



**Request for Selection (RfS) Document  
for  
Selection of Offshore Wind Power Developer for Setting  
up of 500 MW ISTS-connected Offshore Wind Power  
Project in India (Tranche-I)**

**RfS No. SECI/C&P/IPP/12/0016/24-25 dated 13.09.2024**

**Tender Search Code on ISN-ETS: SECI-2024-TN000045**

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Place: New Delhi

Date: 13.09.2024

## **BID INFORMATION SHEET**

The brief details of the RfS are as under:

<b>(A)</b>	<b>NAME OF WORK/ BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK/ JOB</b>	Selection of Wind Power Developer for Setting up of 500 MW ISTS-connected Offshore Wind Power Projects in India (Tranche-I)					
<b>(B)</b>	<b>RfS NO. &amp; DATE</b>	SECI/C&P/IPP/12/0016/24-25 dated 13.09.2024					
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(H)	<b>EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)</b>	APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		NOT APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amount: INR 37,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakhs only) per MW to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee along with the response to RfS			
(I)	<b>PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE</b>	APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		NOT APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
(J)	<b>DATE, TIME &amp; VENUE OF PRE-BID MEETING</b>	Scheduled as per NIT on ISN-ETS portal and/or SECI website.	
(K)	<b>OFFLINE &amp; ONLINE BID-SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b>	As per NIT on ISN-ETS portal	
(L)	<b>TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID OPENING</b>	As per NIT on ISN-ETS portal	
(M)	<b>e-REVERSE AUCTION (e-RA)</b>	Not applicable	
(N)	<b>CONTACT DETAILS OF ISN-ETS PORTAL</b>	M/s <b>Electronic Tender.com (India) Pvt. Ltd.</b> 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)	<b>NAME, DESIGNATION, ADDRESS AND OTHER DETAILS (FOR SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO RfS)</b>	Sh. Ajay Kumar Sinha Additional General Manager (Contracts & Procurement) Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Plate-B, NBCC Office Block Tower-2, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi - 110 023 Contact No.: 011 24666220 Email: <a href="mailto:contracts@seci.co.in">contracts@seci.co.in</a>	
(P)	<b>DETAILS OF PERSONS TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF ANY</b>	1) Sh. Pratik Prasun Sr. Manager (C&P) Contact No.: 011-24666237 <a href="mailto:pratikpr@seci.co.in">pratikpr@seci.co.in</a>	

	<b>ASSISTANCE REQUIRED</b>	2) Sh. Jayansh Gaur Dy. Manager (C&P) Contact No.: 011-24666281 <a href="mailto:jayansh.gaur@seci.co.in">jayansh.gaur@seci.co.in</a>
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- I. 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.
- II. Bidders are required to quote strictly as per terms and conditions of the RfS documents and not to stipulate any deviations/ exceptions.
- III. 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](http://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.
- IV. 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](http://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](http://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 called “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 India is blessed with a coastline of about 7600 km surrounded by water on three sides and has good prospects of harnessing offshore wind energy. MNRE is the nodal Ministry for development of Offshore Wind Energy in India and work in close coordination with other Government entities for development and use of Maritime Space within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the country and is responsible for overall monitoring of offshore wind energy development in the country. National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai is the nodal agency to carryout resource assessment, surveys and studies in EEZ, demarcate blocks and facilitate developers for setting up offshore wind energy farms.
- 1.3 Preliminary studies carried out by NIWE across the coastline of India indicate good potential both off the Southern tip of the country and the West coast for offshore wind farm development in India. The offshore wind potential was assessed by the FOWIND (Facilitating Offshore Wind in India) consortium with NIWE as a knowledge partner. Based on a multi-criteria approach involving assessment of various parameters such as wind resource, bathymetry etc., eight zones each off the coast of Gujarat and Tamil Nadu were identified as potential offshore wind energy zones.
- 1.4 SECI hereby invites proposals for setting up of an ISTS-connected Offshore Wind Power Project in India, on Build-Own-Operate (BOO) basis for a Project capacity of 500 MW. SECI shall enter into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the successful Bidder selected based on this RfS for purchase of power for a period of 25 years, based on the terms, conditions and provisions of the RfS and PPA. It is clarified that SECI is not obligated to take ownership of the Project after expiry of the PPA Term.
- 1.5 MNRE vide its OM No. 244/3/2022-Wind dated 11.09.2024, has issued the Scheme Guidelines for Implementation of “Viability Gap Funding (VGF) Scheme for offshore wind energy projects”, including the “Guidelines for competitive bidding process for award of offshore wind power projects under Viability Gap Funding (VGF) Scheme”. This RfS document has been prepared in line with the above Guidelines, including subsequent amendments and clarifications, issued until the last date of bid submission of this RfS.
- 1.6 Power procured by SECI from the above Project has been provisioned to be sold to the Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (i.e. the “Buying Entity”), the buying entity on behalf of the Distribution Companies of the State of Gujarat. SECI shall be an intermediary nodal agency for procurement of power supplied by the Offshore Wind Power Developer

(OWPD) and sale of such power to the Buying Entity entirely on back-to-back basis, based on due performance by the OWPD as well as the Buying Entity.

- 1.7 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.

1.8 Viability Gap Funding

The Project selected under this RfS shall be eligible for grant of Central Financial Assistance in the form of Viability Gap Funding (VGF), to be released as per the provisions contained in 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/OWPD shall be governed by the RfS Documents/Agreement signed by SECI and the OWPD 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, Gurugram 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 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 RfS Document Fees, 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.**
- 2.5 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 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 SECI website also. However, in case of any discrepancy, the information available on ISN-ETS website 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 "Intermediary Procurer" 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.