

Application Document For

Prequalification of Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contractors for the Solar Water Pumping System & Pico Hydropower Project in Three Provinces of Lao PDR

**Funded through
Lines of Credit under the Indian Development and
Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS)**

Export-Import Bank of India



Date: August 10, 2023

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF EPC CONTRACTORS FOR GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LINE OF CREDIT (LOC) PROJECT

The Export-Import Bank of India [hereafter Exim Bank, or the Bank], on behalf of the Government of India (GOI), extends from time-to-time, concessional credit facilities under the Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS) to overseas Governments / their nominated agencies in developing countries for financing projects involving procurement of goods, civil works, consultancy and non-consultancy services to be contracted to Indian entities.

These Lines of Credit (LOCs) are governed by the IDEAS Guidelines issued by the GOI from time-to-time. As per the extant guidelines, the Bank is required to carry out a prequalification exercise and provide a list of prequalified bidders to the Borrower for invitation of bids under the project financed by the LOCs.

In pursuance to the above, the Bank invites Applications from eligible Indian entities for prequalification of an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contractors for the Solar Water Pumping System & Pico Hydropower Project in three Provinces of Lao PDR, under a Line of Credit extended to the Government of Lao PDR.

An upfront and non-refundable Processing Fee of INR 50,000 plus applicable GST (presently 18%) is payable by the applicants, through NEFT transfer, as per details given below:

[i]	Applicant Name	<Applicant Name>
[ii]	Name of Beneficiary	Export-Import Bank of India
[iii]	Beneficiary's Bank Name	Export-Import Bank of India
[iv]	Account No.	HO00INR11011004
[v]	IFSC Code	EIBI0HO0001
[vi]	GST Number	27AAACE2769D1ZS
[vii]	Narration for NEFT	GOILOC-203/LAO PDR/EPC-93

The preparation and submission of Application for Prequalification is **required in offline mode** in accordance with the provisions of the Application Document.

Completed Applications (off-line) in accordance with the provisions of the Application Document along with NEFT acknowledgement receipt should be delivered physically by 15:00 hours, September 11, 2023 at the following address:

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This Application Document (AD) consists of the following Parts:

Part I. Scope of EPC

This Part includes a summary description and other data on this prequalification process and of the prospective project to be contracted by the Borrower Government/ Procuring Entity subsequent to this prequalification.

Part II. Instructions to Applicants (ITA)

This Part provides information to the Applicants in preparing and submitting their Applications for Prequalification (“Applications”) and the procedures for this prequalification process.

Part III. Data Sheet (DS) to ITA

This Part includes specific provisions that supplement Part II, Instructions to Applicants.

Part IV. Prequalification Criteria and Requirements

This Part specifies the criteria and requirements and the procedure to be used to determine how Applicants shall be prequalified and later to be invited to bid by the Borrower Government / Procuring Entity.

Part V. Forms

This Part includes the Application Submission Form and other forms required to be submitted with the Application.

Part VI Questionnaire for Applicants

This questionnaire requires the prospective Applicants to furnish certain basic information, and confirm certain facts relating to their firm/ joint venture with respect to past performance and prospective engagement.

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Part I: Scope of EPC

The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank or the Bank), on behalf of the Government of India (GOI), has approved financing of a project out of a Line of Credit extended to the Government of Lao PDR for construction of the Project “Solar Water Pumping System & Pico Hydropower Project in Three Provinces of Lao PDR”, for which Exim Bank now seeks applications for prequalification from eligible Indian entities. Refer Part II - ITA 4 for eligibility provisions.

Background and Major Components of the Project

A. Background

Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) is a landlocked country, in the center of the south-east Asian peninsula. The country is largely mountainous, with the mean elevation ranging beyond 500 m above mean sea level, and is typically characterized by steep terrain and narrow river valleys. Only about 4 % of the total land area in Laos is arable.

Lao PDR is one of six riparian countries of the Mekong River Basin. About 85% of territory of Lao PDR is part of the Mekong River Basin and this water resource is the key to the development of untapped agriculture sector by planning irrigation schemes for providing assured irrigation to crops during lean and drought periods. Agriculture is priority area for development of the country. It contributes about 33% in national GDP. Improving agriculture production and diversification of agricultural activities is essential to increase the income of agricultural communities.

The Department of Irrigation (DOI), Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry, Government of Lao PDR has initiated Solar Water Pumping System & Pico Hydropower Project in following three Provinces of Lao PDR and Project covers total area of 36,236 square kilometers, north-western part of Lao PDR:

1. Vientiane Capital,
2. Vientiane Province and
3. Xayaboury Province

Following are the main components of projects:

1. Solar Water Pumping System (SWPs) - Green energy generated through this system protects the environments and no operational cost to farmers to bring water to their fields. This will help the farmers to generate more income by saving operational costs and help them to grow cash crops on organic method. Following are the main components of Solar Water Pumping System:

- Drilling Bore Holes
- Array of Solar Panels
- Module Mounting Structure & Foundation
- Invertor/ Controller

- Interconnecting Wires & Cables
- AC surface submersible pump set
- Interconnecting Pipelines
- Overhead/ Storage Water Tank
- Universal Solar Power Controller
- Provision of Switches in accordance with Supply Regulations in Lao PDR to enable farmers to utilize any additional power available.

2. PICO Hydro Power Generation Systems - PICO will generate electricity of 2 kW power at its peak operation. The estimated power generation by 2 kW PICO in 24 hrs operation for a month is 1440 kWh. Villagers don't have access to electricity and will be able to generate electricity by themselves. Following are the main components of PICO Hydropower System:

- Forebay/ De-silting Basin
- Penstock
- Power House
- PICO Hydropower Unit
- Provision for Mechanical Applications.

B. Project Scope

(i) Solar Water Pumping System (SWPs)

1. Carrying out Vertical Electrical sounding for identification of sites for installation of submersible solar pumps however, the number of soundings may vary depending upon the geological setup and site conditions.
2. Drilling of bore holes through all geological formations at the identified sites and providing MS/PVC casings in underground soil strata to prevent collapse of bore well.
3. Fabrication of Bore Well Assembly and lowering of the same in the bore well, ensuring verticality, and gravel shrouding, providing Bentonite and cement seal and other requirements as per GTS, in case of wells tapping granular formations. However, there will not be any well assembly and gravel pack etc., except casing pipe up to hard rock, in wells tapping fractured hard rock aquifers.
4. Development of Tube Well by air compressor initially followed by centrifugal/ submersible pump.
5. Pumping Test (APT) at constant discharge and/or Step Drawdown Test (SDT) wherever necessary/possible. SDT is optional and may require to be conducted sparingly in exceptional circumstances.
6. Collection of water samples for chemical analysis and testing of Water samples.
7. Disinfection of bore well through Chlorination and Well Completion.
8. Procurement, Supply and Installation of Solar Pumping System with all accessories, spare parts and tools at the identified sites in different Districts/ Communes/ Villages of Vientiane Capital, Vientiane Province & Xayaboury Provinces of Lao PDR.
9. Construction of Overhead Water Storage Tanks.
10. Other Miscellaneous items as per requirement of project.

(ii) PICO Hydro Power Generation Systems

1. Carrying out the detailed survey for identification of sites for erection and commissioning of PICO Hydropower system.
2. Find out the head and flow at every site using the water-filled tube method, the bucket method and the float method.
3. Finalization of output power on the basis of data fetched from the final sites.
4. Modify the original estimate of generator size based on accurate assessment of site hydraulic potential (available power in the stream)
5. Procurement, Supply and Installation of PICO Hydropower system with all accessories, spare parts and tools at the identified sites.
6. Erection and commissioning of storage tank with strainers, suction pipes and valves.
7. Procurement, Supply and Installation of all the auxiliaries like cables, controller and junction boxes.
8. Other Miscellaneous items as per requirement of project.

C. The salient features of the project are given below:

The Contractor shall also provide a Remote Monitoring System allowing Monitoring the system, enabling the Authority to monitor the irrigation system. The parameters of such system shall be finalized in consultation with the Project Authority. Further, the EPC Contractor shall maintain the project for at least 5 years to ensure functioning of the system and availability of spares.

D. Components of the Project

S. No.	Component	Qty.	Parameters	Specifications
A	Solar Water Pumping System (SWPs)			
1.	Drilling of Production Wells	71	Diameter of Borehole	304.8 mm (12")- Loose sedimentary 203.2 mm (8")- Rock
			Length of Borehole	Depending upon Site Conditions. Tentatively 60m – 100m
			Drilling Equipment	Rotary/DTH/Combination Rigs with a capacity to construct bore wells of 8" dia upto a depth of 100m.
2.	Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Panels	71	Solar Panels	Mono Crystalline / Poly Crystalline
			Solar Panel Pmax (Wp)	Tentatively 400 Watt
			Maximum Input Power required	14400 Watt
			Solar Mounting Frame	4/6/8- Galvanized-rust free
3.	Invertor/ Controller Remote	71	Controller	Maximum Power Protection with Current sensing
			Door open Protection	Yes

	Monitoring System		Changeover Switch	Automatic changeover from PV to hybrid by sensing the mains
			Remote Monitoring System and data logging	Web Based Monitoring and Control System
4.	Interconnecting Wires & Cables		AC Cables for Pump-sets	PVC / Rubber Cable
			DC Cables inside the Panel	Single Core
5.	Submersible Pump Sets	71	Motor rating	As per the Site Requirements
			Voltage	Suitable for 380 V AC
			Flow rate (Q)	27 cum /hr
			Head (H)	50 m
			Operating Head Range	30-50 m
			Type of Cooling for motors	Oil
			Motor Housing	Stainless steel (SS304)
			Motor Shaft	Stainless Steel (SS304)
			Rotor	Copper
			Motor Base / Adapter	Cast Iron
			Impeller / Diffuser	Stainless Steel (SS304)
			Suction Housing / Pump stage Casing	Cast Iron
6.	Overhead/ Storage Water	71	Structure for Tanks	PVC Tanks
			Capacity of storage	30 cum capacity
B.	PICO Hydro Power Generation Systems – The PICO Hydro Power Generation Systems are at four different locations. These Systems are separate from the Solar Pumps. However, the EPC Contractor for the Solar Pumps shall install or cause to install these Hydro Power Generation Systems.			
1.	PICO Hydro Power Generation	4	PICO Hydropower unit	Flow rate- 110 cum/h Head- 20 m, Single Phase
			Penstock Material	HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)
			Powerhouse	Lifetime of minimum 15 years

E. Site and Location:

The Department of Irrigation, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry had suggested various locations in different Villages in various Districts of Vientiane Capital, Vientiane Province and Xayaboury Province are as follows: There are 71 nos sites for Solar Water Pumping System (SWPs) and 4 nos sites for PICO Hydro Power Generation Systems.

