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AMENDMENT NOTICE

Corrigendum_II

Tender Reference No. : 30/JREDA/SWPS/PM-KUSUM/23-24

After the Pre-Bid Meeting on 24.08.2023 (Thursday) under Tender Reference No: **30/JREDA/SWPS/PM-KUSUM/23-24** for "**Empanelment of Agencies for Rate Contract for Design, Manufacture, Supply, Transport, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Off-grid Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems (SPWPS) of different capacities (hp) in Jharkhand State including complete system warranty and its repair and maintenance for 05 Years under Component-B of PM-KUSUM Scheme**" is amended as follows: -

Sr. No.	Section/ Clause No.	Original	Read as / Amended as
1	Notice/Date Extension	Last date & time for receipt of online bids: 04.09.2023 (Monday) upto 05:00 PM	Last date & time for receipt of online bids: 20.09.2023 (Wednesday) upto 05:00 PM
		Submission of original copies of Bid fee & EMD (Offline): 04.09.2023 and 05.09.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Submission of original copies of Bid fee & EMD (Offline): 20.09.2023 and 21.09.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.
		Technical Bid Opening Date:06.09.2023 (Wednesday) at 3.00 P.M.	Technical Bid Opening Date:22.09.2023 (Friday) at 3.00 P.M.
2	Bid Information Sheet	Amount: INR 10,000/- (Indian Rupees Ten Thousand Only) including GST, to be submitted either through NEFT/RTGS transfer in the account of JREDA, or in the form of DD/Pay Order along with the response to RfS in favor of "Director, Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency", payable at Ranchi.	Amount: INR 11,800/- (Indian Rupees Ten Thousand Only) including GST, to be submitted either through NEFT/ RTGS transfer in the account of JREDA, or in the form of DD/Pay Order along with the response to RfS in favor of "Director, Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency", payable at Ranchi.
3	Section 4/41.2 (Note)	Note: 'Similar Works' means – Having direct experience in Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 300 Nos. standalone (off-grid) solar PV based water pump sets in any Govt. Dept./PSU/SNA of any state or Central Govt. in India in last 7 years from the last date of bid submission.	Note: 'Similar Works' means – Having direct experience in Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 480 Nos. standalone (off-grid) solar PV based water pump sets exclusively for Agriculture Purposes in any Govt. Dept./ PSU/ SNA of any state or Central Govt. in India in last 7 years from the last date of bid submission.

4	Section 3/13.1 & 14.1	Annexure-E	Not used/ Deleted
5	Section 3/15.2In case unpriced purchase order copies are submitted within 30 days to JREDA, JREDA may cancel the contract and award the same quantity to another empaneled vendor.In case unpriced purchase order copies are not submitted within 30 days to JREDA, JREDA may cancel the contract and award the same quantity to another empaneled vendor.
6	Section 3/13.1	Bidder shall submit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form of Bank Guarantee of 2 % of amount equivalent to the 6 % of the value of total cumulative allocation or 25 numbers of SPWPS, whichever is higher, subject to a maximum of 1000 pumps.....	Bidder shall submit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) according to the Total SWPs quantity as given in the table of clause 41.2
7	Section 3/14.1	Bidders selected by JREDA based on this RfS shall submit to the JREDA, a Performance Guarantee for a value @ 3% of the amount equivalent to the 6% of the value of total allocation or 25 numbers of SPWPS, whichever is higher subject to a maximum of 1000 pumps.....	Bidder shall submit Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) according to the Total SWPs quantity as given in the table of clause 41.2
8	Section 2/3.1 (C)In case of self-certificate, the bidder will have to submit test reports by 31.07.2023 or at the time of signing of Agreement with JREDA, whichever is later.....In case of self-certificate, the bidder will have to submit test reports by 31.10.2023 or at the time of signing of Agreement with JREDA, whichever is later.....
9	JREDA reserves the right to encash the existing CPG, in case the vendors doesn't renew/extend the existing PBG at-least 30 days in advance.JREDA reserves the right to encash the existing PBG, in case the vendors doesn't renew/extend the existing PBG at-least 30 days in advance.
10	Section 3/18.xvi.ix (d)	At the time of payment post installation of systems, Vendors must submit copy of excise invoice(s) of the manufacturing unit(s) of Solar PV Module, Pumps, and Controllers.	Not used/Deleted
11	General	Pass - Phrase	Bid document
12	(G) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	As per clause 11 of section III of this RfS to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/Payment on Order Instrument, along with the Response to RfS.	As per clause 13 of section III of this RfS to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/ Payment on Order Instrument, /FDR along with the Response to RfS.
13	(H) PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	As per clause 12 of section III of this RfS to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/Payment on Order Instrument, along with the Response to RfS.	As per clause 14 of section III of this RfS to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/ Payment on Order Instrument/ FDR, along with the Response to RfS.
14	Section 2/3.2 (b)	Selected vendors have to submit monthly consent of beneficiaries in their favor to JREDA for which JREDA's will be Notice to	JREDA shall allocate the quantity to empaneled bidders, which will depend on past performance & capability of the bidder.

