

(M)	e-Reverse Auction (e-RA)	Will be informed to eligible bidders. Date and time of e-RA shall be intimated through email.
(N)	Contact details of ISN-ETS portal	M/s Electronic Tender.com (India) Pvt. Ltd. Contact Person: ISN-ETS Support Team Customer Support: +91-124-4229071, 4229072 (From 10:00 Hrs to 18:00 Hrs on all working Days i.e. Monday to Friday except Govt. Holidays) Email: support@isn-ets.com
(O)	Name, Designation, Address and other details (For Submission of Response to RfS)	Chief Engineer Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, 1st Floor, HUDCO Building, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur - 302005
(P)	Details of persons to be contacted in case of any assistance required	1. Shri Surendra Vashisth S.E. (P.P.) Email: se.pp.ruvnl@rajasthan.gov.in (M): 94615-61594 2. Shri Shantanu Singhal A.E.N. (P.P.) (M): 94133-59079, 96600-90778

1. Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Section-2 and 3 of the RfS, depending upon Type of Tender as mentioned at Clause no. (D) of Bid Information Sheet.
2. Bidders are required to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the RfS documents and not to stipulate any deviations/ exceptions.
3. Any bidder, who meets the Qualifying Requirement and wishes to quote against this RfS, may download the complete RfS document along with its amendment(s) and clarifications if any, from ISN-ETS Portal (<https://www.bharat-electronictender.com>) and/or RUVNL website (<https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/energy-department/rajasthan-urja-vikas-nigam-ltd-/en/home.html>) and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of RfS Document on or before the due date of bid submission.
4. Clarification(s)/ Corrigendum(s) if any shall also be available on the above referred websites.

Bidders are requested to remain updated for any notices/ amendments/ clarifications etc. to the RfS document through the websites <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com> and <https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/energy-department/rajasthan-urja-vikas-nigam-ltd-/en/home.html>. No separate notifications will be issued for such notices/ amendments/ clarifications etc. in the print media or individually. Intimation regarding notification on the above shall be updated on <https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/energy-department/rajasthan-urja-vikas-nigam-ltd-/en/home.html> and the details only will be available from <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com>

SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION

1. Background & Introduction

- 1.1. Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (hereinafter called “RUVNL”) is a Government of Rajasthan enterprise and authorized for procurement and trading of bulk power on behalf of power distribution companies of Rajasthan viz Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited and Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited.
- 1.2. Ministry of Power (MoP) has issued “Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Solar PV Power Projects” vide Gazette Resolution dated 03.08.2017. These Guidelines have been issued under the provisions of Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for long term procurement of electricity by the ‘Procurers’, from grid-connected Solar PV Power Projects, having size of 5 MW and above, through competitive bidding. This RfS document has been prepared in line with the above Guidelines issued by MoP dated 03.08.2017, including subsequent amendments and clarifications, issued till the date of submission of responses to this RfS.
- 1.3. As part of the Government of India’s target to achieve a cumulative capacity of 450 GW Solar PV installation by the year 2030 and making necessary arrangements for meeting day power requirements of state, RUVNL wishes to invite proposals for setting up of STU connected Solar PV projects in the State of Rajasthan, to be interconnected at designated substations for an aggregate capacity of 1000 MW on Build Own Operate (BOO) basis. RUVNL shall enter into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the successful Bidders selected based on this RfS for purchase of Solar Power for a period of 25 years based on the terms, conditions and provisions of the RfS and PPA. The standard PPA document shall be shortly uploaded and can be downloaded from ISN-ETS portal <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com>.
- 1.4. The Bidders will be free to avail fiscal incentives like Accelerated Depreciation, Concessional Customs and Excise Duties, Tax Holidays etc. as available for such Projects. The same will not have any bearing on comparison of bids for selection. As equal opportunity is being provided to all Bidders at the time of tendering itself, it is up to the Bidders to avail various tax and other benefits. No claim shall arise on RUVNL for any liability if Bidders are not able to avail fiscal incentives and this will not have any bearing on the applicable tariff. RUVNL does not however, give a representation on the availability of fiscal incentive and submission of bid by the Bidder shall be independent of such availability or non-availability as the case may be of the fiscal incentives.
- 1.5. Already commissioned projects cannot be considered under this RfS. Projects under construction or projects which are not yet commissioned will, however, be considered, in case these projects are not already accepted under any other Central or State Schemes. Enhancement of or adding extra capacity to already commissioned Projects, irrespective of their capacities

will not be considered as eligible Project under this scheme.