	DISTRICT	VILLAGE	Co-ordinates		
			Latitude	Longitude	Altitude (m)
A. Solar Water System					
Vientiane Capital					
1	Hatsayphong	Huoahard	17.8510	102.6090	168
2		Thaket	17.8155	102.6656	171
3		Simmano	17.9749	102.8501	172
4		Haxheo	18.0160	102.9120	185
5	Saythany	Phomthong	18.1550	102.7416	138
6		Phomthong	18.1591	102.7562	156
7		Phomthong	18.1497	102.7416	166
8		Thachampha	18.1756	102.8260	175
9		Thachampha	18.1687	102.8367	176
10		Kochhai	18.1863	102.8913	160
11		Thonghang	18.2242	102.6915	183
12		Yainachalern	18.3337	102.2162	201
13		Hainuea	18.3329	102.2506	237
Vientiane Province					
14	Thoulakhom	PhoungPao-2	18.3349	102.5293	172
15		PhoungPao-1	18.3355	102.5293	171
16		Thinkham	18.2943	102.5821	167
17		Nawa	18.3396	102.6862	165
18	ViengKham	Nakheur	18.4277	102.5090	172
19		Don Kout	18.3944	102.5359	173
20		Don Kout	18.3883	102.5249	174
21		ThinYoun	18.3808	102.5206	173
22	PHONG HONG	Touthan	18.3274	102.4470	189
23		Eyksang	18.3506	102.4796	173
Xayaboury Province					
24	Keoudon	Phon Sung	18.3261	102.4596	175
25		Phon Tong	18.4269	102.4129	202
26		Vieng Kham	18.5812	102.4548	192
27		Phon Kham	18.3506	102.4796	178
28	Hinherb	Hinherb	18.6532	102.3373	215
29		Hinherb	18.6508	102.3247	229
30		Vieng Thong	18.6251	102.3004	214
31	Kasi	Namuang	19.2359	102.2562	408
32		Nasung	19.2503	102.6241	423
33		Phonmy	19.0997	102.1674	350

34	METH	Maing Meth-	18.8421	101.9356	287
35		Maing Meth-	18.8461	101.9271	281
36	Meuang Feuang	Sam Meuang	18.7431	102.1304	231
37		KhonLeong	18.7582	102.1239	224
38		Nong Phet	18.7884	102.1488	237
39	Meuang Muan	Nahat	18.3159	101.9744	265
40		Nahat	18.3112	101.9542	255
41		Ban Nong	18.2515	101.9551	276
42	Sanakham	Packmy	17.9356	101.6924	226
43		Naphiang	17.9586	101.6867	251
44		Nasak	18.0947	101.6620	259
45		Dongkha	18.0515	101.6885	244
46		Sanakham	17.9277	101.6725	229
47	Kenthao	Ban Kea	18.0053	101.4200	225
48		Houay Ped	17.87.00	101.3400	296
49		Koi Khed	17.7225	101.2544	454
50	Bo Tan	No Pok	17.7942	101.2022	395
51		Nong Puck	17.6886	101.1777	359
52		Ban Na Kok	17.7740	101.1972	396
53	Paklai	Pha Keo	18.1174	101.2486	403
54		Pha Keo	18.1172	101.2487	403
55	Meuang Phieng	Sengchalern	19.1290	101.5640	377
56		Sengchalern	19.1245	101.5648	371
57		Sengchalern	19.1235	101.5668	368
58		Nasing	19.0131	101.5062	350
59	Hongsa	Than Kham	19.7186	101.3673	560
60		Smoung	19.7151	101.3299	543
61		Phonsay	19.7019	101.3458	567
62	Khob	Pasan	19.7550	100.4426	521
63		Namkha	19.7459	100.4546	490
64		Nampoa	19.6842	100.5881	410
65	Sianghone	Thongpean	19.5864	100.7432	582
66		Ban Kham	19.6356	100.8370	542

67	Muang Ngeum	Beme	19.6619	101.0974	487
68		Ban Ngeum	19.6320	101.1069	490
69	Xayaboury	Naluamn/Hoi y Lerk	19.1126	101.6346	355
70		DOA	19.3061	101.7070	334
71		Ban Nathon	19.3320	101.7656	322
B. Pico Hydropower					
1	Kasi	Phonsida	19.2778	102.2978	398
2	Kasi	Phonsida	19.2776	102.2946	384
3	METH	Maing Meth	18.8421	101.9356	287
4	Meuang Feuang	Nabon	18.7431	102.1304	231

F. Contract execution Period

The duration the project is expected to be 12 months. A defect liability period of 12 months shall also be included in the contract. Further, a Maintenance Period of 5 years from the date of completion shall be included in the contract.

G. Guidelines

(i) IDEAS Guidelines

As per the IDEAS Guidelines governing the LOCs, as amended from time to time, goods, works and services for minimum 75% value of the contracts covered under these Lines of Credit, must be sourced from India. Applicants are advised to refer to the GOI guidelines mentioned above which are also available at https://www.eximbankindia.in/assets/pdf/loc/IDEAS_2022_07042022.pdf

(ii) Procurement Orders

Applicants are also advised to refer to the Public Procurement Orders Nos. 1 & 2 dated July 23, 2020, Public Procurement Order No. 3 dated July 24, 2020 and Public Procurement Order No.4 dated February 23, 2023 issued by the Public Procurement Division of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, which are applicable to the current prequalification process.

Part II. Instructions to Applicants [ITA]

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Part II. Instructions to Applicants

A. General

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| 1. Background | 1.1 The Export-Import Bank of India (hereinafter called “the Bank”), on behalf of the Government of India (GOI), extends from time-to-time, concessional credit facilities (hereinafter called “Lines of Credit”) under the Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS) to overseas governments or their nominated agencies (hereinafter called “Borrower or Employer or Project authority”), for financing projects to be executed by Indian entities. Payment by the Bank to the Indian exporters will be made only at the request of the Borrower and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the credit (or financing) agreement. |
| 2. Scope of Prequalification | 2.1 With reference to the Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) indicated in Part III, Data Sheet (DS), this Application Document (“Application Document”) is being issued by the Bank to prospective applicants (“Applicants”) interested in submitting applications (“Applications”) for prequalification as per the scope described in Part I, Scope of EPC and subject to the provisions of this Application Document. |
| 3. Ethics and Integrity | <p>3.1 The Bank requires Applicants to participate in this prequalification process with the highest standards of ethics and integrity. It is strictly forbidden to the parties involved in the prequalification process, by themselves or by a third party, to offer, ask or accept for itself or for a third party, financial or non-financial advantage or even direct or indirect promise or any other acts¹, as offsets for prequalification or bidding or contract award and execution as applicable, if susceptible of being qualified as criminal unlawful acts in accordance with national laws of any party involved.</p> <p>3.2 In pursuance of ITA 3.1 above, Applicants shall permit the Bank to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to the submission of the Application, bid submission (in case prequalified), and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Bank.</p> <p>3.3 If, in accordance with the administrative procedures of the Bank, it is demonstrated that an Applicant in this prequalification process, or during the subsequent bidding for the contract(s) has violated the provisions stated in ITA 3.1 above, the Bank, inter alia,</p> |

¹ These acts shall include, but not limited to, corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, collusive practice, coercive practice, obstructive practice, and conflict of interest.

- a. shall reject any Application for prequalification or proposal to award a contract in connection with the subsequent procurement process, as applicable; and/or
- b. may declare an Applicant, temporarily or permanently, ineligible to be awarded future contracts under Bank funding.

4. Eligibility of Applicants

- 4.1 This prequalification exercise is open to only Indian Applicants in accordance with the provisions of ITA 4.4. Any form of association by the Applicant with ineligible entities either during this prequalification process or subsequent bidding process may be liable for rejection.
- 4.2 For the purpose of applying the eligibility criteria listed in this article 4, "Applicant" would include the single entity or in case of a joint venture ("JV"), each member of the JV, involved or intended to be involved with this prequalification process (as mentioned in Form A.1.2 Applicant's JV Member's Information Form), for any part of the prospective contract(s) including related services.
- 4.3 An Applicant may be a single entity or a combination of entities in the form of a JV either existing or with the intent to enter into a JV supported by a letter of intent or JV Agreement listing out the names of all the JV members. In the case of a JV, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the subsequent contract(s) in accordance with the respective contract terms. The JV shall be represented by an authorized representative who shall have the authority from all members of the JV so as to conduct all business for and on behalf of the JV during the prequalification process. The limit on the number of members in a JV would be as specified in the **DS**.
- 4.4 This prequalification exercise is open to only Indian Applicants. An Applicant shall be deemed to be Indian if the Applicant is registered in India and/or incorporated/established under any law in force in India, as evidenced by its articles of incorporation and its registration documents, as the case may be.
- 4.5 An Applicant that has been blacklisted/ debarred/ sanctioned by any multilateral development bank (MDB), such as World Bank, Asian Development Bank, or any authority of GOI or the Borrowing Government in accordance with extant rules and procedures, shall be ineligible to participate in the prequalification/ bidding process as applicable, during such period of time as the sanctioning authority shall have determined. In case the Applicant is blacklisted/ debarred/sanctioned, post the prequalification process (i.e. including during bidding process and/or contract implementation

phase), the Applicant shall immediately inform Exim Bank of such blacklisting/debarment/sanction and reasons thereof. This may lead to cancellation of Applicant's prequalification / contract.