		Proceed and for this.....	After allocation of quantity, JREDA shall provide list of farmers to the empaneled bidder. Bidder will conduct the feasibility assessment at farmer premises and based on the feasibility report submitted to JREDA, final NTP/ WO will be issued to the agency.....
15	Section 3/18.xiv	Declaration for submitting the test certificate as per MNRE technical specifications for solar water pump sets issued in 2019 as per Format 7.14.	Declaration for submitting the test certificate as per MNRE technical specifications for solar water pump sets issued in 22.03.2023 as per Format 7.14.
16	Section 3/21.1	The bidding envelope shall contain the following sticker: Cumulative Capacity of the projects applied for.....Nos. No. of Projects Bid for:..... RfS Reference No. JREDA/C&P/_____ Dated:_____	The bidding envelope shall contain the following sticker: Cumulative Capacity of the projects applied for.....Nos. Name of Projects Bid for:..... RfS Reference No._____ Dated:_____
17	Section 3/21.2/II. (i)	Covering letter as per Format 7.1 of the RfS	Covering letter as per Format 7.10 of the RfS
18	Format 7.6	Working Capital requirement to be met by Member in Proportion to the Equity Commitment: INR ----- Crore (Equity Commitment (%) * Rs. [] Crore)	Working Capital requirement to be met by Member in aggregate to the Equity Commitment: INR ----- Crore (Equity Commitment (%) * Rs. [] Crore)
19	Section 3/13.1	Bidder shall submit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form of Bank Guarantee of.....	Bidder shall submit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form of Bank Guarantee or FDR of.....
20	Section 3/13.4	Name of Bank: State Bank of India (SBI) IFSC Code: SBIN0009010 Branch Details: Ashok Nagar, Ranchi	Name of Bank: State Bank of India (SBI) Account No. 10192402897 IFSC Code: SBIN0009010 Branch Details: Ashok Nagar, Ranchi
21	Format 7.9	<u>(This format is for reference purpose only. The scanned version of the format, duly signed by JREDA's authorized signatory, is available on the ETS portal as addendum to the RfS. Bidders are required to submit signed and scanned copy of the document available on ETS portal)</u>	<u>(This format needs to be submitted after the issuance of LOA, duly signed by JREDA's authorized signatory, Bidders are required to submit signed and scanned copy of the document)</u>

Note*: The Corrigendum shall form the integral part of the tender documents.

**Sd/-
Director,
JREDA, Ranchi**

Pre-Bid Queries Clarification Dated: 24.08.2023

Pre-Bid Queries Clarification Dated: 24.08.2023					
Tender Reference No.		30/JREDA/SWPS/PM-KUSUM/23-24 dated: 08.08.2023			
Tender Name: Request for Selection (RfS) Document for Empanelment of Vendors for Design, Manufacture, Supply, Transport, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Off-Grid Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems (SPWPS) of different capacities (HP) in Jharkhand State, including complete system warranty and its repair and maintenance for 5 Years under Component-B of PM-KUSUM scheme of MNRE.					
Sr. No.	Page No.	Section/Clause No.	Tender Related Queries raised by Bidders	Amendment Requested/Suggested in Tender By the Bidders	JREDA Response
1	Page No. 2 of 107	BID INFORMATION SHEET (F) BID PROCESSING FEE	Amount: INR 10,000/- (Indian Rupees Ten Thousand Only) including GST, to be submitted either through NEFT/RTGS transfer in the account of JREDA, or in the form of DD/Pay Order along with the response to RfS in favor of "Director, Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency", payable at Ranchi.	Please clarify the amount of Bid processing fee or Tender fee as in portal it is mentioned as [Total Fee ₹ 11,800] and in tender documents it is INR 10,000/-	Amendment shall be issued.
2	Page no. 3 of 107	(G) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)	As per clause 11 of section III of this RfS to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/Payment on Order Instrument, along with the Response to RfS.	Typographical Error in clause no.	As per clause 13 of section III of this RfS to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/Payment on Order Instrument, along with the Response to RfS.
3	Page no. 3 of 107	(H) PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE	As per clause 12 of section III of this RfS to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/Payment on Order Instrument, along with the Response to RfS.	Typographical Error in clause no.	As per clause 14 of section III of this RfS to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee/Payment on Order Instrument, along with the Response to RfS.
4	page no. 9 of 107	3.1 Supply and Manufacture (C.)	Test reports can be submitted with the bids. However, the bidders can also submit a self-certificate in the format provided by MNRE with the bids in lieu of test reports for all the models for which the bids are submitted. In case of self-certificate, the bidder will have to submit test reports by 31.07.2023 or at the time of signing of Agreement with JREDA, whichever is later. In case of failure of to submit test reports, the empanelment may be cancelled by JREDA.	We request to please amend the date as 31.10.2023	Amendment shall be issued.
5	page no. 9 of 107	3.2 Installation and Commissioning (b.)	Selected vendors have to submit monthly consent of beneficiaries in their favor to JREDA for which JREDA's will be Notice to Proceed and for this, vendor shall complete the installation and commissioning of SPWPS within 120 days from date of issuance of NTP.	It is requested to consider that; 1) NTP shall be issued after deposition of farmer's share with SIA as considered in previous tenders also through various amendments. 2) The farmer's consent process/vendor selection process should be online either at the time of application or in later stage (where applications are already received). This shall avoid the multiple consent by farmers in offline mode to more than one vendor.	Amendment shall be issued.
6	page no. 10 of 107	3.2 Installation and Commissioning (h)	Vendor shall comply with all applicable regulatory and statutory norms. Vendor must obtain approval/ NOC from appropriate Govt body for implementing the project in each selected village.	Kindly delete this clause as, the solar pumps are getting installed at farmer's site not at any govt. property. The farmer's consent to own at its farmland is itself an NOC.	Tender term shall prevail
7	page no. 10 of 107	3.2 Installation and Commissioning (i)	Selected vendor should have finalized sub-bidders and Purchase order for all materials such as PV Modules, Structure, Pump, Controllers, etc. within 30 days from date of award of contract and unpriced copy of such award letter/Purchase order will be submitted within 30 days from date of issuance of award.	Please clarify scope to be covered by sub-bidder, if any.	Tender term shall prevail
8	page no. 10 of 107	3.2 Installation and Commissioning (j)	Vendor should commission minimum pumps/quarter as defined above at Clause 3.2b of Scope of work. Vendor must submit handing over certificates in the format prescribed by JREDA.	Please clarify this point and also kindly provide the handing over certificate format.	This clause means vendor have to installed & commissioned a minimum nos. of pumps / quarter as in JREDA format which will be given while allocation of Final NTP/WO.
9	page no. 10 of 107	3.2 Installation and Commissioning (m)	The selected vendors shall take all necessary permits, approvals and licenses, insurance etc., provide training and such other items and services required to complete the scope of work mentioned above.	Please elaborate in details which type of permits, approvals and licenses is required as the same was not mentioned in previous tenders. We suggest to delete this clause; as based on our previous experience, no such permits/approvals/ licenses were been required earlier to execute solar pump program.	Tender term shall prevail
10	page no. 10 of 107	3.3 Technical Requirement and Testing (a.)	SPWPS installed under this programme should meet technical specification and construction standards as specified by BIS and MNRE from time to time as given in Annexure-A.	Please remove this point as BIS is not applicable in case of solar pumps Only product duly tested by NABL accredited labs as per MNRE's specifications are allowed to supply within India.	MNRE guidelines and rules shall prevail
11	page no. 11 of 107	3.4 Operation & Maintenance (O&M), Training, Awareness and Sensitization (b.)	Any complaint registered registered/service calls received should be attended at the earliest and the system should be repaired/restored/replaced within 3 days from date of complaint received/informed to the vendor.	Any complaint registered registered/service calls received should be attended at the earliest and the system should be repaired/restored/replaced within 3 working days from date of complaint received/informed to the vendor.	MNRE guidelines and rules shall prevail

