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RfS No. SJVN/RTS/2025-26/ Rooftop Solar- 9

Tender Search Code (TSC): SJVN-2025-TN000003

ISSUED BY:

SJVN Limited

(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Himachal Pradesh)

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DISCLAIMER

1. Though adequate care has been taken while preparing the RfS document, the bidder(s) shall satisfy themselves that the document is complete in all respect. Intimation regarding any discrepancy shall be given by the prospective bidders to the office of SJVN Ltd immediately

2. If no intimation is received from any bidder within 20 (Twenty) days from the date of issuance of RfS documents, it shall be considered that the document is complete in all respect and has been received/ acknowledged by the bidder(s).

3. SJVN Ltd. reserves the right to modify, amend or supplement RfS documents including all formats and annexure at any time before Bid submission date. Interested Bidders are advised to follow and keep track of SJVN's web-site for updated information. SJVN Ltd. is not obligated to send/ communicate separate notifications for such notices/ amendments/ clarification etc. in the print media or individually. SJVN Ltd. shall not be responsible and accountable for any consequences to any party.

4. This RfS document has been prepared in good faith and on best endeavor basis. Neither SJVN Ltd. 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 document, even if any loss or damage is caused by any act or omission on their part.

5. In case of any discrepancy in the documents uploaded on the websites of SJVN Ltd, ISN-ETS and CPPP, the documents uploaded on the ISN-ETS website will prevail.

Place: Shimla **Date**: 06.05.2025

SECTION 1:

INVITATION FOR BIDS

SECTION-I: INVITATION FOR BIDS

1.1 *INTRODUCTION:*

1.1.1 SJVN Limited (hereinafter referred as "SJVN" is a Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and a Navratna CPSE under administrative control of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India.

1.1.2 This RfS document is in reference to the Guidelines issued vide office memorandum no 318/17/2024-Grid Connected Rooftop (Part 2) dated 03.07.2024 by MNRE for "operational guidelines for saturation of Government buildings with rooftop solar under PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yogana in Government Buildings", including its subsequent changes, necessary amendment(s)/clarification(s), if any. The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), Govt. of India has identified & considered SJVN as Scheme Implementation Partner (SIP) to facilitate the installation of Grid connected rooftop solar projects for solarization of government buildings/assets pertained to Union Ministries/Departments including their autonomous bodies, sub ordinate offices, CPSEs etc. spread in all over India in mission under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana.

1.1.3 SJVN intends to implement the mandate for solarization of Union Government Buildings pertains to the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** in the states of **NCT of Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh** through tariff based competitive bidding under Renewable Energy Service Company (RESCO)/Power Purchase Agreement mode(PPA) .

1.1.4 On behalf of autonomous bodies, sub ordinate offices, CPSEs etc. under administrative control of Government of India, **Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**, SJVN hereby invites proposals for Request for Selection (RfS) for Selection of Solar Rooftop Power Developers for Setting up of **cumulative capacity of 2496 KW** Grid connected Rooftop Solar Power Projects (Without battery storage) spread over in the states of **NCT of Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh** under **RESCO/PPA mode** through Tariff –Based Competitive Bidding under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana.

1.1.5 The Bidders will be free to avail fiscal incentives like Accelerated Depreciation, Concessional Customs and Excise Duties, Tax Holidays etc. as available for above Roof Top Solar 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 SJVN for any liability if bidders are not able to avail fiscal incentives and this will not have any bearing on the applicable tariff / project cost. SJVN 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.

1.1.6 **No Central Government Financial Assistance** shall be provided under the solar rooftop scheme for Government buildings of Union Ministries / Departments.

