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## **E.O.I. FOR EMPANELMENT OF ARBITRATOR (PANEL-A)**

1. NHPC Limited, a Govt. of India Enterprise, is the largest hydropower development organization in India, with capabilities to undertake all the activities from conceptualization to commissioning of hydro projects. NHPC has also diversified in the field of Solar, Wind and Green Hydrogen energy development. NHPC is a listed company on NSE and BSE.
2. NHPC is a Navratna Enterprise of the Govt. of India and has executed 26 projects with an installed capacity of 7144 MW including 1546 MW in Joint Venture, comprising 6971 MW from 22 Hydro Power Stations, 123 MW from three Solar Power Project and 50 MW from a Wind Power Project.. NHPC including its JVs/ Subsidiaries is presently engaged in the construction of 13 projects aggregating to a total installed capacity of 10402 MW.
3. During the course of execution of Projects, at times disputes arise with Contractors. The Contract contains provision for arbitration as a measure of dispute resolution between the parties. NHPC maintains a panel of Arbitrators for the purpose of appointing it's nominee Arbitrator for constitution of Arbitral Tribunal for adjudication of unresolved disputes that may occur in ongoing / completed Projects.
4. Accordingly, "Expression of Interest (EOI)" is invited from persons having requisite qualification, for empanelment as an Arbitrator in 'Panel A' wherefrom the NHPC nominee arbitrators could be appointed for adjudication of cases involving disputes of value above ₹ 50 Lakhs.

## **5. ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Dignitaries interested to act as Arbitrator and fulfilling the following minimum criteria may apply for the nomination in the panel of arbitrators within 30 days from the date of issue of this EOI

### **i) Eligibility Criteria**

- Retired Judge of the Supreme Court or High Court.
- Retired Central Civil Service officer holding scale of either Secretary in Central Government or Chief Secretary in the State Government Or equivalent.



- Retired Officer of Technical/Finance/Law cadre of the level of Executive Director and above Or equivalent of Schedule "A" organizations/PSUs having experience in handling contracts or dispute resolution mechanism relating to Hydro Power/Infrastructure Projects.  
[Pay Scale of E-9 level of NHPC: Rs. 1,50,000/- - Rs. 3,00,000/- Revised as on 01.01.2017(Pre revised pay scale Rs.62,000/- - Rs.80,000/-)]
  - Retired Officer of Technical/Finance/Law cadre of the level of Engineer-in-Chief and above of Central/State Government Department Or equivalent having experience in handling contract or dispute relating to Hydro Power/Infrastructure Project.
- ii) Age as on date of application should not exceed 70 years.
  - iii) A person shall remain on the Panel of Arbitrators for a period of maximum 03 Years and thereafter the name of the person shall stand automatically deleted from the panel of Arbitrators. However, he/she will continue to conduct the ongoing Arbitration, if any.
  - iv) The person appointed as a nominee arbitrator by the Contractor in the matter of any dispute with NHPC shall not be eligible for empanelment.
  - v) The applicant shall also undertake not to take assignment (against NHPC) from any of the NHPC and its JVs/Subsidiaries Contractor during the period of empanelment with NHPC.
  - vi) Mode of receiving applications for the empanelment will only be through this 'Expression of Interest' published on website of NHPC and CPP Portal. The applications received shall be considered on first come first serve basis.
  - vii) The empanelment through this EOI shall not exceed more than **twenty five in numbers**.
  - viii) NHPC reserves the right to accept or reject any application for empanelment without assigning any reason thereof.
  - ix) NHPC may at any time add the name of any person to the list of Empanelled Arbitrators or delete the name of any person from the Panel without assigning any reason thereof.






- x) Assignment of arbitration matters to any of the empaneled person will be the sole discretion of the NHPC.
6. The person desirous of getting the name empanelled with NHPC may forward their application to NHPC giving following details:
- Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Address for communication
  - Telephone No.
  - Email address
  - Details of educational qualification
  - Details of Professional experience
  - Experience of arbitration
  - Any past association with NHPC
  - Details of last Post held, pay-scale and year of retirement
  - Self declaration in respect of 'Essential Requirement' S.no. 5 (iv)
  - Any other information
7. The proof of age and documentary evidence pertaining to last post held needs to be enclosed with the request for empanelment. Further, before applying, the applicant has to ensure that he/she is eligible in terms of Fifth and Seventh schedule to Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (as amended in 2019). Persons who have retired/resigned from the service of NHPC or its subsidiary/ JV, i.e., NHDC, CVPP etc. shall be considered for empanelment only after the expiry of **03 Years** from the date of their retirement/resignation.
8. Application may be forwarded by post or email to:
- Executive Director (Arbitration)**  
**NHPC Limited,**  
**NHPC office Complex,**  
**Sector 33, Faridabad, Haryana- 121003**  
**Email ID : [arbtcell-co@nhpc.nic.in](mailto:arbtcell-co@nhpc.nic.in)**
- Further details, if any, can be obtained from the office of General Manager (Arbitration) **Phone No. 0129-2258215.**
9. The Applicant shall be solely responsible for accuracy of the information furnished for empanelment as Arbitrator. If at any stage it is found that information furnished by the applicant is false, NHPC will be at liberty to remove his/her name from the panel of Arbitrators and may ban the

concerned person from taking up any assignment with NHPC and its subsidiary/JV or any such other actions as may be permissible under the law.

10. The applications received after 30 days from the date of issue of this EOI shall not be considered.
11. Amendments/ Corrigendum, if any, would be issued on the website of NHPC or CPP portal only.

  
(Sandeep Batra)  
Executive Director  
Arbitration Cell, C. O.

**Disclaimer:** This Notice Inviting Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Arbitrators is neither an agreement nor an offer by NHPC to the prospective applicants or any other person. The purpose of this Notice Inviting Expression of Interest is to provide interested parties with information that may be useful to them in the formulation of their application pursuant to this Notice Inviting Expression of Interest.