

## Notification pertaining to RFP for Programme Management and Consultancy Services for Evaluation of Bidders for Switching and ACH Solution for NPCI

### Purchase of RFP document

1. RFP document containing detail specification of the solution with terms and conditions can be obtained by eligible vendors on any working day from May 10, 2010 to May 14, 2010 during office hours on payment of an amount of INR 50,000/- (INR Fifty Thousand) in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order from scheduled commercial bank in India favoring "National Payments Corporation of India" payable at Mumbai.
2. RFP document can be obtained from  
  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Payments Corporation of India  
C-9 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, RBI Premises  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)  
Mumbai – 400 051
3. RFP document is non-transferable and cost of RFP documents is non-refundable.
4. Important Dates :

Offer Reference No	NPCI:RFP:2010-11:0002
Cost of RFP Document	INR 50,000/-
Date and time of issue of RFP document	May 10, 2010 to May 14, 2010 between 11:00 to 17:00 hour on working days
Last date of receipt of pre-bid query	May 18, 2010
Pre-quote bidder meeting	May 21, 2010
Last date and time of receipt of bid	May 28, 2010 by 15:00 hour
Date of opening of Technical bid	May 28,2010 at 4.00 p.m.
Address for communication	Chief Executive Officer National Payments Corporation of India C-9 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor RBI Premises, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051. Attn : Chief Manager Projects
NPCI Contact Person	Mr. Mandeep Sethi
Contact Person Telephone/email	022-26 57 31 50 / cmprojects@npci.org.in

### Eligibility for submission of BID

1. Eligibility Criteria for submission of BID is enclosed as Annexure 'A'. All the eligibility criteria are mandatory.

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Chief Executive Officer  
National Payments Corporation of India

## Annexure "A"

The bidders should meet following eligibility criteria to qualify themselves for responding to this RFP

### Eligibility criteria

1. The Bidder should be a registered company/firm since last 5 years.
2. The bidder should be in the consulting business with experience in Payment Industry at least for a period of three years.
3. The Bidder should have positive net worth and annual turnover of more than Rs. 10 crore for at least 2 of the last 3 Financial Years. This must be supported by audited financial statements for last three financial years.
4. The Bidder should have provided consulting services to Financial Industry and must have helped to evaluate at least one Payment Systems Project (Project worth Rs 1 Crore or more) in India or abroad in the last three years ending 31.03.2010.
5. The bidder should furnish as part of its bid, an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs.1,00,000/- ( One Lakh only ) or a Bank guarantee of like amount issued by any Scheduled commercial Bank in India.
6. The bidder should not have taken part directly or indirectly in the NPCI's RFP process for EFT Switch/ACH Solution.
7. The bidder should have Subject matter experts (SMEs) in the payment systems arena and particularly on various types of EFT Switching Solutions and ACH Solutions.
8. The bidder should have Experts in the area of high end Hardware, Operating Systems, Complex Technology architectures
9. The bidder should have experts in the area of Data bases, Security, Data-warehousing, analytics.
10. The bidders should have Quality experts and Information security professionals.
11. The bidder should have an office in Mumbai or should have Consulting team available in Mumbai any time during entire period of the Project up to its closure.
12. The consulting company/firm must not be currently blacklisted by any organization in India or abroad.
13. Bidder should not be a reseller or distributor of any of the EFT Switch or ACH product in India or abroad.
14. The bidder should be able to provide legal expertise in negotiating and drafting contracts /SLAs.
15. Bidder should have access to research reports/documents relating to payment systems, Payment Systems infrastructure, Payment system regulations, Payment System products and services worldwide.