



## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**FOR**

**Pre Tender Tie-up to form a Consortiums for participation in Tender No. MM/BN/IE/T-807/2024 issued on 06.09.2024 (Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Independent Engineer (IE) for Amended BharatNet Program)**

**EOI NO. : DLI/EPI/CO/BD- IT/PTT\_BNet/001 Dated: 20-09-2024**

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**Data Sheet**

S. N.	STAGE	DATE & TIME
1.	Start date of availability on Expression of Interest for Pre Tender Tie-Up to form a Consortiums /Technological Document on EPI website and e- publish on CPP portal	EPI Website: <b>20.09.2024</b> E-Publish CPP Portal: <b>20.09.2024</b>
2.	Last date and time for receipt of sealed bids (both Techno-commercial & Financial)	<b>12:00 Hrs</b> <b>25.09.2024</b>
3.	Time and Date for opening of eligibility cum Technical Bid.	<b>14:00 Hrs</b> <b>25.09.2024</b>

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**Dated: 18-09-2024**

a. On behalf of USOF (Department of Telecommunication, Government of India), the Chairman and Managing Director, BSNL, New Delhi has invited online sealed tenders, on rupee payment basis, in two bid (Technical & Financial) system, for Selection of Independent Engineer (IE) agency for Amended BharatNet Program in the Packages/ Circles as detailed below (Table-A of Tender Ref. No. MM/BN/IE/T-807/2024 issued on 06.09.2024).

b. EPIL hereby invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from prospective bidders for Pre-Tender Tie-up to form a Consortium for participation in Tender No. MM/BN/IE/T-807/2024 issued on 06.09.2024 (Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Independent Engineer (IE) for Amended BharatNet Program) for short notice of 5 days.

c. Prospective Bidders are advised to study the EOI document carefully. Submission of EOI response shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the EOI document with full understanding of its implications.

2. Accessibility of EOI Document: The EOI document for prospective bidders to participate in EOI shall be available from 20-09-2024 at CPP Portal: <https://epublish.gov.in> EPIL website <https://epi.gov.in>. The last date of bid submission is 25.09.2024 at 12.00 Hrs. The interested bidders have to submit the EOI in hard copy at following address on or before 25.09.2024 at 12.00 HRS.

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL MANAGER  
(Business Development – IT Projects)  
Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.  
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New Delhi-110003**

### **3. Eligibility Criteria**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Documents to be Submitted</b>
<b>1</b>	The Bidder should be a company registered in India under the Companies Act, 1956 / 2013, as amended from time to time, and should be in operation at least for the last 10 years as on the date of bid submission. The bidder should be an Indian company having hundred percent (100%) Indian Ownership. (Copy of registration certificate to be enclosed). The Bidder must have Regd. Office in India	a) Copy of valid Certificate of Incorporation from Registrar of Companies along with Memorandum and Articles of Association b) Copy of Annual Returns filed by the Company with the Registrar of Companies c) Copy of Corporate Identification Number (CIN) d) Copy of registration with Government / Semi Government organizations, if any e) Copy of PAN f) Copy of GST registration g) Copy of proof of have Regd. Office in India h) POA/ Letter of Authorization in the name of authorized identity instead from Head of Organization to submit & sign all documents required in EOI.
<b>2</b>	The average annual turnover of the Bidder from consulting services in India in the last three audited financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 should be at least INR 125 Crores. The turnover of	Certificate from the Statutory Auditor of the Company mentioning year-wise annual turnover in last 3 audited financial years i.e. 2021-2022, 2022-23 and 2023-24. Or

S. No	Eligibility Criteria	Documents to be Submitted
	<p>Parent/subsidiary/affiliate Company shall not be considered.</p> <p>The bidder should have positive net worth for each of the last three audited financial years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.</p>	Copy of audited profit and loss statement showing the turnover for last 3 financial years i.e. 2021-2022, 2022-23 and 2023-24.
3	<p>The Bidder shall have completed Network Acceptance Testing/ Third Party Audit/ Project consulting/ Project Management consisting of at least 60,000 km of OFC network/gas/sewerage/water pipeline as on EOI submission date.</p> <p><i>The experience of only the bidder will be considered. The experience of Parent/subsidiary/affiliate Company shall not be considered.</i></p> <p><i>The assignment should have been executed as a sole consultant. Assignments executed in JV/consortium will not be considered.</i></p>	<p>The Bidder shall submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate from the client on its letterhead clearly mentioning the Experience/ Work Completion details (and)</li> <li>• Corresponding Work Order from the client (Highlighting the Scope of Work/ services clearly)</li> </ul>
4	<p>The Bidder shall have completed Network Acceptance Testing/Third Party Audit/ Project consulting/ Project Management consisting of at least 5,000 active nodes after 01.04.2017 till bid submission date.</p>	The bidder has to submit the documentary evidence against the experience or an undertaking should be submitted by the bidder that the experience will be met at the time bid submission through a Consortium partner.
5	<p>The Bidder should have never been blacklisted / banned / debarred / terminated/ for non-performance by any Central/ State Govt. / Govt. Undertaking / Public sector Undertaking/ Multi-lateral funding agencies/ Financial institutions in India. The Bidder should submit an affidavit in this regard.</p> <p>Further, the bidder should not be under any litigation and should not have been undergoing insolvency resolution process or liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding under Insolvency and Bankruptcy, Code 2016.</p>	<p>An undertaking signed by CEO/Country Head/ Authorized Signatory of the company to be provided on Non – judicial stamp paper of INR 100/- or such equivalent amount and document duly attested by notary public.</p> <p>Bidder to submit certificate of Statutory Auditor in this regard.</p>