- 4.6 The list of debarred firms and individuals by certain leading MDBs is available as specified in the **DS**. This may not be an exhaustive list of debarred entities but those which are made available centrally on the respective MDB's website. Additionally, there could be lists of debarred entities issued by various government departments/ procuring entities/ corporations and maintained offline.
- 4.7 An Applicant shall be ineligible to be prequalified if (a) it is currently under default on any loan to any Bank/ Financial Institution (FI) and its account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as per Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC) database; and/or (b) its promoters/directors appear in Negative List, RBI Wilful Defaulter List (Suit filed as well as non-suit filed), Credit Information Bureau India Ltd. (CIBIL) Defaulter List and/or any other negative list of central and/or state government agencies, updated from time-to-time. On being included in any of the above lists post the prequalification process (i.e. including during bidding process and/or contract implementation phase), the Applicant shall immediately inform Exim Bank on the inclusion and reasons for inclusion thereof. This may lead to cancellation of Applicant's prequalification / contract.
- 4.8 An Applicant shall (i) be eligible with respect to the provisions of Public Procurement Orders Nos. 1 & 2 dated July 23, 2020, Public Procurement Order No. 3 dated July 24, 2020 and Public Procurement Order No.4 dated February 23, 2023 issued by the Public Procurement Division of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India; and (ii) furnish such evidence of eligibility satisfactory to the Bank, as the Bank shall reasonably request.
- 4.9 The Applicant shall appoint a Designer to design the permanent works. The Designer may be an individual or a single entity or a joint venture. The Designer may be of any nationality, and shall meet the minimum requirement on qualification as specified in Part IV of this Application Document. The Designer shall not sub-contract any of its obligation under the Contract without prior approval in writing from the Employer.

B. Composition of the Application Document

- 5. Contents of this Document**
- 5.1 This Application Document consists of the Parts indicated below, and which should be read in conjunction with any Corrigendum issued in accordance with ITA 7.
- Part I. Scope of EPC
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- 5.2 Unless obtained directly from the Bank, the Bank shall not be responsible for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, or Addenda to the Application Document in accordance with ITA 7. In case of any discrepancies, documents issued directly by the Bank shall prevail.
- 5.3 An Applicant is expected to study all instructions, and forms in the Application Document and to furnish with its Application all information or documentation as is required by the Application Document.
- 6. Clarifications**
- 6.1 A prospective Applicant requiring any clarification of the Application Document shall contact the Bank in writing at the Bank's address indicated in the **DS**. The Bank will respond in writing to any request for clarification provided that such request is received no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline, or any extension thereof, for submission of the applications. The Bank's response, at its discretion, may be uploaded on its website and shall include a description of the inquiry (without identifying its source) and corresponding clarification. As a result of a clarification the Bank may, if necessary, amend the Application Document in accordance with the provisions of ITA 7.
- 6.2 Any modification to the Application Document that may become necessary as a result of the clarifications to the queries shall be made by the Bank exclusively through the use of a Corrigendum pursuant to ITA 7.
- 7. Corrigendum of Application Document**
- 7.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Applications, the Bank may amend the Application Document by issuing a Corrigendum.
- 7.2 Any Corrigendum or Addenda issued shall be deemed to be part of the Application Document and shall be published on the Bank's website.

- 7.3 Post Corrigendum, in order to allow sufficient time to the prospective Applicants in preparing their Applications, or for other good reason, the Bank may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications in accordance with ITA 16.2.

C. Preparation, Submission and Opening of Applications

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| 8. Cost towards Application | 8.1 The Applicant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Application. The Bank will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the prequalification process. |
| 9. Language | 9.1 The Application documentation and printed literature that are part of the Application, if in another language, shall be accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English language, which shall be the governing language. |
| 10. Documents constituting the Application | 10.1 The Application shall comprise the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Application Submission Form, in accordance with ITA 11.1;(b) documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's eligibility, in accordance with ITA 12.1;(c) documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's qualifications, in accordance with ITA 13; and(d) any other document required as specified in the DS. |
| 11. Application Submission Form | 11.1 The Applicant shall complete an Application Submission Form as provided in Part V (Forms). This Form must be completed without any alteration to its format. |
| 12. Documents Evidencing the Applicant's Eligibility | 12.1 To establish its eligibility in accordance with ITA 4, the Applicant shall complete the eligibility declarations in the Application Submission Form and Forms A.1.1 and A.1.2, included in Part V (Forms). |
| 13. Documents Evidencing the Applicant's Qualifications | 13.1 To establish its qualifications in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, the Applicant shall provide the information requested in the corresponding Forms included in Part V without any alteration to the format. Applicant shall also complete the Questionnaire included in Part VI without any alteration to the questions. Each Form included in Part V and the Questionnaire in Part VI shall be duly signed by the authorized representative of the Applicant. In case of JV, authorized |

representative of the respective member shall sign. Non-compliance with this clause may result in summary rejection of the Application.

13.2 If an Applicant does not manufacture or produce the goods it offers to supply, it shall submit documentation related to Manufacturer's Authorisation as specified in the **DS**.

13.3 Wherever a monetary amount is to be stated, Applicant should indicate the USD equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows:

- (a) Exchange rates shall be taken from the publicly available source identified in the **DS**. Any error in determining the exchange rates in the Application may be corrected by the Bank during evaluation;
- (b) For data related to financial statements, the amounts shall be mentioned in Indian Rupees (INR). Equivalent amount in USD shall be arrived at using the exchange rate as on 31st March of respective financial year as specified in the **DS**;
- (c) for data related to Liquidity, Annual Residual Contract Value and contracts signed in the current financial year, unless otherwise specified in the **DS**, the exchange rate prevalent as on the working day preceding the date of Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) shall be used to arrive at the USD equivalent as specified in the **DS**; and
- (d) for contracts signed prior to the current financial year, the exchange rate as on 31st March of the respective financial year in which the contract was signed shall be used to arrive at the USD equivalent as specified in the **DS**.

**14. Authorized
Signatory and
Number of Copies**

14.1 The Applicant shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the Application as described in ITA 10 and clearly mark it "ORIGINAL". The original of the Application shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant. In case the Applicant is a JV, the Application shall be signed by all members of the JV.

**15. Preparing the
Application
Envelope**

15.1 The Applicant shall enclose the original Application in a sealed envelope that shall:

- (a) be addressed to the Bank, as per ITA 16.1;
- (b) mention the name and address of the Applicant; and
- (c) mention the specific identification of this prequalification process indicated in the **DS** ITA 2.1.

15.2 The Bank will accept no responsibility for not processing any envelope that was not prepared as required in ITA 15.1 above.

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| 16. Application Submission Deadline | <p>16.1 Applicants must submit their Applications in dual mode (on-line as well as off-line). Applications shall be received by the Exim Bank at the address and no later than the deadline indicated in the DS.</p> <p>16.2 The Bank may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications by amending the Application Document in accordance with ITA 7.</p> |
| 17. Late Applications | <p>17.1 Applications received after the deadline for submission of applications shall not be admissible, and if received, shall be returned unopened to the Applicant.</p> |
| 18. Opening of Applications | <p>18.1 The Bank shall open all Applications at the date, time and place specified in the DS. Applicants' representatives may be present during opening.</p> |

D. Procedures for Evaluation of Applications

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| 19. Evaluation to be Confidential | <p>19.1 Information relating to the Applications, their evaluation and result shall be confidential and will not be disclosed to Applicants or any other person(s) not officially concerned with the prequalification process until the official notification of prequalification results is made in accordance with ITA 25.</p> <p>19.2 From the deadline for submission of Applications to the time of notification of the results of the prequalification in accordance with ITA 25, any Applicant who wishes to contact the Bank on any matter related to the prequalification process (except as specified in ITA 20.1 below), may do so only in writing. Canvassing in any form will be grounds for disqualification.</p> |
| 20. Clarifications during Evaluation | <p>20.1 During the evaluation of Applications, in case of ambiguity, the Bank may, at its discretion, ask an Applicant for a clarification of its Application, to be submitted within a stated reasonable period of time. Any request for clarification from the Bank and all clarifications from the Applicant shall be in writing. Any clarification submitted by an Applicant that is not in response to a request by the Bank may not be considered.</p> <p>20.2 If an Applicant does not provide (within the time allowed) clarifications and/or documents requested as per the Bank's request for clarification, its Application shall be evaluated based on the information and documents available at the time of evaluation of the Application.</p> |

21. Determination of Responsiveness of Applications

- 21.1 The Bank may reject any Application which is not responsive to the requirements of the Application Document and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction of the causes of non-responsiveness or by substitution or resubmission of the Application or part thereof.

E. Evaluation of Applications and Prequalification of Applicants

22. Evaluation of Applications

- 22.1 The Bank shall use the criteria and requirements defined in Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, to evaluate the qualifications of the Applicants, and no other methods, criteria, or requirements shall be used. The Bank reserves the right to waive minor deviations from the prequalification criteria if they do not materially affect the technical capability and financial resources of an Applicant to perform the contract.
- 22.2 The qualification and experience of sub-contractor(s), if any, proposed by the Applicant will not be considered for evaluation of the Application.
- 22.3 Only the qualifications of the Applicant, in the capacity as prime contractor/ member of JV to the Project Authority, shall be considered. In particular, the qualifications of parent or subsidiary or any other affiliated company of the Applicant, who is not member of the JVCA except as permitted by ITA 4.3, shall not be considered.
- 22.4 The qualification and experience of the Applicant for execution of supplies/ works/ contracts in-house or for a parent/ promoter/ subsidiary/group concerns or for Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs), set up by the Applicant or its group companies, either singly or in JV/ consortium, shall not be considered, except in case of supplies/ works/ services/ contracts awarded or assigned by ministry or its department of Government of India. However, the experience of the SPV can be considered in favour of the Applicant provided it is established through documentary evidence that the SPV was established by the Applicant pursuant to a concession granted/ requirement stipulated by the Project Authority who is unrelated to both the Applicant and the SPV and the Letter of Acceptance of bid/ Letter of Award was issued by the Project Authority in favour of the Applicant or a JV comprising the Applicant. Further, the FAC issued by the Project Authority should indicate that the project was completed by the said SPV. Certificate from the SPV or Project Authority indicating that the project was executed by the Applicant or JV/ consortium comprising the Applicant as the EPC contractor indicating inter alia, the detailed scope, period and value as per the

requirements stated in the relevant section of this document should also be submitted by the Applicant.

23. Bank's Right to Accept or Reject Applications

23.1 The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any Application, and to annul the prequalification process and reject all Applications at any time, without thereby incurring any liability to the Applicants.

24. Prequalification of Applicants

24.1 All Applicants, whose Applications substantially meet or exceed the specified qualification requirements, will be prequalified by the Bank.

