REQUEST FOR SELECTION (RfS)

FOR PROCUREMENT OF SOLAR POWER

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MUKHYAMANTRI SAUR KRUSHI VAHINI YOJANA 2.0 -SCHEME LAUNCHED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FEEDER LEVEL SOLARISATION UNDER COMPONENT C OF PM-KUSUM SCHEME

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COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS RfS No.: MSKVY-MSE-01 Date of RfS: January 25, 2024

ISSUED BY

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DISCLAIMER

- 1. The purpose of this RfS is to provide the interested parties with information that may be useful to them in making their bid proposals pursuant to this RfS. Though adequate care has been taken while preparing the RfS, the Bidders shall satisfy themselves that the document is complete in all respects. Each Bidder shall be responsible for conducting its own investigations and analysis, and checking the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, reliability and completeness of the assumptions, assessments, statements and information contained in this RfS.
- 2. MSAPL reserves the right, but without being under any obligation to do so, to modify, amend or supplement the information, assessment or assumptions contained in this RfS, including any documents that are provided as attachments or annexures hereto or otherwise annul or cease the Bid at any point in time, for any reason determined in its sole discretion. No financial obligation will accrue to MSAPL in such an event. The Bidder(s) should regularly review the data uploaded in the Data Room to keep themselves updated regarding clarifications, revisions, amendments, modifications and supplements with respect to the Bid.
- 3. The issue of this RfS does not in any way imply that MSAPL is bound to select a Bidder for a Project/Unit, and MSAPL reserves the right to reject all or any of the Bidders without assigning any reason, whatsoever, at its sole discretion.
- 4. No person shall be entitled under any law, statute, rules or regulations or tort, principles of restitution or unjust enrichment or otherwise to claim for any loss, damage, cost or expense which may arise from or be incurred or suffered on account of anything contained in this RfS or otherwise, including the accuracy, adequacy, authenticity, correctness, completeness or reliability of the information or opinions contained in this RfS and any assessment, assumption, statement or information contained therein or deemed to form part of this RfS, and MSAPL and their advisors, Affiliates, directors, employees, agents and representatives do not have any responsibility or liability for any such information or opinions and therefore, any liability or responsibility is expressly disclaimed.
- 5. This RfS has been prepared in good faith, and on a best endeavour basis. Neither MSAPL 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, adequacy, correctness, reliability or completeness of this RfS, even if any loss or damage is caused by any act or omission on their part.
- 6. This RfS is being submitted to the MERC and their approval will be sought. Other than as aforesaid, the RfS has not been approved and may not be reviewed or approved by any statutory or regulatory authority in India, or elsewhere or by any stock exchange in India or elsewhere. This RfS may not be all inclusive and may not contain all of the information that the recipient may consider material. Each Bidder should conduct its own investigations, diligence, and analysis and should check the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, reliability and completeness of the assumptions, assessments, statements and the information contained in this RfS and obtain independent advice from appropriate sources and, if necessary, seek

professional advice. The information in this RfS is for informational purposes only and nothing contained in this RfS shall be construed as an advertisement offering or calling attention to an offer or intended offer.

- 7. Nothing contained in this RfS shall be deemed to relieve, wholly or partially, directly or indirectly, the Bidders from their compliance with any law in force, and/ or any instrument having the force of law, as may be applicable to them. The Bidders shall inform themselves, and shall observe and comply with, any applicable legal requirements.
- 8. This RfS shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.
- 9. By procuring/receiving or accepting a copy of this RfS, the recipient accepts and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the terms of this disclaimer notice, which forms an integral part of this RfS, and all other terms and conditions of this RfS.
- 10. For the purposes of this RfS, the English version and the Marathi version of MSKVY 2.0 shall be read in conjunction with each other, *provided that* only in the event of any conflict between the content(s) of the English version and the Marathi version of MSKVY 2.0, the Marathi version of MSKVY 2.0 shall prevail only to the extent of such conflict.

Place: Mumbai

Date: January 25, 2024

Bid Information Sheet

Document Description	RfS for procurement of power from solar power projects to be developed under MSKVY 2.0 in Maharashtra through competitive bidding process (followed by e-reverse auction, if applicable).		
RfS No.& Date	MSKVY-MSE-01 dated January 25, 2024		
Downloading of RfS	Date: January 25, 2024 Website – https://www.bharat-electronictender.com		
Pre-bid Conference / Clarification	Prebid queries shall be e-mailed at least 2 (two) days prior to the pre-bid meeting at — solarmskvy2@mahadiscom.in and mskvy2.0@sbicaps.com		
Pre-bid Conference Date & Location	Date: February 08, 2024 (VC link / location will be notified to all Bidders)		

