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**Pre Bid MoM held on date 26-12-2023 by VC (Total No. of points 85)**

**Date : 03-01-2024**

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1	Note at page 48-49	Technical QR for Solare Pumps/Controller manufacturer (Number of Solar Pumps Pump/ Conroller supplied) :600 Nos.	Technical QR for Solare Pumps/Controller manufacturer (Number of Solar Pumps Pump/ Conroller supplied) :2000 Nos.	Such low experience shall allow participation of low experienced bidders and execution of project may become doubtful.	Central Vigilance Commission OM No. 12-02-1-CTE-6 dated 17-12-2002. (Copy attached) SECI tender rate validity is for two years, while MPUVNL tender for one year hence for 10000 qty SWPS, 40% experience of 4000 qty becomes 2000 qty.	As per RfS
2	Clause No. 3.1.C, Page 15	Test reports can be submitted with the bids. However, the bidders can also submit a self-certificate with the bids in lieu of test reports affirming that the test certificates for all the models for which the bids are submitted will be provided by the bidder along with signing of agreement with MPUVNL, failing which the bidder will be liable for penalties including encashment of EMD for that size of pump as prescribed in this RFS.	<b><u>Test Report submission may be permitted latest at the time of confirmation of Work Order from MPUVNL,</u></b>	There may be slot unavailability in MNRE approved testing lab, hence bidders would require mre time for testing.		As per RfS

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4	52.1q	For Start-ups (Instructions to be followed on MP Tenders portal), if applicable: On the “EMD exemption” page, i) Bidder will receive a prompt stating “Are you exempted from EMD/Bid Security payment: Yes/No”; select “Yes” ii) Bidders will receive a prompt stating “If yes, provide the exemption type: Percentage/Amount”; select “Percentage”. iii) In the “Percentage/Amount” field, fill in “100”. iv) Then upload the scanned copy of DPIIT certificate as mentioned under clause no. 3.4.4 of this RFS the “Upload EMD exemption document” heading.	In clause 52.1q SSI unit of MP should also be included, to promote and support SSI of Madhya Pradesh,	This will increase industrial growth in MP in SSI sector.	MP SPR Updated upto April 2023, page No. 8, clause 14.1 (Relevant page attached)	As per RfS

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5	No provision	No provision	<p>23. Provision for priority to micro and small enterprises and startups of the State:-</p> <p>23.1 Purchasing Priority: The following provisions shall apply to the purchase of goods or products which will be approved for purchase from micro and small enterprises of the state by the committee constituted under Rule 31 :-</p> <p>(1) If the L-1 price does not belong to the micro, small and medium enterprises tenderers of the State, then goods will be purchased at L-1 rate from the micro, small and medium enterprises of the State, who have offered rates in the range of L-1+15 percent in the tender, subject to a maximum of 25 per cent to 50 percent, depending upon their capacity.</p>	As per Govt norms, inclusion of this clause will boost economy of SSIs in the state.	MP SPR Updated upto April 2023, page No. 14, clause 23.1(1) (Relevant page attached)	Not applicable. This is a market mode tender as per MNRE order.

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6	No provision	No provision	<p>Purchase Preference to MSEs: Subject to meeting terms and conditions stated in the tender document including but not funiting to prequalification criteria, 25% of the total quantity of the tender is earmarked for MSEs registered with above mentioned agencies/bodies for the tendered item. Out of the 25% target of annual procurement from micro and small enterprises 4% &amp; 3% shall be earmarked for procurement from micro and small enterprises owned by Scheduled Caste (SC) &amp; Scheduled Tribe (ST) entrepreneurs &amp; Women entrepreneurs respectively. In the event of failure of such MSEs to participate in the tender process or meet the tender requirements and L1 price 4% &amp; 3% sub targets so earmarked shall be met from other MSES.</p>	<p>Page No. 11 Section - 2 (ITB) of NIT/Bid Document NO. EESL/06/2020-21/KUSUM/SWPS/1-10 HP/Off Grid/202101032 dated 14.01.2021 of ENERY EFFICIENCY SERVICES LIMITED (EESL), Ministry of Power, Govt. of India</p>	<p>NIT/Bid Document NO. EESL/06/2020-21/KUSUM/SWPS/1-10 HP/Off Grid/202101032 dated 14.01.2021 of ENERY EFFICIENCY SERVICES LIMITED (EESL), Ministry of Power, Govt. of India (Relevant page attached)</p>	<p>Not applicable. This is a market mode tender as per MNRE order.</p>