12	page no. 12 of 107	3.4 Operation & Maintenance (O&M), Training, Awareness, and Sensitization (g.)	Vendors will mandatorily provide CMC for a period of 5 years from the date of commissioning of the systems including insurance coverage for the installed systems against natural calamities and theft. CMC will include inspection by Vendor at least once in a quarter and submission of quarterly inspection report of the installed pumps as per prescribed format. Selected Vendor shall provide a copy of valid insurance certificate of SPWPS to the beneficiary and same shall be renewed every year.	Please consider the following Points :- 1) As RMS is already providing with each SWPS, hence it is requested to kindly eliminate quarterly inspection at site during the CMC period. The bidders are already providing their toll- free no. during the installation at controller through which farmers/ beneficiaries can log their complains also. 2) Like the previous MNRE tenders (through amendment); we further suggest that :- 2.1) Complaint should be rectified within 03 working days, except those complaints which entail making the insurance claim. In such cases the complaints shall be rectified subject to passing of the insurance claim. 2.2) All the case of natural calamities or theft shall be informed to supplier within 07 days of such occurrences failing which insurance claim not be accepted.	MNRE guidelines and rules shall prevail
13	page no. 12 of 107	3.4 Operation & Maintenance (O&M), Training, Awareness, and Sensitization (h.)	Vendors have to provide the Remote Monitoring System (RMS) as per Annexure-D (RMS Communication and Security Architecture- PM-KUSUM National Portal) of the RfS with all the SPWPS installed under the scheme. Further, vendor has to maintain the RMS in working condition for the period of 5 years and RMS systems shall push the accurate data of the parameters as specified in the specification and guidelines of the scheme as per Annexure-D (RMS Communication and Security Architecture-PM KUSUM National Portal), failing which the installation of the system will not be accepted by JREDA.	It is requested to clarify the case arised, if there is no network available in any remote area.	MNRE guidelines and rules shall prevail
14	page no. 12 of 107	3.4 Operation & Maintenance (O&M), Training, Awareness, and Sensitization (i.)	Vendor shall ensure that the local training, awareness and sensitization campaigns on usage of the SPWPS are conducted.	The local awareness program/campaigning's must be in the scope of SIAs only.	Tender term shall prevail
15	page no. 14 of 107	8. Performance Monitoring	Performance Monitoring Selected Vendor must ensure working of minimum of 95% of total installed SPWPS at any point of time. Remote monitoring system shall be installed integrated with the SPWPS controllers rather than having as a separate unit through an integral arrangement and it should be capable of providing accurate live status/parameters on State portal maintained by concern JREDA and on central portal maintained by MNRE. Detailed requirements of Remote Monitoring System along with minimum performance requirements are brought out as per Annexure-A.	Please clarify that, incase state portal are not working due to any breakdowns then how to ensure RMS data of minimum 95% of total installed SPWPS.	Breakdown of State portal shall be taken into account.
16	page no. 14 of 107	9. Commissioning of Projects/9.1	Commissioning of Projects Selected vendors must submit monthly consent of beneficiaries in their favors to JREDA for which JREDA will give notice to proceed and for this selected vendor shall complete the installation and commissioning of allocated SPWPS within 120 days from issuance of notice to proceed. Commissioning of the SPWPS shall be carried out by the vendor in line with the detailed procedure as per clause 3.2 of section II of this RfS. The concerned JREDA may authorize any individual or committee or organization to witness and validate the installation/commissioning on site(s). Commissioning certificates shall be issued by the concerned JREDA after successful commissioning of allotted SPWPS for any particular vendor. JREDA/MNRE authorized representative may also be allowed for the inspection/ commissioning if required.	Since taking consent under market mode is a continuous process, Hence it is requested to kindly change the monthly submission of consent to bi-weekly submission in online-mode. It shall lead to speed up the implementation of the program. The NTP shall be issued after the collection of beneficiary share by SIAs.	Selected vendors shall be empanelled on L-1 rates under respective categories. Work Order along with list of farmers shall be provided to empanelled vendors based on past experience and capabilities. The award of the work order will be solely at the discretion of the Director of JREDA. vendor shall complete the installation and commissioning of allocated SPWPS within 120 days from issuance of notice to proceed. Commissioning of the SPWPS shall be carried out by the vendor in line with the detailed procedure as per clause 3.2 of section II of this RfS. The concerned JREDA may authorize any individual or committee or organization to witness and validate the installation/commissioning on site(s). Commissioning certificates shall be issued by the concerned JREDA after successful commissioning of allotted SPWPS for any particular vendor. JREDA/MNRE authorized representative may also be allowed for the inspection/ commissioning if required.
17		Clause 13	Bank Guarantee/ Payment on Order Instrument (POI) against Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	We request to please exempt the EMD for those bidder who have already participated in SECI tender for PM- KUSUM Component-B Phase –III and submitted their Consent for Jharkhand State and having their Name in Jharkhand state for Approved Vendor List.	Tender term shall prevail
18	page no. 15 of 107	Clause 13	Bank Guarantee/Payment on Order Instrument (POI) against Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	As per the OM dated 2nd February, 2022 issued by Procurement Policy Division, Dept. Of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, It is requested to kindly consider Insurance Surety Bond also as part of EMD/Bid Security. (The OM is attached for reference.)	Tender term shall prevail
19	page no. 18 of 107	Clause 14	Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)	As per the OM dated 2nd February, 2022 issued by Procurement Policy Division, Dept. Of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, It is requested to kindly consider Insurance Surety Bond also as part of performance security. (The OM is attached for reference.)	Tender term shall prevail

