ASSAM POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Govt. of Assam Undertaking)

Expression of Interest

for

Advancing term loan from intending Financial Institution to meet capital expenditure against setting up of 24 MW Karbi Langpi Middle-II Hydro Power Project of APGCL



June 2025

EOI No.: APGCL/CGM-GM-FnA/CORFIN/EOI FOR KLM-II FUND/2025/5447

ASSAM POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED (APGCL)

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EOI are invited from intending Scheduled Commercial Bank or Financial Institution registered with the Reserve Bank of India for "Advancing term loan to meet capital expenditure against setting up of 24 MW Karbi Langpi Middle-II Hydro Power Project of APGCL". EoI Document shall be available in the – https://assamtenders.gov.in & www.apgcl.org from 18.00 hours of 02.06.2025 to 12.00 hours of 23.06.2025.

- Last Date/ Time for receipt of EoI documents is 23 /06/2025 up to 12.00 Hours.
- EoI documents shall be opened on 23.06.2025 at 15.00 Hours.

The TIA reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to cancel/annul the EOI. **Name of the TIA:** Chief General Manager (F&A), APGCL **Address of the TIA:** 3rd Floor Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-1

> --Sd--Chief General Manager (F&A), APGCL Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati-781001, Assam

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1. Background

Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd. was constituted after unbundling of ASEB in Dec 2004 through State Power Sector Reform Programme under the provision of Electricity Act'2003. The certificate of commencement of business was obtained wef 29th April 2004. The final Transfer scheme was implemented on Aug'2005 with a new Company Balance Sheet wef April 2005. The company is mainly responsible for maximum energy generation to meet up the energy demand in the state.

2. Objectives of the Corporation:

- 1. Adequate availability of power by developing new Power Projects.
- 2. Human Resources Development /Management -Reduction of Establishment cost.
- 3. To avoid cost and time overruns on the schemes under execution through effective monitoring Systems.
- 4. Best practices for R&M (Repair & Maintenance) of Power Houses & Electrical Infrastructure to improve quality and reliability of power
- 5. Other Mandatory Objectives.

3. Financial Capacity of APGCL

The following table showcases the key financial parameters of APGCL as per Annual Reports for last few years.

(IN INR CRORES)	FY-2019-20	FY-2020-21	FY-2021-22	FY-2022-23	FY-2023-24
Net Worth	368.32	342.49	562.71	2614.26	3092.18
Gross Assets	1572.09	1605.63	2516.65	2551.46	2575.71
Total Revenues	559.36	440.49	535.09	1432.25	1246.55
Profit After Tax	2.58	(26.38)	206.56	81.81	58.55

4. Proposed project for which the loan is required:

Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (APGCL) is committed under the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) to promote clean, accessible affordable and new & renewable Energy to ensure energy security for its citizens in pursuance of the ongoing thrives of the Govt. of Assam and to facilitate DISCOM to meet renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPO). In continuation with this APGCL intends to set up 24 MW Karbi Langpi Middle-II Hydro Power Project at West Karbi Anglong. As per Detailed Project Report (DPR), the total project cost is estimated to Rs 417.32 Cr (approx.). The capital expenditure for the project is proposed to be met by advancing term loan from the intending financial institution.

5. Eligibility Criteria

The applicants must satisfy the following eligibility criteria for applying under this Expression of Interest:

- 1) Must be a Scheduled Commercial Bank or Financial Institution registered with the Reserve Bank of India.
- Must have a minimum turnover of INR 500.00 Crores (Rupees Five Hundred Crore only) for loan portfolio for FY 2024-25.
- 3) Must have previous experience in providing large scale-long term financing to Govt. / PSU/Private entities in the past.
- 4) Access to Project Management Tools will have added advantage.
- 5) Any Proposal found not fulfilling the requirements as detailed in the EoI document, will be considered as non-responsive and the Application will not be evaluated further. Applicants shall submit the signed (by authorized signatory) & stamped copy of the EoI Document (on each page) along with their responses.

6. Application Procedure

Step 1: Download the EOI and Application Form from the e-tendering portal: https://assamtenders.gov.in.

