## Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Limited

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF 750 MW

GRID CONNETCED WIND-SOLAR HYBRID POWER PROJECT
IN MADHYA PRADESH

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The information contained in the Bid Documents or any other information provided to the Bidders, whether verbally or in writing or in any other form, by or on behalf of RUMSL and its employees or advisors is provided to Bidders on the terms and conditions set out in the RFP and such other terms and conditions subject to which such information is provided.

The RFP is not an agreement and further it is neither an offer nor an invitation by RUMSL to the Bidders or any other Person. The purpose of the Bid Documents is to provide the Bidders with information that may be useful to them in the preparation and submission of their Bids.

The Bid Documents include statements which reflect various assumptions and assessments arrived at by RUMSL and its advisors for the procurement of energy from the 750 MW wind-solar hybrid power projects. Such assumptions, assessments and statements do not purport to contain all the information that the Bidders may require. The information contained in the Bid Documents may not be appropriate for all Persons and it is not possible for RUMSL, its employees or advisors to consider the investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs of each Person who reads the Bid Documents. The assumptions, assessments, statements and information contained in the Bid Documents may not be complete, accurate, adequate or correct. Each Bidder should therefore conduct its own investigations and analysis and should check the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, reliability and completeness of the assumptions, assessments, statements and information contained in the Bid Documents.

The information provided in the Bid Documents to the Bidders is on a wide range of matters, some of which may depend upon interpretation of the law. The information given is not intended to be an exhaustive account of statutory requirements and should not be regarded as a complete or authoritative statement of the law. RUMSL, its employees and advisors accept no responsibility for the accuracy or otherwise for any interpretation or opinion on laws expressed in the Bid Documents.

RUMSL and its employees and advisors make no representation or warranty and will have no liability to any Person, including any Bidder, under any law, statute, rules or regulations or tort or otherwise for any loss, damage, cost or expense which may arise from or that may be incurred or suffered on account of anything contained in the Bid Documents or otherwise, including the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, completeness or

reliability of the Bid Documents and any assessment, assumption, statement or information contained in the Bid Documents or deemed to form part of the Bid Documents or arising in any way.

RUMSL and its employees and advisors also accept no liability of any nature, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise, however caused arising from reliance of any Bidder upon the content of the Bid Documents.

It will be deemed that by submitting a Bid, each Bidder agrees and releases RUMSL and its employees, agents and advisers, irrevocably, unconditionally, fully and finally from any and all liability for any claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities in any way related to or arising from the exercise of any rights and/or performance of any obligations under the Bid Documents and/or in connection with the Bid Process, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and waives any and all rights and/or claims it may have in this respect, whether actual or contingent, whether present or in the future.

RUMSL may, in its absolute discretion but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information, assessment, statement or assumptions contained in the Bid Documents.

The RFP and the PPA have been prepared in accordance with the Section 63 Guidelines, as amended from time to time.

The issue of the Bid Documents does not imply that RUMSL is bound to qualify any Bidder or to award the Project to any Bidder. RUMSL reserves the right to reject all or any of the Bids without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

The statements and explanations contained in this RFP, the PPA and the Data Room are intended to provide an understanding to the Bidders about the subject matter of this RFP and should not be construed or interpreted as limiting in any way or manner the obligations of the Successful Bidder(s) that will be set out in the Project Agreements or RUMSL's right to amend, alter, change, supplement or clarify the Units' scope or the terms of this RFP or the Project Agreements. Consequently, any omissions, conflicts or contradictions in the Bid Documents (including this RFP) are to be noted, interpreted and applied appropriately to give effect to this intent, and no claims on that account shall be entertained by RUMSL.

The Bidders shall bear their own costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of their Bids, including copying, postage, delivery charges and expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations which may be required by RUMSL or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to their Bids. All such costs and expenses will be borne by Bidders, and RUMSL and its employees and advisors will not be liable in any manner whatsoever for such costs and expenses, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bid Process.

