



A view of Tulip Garden at Sanasar.

India stresses need to address climate change issues in tandem with environmental action

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NEW DELHI: There is a need to holistically address climate change issues in tandem with environmental action, India said on Sunday at the G7 Ministers' Meeting on Climate, Energy and Environment in Japan's Sapporo. Addressing a plenary session of the G7 ministers' meeting, Union Environment Minister Bhopender Yadav highlighted India's emphasis on collective action to address environmental challenges, including efforts to encourage individual and community action through Mission LiFE.

He said changing individual and community behaviour can have a meaningful impact on mitigating the effects of environmental and climate crises.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had last year launched 'Mission LiFE' (lifestyle for environment) which calls for a global mass movement for inducing behavioural changes focused on "mindful and deliberate utilisation" of resources.

"Protecting and restoring ecosystems can help us reduce the extent of climate change and cope with its impacts. It is, therefore, important that we address issues related to climate change in tandem with environmental action, holistically. We do hope that this is at the core of deliberations of this meeting of the Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers of the G7 countries," he said.

"Climate change, desertifica-

tion, and biodiversity loss are deeply interlinked and pose existential challenges to humanity," said Yadav.

He said Rio conventions have made remarkable progress in addressing these challenges through a consensus-driven approach based on principles.

While India has taken strong domestic actions to combat climate change, set ambitious targets for itself, and steer international actions through various initiatives, Yadav emphasised the need for a country-driven approach based on the principles of equity and CBDR-RC (common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities) to undertake decisive action. Equity essentially means each country's share of carbon dioxide emissions is equal to its share of the global population. The CBDR-RC principle recognises that each country is responsible for addressing climate change, but developed countries should bear primary responsibilities as they account for most of the historical and current greenhouse gas emissions. Yadav expressed hope that the leadership of G7 nations would ensure an effective fight against the triple challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution, conscious of the fact that "we have One Earth, we are One Family and have One Future".

The G7 comprises Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United States and the United Kingdom.



Government of Jammu and Kashmir Department of Archives, Archaeology & Museums, Dogra Art Museum, Jammu.



Celebrating World Heritage Day on 18th of April 2023

Special Exhibition on Basohli Miniature Paintings

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All are cordially invited at Dogra Art Museum, Mubarak Mandi, Jammu
Visiting hours 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B)
CONST. DIVN. NO. II, JAMMU
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Short e-NIT No. 05 of 2023-2024/Div-2 Dated 13-04-2023

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on **percentage basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertis- ed Cost (Rs. Lacs)	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	General Maintenance (Emergent Nature) of various works in Jammu City during the period (Jammu EAST) for the year 2023-2024. (under Non-Plan) AAA No. 05 of 2023 / SEJ Dt. 12-04-2023	PWD (R&B) Const. Div. No. II Jammu	10.00	600	2% of Advertise- d Cost	Upto March 2024	(1300 Hrs) on or after 26-04-2024	A, B, C & D Class
2	General Maintenance (Emergent Nature) of various works in Jammu City during the period (Jammu WEST) for the year 2023-2024. (under Non-Plan) AAA No. 04 of 2023 / SEJ Dt. 12-04-2023	PWD (R&B) Const. Div. No. II Jammu	10.00	600	2% of Advertise- d Cost	Upto March 2023	(1300 Hrs) on or after 26-04-2024	A, B, C & D Class

Position of AAA: Accorded
The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :-

S. No	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	13-04-2023
1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	13-04-2023
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 13-04-2023 to 27-04-2023 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	XXXXXXXXXX at XXXX Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	13-04-2023
5	Bid Submission End Date	27-04-2023 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	28-04-2023 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of LI be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu at the time of allotment.
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The **Financial-bids of responsive bidders** shall be opened online in the **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu**. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids**.
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, if :-**
 - Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
 - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
 - Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
 - Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process.
 - To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
 - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
 - Bids will be opened online-as per time schedule mentioned above.
 - Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

DIP/J-385/23
Dated:- 16/04/2023

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Const. Div. No. II
Jammu

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR (UT)
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
MAHORE FOREST DIVISION, HQ DHARMARI
(E-mail :- dmahoreforest@satyam.net)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sub:Notification of Villages as per approved Felling Programme of
Khair(Acacia Catechu) trees on proprietary land (Malkiyat land) for
the year 2023-24, Public Notice thereof;

As per sanction accorded by Empowered Officer (Chief Conservator of Forests Jammu) undersection 5 sub section 2 of SRO 111 of 2016 dated 31-03-2016 issued vide order endorsement No. CCF-F/J/1822-38 dated 10-09-2016 for adopting 10 years felling programme of Khair trees (Acacia Catechu) growing on Proprietary land of farmers. Following villages having Khair trees sanctioned for being felled during 2023-24 are hereby notified for inviting applications on prescribed format for according permission for Khair felling under SRO-111.

