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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR POWER SALES AND PURCHASE UNDER BILATERAL AND EXCHANGE MODES FOR HPCL BIOFUELS LTD.**

HPCL Biofuels Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary company of M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, having registered office at Plot No. – 09, Shree Sadan, Patliputra, Colony, Patna - 800013, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested Organization/ Company/ Agency/ Individual Party/ Partnership Firms etc. having prior experience in Renewable power sales on Exchange Platforms (IEX, HPX) and Bilateral sales.

**BACKGROUND:**

HPCL Biofuels Limited owns and operates two sugar mills in the State of Bihar, one at Sugauli, East Champaran and other at Lauriya, West Champaran. These 2 mills produce renewable power energy during the cane crushing season to the tune of 17 MWHr (at each plant). The plant utilizes the power for its operation to the tune of 5.6 MWHr. The balance power is being sold on IEX.

This EOI is being invited from interested parties to identify, shortlist and send the limited tender inquiry to them for finalizing the power traders having valid license to trade the power by sale of power on Exchanges OR through Bilateral sales.

**SCOPE OF WORK:**

The successful bidder shall be responsible for all the activities pertaining to sales of Power at Both the plants including the following:

1. Assisting in taking NOC for Bilateral & Exchange sales
2. Rate negotiation, however final rates to be finalized by HBL.
3. Safeguarding Mills from DSM by way of optimum bid planning for sales for both bilateral & exchange sales.
4. Placing of bids in trading platforms in case any power is to be sold on exchanges.
5. Reports on power injection in both cases i.e. Over and under injection.
6. Any clearance from SLDC, NLDC and other competent bodies related to the power sales & purchase transaction.
7. Assistance in calculations for optimum revenue generation through sales.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: -**

Participants in this EOI should meet the following eligibility criteria and shall submit supporting documents.

1. The applicant can be an Individual, Proprietorship, company, partnership, trust, Association, or a society. Copy of the **PAN card to be submitted** along with the form.
2. The applicant should have a valid trading license for power sales and purchase via bilateral and all three exchange mode (IEX/PXIL/HPX).

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1. The applicant should not be backlisted by any DISCOMS /exchange (Affidavit to be provided for the same)
2. Copy of the valid registration certificate on power exchanges should be submitted along with application form.
3. The applicant should have experience in the power trading in bilateral and Exchange modes.
4. The application along with supporting documents should be submitted in the **sealed envelope**. Application received in open condition will summarily be rejected for further evaluation.

**EOI APPLICATION:-**

1. The interested parties shall submit duly filled & signed application along with credentials documents. The application is enclosed for your ready reference. The application form can be also downloaded from the HBL Website <https://www.hpclbiofuels.co.in/home.php>, under “**What’s New**”.
2. The participant will be shortlisted on the basis of their supporting documents.
3. HBL will send the limited tender inquiry to shortlisted participants for participating in the competitive bidding process.
4. The Purchase Order (PO) /Letter of Acceptance (LOA) will be awarded to overall L1 bidders qualifying in the tender inquiry.

**DISCLAIMER :**

1. This EOI is not an agreement/order. The purpose of this EOI is to identify interested parties and send tender inquiries to them for participating in the competitive bidding process.
2. This EOI is for a period of 2 (two) crushing season i.e. from **Oct 2024 till Sep 2026.**
3. Party who do not meet the eligibility criteria will be considered as canceled/rejected.
4. If any complaint found in the name of applicant during the past years, then submitted application shall not be considered for further evaluation.
5. The issue of this EOI does not imply that HBL is bound to shortlist prequalified Applications & send the tender inquiry to them.
6. HBL reserves the right to accept or reject any application and to annul the selection process at any time, without incurring any liability and without assigning any reason thereof.

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**QUERIES:**

Applicants to note that any queries related with EOI to be clarified over phone/letter/email from the concerned officer mentioned below:

1. **At HQO Patna:** Shri Chitranjan Tiwari, Mobile No. 9015498795, E-Mail:- chitranjankumartiwari@hpclbiofuels.co.in

**SUBMISSION OF EOI:**

Interested parties may submit their “EOI” in writing by **1500 hrs. of July 29, 2024** super scribing on the sealed cover with "**Expression of Interest for Power sales and purchase on Exchanges and Bilateral mode**” to :-

**Head- Marketing,**

**HPCL Biofuels Limited**

**Plot No. – 09, Shree Sadan,**

**Patliputra, Colony, Patna – 800013**

**Tel : 0612 - 2260185 / 2270483**

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**EOI APPLICATION**

**1. Name of the Party/Firm/Company:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Name of the Proprietor:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Correspondence Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**4. Mobile Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5. E-Mail ID:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Important Note:**

1. **Self-certified copy of PAN card & Proof of Residency to be attached along with form.**
2. **Self-certified copy of valid RC book of the vehicles quoted above to be attached along with duly filled application form.**
3. **Affidavit on Rs. 100/- Non Judicial Stamp Paper to be submitted. Format enclosed herewith for ready reference.**
4. **Self-certified copy of Purchase Order / Work Order/ Completion Certificate to be submitted as a proof of experience.**
5. **If at any time, any of the information/documents furnished along with this application is found to be false/incorrect, then your application is liable to be rejected.**

**Date :**

**Place:**

**Signature of the Applicant**

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**(On Non-Judicial Stamp Paper as prescribed in Bihar State)**

**AFFIDAVIT**

**I / We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, S/O , D/O Shri\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resident of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have applied for the EOI for POWER SALES AND PURCHASE UNDER BILATERAL AND EXCHANGE MODES FOR HPCL BIOFUELS LTD. PATNA AND HERE BY CONFIMR THAT OUR FIRM IS NOT BLACKLISTED BY ANY DISCOMS & POWER EXCHANGE**

**declare as under:**

**DEPONENT**

**VERIFICATION**

**Verified that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No part of it is false and nothing has been concealed therein.**

**DEPONENT**

**Verified at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Notary Public**