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7	Clause No. 49, Page 56	49. Inspection and Audit by the Government/MPUVNL All materials/equipment's manufactured by the bidder/consortium of bidders against the LoA/NTP shall be subject to inspection, check and/or test by the MPUVNL/MNRE or his authorized representative at all stages and place, before, during and after the manufacture. All these tests shall be carried out in the as per technical specifications and bidder shall submit the relevant test reports at the time of bid submission to MPUVNL. However, the bidders can also submit a self certificate with the bids in lieu of test reports affirming that the test certificates for all the models for which the bids are submitted will be provided by the bidder before signing of agreement with the SIAs, failing which the bidder will be liable for penalties including encashment of EMD and/ or blacklisting.	PDI for each and every lot may not be made mandatory	Time, money and manpower will be saved as one lot is tested under PDI, other lots are also same.		As per RfS
8	Clause No. 39, Page 42	ix. Real time monitoring through dedicated web-portal which will be maintained by MPUVNL.	For RMS, request to finalize all parameters once for all, to have uniformity throughout the project			As per RfS

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9	Clause No. 40.7, Page 45	Bider which has been selected as Selected Vendar based on this RIS can also execute the Project through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) i.e, Project Company especially incorporated/acquired as a subsidiary Company of the Selected Vendor for setting up of the Project, with at least 51% shareholding in the SPV which which as to be registered under the Indian Companies Act 2013 However, allowing any additional time period for the formation of SPV will be at the sole descretion of competent authority of MPUVNL on merit of a case.	It is understood that making SPV is not mandatory requirment in the RFP, still it is prposed that execution of the project through SPV shall be removed as making SPV and getting it registered in MOC is a tedious and time taking task, which will impact implementation of the project adversly.			As per RfS
10	No mention	No mention	<b>In last SECI Tender there are nine successful bidders for the state of M.P., who already fulfilled all Tender Terms and conditions of SECI. Since MPUVNL tender terms and conditions are also same, hence In order to save time, avoid repetition of documentation work and speed up the tendering process we request to process further with these nine successful bidders.</b>	Time, money and manpower will be saved as documents are already submitted in SECI tender for SWPS.		As per RfS
11	3.1 Supply and	.....for that size of		Kindly Consider the HP Vise EMD <b>or</b> the full amount of EMD should be encashed.		As per RfS
12	Manufactur e	pump as prescribed in this RFS.				
13	3.2	h. Vendor shall comply with all applicable regulatory and statutory		As the pump will be installed		

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14	Installation and Commissioning	norms. Vendor must obtain approval/ NOC from appropriate m. The selected vendors shall take all necessary permits,.....mentioned above.	Kindly delete the point h & m.	at farmer land which does not required any permission, approval and licenses etc. after the farmer's consent and based on SIA's work order.		As per RfS
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16	3.2 Installation and Commissioning	Vendor should submit the prescribed certificate and photographs of each SPWPS installed which must show complete installation setup along with beneficiary pump number etc.	Kindly remove the etc.	It is requested to kindly fix the all the requirement at the time of bid submission only.		As per RfS
17	8. Performance Monitoring	Selected Vendor must ensure working of minimum of 95% of total installed SPWPS at any point of time.....		<b>Additional request: In case, if portal is not working due to any technical issue or server down then vendor's payment should not be hold by MPUVNL as the Efficient working of portal as well as data fetching from SIA's portal to national portal is not in the vendor's scope.</b>		As per RfS
18	Section-3 14 Performance Bank Guarantee	14 Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)		Request to consider Insurance Surety Bond as performance security also.As per the OM dated 2nd February, 2022 issued by Procurement Policy Division, Dept. Of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance; It is requested to kindly consider Insurance Surety Bond also as part of performance security in addition to BG (The OM is attached for reference.)	Copy of OM dated 02.02.2022 Attached.	As per RfS

