



Petition No. 2001 of 2023

BEFORE

**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Date of Order: 30.08.2023

PRESENT:

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman
Hon'ble Shri Vinod Kumar Srivastava, Member (Law)
Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF: Application seeking approval of Request for Proposal (RFP) and Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for Procurement of 5 MW Power from Grid Connected Solar PV Power Projects through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process in accordance with Ministry of Power "Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Solar PV Power Projects".

Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA)
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, UP-226010

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited
Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow.

..... **Petitioner(s)**

The following were present:

1. Shri. Narendra Singh, Sr. Project officer, UPNEDA
2. Smt. Namrata Kalra, UPNEDA

Order

(Date of hearing 22.8.2023)

1. UPNEDA & UPPCL have filed this joint petition for approval of draft RFP & PPA documents along with deviation from aforesaid bidding guidelines issued by MOP. UPNEDA has proposed to invite bids for procurement of 5 MW capacity from grid connected solar PV project to be installed in Mau district on 29.2-acre land owned by UPNEDA in accordance with the bidding guidelines issued

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by MOP, GOI on 3.8.17 and amendments issues thereof. UPPCL as procurer is to sign PPA with successful bidder for procurement of power for 25 years.

2. The petitioner has prayed as follows:

- a. Issue necessary orders for approval of deviations sought by the Petitioner from the Standard Bidding Guidelines issued by Ministry of Power.
- b. Issue necessary orders for approval of Bid documents namely the Request for Selection and Power Purchase Agreement.
- c. Condone any inadvertent omissions/errors/shortcomings.
- d. Pass suitable order as deemed fit.

3. Smt. Namrata Kalra, on behalf of UPNEDA submitted that the tenders have been floated on 21.6.23 with last date as 4.9.23.

4. The Commission noted that MOP has issued new guidelines dated 28.07.203 for tariff based competitive bidding for procurement of power from grid connected PV project. Clause 2.1 of said guidelines provides that in case, there are any ongoing bids, wherein, last date of bid submissions is after the date of notification of bid guidelines dated 28.7.23, then the tender documents in respect of such bids shall be appropriately modified to bring them in alignment with guidelines.

5. Smt. Namrata Kalra, on behalf of UPNEDA requested the Commission to allow withdrawal of instant petition in light of new guidelines dated 28.7.23 with liberty to file fresh joint petition with UPPCL.

6. The Commission allowed withdrawal of petition with liberty to file fresh petition for approval of RFP & PPA in alignment with new guidelines dated 28.7.23 and details of deviation sought, if any.


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)
Member(Law)


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated: 30.08.2023