25. Notification of Prequalification

25.1 The Bank shall notify the result of the prequalification process through a letter to the prequalified Applicants and to the applicants not meeting the prequalification criteria.

25.2 Applicants that have not been prequalified may write to the Bank no later than 7 calendar days after the date of intimation by the Bank, of the result of prequalification, to request clarifications regarding the grounds on which they were not prequalified.

26. Subsequent Invitation for Bids

26.1 The Bank shall forward the list of prequalified firms to the Borrower for subsequent invitation of bids.

Part III. Data Sheet (DS) to ITA	
A. General	
ITA 2.1	<p>The identification of the Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) is: GOILOC-203/Lao PDR/EPC-93 The Bank's address is: Export-Import Bank of India Lines of Credit Group Office Block, Tower 1 7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road Kidwai Nagar [East] New Delhi -110023</p> <p>Email: eximloc@eximbankindia.in Website: www.eximbankindia.in</p>
ITA 4.3	<p>The lead partner of the JV shall be the one with the highest share in the JV which shall not be less than 51%. The maximum number of other members in the JV shall be such that each of the other members should have at least 49% share. In case there are two partners in the JV, the Lead Partner should have at least 51% share. The JV can be either an incorporated JV company or an unincorporated consortium/ association [JVCA or JV] based on a memorandum of understanding. In case of unincorporated JVCA, the share shall be determined based on the share in the proceeds of the contract [in terms of percentage] being bid for. In other words, if prequalified and invited to bid, the share of JV members in the contract in terms of value shall be in the proportion as stated above.</p> <p>The Letter of Intent to enter into a JV or JV agreement should contain, inter alia, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Names of the Lead Partner and each of the other members - Percentage share of each JV member - Confirmation of Joint and Several Liability of all members of the JV <p>The JV is permissible at prequalification Stage only. The JV which is prequalified will be sustained for the entire bidding process. JV among prequalified EPC Contractors and non-prequalified EPC Contractors or any other entity is not allowed subsequent to prequalification stage. No change of JV members or change in percentage (%) of share in JV is allowed subsequent to prequalification. A member of JVCA shall not be permitted to participate either in individual capacity or as a member of another JVCA in the same contract package in a prequalification process.</p>

	<p>The JVCA shall nominate a Lead Partner who shall have the authority to conduct all businesses for and on behalf of any and all the partners of the JVCA during the prequalification process, tendering process and, in the event the JVCA is awarded the Contract, during contract execution.</p> <p>In the event of award of final contract to any JVCA, all the payments to the JVCA shall be made to the bank account of the JVCA and not to the account of individual member(s).</p> <p>The Joint Venture Agreement shall in all respect be governed by and interpreted in accordance with Indian Laws.</p>
ITA 4.6	<p>A list of debarred firms and individuals by: The World Bank is available on the website: http://www.worldbank.org/debarr</p> <p>The Asian Development Bank is available on the website: http://lnadbg4.adb.org/oga0009p.nsf/sancALLPublic?OpenView&count=999</p> <p>The African Development Bank is available on the website: http://www.afdb.org/en/projects-andoperations/procurement/debarment-and-sanctions-procedures/</p> <p>The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development is available on the website: http://www.ebrd.com/pages/about/integrity/list.shtml</p> <p>The Inter-American Development Bank is available on the website: http://www.iadb.org/en/topics/transparency/integrity-at-the-idb-group/sanctioned-firms-and-individuals,1293.html</p>

B. Contents of the Application Document

ITA 6.1	<p>For clarification purposes, the Bank's address is: Mr. Rohan Sharma Assistant General Manager Export-Import Bank of India Lines of Credit Group Office Block, Tower 1 7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road Kidwai Nagar [East] New Delhi -110023 Email: eximloc@eximbankindia.in</p>
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C. Preparation, Submission & Opening of Applications																				
ITA 10.1 (d)	<p>The preparation and submission of Application Form will be in <u>offline mode only</u>.</p> <p>The Applicant shall forward a hard copy of its Application along with a covering letter clearly indicating the name of the project and the Prequalification Reference No.</p> <p>The Applicant shall submit with its Application, the following additional documents as attachment to the Application Submission Form:</p> <p>The Applicant shall submit a copy (self-attested on all pages) of Power of Attorney in favour of the person who has been authorized, through an appropriate Company Board Resolution or equivalent document, to sign on behalf of the Applicant. Copy (self-attested) of such relevant company Board Resolution or equivalent document should also be attached.</p> <p>In case the Applicant is a JV, the Applicant shall submit a copy (self-attested on all pages) of Powers of Attorney for each member of the JV along with a copy (self-attested) of relevant Board Resolutions or equivalent documents.</p>																			
ITA 13.2	Undertaking related to Manufacturer's Authorisation in accordance with Form E.4.1 included in Part V of this Application Document.																			
ITA 13.3	<p>The source for determining exchange rates is: For conversion of foreign currency / Indian rupees (INR) to US Dollar, the Applicants shall use the Reference Rates of Foreign Currency published by Financial Benchmark India Private Ltd (FBIL) (https://www.fbil.org.in/)</p> <p>For the historical exchange rates, which are not made available by FBIL, the reference rate published by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and available on https://www.rbi.org.in/scripts/ReferenceRateArchive.aspx may be used.</p> <p>In case a particular currency rate is not published by Reserve Bank of India, then the selling rate of such currency shall be taken from the following website: http://www.oanda.com</p>																			
ITA 13.3(b) & (d)	<p>Applicants shall use the following rates for conversion between USD and INR:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>USD 1 = INR</th><th>1 INR = USD</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>31-Mar-11</td><td>44.6500</td><td>0.0224</td></tr> <tr> <td>31-Mar-12</td><td>51.1565</td><td>0.0195</td></tr> <tr> <td>31-Mar-13</td><td>54.3893</td><td>0.0184</td></tr> <tr> <td>31-Mar-14</td><td>60.0998</td><td>0.0166</td></tr> <tr> <td>31-Mar-15</td><td>62.5908</td><td>0.0160</td></tr> </tbody> </table>			USD 1 = INR	1 INR = USD	31-Mar-11	44.6500	0.0224	31-Mar-12	51.1565	0.0195	31-Mar-13	54.3893	0.0184	31-Mar-14	60.0998	0.0166	31-Mar-15	62.5908	0.0160
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		31-Mar-16	66.3329	0.0151					
		31-Mar-17	64.8386	0.0154					
		31-Mar-18	65.0441	0.0154					
		31-Mar-19	69.1713	0.0145					
		31-Mar-20	75.6650	0.0132					
		31-Mar-21	73.5047	0.0136					
		31-Mar-22	75.8071	0.0132					
		31-Mar-23	82.2169	0.0122					
ITA 13.3(c)	Applicants shall use the following rates for conversion between USD and INR: <table><tr><td>USD 1 = INR</td><td>1 INR = USD</td></tr><tr><td>82.5347</td><td>0.0121</td></tr></table> <u>As on August 02, 2023</u>					USD 1 = INR	1 INR = USD	82.5347	0.0121
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ITA 14.1	Additionally, one (1) copy in a pen drive shall also be submitted. The prequalification application document (offline version) shall be submitted in spiral or hard bound form only and not as loose sheets in plastic folders. All the pages shall be machine numbered and a table of contents shall be included in the beginning of each volume of documents referring the page numbers of the indexed items.								
ITA 16.1	Submission of Application is required in off-line only along with soft copy in a pen-drive as mentioned in ITA 10.1(d) and ITA 14.1. The deadline for Application submission is: Date: September 11, 2023 Time: 15:00 hrs For application submission purposes only , the Bank’s address is: Bank’s address is the same as that indicated in ITA 2.1 <i>Attention: Mr. Rohan Sharma, Assistant General Manager</i>								
ITA 18.1	The opening of the Applications shall be at the Bank’s address as that indicated in ITA 2.1 Date: September 11, 2023 Time: 15:30 hrs								

Part IV. Prequalification Criteria and Requirements

This Part contains all the criteria, requirements and procedures that the Bank shall use to evaluate Applications. The information to be provided in relation to each requirement and the definitions of the corresponding terms can be referred to in the respective Forms.

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A. General

A.1 Nationality	
Requirement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Applicant's Nationality shall be in accordance with ITA 4.4. ➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below.
Documentation to be submitted	Form A.1.1 and A.1.2
Attachments to be submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Articles & Memorandum of Association, Certificate of Incorporation /Partnership Deed (in case of partnership firm) of the Applicant in accordance with ITA 4.4. ➤ In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITA 4.3 and documents as above for each member of the JV.

A.2. Eligibility	
Requirement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Applicant shall not be under declaration as ineligible, as described in ITA 4.5, ITA 4.7 and ITA 4.8. ➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below.
Documentation to be submitted:	Application Submission Form
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Applicant shall submit a copy [self-attested on all pages] of Power of Attorney in favour of the person who has been authorized, through an appropriate Company Board Resolution or equivalent document, to sign on behalf of the Applicant. A copy [self-attested] of such relevant company Board Resolution or equivalent document should also be attached. ➤ In case the Applicant is a JV, the Applicant shall submit a copy [self-attested on all pages] of Power of Attorney for each member of the JV along with copy [self-attested] of relevant Board Resolutions or equivalent documents. ➤ For an Applicant as a single entity or in case of JV, for each member: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent Account Number [PAN]: Self attested copy • GST Registration details, as applicable: Self attested copy • Screening Committee Application/Approval of Project Exports Promotion Council of India - PEPC [MOCI].

B. Past Contract Performance and Litigation

B.1 Past Contract Non-performance	
Requirement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There shall be no instance of contract² non-performance as a result of Applicant's default since August 01, 2018 (In case of JV, each member shall meet the requirement) ➤ The Applicant shall inform Exim Bank of any such instances occurring post submission of the Prequalification Application. ➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below.
Documentation to be submitted:	Form B.1.1
Attachments to be submitted:	Documents establishing details included in Form B.1.1

B.2 Pending Contract Litigation	
Requirement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applicant shall have a positive 'Adjusted Net Worth'* determined as per the financial statements for the latest financial year (FY 2021-22) [or FY 2022-23, if available], adjusted for 'Pending Contractual Litigation Value' as considered below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Pending Contractual Litigation Value' shall be deemed to be 25% of the aggregate value of pending litigation across all contracts, net of provisions made in the latest audited financial statements (FY 2021-22) [or FY 2022-23, if available], which shall be deducted from the net worth to arrive at the 'Adjusted Net Worth'. <p><i>* Adjusted Net Worth:</i> <i>Net worth as per the latest financial statements less [25% of Pending Contractual Litigation Value less provisions made in the latest audited financial statements for pending contractual litigations] = Positive</i></p> ➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below. ➤ In case of JV, each member shall meet the requirement.
Documentation to be submitted:	Form B.2.1

²Contract non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the Applicant have been exhausted.