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19	Section-3	14 Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)				As per RfS
20	14 Performance Bank Guarantee		.....with <b>03 months</b> grace period, from the date of commissioning.	We request to you consider the grace period validity only up to 03 month from the date of BG expiry.		
21		.....with 1 year grace period, from the date of commissioning.				
22		Ø Stage-1: 90 % of the value of SPWPS installed at site based on:	Ø 90% OF THE VALUE OF SPWPS installed at sited <b>along with 100% GST</b> of the invoice value			As per RfS
23	16. Payment Terms	Ø Proof of conducting training programs to locals and distribution of O&M Manual to beneficiary printed in both English and local language.	Ø Kindly eliminate the training to locals.	Individual farmer owning the solar pump can be trained easily but group training to locals is quite difficult. Please eliminate this clause from payment terms. As we are providing solar pump to individual farmer only.		As per RfS
24	16. Payment Terms	A certificate from any license holder contractor/supervisor, certifying that the electrical wiring carried out is in accordance with the norms of electrical safety standards.	Please delete it.	Since, it is off-grid program and not required even in any of the three centralized tenders with any other state except M.P.		As per RfS
25	16. Payment Terms	**MPUVNL has the right to seek any additional documents /certificates /information it deems fit prior to release of any payment.	Kindly <b>delete</b> this point.	Since all the required documents are already mentioned into the bid document, therefore this point should be deleted from RFS.		As per RfS



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26	16. Payment Terms	Invoice will be submitted as per applicable GST norms and payment of invoices shall be made only after invoice reflected on GST portal of MPUVNL		Department GST certificate required in advance at the time of invoicing before the material dispatch.		As per RfS
27	21. The bidding envelope shall contain the following sticker :	Page no. 32 : Table Cumulative Capacity of the projects applied for No. of projects bid for	Kindly delete it.	Since it is quantity-based tender therefore this head is not required.		Accepted. This line item and line below this line in RfS stand deleted.
28	21.The bidding envelope shall contain the following sticker :	Organization ID (OID) on e-procurement portal	Kindly delete it.	It is related to eProcurement portal of SECI and part of their stand procedure. Such facility is not available in eProcurement portal system.		As per RfS
29	II. Financial Bid (Second Envelope)	II. Financial Bid (Second Envelope)	II. Financial Bid (Second Envelope) a) Only price bid in given format of excel shall be uploaded by bidder in Financial Bid Part.	There is no provision to upload any PDF format file in Financial Bid.		Covering letter for financial bid as per RfS shall be uploaded in technical bid folder
30		a) Bidders shall submit the Financial Bid containing the scanned copy of following document(s):				
31		i. Covering letter as per Format 7.10 of the RfS				
32		ii. Duly signed and stamped strictly as per price bid Format 7.16 of the RfS.				
33	31. Insurance and Penalties	B. Penalty, point 4 In case of failure to present test certificate/ report against any model of a particular category/ pump size		It is requested to modified as “non-submission of test report within the stipulated time frame shall lead to forfeited the EMD.”		As per RfS

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34	35. Warranty and Maintenan ce	Warranty and Maintenance	Request to add as Note:  “In case of mishandling or tampered or alteration done by the beneficiary after the handing over and joint inspection, the system will not be covered in warrantee for the remaining period of CMC and warrantee”	Please in case of mishandling or tampered by the beneficiary, the system will not be covered in warrantee for the individual system.  It should also follow the OM issued by MNRE dated 17.11.2022		In this case, OM of MNRE vide F. No. 32/54/2018-SPV Division dated 17 November 2022 shall be effective
35	Format 7.1	7. In case of our selection as the Selected Vendor under the scheme and the Project (SPWPS) being executed by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) incorporated by us which shall be our subsidiary, we shall infuse necessary equity to the requirements of RfS.	Kindly delete this point	This point is applicable in case only if program implementation through bidder’s SPV is allowed but This RFS does not allow the program implementation through Bidder’s SPV.		As per RfS
36	Format 7.3	<b>PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE (PBG)</b> - The Guarantor Bank acknowledges that this BANK GUARANTEE is not personal to MPUVNL and may be assigned, in whole or in part, (whether absolutely or by way of security) by MPUVNL to any entity to whom MPUVNL is entitled to assign its rights and obligations.	Kindly remove this point from the PBG Format.	The CPG is linked to RFS and NTP Further issued as part of security also and it is non-transferable to any other entity by MPUVNL.		As per RfS
37	Format 7.15	Format 7.15 CERTIFICATE REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF MeitY NOTIFICATION VIDE FILE NO. 1(10)/ 2017-CLESdt. 02.07.18		In the given format 7.15, the option for signature of Statutory Auditor or Cost Auditor is not mentioned. Kindly confirm, if it is required along with UDIN No. and the signing authority.		UDIN is required to be submitted

