

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2399 of 2024.

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 63 read with Section 86 (1) (b) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act. 2003 seeking for adoption of tariff discovered under tariff based competitive bidding process conducted by UGVCL vide RfS No. UGVCL/ Project/ Solar/ PM-KUSUM-C/FLS/TN-111 dated 23.02.2024 for 86 Nos. of solar plants of total 154.0 MW through RESCO model, for solarization of various 11 kV feeders in UGVCL for implantation of Feeder Level Solarization (FLS) under PM KUSUM - C Scheme of Government of India.

Petitioner : Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited
Visnagar Road, Mehsana – 384 001.

Represented by : Mr. B. G. Pranami, Mr. I.G. Katara and Mr. V.M. Solanki

CORAM:

Mehul M. Gandhi, Member

S.R. Pandey, Member

Date: 18/12/2024.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was kept for hearing on 13.12.2024.
2. Mr. B. G. Pranami appearing on behalf of the Petitioner UGVCL submitted that pursuant to Daily Order dated 30.11.2024 passed by the Commission the Petitioner has published the public Notice inviting comments/suggetions from stakeholders in the present Petition on 27.11.2024 in one English newspaper “Indian Express” and two Gujarati newspapers “Sandesh” and “Gujarat Samachar” and submitted the relevant documents before Commission vide letter dated 05.12.2024. It is further

submitted that Petitioner has not received any comments/suggestions/Objections from the stakeholders. It is further submitted that in compliance to Daily Order dated 30.11.2024, the Petitioner has filed its compliance affidavit dated 05.12.2024 through its letter dated 05.12.2024 in the present matter.

- 2.1. He submitted that the Petitioner has filed compliance affidavit in response to the Daily Order dated 30.11.2024 passed by the Commission. In the said affidavit, it is stated that majority process for bid evaluation was completed much prior to the Order No. 6 of 2024 issued by the Commission including issuance of LoIs to the successful and eligible bidder, in terms of tender conditions, at the rate of Rs. 3/- or lower on price matching concept till the required capacity i.e. 276 MW is met with.
- 2.2. Upon the query of the Commission with regard to observations made in the Daily Order dated 30.11.2024, the representative appearing on behalf of the Petitioner has submitted that the same is required to be put up before the competent authority for their consideration and sought time to file the outcome of the same within one week' time along with supporting details/documents.
3. We have considered the submissions made by the Petitioner. We note that the present Petition has been filed seeking for adoption of tariff discovered under tariff based competitive bidding process conducted by UGVCL vide RfS No. UGVCL/ Project/ Solar/ PM-KUSUM-C/FLS/TN-111 dated 23.02.2024 for 86 Nos. of solar plants of total 154.0 MW through RESCO model, for solarization of various 11 kV feeders in UGVCL for implantation of Feeder Level Solarization (FLS) under PM KUSUM-C Scheme of Government of India.

- 3.1. We note that pursuant to directives of the Commission during the hearing on 26.11.2024, the Petitioner has published the public notices for inviting comments/objections/suggestions from the stakeholders in the present Petition and the Petitioner has not received any comments/suggestions from the stakeholders in the matter. We also note that the Petitioner has filed compliance affidavit vide its letter dated 05.12.2024 through e-mail before the Commission in the present matter. We further note that the staff of the Commission also uploaded the present Petition along with the relevant documents on website (www.gercin.org) of the Commission for inviting comments/suggestions from the stakeholders but the Office of the Commission has not received any comments/suggestions from the stakeholders in the present matter.
- 3.2. As the Petitioner has sought time to make submissions as stated in Para 2.2 above, the same is granted. The Petitioner is to place on record of the present Petition, the submissions with regard to the subject matter stated in Para 2.2 above, within 7 days from date of this Order. As the Petitioner has made the submissions and completed their arguments, the matter is reserved for Order.
4. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S.R. Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 18/12/2024.