

**FORM 1**  
**(See Regulation 30)**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION, LUCKNOW**

**FILE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CSE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Petition for approval of Request for Qualification (RFQ) document for 3X660 MW Prayagraj Thermal Power Project and establishment of Transmission system for 765 KV two single circuit Transmission Lines from Bara to Mainpuri through Competitive Bidding Process.

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited, a Company incorporated under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956 with its registered office at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Shakti Bhavan Extension, 14- Ashok Marg, Lucknow 226001.

**PETITION UNDER SECTION 63 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 2003 TO BE READ WITH THE GUIDELINES FOR PROCUREMENT OF POWER DATED 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2005 AND AND TARIFF BASED COMPETITIVE GUIDELINE FOR TRANSMISSION SERVICES DATED 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2006 BY MINISTRY OF POWER**

**THE PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:**

- a) The Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) has identified a Special Purpose Vehicle, Prayagraj Power Generation Company Ltd (PPGCL) created under Company Act 1956 for development of Prayagraj thermal power project.
- b) GoUP has identified Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited (PPGCL) as the nodal agency and that the distribution companies owned by UPPCL viz. Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Poorvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Limited (jointly referred to as “**DISCOMS**”) have authorised PPGCL to select the developer for 3 X 660 MW Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited, a thermal power project proposed to be located at Bara, District Allahbad, Uttar Pradesh (hereinafter known as the “**Project**”).
- c) Earlier the Competitive Bidding Process was initiated for selection of developer for development of 3X660 MW Prayagraj Power Project. However the same is annulled now vide decision of Government of Uttar Pradesh Letter No. 2475/24-01-08-2726/07 dated 25/07/2007. The Authorised Representative has initiated fresh bidding process for selection of developer.
- d) GoUP vide its Order No. 2567/ 24-1-2008 dated 05/07/08 has identified Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited (PPGCL) as Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) and authorized PPGCL for selection of Transmission Service Provider to establish Transmission system for Two 765 KV Single Circuit Transmission Lines from Bara to Mainpuri.
- e) The project is proposed to be executed as a composite generation and transmission project so that the project implementation schedule of the two components is synchronised and the risk of non-availability of transmission facility is mitigated. It is proposed that a single Bidder will be selected for implementation of both the generation and transmission components of the project. The selection of the Successful Bidder is proposed to be undertaken based on the Tariff based competitive bidding guidelines issued by Ministry of Power for Long Term Power Procurement by distribution Licensees as well as for establishment of transmission projects respectively. It is also proposed that the bidders will need to quote power generation tariff and Transmission Charges separately for the two components, however the evaluation will be carried out on the combined price quoted by the bidders as per evaluation criteria described in this RFP document.

- f) PPGCL is following a two stage process featuring the Request for Qualification (RFQ) and Request for Proposal (RFP) stages for selection of the developer for the Project. A copy of the RFQ is attached with this petition.
- g) The Ministry of Power, Government of India issued “Guidelines for Determination of Tariff by Bidding Process for Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees” dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 2005 and Tariff based competitive guideline for transmission services dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2006 (“**The Guidelines**”) under section 63 of The Electricity Act 2003. Para 3.1(i) and (ii) of these guidelines state as under:
- a. *The bid documentation shall be prepared in accordance with these guidelines and the approval of the appropriate Regulatory Commission shall be obtained unless the bid documents are as per the standard bid documents issued by the Central Government. In such cases, an intimation shall be sent by the procurer to the appropriate Regulatory Commission about initiation of the bidding process.*
- b. *Approval of the Appropriate Commission shall be sought in event of the deviations from the bidding conditions contained in these guidelines, following the process described in para 5.16 of these guidelines.*
- h) The proposed changes from the RFQ documents as approved by Honourable Commission vide its order no. UPERC/D(G)/SECY/Bara Karchhana/2007–165 dated 31/7/2007 are listed down in the Annexure A attached with this petition.
- i) PPGCL respectfully prays the Hon’ble Commission to
- a. Take the petition on record.
- b. Allow Authorised Representative to commence the sale of RFQ document to bidders and incorporate any further changes that may be required subsequently in RFQ document.
- c. Grant suitable opportunity to the petitioner within a reasonable time frame to file additional material information that may be subsequently available and / or as may be required by the Hon’ble Commission.
- d. Consider and approve the RFQ document.
- e. Pass such order as the Hon’ble Commission may deem fit & proper in the facts & circumstances of the case.

**Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited**  
**Petitioner**

**Chief Engineer (Project)**

Lucknow  
7<sup>th</sup> August, 2008