# **Bid Information Sheet**

The brief details of RFP are as under:

S. No.	Event Description	Date
1.	Name of Work/ Brief Scope of Work/ Job	1. Selection of Hybrid Power Developers for Setting up of 750 MW Intra-State Wind- Solar Hybrid Power Projects in Madhya Pradesh under Tariff-based Competitive Bidding  2. Connectivity at MPPTCL/ DISCOM substation and Long-Term Open Access for the PPA period shall be in the scope of the Hybrid Power Developer.
2.	Bid Document Fee	Rupees 25,000 excluding GST to be submitted through NEFT/RTGS transfer in the account of RUMSL
3.	Bid Processing Fees	Rs. 1 lakh + 18% GST for each Project from 15 MW upto 50 MW  Rs. 2 lakh + 18% GST for each Project for above 50 MW to be submitted through NEFT/RTGS transfer in the account of RUMSL
4.	Bid Security	Rs. 11.5 lakh per MW  To be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee

Bid Schedule:

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1.	Start of registration, downloading of the RFP	07.04.2022
2.	Issue of draft PPA	15.04.2022
3.	First Pre-Bid meeting	18.04.2022
4.	Last date for receiving written queries from Bidders (After 1st Pre-Bid)	18.04.2022
5.	Second Pre-Bid meeting	06.05.2022
6.	Last date for receiving written queries from Bidders (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pre-Bid)	06.05.2022
7.	Issue of final Project Agreements	20.05.2022
8.	Last date of registration	01.06.2022
9.	Proposal Due Date	01.06.2022
10.	Qualification Proposal Opening	02.06.2022
11.	Financial Proposal Opening	14.06.2022
12.	Reverse Auction Process	20.06.2022
13.	Name, Designation, Address and other details (For Submission of Response to RFP)	Shri Avaneesh Shukla, Executive Engineer Ajay Shukla, Executive Engineer, Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Limited, Urja Bhawan, Link Road No. 2, Bhopal – 462016 Contact No.: 0755 – 3510945, 2422919 Email: rumsinfo@mpnred.com &
		rumsl.hybrid@gmail.com

<u>Important Note:</u> Bidders are requested to remain updated for any notices/ amendments/ clarifications etc. to the RFP document through the websites <u>www.bharat-electronictender.com</u>. No separate

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notifications will be issued for such notices/ amendments/ clarifications etc. in the print media or individually. Intimation regarding notification/ amendments/ clarifications etc. shall be updated only be available on <a href="https://www.bharat-electronictender.com">www.bharat-electronictender.com</a>



### **Section 1: Introduction & Invitation for Bids**

### 1.1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1. With a view to provide a further boost to renewable energy development in the State of Madhya Pradesh and in line with the Government of India's (GoI) target of installing 500 GW of Renewable Energy capacity in India by the year 2030.
- 1.1.2. In order to fulfill the Solar and Non-Solar RPO requirements, as specified by the Hon'ble Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (MPERC) for power distribution companies of state of Madhya Pradesh, Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Limited (RUMSL) is inviting the tender on the basis of Build Own Operate for capacity of aggregated capacity of 750 MW of Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Projects in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- 1.1.3. RUMSL, on behalf of Madhya Pradesh Power Management Company Limited (MPPMCL) is conducting the bid process for selection of developers for development of 750 MW of Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Projects in the state of Madhya Pradesh. RUMSL has been incorporated as a 50:50 joint venture company between SECI and MPUVNL.
- 1.1.4. The RFP provides for a transparent methodology for the procurement of wind-solar hybrid power at a price discovered through competitive bidding and e-reverse auction process. The Renewable Power Generators will be selected through an open competitive bidding process in accordance with the Section 63 Guidelines of Electricity Act 2003, and the procedure set out in this RFP. This RFP has been prepared, and the Bid Process shall be conducted, in accordance with the requirements of the Section 63 Guidelines.
- 1.1.5. The Bidders will be free to avail applicable incentives for the projects as per prevailing government's rule and regulations. The fiscal incentives will not have any factor for bid evaluation for selection; bid will be evaluated solely on the basis of the Quoted Tariff. As equal opportunity is being provided to all bidders at the time of tendering itself, it is up to the bidders to avail various incentives/ benefits. RUMSL will not bear any liability if Bidders are not able to avail any applicable incentives/ benefits and this will not have any bearing on the Quoted Tariff.
- 1.1.6. The tender invites the Bids for 750 MW AC capacity on Build-Own-Operate (BOO) basis, located in State of Madhya Pradesh. The Bidder can offer the bid for minimum Project capacity of 15 MW.
- 1.1.7. The duration of PPA will 25 years from the Commercial Operation Date of the Project as per provision of the PPA.
- 1.1.8. Multiple bids from same company including its Parent/ Affiliates/ Group Companies shall make all the bids submitted by the group invalid.