1.1.7 Bidder shall be deemed to have examined the RfS, to have obtained information in all matters whatsoever that might affect carrying out of works in line with the scope of work specified in the RfS at the Bid price and to have satisfied himself of the sufficiency of his Bid. The Bidder shall be deemed to know the scope, nature and magnitude of the works and requirement of materials, equipment, tools and labour involved, wage structures and as to what all works Power Producer shall have to complete in accordance with the RfS, irrespective of any defects, omissions or errors that may be found in RfS. It is assumed that Bidder has satisfied himself with the site conditions at the Premises of Procurer/beneficiary and has assessed the quantum of work required to comply with the RfS and Power Purchase Agreement conditions.

1.2 *INVITATION FOR BIDS:*

1.2.1 On behalf of SJVN Limited, ONLINE e-Tender Enquiry under Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Process (Technical Bid & Financial Bid) are hereby invited from the Rooftop Solar Power Developers (SPDs) who are meeting the Qualification Requirements (QR) stipulated at Section IV for "Request for selection (RfS) of Solar Rooftop Power Developers for setting up of cumulative capacity of **2496 KW** Grid connected Rooftop Solar PV Power Projects (Without battery storage) on Union Government buildings in the Northern Region states for **NCT of Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh** Under RESCO/PPA Mode through Tariff –Based Competitive Bidding under "PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana".

1.3 *BID INFORMATION SHEET:*

Sr. No.	Description	
1.	RFS No.	**SJVN/RTS/2025-26/ Rooftop Solar- 9**
2.	RFS Date	06.05.2025
3.	Name of Work	1. Request for selection (RfS) of Solar Rooftop Power Developers for setting up of cumulative capacity of **2496 KW** Grid connected Rooftop Solar PV Power Projects (Without battery storage) on Union Government buildings in the Northern Region states for **NCT of Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh** Under RESCO/PPA Mode through Tariff – Based Competitive Bidding under "PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana" 2. Projects will be set up under RESCO/PPA (Power Purchase Agreement) mode

4.	Mode of Tender	Open e-Tender (Single Stage two Envelope system).
5.	Tender Fee/Cost of RFS Document (Non-refundable)	Amount: INR.**5,900/-** (Five Thousand Nine Hundred Rupees only) including GST @18% to be submitted through NEFT/ RTGS transfer in the account of SJVN, along with the response to RfS.
7.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount: INR **1,000/kW (Rupees One Thousand only) per kW of the quoted capacity** to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/DD/Payment on Order /NEFT /RTGS/ Insurance Surety Bond along with the response to RfS**. Single EMD to be submitted for total quoted Capacity**.
8.	Performance Bank Guarantee	As per the RfS document.
9.	Document available for downloading.	As per NIT on ISN-ETS portal.
10.	Date and Venue of Pre-Bid Meeting	16.05.2025 at 15:00 Hrs **Venue:** Conference Room, SJVN Ltd., 6th Floor, Tower No.1, Office Block, NBCC Complex, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023 (In case of change in venue, the same shall be intimated separately **OR** through Video Conferencing (Link to the Pre-bid meeting is mentioned as below.) **MS Team Link:** **https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2Fl%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_ODYwMzBjYzMtZWVmMy00NTg1LTgwY2MtZDc3ZmMzNzcxZTZm%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522dadf9410-1403-4b2a-b1b7-610589371a39%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522bf3cd483-9db2-44fa-a6ae-f64411e3c325%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=d77dcb71-31b9-4f44-aa36-f20865889942&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true** Meeting ID: 493 905 932 827 3 Passcode: jc2Gy6Lt
11.	Last Date and Time for submission of Online Bids	27.05.2025 till 13:00 Hrs

12.	Last Date and Time for submission of Hard Copy of Documents	06.06.2025 by 18:00 Hrs
13.	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid	27.05.2025 at 15:00 Hrs
14.	Date & Time of Opening of Price Bids.	Shall be intimated to technically qualified bidders.
15.	e-Reverse Auction	Not applicable
15.	Period of Bid Validity	12 Months from the last date of submission of online bids.
16.	CONTACT DETAILS OF ISN- ETS PORTAL	M/s ISN Electronic-Tender Services Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram 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
17	Registration & Electronic- Tender Service Portal Fee	To be paid by bidder to M/s ISN Electronic-Tender Services Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram

AVAILABILITY OF RfS DOCUMENT:

1.3.1 The detailed RfS Document shall be available on the ISN-ETS Portal (https://www.bharat-electronictender.com) and on SJVN's website www.sjvn.nic.in (Home Page Tender Management (under Quick Links at the Bottom of Home Page) Location New Delhi).The Notice Inviting RfS shall also be available on CPP portal i.e. http://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/.

