



# RPCL-NORINCO Intl. Power Limited

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## Invitation for Proposal for Procurement of Coal from Indonesia and/or Australia for PATUAKHALI 1320 (2 X 660) MW COAL FIRED THERMAL POWER PLANT

1. "RPCL-NORINCO INTL Power Limited" (RNPL), a Joint Venture of Rural Power Company Limited (RPCL), Bangladesh and NORINCO International Cooperation Ltd., China, incorporated to implement on BOO basis the "Patuakhali 1320 (2x660) MW Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant" (the Plant) at Patuakhali, Bangladesh. The expected Initial Operation Date (IOD) of this plant is June 2024 and expected Commercial Operation Date (COD) is Oct 2024. At normal operational capacity, the plant with 2 units is anticipated to require 4,000,000 (+/- 10%) metric tonnes (MT) coal per annum. The First delivery of coal is expected to be ensured within October 2023.
2. Now RNPL intends to invite eligible Bidders to submit their proposals for the supply of coal with following details:

Required maximum quantity per annum	Up to 1±10% 2,400,000 MT from Indonesia and/or 1±10% 1,600,000 MT from Australia
Net Calorific Value as Received Basis (NAR)	≥3900 kcal/kg (Indonesia) or ≥5100(Australia)
Delivery Condition	FOBT
Contract Term	Minimum Five Years from First Delivery Date subject to a review of the Agreement every year starting from the beginning of the fourth Year

3. Only Eligible Bidders are invited to participate in the Request for Proposal (RFP). Bidders are requested to refer to Section 2.9 of Instruction to Bidders (ITB) in the Request for Proposal for a full range of criteria prior to submitting their proposals. In case of any discrepancies between this invitation for proposal and the Request for Proposal, the Request for Proposal shall prevail. The bidder needs to fulfill the following criteria:
  - 1) A Bidder should be a coal mine owner or holding company of a coal mine owner or a trader and should have exported, a minimum quantity of 2 million MT of coal, in any continuous twelve (12) months period, during the past three (3) years;
  - 2) The recoverable reserves of the coal of the coal mine should be of a minimum quantity of 5 million MT;
  - 3) In case of a trader, a coal supply agreement with a minimum term of 5 (five) years between the trader and its coal mine should be submitted together with a report for that contracted coal mine evidencing its recoverable reserves of the coal having a minimum quantity of 5 million MT;
  - 4) The average annual turnover of the Bidder, in any of the three (3) financial years within the preceding four financial years, as on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, should not be less than USD 100 Million (US Dollars One Hundred Million Only);
  - 5) Net Worth of the Bidder, as on the last date of the financial year immediately preceding 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, should not be less than 100% of its paid-up share capital.
  - 6) The values of the specified parameters of the coal supplied by the Bidders should be close to the corresponding figures as set out in ITB 2.3;
  - 7) This RFP is open to potential Bidders from all countries, except Israel.
4. The Request for Proposal will be available from 23 November, 2022 at the following website for information only:  
<https://www.rnpl.com.bd> and <http://www.rpcl.gov.bd>

5. The interested bidder must collect the Request for Proposal in their name for submission of Bid Proposal from the corporate office of RPCL-NORINCO INTL Power Limited (RNPL); Address: Atlanta Trade Center (7th Floor), House # 01, Road # 1/A, Sector # 04, Uttara, Dhaka-1230, Bangladesh, with a non-refundable fee of USD 1,200 (US Dollar one thousand Two Hundred) or BDT 100,000 (One Hundred Thousand Bangladesh Taka) in the form of an international bank draft encashable at any scheduled bank in Bangladesh or in the form of local bank draft/pay order, made payable to the Company Secretary, RNPL.

In case bidder chose to pay the amount through online bank transfer, the account details of RNPL are as under:

Applicable for	:	Any bidder paying to RNPL in USD
Transfer Method	:	SWIFT
Account Title	:	RPCL-NORINCO Intl. Power Limited
Account Number	:	0200016276015
Bank Name	:	Agrani Bank Limited
Branch Name	:	Gulshan Corporate Branch, Gulshan-01, Dhaka.
SWIFT Code	:	AGBKDDH042
Remarks	:	Please mention the purpose of the remittance during transfer through the bank and inform RNPL's Company Secretary after remitting.

The RFP document purchaser must have an original copy of authorization letter issued by the bidder with Bank draft or Swift copy attached.

6. Bid Security
  - a) The amount of Bid Security shall be US\$ 1,500,000.00 (US Dollar One million and Five Hundred Thousand only) in the form specified in the RFP;
  - b) Bid Security shall be valid for at least 28 (twenty-eight) days beyond the original validity period of the Bid Proposal, or beyond any period of extension if required.
7. Bid Validity shall be 180 (one hundred eighty) days after the Deadline for submission of Bid Proposal.
8. Deliver your Proposal to the following address as per procedure described in ITB 3.2 of RFP document:

### Company Secretary

RPCL-NORINCO INTL Power Limited (RNPL)

Address: Atlanta Trade Center (7th Floor), House # 01, Road # 1/A, Sector # 04, Uttara, Dhaka-1230, Bangladesh.

Phone: +88-02-48956157-58, +88-01717939084, +88-01552379158

Note that, Proposal submission through E-mail will not be acceptable.

9. Date and Time for procuring RFP and submission of proposal:

Description	Date	Time
Starting Date and Time for Selling Request For Proposal	24 November, 2022	10.00 AM (BST)
Last Date and Time for Sending Queries on Request For Proposal	14 December, 2022	05.00 PM (BST)
Last Date and Time for Selling Request for Proposal	09 January, 2023	05.00 PM (BST)
Last Date and Time for Submission of Proposal	10 January, 2023	12.00 PM (BST)

10. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of their Bid Proposals.
11. In case of any queries regarding this Invitation for Proposal, E-mail to: [cs@rnpl.com.bd](mailto:cs@rnpl.com.bd)

(Kazi Mohammad Tanvir)

Company Secretary

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