



Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam Limited

Invites

Request for Proposal (RFP)

For

Discovery of Tariff & Selection of Solar Power Developers

Through

Tender Cum Reverse Auction Process

For

**Implementation of Grid Connected Roof Top Solar PV Systems
under RESCO Model at various locations in the State of Madhya
Pradesh**

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Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, invites Bids from the Bidders to participate through this Request for Proposal (RFP) for Discovery of Tariff & Selection of Solar Power Developers for Implementation of Eleven (11)MW of Grid Connected Roof Top Solar PV Systems, for Sale of Solar Power under RESCO Model, at various locations in the state of Madhya Pradesh, India. The Grid connected projects may be allowed under either category- I or category- III, as defined in the Policy for Decentralized Renewable Energy Systems, 2016, (as amended from time to time) as follows:

- a) Category I: Grid connected net metered systems;
- b) Category III: Grid connected systems for consumption within premises with no export of power.

For the implementation of above-mentioned work, Bidders should submit their bid proposal along with non-refundable Tender Fee and all requisite documents complete in all respects on or before 04/05/2022 upto 18:00 Hours in the office of “Nodal Agency” in prescribed format. Bid proposals received without the prescribed Tender Fee and Bid Security shall be rejected. In the event of any date indicated above is a declared Holiday, the next working day shall become operative for the respective purpose mentioned herein. Technical Bid will be opened on 05/05/2022 at 18:00 Hours in the presence of authorized representatives of Bidders who wish to be present.

Bid documents which include eligibility criteria, technical specifications, various conditions of Agreement, formats, etc. can be viewed from Nodal Agency’s website <http://www.mprenewable.nic.in/> and can be downloaded from <https://www.mptenders.gov.in/> for online submission.

DISCLAIMER

1. Though adequate care has been taken while preparing this RFP document (inclusive of Formats and Annexures), the Bidders shall satisfy themselves that the document is complete in all respects. Intimation of any discrepancy shall be given to this office immediately. If no intimation is received from prospective Bidder at least ten(10)days prior to Bid Submission deadline, whichever is later it shall be considered that the RFP document is complete in all respects and has been received by the Bidder. Bidder shall be responsible to read all clauses in conjunction with PPA (Part of RFP, in the form of Annexure).
2. Nodal Agency reserves the right to modify, amend or supplement RFP documents including all formats and annexures at any time before Bid Submission deadline. Interested Bidders are advised to follow and keep track of Nodal Agency's website for updated information. Nodal Agency is not obligated to send/ communicate separate notifications for such notices/ amendments/ clarification etc. in the print media or individually. Nodal Agency shall not be responsible and accountable for any consequences to any party.
3. While this RFP has been prepared in good faith, neither Nodal Agency nor their employees or advisors make any representation or warranty, expressed or implied, or accept any responsibility or liability, whatsoever, in respect of any statement or omissions herein, or the accuracy, completeness or reliability of information and shall incur no liability under any law, statute, rules or regulations as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of this RFP, even if any loss or damage is caused by any act or omission on their part.
4. The capitalized term or any other terms used in this RFP, unless as defined in RFP or repugnant to the context, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them by the Electricity Act, 2003 or Company Act, 1956/2013 or Indian Partnership Act, 1932 or Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 or Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules or regulations framed under these Acts.

A. BID INFORMATION SHEET

Document Description	Request for Proposal (RFP) for Discovery of Tariff & Selection of Solar Power Developers for Implementation of Aggregate Capacity of Eleven (11) MW Grid Connected Roof Top Solar PV Projects, for Sale of Solar Power under RESCO Model, at various locations in the state of MP
RFP No. & Date	RFP No: MPUVN/GCRT/RESCO V/2022-23/241 Dated: 12/04/2022
RFP Purchase Start Date	11/04/2022 at 18:00 Hours
RFP Purchase End Date	04/05/2022 at 18:00 Hours
Broad Scope	Design, Engineering, Supply, Financing, Installation, Testing and Commissioning along with Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance (for twenty five (25) Operational Years of Grid Connected Roof Top Solar PV Projects of aggregate capacity of Eleven (11) MW, for sale of Solar Power under RESCO Model, at various locations in the state of Madhya Pradesh, India.
Pre-bid Meeting	A pre-bid meeting shall be hosted on 20/04/2022 at 11:00 Hours at MPUVNL, Bhopal. Interested Bidders may nominate their representatives (up to a maximum of 2) to attend the same at least three (3) days prior to Pre-Bid meeting date. The Bidders should share the following participation details by 18/04/2022 by 18:00 Hours at resco4.mpuvn@gmail.com : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the Bidder • Name, Email, Contact No. of the Representative(s) Joining instructions shall be shared 24 hours before the Pre-Bid Meeting.
Start date & Time of Bid Submission	22/04/2022 at 11:00 Hours
Last date & Time of Bid Submission	04/05/2022 at 18:00 Hours
Bid Opening (Technical)	05/05/2022 at 18:00 Hours
Bid Opening (Financial)	12/05/2022 at 12:00 Hours (For any modification in date, time and venue for Financial Bid opening shall be updated on our website. Bidders are advised to keep tracking of the same)
Tender Fee (non-refundable)	Bidder shall pay Tender Fee of Rupees 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) + Rs. 9000/- GST through online mode at mptenders.gov.in . This Tender Fee is exclusive of portal charges or payment gateway charges. The additional charges beyond the Tender Fee shall be borne by the Bidder. By

paying Tender Fee, a Bidder shall be eligible to Bid for one or more Project Groups under this RFP.