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38	Format 7.12	Declaration of Local Content		The declaration of local content must be supported by Certificate of “Class-I Local Supplier” issued by statutory auditor of the bidding company. The same was mentioned in the centralized tenders of PM-Kusum Scheme.		UDIN is required to be submitted
39				In the given format at 7.12 the option of signing of a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant is not mentioned.		
40				It is mandatory to mention UDIN No in the certificate.		
41	Format 7.17	PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF COST OF SPWPS	Kindly remove this format from the tender.	The break-up of price at the time of bidding is not feasible. And the same was deleted in centralized tender through amendment.		As per RfS. Format 7.17 to be submitted at the time of agreement only by empanelled bidders. It is not to be submitted with bid
42	Format 7.18	Format 7.18: Self certificate for test reports- Table Model -1 Shallow Well (Surface) with DC motor pump set (Brushless)	Kindly <b>remove the brushless</b> terminology from DC motor	In 2023 MNRE guideline it is not mentioned in technical specification of DC motor.		Accepted. The word brushless shall be ignored
43	Clause 41.2	Table for past experience		It is requested to consider minimum 1000 solar pump experience of similar work as mentioned in scope of work.		As per RfS

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44	Clause 6.1	Empanelment of vendors shall be aligned to .....	It is requested to kindly consider the L1+ 25% of L1 criteria for vendor empanelment.....	The empanelment criteria mentioned into RFS was applicable to Phase-1 centralized tender only while in latest phase-3 centralized tender, all bidders between L1 to 25% of L1 were been allowed to empanel. Therefore, kindly consider the same as suggested. MPUVNL also may seek clarification on it from MNRE.		As per RfS
45	Clause no. 3.4	g).....CMC will include inspection by vendor at least once in a quarter and submission of quarterly inspection report of installed pumps as per prescribed format.....	Please delete this point.	Since RMS is integral part of the solar water pumping system where individual pump can be monitored through dedicated web-portal which also provide the pump operational performance indicator.		As per RfS
46	3.4 Point 5	Total quantity & Types of Pumps all	Please Include 3 HP & 5 HP AC SWPS with USPC.	Farmer should have choice to choose either AC or DC. Also performance with AC is very good.	Thousands of 3 and 5 HP AC SWPS with USPC has been installed successfully.	As per RfS
47	Section 2 Scope of Work	Under this RfS, the selected vendors shall be required to Design, Manufacture, Supply, Transport, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of stand-alone off Grid Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems (SPWPS) of different capacity (HP) anywhere in Madhya Pradesh State.....	Under this RfS, the selected vendors shall be required to Design, Manufacture, Supply, Transport, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of stand-alone off Grid Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems (SPWPS) of 1-7.5 HP capacities(HP) anywhere in Madhya Pradesh State.....	There should be clear intruction for HP /category		As per RfS

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48	Section 2 - 4 Selection of Beneficiary 4.1	Priority to be given to small and marginal farmers			Sir we request you to please let us know criteria of small and marginal farmers	As per RfS. Identification of type of farmer to be as per prevailing State government norms
49	Section 2 - 5	Total quantity and types of Pumps allowed -10000 SPWPS			<b>Sir ,is there any possiibility to increase the tender quantity. the original sanctioned qty in SECI tender for MP was 50000 Nos and it seems that number of bidders are high so every one should get equal opportunity to work</b>	As per RfS
50	Section-3 Standard Conditions of Contract	Bidder shall submit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form of Bank Guarantee of 2 % of amount equivalent to the 6 % of the value of total cumulative tender quantity or 25 numbers of SPWPS, whichever is higher, subject to a maximum of 1000 pumps. Bidders have to submit EMD according to Format 7.3A/ Format 7.3B and valid for 12 months from the last date of bid submission along with the bid, failing which the bid shall be summarily rejected. EMD validity to be extended by another 15 months prior to 15 days to expire			We request you to keep it 12 Months only . Or How many monts EMD BG to be submit initially 12 Months or it can be maximum 15 Months from Months form last date of Bid submission.	As per RfS