#### 4. Evaluation Criteria for Pre-Tender Tie-up to form a Consortium:

- 1.1 **Weightage for Quality/Technical evaluation:** The marks allocated against various sub-sections under 'Quality' of Bid shall be as hereunder:

S.No	Item for Selection	Maximum Marks (Out of total 100 Marks)
i	Turnover: Audited Average annual turnover of the Sole Bidder or Lead member of the consortium for the last three financial years i.e. FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23, FY 2023-24.	25 marks
ii	<p>The Bidder shall have completed Network Acceptance Testing/ Third Party Audit/ Project consulting/ Project Management consisting of at least 60,000 km of OFC network/gas/sewerage/water pipeline as on EOI submission date.</p> <p><i>The experience of only the bidder will be considered. The experience of Parent/subsidiary/affiliate Company shall not be considered.</i></p> <p><i>The assignment should have been executed as a sole consultant. Assignments executed in JV/consortium will not be considered.</i></p>	25 marks
iii	The Bidder shall have completed Network Acceptance Testing/Third Party Audit/ Project consulting/ Project Management consisting of at least 5,000 active nodes after 01.04.2017 till bid submission date.	25 marks
iv	<p><b>Presentation to be attached:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Experience of completing Network Acceptance Testing / ThirdParty Audit/ Project consulting/ Project Management consisting of OFC laying work and/or other underground utilityworks (as defined in Eligibility Criteria at point-4 of Clause-4.2 under Section-I of this RFP) (in Kms) from 01.04.2017 till bid submission date, by the Sole Bidder or jointly by the membersof consortium.</li> <li>➤ Understanding of Scope, Deliverables Approach, Proposed Strategy &amp; Methodology of Project Planning, Past Success Stories, qualification &amp; experience of Key personnel proposedto be deployed, proposed tools/applications to be used to make its deliverables most efficient and effective by the IE</li> </ul>	25 marks

**Note:** Bidders will be called for Consortium by a Selection Committee constituted by the Competent Authority, if meeting all required criteria.

## 1.2 Process for Awarding Quality / Technical Marks:

a. Turnover (Total Marks=15):

S.N.	Turnover: Audited Average annual turnover of theSole Bidder or Lead member of the consortium forthe last three financial years i.e. FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23, FY 2023-24.	
	Minimum Turnover required	Rs. 100 Cr
a.	Turnover >= Rs. 120 Cr	25 marks

b.	Turnover between 110 - 119 to <120 Cr	15 marks
c.	Turnover between Cr 100 - 109 to <110 Cr	10 marks

b. Experience of OFC laying work and/or other underground utility works (Total Marks=30):

S.N.	Experience of completing Network Acceptance Testing / Third Party Audit/ Project consulting/ Project Management consisting of OFC laying work and/or other underground utility works (as defined in Eligibility Criteria at point-4 of Clause-4.2 under Section-I of this RFP) (in Kms) from 01.04.2017 till bid submission date, by the Sole Bidder or jointly by the members of consortium.	
	Minimum Experience required	60,000 Kms
a	Experience $\geq 1,00,000$ Kms	25 marks
b	Experience between: $\Rightarrow 85,000$ & $< 1,00,000$ Kms	20 marks
c	Experience between: $\Rightarrow 70,000$ & $< 85,000$ Kms	15marks
d	Experience between: $\Rightarrow 60,000$ & $< 70,000$ Kms	10 marks

c. Experience of Active Nodes (Total Marks=15):

S.N.	Experience of completing Network Acceptance Testing/Third Party Audit/ Project consulting/ Project Management consisting of active nodes in last 7(seven) years as on bid submission date, by the Sole Bidder or jointly by the members of the consortium	
	Minimum Experience Required	5000 Nodes
a	Experience $\geq 5000$ Nodes	25 Marks

## 5. Terms & Conditions:

1. EPI reserve the right to cancel/ reject or annul this request for EOI and / or invite a fresh with or without amendments to this request for EOI without liability or any obligation for such request for EOI and without assigning any reason.
2. All terms & conditions as per scope of Ref: Tender No. MM/BN/IE/T-807/2024 issued on 06.09.2024
3. The selected bidder must ensure for not to any Tie-up/ Contracts with other agencies, who are going to participate in Tender No. MM/BN/IE/T-807/2024 issued on 06.09.2024 and maintain full confidentiality. For complete details tender / amendments may follow at <https://epublish.gov.in>
4. Incomplete bids shall be rejected without assigning any reason.
5. Payment terms shall be as per Client's Tender/ Contract Agreement signed between EPI and Client.
6. The bidders have to meet the criteria specified in all of the above points to qualify for the EOI. All the bidders qualifying on the above, will be asked to submit a financial proposal at the time of tender submission. If required, the Department may hold interviews with the key experts of the bidders at a later stage.
7. Bidders will be called for Consortium by a Selection Committee constituted by the Competent Authority, if meeting all required criteria.