2. Invitation for Bids

- 2.1. A Single Stage, Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure will be adopted and will proceed as detailed in the RfS Documents. Bidding will be conducted through the competitive bidding procedures as per the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of the RfS. The respective rights of RUVNL and the Bidder/SPD shall be governed by the RfS Documents/Agreement signed between RUVNL and the SPD for the package.
- 2.2. Interested bidders have to necessarily register themselves on the portal <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com> (“ETS portal”) through M/s Electronic Tender.com (India) Pvt. Limited to participate in the bidding under this invitation for bids. It shall be the sole responsibility of the interested bidders to get themselves registered at the aforesaid portal for which they are required to contact M/s Electronic Tender.com (India) Pvt. Limited, New Delhi to complete the registration formalities. Contact details of ISN-ETS is mentioned on the Bid Information Sheet. All required documents and formalities for registering on ISN-ETS are mentioned in the subsequent RfS documents.

They may obtain further information regarding this IFB from the registered office of RUVNL at the address given on the Bid Information Sheet from 10:00 hours to 17:00 hours on all working days.

For proper uploading of the bids on the ETS portal, it shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders to apprise themselves adequately regarding all the relevant procedures and provisions as detailed in the portal as well as by contacting M/s Electronic Tender.com (India) Pvt. Limited directly, as and when required, for which contact details are also mentioned on the Bid Information Sheet. RUVNL in no case shall be responsible for any issues related to timely or properly uploading/ submission of the bid in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Bidding Documents.

- 2.3. Bidders should submit their bid proposal complete in all aspect on or before last date and time of Bid Submission as mentioned on ISN-ETS Portal (<https://www.bharat-electronictender.com>), RUVNL website (<https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/energy-department/rajasthan-urja-vikas-nigam-ltd-/en/home.html>) and as indicated in the Bid Information Sheet.
- 2.4. Bidder shall submit bid its proposal along with non-refundable RfS Document Fees and Bid Processing Fees, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (if applicable) complete in all respect as per the Bid Information Sheet. Techno-Commercial bids will be opened as per the Bid Information Sheet in online presence of authorized representatives of bidders who wish to be present online. Bid proposals received without the prescribed Document Fees, Bid Processing Fees and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (as applicable) will be rejected. In the event of any date indicated being declared a holiday, the next working day shall become operative for the respective purpose mentioned

herein.

- 2.5. RfS documents which include Eligibility Criteria, Technical Specifications, various Conditions of Contract, Formats etc. can be downloaded from the ISN-ETS Portal or from RUVNL's website. It is mandatory to download official copy of the RfS Document from Electronic Tender System (ISN-ETS) Portal to participate in the Tender. Any amendment(s)/corrigendum(s)/clarification(s) with respect to this RfS shall be uploaded on ISN-ETS website. The Bidder should regularly check for any Amendment(s)/Corrigendum(s)/Clarification(s) on the above mentioned ISN-ETS website. The same may also be uploaded on RUVNL website. However, in case of any discrepancy, the information available on ISN-ETS website shall prevail.
- 2.6. Not Used
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- 2.8. RUVNL reserves the right to cancel/withdraw/defer this invitation for bids without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.
- 2.9. RUVNL may develop a suitable monitoring mechanism, to analyse the performance of the project and carry out random checks to verify compliance of quality standards.
- 2.10. INTERPRETATIONS
 - Words comprising the singular shall include the plural & vice versa.
 - An applicable law shall be construed as reference to such applicable law including its amendments or re-enactments from time to time.
 - A time of day shall save as otherwise provided in any agreement or document be construed as a reference to Indian Standard Time.
 - Different parts of this contract are to be taken as mutually explanatory and supplementary to each other and if there is any differentiation between or among the parts of this contract, they shall be interpreted in a harmonious manner so as to give effect to each part.
 - The table of contents and any headings or sub headings in the contract has been inserted for case of reference only & shall not affect the interpretation of this agreement.