

CLARIFICATION TO PRE-BID QUERIES

Tender No. F2/T-13/ Floating Solar-1.5MWp-RT/2020/M dt:08/09/2020

Name of work: - Tender for "Site Survey, Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Supply, Storage, Civil work, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 1.5MWp Grid Connected Floating Solar PV Project in the Backwaters near CoPT's walkway avenue between BOT junction and Kannangatt bridge at W/Island, Cochin Port Trust, Kerala including Operation & Maintenance (O & M) of the project for a period of 25 (Twenty Five) Years under RESCO Model (BOOT) after Operational Acceptance"

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Bidder I	SECTION - II INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITB)	1	25	16	COMMISSIONING SCHEDULE AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGE FOR DELAY IN COMMISSIONING The Project shall be commissioned within 8 (Eight) months from the date of signing of PPA.	The time period for the project should be minimum 18 months. The current time period is not enough to get all approvals and execute the project.	The Project shall be commissioned within 12 (Twelve) months from the date of signing of PPA.
	SECTION - I INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)	2	6	4	The maximum tariff payable to the Project Developer is fixed at INR 3.97/kWh for 25 years.	The tender should not have a sealing tariff. The department shall allow competitive bidding and allow the rate to be discovered thatway.	The tariff mentioned in the tender is the maximum levelized tariff and bidders are at liberty to quote any rate below this rate. Hence tender condition prevails.
	SECTION - II INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITB)	3	21	11	Bidders selected by CoPT based on this RFS shall submit Performance Bank Guarantee for a value @ INR 67.50 Lakh within 21 days of issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) or before signing of PPA, whichever is earlier.	The PBG amount is very high, as it should not be more than 10 lakh.	It is 10% of the total estimated cost. So tender condition prevails.
	SECTION - II INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITB)	4	21	10	The Cost of tender document & EMD is exempted for MSME Vendors registered under NSIC/ Udyog Aadhaar Category only. For MSME regd firms EMD and Tender fee are exempted, provided the item tendered is mentioned in the MSME certificate.	EMD should be exempted for MSME firms	Yes, provided the copy of Udyog Aadhar Memorandum/ NSIC Certificate should be enclosed and the item tendered should be available in the Activity.

Bidder 2	As per NIT	I	II	Last date of Submission of Response of RFS and Bid Opening (Techno Commercial) is 05/10/2020	Request to extend bid submission date for 1.5MWp floating solar project in the back waters near CoPT's walkway avenue between BoT junction & Kannangatt bridge at Willingdon Island. In view of Covid 19 pandemic prevailing across the country, NVVN requests you to kindly extend the date by at least 30 days, with a tentative date around 30th October, 2020 as per your convenience.	Last date of Submission of Response of RFS and Bid Opening (Techno Commercial) is extended to 31/10/2020
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