Alternatively, Bidders have option of paying to tender fees or associated GST etc. to MPUVNL in following account (through NEFT/RTGS) and proof of the same shall be mailed to MPUVNL as well as submitted with online bid. However, this option shall be utilized only when Bidder faces problem with online portal.

- a) Account Holder Name: M. P. Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.
- b) Account type: Saving
- c) Bank Name: ICICI Bank Ltd.
- d) Bank Branch Address: Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal
- e) Account No.: 656501700049
- f) IFSC Code: ICIC0006565
- g) MICR Code: 462229012

No exemption towards Tender Fee or E-tendering fees is allowed to any type of organizations/ agencies including MSMEs or any Govt./semi Govt./ PSUs.

Bid Security

Interested Bidder shall furnish Bid Security of required amount for each Project Group for which Bidder is placing Bid. Bidders placing Bid for more than one Project Group could furnish single Bid Security of value equivalent to the sum of the of Bid Securities required for each Project Groups in which Bidder is participating. The Bid Security as defined under clause 3.19 "Project Group wise Bid Security to be submitted by the Bidder(s)" of RFP document, shall **preferably be paid online** at **mptenders.gov.in** portal.

Alternatively, for convenience of Bidders and avoid any exigency for Bidders, required Bid Security may be submitted to MPUVNL in the form of -

Crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of "M.P. Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. Bhopal" payable at Bhopal from a nationalized/ scheduled bank,

or

FDR in favour of M.P. Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd., Bhopal through A/C of bidder or bank guarantee as per prescribed FORMAT 4.

However, these options shall be utilized only when Bidder faces problem with online portal.

No exemption towards Bid Security is allowed to any type of organizations/ agencies including MSMEs or any Govt./ semi Govt./ PSUs.

Bank Guarantee (“BG”)	Successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Bank Guarantee (“BG”) as per the provisions of the PPA.
Update on this RFP	Bidders are advised to keep track of the changes/ updates/ corrigendum regarding this RFP on https://www.mptenders.gov.in/
Address for Bid submission/ correspondence	Mr. Brijesh Kumar Vyas Additional Executive Engineer, 'Urja Bhawan', Link Road No. 2, Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal (M.P.) – 462016

B. DEFINITIONS & ABBREVIATIONS

In this “Bid / RFP Document” the following words and expression will have the meaning as herein defined where the context so admits:

1. **“Affiliate”** shall mean a Company / Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Firm/ Partnership Firm/ Sole Proprietor that directly or indirectly
 - i. controls, or
 - ii. is controlled by, or
 - iii. is under common control witha Bidder or Member of a Consortium. Any bank or financial institution shall not be considered as Affiliate;
2. **“Administrative Charges”** shall mean payment towards administrative overheads, liaising with other state authorities, visits to the site for plant inspection and commissioning purposes to the Nodal Agency. It shall be equal to 2% of the Project Cost along with the applicable taxes for the PPA capacity;
3. **“Benchmark Cost”** shall mean the benchmark costs as declared by MNRE for FY 2021-22 vide their Office Memorandum No. 32/24/2020-SPV Division, dated 27th October 2021, attached as ANNEXURE – IV: MNRE Benchmark Costs for FY 2021-22.
4. **“B.I.S.”** shall mean specifications of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS);
5. **“Bid”** shall mean the Technical and Financial Proposal submitted by the Bidder along with all documents/credentials/attachments / annexure etc., in response to this RFP, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof;
6. **“Bidder(s)”** shall mean bidding Company/Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) firm/ Partnership Firm/ Sole Proprietor or Consortium in any form submitting the Bid. Any reference to the Bidder includes its successors, executors and permitted assigns as the context may require;
7. **“Bidding Consortium or Consortium”** shall refer to a group of bidding Company/Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) firm/ Partnership Firm/ Sole Proprietor that has collectively made a Bid in response to this RFP. Consortium of a maximum of three entities/ members is allowed under this RFP;
8. **“Bid Deadline”** shall mean the last date and time for submission of Bid in response to this RFP as specified in Bid Information Sheet;
9. **“Bid Security or Earnest Money Deposit or EMD”** shall mean Bid Security to be submitted by the Bidder along with the Bid as per clause 3.19 of this RFP;
10. **“Bid Validity Period”** shall mean the period starting from the bid submission date till the six (6) months from the opening of Financial Bid;
11. **“CEA”** shall mean Central Electricity Authority;
12. **“CERC”** shall mean Central Electricity Regulatory Commission;
13. **“Chartered Accountant”** shall mean a person practicing in India or a firm whereof all the