

Government of Manipur
Electricity Department

Dated, Imphal, the 11th September, 2008

Letter of Intent

No:2/8(1)/JVC(Thermal)/2008-ED(PURCH):- Government of Manipur invites Expressions of Interest (EoI) from 'individual' companies for setting up a Joint Venture (JV) Company with the Government of Manipur for the purpose of taking up mining of coal for thermal power production. The Government of Manipur, through the JV Company, proposes to seek allotment of a captive coal block from the Ministry of Coal, Government of India.

Government of Manipur also proposes to allow the JV company to carry out mining of coal and setting up the thermal power plant (at least 500 MW) on its own or through a subsidiary company promoted by the JV or by the JV Partner and to seek a certain percentage of power generated from the JV Company, free of cost.

The applicants will be screened based on the following minimum requirements:

- a) The company should have a minimum net worth of Rupees two hundred and fifty crore (Rs.250 crore) for which they will produce certificate from a chartered accountant/bank.
- b) The company should have a minimum turnover of Rupees one thousand crore (Rs.1000 crore) and will have to produce audited balance sheet to certify the same.
- c) The company should have a consistent dividend paying history
- d) The company should have experience in mining of coal and should be owning and operating its own coal mine.
- e) The company should have experience in setting up of power projects or other big projects of similar nature.

The detailed terms and conditions for submitting the E.O.I. may be obtained from the following sources upto 1700 hrs. of 20th September, 2008-

1. RC, Manipur, 2 SP Marg, New Delhi;
2. Chief Engineer (Power), Electricity Department, Govt. of Manipur; Keishampat Electricity Complex, Imphal – 795001.
3. The Website www.manipur.nic.in of Govt.of Manipur.


The EoI may be submitted in two parts. The first part should include details of the company to at least cover the above mentioned criteria, along with adequate documentary evidence. The second part should include a quotation in a sealed cover indicating the percentage of free power that the company agrees to provide to the Government of Manipur, free of cost.

The EoI may be submitted at the address mentioned below before 1500 hrs on 22.9.2008.

**The Resident Commissioner,
Manipur Bhavan, 2 S.P. Marg,
New Delhi - 110021**

The technical bid of the EoI will be opened for screening at 1600 hrs on 23.9.2008 at Manipur Bhavan, New Delhi (address mentioned above) in presence of authorized representatives of the companies. The financial bid of the qualified bidder will be opened at 1100 hrs. on 24.9.2008 in their presence, if any.

The Government of Manipur reserves the right to reject any or all the EoI without assigning any reasons and to delete/revise any portion of the work/condition.


(B.S.Chingtham)
Chief Engineer (Power)

Copy to :-

1. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur.
2. The P.P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister (Power), Manipur.
3. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur.
4. The Spl. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Manipur, Manipur Bhavan, 2-S.P. Marg, New Delhi – 110 021. He is requested to get the LOI published at least in two leading National English Newspapers for wide publicity by using his office in view of time limit given in the LOI. Ten copies of the LOI are also enclosed.
5. The Commissioner (Power), Govt. of Manipur for kind information. This has a reference to Govt. approval dated 11/09/2008.
6. The Superintending Engineer (Plg. & Dgn.), Electricity Department, Manipur
7. The Financial Advisor/Asst. Financial Advisor, Electricity Department, Manipur
8. The S.I.O., National Informatics Centre, Manipur State Unit. He is requested to upload the above LOI to the wave site of the Govt. of Manipur for wide publicity and also the EOI details enclosed herewith.
9. Notice Board, Electricity Department, Manipur.



11.9.08

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