Attachments to be submitted:	Documents establishing details included in Form B.2.1
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B.3 Contract Litigation History	
Requirement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aggregate amount of awards against the Applicant, if any, since August 1, 2018 shall not exceed 25% of net worth as per the latest audited financial statements. (In case of JV, each member shall meet the requirement.) ➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below.
Documentation to be submitted:	Form B.3.1
Attachments to be submitted:	Documents establishing details included in Form B.3.1

C. Financial Status and Capacity

C.1 Financial Status	
Requirement:	<p>(i) The audited balance sheets, statements of profit & loss and annual reports for the last 5 financial years (FY 2017-18 to FY 2021-22 or FY 2018-19 to FY 2022-23 if available) shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Applicant's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability in terms of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Positive net worth for each of the last five (5) financial years defined above; Profit (i.e. Profit Before Tax) for at least two (2) out of last five (5) financial years defined above; and Annual EPC Revenue³ in any one (1) of the last five (5) financial years as defined above be not less than USD 6.70 million. <p>In case of JVCA, requirement (a) and (b) above shall be met by each member and requirement under (c), each member shall meet at least 49%, lead member shall meet at least 51% and all members together shall meet 100%.</p> <p>(ii) The Applicant shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the project cash flow requirements of ongoing contracts including the present contract net of the Applicants other commitments. Minimum required liquid assets⁴ and/or credit facilities to be made available for</p>

³ In case of Contracts in INR, the exchange rate of 31st March of the financial year in which the contract was signed will be used to arrive at the USD equivalent.

⁴ Exchange rate prevalent as on the working day preceding the date of Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) shall apply

	<p>execution of the contract shall not be less than USD 1.67 million.</p> <p>In case of JVCA, for requirement (ii) above, each member shall meet at least 49%, lead member shall meet at least 51% and all members together shall meet 100%.</p> <p>(iii) Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below.</p>
Documentation to be submitted:	<p>Forms C.1.1 and Form C.1.3 both certified by the Statutory Auditors of the Applicant (in case of JV, for each member of the JV)</p> <p>Form C.1.2 [in case of JV, for each member of the JV]</p>
Attachments to be submitted:	<p>The Applicant and its parties shall provide copies of audited financial statements for the last five (5) years as defined above. The financial statements shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) reflect the financial situation of the Applicant or in case of JV for each member, and not an affiliated entity (such as parent company or group member). b) be independently audited and certified by the Statutory Auditors. c) be complete, including all notes to the financial statements. d) correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited. <p>Supporting documents issued by the Banks for additional financial means for likely future commitments to be attested by the respective banks. These documents shall be of latest available date and shall be valid beyond the last date of submission of the PQ Application.</p>
C.2 Value of ongoing contracts	
Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Aggregate annual residual value⁵ of all ongoing contracts shall not be more than 350% of the highest annual turnover in last five (5) years as defined above. In case of JV, this shall apply to each member. ➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below.
Documentation to be submitted:	Form C.2.1 certified by a Chartered Accountants
Attachments to be submitted:	None

[Refer ITA 13.3(c)].

⁵ Exchange rate prevalent as on the working day preceding the date of Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) shall apply [Refer ITA 13.3(c)].

D. Experience

D.1 General Experience	
Requirement:	<p>➤ Experience of executing EPC Contracts, for supply and installation of Solar/Irrigation/Water supply Pumps in India in the role of prime contractor or JV member to the main client, completed during the last seven (7) years, starting from August 01, 2016, and up to application submission deadline. (In case of JV, each member shall meet the requirement).</p> <p><u>Note:</u> For meeting the General Experience criteria under the clause D.1, the maximum number of contracts submitted by the Applicant should be 3 (three). In case of the details of the contracts submitted is more than 3 (three), only the first 3 (three) contracts submitted sequentially as per the serial numbered list of contracts shall be considered for the purpose of evaluation. The decision of the Exim Bank in this regard will be final.</p> <p>➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below.</p>
Documentation to be submitted:	Form D.1.1
Attachments to be submitted:	<p>➤ Final Acceptance Certificate/ Completion Certificate/ Testimonial Letters issued by the main client/Project Authority for each contract listed in Form D.1.1 giving, inter alia, details of scope and value of work executed by the Applicant, contract start and completion dates. In case of projects executed through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) under a concession agreement, FAC shall be issued by the Concession Granting Authority indicating that the project was completed by the said SPV and Certificate from the SPV or Concession Granting Authority indicating that the project was executed by the Applicant or JV/ consortium comprising the Applicant as the EPC/Construction contractor.</p> <p>➤ In case the contracts listed in Form D.1.1 are executed by the Applicant through an SPV under a concession agreement, either singly or in joint venture, the following additional documents/information should be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Copy of Letter of Acceptance of the bid/grant of concession issued by the Concession Granting Authority in favour of the Applicant or a JV comprising the Applicant; and ❖ Copy of Concession Agreement indicating the shareholding structure of the SPV establishing that the SPV is wholly held by the Applicant or by a JV comprising the Applicant; <p>➤ In case the contracts listed in Form D.1.1 are executed by the Applicant as a member of JV, a copy of Agreement between main client/Project Authority and JV and the JV Agreement to substantiate Individual JV member's</p>

	<p>delineated roles, responsibilities and scope and value of work.</p> <p>➤ Subcontractors' experience and resumes, if any, submitted with the application shall not be taken into account in determining the Applicant's compliance.</p>												
D.2 Specific Experience	Refer Part I: Scope of EPC for details												
Requirement:	<p>A. At least the number (or project in USD Million) of the similar EPC / Construction contracts in supply, installation and commissioning of Solar / Irrigation / Water Supply Pumps based projects as mentioned below, in the role of prime contractor or JV member to the main client/project authority, that have been satisfactorily completed between August 01, 2016 to the application submission deadline.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Options</th><th>No. of Contracts</th><th>Value of Solar/Irrigation /Water Supply Pump Installation</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Option I</td><td>3</td><td>USD 3.0 Mn</td></tr> <tr> <td>Option II</td><td>2</td><td>USD 3.6 Mn</td></tr> <tr> <td>Option III</td><td>1</td><td>USD 5.0 Mn</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In case of contracts in INR, for contracts signed in the current financial year, the exchange rate prevalent as on the working day preceding the date of Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) shall be used to arrive at USD equivalent. For other contracts, the exchange rate as on 31st March of the financial year in which the contract was signed shall be used to arrive at the USD equivalent.</p> <p>Note: For meeting the Specific Experience criteria under the clause D.2, the maximum number of contracts submitted by the Applicant should be 5 (five). In case of the details of the contracts submitted is more than 5 (five), only the first 5 (five) contracts submitted sequentially as per the serial numbered list of contracts shall be considered for the purpose of evaluation. The decision of the Exim Bank in this regard will be final.</p> <p>B. Additional Requirements:</p> <p>1. Undertaking to deploy a suitable manpower that has experience in Installation of at least 1 PICO Hydropower Project.</p>	Options	No. of Contracts	Value of Solar/Irrigation /Water Supply Pump Installation	Option I	3	USD 3.0 Mn	Option II	2	USD 3.6 Mn	Option III	1	USD 5.0 Mn
Options	No. of Contracts	Value of Solar/Irrigation /Water Supply Pump Installation											
Option I	3	USD 3.0 Mn											
Option II	2	USD 3.6 Mn											
Option III	1	USD 5.0 Mn											

	<p>2. Undertaking for maintenance of the project / pumps supplied for a period of 5 years from the completion of the Project, through its own service center or tie up with already available service center in Lao PDR.</p> <p>3. Undertaking that the Specifications and testing procedure stipulated by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India (MNRE) shall be followed in the Solar Water Pumping System / Project Implementation.</p> <p>C. In case of JV, requirement shall be met as below:</p> <p>a) The specific experience criteria mentioned at D.2.A above shall be met as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Eligibility in terms of Contract Value shall be met by any JV member, and cannot be aggregated. ii. Eligibility in terms of the number of contracts under Options I & II can be aggregated across the JV members. <p>In addition to the above, each member of JV shall demonstrate experience of at least one contract/ project of 50% of the value indicated under Option I in (A) above, demonstrating experience similar to required at A above.</p> <p>D. In case, completed project cited by an Applicant was supervised as member of JV/ Consortium, credentials for same shall be considered based on role and responsibility of the Applicant under the contract.</p> <p>E. Subcontractors' experience and resumes, if any, submitted with the application shall not be taken into account in determining the Applicant's compliance.</p> <p>F. Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below.</p> <p>G. The Applicant shall submit the completion certificate as document of proof for completion of contract(s) of similar nature of work and mention the date and cost of completion of the contract.</p>
Documentation to be submitted:	<p>Form D.2.1</p> <p>For "B. Additional Requirements" – Application Submission Form</p>
Attachments to be submitted:	<p>➤ Final Acceptance/ Completion Certificate/ Testimonial Letters issued by the main client/Project Authority for each contract listed in Form D.2.1 giving, inter alia, details of scope and value of work executed by the Applicant, contract start and completion dates. In case of projects executed through a Special Purpose Vehicle</p>

	<p>(SPV) under a concession agreement, FAC shall be issued by the Concession Granting Authority indicating that the project was completed by the said SPV.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Certificate from the SPV or Concession Granting Authority indicating that the project was executed by the Applicant or JV/ consortium comprising the Applicant as the EPC contractor. ➤ In case the contracts listed in Form D.2.1 are executed by the Applicant through an SPV under a concession agreement, either singly or in joint venture, the following additional documents/information should be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Copy of Letter of Acceptance of the bid/grant of concession issued by the Concession Granting Authority in favour of the Applicant or a JV comprising the Applicant; and ❖ Copy of Concession Agreement indicating the shareholding structure of the SPV establishing that the SPV is wholly held by the Applicant or by a JV comprising the Applicant. ➤ In case the contracts listed in Form D.2.1 are executed by the Applicant as a member of JV, a copy of Agreement between main client/Project Authority and JV and the JV Agreement to substantiate Individual JV member's delineated roles, responsibilities and scope and value of work.
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E. Quality Assurance

