APPENDIX 'A' TO NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

1. Name of work : PROVN OF ROOF TOP SOLAR PLANTS AT BATHINDA,

FARIDKOT, LALGARH JATTAN, ABOHAR AND FAZILKA.

2. Estimated Cost : Rs 387.00 Lakhs (At Par Market)

3. Period of completion : 126 (ONE HUNDRED TWENTYSIX) CALENDAR

MONTHS

Phase-I :06 Months
Phase-II :120 Months

4. Cost of tender documents : Rs 2000/- in the form of DD/Bankers cheque from any scheduled

Bank in favour of GE (U) Bathinda payable at Bathinda (Pb). (Note: In case of retendering, the contractor who had quoted in the previous call is not required to submit the cost of

tender.)

5. Website/portal address : https://defproc.gov.in

6. Type of contract : The tender shall be based on specifications (IAFW-1779A) and GCC (IAFW-2249) with Schedule 'A' (list of items of work) to be

priced by contractor. The contractor is required to quote rates

against items of Schedule 'A'/BOQ.

7. Information & Details

(a) Bid submission start date :

(b) Bid submission end date

(c) Date of Bid opening

Refer Critical dates on the website

8. Eligibility Criteria

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(a) For MES Enlisted Contractors	: (i) Contractors shall be enlisted with MES in Class 'A' and above and subject to satisfactory remarks wrt to performance in respect of works in hand as reflected in Work Load Returns (WLRs) circulated by competent engineer authority.
(b) For Contractors not enlisted with MES	 (i) Contractor not enlisted with MES should meet the enlistment criteria of 'A' class MES contractors with regard to satisfactorily completion of requisite value works with Central/State Government/ Central/ State PSUs/AWHO/AFNHB/ CGEWHO/ DGMAP, annual turnover, bank solvency, working capital and other requirements given in Para 1.4 & 1.5 of Section 1 of Part I of MES Manual on Contracts-2020 as available in all MES formations as well as on MES website (www.mes.gov.in) (ii) Not carrying adverse remarks in Work Load Report (WLR) or any other similar report circulated by any competent authority, if already working in MES. (iii) Not suspended/debarred/black listed (either permanently or temporarily) from participating in any bid or for business dealings by any Central/State Government Department or any Central/ State Government PSU or any Autonomous body under Central/State Government or any Local Body as on the bid submission end date. (iv) Detail of works completed and under progress in MES be submitted in the following format:-
	Srl CA No Value Date of Date of Extended No & Name of CA commen- of work cement completion
	(v) Un-enlisted contractor who have secured two works in MES should get themselves registered in the appropriate designated class with any Registering Authority, else the firm will not be eligible for participation in the tender unless until the firm is enlisted with the MES.

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8A TECHNICAL PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (PQC)

(a) For MES Enlisted Contractors	(i) The contractor should have MoU with solar power firms of rating 1A/1B/1C/2A/2B/2C given by CRISIL/CARE/FITCH/ICRA/SMERA/Brick Work Ratings India Pvt Ltd and having experience as given at (c) (i) below. (ii) Enlisted contractors who are either having above mentioned solar rating themselves fulfilling the criteria laid down here-in-below or meeting the criteria laid down for unenlisted contractors shall also be considered eligible	
(b) For Un-Enlisted Contractors	(i) Contractor should have MoU with solar power firms of rating 1A/1B/1C/2A/2B/2C given by CRISIL/CARE/FITCH/ICRA/SMERA/Brick Work Ratings India Pvt Ltd and having experience as given at (c) (i) below. However, requirement of MoU is exempted for contractors who themselves are having requisite rating by rating agency mentioned here-in-before.	
(c) For All Contractors	(i) The contractor should have experience of having successfully completed & commissioned Solar Power Plants in Government Department/ PSU during last seven years ending last day of month previous to the month of bid submission start date, should be either of the following:- (aa) One work of capacity not less than 80% of capacity	
	specified in the NIT OR	
	(ab) Two works of capacity not less than 50% of capacity specified in the NIT OR	
	(ac) Three works of capacity not less than 40% of capacity specified in the NIT	

<u>Notes: -</u> (a) In a tender, the eligible solar power firms can either bid as direct participant/ bidder or under MoU with MES enlisted /unenlisted contractors, but cannot bid simultaneously for the same tender as direct participant/ bidder as also under MoU with MES enlisted/ unenlisted contractors.

- (b) MoU will be permitted between one eligible solar power firm and one MES enlisted / unenlisted contractor, bidding for the same tender.
- (c) In case any violation of condition at (a) and (b) above is noticed, all such bids shall be treated as invalid.
- (d) It is mandatory for all contractors participating in selection process to upload the list of works executed in the format specified alongwith copies of completion certificates for experience criteria for 'SCADA system provider/system integrator' for water supply, electric supply, gas supply, STP including waste water recycling etc".
- (e) MOU shall be done on stamp paper of requisite value and shall be uploaded with requisite documents under cover -1.

