



**Request for Selection (RfS) Document
for
Selection of RE Power Developers under Contract for
Difference (CfD) Mechanism for assured Peak Supply
of 1500 MWh (500 MW x 3 Hrs.) from ISTS-Connected
RE Projects in India under Tariff-Based Competitive
Bidding (SECI-CfD-I)**

RfS No. SECI/C&P/IPP/13/0002/26-27 dated 19.04.2026

Tender Search Code on ISN-ETS: SECI-2026-TN000007

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Place: New Delhi

Date: 19.04.2026

BID INFORMATION SHEET

The brief details of the RfS are as under:

(A)	NAME OF WORK/ BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK/ JOB	Selection of RE Power Developers under Contract for Difference (CfD) Mechanism for assured Peak Supply of 1500 MWh (500 MW x 3 Hrs.) from ISTS-Connected RE Projects in India under Tariff-based Competitive Bidding (SECI-CfD-I)	
(B)	RfS NO. & DATE	SECI/C&P/IPP/13/0002/26-27 dated 19.04.2026	
(C)	TYPE OF BIDDING SYSTEM	SINGLE BID SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>
		TWO BID SYSTEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
(D)	TYPE OF RfS/ TENDER	E-TENDER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
		MANUAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
(E)	COMPLETION/ CONTRACT PERIOD	As mentioned in RfS Document	
(F)	DOCUMENT FEE/ COST OF RfS DOCUMENT (NON- REFUNDABLE)	APPLICABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
		NOT APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<u>Amount:</u> INR 50,000/- (Indian Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) + applicable GST to be submitted through NEFT/RTGS transfer in the account of SECI, along with the response to RfS	
(G)	BID PROCESSING FEE	APPLICABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
		NOT APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<u>Amount:</u> INR 20,000/MW + applicable GST for the quoted capacity subject to a maximum amount of INR 20,00,000 + applicable GST for the response to RfS, to be submitted through NEFT/RTGS transfer in the account of SECI, along with the response to RfS.	

(H)	EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		NOT APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Amount:</u> In line with Clause 16 of the RfS, to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/ POI/ Insurance Surety Bond along with the response to RfS			
(I)	PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		NOT APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
(J)	DATE, TIME & VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING	Scheduled as per NIT on ISN-ETS portal and/or SECI website.	
(K)	OFFLINE & ONLINE BID-SUBMISSION DEADLINE	As per NIT on ISN-ETS portal	
(L)	TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID OPENING	As per NIT on ISN-ETS portal	
(M)	e-REVERSE AUCTION (e-RA)	Will be informed to eligible bidders. Date and time of e-RA shall be intimated through email.	
(N)	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	
(O)	NAME, DESIGNATION, ADDRESS AND OTHER DETAILS (FOR SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO RfS)	Sh. Atulya Kumar Naik Executive Director (Contracts & Procurement) Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited 6 th Floor, Plate-B, NBCC Office Block Tower-2, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi - 110 023 Email: aknaik@seci.co.in	
(P)	DETAILS OF PERSONS TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF ANY	1) Sh. Pratik Prasun DGM (C&P) Contact No.: 011-24666237 pratikpr@seci.co.in	

	ASSISTANCE REQUIRED	2) Sh. Jayansh Gaur Dy. Manager (C&P) Contact No.: 011-24666281 jayansh.gaur@seci.co.in
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- Bids must be submitted strictly in accordance with Section-2 and 3 of the RfS, depending upon Type of Tender as mentioned at Clause no. (D) of Bid Information Sheet.
- Bidders are required to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the RfS documents and not to stipulate any deviations/ exceptions.
- Any bidder, who meets the Qualifying Requirement and wishes to quote 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/or SECI website (www.seci.co.in) and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of RfS Document on or before the due date of bid submission.
- Amendment(s)/Clarification(s)/ Corrigendum(s), if any, shall also be available on the above referred websites.

