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1. 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.
2. Bidders are required to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the RfS documents and not to stipulate any deviations/ exceptions.
3. 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 RUVNL website (<https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/energy-department/rajasthan-urja-vikas-nigam-ltd-/en/home.html>) and submit their Bid complete in all respect as per terms & conditions of RfS Document on or before the due date of bid submission.
4. Clarification(s)/ Corrigendum(s), if any, shall also be available on the above referred websites.
5. 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 (<https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/energy-department/rajasthan-urja-vikas-nigam-ltd-/en/home.html>). 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 (<https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/energy-department/rajasthan-urja-vikas-nigam-ltd-/en/home.html>) and the details will be available only from <https://www.bharat-electronictender.com>.

SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION & INVITATION FOR BIDS

1.0 Background & Introduction

1.1 Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (hereinafter called “RUVNL”) is a Government of Rajasthan enterprise. One of the main objectives of the Company is bulk procurement of power for the power distribution companies of the state viz. Jaipur Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited, Ajmer Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited and Jodhpur Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited.

1.2 MNRE issued “Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for procurement of power from Grid Connected Wind-Solar Hybrid Projects” vide notification F.No.238/78/2017-Wind dated 14.10.2020 including subsequent amendments and clarifications thereto.

Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission vide its order dated 23.1.2023 in Petition No. RERC/2045/2022 has accorded its approval for procurement of 1200 MW Solar Power from projects located anywhere in India with committed supply from Energy Storage System for atleast six (6) hours during the peak demand periods to meet peak demand and Solar RPO through tariff-based competitive bidding.

1.3 This RfS document has been prepared in line with the above Guidelines issued by MNRE, including subsequent amendments and clarifications.

1.4 RUVNL hereby invites proposals for setting up of ISTS-connected Solar power projects anywhere in India with committed supply from Energy Storage system for atleast six (6) hours during the peak demand periods i.e. from 6 AM to 10 AM and 6 PM to 10 PM on Build, Own Operate (B-O-O) basis. A seasonal variation ± 30 minutes shall be allowed in both the time blocks. However, total peak hours will remain eight (8) hours in both time blocks.

1.5 RfS provides for a transparent methodology for interstate sale of power at a price determined through competitive bidding and e-reverse auction process. RUVNL shall sign PPAs with the SPDs for a period of 25 years at the respective tariffs discovered after e-reverse auction for the total capacity allotted.

1.6 Power from the Projects under this RfS will also be utilized by RUVNL for meeting their RPO targets as per RPO regulations.

1.7 The Bidders will be free to avail fiscal incentives such as 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 RUVNL for any liability if Bidders are not able to avail fiscal incentives and this will not have any bearing on the applicable tariff. RUVNL 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.

2.0 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 RUVNL and the Bidder/SPD shall be governed by the RfS Documents/Agreement signed between RUVNL and the SPD for the package.

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 responsibilities 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 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. They may obtain further information regarding this RfS from the registered office of RUVNL 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 directly, as and when required, for which contact details are also mentioned on the Bid Information Sheet. RUVNL 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.

- 2.2 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>), RUVNL website (<https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/energy-department/rajasthan-urja-vikas-nigam-ltd-/en/home.html>) and as indicated in the Bid Information Sheet.
- 2.3 Bidder shall submit bid proposal along with RfS Document Fee, Bid Processing Fees and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) complete in all respect as per the Bid Information Sheet. Bid proposals received without the prescribed Document Fees, 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.
- 2.4 RfS documents can be downloaded from the ISN-ETS Portal or from RUVNL's website. It is mandatory to download official copy of the RfS Documents 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 website. The Bidder should regularly check for any Amendment(s)/Corrigendum(s)/Clarification(s) on the above mentioned ISN-ETS website. The same may also be uploaded on RUVNL website also. However, in case of any discrepancy, the information available on ISN-ETS

website shall prevail.

- 2.5 Already commissioned projects will not be considered under this RfS. Projects under construction or projects which are not yet commissioned will, however, be considered, in case these projects are not already accepted under any other Central or State Schemes or not have tied up capacity with other utilities. Enhancement of or adding extra capacity to already commissioned Projects, irrespective of their capacities, will not be considered as eligible Project under this tender.
- 2.6 RUVNL shall conduct e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) as per provisions of RfS documents.
- 2.7 RUVNL 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.

2.8 **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.