20	Page no. 18 of 107	Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) 14.1	Bidders selected by JREDA based on this RfS shall submit to the JREDA, a Performance Guarantee for a value @ 3% of the amount equivalent to the 6% of the value of total allocation or 25 numbers of SPWPS, whichever is higher subject to a maximum of 1000 pumps. For simplification, PBG requirement for cumulative capacity is as per Annexure-E. However, if total number of SPWPS awarded to vendor is more than 25 nos. of SPWPS or 6% of the value of total allocation. Along with the first list of consent from beneficiaries in vendor's favor, vendor shall submit another PBG equivalent to differential value of order as per notice to proceed (NTP). It may be noted that Successful Bidders shall submit the Performance Guarantee according to the Format 7.3C with a validity period up to (& including) the date as on 24 months from placement of award by JREDA. Validity of PBG shall be extended by the vendor for every year for the first five years. Further, JREDA reserves the right to encash the existing CPG, in case the vendors doesn't renew/extend the existing PBG at-least 30 days in advance.	It is requested to kindly consider the PBG validity of 1 year to be rolled over every year for the first five years like the previous tenders.	Tender term shall prevail
21	page no. 19 of 107	Clause 15.1	The implementation work on ground should start within 15 days from the date of Notice to Proceed from SIA.	Like the previous tender (through amendment), The NTP should be issued by SIA to selected vendor after collecting the beneficiary share. Since NTPs shall being issued after the consent & site survey acceptance, hence every NTP must contain minimum following information: 1) Farmer Name, 2) Mobile No., 3) Place, 4) Pump capacity, type & category, 5) Dynamic Head (mtrs.), 6) Application No. (Or ID).	The implementation work on ground should start within 15 days from the date of Notice to Proceed from SIA. NTP shall contain following minimum information for selected vendor: 1) Farmer Name, 2) Address, 3) Mobile No., 4) Category, 5) Pump capacity, type & category , 6) Application No. (Or ID).
22	Page 20 of 107	16 Payment Terms Stage-1:	Payment Terms The repetitive submission of documents as mentioned in existing payment terms is not required. Like below: 1) project plan 2) contract agreement. 3) Undertaking to withstand ability of SPWPS. 4) Test Reports	Additionally, It is also requested that like the penalty clauses for delay in work completion to vendor as well as "Late payment surcharge rule 2022 issued by Ministry of Power"; Kindly introduce some mechanism for interest surcharge on outstanding payment after the due date of payment.	Tender term shall prevail.
23	Page 20 of 106	16 Payment Terms Stage-II :	Stage-II: Balance 10% on completion of one month from date of completion certificate Note: • Payment shall be made to vendor within 30 days after submission of three copies of invoices to Engineer-in charge, complete in all respect (showing description, quantity, unit rate and total number of systems. • SIA has the right to seek any additional documents/certificates/information it deems fit prior to releaser of any payment • If the invoices are incomplete in any respect or in case on non-compliance with terms and conditions of letter of award/Notice to Proceed, the payment due date shall start from the submission of all necessary documents.	In the reference to our submission made above for 100% payment mechanism; this clause not required. Additionally, Since the test report of complete solar water pumping system along with structure certificate is already submitted at initial stage of project, SIA should not have the rights to seek any additional document/ certificate/information like the previous tender (through amendment)	System test report and Structure certificate need not to submit everytime. For other queries, tender term shall prevail.
24	Page No. 20 of 107	16 Payment Terms	Stage-1: 90 % Performance report for one week after commissioning based on the accurate data of the parameters received from RMS or data logger in case of internet unavailability.	We suggest that the bidders payment does not delayed (considering it as a matter of delay from SIA side) Till the portal is prepared the vendor will submit data through offline mode to the SIA and as soon as the portal is made available, RMS shall start pushing data to the portal. As the above clause was added through Amendment in PM-Kusum Component-B Phase-II tender issued by EESL.	Portal is already fully functional.
25	Page No. 20 of 107	16. Payment Terms	Note: Payment shall be made to vendor within 30 days after submission of three copies of invoices to Engineer-in charge, complete in all respect along with 90 days accurate performance data of SPWPS through RMS on State SEDM portal and central portal of PM-KUSUM	Please remove this Note as RMS Report is already asked in Stage -1 90% so there is no requirement to submit repeatedly asked for payment realization.	Tender term shall prevail
26	Page No. 20 of 107	17. Minimum Paid Up Share Capital to be Held by Project Promoter/17.1	Minimum Paid Up Share Capital to be Held by Project Promoter The Bidder shall provide complete information in their bid in reference to this RfS about its promoters and upon issuance of LoA, the Successful Bidder/Selected Vendor shall indicate its shareholding in the company indicating the controlling.	Please clarify that; Such information is required from all the bidders or only by those who are participating in bid through JV/Consortium or through any project company.	The Clause is self-explanatory.
27	Page 21 of 107	18. Instructions to Bidders for Structuring of Bid Proposals in Response to RfS/xiv.	Declaration for submitting the test certificate as per MNRE technical specifications for solar water pump sets issued in 2019 as per Format 7.14.	We request to please amend it.	Amendment shall be issued.

