

Addendum VI

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Tender No. CE/PP/Mid-Term/04 Dated 20.03.2025

MSEDCL has floated Medium term power purchase tender vide CE/PP/Mid-Term/04 Dated 20.03.2025 on BHARAT ELECTRONIC E-bidding Portal. In this regard, it is to inform all that, replies of MSEDCL to the queries raised by the prospective bidders post demo session on BHARAT ELECTRONIC E-bidding Portal along with breakup of Lumpsum tariff components is attached herewith as Annexure A as follows:

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1.	Clause No. 1.1.1 Background of RFQ	Bidders may bid for the capacity specified in Clause 1.1.1, or a part thereof, not being less than 50% (fifty per cent) of such capacity or 100 (Fifty) MW, whichever is lower. The remaining capacity, if any, may be procured from other Bidders who are willing to match the lowest Bid.	We kindly request MSEDCL to clarify whether, during financial bid submission at portal we are required to place quantum i.e. 100 MW (minimum) or we have to submit the quantum for which EMD has been submitted.	Bidders are required to submit the quantum for which the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) has been provided, and the EMD amount shall correspond to the bid quantum. Bidders shall also ensure that the bid quantity is not less than 100 MW
	RFQ Clause 1.2.9 and RFP Clause No.1.1.6	In e-Reverse Auction Stage, the utility may mention ceiling price below which bidders have to quote the bid price, the lowest Bid received in the	We kindly request MSEDCL to clarify that during the e-reverse auction, the quantum increment possible up to EMD submitted at the Bharat ETS Portal.	No. Quantum increment is not possible during E-RA stage on Bharat ETS portal.

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2.	(Brief description of Bidding Process)	<p>e-Tender Stage shall be displayed to the Bidders on the BHARAT ELECTONIC Tender Portal and thereafter any subsequent lowest bid in e-Reverse Auction Stage on a real time basis. During the e-Reverse Auction Stage, the Bidders will have the option of reducing the Tariff quoted by them at e-Tender Stage in their Bids in decrements of 1 (one) paise or multiples thereof and to increase/maintain the quantum quoted by them at e-Tender Stage by 1 MW or multiples thereof. At the end of the e-Reverse Auction, lowest bidder will be identified by the system, the system will check all bids received in e-Tender and e-Reverse Auction and identify the Bidder who has quoted the lowest</p>		

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		Tariff therein ("Lowest Bidder").		
3.	Clause No. 4.1 e-Reverse Auction of RFP	The Bidder with the highest Tariff in the Bid will be called the "H1" Bidder. The system will then analyse all the capacity of electricity (in MW) offered by the Bidders in the e-Tender Stage. If the total quoted capacity is greater than twice the Capacity Required by the Utility, the H1 Bidder will be eliminated provided that the total quoted capacity after elimination is not less than or equal to twice the Capacity Required.	As per the training session held by Bharat ETS Portal, we request MSEDCL to kindly clarify that the H1 bidder elimination will be applicable on Bharat ETS Portal.	Yes. H1 bidder elimination will be applicable on Bharat ETS Portal as per Clause. 4.1 of RFP.
4.	Clause No. 5.3 Selection of Bidder	If in the second round of bidding (i.e. L-1 Matching), only one Qualified Bidder matches the Lowest Bidder, it shall be the Selected Bidder. If two or more Qualified Bidders match the said Lowest Bidder in the second round of	As per the Standard Bidding Guideline issued by the Ministry of Power issued procurement of power under medium term dated December 2022 L1 matching at Reverse Auction is applicable in Bharat ETS Portal enabling bidders to get opportunity further.	The 'Beat & Meet' option is available on the Bharat Electronics tender portal during the e-reverse auction. In case a single bidder is offering power from multiple sources, separate logins

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		<p>bidding, then the Bidder whose Bid was lower as compared to other Bidder(s) in the first round of bidding shall be the Selected Bidder. For example, if the third and fifth lowest Bidders in the first round of bidding offer to match the said Lowest Bidder in the second round of bidding, the said third lowest Bidder shall be the Selected Bidder.</p>		<p>will be required for submitting bids for each source</p>
5.	<p>Clause 1.1.5 Brief description of Bidding Process of RFP</p>	<p>Bids are invited for the Project on the basis of a tariff to be offered by a Bidder for and in respect of the Project. For the purposes of evaluation hereunder, the Base Fixed Charge and Base Variable Charge shall constitute the tariff for the Power Station (the "Tariff"). For Lumpsum Tariff, generating cost of electricity, the transmission charges and the</p>	<p>As per Bharat ETS portal Demo held, financial bid document required to upload. We request MSEDCL to please provide the Lump sum tariff components breakup or share us the format for better understanding.</p>	<p>Format showing the Lump sum tariff components breakup is attached herewith. Before submitting bid, bidder should check if generator is ISTS or InSTS connected.</p>

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		<p>transmission losses, shall form part of the Base Variable Charge. The Base Fixed Charge and the Base Variable Charge shall each be at least 35% of the Tariff.</p> <p>(b) a Base Fixed Charge, as per the provisions of Clause 12.3.1 of the APP. The Tariff shall be revised as per the terms of the APP. The Bid for the Project shall therefore, comprise the Base Fixed Charge and the Base Variable Charge which is inclusive of generating cost of electricity, transmission charges and the transmission losses upto delivery point and the Bidder seeking the lowest Tariff shall be the Selected Bidder.</p>		
6.			As per Bharat ETS portal Demo held, there were three options i.e. base bid , main bid and annexures to submit on Bharat ETS	For any queries related to bid submission on the Bharat e-Portal, bidders are requested