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

SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION & INVITATION FOR BIDS

1 Background & Introduction

- 1.1 Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (hereinafter referred to as “SECI”) is a “Navratna” Government of India Enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE). One of the main objectives of the Company is to assist the Ministry and function as the implementing and facilitating arm of the National Solar Mission (NSM) for development, promotion and commercialization of solar energy technologies in the country.
- 1.2 Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has issued “Guidelines for Implementation of Contract for Difference (CfD) for 500 MW Renewable Energy Capacity” vide Office Memorandum dated 30.03.2026. This RfS document has been prepared in line with the above Guidelines, including subsequent amendments and clarifications, issued (if any) until the last date of bid submission of this RfS.
- 1.3 As part of the above Guidelines, SECI hereby invites proposals for setting up of ISTS-connected RE projects under Contract for Difference (CfD) Mechanism for assured Peak Supply of 1500 MWh (500 MW x 3 Hrs.) in India on Build Own Operate (BOO) basis. SECI shall enter into a Contract for Difference (CfD) Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “CfDA”) with the successful Bidders selected based on this RfS for supply of Renewable Energy through Power Exchanges for a period of 12 years based on the terms, conditions and provisions of the RfS and CfDA. The standard CfDA document is available for download from the ISN-ETS portal <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com>.
- 1.4 Power from the above Projects has been provisioned to be sold on/through Power Exchanges of India during non-solar hours. SECI has been designated as the nodal agency for implementing the CfD mechanism, including operation of the CfD Pool to be established under this RfS and the Guidelines.
- 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 such 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 SECI for any liability if Bidders are not able to avail fiscal incentives and this will not have any bearing on the applicable Tariff. SECI 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.
- 1.6 Bidders who have already commissioned Renewable Energy (RE) Projects or are in process of constructing such Projects and have untied capacity may also participate under this RfS. In such case, they will be given the benefit of a longer period of CfDA, commensurate to the duration between the Commercial Operation Date (COD) and Scheduled Commissioning Date (SCD), pursuant to Clause 11 of the RfS. It is clarified that the Bidders who have terminated their PPAs with Renewable Energy Implementing

Agencies as identified by the MNRE and/or with any State-owned Distribution Company (DISCOM) during the intervening period between the date of issuance of this RfS and the bid submission deadline, are not allowed to participate in this RfS for the respective Project(s).

- 1.7 No separate Central Financial Assistance is envisaged for implementation of the Projects selected under this RfS.

2 Invitation for Bids

- 2.1 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 SECI and the Bidder/RPD shall be governed by the RfS Documents/Agreement signed between SECI and the RPD for the Project.

- 2.2 Interested Bidders have to necessarily register themselves on the portal <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com> (“ETS portal”) through M/s Electronic Tender.com (India) Pvt. Limited 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.com (India) Pvt. Limited, New Delhi to complete the registration formalities. Contact details of ISN-ETS are mentioned on the Bid Information Sheet. All required documents and formalities for registering on ISN-ETS are mentioned in the subsequent RfS documents.

They may obtain further information regarding this RfS from the registered office of SECI at the address given on the Bid Information Sheet from 10:00 hours to 17:00 hours on all working days.

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

- 2.3 Bidders should submit their bid proposal complete in all aspect on or before last date and time of Bid Submission as mentioned on ISN-ETS Portal (<https://www.bharat-electronictender.com>), SECI website <http://www.seci.co.in> and as indicated in the Bid Information Sheet.
- 2.4 Bidder shall submit bid proposal along with non-refundable Cost of RfS Document, Bid Processing Fees and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) complete in all respect as per the Bid Information Sheet. Bid proposals received without the requisite Cost of RfS Document, Bid Processing 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.**

- 2.5 RfS documents can be downloaded from the ISN-ETS Portal or from SECI's website. It is mandatory to download official copy of the RfS Document from Electronic Tender System (ISN-ETS) Portal to participate in the RfS. Any amendment(s)/corrigendum(s)/clarification(s) with respect to this RfS shall be uploaded on ISN-ETS Portal. The Bidder should regularly check for any Amendment(s)/Corrigendum(s)/Clarification(s) on the above mentioned ISN-ETS Portal. The same may also be uploaded on SECI website. However, in case of any discrepancy, the information available on ISN-ETS Portal shall prevail.
- 2.6 SECI reserves the right to cancel/ withdraw/ defer this invitation for bids without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.
- 2.7 SECI has issued this RfS in the capacity of "Nodal Agency" as defined in the aforementioned Guidelines. SECI may develop a suitable monitoring mechanism, to analyze the performance of the project and carry out random checks to verify compliance of quality standards.

2.8 INTERPRETATIONS

- Words comprising the singular shall include the plural & vice versa.
- An applicable law shall be construed as reference to such applicable law including its amendments or re-enactments from time to time.
- A time of day shall save as otherwise provided in any agreement or document be construed as a reference to Indian Standard Time.
- Different parts of this contract are to be taken as mutually explanatory and supplementary to each other and if there is any differentiation between or among the parts of this contract, they shall be interpreted in a harmonious manner so as to give effect to each part.
- The table of contents and any headings or sub-headings in the contract has been inserted for case of reference only & shall not affect the interpretation of this agreement.