



THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2057 of 2023

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Vinod Kumar Srivastava, Member (Law)

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition filed under section 86(1)(b) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking approval of the long term PPA and the deviations in approved documents i.e. PPA and Bidding document for invitation of e-Tender for procurement of 2000 MW of Power from Hydro Power Projects, for meeting the requirement of DVVNL, MVVNL, PuVVNL and PVVNL.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),

Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001.

..... Petitioner

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Shri Deepak Raizada, C.E(PPA), UPPCL
2. Shri R.K. Singh, SE, UPPCL
3. Ms. Niharika Pandey, EE, UPPCL
4. Shri Avinash Kumar, AE, UPPCL

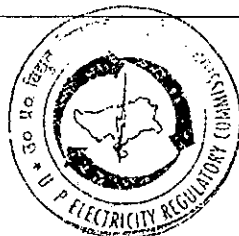
ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 20.02.2024)

1. The Petitioner, UPPCL filed this Petition seeking approval of Bidding document including draft PPA for invitation of e-Tender for procurement of 2000MW of Hydro Power under Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process. The prayer of the Petitioner are as follows:

a) Take the Petition on record.

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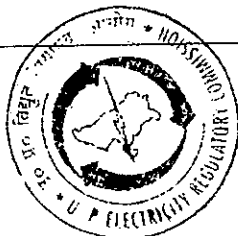


- b) Issue necessary orders to accord approval to initiate Bidding process for Procurement of 2000 MW Hydro Power through Competitive route.
- c) Issue necessary orders for approval of deviations sought by Petitioner from Standard Bidding Document and already approved documents by the Commission.
- d) Issue necessary orders for approval of bid documents namely the Request for Proposal and Power Purchase Agreement.
- e) Condone any inadvertent omissions/errors/shortcoming.
- f) Pass any such further Orders as the Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.

The matter came up for hearing today.

2. During the hearing, Sh. Deepak Raizada on behalf of UPPCL submitted that since there was no Standard Bidding Documents for long term procurement of Hydro Power, the present bidding documents has been prepared in line with that previously approved by the Commission with some additional deviations.
3. Further, he stated that previously in a similar matter, this Commission opined that the comments of the probable bidders were necessary to finalise the bidding documents, therefore, the bidding documents were uploaded, and a pre-bid meeting was held on 30.01.2024 and their queries were recorded. He further submitted that MoP has revised the bidding documents in in December 2022. Therefore, he sought permission of the Commission to modify the Bidding documents along with changes necessitated due to queries raised during pre-bid meeting, within two weeks.
4. On the query of the Commission about the justification of 2000MW quantum of hydro power, Sh. Raizada responded that they would file the details along with the modified bidding documents. The Commission observed that UPPCL shall prepare load demand trajectories along with the power procurement plan from different sources to meet the base as well as peak load along with details of category wise achievements vis-a-vis RPO targets etc.

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5. The Commission allowed three weeks' time to UPPCL to file its modified Bidding documents with justification for the proposed procurement of hydro power and will submit other details as outlined in para 4 of this order.

List the matter for hearing on 12.03.2024.

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)

Member

(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)

Member (Law)

(Arvind Kumar)

Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 26.02.2024

