

Pre Bid query response

NIT no:-3416

DT: 7 Nov 2023

Request for Empanelment (RFE) for design, engineering, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and acceptance, including Comprehensive Maintenance for five (5) years of Rooftop Solar PV (Off grid and On grid with/ without battery) projects and DRE assets of various capacities, across Odisha on a rate contract basis.

Sl. No.	Clause no.	Page no.	Clause	Clarification sought	Rationale	Clarification issued	Amendment issued
1	2.1.9	22	Bid Security per 100 Kw Rs. 1,50,000/- + GST	We are eligible for 2 MW as per QR and the security deposit works out to 30L , pl make upper mark limit of 5 Lakhs irrespective of capacity. Pl note Bid no. 2135 the security deposit mentioned is 2 Lakhs for 1MW		<p>The bid security value provided in bid no 2135 is less as it is a RESCO tender.</p> <p>The maximum capacity is dependent on the organisations net worth and calculated as per the defined formula. The bidder can quote for minimum capacity of 100 KW and maximum possible capacity as per the above defined formula. The bid security will depend upon the capacity quoted by bidder</p>	The revised bid form 1 is provided below

2	4.3.1	36	<p>Technical Qualification requirement</p> <p>Solar Street Light 50 Solar Mini Mast 10 Solar High Mast 10</p>	<p>Requesting to reduce the experience requirement to either one from these 3 requirements</p>	<p>The implementation of solar powered mini-mast and high mast is not very much in Odisha</p>	<p>Minimum experience requirement Either of any experience asked below 40 Solar street lights/10 solar mini mast/10 solar high mast</p>
3				<p>We would request you to allow Consortium bidders in your Tender</p>	<p>We Request you to allow bids from Consortium vendors so more bidders can participate, and we are also consortium bidder and We are willing to do this tender</p>	<p>Tender conditions to prevail</p>
4				<p>Kindly Extend bidding Deadline.</p>		<p>The deadline is extended up to 15 Dec 2023. The hard copies need to be submitted by 18 December.</p>

Bid Form 1 (Covering Letter of Technical Bid)

Covering Letter of Technical Bid

(To be submitted on the letterhead of the Bidder)

Date: [DD MMM YYYY]

RFE No.: [insert RFE No.] dated [DD MMM YYYY]

To

The Chief Executive

Odisha Renewable Energy Development Agency (OREDA)

Address: S-3/59, Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar - 751010, Odisha.

Email: ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

Sub: Submission of Technical Bid against the RFE for the empanelment for design, engineering, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and acceptance, including Comprehensive Maintenance for five (5) years of various Rooftop Solar PV (with/ without battery) projects, across Odisha

Dear [Sir/ Madam],

Having examined the Bidding Document carefully, we, the undersigned, offer to submit herewith the Technical Bid as per the subject line and RFE No. mentioned above.

We confirm that we have submitted bid for following type of Projects as per SOW Clause **Error! Reference source not found.**:

Sr. No.	Type of Project	Submitted bid for empanelment on rate contract basis	Bidding Quantity (in multiplier of 100 kW)
1.	On grid Roof top Solar Project without battery systems	[Yes or No]	[Enter value]
2.	On grid Roof top solar project with battery system	[Yes or No]	[Enter value]
3.	Off grid Roof top solar projects with 6 hours battery backup system	[Yes or No]	[Enter value]

We hereby undertake the following:

1. We have read all the provision of the Bidding Document and confirm that notwithstanding anything stated elsewhere in our Technical Bid to the contrary, the provisions of the Bidding Document are acceptable to us and we further confirm that we have not taken any deviation to the provision of the RFE anywhere in our Bid. Acceptance of the above attribute shall be considered as our confirmation that any deviation, variation or additional condition, etc. or any mention, contrary to the provisions of Bidding Document found anywhere in our Technical Bid implicit or explicit shall stand unconditionally withdrawn, without any cost implication whatsoever to OREDA.
2. We further declare that any additional conditions, variations, deviations, if any, in our Bid shall not be given effect to. We further understand that any deficiency or illegibility in our Technical Bid shall result in rejection of our Technical Bid.
3. We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this proposal are complete, true and correct and also accept that any misinterpretation contained in it may lead to our disqualification and rejection of our Technical Bid. In case of any false documents submitted and found any time in the future, we shall be liable to be proceeded as per Applicable Law.
4. We confirm that we have submitted the Technical Bid as per the instructions given in the Bidding Document.
5. We hereby declare and confirm that only we are submitting our Bid and that our parent, affiliate, the ultimate parent or any group companies with which we have direct or indirect relationships are not separately submitting their Bid.
6. We hereby declare that our application has been submitted in good faith and the information contained is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
7. We confirm that the Technical Bid submitted are subject to the verification solely by appropriate authorities of OREDA as per all the terms of the Bidding Document and agree that the decision taken by OREDA shall be final and binding on us.
8. We declare that our Technical Bid is fully compliant to the qualification requirement mentioned under Section 4 (QR) and we have not misrepresented any information provided in our Bid.
9. We confirm that any genuine changes made by OREDA in the interest of the Project with respect to the Technical Specifications, Designs and Drawings during the course of performance of the Work Order shall be fully acceptable to us without any cost implication whatsoever.
10. We confirm that we will comply with all the Applicable Laws and Prudent Utility Practices all the time during the performance of the Work Order.
11. We confirm that we have submitted the Technical Bid as per the forms given in Bid Form (Technical Bid) and/ or the instructions given in the RFE or E-procurement Website; failure to which our Technical Bid shall be considered as non-responsive and shall be liable for rejection.
12. We agree that We have not submitted any conditional or alternative Technical Bid and in case of any deviation, then our Technical Bid shall be considered as non-responsive and shall be liable for rejection.
13. We confirm that we do not have any conflict of interest in accordance with the provisions of the RFE.

14. We confirm that in case we are directly or indirectly through an agent engaged in Corrupt Practice, Fraudulent Practice, Coercive Practice, Collusive Practice, Obstructive Practice or Integrity Violation, then our Technical Bid shall be considered as non-responsive and shall be liable for rejection.
15. We confirm that OREDA reserves all the right to accept or reject any Technical Bid without assigning any reasons thereof and shall not be held liable for any such action and hereby waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, our right to challenge the same on any account whatsoever.
16. We confirm that in case our Bid is accepted, we undertake to provide Performance Security as specified in the RFE, else our Bid Security shall be forfeited.
17. We agree that this Technical Bid shall remain valid for a period of Three hundred and sixty-five (365) Days from the original last date of online Bid submission and such further period as may be mutually agreed upon.
18. The Bidding Document has been discussed in the Board meeting and a Board Resolution (BR) no. [insert BR no.] dated [DD MMM YYYY] has been concurred for submission of our Bid and is enclosed as a part of Bid Form 3 (Power of Attorney).
19. We undertake that OREDA shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, be at liberty to forfeit the Bid Security deposited by us in case of any default as per the Bidding Document.
20. In case we fail to achieve the milestones of Commissioning and Acceptance of the Project as per the Timelines, OREDA shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, be at liberty to forfeit the Performance Security.
21. We confirm that we shall establish a local office in Odisha so as to deliver uninterrupted and sustainable services during the O&M Period.
22. We understand that you are not bound to accept any Technical Bid you may receive.

Place: [insert place]

[sign here]

Signature

Name of Authorized Signatory: [insert name]

Designation: [insert designation]

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4.	Solar Tree (1 kW) with 4 street light	[Yes or No]	[Enter number]
5.	Solar Tree (2.5 kW) with 20 garden lights	[Yes or No]	[Enter number]
6.	Solar Street Light	[Yes or No]	[Enter number]
7.	Solar based Drinking water kiosk	[Yes or No]	[Enter number]
8.	Solar Mini Mast	[Yes or No]	[Enter number]
9.	Solar High Mast	[Yes or No]	[Enter number]

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