

**Terms of Reference for the Evaluation of evaluation of the programme/scheme for
“Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects”**

The Evaluation Study will cover the followings:

- I. The study may be done on sample basis. It may include interaction with Solar Power Park Developers, Solar Project Developers, State Governments, State Nodal Agencies, Transmission Utilities, Electricity regulators, SECI officials, and any other organization in consultation with MNRE. The study may preferably be carried out with the backdrop of actual developments in the States where solar parks are fully developed, being developed and lagging in their development;
- II. To assess the progress of the Solar Park scheme, its effectiveness, output-outcome and to recommend whether to continue the scheme or otherwise;
- III. To assess the barriers, constraints with respect to policy intervention and implementation, if any and possible remedial measures in the scheme;
- IV. Level and adequacy of Central Financial Assistance – To assess whether the present level of CFA should be continued/modified with proper analysis about adequacy of the present CFA;
- V. Norms for determination of capital expenditure estimated to be incurred on the development of Solar Parks, reliability of such estimates and actual capex incurred upon the development of the park and reasons for the difference between the estimated Capex in the DPR vis-a-vis actual expenditure, if any;
- VI. The norms/methodology for determination of O&M charges levied by the SPPD from SPDs including collection of data regarding charges being levied and the actual expenditure incurred by SPPD and suggest improvements, if any;
- VII. Also to assess the impact of the scheme in the sector and on tariffs of solar projects inside and outside the solar parks and comparison thereof;
- VIII. Ways and means to increase involvement of State Governments/ private sector in implementation of the Scheme;
- IX. To review the present monitoring mechanisms and suggest modifications, if any;
- X. Conduct site visits in at least 9 solar parks falling under different zones and in different stages of development. The sites will be finalized in consultation with MNRE (the locations of solar parks with address may be attached alternatively);
- XI. Whether the programme has achieved its objectives for which it was intended;
- XII. Assessment of impact on the local area where the solar parks are developed;
- XIII. Recommendations / suggestions for the improvement in the scheme if any, for implementation in future for better social impact; and
- XIV. Any other works assigned by MNRE.

BID SECURING DECLARATION

To

Sir,

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

- i. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Securing Declaration.
- ii. I/We accept that I/We may be disqualified from bidding for any contract with you for a period of one year from the date of notification if I am /We are in a breach of any obligation under the bid conditions, because I/We
 - a. have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
 - b. having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the purchaser during the period of bid validity (i) fail or reuse to execute the contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

2. I/We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid if I am/we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) the receipt of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) thirty days after the expiration of the validity of my/our Bid.

(signature of person whose name and capacity are shown)

in the capacity of (insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration)

Name: (insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration)

Duly authorized to sign the bid for an on behalf of (insert complete name of Bidder) Dated on _____ day of _____(insert date of signing)

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

(Note: In case of a Joint Venture, the Bid Securing Declaration must be in the name of all partners to the Joint Venture that submits the bid)