## Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR EMPANELMENT OF TECHNICAL / FINANCIAL EXPERT FOR PRUDENCE CHECK OF THE CAPITAL COST OF THERMAL/HYDRO/RENEWABLE POWER PROJECTS

Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (UPERC) has desired to empanel Technical / Financial Experts for prudence check of the capital cost of thermal/hydro/renewable power projects. The Expert shall Prudence check and conduct detailed scrutiny, physical, technical & financial verification of the completed capital cost pertaining to the Power Projects and submit the report to the Commission.

## 1. SCOPE OF WORK

In this process, the Expert shall verify-

- a) Whether least cost option has been followed and optimal project cost is achieved while executing the Project
- b) Item-wise actual costs and phasing of capital expenditure incurred visà- vis those provisionally approved by the Commission, if any
- c) Compare the costs incurred with available benchmark costs, if any
- d) Undertake verification of geographical and technical constraints as claimed, if any
- e) Confirm the reasonability of amounts of capital expenditure and capitalization claimed vis a vis actually incurred. Accordingly, for such verification purpose, apart from the scrutiny of the audited annual accounts, all EPC and non-EPC work and/or service related contracts, documentary evidence related to such contracts, sample invoices for supply as well as service etc. shall be verified by the Expert.

## 2. QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS

- a) Technical Expert: He/she should be a retired person from top management level (not below the rank of Director) from Government / Public sector not above the age of 70 years, having requisite technical qualification and not less than 25 years of experience in thermal/hydro/renewable generating plant.
- b) Financial Expert: He/she should be a retired person from top management level (not below the rank of Director) from Government / Public sector not above the age of 70 years, having requisite qualification in Finance (CA / CFA) and not less than 25 years of experience in thermal/hydro/renewable generating plant.

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- 3. Applicants should provide self-attested copies of all relevant documents supporting qualifying requirements.
- 4. The empanelled experts will be invited vide separate letters, from time to time to offer their services on various matters as per the directions of the Commission
- 5. Last date of submission is 18-05-2018. The address for submission of applications and requesting for clarification is-

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