1.3.2 It is mandatory to download official copy of the RFS Document from Electronic Tender System (ISN-ETS) Portal to participate in the RfS.

1.3.3 In case of any Clarification (s)/ Amendment(s)/Addendum (s)/Corrigendum (s) to this RfS document, the same shall be issued on the websites www.sjvn.nic.in and ISN-ETS Portal (https://www.bharat-electronictender.com). However, in case of any discrepancy, the information available on ISN-ETS website shall prevail.

1.3.4 Bidders are requested to remain updated for any notices/ amendments/ clarifications etc. to the RfS document through the above referred websites https://www.bharat-electronictender.com and www.sjvn.nic.in. No separate notifications shall be issued for such notices/ amendments/ clarifications etc. in the print media or any other media individually. Intimation regarding notification on the above shall be updated on www.sjvn.nic.in and the details will be available only from https://www.bharat-electronictender.com.

1.4 *BID SUBMISSION:*

1.4.1 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 this RfS. The respective rights of SJVN and the Bidder/SPD shall be governed by the RfS Documents/Agreement signed between SJVN and the SPD for the package.

1.4.2 Interested bidders have to necessarily register themselves on the e-tendering portal https://www.bharat- electronictender.com ("ETS portal") through M/s Electronic Tender (India) Pvt Ltd 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 (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. The registration & electronic portal fee shall be paid by bidder, as applicable.

1.4.3 Any bidder, who meets the Qualification Requirements and wishes to submit bid proposal 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 submit its Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of RFS Document on or before the due date/extended date of bid submission.

1.4.4 For proper uploading of the bid proposals 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 (India) Pvt. Limited (ETI) directly, as and when required, for which contact details are also mentioned on the Bid Information Sheet. SJVN 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.

1.4.5 Bidders are required to submit their bid proposals strictly as per terms and conditions of the RFS documents and not to stipulate any deviations/ exceptions.

1.4.6 Bidders should submit their bid proposal complete in all respect on or before last date and time of Bid Submission as mentioned on ISN-ETS Portal (https://www.bharat-electronictender.com), SJVN website http://www.sjvn.nic.in and as indicated in the Bid Information Sheet.

1.4.7 Bidder shall submit its bid / proposal along with non-refundable RfS Tender Fees & Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) complete in all respect as per the Bid Information Sheet. Bid proposals received without the prescribed Tender Fees and EMD 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.

1.4.8 Not used.

1.4.9 SJVN reserves the right to cancel / withdraw / defer this invitation for bid proposal/RFS process at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision. No bidder/indenting bidder shall have any claim arising out of such action.

1.5 *FOR ANY ENQUIRY/ CLARIFICATION REGARDING THIS TENDER ENQUIRY, THE BIDDER MAY CONTACT:*

1. Sh. Bhupinder Kr. Dhiman, (DGM, Contracts) Contact No. +91 9418457513
2. Sh. Rakesh Verma, (DGM, Technical), Contact No. +91 9818659069
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4. Sh. Rajendra Singh Rawat, (Dy. Manager), Contact No. +91 8894065950

1.6 *CONTACT DETAILS OF ISN- ETS PORTAL*

M/s Electronic Tender.com (India) Pvt. Ltd. Gurugram 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

1.7 *RfS INVITING AUTHORITY*

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<u>SECTION II:</u>

<u>DEFINITIONS</u>

SECTION-II: DEFINITIONS

Following terms used in the documents will carry the meaning and interpretations as described below:

2.1 **"ACT" or "ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003"** shall mean the Electricity Act, 2003 and shall include any modifications, amendments and substitution from time to time.