E.1 Certified Management System																
Requirement:	ISO Accreditation / Certified Quality Management System)															
Documentation to be submitted:	Form E.1.1															
Attachments to be submitted:	Self-attested copy of ISO Accreditation / Quality Management System Certificate valid as on the deadline for submission of application															
E.2 Equipment																
Requirement:	<p>The Applicant must confirm that it can avail and deploy the following key tools & plants/ equipment for execution of the scope of work as defined in Part I for this package separately:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Description of Equipment</th> <th>Nos.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Borehole Drilling Machine</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Mobile welding set 300AMP</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Dewatering pumps 3HP to 5HP</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Tool Kit</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Note: The above list of equipment is an indicative list. The complete list of equipment would be made available at Tender stage</i></p>	S. No.	Description of Equipment	Nos.	1	Borehole Drilling Machine	2	2	Mobile welding set 300AMP	2	3	Dewatering pumps 3HP to 5HP	5	4	Tool Kit	5
S. No.	Description of Equipment	Nos.														
1	Borehole Drilling Machine	2														
2	Mobile welding set 300AMP	2														
3	Dewatering pumps 3HP to 5HP	5														
4	Tool Kit	5														

	➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below
Documentation to be submitted:	Form E.2.1
Attachments to be submitted:	None

E.3 Skilled Human Resources

Requirement: Applicant must demonstrate that it can deploy the personnel for the key positions that meet the following requirements:

Sl. No.	Position	Qualification	Total (Post-Qualification) Experience (In years) (General Experience)	Years of Specific Experience in Proposed Position	Number
1.	Project Manager	Degree in Mechanical Engineering	15	10	1
2.	PICO Hydropower Expert	Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering	15	10	1
3.	Deputy Project Manager	Degree in Mechanical Engineering	10	5	1
4.	Site Mechanical Engineer	Degree in Mechanical Engineering	10	5	1
5.	Site Electrical Engineer	Degree in Electrical Engineering	10	5	4
6.	Electro-Mechanical Expert	Degree in Electrical / Mechanical	15	10	4
7.	Auto CAD Expert	Diploma in Electrical / Mechanical Engineering	10	7	2

Note: The above list of manpower requirement is an indicative list. The complete list would be made available at Tender stage.

Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below	
Documentation to be submitted:	Form E. 3.1
Attachments to be submitted:	None

E.4 Manufacturer's Authorisation (Undertaking)

Requirement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the case of an Applicant who offers to supply and/or install equipment in accordance with Part I of the Application Document that the Applicant did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Applicant shall submit an undertaking to submit Manufacturer's Authorization(s) for all major equipment in favour of the Applicant to bid for the subsequent contract confirming warranty support, in the event of prequalification and submission of bid by the Applicant. Documentation to be submitted as mentioned below
Documentation to be submitted:	Form E.4.1

F. Confirmation of eligibility under Public Procurement Orders

Requirement:	Applicant to confirm their eligibility for the prequalification according to the provisions of Public Procurement Orders Nos. 1 & 2 dated July 23, 2020, Public Procurement Order No. 3 dated July 24, 2020 and Public Procurement Order No.4 dated February 23, 2023 issued by the Public Procurement Division of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. (In case of JV, each member shall meet the requirement).
Documentation to be submitted:	Form F.1.1

NOTE:**The Evaluation Criteria for Prequalification of Applicants**

Sr. No.	Description	Remarks
A.	General	Evaluation on Pass/ Fail basis
B.	Past Contract Performance and Litigation	Evaluation on Pass/ Fail basis
C.	Financial Status and Capacity	Evaluation on Pass/ Fail basis
D.	Experience	Evaluation on Pass/ Fail basis
E.	Quality Assurance	Evaluation on Pass/ Fail basis
F.	Confirmation of Eligibility under Public Procurement Orders	Evaluation on Pass/ Fail basis

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Application Submission Form

Date: *[insert day, month, and year]*
IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

To: *[insert full name of Bank]*

We, the undersigned, apply to be prequalified for the referenced IFP *[if lots are applicable, mention the lot number(s) as appropriate]* and declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Application Document, including Corrigendum No(s)._____, issued in accordance with Instructions to Applicants (ITA) 7: *[insert the number and issuing date of each corrigendum or "nil" if no corrigendum is issued]*.
- (b) We meet the eligibility requirements as stated in ITA 4.1, we have not been currently blacklisted/debarred/ sanctioned in accordance with ITA 4.5. Subsequent to the deadline for Application submission, in case we are blacklisted/debarred/sanctioned, we shall immediately inform Exim Bank of such blacklisting/ debarment/sanction and reasons thereof, in accordance with ITA 4.5;
- (c) We confirm that we are currently not under default on any loan to any Bank/FI and our account has not been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as per Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC) database. We further confirm that none of our companies/promoters/directors appear in RBI Caution List, RBI Wilful Defaulter List (Suit filed as well as non-suit filed), Credit Information Bureau India Ltd. (CIBIL) Defaulter List, and any other negative list of central and state government agencies, updated from time-to-time. On being included in any of the above lists, we shall immediately inform Exim Bank on the inclusion and reason for inclusion thereof, in accordance with ITA 4.7;
- (d) We understand that you may cancel the prequalification process at any time and that you are neither bound to accept any Application that you may receive nor to invite the prequalified Applicants to bid for subsequent contract(s) subject to this prequalification process, without incurring any liability to the Applicants, in accordance with ITA 23.1.
- (e) We hereby confirm that we have not appointed any agent and we have not paid any agency commission for this Prequalification process. If prequalified, we also confirm that we will not appoint any agent and nor will we pay any agency commission for the corresponding tendering process or execution of the contract.
- (f) We further declare that **we are/are not**⁶ facing any investigation by any Government procuring entity/ corporation or multilateral development bank (MDB). (If yes, please provide details in a separate sheet, as necessary.)

⁶ Strike off whichever is not applicable

- (g) All information, statements and description contained in the Application are in all respect true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. We understand that misrepresentation of facts in our Application and contravention to ITA 3, inter alia, may lead to rejection of our Application/ cancellation of prequalification.
- (h) We undertake that the Specifications and testing procedure stipulated by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India (MNRE) shall be followed in the Solar Water Pumping System / Project Implementation.
- (i) We undertake that we shall maintain the project for at least 5 years to ensure functioning of the system and availability of spares.
- (j) We undertake that we shall deploy a suitable manpower that has experience in Installation of atleast 1 PICO Hydropower Project.

Signed *[insert signature(s) of an authorized representative(s) of the Applicant]*

Name *[insert full name of person(s) signing the Application]*

In the capacity of *[insert capacity of person(s) signing the Application]*

Address *[insert street number/town or city/country address]*

Dated on *[insert day number]* day of *[insert month]*, *[insert year]*

[For a joint venture, all members shall sign. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in rejection of Application]

Encl: Checklist of forms and documents

Checklist for Various Forms and Documents to be Submitted

Form No.	Details of Forms and Documents	Page no.
	NEFT acknowledgement receipt towards payment of Processing Fee	
A.1.1	Applicant Information Form	
	1. Articles & Memorandum of Association	
	2. Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration	
	3. PAN and GST Registration Details	
	4. Letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in case of JV	
	5. Organizational chart	
	6. List of Board of Directors with their complete designation in case of nominee directors	
	7. The beneficial ownership with respective shareholding and nationality of shareholders	
	8. A copy (self-attested on all pages) of Power of Attorney in favour of the person who has been authorised, through an appropriate Company Board Resolution or equivalent document, to sign on behalf of the Applicant	
	9. A copy of relevant Company Board Resolution referred to in item No. 8 above	
A.1.2 *	Applicant's JV Member's Information Form [in case Applicant is a JV]	
*	1. Articles & Memorandum of Association of the JV Member	
*	2. Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration, of the JV Member	
*	3. PAN and GST Registration Details of the JV Member	
*	4. Organizational chart of the JV Member	
*	5. List of Board of Directors with their complete designation in case of nominee directors of the JV Member	
*	6. The beneficial ownership with respective shareholding and nationality of shareholders of the JV Member	
*	7. A copy (self-attested on all pages) of Power of Attorney in favour of the person who has been authorised, through an appropriate Company Board Resolution or equivalent document, to sign on behalf of the Applicant	
*	8. A copy of relevant Company Board Resolution referred to item No. 7 above.	
B.1.1 *	Non-Performed Contracts	
*	1. Documents establishing details included in Form B.1.1	
B.1.2 *	Pending Litigation	
*	1. Documents establishing details included in Form B.2.1	
B.1.3 *	Litigation History	
*	1. Documents establishing details included in Form B.3.1	

C.1.1*	Financial Status & Capacity, certified by the Statutory Auditors of the Applicant	
C.1.2 *	Sources of Finance	
*	1. Audited Annual Reports for the last 5 years	
*	2. Statement of Consolidated Credit Facilities (sanctioned, utilised and available) from Lead Banker or respective Bank statements duly attested by the respective banks.	
C.1.3 *	Annual EPC Turnover, certified by the Statutory Auditors of the Applicant	
C.2.1 *	Ongoing Contracts (Certified by Chartered Accountants)	
D.1.1*	General Experience	
*	1. Final Acceptance Certificate/ Completion Certificate/ Testimonial Letters issued by the main client/Project Authority for each contract listed in Form D.1.1	
*	2. In case the contracts listed in Form D.1.1 are executed by the Applicant through an SPV under a concession agreement, either singly or in joint venture, the following additional documents/information should be submitted: a. Copy of Letter of Acceptance of the bid/grant of concession issued by the Concession Granting Authority in favour of the Applicant or a JV comprising the Applicant; b. Copy of Concession Agreement indicating the shareholding structure of the SPV establishing that the SPV is wholly held by the Applicant or by a JV comprising the Applicant provided the Letter of Acceptance of bid by the Concession Granting Authority is issued in favour of the JV comprising the Applicant.	
*	3. In case the contracts listed in Form D.1.1 are executed by the Applicant as a member of JV, a copy of Agreement between main client/Project Authority and JV and the JV Agreement to substantiate Individual JV member's delineated roles and responsibilities and scope and value of work.	
D.2.1 *	Specific Experience	
*	1. Final Acceptance Certificate/ Completion Certificate/ Testimonial Letters issued by the main client/Project Authority for each contract listed in Form D.2.1	
*	2. In case the contracts listed in Form D.2.1 are executed by the Applicant through an SPV under a concession agreement, either singly or in joint venture, the following additional documents/information should be submitted: a. Copy of Letter of Acceptance of the bid/grant of concession issued by the Concession Granting Authority in favour of the Applicant or a JV comprising the Applicant; b. Copy of Concession Agreement indicating the shareholding structure of the SPV establishing that the SPV is wholly held by the Applicant or by a JV comprising the Applicant provided the Letter of Acceptance of bid by the Concession Granting Authority is issued in favour of the JV comprising the Applicant.	
*	3. In case the contracts listed in Form D.2.1 are executed by the Applicant as a member of JV, a copy of Agreement between main client/Project Authority and JV and the JV Agreement to substantiate Individual JV member's delineated roles and responsibilities and scope and value of work.	
E.1.1	Certified Management System	
	Self-attested copy of ISO Accreditation / Quality Management System Certificate	
E.2.1	Contractor's Equipment Details	

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Note: i. Please insert page numbers

ii. Documents marked '*' to be submitted for each JV member separately.