- **Step 2:** Fill in the required details of the Application Form.
- Step 3: The proposal shall be submitted electronically in the e-tendering portal https://assamtenders.gov.in.
- **Step 4:** The Applicant shall upload the scanned proposal document duly signed and stamped on each page of proposal as token of his acceptance along with his proposal and also scanned copies of all requisite documents as sought in this EOI. The applicant will be required to encrypt & sign its online bid using own Digital Signature Certificate (Class- II or higher with both Signing and Encryption Certificates). Prospective applicant must procure DSC before participating in the EOI.

For user manuals with detailed guidelines on enrollment and participation in the online bidding process and any other details related to E-Tendering, please visit the portal: <u>https://assamtenders.gov.in.</u>

• For any clarifications Applicants may send their query to <u>suresh.kaimal@apgcl.org</u>. & <u>sharat.borah@apgcl.org</u>

Application Timelines

S. No.	Milestone	Date
1	Publication/Floating date of EOI	18.00 hours of 02.06.2025
2	Last Date & Time for Submission of EOI	23 /06/2025 Till 12:00 Hrs.
3	Opening of EOI	23 /06/2025 At 15:00 Hrs.

7. Selection Criteria

Applications received from organizations with all required documentation will be reviewed by a Panel Committee and be further negotiated. Applicants will be notified accordingly.

ANNEX 1: Format for Application Form

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Name of organization			
Registered Office			
Nearest local Office			
Servicing Office			
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Enclose supporting documents)			
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ANNEX 2: Broad Terms of Loan

Proposed by APGCL

- 1. Project: 24 MW Karbi Langpi Middle-II Hydro Power Project.
- 2. Estimated Project Cost: Rs 417.32 Cr.
- 3. Ownership: Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited.
- 4. Proposed term loan amount is Rs. 292.00 Crores
- 5. Repayment Period: 13 years (Exclusive of moratorium period)
- 6. Moratorium Period: Schedule COD + 6 months
- 7. Periodicity for Reset of Interest shall be 1(one) year.
- 8. No Prepayment or Commitment fees or Pre-closure charges.
- 9. Charges/Fee, if any, to be waived for the following:
 - (a) Upfront fee % for proposed Term Loan.
 - (b) Fees of appointment of Lender's Advisors like Legal Advisor / Independent Engineer etc.
 - (c) Charges and stamp duty for execution of documents.
 - (d) Vetting charges, if any
- 10. Rate of Interest: As low as possible.
- 11. Repayment Frequency: (i) Monthly (ii) Quarterly (iii) Half Yearly to be furnished separately.
- 12. Day Count Basis: Actual/Actual
- 13. Interest on Application Money: From the date of realization of loan amount.
- 14. Negotiable installment amount.
- 15. Draw down schedule of term loan component shall be as per RFP as finalized.
- 16. Security against the loan will be the equitable mortgage of land and building and assets created for the project.
- 17. The spread of the interest rate should be fixed for the entire term loan period.
- 18. Validity of the offer is for 6 (six) months from the start date of online EOI submission on e-tender portal.

ANNEX 3A: Terms of Loan proposed by Financial Institution / Applicant

Sl. No	Financial Parameter	Value proposed by the Applicant		Unit		
		In Rs /-				Cr.
1	Loan amount as proposed by APGCL i.e., INR Rs 292.00 Cr.	In Words				
2	Interest Rate on Loan Term (RBI REPO Rate with spread to be added]	RBI REP Rate	O Sprea	nd	Total	%
3	Loan Term.					Year
4	Moratorium Period.					Year
5	Schedule of Repayment of loan amount (Please tick the options)	Monthly	Quarterly	Half yearly	Yearly	
5.1	Schedule of Repayment of loan amount					Tick
6	Interest Payment Option (Please tick the options)	Monthly	Quarterly	Half yearly	Yearly	
6.1	Interest payment					Tick

ANNEX: 3(B)

In addition to the above, following additional information are to be proposed by Applicant as part of their application:

Sl No	Parameters	Details proposed by Applicant
1.	Details of security required	
2.	Nature of Loan –Sole banking	
3.	Other Terms and Conditions, if any	

The key terms proposed in the submission of this EOI shall be indicative. Post submission of the EOI, the key terms of the loan may be further negotiated between APGCL and the Applicants.

--Sd--Chief General Manager (F&A) APGCL Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati-781001, Assam