2.2 **“AFFILIATE”** shall mean a company that, directly or indirectly,

i) controls, or
ii) is controlled by, or
iii) is under common control with, a company developing a Project or a Member in a Consortium/ Joint Venture developing the Project and control means ownership, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% (fifty percent) of the voting shares of such company or right to appoint majority Directors to the Board of Directors.

2.3 **“B.I.S.”** shall mean specifications of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).

2.4 **NOT USED**

2.5 **“BID”** or **“PROPOSAL”** shall mean the documents submitted by the Bidder towards meeting the qualifying requirements submitted by the Bidder along with all documents/credentials/attachments /annexures etc. as part of its response to the RFS issued by SJVN.

2.6 **“BIDDER”** shall mean Bidding Company (including a foreign company) or a Bidding Consortium/ / Joint Venture submitting the Bid. Any reference to the Bidder includes Bidding Company/ Bidding Consortium// Joint Venture, Member of a Bidding Consortium/ Joint Venture including its successors, executors and permitted assigns and Lead Member of the Bidding Consortium/ Joint Venture jointly and severally, as the context may require; foreign companies participating in the bidding process shall be registered as companies as per the rules of their country of origin.

2.7 **“BIDDING CONSORTIUM” or “CONSORTIUM/ JOINT VENTURE”** shall refer to a group of Companies or a combination of Company(ies) and Limited Liability, Partnership Firm(s) in which Lead Member must be a Company as defined in the clause2.12 of Section-II, that collectively submit the response in accordance with the provisions of this RfS under a consortium/ joint venture agreement.

2.8 **“CAPACITY UTILIZATION FACTOR (CUF)”** shall have the same meaning as provided in CERC (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2017 as amended from time to time. However for avoidance of any doubt, it is clarified that the CUF shall be calculated on the Contracted Capacity; In any Contract Year, if ‘X’ MWh of energy has been metered out at the Delivery Point for ‘Y’ MW Project capacity, CUF= (X MWh/(Y MW*8766)) X100%;.

2.9 **“CEA”** shall mean Central Electricity Authority.

2.10 **“CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT”** shall mean a person practicing in India or a firm whereof all the partners practicing in India as a Chartered Accountant(s) within the meaning of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949.

For bidders incorporated in countries other than India, "Chartered Accountant" shall mean a person or a firm practicing in the respective country and designated/ registered under the corresponding Statutes/ laws of the respective country.

2.11 **"CLIENT ORGANIZATION"** shall mean the entity under the administrative control of Central/Union Government Ministries/Departments, including autonomous bodies, sub ordinate offices, CPSEs , other units mentioned in this RfS etc.

2.12 **"COMPANY"** shall mean a body corporate incorporated in India under the Companies Act, 1956/2013 or any law in India prior thereto relating to Companies, as applicable.

2.13 **"CONTRACTED CAPACITY"** shall mean the AC capacity in kW/ MW contracted with Client Organization / SIP for supply of power by the SPD/Vendor to them at the Delivery Point from the Grid connected Rooftop Solar PV Project

2.14 **CONTRACT YEAR"** shall mean the period beginning from the Effective Date and ending on the immediately succeeding March 31 and thereafter each period of 12 months beginning on April 1 and ending on March 31 provided that the last Contract Year of this Agreement shall end on the last day of the Term of this Agreement.

2.15 **"CONTROL"** shall mean the ownership, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% (fifty percent) of the voting shares of such Company or right to appoint majority Directors.

2.16 **"CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDING"** shall mean more than 50% of the voting shares of the Company or right to appoint majority Directors.

2.17 **"DAY"** shall mean calendar day.

2.18 **"DISCOM"** shall mean a Distribution Company, an intermediary company that connects power producers with households and acts as a link between utilities and end user/consumers.

2.19 **"EQUITY"** shall mean Net Worth as defined in the Companies Act, 2013.

2.20 **"GROUP COMPANY"** of a Company means

i) a Company which, directly or indirectly, holds 10% (Ten Percent) or more of the share capital of the Company or;

ii) a Company in which the Company, directly or indirectly, holds 10% (Ten Percent) or more of the share capital of such Company or;

iii) a Company in which the Company, directly or indirectly, has the power to direct or cause to be directed the management and policies of such Company whether through the ownership of securities or agreement or any other arrangement or otherwise or;

iv) a Company which, directly or indirectly, has the power to direct or cause to be directed the management and policies of the Company whether through the ownership of securities or agreement or any other arrangement or otherwise or;

v) a Company which is under common control with the Company, and control means ownership by one Company of at least 10% (Ten Percent) of the share capital of the other Company or power to direct or cause to be directed the management and policies of such Company whether through the ownership of securities or agreement or any other arrangement or otherwise;

Provided that a financial institution, scheduled bank, foreign institutional investor, Non-Banking Financial Company, and any mutual fund, pension funds and sovereign funds shall not be deemed to be Group Company, and its shareholding and the power to direct or cause to be directed the management and policies of a Company shall not be considered for the purposes of this definition unless it is the Project Company or a Member of the Consortium / Joint Venture developing the Project.

2.21 "**INSTALLED CAPACITY**" shall mean the maximum installed DC capacity of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar PV Project

2.22 ***INTER-CONNECTION POINT / DELIVERY/ METERING POINT"*** shall be the single point, at a location mutually agreed by the SPD/Vendor and Client Organization / SJVN, in line with the applicable regulation / rules where Solar Power is delivered by the SPD/Vendor from the Project.

2.23 **"JOINT CONTROL"** shall mean a situation where a company has multiple promoters (but none of the shareholders has more than 50% of voting rights and paid up share capital).

2.24 ***"LEAD MEMBER OF THE BIDDING CONSORTIUM/ JOINT VENTURE"*** *or* ***"LEAD MEMBER"****: There*
shall be only one Lead Member, having the shareholding of not less 51% in the Bidding Consortium/ / Joint Venture.

Note: The shareholding of the Lead member in the Project Company (Special Purpose Vehicle) cannot be changed until 01 (ONE) year after the Scheduled Commissioning Date (SCD) of the rooftop plant.

2.25 **"LETTER OF AWARD" or "LoA"** shall mean the letter issued by SJVN to the selected Bidder under this RfS**.**

2.26 **"LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP"** or **"LLP"** shall mean a Company governed by Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008 or as amended.

2.27 **"LLC"** shall mean Limited Liability Company.

2.28 **"MEMBER IN A BIDDING CONSORTIUM/ / JOINT VENTURE"** or **"MEMBER"** shall mean each Company in a Bidding Consortium/ / Joint Venture. In case of a Technology Partner being a member in the Consortium/ / Joint Venture, it has to be a Company/ Limited Liability Partnership Firm (s)/Partnership firm.

2.29 **"MONTH"** shall mean calendar month.

2.30 **"NET METERING"** means an arrangement for measurement of energy in a system under which rooftop solar PV system installed at eligible consumer's premises as per DISCOM scheme delivers surplus electricity, if any, to the Distribution Licensee after off-setting the electricity supplied by Distribution License during the applicable billing period.

2.31 **"NET-WORTH"** shall mean the Net-Worth as defined section 2 of the Companies Act,2013.

2.32 **"O&M/ AMC"** shall mean Operation & Maintenance/ Annual Maintenance Contract of the supplied equipment/system.

2.33 **"PAID-UP SHARE CAPITAL"** shall mean the paid-up share capital as defined in Section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.

2.34 **"PARENT"** shall mean a Company, which holds more than 50% voting rights and paid up share capital, either directly or indirectly in the Project Company or a Member in a Consortium / Joint Venture developing the Project.

2.35 **"PPA"** shall mean the Power Purchase Agreement signed between the Successful SPD and Procurer according to the terms and conditions of the standard PPA enclosed with this RfS;

2.36 **"PROJECT / PLANT" / "SOLAR POWER PROJECT"/ "POWER PROJECT / "** shall mean Grid connected Rooftop Solar PV Project(s) installed on a single / group of buildings connected to the grid through a single or multiple meters or standalone system. The Project shall include all units / modules, auxiliaries and associated facilities, structures, equipment, plant and machinery, facilities and related assets required for the efficient and economic operation of the rooftop solar project.

2.37 ***"PROJECT CAPACITY"*** shall mean the maximum AC capacity at the Delivery Point that can be scheduled on which the Power purchase Agreement shall be signed.

2.38 **"PROJECT COMMISSIONING**": The Project will be considered as commissioned if all equipment as per rated project capacity has been installed commissioned and energy has flown into grid, in line with the commissioning procedures defined in this RfS/PPA.

2.39 **"PROJECT DEVELOPER" or "DEVELOPER"** shall mean the entity setting up the Solar Power PV Project.

2.40 **"PROJECT SITE / SITE"** shall means Roof Top of Government Buildings belonging to Ministries / Departments (including autonomous bodies, sub ordinate offices, CPSEs, other unit etc.) of Union Government.

2.41 **"PROMOTER"** shall mean Promoter as defined in the Companies Act, 2013.

2.42 ***"RfS"*** *or* ***"RfS DOCUMENT"*** *or* ***"BIDDING DOCUMENT(S)"*** *or* ***"TENDER*** **DOCUMENTS"** shall mean the "Request for Selections" document issued by SJVN vide RfS No. SJVN/RTS/2025-26/Rooftop Solar- 9 Dated 06.05.2025 and its subsequent clarifications and amendments thereof (if any).

2.43 **"RESCO"** shall mean Renewable Energy Service Companies.

2.44 **"RESCO MODEL" or "RESCO Mode"** This mode includes all installations in which a Capital Expenditure in the system has been made by third party other than the consumer, under an agreement with a Renewable Energy Service Company (RESCO). In such installations, the RESCO continues to own the assets, and the roof owner is compensated by the RESCO in return for the use of their roof. The RESCO sales power either to roof owner or to the DISCOM under a long term contractual agreement under a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). The Project Developer is responsible for construction, commissioning, ownership, insurance and operation of the Project for the entire term of PPA at its own risk and cost.

2.45 **"SCHEDULED COMMISSIONING DATE"** or **"SCD"** shall be the date as indicated in Clause 6.7.1 of the RfS.

2.46 **"SJVN"** shall mean SJVN Limited.

2.47 **NOT USED**

2.48 **"SELECTED BIDDER"** or **"SUCCESSFUL BIDDER"** shall mean the Bidder selected pursuant to this RfS.

2.49 **"SIP" or "Scheme Implementation Partner"** shall mean Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSEs) allocated on nomination basis to Central ministries/departments for assisting these ministries/departments in deploying rooftop solar power on their asset under "PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana".

2.50 **"SOLAR PV PROJECT"** shall mean the Solar Photo Voltaic Power Project that uses sunlight for direct conversion of solar energy into electricity through Photo Voltaic Technology.

2.51 **"SOLAR PROJECT DEVELOPER" OR 'SPD"** shall mean the entity setting up the Solar Power PV Project.

2.52 **"TOE"** shall mean Tender Opening Event.

2.53 **"ULTIMATE PARENT"** shall mean a Company, which owns more than 50% (Fifty Percent) voting rights and paid-up share capital, either directly or indirectly in the Parent and Affiliates;

2.54 **"WEEK"** shall mean calendar week.

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<u>SECTION - III</u>

<u>INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS</u>