

Consortium Bidding

The Application for pre-qualification may be submitted by a **Consortium** formed by entities with pre-existing business/ working associations or are part of the / Sister / Group / Associated Companies. However, no applicant applying individually or as a member of a Consortium, as the case may be, can be member of another Applicant. The term Applicant used herein would apply to both a single entity and a Consortium.

The Consortium Applicant shall have to comply with the following additional requirements:

1. Maximum number of members in a consortium can be 03 (Three).
2. Consortium partners will be allowed to add experience and financial credentials.
3. The consortium must meet the pre-qualification criteria set out by KRIBHCO in **Annexure-I**.
4. The entities forming the consortium must have pre-existing business associations or must have prior working relations in the past or they are part of same Sister / Group / Associated Companies-
5. Any member of consortium cannot apply individually. Further, a member of a particular Applicant Consortium cannot be member of any other Applicant Consortium applying for pre-qualification.
6. The Application should contain the information required for each member of the Consortium.
7. The members of the Consortium shall authorise one member as the designated lead member (the “Lead Member”), who shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Consortium. A Consortium agreement shall be submitted with the application in the attached format.
8. All other members of the consortium shall irrevocably give a **Power of Attorney** for Lead Member of Consortium with all necessary power and authority to do for and on behalf of the Consortium, all acts, deeds and things as may be necessary in connection with the Consortium’s bid for the Project and its execution. The format of Power of Attorney is attached as Appendix-A, herein.
9. The Lead member of the Consortium, shall individually meet the Experience Criteria (A) as set out in **Pre-qualification Threshold Table** in **Annexure-I**.
10. The Lead member shall be solely responsible for execution of the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, irrespective of internal arrangements between the Members.
11. The Lead member of the Consortium shall be solely responsible for all obligations and shall be the sole and principal contracting entity and bear absolute, unconditional and exclusive responsibility for the entire contract.

12. The Lead Member shall be responsible for compliance of Taxes & Statutory Compliance and obligations including GST, TDS, EPF, ESI, labour laws, and any other applicable taxes on behalf of the Consortium.
13. The designated Lead member shall not be altered at any stage after submission of prequalification application in KRIBHCO and/or during the contractual period.
14. The Application should include a brief description of the roles and responsibilities of individual members, particularly with reference to work experience, financial, technical and O&M obligations.
15. Change in the composition of a Consortium will not be permitted during the Qualification Stage and/or subsequently during contractual period.
16. All the members of the Consortium shall be liable jointly and severally for all obligations.
17. Any Consortium Member or Associate should not have failed to perform on any contract in the last 03 years.
18. Any consortium member/consortium should have not been banned; black listed or put on holiday list by any Government Department / Central Government Unit / Public sector unit / Financial Institutions / Court. All consortium members are required to submit declarations as per our vendor registration form.
(In case of concealment of above fact, if detected later on, the consortium member/consortium shall be debarred for all future tenders in addition to other action like forfeiture of Earnest Money Deposit / Security Deposit / payment due, if any etc.).
19. The members of the consortium shall execute a **Consortium Agreement** duly notarized amongst themselves, **in the format provided by KRIBHCO** to legally binding effect of their understanding to forge the strategic alliance to combine their skills and work under the leadership of Leader of Consortium in performance of the contract pursuant to this Pre-qualification bid and agreeing that they would work unitedly, and they shall be jointly and severally responsible for the same.