



# RPCL-NORINCO Intl. Power Limited

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## Request for Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Coal Transportation including Transshipment for Patuakhali 1320 (2X660) MW Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant Project

1. RPCL-NORINCO INTL POWER LIMITED (RNPL), a joint venture company of Rural Power Company Limited (RPCL), Bangladesh and NORINCO International Corporation Ltd., China, incorporated under the laws of Bangladesh and having its principal place of business at 7th Floor, Atlanta Trade Center, House# 01, Road# 1/A, Sector# 04, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka, Bangladesh is implementing the 1320 (2X 660) MW Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant Project at Nishanbaria, Londa and Dhankhali Mouza, Dhankhali Union, Kalapara Upazilla, Patuakhali district, Bangladesh (the Project).
2. Approximate yearly demand = 4.00 million Ton.
3. RNPL intends to invite and select experienced internationally reputable professional shipping companies and/or firms (the Applicants) to convey their Expression of Interest (Eoi) to provide Coal Transportation, Transshipment and Barging (the Services) to the power plant which is under construction.
4. Through this Request of Eoi, RNPL intends to prepare short-listed companies which are qualified for the Bid stage of the tender process, when further Project information, details on the Services and RNPL's needs will be communicated by means of a Request for Proposal (RFP).
5. The Services are not dividable and one contract will be awarded for all Services and shall mainly compose of the following:
  - The Services is expected to cover for 5 years starting from the first shipment of Coal to Project jetty;
  - Coal ocean transportation, from coal loading ports in Indonesia and Australia respectively, by means of standard bulk vessels.
  - Coal transshipment within Bangladesh which shall close to the Project site, from the ocean transportation vessels to barges;
  - Barging in self-propelled barges up to Project jetty.RNPL will be responsible for discharge of any shipment at the Project jetty.
6. Qualification criteria:
  - The Applicants can be financially sound companies, firms, joint ventures or consortium from all countries except Israel, with proven experience in transshipment and shipping projects for at least 10 years.
  - The Average Annual Turnover for the preceding three Financial Years shall not be less than USD 75m.
  - The Net worth/Paid-up Share Capital (NWTPUSC) as on the last day of the preceding financial year shall not be less than 1.
7. The documents to be submitted shall comprise of:
  - Letter of Expression of Interest;
  - Company profile/brochures, which shall specify its experience in transshipment and shipping projects;
  - Legal documents/incorporation or constitution or joint venture agreement/Trade license, VAT registration certificate etc.;
  - Audited financial report of last three (3) years;
  - Envisaged company structure, organization chart to fulfill the Services.**Two sets of hard copies (at least one original) of the above-mentioned documents shall be submitted by the Applicants.**
8. RNPL may, in its absolute discretion but without being under any obligation, update, amend or supplement this Request for Eoi and reserve the right to accept/reject one or all Eois or stop the process of approval at any stage, at its sole discretion and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequence upon such a decision.
9. The Applicants shall bear all the costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its Eoi.
10. Expression of Interest shall be submitted in English via e-mail and in two hard copies to the following contact before 12.30 PM (BST) on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

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