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9.	Tender issuing and Accepting Officer		Name: Sh Sanjeeva Bajpai, CE Bathinda Zone Address: HQ CE Bathinda Zone, Bathinda Mil Stn-151004 Contact Detail: 0164-2920981, ssw.hqcebtz@gmail.com	
10.	Executing agency		GE (U) Bathinda	
11.	Earnest Money Deposit	:	Rs 4,62,000.00 in favour of GE (U) Bathinda in the form of deposit at call receipt, FDR not acceptable.	

NOTES:

- 1. In case after opening of Cover 1, the number of MES enlisted contractors of eligible class as well as eligible un-enlisted contractors, if any, fulfilling the other eligibility criteria given in NIT is less than 7 (Seven), applications in respect of MES contractors of one class below the eligible class shall also be considered subject to fulfilment of other eligibility criteria given in the NIT. Therefore, MES contractor's one class below may also bid for this tender. Such contractors (contractors of one class below the eligible class) shall not be considered in case their present residual work in hand is more than FIVE TIMES their present tendering limit. However in case such contractors fulfil the criteria of upgradation to the stipulated eligible class based on past experience of completed works (Individual work experience and /or average annual turnover, as applicable) and financial soundness (solvency/financial soundness and working capital), the ceiling of present residual work will not apply and they will be considered for issue of tender. Such bidders shall upload in their Cover-1 bid details related to residual work in hand like details of works in hand showing names of work, names of Accepting Officers, Contract amounts, dates of commencement and completion (stipulated) and progress as on bid submission date. Such contractors, if claim to fulfil the criteria of upgradation shall also upload the requisite information/documents in support of upgradation. These details shall be verified by the Tender Issuing Authority from concerned formations in case bids of such contractors are considered for evaluation.
- 2. In case after opening of Cover 1, the number of MES enlisted contractors of eligible class as well as unenlisted contractors, if any, fulfilling the other eligibility criteria given in NIT, are 7 (Seven) or more, applications of only those one class below the eligible class bidders shall be considered, who have previously completed similar works satisfactorily and are meeting the criteria of upgradation in respect of past experience of completed works (individual work experience and/or average annual turnover as applicable) and financial soundness (solvency/financial soundness and working capital) as per details given in Manual on Contracts. Therefore such contractors shall upload the requisite information/documents in the Cover-1.
- 3. Un-enlisted contractors shall be considered provided he meets the criteria. Foreign firms shall not be eligible for this tender. However, Indian Firms having foreign national/Indian nationals staying abroad/ Indian nationals having taken foreign citizenship, as director(s) shall be considered subject to security clearance from the concerned authorities.
- 4. Contractors enlisted with MES will upload following documents in Cover 1 for checking eligibility:-
 - (a) Application for tender on Firm's letterhead.
 - (b) Enlistment letter issued by the Registering Authority duly renewed for the cycle period in voque.
 - (c) Scanned copy of DD/Bankers Cheque toward cost of tender and EMD instrument in case SSD bond is not signed at the time of registration.
 - (d) Any other document required as described in this Appendix.
- 5. Contractors (including MSMEs) not enlisted with MES will be required to upload following documents in Cover 1 for checking eligibility.
 - (a) Application for tender on Firm's letterhead.
 - (b) Scanned copy of DD/Bankers Cheque toward cost of tender and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) instrument.
 - (c) Copy of Police Verification Report/Police Clearance Certificate/ Character Certificate from the Police Authority of the area where the registered office of the firm is located/notarized copy of valid passport of Proprietor/each Partner/each Director.
 - (d) All documents required for enlistment in MES for the class mentioned in Para 8(b) above as per Para 1.5 of Section 1 of MES Manual on Contracts 2020.
 - (e) Details of works being executed in MES, if any.
 - (f) Any other document required as described in this Appendix.
- 6. Tenders not accompanied by scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender and earnest money (as applicable) in Cover 1 shall not be considered for validation of 'T' bid and their Financial Bids will not be opened.