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51	Section-3 Standard Conditions of Contract 14 PBG	Validity of PBG shall be extended by the vendor for every year for the first five years, with 1 year grace period,			Sir, we request you to kindly give clarity on grace period, already bidder will submit the PBG each and every year	As per RfS
52	Section-3 Standard Conditions of Contract 16	Payment Terms :Stage-1: 90 % of the value of SPWPS installed at site based on: Invoice will be submitted as per applicable GST norms and payment of invoices shall be made only after invoice reflected on GST portal of MPUVNL			Sir, Submission on Invoice on GST portal min take 1 month time , kindly remove the clause	As per RfS
53	Section-3 Standard Conditions of Contract 16	Geo location photographs of pump submitted along with Invoices (In case of internet unavailability self-certified photographs shall be submitted).			Sir photographs already will get submitted on portal .We request you to kindly remove this clause and no relevant to submit physically	As per RfS
54	Section-3 Standard Conditions of Contract 16	A certificate from any license holder contractor/supervisor, certifying that the electrical wiring carried out is in accordance with the norms of electrical safety standards.			Sir, Kindly remove this clause already installation is to be done as MNRE specification , These pumps are stand alone and not connecting with any of the external electricals load.	As per RfS
55	26 Post Award Compliances	Any checklist shared with Vendor by MPUVNL for compliance of above- mentioned milestones to be considered for the purpose of facilitation only. Any additional documents required as per the conditions of RfS must be timely submitted by the Vendor.			List of required Documents shall be shared prior to installation only.	As per RfS

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56	Section-3 Standard Conditions of Contract 30	4 In case of failure to present test certificate/ report against any model of a particular category/ pump size	Pump size (HP) 1 HP : 0.46 2HP : 3.04 3 HP : 13.65 5 HP : 13.78 7.5 HP : 7.14		Kindly give basis on these penalty amount and clarity on criteria	As per RfS. It is derived based on registered number of requirements for respective sizes/ capacity.
57	ation Requir	General Eligibility Criteria 40.8 Any consortium, if selected as Selected Vendor for the purpose of supply of SWPS to MPUVNL, may incorporate a Project company with equity participation by the Members in line with consortium agreement (to be submitted along with the response to RfS) i.e., the Project Company incorporated shall have the same shareholding pattern as that indicated in the Consortium Agreement given at the time of submission of response to RfS. However, allowing any additional time period for formation of SPV will be at MPUVNL- Empanelment of Vendors for SWPS under PM KUSUM-B Scheme -2023 Page 46 sole discretion of competent authority of MPUVNL on merit of a case.			Sir , we request you for consortium of two companies to execute the project kindly replace the word equity by investment , Similar was also accepted in SECI PM Kusum tender	As per RfS

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58	FORMAT 7.4 BOARD RESOLUTION	FURTHER RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 or Companies Act, 2013, as applicable and compliance thereof and as permitted under the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, approval of the Board be and is hereby accorded to invest (----%) equity [Insert the % equity commitment as specified in Consortium Agreement] in the Project. (To be provided by each Member of the Bidding Consortium including Lead Member such that total equity is 100			Sir , we request you for consortium of two companies to execute the project kindly replace the word equity by investment , Similar was also accepted in SECI PM Kusum tender	As per RfS
59	Format 7.6: Financial requirement	Equity Commitment (in %age) in Bidding Consortium			Sir , we request you for consortium of two companies to execute the project kindly replace the word equity by investment , Similar was also accepted in SECI PM Kusum tender	As per RfS
60		Last Date of Tender Submission			We request you to kindly extend date of bidding till 31.01.2024	Kindly check corrigendum for updates



