



## **Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission**

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### **NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION**

**FOR SELECTION OF PURCHASER FOR THE SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY OF ODISHA LTD. (SOUTHCO) HAVING RESPONSIBILITY OF DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN THE ELECTRICAL CIRCLES OF CITY, BEHRAMPUR, ASKA, BHANJANAGAR, JEYPORE AND RAYAGADA IN THE STATE OF ODISHA UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003.**

Pursuant to Section 20 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission (OERC) invites Bids from interested investors meeting the Qualification Requirements and other conditions for bidding, as set out in the Request for Qualification (RFQ) document, to participate in a competitive process of selection as the purchaser for SOUTHCO for the distribution and retail supply of electricity in the electrical circles of City, Behrampur, Aska, Bhanjanagar, Jeypore And Rayagada in the state of Odisha.

The RFQ, along with other RFQ Documents providing details of the Bid process, would be issued to interested Bidders either in person, or through speed post / express courier against a fee of Indian Rupees One Lakh only (INR 1,00,000/-), along with applicable GST charges (@ 18%) and all other applicable statutory levies, through a crossed demand draft or banker's cheque, drawn in favour of the "OERC Fund", payable at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

The RfQ is open for following prospective bidders having prior experience in:

- Operating as a **Distribution Licensee**
- Owning and operating of **Conventional Power Generation projects**
- Operating in **Energy space (Petroleum/Natural Gas)**
- Operating in **Telecommunications/ Information Technology**space
- Operating in **Infrastructure Space (Roads/Railways/Airports/Ports)**
- Operating in **Asset Management Space**
- Operating in **Mining (Coal) or Metal Industry (Steel/Aluminium)**

Interested parties can collect the RFQ in person, from the office of the Secretary, OERC between 1100 hours till 1600 hours on any working day, against payment of the requisite fees. Parties can also request the OERC for the RFQ through e-mail. OERC will, upon receipt of the necessary fees as mentioned above, send across the RFQ through speed post / express courier, or through email at the earliest possible instance. The RFQ will be available for sale from **28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 till 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019**. The pre-bid meeting is scheduled on **25<sup>th</sup> July 2019** and shall be attended by bidders who have purchased the RFQ document till that date.

The last date of submission of Bids will be three weeks from the date of issue of revised RFQ documents/ clarifications, if any by the Commission after taking into account the pre-bid queries. The Commission will publish important information and timelines from time to time on [www.oerc-discoms.sale](http://www.oerc-discoms.sale), [www.orierc.org](http://www.orierc.org), and [www.southcoodisha.com](http://www.southcoodisha.com) and bidders are requested to regularly visit the websites.

OERC reserves the right to annul this Bid process at any time, if considers necessary to do so, without giving any reasons thereof. This announcement is neither a prospectus nor an offer for sale to the public of shares, securities or debentures. The issue of this advertisement does not constitute a commitment by OERC, SOUTHCO, or State Govt. or any other related entity/person to enter into any agreement with any entity/person.

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