28	Page 22 of 107	18. xvi. /Attachments ii	Certificate of Incorporation of Bidding Company/all member companies of Bidding Consortium.	The only incorporation certificate does not fulfil the requirement of a manufacturer as it is only the registration of the company. In addition to incorporation certificate; Factory licence must be asked from the manufacturers. Every manufacturer has to own Factory licence according to Factory Act, 1948 for manufacturing setup in any part of country. Similarly, IEM acknowledgment (issued by DPIIT, Ministry of commerce & Industries) is also mandatory for the manufacturing industries having the annual turnover of more than Rs. 250 Cr. or/and having an investment in plant and machinery of Rs 50 Crore and above.	Tender term shall prevail
29	Page 22 of 107	18 xvi. /Attachments ix.	Bidders must submit following documentary evidence that components/SPWPS systems will be manufactured indigenously.	We request you to please specify the meaning of components in this point.	Component means: Solar Pump, Controller, Module, MMS & other BOS items
30	Page 24 of 107	19.6	The response to RfS shall be submitted as mentioned in Clause 16 of the RfS. No change or supplemental information to a response to RfS will be accepted after the scheduled date and time of submission of response to RfS. However, JREDA reserves the right to seek additional information from the Bidders, if found necessary, during the course of evaluation of the response to RfS.	Please amend the clause No. as 18.	The clause remains unchanged
31	Page 25 of 107	20. Non-Responsive Bid/ (C)	Non-submission of correct, valid and operative Pass-Phrases for both Technical and Financial Bid (Price Bid) Parts after the deadline of Bid Submission, and before the commencement of the Online Tender Opening Event (TOE) of Techno-Commercial Bid.	Please delete this point or clarify the same.	Non-submission of correct, valid and operative Bid document for both Technical and Financial Bid (Price Bid) Parts after the deadline of Bid Submission, and before the commencement of the Online Tender Opening Event (TOE) of Techno-Commercial Bid.
32	Page 25 of 107	21. Method of Submission of Response to RfS by the Bidder/21.1	Method of Submission of Response to RfS by the Bidder Documents to be Submitted Offline (in Original) The bidder has to submit original of following documents offline. iii. Pass-phrases for Techno-commercial and Financial bids submitted on the E-procurement portal.	Please delete this point or clarify the same.	Method of Submission of Response to RfS by the Bidder Documents to be Submitted Offline (in Original) The bidder has to submit original of following documents offline. iii. Bid document for Techno-commercial and Financial bids submitted on the E-procurement portal.
33	Page 26 of 107	The bidding envelope shall contain the following sticker	Cumulative Capacity of the projects applied for _____ Nos. No. of Projects Bid for Organization ID (OID) on e-procurement portal	Please clarify these point for the sticker.	Cumulative Capacity of the projects applied for.....Nos. Name of Projects Bid for:..... RfS Reference No..... Organization ID (OID) on e-procurement portal
34	Page:27 of 107	I. Technical Bid (First Envelope)	Submission of Pass-phrases: In line with Clause 19.7 and Annexure-B, the Bidder shall be required to submit the Pass-Phrase to decrypt the relevant Bid-part is submitted into the 'Time Locked Electronic Key Box (EKB)' after the deadline of Bid submission, and before the commencement of the Online Tender Opening Event (TOE) of Technical bid.	Please delete this point or clarify the same.	Submission of Bid document: Online Bids shall be accepted through https://jharkhandtenders.gov.in only.
35	Page: 27 of 107	II. Financial Bid (Second Envelope)	II. Financial Bid (Second Envelope) a) Bidders shall submit the single Financial Bid containing the scanned copy of following document(s): i. Covering letter as per Format 7.1 of the RfS ii. Duly signed and stamped strictly as per price bid Format 7.16 of the RfS.	Please clarify where this document will be uploaded as in portal there is only Excel file allowed to upload in financial bid.	Amendment shall be issued.
36	Page 31 of 107	31. Insurance	A. Insurance	it is requested to consider following: 1) for any case of insurance claim, the beneficiary shall inform the vendor within 7 working days along with FIR copy from local police station. 2) The pumps damaged due to sandy water shall not considered.	The clause remains unchanged
37	Page 31 of 107	31. Insurance	In case of an incident covered under insurance, bidder must replace the lost/damaged part within 7 days from the date of intimation, failing which the rectification/replacement (keeping the same configuration in consideration) will be done by JREDA at the risk and cost of system integrator, after rectification/ replacement the warranty clause will remain compliable as per tender conditions.	Note: - The replacement will be done after the acceptance of Insurance claim by Insurance companies	The clause remains unchanged
38	Page 33 of 107	35 Warranty and Maintenance	Warranty and Maintenance: The complete Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping System and display board / Name Plate (JREDA's will provide the details) shall be warranted and maintained for 05 years from the date of installation. The maintenance service provided shall ensure proper functioning of the system as a whole. All preventive/routine maintenance and breakdown/ corrective maintenance required for ensuring maximum uptime shall have to be provided by the Contractor.	It is requested to kindly consider that: Any unauthorized changes or alteration to the installation will cease the warranty for the remaining period of CMC. This clause was considered in Phase-1 tender of PM-KUSUM scheme(through amendment.)	The clause remains unchanged