Form A.1.1

Applicant Information Form

(to be filled by Applicant if being a Single Entity or as Lead member of JV)

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

Applicant's name <i>[insert full name]</i>
In case of Joint Venture (JV), name of each member: <i>[insert full name of each member in JV]</i>
Applicant's country* of registration: <i>[indicate country of Constitution]</i>
Applicant's actual year of incorporation: <i>[indicate year of Constitution]</i>
Applicant's legal address [registered in India]: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i>
Applicant's authorized representative information Name: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]</i> E-mail address: <i>[indicate e-mail address]</i>
<p>1. Attached are copies of original documents of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Articles & Memorandum of Association, Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 4.4.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITA 4.3.</p> <p>2. Included are the PAN & GST Registration details, organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors with their complete designation in case of nominee directors, and the beneficial ownership with respective shareholding and nationality of shareholders.</p>

* Note: Applicant's attention is drawn to ITA 4.1 pursuant to which this prequalification process is open to only Indian entities.

Form A.1.2

Applicant's JV Member's Information Form

[The following form is in addition to Form A.1.1 (in case the Applicant is a JV), and shall be completed separately to provide information relating to each JV member]

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

Applicant name: <i>[insert full name of the JV]</i>
Applicant's JV Member's name: <i>[insert full name of Applicant's JV Member]</i>
Applicant's JV Member's country* of registration: <i>[indicate country of registration]</i>
Applicant JV Member's date of constitution: <i>[indicate date of constitution in dd/mmm/yyyy]</i>
Applicant JV Member's legal address registered in India: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i>
Applicant JV Member's authorized representative information Name: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]</i> E-mail address: <i>[indicate e-mail address]</i>
1. Attached are copies of original documents of Articles & Memorandum of Association, Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 4.4. 2. Included are the PAN & GST Registration details, organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

* Note: Applicant's attention is drawn to ITA 4.1 pursuant to which this prequalification process is open to only Indian entities

Form B.1.1/ B.2.1/ B.3.1

Past Contract Non-Performance, Pending Litigation and Litigation History

[Each of the following tables shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV Leader or JV Member/s]*

Form B.1.1			
Non-Performed Contracts in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements			
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract non-performance did not occur since the date specified in Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor B.1.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract(s) not performed since the date specified in Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, requirement B.1			
Year	Non-performed portion of Contract	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (current value, currency, exchange rate and US\$ equivalent)
<i>[insert financial year]</i>	<i>[insert amount and percentage]</i>	Contract Identification: <i>[indicate complete contract name/ number, date, value and any other identification]</i> Name of Employer: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address of Employer: <i>[insert street/city/country]</i> Reason(s) for non-performance: <i>[indicate main reason(s)]</i>	<i>[insert amount in USD equivalent and specify exchange rate and date]</i>
	<i>Total:</i>		

Form B.2.1				
Pending Litigation, in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements				
<input type="checkbox"/> No pending litigation in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor B.2				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pending litigation in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor B.2 as indicated below.				
Year of dispute	Amount in dispute (currency)	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (currency), USD Equivalent (exchange rate)	Amount of specific provision already made, if any
<i>[insert financial year]</i>	<i>[insert amount]</i>	Contract Identification: <i>[indicate complete contract name, number, date, value and any other identification]</i> Name of Employer: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address of Employer: <i>[insert street/city/country]</i> Matter in dispute: <i>[indicate main issues in dispute]</i> Party who initiated the dispute: <i>[indicate "Employer" or "Contractor"]</i> Status of dispute: <i>[Indicate if it is being treated by the Adjudicator, under Arbitration or being dealt with by the Judiciary]</i>	<i>[insert amount]</i>	<i>[insert amount in USD equivalent and specify exchange rate]</i>
	<i>Total:</i>			<i>Total:</i>

Form B.3.1			
Litigation History, in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements			
<input type="checkbox"/> No litigation since the date specified in Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor B.3.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Litigation Awards in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor B.3 as indicated below.			
Year of award	Outcome as percentage of Net Worth	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (currency), USD Equivalent (exchange rate)
<i>[insert financial year]</i>	<i>[insert percentage]</i>	Contract Identification: <i>[indicate complete contract name, number, date, value and any other identification]</i> Name of Employer: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address of Employer: <i>[insert street/city/country]</i> Matter in dispute: <i>[indicate main issues in dispute]</i> Party who initiated the dispute: <i>[indicate "Employer" or "Contractor"]</i> Result of dispute: <i>[Indicate if resolution was treated by the Adjudicator, under Arbitration or dealt with by the Judiciary and whether resolved in favour or against the Applicant]</i>	<i>[insert amount in USD equivalent and specify exchange rate and date]</i>
	<i>Total:</i>		

Form C.1.1

Financial Status and Capacity

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture and shall be certified by the Statutory Auditors. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in rejection of the Application.]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

Information pertaining to : *[Insert name of JV leader or JV member/s]*

1. Financial data

Type of Financial information in	Historic information for previous five (5) years, (amount in Indian Rupees)				
	FY _____	FY _____	FY _____	FY _____	FY _____
Sources of Fund					
Share Holder's Fund					
Loan Fund					
Application of Fund					
Fixed Assets					
Investments					
Net Current Assets					
(i) Current assets, loans and advances					
Less: (ii) Current liabilities & provisions					
Misc. exp. to the extent not W/Off or adjusted					
Profit and Loss Account					
Net Worth					
Net Worth					
Information from Income Statement					
Income					
Expenditure					
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax (PBT)					
Profit/(Loss) After Tax (PAT)					
Information From Cash flow Statement					
Cash Flow from Operating Activities					
Cash Flow from Investments					
Cash Flow from Financing Activities					

Registration No/ Membership No:
(of the Statutory Auditors of the Applicant/each JV member)

Stamp

Date:

Place:

UDIN:

Form C.1.2

Sources of Finance

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and each partner in case of a Joint Venture]

Applicant's Name: [insert full name]

Date: [insert day, month, year]

Joint Venture Member Name:[insert full name]

IFP No. and title: [insert IFP number and title]

Page [insert page number] of [insert total number] pages

Information pertaining to:[Insert name of JV Leader or JV member/s]

Specify sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements for works currently in progress

A. Details of Credit Facilities available to the Applicant (Amount in Indian Rupees)

Sr No	Type of Facility	Sanctioned Limit	Utilised Limit	Unutilised Limit
	Fund Based Limits			
	a.			
	b.			
	c.			
	Total Fund Based			
	Non-fund Based Limits			
	a			
	b			
	C			
	Total Non –fund Based			
	Total Fund and Non-fund Based Limit			

B. Details of Liquid Assets such as cash and bank balance, marketable securities and any other financial means which may be used meet the cash flow requirements for works currently in progress by the Applicant

Sr No	Type of Liquid Assets	Amount (in Indian Rupees)
1.		
2.		
3.		

3. Financial documents

The Applicant and its parties shall provide copies of audited financial statements for last five years as defined in Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-factor C.1. The financial statements shall:

- (a) reflect the financial situation of the Applicant or in case of JV for each member, and not of an affiliated entity (such as parent company or group member);
 - (b) be independently audited or certified in accordance with local legislation;
 - (c) be complete, including all notes to the financial statements;
 - (d) correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.
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- ☐ Attached are copies of financial statements for the **five** years required above; and complying with the requirements.
 - ☐ Please note that printed Audited Annual Reports are to be certified by the Statutory Auditors duly signed and stamped.
 - ☐ Please submit Statement of Consolidated Credit Facilities (sanctioned, utilised and available) from Lead Banker or respective Bank statements.

Form C.1.3

Annual EPC Turnover

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture and shall be certified by the Statutory Auditors. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in rejection of the Application.]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV leader or JV member/s]*

	Annual Turnover Data						
Year	EPC Turnover Amount (INR)			Total Turnover (INR)	EPC Turnover as % of Total Turnover	Exchange rate* (v/s USD)	EPC Turnover in USD equivalent
	Contract s in India	Overseas Contracts	Total EPC Turnover				
	[A]	[B]	C = [A+B]				

* Refer ITA 13.3 for source of exchange rate. Exchange rate prevalent on 31st March shall be used to calculate turnover for respective financial year.

Registration No/ Membership No:
(of the Statutory Auditors of the Applicant/each JV member)

Stamp

Date:

Place:

UDIN:

Form C.2.1

Ongoing Contracts

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture and shall be certified by the Chartered Accountants. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in rejection of the Application.]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV leader or JV member/s]*

Contract Identification	Role of Applicant	Start Date	Contractual Completion Date	Intended/ Revised Completion Date	Residual period for completion	Residual value of Work	Annual Residual value of Work
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Contract Ref: Brief Title of the works: Amount of contract: <i>[insert amount in currency, mention currency used, exchange rate and US\$ equivalent*]</i> Name & Address of Employer:	<i>[insert "Prime Contractor" or "JV Member"]</i>				<i>[Insert period in years starting from Application Submission Deadline. In case less than a year, value to be considered shall be 1]</i>	<i>[Insert value in US\$ equivalent including amount billed but pending payment up to deadline for submission of Application]</i>	<i>[Insert value in US\$ equivalent] [7 divide by 6]</i>
							<i>[Insert Total for all Contracts in USD]</i>

* Exchange rate prevalent as on the working day preceding the date of Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) shall apply to ascertain residual value in equivalent USD. Refer ITA 13.3 for source of exchange rate

Registration No/ Membership No:
(of the Chartered Accountants of the Applicant/each JV member)

Stamp

Date:

Place:

UDIN:

Form D.1.1

General Experience

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and in the case of a JV Applicant, for each Member]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV leader or JV member/s]*

[Identify contracts that demonstrate similar experience in India pursuant to Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor D.1. List contracts chronologically, according to their commencement (starting) dates and attach Final Acceptance Certificates.]