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61	41.2. (iv)	means - Experience, Erection, Testing, commissioning of 600 Nos. Solar PV based water Dept./PSU/SNA of Govt. in India in last 7 years date of bid submission	Similar Works means - Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of standalone (off-grid) solar PV based water pump sets. Experience required for the bidders to be counted for the past 7 years from the last date of bid submission. (Please refer to SECI tender Rfs No. SECI/C&P/MI/00/0010/2022-23 dated 31.12.2022. With its ammendments).	We request MPUVNL to stand by SECI tender's technical qualification criteria.	Please refer to SECI tender RFS. SECI/C&P/MI/00/0010/2022 dated 31.12.2022 with its amendments.	As per RfS
62				We need extension for bid submission for a period of 1 month. It is possible.	In page no 11 Key dates and schedule of Tender. On line Bid submission start date 10.01.2024; 22:00. Off line submission of necessary documents as per RFS 11.01.2024; 17:00.	Kindly check corrigendum for updates
63				Foreign company is allowed as for lead JV criteria as per RFS specifications.		As per RfS

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64	<b>3.4 (a), Page 17</b>	Selected Vendor should keep necessary spare parts (minimum 2% of allotted quantity of each component of the complete system at the service center) at each district...	Selected vendor should keep necessary spare parts at each district ...	(Minimum 2% of allotted quantity of each component of the complete system at service centre) is to be deleted as it will be impossible to keep stock of modules, structures, BOS, even various ratings of pumps in every district. The ideal way is to have a centralised store (1-2 in each state) for all major spares and keep the fast moving spares in the district service centres. The quantity of spares at district service centers is governed by the nature and frequency of failures		As per RfS
65	<b>3.4 (g), Page 19</b>	Vendors will mandatorily provide CMC for a period of 5 years from the date of commissioning of the systems including insurance coverage for the installed systems against natural calamities and theft. CMC will include inspection by Vendor at least once in a quarter and submission of quarterly inspection report of the installed pumps as per prescribed format. Selected Vendor shall provide a copy of valid insurance certificate of SPWPS to the beneficiary and same shall be renewed every year.	Vendors will mandatorily provide CMC for a period of 5 years from the date of commissioning of the systems including insurance coverage for the installed systems against natural calamities and theft. CMC will include inspection by Vendor at least once in a year and submission of annual inspection report of the installed pumps as per the prescribed format.	With RMS data being continuously uploaded on the SEDM portals as well as centralised portal, the need for physical visits every quarter to the site and manual filling of forms does not add any value. In any case any pumps which are not working are tracked and those who are working well may be visited once a year. Most industrial and farm equipment also need servicing not more frequently than once a year.		As per RfS

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66	31, Page 38	Insurance clause	<p>Add: It shall be the responsibility of the beneficiary and the SNA to submit documents required for making an insurance claim within the time frame specified in the insurance policy.</p> <p>Reinstatement of the Solar pumping system or the missing parts shall be carried out by the Contractor within 15 days of acceptance of claims by the insurance company or 30 days from the date of submission and acceptance of documents by the insurance company.</p>	<p>The ownership of the beneficiary towards submitting proper documents within the prescribed time frame should be made mandatory otherwise the contractor gets financially penalised in form of rejected insurance claims. Also SNA insist on immediate reinstatement even without the insurance surveys being carried out.</p>		As per RfS
67	35, Page 41	Warranty and Maintenance clause	<p>...shall be warranted and maintained for 05 years from the date of installation, against any manufacturing defect. Improper usage or storage, wilful physical damage, unauthorised removal and reinstallation, connection or operation with the grid lines, water submergence of surface pumps shall not qualify for warranty claims.</p>	<p>It is essential to quality that the warranty is only against manufacturing defects and subject to correct usage. There is a very significant quantum of pumps where there is wilful misuse or alternate use by the beneficiaries. It not only defeats the very purpose of the KUSUM programme but also is an unwarranted financial burden on the contractors.</p>		As per RfS
68	39, Page 42 & 43	Roles and Responsibilities of Implementation Agency	<p>Add: Payment to vendors as per provisions of stages I &amp; stage II under clause 16 on page 20</p>	-		As per RfS

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69	40.7	A bidder which has been selected as selected vendor based on this RFS can also execute the Project through a special purpose vehicle (SPV) i.e. a project company especially incorporated / accquired as a subsidiary company of the selected vendor for setting up of the Project, with at least 51% shareholding in the SPV which has to be registered under the Indian companies Act 2013. However, allowing any additional time period for information of SPV will be at the discretion of competent authority of MPUVNL on merit of a case.	SPV may not be made mandatory for project execution as SPV formation and its registration with MoCA is an expensive, time consuming and complicated activity, which will not serve any tangible purpose.			As per RfS
70	41.2 (iii), Page 46	Solar pump controller using indigenous technology	Add: Indigenous technology supported by patents filed or granted in India. Test reports issued by MNRE / NABL accredited labs should suffice.	Indigenous technology has to be defined otherwise every controller manufacturer will use an imported variable frequency drive and put it in an enclosure and label it as their own manufacture/ indigenous manufacture/technology. The proof of 'technology' lies only in patent or an invention however small.		As per RfS

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71	<b>41, NOTE Page 48 - 49</b>	‘Similar Works’ means – Experience in Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 600 Nos. standalone (off-grid) solar PV based water pump sets in any Govt. Dept./PSU/SNA of any state or MPUVNL- Empanelment of Vendors for SWPS under PM KUSUM-B Scheme -2023 Page 49 Central Govt. in India in last 7 years from the last date of bid submission.	Technical QR: Experience of 600 pumps / 4800 KWp in last 7 years may be considered for reduction to last 5 years or as in SECI tender. FY 19 - 20, 20 - 21, 21 - 22, 22 - 23 and 23 - 24 (till the date of bid submission) may be considered.	It should be same as in SECI tender		As per RfS

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72	41.2 (iv) table, Page 37	Technical QR header of the table: For Solar Pumps / Controller manufacturer (Number of solar pumps pump/Controller supplied)	For Solar pumps/Controller (number of solar pumps installed or supplied/controller installed or supplied)	The way the header is worded, gives an impression that only the solar pumps "installed " (and not supplied) have to be considered. Whereas for the controllers, if installed or supplied is permitted. It is unfair to allow the 'supplied' criteria only for the controllers. Besides, almost every solar pump supplied (by the manufacturers of pumps) is supplied along with the controller. It is only the addition of the controller that makes a conventional pump- set as a solar pump set. So, the word "supplied" has to be changed to read "installed" for the controller too. Alternately, the word "supplied" be removed for both - pumps and controllers and only the word "installed" be retained.		As per RfS

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73	<b>Suggestion</b>	Letter of Award (LOA) should be issued to the Selected vendors after submission of PBG & necessary test reports of the solar pumps issued from accredited testing centers. The vendor should ensure the completion of work as per Letter of Award (LoA)/ Notice To Proceed (NTP), terms and conditions, specifications, and guidelines of the scheme.	As per MNRE notification, pertaining to SECI Tender, last date for Test Report submission was 31st Oct'23. In this tender of RfS, successful bidders be asked to submit the Test Report, from MNRE approved and NABL accredited Test Labs, along with the PBG, before the issue of LoA. Bidders must submit test reports for all heads in each pump capacity (3, 5, & 7.5 HP DC - normal and with USPC). MAC (Manufacturer's Authorisation Certificate), as stipulated by MNRE in SECI tender, in lieu of test reports, as applicable, may be accepted	Please refer OM F. No. 41/3/2018-SPV Division by MNRE dt. 4th Sep'23 for point no. 4		As per RfS
74	<b>Request</b>	Date of offline bid submission is 11th	Please allow offline bid submission up to 1700 hrs on 12 Jan '24, that will make it convenient for the companies to have offices outside of MP.			Kindly check corrigendum for updates

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75	<b>Request</b>	SWPS to be installed only for the beneficiaries not having electrical connection or the land dosent come under grey shed area declared by central water board	Beneficiary's lists are requested to be provided from MPUVNL to the companies and the beneficiaries of that list must be sanitized in all way, i.e. beneficiary share to be collected or collected already, Grid connectivity / electrical connection available or not, the applied land area, noted under grey shed area by central ground water board etc. Because the vendors don't have any mode to verify the status of electricity connection or the land areas' ground water level, it must be clarified by the Nodal agency; This will help us to start execution of work order rapidly.			As per RfS
76	<b>Suggetion</b>	Chek list of Offline / Online documents for Payment Procedures	Chek list of the documents to be submitted online and offline for the payments, against the Installations, must be provided from MPUVNL to avoid any dilemma .			As per RfS
77	<b>Querry</b>	Required clarification about the test report Submission	Companies will be required to provide the test reports only for the categories and models being applied by the company, for any unapplied category , clause for test report submission is required to be clarified by the MPUVNL.			As per RfS. Test report to be submitted for all models of a particular capacity applied for



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78	Querry	Option to upload EMD or BG on NIC portal is not available	On NIC portal the provision to upload EMD and BG is not available, so whether it is to be considered under technical or offline submission of the same will be required?			As per RfS. Please coordinate with portal administrator well before bid submission date
79	Querry	Clarification for not applying category of pump , in MICRO Sheet	If we are not applying for any category then, shall we mark '0' (Zero) in MICRO sheet ? will that be enough to complete an online application, skipping any category ?			As per RfS. For category which you are not participating, please select "NO" at ITE (item-wise evaluation) stage and leave rate BOQ as blank. Please follow instructions of MP tenders and coordinate with tender portal administrator in case of any confusion.
80	41.2	Note: 'Similar Works' means – Experience in Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 600 Nos. standalone (off-grid) solar PV based water pump sets in any Govt. Dept./PSU/SNA of any state or Central Govt. in India in last 7 years from the last date of bid submission	Similar Works' means - Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of standalone (off-grid) solar PV based water pump sets. Experience required for the bidders to be counted for the past 7 years from the last date of bid submission (Please refer to SECI tender RfS No: SECI/C&P/MI/00/0010/2022-23 dated 31.12.2022 With its amendments)	We request MPUVNL to stand by SECI tender's technical qualification criteria.	Please refer to SECI tender RfS No: SECI/C&P/MI/00/0010/2022-23 dated 31.12.2022 With its amendments	As per RfS
81	Bid information sheet	Online bid submission end date - 10.01.2024	Online bid submission end date - 24.01.2024	Since there are continuous bank holidays in between, EMD processing time will be delayed. Hence kindly relax the submission date to 24.01.2024		Kindly check corrigendum for updates

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82	41	'Similar Works' means – Experience in Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 600 Nos. standalone (off-grid) solar PV based water pump sets in any Govt. Dept./PSU/SNA of any state or Central Govt. in India in last 7 years from the last date of bid submission.	'Similar Works' means – Experience in Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation, and Commissioning of 600 Nos. of standalone (off-grid) solar PV plant with or without water pump sets in any Govt. Dept./PSU/SNA of any state or Central Govt. or Private party with an annual turnover of more than 5000 Cr in India in the last 7 years from the bid submission date.	We firmly believe that these modifications will significantly enhance competitiveness and foster broader vendor participation. Such measures are instrumental in facilitating wider access to the tender.		As per RfS
83	41.2	'Similar Works' means – Experience in Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 600 Nos. standalone (off-grid) solar PV based water pump sets in any Govt. Dept. /PSU /SNA of any state or Central Govt. in India in last 7 years from the last date of bid submission		We are registered installer with GEDA (Gujarat Energy Development Agency) which is SNA of Gujarat. We have supplied our solar panels to our customer under GEDA scheme and SURYA-Gujarat Scheme via distributor and directly to our own customer. So based on these experience, are we eligible or not?		As per RfP.
84	41.2	Table of experiene after definition of "similar works" below 41.2 (v) (17)				It is clarified that desired experience could be in any State/ UT of India. Accordingly, mention of first column in the table stand deleted and relevant provisions stand aligned/ updated

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85	40.1	<p><b>General eligibility criteria</b></p> <p>The Bidder shall be a Company / Partnership firm/ Registered Proprietorship firms/ Limited Liability Partnership as defined</p>				<p><b>General eligibility criteria</b></p> <p>The Bidder shall be a Company / Partnership firm/ <b>Sole Proprietor</b>/ Limited Liability Partnership as defined</p>