S. NO	Name of Village	Range	Tehsil	Distt.	Maximum Permissible annual Vol (In Cum) to be felled
1	Kabi Arnas	Mahore	Arnas	Reasi	2.82

Interested farmers shall apply on Form "B" which can be obtained from office of Concerned Range Forest Offices. The filled Form "B" (application form) duly supported by up to 31st August 2023 requisite documents shall be received in the office of Divisional Forest Officer Mahore as specified under Management plan for Khair(Acacia Catechu) growing on non forest land in Jammu and Kashmir UT.

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Dated:- 16/04/2023

Sd/-
Sanjay Kumar Gupta
Divisional Forest Officer
Mahore Forest Division
HQ Dharmari

Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.
Office of the Executive Engineer, ED-2nd, Rajbagh, Srinagar
Near Silk Factory Rajbagh Srinagar
e-mail: xened2nd@gmail.com Tel/Fax : 01942311374
Dated : 12/04/23

e-NIT No: ED-II/02 of 2023-24
Notice Inviting e-Tender (Short Term)

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of UT of J&K, e-bids are invited (in two cover system) from Registered 'Class-A' Electrical Contractors or 'Retail Outlets' or 'Dealers' for "Supply of Streetlight Materials : 400 Watt Sodium Vapour Lamp (SVL), Ignitor, Condenser and Choke necessitated for immediate restoration of Streetlights pertaining to location along National Highway Bypass from Hyderpora to Parimpora - (ED-2nd Rajbagh)"

S. No	Name of the Work	Supply of Streetlight Materials : 400 Watt Sodium Vapour Lamp (SVL), Ignitor, Condenser and Choke necessitated for immediate restoration of Streetlights pertaining to location along National Highway Bypass from Hyderpora to Parimpora
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2.	Position of Funds	Available
3.	Estimated Cost	Rs 4.95 Lacs
4.	Completion Period	05 days

The tender document is available on website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidders may view or download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to date as per the details mentioned in the table below :

S. No	Date & Time of Downloading of Standard Bidding Document	The Standard Bidding Document can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 13/04/23, 10:00 AM
A	Date & Time of Downloading of Standard Bidding Document	The Standard Bidding Document can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 13/04/23, 10:00 AM
B	Clarifications Start Date	13/04/23, 10:05 AM
C	Clarifications End Date	13/04/23, 04:30 PM
D	e-Bid Submission (Start) Date & Time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	13/04/23, 04:35 PM
E	e-Bid Submission (End) Date & Time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	18/04/23, 04:45 PM
F	Online e-Bid Opening Date & Time	19/04/23, 10:00 AM
G	Venue of Opening of Technical & Financial e-Bids	Office of the Executive Engineer, KPDCCL, ED-2 nd , Rajbagh, Srinagar
H	Cost of e-Bid Document (e-challan/TR)	Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred Only) (Non-Refundable)
I	Amount of EMD/Performance Security	EMD for Rs 9500/- (Rupees Nine Thousand and Nine Hundred Only) to be furnished and uploaded by all bidders for tender participation

- The bidders need to submit the proof/Cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through e-Challan/Treasury Receipt pledged to Executive Engineer, KPDCCL, ED-2nd, Rajbagh, Srinagar to be Credited to **MH-0801-Power** payable at Srinagar. The scanned copy of the e-Challan/Treasury Receipt must be enclosed along with the e-Bids. **No Demand Draft shall be accepted.**
- All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR for tender participation by all bidders, pledged to the Executive Engineer, KPDCCL, ED-2nd, Rajbagh, Srinagar. No interest would be payable on EMD/Performance Security deposited with the Department.
- The e-Bids of the bidders not submitting the certified copies of above mentioned documents at S.No. (1) and (2) in scanned form shall liable to be rejected.**
- Hard Copy of original instrument of EMD needs to be submitted only by the lowest tenderer instantly after opening of e-NIT and must be pledged to the Executive Engineer, KPDCCL, ED-2nd, Rajbagh, Srinagar. The same must be submitted to this office within 3 days positively for award of contract.
- The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the identified venue on indicated date and time mentioned in the above table or any subsequent day to the convenience of the Tender Opening Committee. An authority letter of bidder's representative will be required to be produced.
- The Department reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of department will be final and binding.
- In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday/closed day for department's office then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.
- All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidder electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD. Also, Signed and Stamped Copy of SBD is required to be uploaded.
- To participate in e-bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate' - (DSC) Class-III (b) as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding.
- Hard Copy of requisite documents shall be required to be submitted only by the Lowest Tenderer with original Performance Security and e-Challan/Treasury Receipt instantly after opening of e-NIT pledged to Executive Engineer, KPDCCL, ED-2nd, Rajbagh, Srinagar.
- The Name of the Work/Job along with e-NIT reference should be superscripted in Bold letters on the envelope and the Name/Firm of the Lowest Bidder should be clearly written on the cover. It may be noted that the hard copy should be an exact replica of the uploaded offer documents by the Lowest Tenderer. Documents uploaded on the website shall be treated as final.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.
No : ED-II/1401-1408/T5
Dated: 12/04/23

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
KPDCCL, ED-2nd, Rajbagh
Srinagar

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Dated:- 16/04/2023