Contract Identification	Start Date	Initial Contractual End Date	Actual Completion Date and Reasons for delay, if any	Role of Applicant
Contract name: <i>[insert full name]</i> Brief Description of the works performed by the Applicant: <i>[describe works performed briefly]</i> Amount of contract: <i>[insert amount in currency, mention currency used, exchange rate and US\$ equivalent*]</i> Name of Employer: <i>[indicate full name]</i> Address: <i>[indicate street/number/town or city/country]</i>	<i>[indicate date as dd/mmm/yyyy]</i>	<i>[indicate date as dd/mmm/yyyy]</i>		<i>[insert "Prime Contractor" or "JV Member"]</i>

* Refer ITA 13.3 for date and source of exchange rate

Final Acceptance Certificate/Completion Certificate / Testimonial Letters issued by the main client / Project authority, and Concession Granting Authority in case of SPV, to be attached for each contract in an orderly fashion.

Form D.2.1

Specific EPC Experience

[The following table shall be filled in for contracts completed by the Applicant, and each member of a Joint Venture, as applicable, pursuant to Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor D.2.]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV leader or JV member/s]*

Information

Similar Contract No.	<i>[insert number] of [insert number of similar contracts required]</i>		
Contract Identification	<i>[insert contract name and number, if applicable]</i>		
Contract date	<i>[dd/mm/yyyy]</i>		
Completion date	Contractual: <i>[dd/mm/yyyy]</i>	Actual: <i>[dd/mm/yyyy]</i>	
Role in Contract <i>[check the appropriate box]</i>	Prime Contractor <input type="checkbox"/>	Member in JV <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Contract Amount	<i>[insert total contract amount in contract currency]</i>	US\$ <i>[insert Exchange rate and total contract amount in US\$ equivalent]*</i>	
If member in a JV, specify participation in total Contract amount	<i>[insert a percentage amount]</i>	<i>[insert total contract amount in local currency]</i>	<i>[insert exchange rate and total contract amount in US\$ equivalent]*</i>
Employer Details	Employer's Name: Address: Telephone, fax number, E-mail:		
Description of the similarity in accordance with Sub-Factor D.2 of Part IV:	<i>[Name the Sector/ Sub-sector][Briefly mention the similarity in terms of sectoral characteristics and technical aspects listed in Sub-Factor D.2]</i>		
For the above contract, mention the following attributes			
1. Capacity/ Physical size of key works items	<i>[insert capacity/ physical size of key work items]</i>		
2. Complexity	<i>[insert description of complexity in accordance with the technical aspects mentioned under Part IV D.2]</i>		
3. Methods/ Technology	<i>[insert specific aspects of the methods/ technology involved in the contract]</i>		
4. Rate of execution for key items	<i>[insert execution rates for key items]</i>		
5. Other Characteristics	<i>[insert other characteristics as appropriate]</i>		

Note: Rate implies the quantity executed in unit time e.g. cubic meters of earthwork per annum, etc.

* Refer ITA 13.3 for date and source of exchange rate.

* Final Acceptance Certificate /Completion Certificate / Testimonial Letters issued by the main client / Project authority, and Concession Granting Authority in case of SPV, to be attached for each contract, in an orderly fashion

Form E.1.1

Certified Management System

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and in the case of a JV Applicant, each Member]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV leader or JV member/s]*

ISO Accreditation/ Certified Management System	Process/ Discipline Certified/ Inclusions	Certification Start Date	Certification Valid up to	Certifying Organization
<i>[indicate the quality management system accreditation]</i>	<i>[indicate certificate identification number and mention which process or discipline has been certified and inclusions]</i>	<i>[dd/mmm/yyyy]</i>	<i>[dd/mmm/yyyy]</i>	<i>[indicate the name of the certifying organization and contact details]</i>

Self-attested copy(ies) of ISO Certificate(s) valid as on the date to be attached.

Form E.2.1

Contractor's Equipment Details

[In case of JVCA, this form shall be submitted on a combined basis]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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We, *[insert Applicant's full name and in case of JVCA, insert names of all members]* hereby undertake, in the event that we are prequalified and invited to submit a bid, to arrange and deploy following equipment, listed in E.2, at site :

Equipment Type	Make/ Model	Capacity	Number
<i>[mention the generic name/ type of equipment]</i>	<i>[indicate make/ model of equipment]</i>	<i>[indicate capacity of equipment]</i>	<i>[indicate number available]</i>

[To be attested by the authorized representative of the Applicant and in case of a JVCA, by the lead member on behalf of the JV members]

Form E.3.1

Skilled Human Resources

[Furnish details for key staff pursuant to Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor E.3. In case of JVCA, this shall be on a combined basis]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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We, *[insert Applicant's full name and in case of JVCA, insert names of all members]* hereby undertake, in the event that we are prequalified and invited to submit a bid, to arrange and deploy key staff meeting the experience and qualification requirements, listed in E.3 :

Position	Name of key staff	Academic Qualification	Specialization	Years of Experience	Experience in Countries

[To be attested by the authorized representative of the Applicant and in case of a JVCA, by the lead member on behalf of the JV members]

Form E.4.1

Manufacturer's Authorisation (Undertaking)

[The following form shall be filled in for the Applicant and in the case of a JV Applicant, on combined basis by the lead partner]

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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Information pertaining to : *[Insert name of JV leader or JV member/s]*

We, *[insert Applicant's full name and in case of JVCA, insert names of all members]* hereby undertake, in the event that we are prequalified and invited to submit a bid, to submit manufacturer's authorization(s) in our favour:

- (a) to bid for the supply of equipment for the tender under reference;
- (b) confirming guarantee/ warranty support for the equipment bid for by us; and
- (c) confirming that the equipment being bid for to be supplied shall be new and unused.

[To be attested by the authorized representative of the Applicant and in case of a JVCA, by the lead member on behalf of the JV members]

Form F.1.1

Confirmation of eligibility under Public Procurement Orders

[The following certificate to be given by the Applicant and in the case of a JV Applicant, by each Member, pursuant to Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor F.]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV leader or JV member/s]*

This is to confirm that the Applicant has read the Public Procurement Orders Nos. 1 & 2 dated July 23, 2020, Public Procurement Order No. 3 dated July 24, 2020 and Public Procurement Order No.4 dated February 23, 2023 issued by the Public Procurement Division of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, and it is further confirmed that the Applicant fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered for the prequalification process.

(Signature)

[Name of Authorized Signatory]

[Title of Authorized Signatory]

Date:

Part VI. Questionnaire for Applicants

Name of Applicant: *[In case of JV, to be filled in by each partner separately]*

IFP No.: *[insert IFP No.]*

Eligibility, Confirmation and Other Important Information	Response*
1. Is your firm, either singly or in joint venture currently empanelled or prequalified as an EPC contractor. If yes, please provide details of Client, Country and Scope of EPC. Attach additional sheets, if needed.	Confirm: Yes___/No___
2. Export-Import Bank of India (Bank) requires that Applicants and their affiliates observe the highest standard of ethics during the selection and execution of contracts. In this context, any action taken by an Applicant or its affiliate to influence the prequalification process for undue advantage is improper. Confirm that Applicant and its JV partners, if applicable, have not engaged in any unethical practices in competing for this prequalification.	Confirm: Yes___/No___
3. Confirm that no official of the Bank has received or will be offered by your firm/organization or agents, any direct or indirect benefit arising from this prequalification or any resulting contracts.	Confirm: Yes___/No___
4. Has your firm been blacklisted or suspended or debarred by any multilateral development bank, or any authority of GOI or the Borrowing Government? If Yes, provide details, including date of reinstatement, if applicable. Attach additional sheets, if needed.	Yes___/No___
5. Is your firm's account currently classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) with any Bank/FI or your companies/ promoters/ directors appear in Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Caution List, RBI Wilful Defaulter List (Suit filed as well as non-suit filed), Credit Information Bureau India Ltd. (CIBIL) Defaulter List or any other negative list of central and state government agencies, updated from time to time? If yes, please provide details in a separate sheet, as necessary.	Yes___/No___ _____
6. Has your firm/organization ever filed or petitioned for bankruptcy? (If Yes, furnish details of the case including filing date and current status.). Attach additional sheets, if needed.	Yes___/No___
7. Has your firm/ any JV partner been penalized for delay in contractual performance in the last 5 years prior to Application submission deadline. If yes, please provide details in a separate sheet, as necessary.	Yes___/No___
8. Has there been a termination of your contract for non-performance in the last 5 years prior to the month preceding the month of Application Submission Deadline? If Yes, please describe in detail in a separate sheet, as necessary.	Yes___/No___
9. If prequalified and subsequently awarded a contract by the Borrower Government, would your firm/ JV be willing (i) to work in accordance with the Borrower country laws and regulations (ii) to submit requisite securities as per contract conditions (iii) to be responsible for the performance of the work executed by your firm	Confirm: Yes___/No___ Yes___/No___ Yes___/No___

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(iv) to allow scrutiny of your work, related accounts, documentation by the Borrower/ Bank/ Government of India	Yes___/No___
10. Please confirm that you agree to the provisions of the Government of India guidelines dated March 31, 2022 on IDEAS Lines of Credit and Public Procurement Orders Nos. 1 & 2 dated July 23, 2020, Public Procurement Order No. 3 dated July 24, 2020 and Public Procurement Order No.4 dated February 23, 2023 issued by the Public Procurement Division of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.	Confirm: Yes___/ No ___

** Note: To confirm, print "Yes", else "No"*

(Signature)

[Name of Authorized Signatory]

[Title of Authorized Signatory]

Date: