



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
LUCKNOW**

**Petition No. 2057 of 2024**

**QUORUM**

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

**IN THE MATTER OF**

Petition filed under section 86(1)(b) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking approval of the long term PPA and the deviations in approved documents i.e. PPA and Bidding document for invitation of e-Tender for procurement of 2000 MW of Power from Hydro Power Projects, for meeting the requirement of DVVNL, MVVNL, PuVVNL and PVVNL.

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),**

Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001.

..... Petitioner

**FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT**

1. Sh. Deepak Raizada, C.E(PPA), UPPCL
2. Sh. S.K. Pandey, S.E, UPPCL
3. Sh. Siddharth, Consultant, UPPCL

**ORDER**

**(DATE OF HEARING: 21.05.2024)**

1. The Commission vide its earlier Order dated 24.05.2024 advised UPPCL to keep provision of single tariff quote with varying quantum from different appointment date and also specify a range of tariff for selection. Further, the Commission directed UPPCL to submit the following:

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- a) An affidavit citing no other deviation has been incorporated in the present bid documents apart from already specified in Annexure-D of the revised Bid Documents dated 30.04.2024.
  - b) Approved Standard Bidding Documents (i.e., 400MW) for Medium Term Power Procurement for hydro power.
  - c) Amendments in the prayer considering the modification requested in the revised bid documents.
2. UPPCL did not file the above details. The matter came up for hearing today.
3. During the hearing today, Sh. Deepak Raizada on behalf of UPPCL submitted that in view of the Commission's Order dated 24.05.2024, they would be allowing single tariff quote with varying quantum from different appointment date and the range of tariff would be kept as  $L1 \pm 10\%$ . He further stated that the base document considered for present bid was that already approved by the Commission vide Order dated 14.02.2023. The deviation as brought out in the Petition are with respect to earlier approved bid document by the Commission vide Order dated 14.02.2023 and Model PPA dated 19.12.2022 for medium term period. Regarding amendment of prayer, he submitted that the prayer for amendment to 4000MW from 2000MW was made vide affidavit filed on 30.04.2024.
4. On specific query of the Commission regarding Commission's approval for extension of contract period and provision of substitute supply, Sh. Raizada mentioned that appropriate provision for the Commission's approval shall be incorporated in the Bid Documents. Further, he clarified that after COD of the Hydro power project, alternate source of power for substitute supply would be from Renewable Energy Source only to meet the RPO targets. The Commission also advised UPPCL to remove bidders of pumped storage project from the list of qualified bidders as the present bid is an RTC power bid.
5. Further, Sh. Raizada submitted that they would be filing simple/clarified deviation statement with detail justification along with relevant documents and sought two weeks' time to file the same.

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6. The Commission directed UPPCL to prepare two-fold deviation statement with detailed justification; one with respect to those deviations which are sought from approved bid documents vide Order dated 14.02.2023 and second with respect to deviations from Model PPA dated 19.12.2022. UPPCL shall also submit finalised Bidding Documents as approved by the Commission vide its Order dated 14.02.2023.
7. The Commission allowed UPPCL to furnish simplified Deviation statement along with the justification and relevant supporting documents within two weeks' time.

List the matter for hearing on 25.06.2024.

**(Sanjay Kumar Singh)**

**Member**

**(Arvind Kumar)**

**Chairman**

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 31.05.2024



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