39	Page 35 of 107	39. Roles and Responsibilities of Implementation Agency/1)	Roles and Responsibilities of Implementation Agency.	It is requested to add followings points: Ensure the timely payment to vendors as per the terms and condition of the RFS document.	The clause remains unchanged
40	Page 39 of 107	General	Additional Point	The Bidder must also have Local experience of Design, Supply & Installation and Commissioning of 300 Nos. standalone (off-grid) solar PV based water pump sets in Jharkhand State under state or central govt. program.	The clause remains unchanged
41	Page No. 40 of 107	Clause 41.3	Detailed technical parameters of the Pumps to be met by Vendors is at Annexure-A. The Bidders shall strictly comply with the technical parameters detailed in the Annexure-A. Further, the provisions as contained in the O.M. dated 10.03.2021 issued by MNRE on the subject "Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019-Implementation- Reg." and its subsequent amendments and clarifications issued until the bid submission deadline, shall be applicable for this RfS. The modules used in the Project under this RfS should have been included in the List-I under the above Order, valid as on the date of invoicing of such modules.	Please clarify the case that may arise; if particular model of solar panel gets removed from the list at the time of invoicing. As the list of modules of particular make is maintained by respective module manufacturer.	The clause remains unchanged
42	Page 46 of 107	46.4 & 46.5	JREDA reserves the right for the variation of allocated SWPs quantity. Further, in case a Vendor is not able to supply quantity allocated to them as per scheduled timelines, JREDA reserves the right to shift the part/full quantity to another Vendor, who has matched the price.	Since there is no quantity allocation criteria under market mode, there kindly delete this clause.	The Clause is self-explanatory. Quantity shall be allocated by JREDA.
43	Page 46 of 107	47. Validity of discovered prices for each category	Validity of discovered prices for each category. In order to allow Vendors sufficient time to implement SPWPS based on the prices discovered under this tender, all prices discovered under this tender will remain valid for 24 months from the date of opening the price bids, which will be announced by JREDA. Within this 24-month period, empanelled vendors have no right of refusal to complete the allocated work.	We suggest that 12 months is the sufficient time period for complete the allotted quantity also the price of Solar PV module and other raw material increase in longer period which can affect the progress of scheme in state.	The clause remains unchanged
44	Page 75 of 107	Format 7.6 FORMAT FOR FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT	Note: (i) Along with the above format, in a separate sheet on the letterhead of the Chartered Accountant's Firm, provide details of computation of Net Worth and Annual Turnover duly certified by the Chartered Accountant. (ii) Certified copies of Balance sheet, Profit & Loss Account, Schedules and Cash Flow Statements are to be enclosed in complete form along with all the Notes to Accounts.	Please clarify that whether the bidder has to submit the CA certificate for Note i) & ii) both separately along with the format 7.6	Bidder has to submit the aforesaid document along with the Format 7.6
45	Page 92 of 107	Format 7.12 DECLARATION FOR THE LOCAL CONTENT	Format 7.12 DECLARATION FOR THE LOCAL CONTENT	In the given format at 7.12 the option of signing of a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant is not mentioned we request to please mention the same also mention the UDIN No. of the Auditor who is certifying the format.	Please refer to Tender clause 36, which is self-explanatory
46	Page 94 of 107	Format 7.14	We are agree to accept that the test certificates are to be submitted to the Implementing Agency, reports as per MNRE's revised technical specifications and testing procedures issued in 2023(latest) and amendments thereof, will be submitted by us by 31.07.2023 or before issue of LoA, whichever is later. In failure of which our empanelment will stand cancelled, without any prior intimation. These certificates shall be submitted either in original form or attested copy by the issuing test lab	As the date of 31.07.2023 is before the tender public so it is our suggestion that for submission of the Test report date should be as Date 31.10.2023.	Amended shall be issued.
47	Page 95 of 107	Format 7.15	Format 7.15 CERTIFICATE REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF MeitY NOTIFICATION VIDE FILE NO. 1(10)/2017-CLESdt. 02.07.18	In the given format 7.15, the option of signing of Statutory Auditor or Cost Auditor is not mentioned. Kindly confirm, if it is required along with UDIN No.	Please refer to Tender clause 34, which is self-explanatory
48	Page 22 of 107	xvi. Attachments vii.	Additional points	The bidder should also submit local GST no. registration for Jharkhand State at the time of bid submission	Not required

