order and MSME authority issuing the certificate shall also be informed for taking suitable action.

AGM(CFA)

(Designation of Tender issuing authority)

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