

Notification Pertaining to Request for Proposal (RFP) for “Supply, Implementation and Maintenance of Automated Clearing House Solution (ACH) for National Payment Corporation of India”

NPCI has been setup as an umbrella organization for processing all retail payment transactions. Such retail transactions comprises of electronic / paper based transactions that can originate from multiple channels like ATM, KIOSK, IVR, M-Commerce, E-Commerce, etc. The objective of this RFP is to Supply, Implement and Maintain an ACH Solution for National Payments Corporation of India for processing of various type of electronic payment transactions and support financial Inclusion.

NPCI proposed to setup an Automated Clearing House platform which will have National footprint covering 82000+ bank branches and expected to process file based low value high volume transactions.

Cost of RFP Document

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid and NPCI will, in no case be held responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

Cost of RFP document is nonrefundable INR 50,000/- (INR Fifty thousand only). The prospective bidder is required to pay the prescribed amount in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order from any Scheduled Commercial Bank in India favoring ‘**National Payments Corporation of India**’, payable at **Mumbai** at the time of purchasing the RFP Document from Registered office of NPCI at C-9, 8th Floor, RBI Premises, BKC Mumbai – 51.

Eligibility Criteria

The invitation to bid is open to all Bidders who are software IP Owners as well as those who are bidding as System Integrators and qualify the Eligibility Criteria as given below:

- a) Confirm if Bid security is provided.
- b) The bidder must have turnover of at least INR 25 Cr per year for at least 2 of the last 3 years. This must be supported by audited financial statements for the FY 2008-09 or calendar year 2008 and 2009-10 or calendar year 2009 and FY 2010-11 or calendar year 2010.

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- c) The bidder must have declared profit for at least 2 of the last 3 years. Audited financial statement for the FY 2008-09 or calendar year 2008 and FY 2009-10 or calendar year 2009 and FY 2010-11 or calendar year 2010 should be submitted.
- d) Proposed solution must have at least one live site processing at least 2 million transactions a day as peak ACH transaction volume.
- e) Bidder and IP owner should not be currently blacklisted by any bank / institution in India or abroad.
- f) Bidder or IP owner should have a local point of presence in India or undertake to setup a point of presence in India within 6 months of the Purchase Order, when issued.
- g) Bidder or IP Owner must ensure that proposed solution supplied by IP Owner is not been quoted by any other Bidder. If the IP Owner is not directly participating in this RFP it should authorize only one Bidder to participate in such case authorization from IP Owner should be produced by the owner.
- h) Bidder shall agree to provide perpetual license(s) for the Automated Clearing House Solution (ACH), at Enterprise Level to NPCI without any limitation/constraint based on number of transactions, CPU's, memory, members, interfaces etc.

Bid Schedule, Address and Important Dates

Sr. No	Description	Detailed Information
1	Name of Project	Supply, Implementation and Maintenance of Automated Clearing House Solution (ACH) for National Payment Corporation of India
2	Tender Reference Number	NPCI:RFP:2011-12/0009 dated 2 nd September 2011
3	Date of Commencement of Issue of Bidding Document	2 nd September, 2011
4	Last date and time for Issue of Bidding Documents	9 th September, 2011 Time: 3:00 p.m.
5	Last date and time of receiving vendor Pre-bid clarifications in writing	16 th September, 2011 Time : 3:00 p.m.
6	Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting	22 nd September, 2011 Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
7	Address for Pre-Bid Meeting	National Payments Corporation of India, C-9, 8 th Floor, RBI Premises, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051.
8	Last date and time for Submission of Bid	28 th September, 2011 Time: 3:00 p.m.
9	Place of Submission of Bid	National Payments Corporation of India, C-9, 8 th Floor, RBI Premises, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai – 400 051.
10	Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bid	28 th September, 2011 Time: 3:30 p.m.
10	Place for Opening of Technical Bid	National Payments Corporation of India, C-9, 8 th Floor, RBI Premises, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai – 400 051.

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11	Name and Address for Communication	National Payments Corporation of India C-9, 8 th Floor RBI Premises, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051. <i>E-mail – ach@npci.org.in</i>
12	Bid Document Cost	Rs.50,000/-
13	Bid Security	Rs.25,00,000/-