49		General	Water pumping System under PM-KUSUM tender; would like to request you that we are very much interested in participating in the tender and we request for time extension / data to be extend for tender submission as you know that there is short time period for preparation and tender submission, so requested to please issue 15days extension time limit for further preparation & submission as specially BG & EMD in Hard Copy.	Also we have sent pre-bid query point as test report submission date need to be change, so please we request you kind attention of above request for your further perusal for issuance of corrigendum/amendment for time limit & test report.	Corrigendum shall be issued.
50		Clause 3.1 C	The mentioned test report deadline of 31.07.2023 seems incorrect. Kindly provide the accurate date.		Amendment shall be issued.
51		Bid submission deadline	With the tender published on 19.08.2023, we request an extended submission deadline due to the short time frame.		Corrigendum shall be issued.
52		Formats 7.12 and 7.15	Please add UDIN provision in formats 7.12 and 7.15.		Please refer to Tender clause 34 & 36, which is self-explanatory
53		General	Can SI be the lead bidder in a consortium with a manufacturer having all the required technical experience?		Shall be defined in MOU & Consortium format 7.5
54		General	Is SI allowed to participate with a track record of only 2 financial year in a consortium with a manufacturer?		Please refer to clause 42.4 & 42.5, which is self-explanatory
55		General	Can SI with 2 year track record only become lead bidder in a consortium with a manufacturer?		Please refer to clause 42.4, which is self-explanatory
56	Page 10	Test Report	Test reports can be submitted with the bids. However, the bidders can also submit a selfcertificate in the format provided by MNRE with the bids in lieu of test reports for all the models for which the bids are submitted. In case of selfcertificate, the bidder will have to submit test reports by 31.07.2023 or at the time of signing of Agreement with JREDA, whichever is later. In case of failure of to submit test reports, the empanelment may be cancelled by JREDA	Request you to change date of submit test report by 31.10.2023 as per original terms showing 31.07.23 which is already passed.	Amendment shall be issued.
57	Page 39	Experience	'Similar Works' means – Having direct experience in Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 480 Nos. standalone (offgrid) solar PV based water pump sets in any Govt. Dept./PSU/SNA of any state or Central Govt. in India in last 7 years from the last date of bid submission.	Request you to change as manufacturers of Pump/ Controller /Module should have supply experience. And shall be supply experience count for qualify	The clause remains unchanged
58	Page 40	MAAT	Firm should have annual turnover Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT) as per the table below, during any three financial years out of the last five financial years, i.e., 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, and 2017-18 --- is 1281.6 Lakh	Request you to kindly give relaxation to MSME/SMEs in ATO	The clause remains unchanged
59	Page 39	Technical Experience	We are manufacturer of solar pump and solar panel and we have 305 nos solar pump experience in government sector and we have more then 2.9 MW experience in solar panel manufacturing so for solar panel manufacturing which kind of experience we have to attach like we also supplied solar panel in various government departments so this kind of experience can be considered or not ? or both experience like 485 nos solar pump and 2200 kWp solar panel manufacturing both must be required or any oneof this experience can be accepted		Tender Clause 41.2-Note* shall prevail
60	Page 39	Technical Experience	Having direct experience in Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 300 Nos. standalone (off-grid) solar PV based water pump sets in any Govt. Dept./PSU/SNA of any state or Central Govt. in India in last 7 years from the last date of bid submission.	Requesting you to remove this experience criteria for manufacturers of solar components. If not possible to remove this clause than please reduce it to 100 Nos for Manufacturers. So that Manufacture can also participate in this tender directly. This will ensure supply of quality product and quality work. And keeping 100 no's experiences will also ensure that whoever is participating in this tender is having ground experience of system installation.	The clause remains unchanged
61	Page 39-40	Technical Experience	Having direct experience in Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 480 Nos. standalone (off-grid) for Indigenous manufacturer solar PV based water pump sets in any Govt. Dept./PSU/SNA of any state or Central Govt. in India in last 7 years from the last date of bid submission. In addition to above manufacturers of Pump/Controller/Module should have supply experience. Name of State - Jharkhand, Total SWPs Quantity 480(Nos.)	Requesting to consider both option for Experience Eligibility 1. Cumulative experience of Components supply and Design supply & Installation Experiences. 2. Design supply, installation commissioning Experiences or Product supply Experiences only	The clause remains unchanged
62	Page No. 9	Test Report	Test reports can be submitted with the bids. However, the bidders can also submit a self-certificate in the format provided by MNRE with the bids in lieu of test reports for all the models for which the bids are submitted. In case of self-certificate, the bidder will have to submit test reports by 31.07.2023 or at the time of signing of Agreement with JREDA, whichever is later. In case of failure of to submit test reports, the empanelment may be cancelled by JREDA.	Requesting you to Clarify the date of Submission of Test Report as per new guideline. As you know sir every company is in process of developing new models as per new MNRE guidelines and all the labs are overloaded for testing so need time for test reports submission. Can we submit this tender with old guideline test report?	Amendment shall be issued.
63		General	This is an Open Tender of JREDA, do we require contractor registration or manufacturer registration or any other registration documents or any local licence of work required to participate in this tender ?	Requesting you to Clarify this Point.	Not required