Bid Due Date	Date: February 16, 2024			
a) Online	Time: 16:00 Hrs.			
submission of	Date of RfS release	Ι.	D	
response to RfS		:		
and	Pre-Bid meeting queries		D + 12	
b) All documents	Pre-Bid meeting		D + 14	
as per Clause	Replies to queries Rid Duo Dete		D + 16	
3.16.1 physically at MSAPL office, Mumbai	Dia Bue Bute			
Technical Bid Opening	Will be informed to Bidders.			
Financial Bid Opening	Will be informed to eligible Bidders.			
E-reverse auction	Will be informed to eligible Bidders (if applicable).			
Cost of RfS	Rs. 25,000/- (plus 18% GST).			
(non-refundable)	Payable prior to attending Pre-Bid Meeting. However, it is clarified that in case a Bidder who did not attend the Pre-Bid Meeting for any reason whatsoever intends to submit a Bid, such Bidder may submit the proof of payment of Cost of RfS at the time of Bid submission.			
Processing Fee (non-refundable)	INR 2,500 (Indian Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) per MW.			
	Processing Fee shall be paid as below:			
	(a) An amount of INR 1,25,000 (i.e. 50 MW * INR 2,500) for enabling access to the Data Room.			
	(b) If the Bidder is submitting a Bid for capacity in excess of 50 MW, then the Bidder shall pay additional processing fee for such additional capacity (over and above 50 MW) at the rate of INR 2,500 (Indian Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) per MW for such additional capacity and submit the proof of payment at the time of submission of Bid.			
	Any Processing Fee paid is subject to additional 18% GST over and above the processing fees set out above.			
	The Processing Fee shall be also subject to Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) at the rate of 2% by the interested parties under Section 194J of the Income Tax Act, 1961.			

	The Goods and Services Tax Identification Number (GSTIN) of MSAPL is 27AAQCM9258F1ZU and Permanent Account Number (PAN) is AAQCM9258F.				
EMD	INR 1,00,000 (Indian Rupees One Lakh only) per MW of the total capacity Bid for by the Bidder.				
	The EMD can be submitted, along with the response to RfS, either in the form of:				
	(a) bank guarantee; or				
	(b) online payment, with a copy of such payment/transaction receipt being submitted.				
Summary of Important Timelines pertaining to this RfS	Please refer A	nnexure G.			
Name, Designation, Address, and other details	Name:	Nikhil Meshram			
	Designation:	Superintending Engineer			
(For Submission of Response to RfS)	Address:	Hongkong Bank Building, 4 th Floor, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai- 400001, Maharashtra			
	Tel No.:	+91 7045271284			
	Email:	solarmskvy2@mahadiscom.in			
Details of persons	Name:	Nikhil Meshram			
to be contacted in case of any assistance required	Designation:	Superintending Engineer			
	Address:	Hongkong Bank Building, 4 th Floor, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai- 400001, Maharashtra			
	Tel No.:	+91 7045271284			
	Email:	solarmskvy2@mahadiscom.in			
	SBICAPS (Transaction Advisor)				
	Name:	Darshan Parekh			
	Designation:	Vice President			
	Address:	Unit No. 1501, 15 th Floor, A & B Wing, Parinee Crescenzo Building, Plot C- 38, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400 051			

	Tel No.: +912241968373 Email: <u>mskvy2.0@sbicaps.com</u>		
Bank Details of	Name of Bank	Bank of India	
MSAPL	Branch Name	Mumbai Large Corporate Branch	
	Account No.	016020110000402	
	Name of Account Holder	MSEB Solar Agro Power Ltd.	
	IFSC Code	BKID0000160	
	Type Of Account	Current	
	Address	Oriental Building, Ground Floor, 364	
		D N Road, Fort, Mumbai- 400001	

Important Note: Prospective solar power developers are requested to remain updated for any notices/amendments/clarifications etc. to the RfS through https://www.bharat-electronictender.com (the "Bharat E-Portal"). No separate notifications will be issued for such notices/amendments/clarifications etc. in the print media or individually. Intimation regarding notification/amendments/clarifications etc. any associated details will only be available through the Bharat E-Portal.

- 1. The entities intending to bid in terms of this RfS are required to go through the same carefully and note that all terms and conditions mentioned therein shall form part of the contracts executed in furtherance of the RfS. The RfS and the ancillary documents appended hereto will neither be issued manually nor be sent by post or courier; the same can be viewed and downloaded from the Bharat E-Portal.
- 2. The applications are to be submitted electronically at the Bharat E-Portal and other mode of submission of Bids shall not be accepted. The procedure for filing the Bid is given in this RfS.
- 3. The corrigendum and amendments, if any, shall be uploaded on the Bharat E-Portal. Therefore, all Bidders are requested to frequently visit the above website at least till the scheduled date of opening of Bids.
- 4. For conducting the e-bidding, MSAPL will use the Bharat E-Portal. Bidders are required to register themselves online with ISN Electronic Tender Services website i.e., the Bharat E-Portal (if not registered already) through the payment gateway facility of the e-bidding portal by making a payment of relevant fees (currently INR 3,000 (Indian Rupees Three Thousand only)) plus applicable taxes as indicated in Bharat E-Portal. The Bidder may subsequently download the RfS from the Bharat E-Portal. A Bidder who is already registered on the Bharat E-Portal need not register again on the portal. Additionally, prior to submission of the Bid, a Bidder is required to pay online through the payment gateway on the Bharat E-Portal, a non-refundable ETS bidding and Reverse Auction fee (as applicable), specified on the Bharat E-Portal (plus applicable taxes as indicated in the Bharat E-Portal).