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Ministry of Power
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**Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms
Programme (R-APDRP) of Govt. of India**

Request For Proposal (RFP) - dated 26th Sep 2009

**Appointment of Third Party Independent Evaluation
Agency (TPIEA-EA)**

Nodal Agency



Power Finance
Corporation Ltd.

Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, as a part of Reforms in the Power Sector, has launched the Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP) in the XI Five year Plan. The focus of the program is on the actual demonstrable performance in terms of AT&C loss reduction, establishment of the reliable and automated sustainable systems for collection of base line data, adoption of information technology in the areas of electricity accounting, Consumer care and strengthening of Distribution network of State Power Utilities. A provision of Rs.50,000 crores has been made for funding during XI plan for the Projects under the scheme to be taken up in two parts in urban areas – towns and cities with population of more than 30,000 (10,000 in case of special category states). The scheme also envisage establishment of supervisory control & data acquisition system/ distribution management system in large towns, capacity building, incentive scheme for distribution personnel etc.

Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) has been designated by Ministry of Power, Government of India as the Nodal Agency for operationalization of the programme. PFC is supported/ advised by various consultants for implementing the programme. Government of India has, so far, approved projects for 1128 towns in 19 States/UTs covering 36 State Power Distribution Utilities with sanction amount of Rs.4165 crores for creation of IT infrastructure. Based on Model Bid documents provided by PFC, 35 Utilities have appointed IT Consultant & 4 have appointed IT Implementation Agencies out of 51 Utilities. PFC has so far disbursed about Rs 700 Cr to State Power Utilities under R-APDRP.

PFC intends to **appoint Third Party Independent Evaluation Agencies for Energy Accounting (TPIEA-EA) under R-APDRP** to Establish /Verify AT&C losses including Annual verification of AT&C losses of the project areas and state power utilities/distribution companies to achieve programme objective of AT&C losses reduction in project areas/ state.

A web portal has been created for dissemination of information and monitoring of Programme. Details of R-APDRP scheme are available at web site www.apdrp.gov.in & www.pfcindia.com

For appointment of Third Party Independent Evaluation Agency (TPIEA-EA)

The RfP bid submission date is 22th Oct 2009, 1500 hrs (IST).

For further details, please also visit the website

www.apdrp.gov.in & www.pfcindia.com