64		General	As per Prebid meeting it has been said that Registration of Electrical Contractor Licence within Jharkhand is required.	Requesting you to please Clarify this Point. Because as a manufacturer we are having this certificate but this Licence is from Gujarat. So, do we have to take new licence from Jharkhand ?	Tender terms shall prevail
65		General	Requesting you Please Extend Bid Submission Date Minimum 10 Day.		Corrigendum shall be issued.
66		Penalty	Please, reduce penalty clause from 0.5 - 10% to 0.5 - 5%.		The clause remains unchanged
67		General	This is an Open Tender in JREDA, is contractor registration and manufacturer registration are compulsory or not to participate in this tender ?		Not required
68		Clause 42.8 & Format 7.6	I would like to draw your attention towards a discrepancy in the tender document offered by your good office. Your good office has mentioned in point no 42.8 that the financial requirement is required to be met on an aggregate basis which is in line with the amendment made by SECI. However, in the format 7.6 it has not been amended.	Kindly request you to look into this.	Amendment shall be issued.
69		General	NIB document it is mentioned to submit EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee only. We hereby kindly request you to allow to submit EMD in the form of FDR also along with the Bank Guarantee.	Request you to kindly accept this	Allowed
70		General	We kindly request an extension of 5-6 Days to the existing tender submission deadline. This extension will allow us to ensure the quality and completeness of our tender submission. We believe that an extension would enable us to submit a more comprehensive and competitive proposal that aligns with the project requirements and JREDA's objectives.		Corrigendum shall be issued.
71		General	We are the MSME unit of Jharkhand & we are the manufacturer of solar pump controller with a valid test report of the same. As per the provision under Jharkhand procurement policy, procurement shall be done from MSME/NEW MSME on priority basis.	So, we request you to add the clause of procurement from NEW MSME/MSME unit of Jharkhand, under Jharkhand Procurement Policy & also provide them Bid fee & EMD relaxation.	Please refer to OM No. F. No. 1(3)/2018-MA, Part-III dated: 25.03.2022 issued by Office of Development Commissioner, MSME, GOI
72	Page No. 37	Section 4, Clause 40.1	The Bidder shall be a Company or a Limited Liability Partnership as defined.	Proprietorship firms should also be allowed.	Already allowed. Please refer clause no 40.10 of Section 4
73	Page no. 41	Financial Eligibility Criteria/42.8	In case the response to RfS is submitted by a Consortium/Joint Venture, then the financial requirement is required to be met by the Consortium/Joint Venture members on an aggregate basis.	Same criteria applicable for a. Technical Eligibility Criteria b. Minimum Average Annual Turnover c. Liquidity	a. The Technical Eligibility Criteria to be considered for the above purpose will be the cumulative Technical Eligibility of the Bidding Company or Consortium. b. & c. The relevant clause at Clause 42.1 (vi) of the RfS is self explanatory.

Sd/-
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