

All applicants qualify to bid for Orissa, TN UMPPs

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New Delhi, Dec 23: All power-generating companies, including NTPC, NHPC, Tata Power, Jindal Power, JSW Energy, CLP India and Sterlite, have qualified to participate in the price bid for the two ultra mega power projects proposed at Bedabahal in Orissa and Cheyyur in Tamil Nadu.

The apex evaluation committee of the UMPPs, headed by former Comptroller and Auditor General VK Shunglu, has shortlisted nine applicants for Orissa and eight applicants for the Tamil Nadu UMPP for issuance of request for proposal (RFP) to put in their price bids.

The government has put the two UMPPs on the fast track so that Power Finance Corporation, the nodal agency for these 4,000-MW projects, awards the projects by January-end.

Orissa Integrated Power



THE APEX EVALUATION COMMITTEE OF THE UMPPs HAS SHORTLISTED NINE APPLICANTS FOR ORISSA AND EIGHT APPLICANTS FOR THE TAMIL NADU UMPP FOR ISSUING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL

(OIPL) and Coastal Tamil Nadu Power (CTNPL), the wholly owned subsidiaries of PFC, are conducting the bidding process for the 4,000-MW Orissa and Cheyyur UMPPs, respectively, in ac-

cordance with the "Guidelines for Procurement of Electricity from Thermal Power Stations set up on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis".

The RFQs for Orissa and Cheyyur UMPPs were issued in the last week of September. The Orissa UMPP is a pit-head power project, based on domestic coal to be sourced from allocated captive coal blocks, with an expected investment of about ₹25,000 crore while the Cheyyur UMPP is a coastal power project, based on imported coal, with an expected investment of about ₹24,200 crore.

For the Orissa UMPP, nine companies, namely NTPC, Tata Power, NHPC, Adani Power, JSW Energy, Jindal Power, Sterlite Infraventures, CLP India and Larsen & Toubro had submitted their applications in response to the RFQ.

For the Cheyyur UMPP, eight companies namely Adani Power, CLP India, GMR Energy, Jindal Power, JSW Energy, L&T, NTPC and Sterlite Infraventures had submitted their applications.