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## Sub: - Minutes of online pre bid meeting of RfP for setting up of Grid connected Solar PV based Power Plants (SPP) under feeder solarization component of PM KUSUM - C Scheme for sale of power to MPPMCL- - reg.

Ref: - 1. RFP No: F/UVN/2022/KUSUM-C/III/4872 Date: 10.01.2023.

This has reference to above referred RFP for "Selection of Renewable Power Generators for Setting up of Grid connected Solar PV based Power Plants (SPP) under feeder solarization component of PM KUSUM - C Scheme for sale of power to MPPMCL". About 30 potential bidders participated in pre-bid meeting on 27January 2023 organized online. Some of the bidders also have submitted their concerns and queries through e-mail.

Bidders put queries during online pre-bid meeting and those were replied appropriately. Further, some bidders have submitted their concerns and queries through e-mail. Some major concerns are minutized as below:

## 1. Provisions related to bidders as consortium/ JV

In line with Cl. 3.14.5 (1) and Cl. 3.14.4 (g), bidders participating as consortium are allowed to meet financial eligibility criteria jointly through members of consortium. Accordingly, Cl. 3.14.1 (c) may be read as:

"Bidder or members of Bidding consortium/ JV, in case of Consortium/ JV, should meet networth OR turnover criteria required under the RfP."

In line with above, header of first column in 1<sup>st</sup> table of Format D6: Financial Eligibility Criteria Requirement" is corrected and shall be read as- "*Name of Entity being evaluated*"

Further, Cl. 3.14.1 (b) of RfP is amended as:

"Bidder can form a Bidding Consortium/ Joint Venture of two (2) Companies or LLPs or Partnership Firms or Sole Proprietors or any combination thereof".

According to above, all other related and relevant provisions of RIP and PPA and their corrigenda, if any, stand amended/ modified/ aligned as far as provisions related to bidders participating as consortium/ JV are concerned.

## 2. Key dates

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Key dates as mentioned at Cl. 2.8 of RfP are revised as tabulated below. Accordingly, dates mentioned in bid information sheet also stand updated/ modified.

Purchase of RFP End Date	18.02.2023	18.00 (Hrs.)	
Bid Submission End Date	18.02.2023	20:00(Hrs.)	
Submission hard copy of required Bid documents	20.02.2023	17:00(Hrs.)	
Technical Bid & Bid Security Opening Date	21.02.2023	11:00(Hrs.)	-
Financial Bid Opening Date	28.02.2023	16:00(Hrs.)	

Notwithstanding above minutes of the meeting and any clarifications issued, interested bidders are advised to read RfP and PPA documents carefully and take appropriate action accordingly in their own accountability. These minutes shall be treated as part of the RFP and/or PPA, as relevant and appropriate.

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