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- 7. Contractors should ensure that their original physical DDs and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) instruments (as applicable) reach the office of Accepting Officer within <u>05 days</u> of bid submission end date, failing which following action shall be taken.
 - (a) In case of tenders from an enlisted contractor of MES, where scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Cover 1 but physical copies are not received within the stipulated period, their financial bids (Cover 2) will be opened. However non-submission of physical copies of cost of tender shall be considered as willful negligence of the tenderer with ulterior motives and such tenderer shall be banned from bidding for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of Financial Bid (Cover 2).
 - (b) In case of tenders from un-enlisted contractor, where scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Cover 1 but physical copies are not received within the stipulated period, their financial bids (Cover 2) will not be opened. Name of such contractors along with complete address shall be circulated for not opening of their bids for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of Financial bid (Cover 2).
 - (c) In case of tenders from enlisted and un-enlisted contractors, where scanned copies of instruments for Earnest Money Deposit (as applicable) have been uploaded in Cover 1 but the same are not received in physical form within stipulated period, such tenders shall not qualify for opening of financial bid (Cover 2).
- 8. Contractor will not be allowed to execute the work by subletting or through power of attorney to a third party/another firm on his behalf. However a contractor can execute the work through power of attorney to sons/daughters/spouse of Proprietor/Partner/Director and firm's own employees, director, project manager provided they are not having a separate enlisted firm in MES in their name as Proprietor/Partner/Director.
- 9. After opening of Cover 1 and during its technical evaluation, in case any deficiency is noticed in the documents required to be uploaded by the tenderers as per NIT, a communication in the form of e-mail/SMS/Speed Post etc shall be sent to the contractor to rectify the deficiency within a period of seven days from date of communication failing which their financial bid (Cover 2) shall not be opened and contractor shall not have any claim on the same.
- 10. Invitation for e-tender does not constitute any guarantee for validation of Technical bid and subsequent opening of financial bid of any applicant/bidder merely by virtue of enclosing DD. Accepting Officer reserves the right to reject the Technical bid and not to open the financial bid of any applicant/bidder. Technical bid validation shall be decided by the Accepting Officer based on eligibility of the firm as per criteria given in this Appendix. Tenderer/bidder will be informed regarding non-validation of his Technical bid assigning reasons therefore through tender evaluation report which shall be uploaded on the website. Such tenderer, if desires, may appeal to the next higher Engineer Authority (NHEA) viz Chief Engineer South Western Command on email id sswceengril-mes@nic.in with copy to the Accepting Officer on email before the scheduled date of opening of Cover 2. NHEA shall decide the matter within a period of seven working days from the date receipt of appeal. The decision of the NHEA shall be final and binding. The tenderer/bidder shall not be entitled for any compensation whatsoever for rejection of his bid.
- 11. In case an un-enlisted contractor is already executing works in MES, he shall not be considered eligible for the subject tender if the total value of such works is more than twice the tendering limit of the MES Class of contractor for which it is eligible. For this purpose, details of the work being executed by such a contractor shall be uploaded in the Cover -1 of the bid and shall be checked/verified by the Accepting Officer.
- 12. In case the BOQ is revised through the corrigendum and the bidder has failed to quote on revised BOQ (ie he has quoted on pre revised BOQ), such bid shall be treated as willful negligence by the bidder and his quotation shall be considered non-bonafide. In such cases the lowest tender shall be determined from amongst the valid/bonafide bids only. Accepting Officer may decide whether to re-tender or consider the lowest bonafide tender for acceptance.

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- 13. Revoking the offer or revising the rates upward or offering voluntary reduction by the lowest tenderer after opening of Cover 2 shall be considered as a wilful default. For this default a penalty of an amount equal to Earnest Money shall be levied. In case of an un-enlisted tenderer, Earnest Money deposited by him shall be forfeited. In case of MES enlisted tenderer having deposited the Standing Security Bond, an amount equal to the earnest money stipulated in the NIT, shall be notified to the tenderer for depositing through MRO and consideration of such tenderer in tender evaluation for future works shall remain suspended till the aforementioned amount is deposited in the Government Treasury. No other disciplinary/administrative action shall be taken against such tenderers. In such a situation, the next lowest offer shall not be considered for acceptance. Instead, rendering shall be restored to in a transparent and fair manner and the defaulting tenderer and his related firm if any, shall not be eligible for this tender in second call or subsequent calls.
- 14. Tender to related firms shall not be issued simultaneously. Firms shall be termed as related if Proprietor/one or more Partners/Directors are common. Decision of Accepting Officer on issue/deny the tender to any one of the related firms shall be final and binding.
- 15 Court of the place from where tender has been issued shall alone have jurisdiction to decide any dispute out of or in respect of this tender. After acceptance of tender, Condition 72- Jurisdiction of Courts of IAFW-2249 shall be applicable.
- 16. Solvency Certificate and Working Capital Certificate issued by a Scheduled Bank (not more than three months old) as per the format given in **ANNEXURE-I** enclosed (for un-enlisted contractor)
- 17 **INTEGRITY PACT (IP):-** Integrity Pact enclosed as **ANNEXURE-II** shall be duly signed on each page by the bidder(s). It shall be uploaded and it is part of technical bid (Cover-I). Original IP duly signed on each page shall be forwarded by post along with demand draft. Bidder(s) who do not upload signed copy of IP along with technical bid (Cover-I) the bid shall be rejected.

	Vetted by	Approved by
Signature of Contractor	IFA 10 Corps Bathinda Mil Stn	Cheif Engineer Bathinda Mil Stn

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