

The last date for the submission of bids is September 15, 2020

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The last date for the submission of bids is September 15, 2020, and the pre-bid meeting will take place on September 07, 2020.

The bill of quantity (BoQ) has been mentioned below:

EESL : Bill of Quantity for Procurement of 2,35,000 Smart Meters	
Details	Quantity (Nos)
Single Phase Smart Meters (Including Communications Module)	1,645,000
Meter Box for Single Phase Meters (Inclusive of All Necessary Accessories)	1,645,000
Three Phase Whole Current Smart Meters (Including Communications Module)	681,500
Meter Box for Three Phase whole Current Smart Meters (Inclusive of all Necessary Accessories)	681,500
LT-CT Operated Three Phase Meters (Including Communications Module)	23,500
Meter Box for LT-CT operated Three phase Smart Meters (Inclusive of All Necessary Accessories)	23,500

Source: EESL


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To take part in the bidding process, the bidder should be a manufacturer of smart meters and should have successfully supplied 705,000 electricity meters to the government department, public sector undertaking, distribution companies (DISCOMs), or private companies in the last three years.

In May this year, EESL [announced](#) that it had installed over 1.2 million smart meters in India under the Ministry of Power's Smart Meter National Program. The Ministry's public sector undertaking also said that it had enabled DISCOMs to generate a billing efficiency of 95% through the use of its smart meters during the lockdown, resulting in a 15-20% average increase in monthly revenue per consumer.



Earlier, EESL had issued a tender for the procurement of five million smart meters to be installed across India. India had applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank towards the cost of the project titled 'Scaling Up Demand-Side Energy Efficiency Sector.'

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