



India is sitting on the blitzkrieg of becoming an economic superpower and it is the Indian rural sector that is going to drive that accelerated growth. A world-class power infrastructure is a prerequisite to sustain higher GDP realization and consistent development of the urban and rural sectors.

REC invites an EOI from reputed architects and architectural firms to participate in the 'Global Architectural Design Competition' for development and construction of the REC World Headquarters and Township (both, at Gurgaon) and upgrading of the Central Institute for Rural Electrification (CIRE) at Hyderabad.

REC has taken on the mantle of helping in this process by facilitating availability of electricity, thereby accelerating growth and enriching the quality of life of Rural India.

REC is looking for partners in the creation of unique concepts and designs for three hubs that will power our activities and drive our mission: construction of the REC World Headquarters and Township (both at Gurgaon) and upgrading of the Central Institute for Rural Electrification (CIRE) at Hyderabad.

Inviting an Expression of Interest

Calling architects for

Rural India



Rural Electrification Corporation Limited
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Qualifying prerequisites

The Architect or (in case of an architectural firm) one of the Directors or Principal Architects of the firm must be registered with COA (India) or any other recognized architectural body (in case of other countries).

To be eligible to participate in competition for the REC World Headquarters / REC Township / Upgrading of CIRE, interested architects / architectural firms must have completed at least one project of a similar nature, costing INR 700m / 1000m / 270m or more; or two projects of a similar nature costing INR 400m / 600m / 160m, respectively

The process

REC World Headquarters, REC Township and Upgrading of CIRE are three separate projects and one could participate in the design competition in either or all projects.

The design competition will be arranged in two parts. The first part

will entail submitting an EOI along with conceptual sketches or designs of the project(s). Selected participants would be invited to participate in the second and main stage of the competition, seeking detailed designs / drawings / models, etc. A jury, largely of independent experts, would select the best entry on the basis of criteria / requirement mentioned in the competition brief. This Board of Assessors (jury) would primarily consist of eminent architects, as well as senior officers from REC.

Prizes (for each project)

The winner shall be awarded architectural work of the project. Participatory prizes (5 max.): INR 1,00,000 each

EOIs (as well as ideas / sketches / designs), along with relevant information / documents and credentials must reach REC, at the address given below, by 3.00 pm on April 16, 2007.

Note: The pre-competition conference shall be held at the REC office within four weeks of the receipt of EOIs. The Competition Brief, containing information about inviting an Expression of Interest, Information Memorandum, Competition Guidelines & Regulations for participating in the Global Architectural Design Competition, can be downloaded from our websites at <http://www.recindia.nic.in>, <http://www.recindia.com> or <http://www.recindia.gov.in>

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