

INVITATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR LEASING OPTICAL FIBER ON GETCO'S ASSETS

Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited (GETCO) was set up in May 1999 and is registered under the Companies Act, 1956. The Company was promoted by erstwhile Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB) as its wholly owned subsidiary in the context of liberalization and as a part of efforts towards restructuring of the Power Sector.

GETCO is having a transmission network of around 2000 Kms of 400 KV Lines, 12,500 Kms of 220 KV lines, 4600 Kms of 132 KV lines and 19000 Kms of 66KV lines , totaling to about 38,000 Kms. GETCO is planning effective utilization of transmission network by installing Optical Fibre Ground Wire in place of galvanized earth wire and lease the Optical fibre to telecom operator ,in line with National Telecom Policy 1999 which allows the usage of backbone network of power transmission companies/ railways etc. for national long distance communication. Further IT task force GOI recommended railways, SEBs, POWERGRID to lease the excess /spare capacity for data transmission to DoT / Telecom licenses etc.

The following lines are proposed for telecommunication purpose.

List of Lines from Vapi to Palanpur on which OPGW can be laid			
Sr. NO.	Name of Line	Length	Near By City
1	220 KV Vapi—Chikhli (Ambheta)	46.95	Chikhli
2	220KV Chikhli- Navsari	21.64	Navsari
3	220 KV Navsari- Vav	33.30	Surat
4	220 KV Vav-Kim	21.00	Kim
5	220KV Kim-Zagadia	50.50	Zagadia
6	220KV Zagadia- Haldarwa	55.00	Bharuch
7	220KV Haldarwa- Jambuva	61.50	Vadodara
8	220KV Jambuva-Karamsad	48.42	Anand
9	220KV Karamsad-Ranasan	35.87	Ahmedabad
10	220KV Ranasan-Gandhinagar	19.83	Gandhinagar
11	220 KV Gandhinagar-Soja	16.00	Kalol
12	220KV Soja-Mehsana	35.00	Mehsana
13	220KV Gandhinagar- Jamla	22.00	Gandhinagar
14	220KV Jamla-Kheralu	62.00	Kheralu
15	220KV Kheralu-Palanpur	51.00	Palanpur
		580.01	

GETCO is expecting telecom operators to avail the optical fiber network for their telecom services, data transfer services or any other services in following two models.

Model - I : GETCO invest and develop the fiber optic network operators with responsibility of maintaining the same and lease out to operators.

Model – II : Operator will invest, develop and maintain the OPGW along with associated equipments and will pay leasing charges for transmission lines and building used.

GETCO hereby invites Expression of Interest from interested telecom operators for expansion of their business by utilizing GETCO's assets in above two models as per Annexure—1.

The organization interested should have acquired necessary licenses as a telecom operator. The details of licenses possessed with validity shall be submitted.

Information as sought for in the enclosed annexure shall also be provided.

Interested parties may submit the proposal of Expression of Interest to Chief Engineer (Projects), GETCO, Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara-390001.

Last date of submission of Expression of Interest, March 25, 2010.

Any technical questions, information & clarification that may be required pertaining to EOI should be referred to the C.E (Project), Gujarat Energy Transmission corporation Ltd (GETCO), Race Course, Vadodara and also email on rjt.getco@gmail.com & setel.getco@gmail.com .

Annexure-I

1. We -----, express our interest for the utilization of OPGW in the following lines of GETCO.

Sr. NO.	Name of Line	Length	Near By City	Remark
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2. We are keen to avail the above under following model. (Put tick against your selection.)

Model I : _____

Model II : _____

3. Specific terms & condition from our side (bidder) with regard to scope shall be as follows under each model.

Model – I

Model – II

Yours faithfully

(Authorized Rep. of Telecom operator)

Annexure-II

Organizational Information

a) Name of the Organization :

b) Nature of corporate body :

(Proprietorship/Partnership/company/

Co-operative Body/Joint Venture /

Public Limited etc)

With registration particulars.

c) Address, Telephone & Fax Nos, :

e-mail address of the registered

office /sale office/

company owned service center etc.

2. Financial Status.

a) Annual turnover ;

(average of last three financial years)

b) Financial position. :

(Authorized Rep. of Telecom operator)