

REQUEST FOR SELECTION (RfS)

**FOR PROCUREMENT OF POWER THROUGH COMPETITIVE BIDDING
PROCESS [FOLLOWED BY REVERSE E-AUCTION] FROM 1125 MW GRID
CONNECTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PROJECTS TO BE SET UP IN
GSECL'S RE PARK AT KHAVDA (GSECL STAGE-3) WITHOUT ENERGY
STORAGE**

**RfS No. GUVNL / 1125 MW / Khavda / Solar (Phase XXIII) dated 29.01.2024
(Tender Search Code @: GUVNL-2024- TN000003)**

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Disclaimer:

1. Though adequate care has been taken while preparing the RfS document, 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 any Bidder within fifteen (15) days from the date of notification of RfS/ Issue of the RfS documents, it shall be considered that the RfS document is complete in all respects and has been received by the Bidder.
2. Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) reserves the right to modify, amend or supplement this RfS document including the draft PPA.
3. While this RfS has been prepared in good faith, neither GUVNL nor their employees or advisors make any representation or warranty, express or implied, or accept any responsibility or liability, whatsoever, in respect of any statements 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 RfS, even if any loss or damage is caused by any act or omission on their part.
4. This RfS is not an agreement and is neither an offer nor invitation to the prospective bidders or any other person. The purpose of this RfS is to set the terms for the selection process and to provide Bidders with information that may be useful to them in preparation and submission of their Bids.
5. The bidder shall bear all its costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its bid, including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its bid. All such costs and expenses will remain with the bidder and the authority shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by a bidder in preparation of submission of the bid, regardless of the conduct or the outcome of the bidding process.

Bid Information Sheet

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| Document Description | RfS Document for procurement of power through competitive bidding process (followed by e-reverse auction) from 1125 MW Grid Connected Solar Photovoltaic Power Projects to be set up in GSECL's RE Park at Khavda (GSECL Stage-3) without energy storage. |
| RfS No.& Date | GUVNL / 1125 MW / Khavda / Solar (Phase XXIII) dated 29.01.2024. |
| Downloading of tender documents | From 29.01.2024 |
| Pre-bid Conference / Clarification Meeting | <p>Bidders interested to participate in the pre-bid meeting are required to get themselves registered on or before 01.02.2024.</p> <p>Further, Interested Bidders are requested to forward their queries (if any) to GUVNL through email to dycaosolar.guvnl@gebmail.com; decom.guvnl@gebmail.com; ja5.comm.guvnl@gebmail.com; ja6com.guvnl@gebmail.com; with name, designation and mobile numbers of persons.</p> <p>Last date of pre-bid query submission is 01.02.2024.</p> <p>The pre-bid meeting would be scheduled on 02.02.2024 at 11:30 Hrs through video conferencing. GUVNL will forward the link of video conferencing to registered bidders on the email address registered with GUVNL prior to pre-bid meeting.</p> |
| Last Date & Time for a) Online Submission of Response to RfS ("Bid Deadline") and b) All documents as per Section 3.18 (A) physically at GUVNL office, Vadodara | a) Online Submission – Date 15.02.2024 Time: 5:00 PM ("Bid Deadline") b) Offline Submission - Date 17.02.2024 Time: 5:00 PM |
| Technical Bid Opening | Date : 19.02.2024 Time : 11:30 AM |
| Financial Bid Opening and Reverse e- | Date: 23.02.2024 Time: 11:30 AM followed by e- |

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| auction | Reverse Auction Process. Intimation of e-Reverse Auction will be conveyed to eligible bidders on e-bidding portal. |
| Cost of RfS Document (non-refundable) | <p><u>Rs. 25,000/- plus 18% GST to be mandatorily paid through electronic mode (NEFT/RTGS).</u> The payment details shall be mentioned in the Electronic Form on e-bidding portal. The online payment details containing UTR number & GST number shall be e-mailed to ja5.comm.guvnl@gebmail.com immedietly after making payment.</p> <p>For reference, the details of GUVNL are as under:-</p> <p>Name of Bank – State Bank of India Bank Account No. – 41548514316 IFSC CODE - SBIN0001946 GST No. : 24AACCG2861L1ZK PAN: AACCG2861L</p> |
| Processing Fee (non-refundable) | <p><u>Rs. 3 Lakhs plus 18% GST to be mandatorily paid through electronic mode (NEFT / RTGS).</u> The payment details shall be mentioned in Electronic Form on e-bidding portal. The online payment details containing UTR number & GST number shall be e-mailed to ja5.comm.guvnl@gebmail.com immedietly after making payment.</p> <p>Name of Bank – State Bank of India Bank Account No. – 41548514316 IFSC CODE - SBIN0001946 GST No - 24AACCG2861L1ZK PAN - AACCG2861L</p> |
| EMD | <p>Earnest Money of Rs.9,28,000/- per MW is to be submitted along with the Response to RfS in the form of Bank Guarantee.</p> <p>Bank details of GUVNL for Structured Financial Messaging System (SFMS) Confirmation regarding issuance of BG are as under:</p> <p>Name of Bank – State Bank of India Bank Account No. – 41548514316 IFSC Code - SBIN0001946</p> |

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| | The SFMS confirmation for issuance of BG shall be forwarded to GUVNL on ja5.comm.guvnl@gebmail.com . |
| Name, Designation, Address and other details (For Submission of Response to RfS) | Mr. H. N. Shah General Manager (RE) Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara-390007 Tel No. 0265-2340289, 0265-2310582 / 83 / 84 / 85 / 86 Website- www.guvnl.com |
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| <u>Important Note:</u> Prospective Bidders are requested to remain updated for any | |

notices/amendments/clarifications/corrigendum etc. to the RfS document through the websites www.guvnl.com and <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com>. No separate notifications will be issued for such notices/amendments/clarifications/ corrigendum etc. in the print media or individually.

For conducting the e-bidding, GUVNL is using the portal <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com>, which is a portal approved by Government of India (e-bidding Portal) and is being used by Central Government agencies for procurement of renewable power. Bidders may register themselves online on this portal (if they are not already registered), as 'Supply organization/ Bidder', by paying 'Buyer-specific Annual Portal Registration Fee' to the portal service provider, and subsequently download the RfS and other Bid Documents from the E-bidding Portal.

Additionally, prior to the submission of the Proposal, Bidders are required to pay online non-refundable ETS bidding fee through the payment gateway facility on the E-bidding Portal.

Further, after opening of Financial Bids, the Bidders who are qualified for e-reverse auction will get intimation through email from the E-Bidding portal. Within the stipulated time duration after the receipt of such email, the qualified Bidders shall have to make payment of requisite fees for participation in Reverse e-auction and have to undertake necessary activities / procedures online at e-bidding portal for user authorization etc for participating in the Reverse e-auction by logging into e-bidding portal. The bidders are expected to make themselves familiar with the above procedures well in advance in consultation with the portal service provider.