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	Additional		Portal, we request MSEDCL to please clarify which document need to be submitted in which section and kindly share the list of mandatory documents required to submitted in the main bid .	to directly contact the Bharat Portal Helpdesk.
7.			As per Standard Bidding Guideline issued by the Ministry of Power issued procurement of power under medium term dated December 2022, there is no mention of applicable reverse auction fees on the Bharat ETS Portal. We kindly request MSEDCL to clarify whether any e-RA fees are required to be paid. If so, we request you to confirm the applicable amount and specify when it will be communicated to the bidders prior to the e-reverse auction.	e-RA fees are not required to be paid.
8.	Clause No. 2.9.2 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS	2.9.2 The Bid shall be uploaded and submitted only on the BHARAT ELECTONIC TENDER Portal, signed by a valid digital signature of the authorized signatory of the	We request MSEDCL to kindly clarify whether we have to send the hard copy of all the original of the Bidder. No hard copies of the same shall be separately submitted, unless as otherwise	Bidder is required to upload and submit the bid on Bharat portal and no hard copy of the same shall is required to submit to

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		<p>Bidder. No hard copies of the same shall be separately submitted, unless as otherwise provided herein. All documents shall be typed or written in indelible ink and signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder who shall also initial each page, in blue ink. In case of printed and published documents, only the cover shall be initialed. All the alterations, omissions, additions or any other amendments made to the Bid shall be initialed by the person(s) signing the Bid.</p>	<p>provided herein. All documents shall be typed or written in indelible ink and signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder who shall also initial each page, in blue ink. In case of printed and published documents, only the cover shall be initialed. All the alterations, omissions, additions or any other amendments made to the Bid shall be initialed by the person(s) signing the Bid. documents at the aforementioned address within 5 days after the opening of the Application or not.</p>	<p>MSEDCL.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>2.10.4 Sealing and Marking of Bids</p>	<p>2.10.4 The Bidders shall send the hard copy of all the original documents stated at Clause 2.10.2 in an envelope clearly indicating the name and address of the Bidder, addressed to the designated contact mentioned at Clause 2.12.3 of</p>		<p>Bidders are required to submit hard copies of all the documents accompanying the bid in original as per Cl. 2.10.2 and 2.10.4 of RFP.</p>

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		<p>the RFQ. Such hard copies should reach the aforementioned address within 5 days after the opening of the Application in accordance with Clause 1.3 of the RFQ. The Bidders are notified that in case of any discrepancy in the documents uploaded online at the BHARAT ELECTRONIC TENDER Portal and the hard copies submitted in accordance with this Clause 2.10.4, the documents uploaded online shall prevail.</p>		
10.	1.1.6. RFP	<p>At the end of the e-Reverse Auction, lowest bidder will be identified by the system, the system will check all bids received in e-Tender and e-Reverse Auction and identify the Bidder who has quoted the lowest Tariff therein (“Lowest Bidder”).</p>	<p>In the DEEP Portal, the status of bucket allocation is clearly displayed after the e-reverse auction, but this information is not visible on the Bharat ETS Portal. We kindly request MSEDCL to clarify how the bucket allocation will be displayed on the Bharat ETS Portal.</p>	<p>Please note that bucket allocation will not be displayed on the Bharat Electronic Tender Portal. However, the bid rate and time-stamping details will be available on the portal.</p>

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11.	Additional		As mentioned during the training session conducted on the Bharat ETS Portal, the tariff breakup is to be uploaded after the closure of the e-Reverse Auction. We request MSEDCL to kindly clarify the timeline for this submission and when the same will be communicated to the bidders.	MSEDCL will inform the same at latest possible time.
12			During the session it was informed that there is no ETS Bidding-Fee, however, in the clarifications issued by MSEDCL, requisite fees to be paid to Bharat Electronic Tender is Rs.500/MW+ Applicable GST. Further, on the portal, Applicable ETS Bidding-Fee is mentioned as Not applicable, however, Applicable ETS BD-CR is mentioned as 500000.00 Indian Rupee (Excluding Goods and Services Tax (GST)) for 1000.00 MW. Please clarify the applicable Fees to be paid by bidders to Bharat Electronic Portal under this Tender along with	Requisite fees to be paid to Bharat Electronic Tender is Rs.500/MW+ Applicable GST. Further any e-RA fees will not be applicable. Bank details for payment of the bidding fees are already there on the Bharat portal and mode of payment of these fees shall be through NEFT.

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			Bank account details and mode of payment.	
13			Submission of Pass Phrase key is not mentioned in the tender document. Will it be required to be submitted by bidders to MSEDCL under this tender? if yes, please provide the details for submission of the same. Will it be required to be submitted in hard copy also? Please clarify.	Yes. Bidders are required to submit Pass Phrase key to MSEDCL for both technical & financial bids in hard copies. Further, it is required to submit by email as well on MSEDCL email id ceppmsedcl@gmail.com.
14			There are three components of tariff namely cost of generation, transmission charges and transmission losses which is required to be submitted by the bidders and Fixed charge shall be equal to the cost of generation. However, during the Demo, only single tariff was shown to be filled by the bidders which is different from the bid document issued by MSEDCL. Please clarify.	Bidders have to quote only the cost of generation component of tariff as per Cl. 4.3 of RFP. Transmission charges & losses will be as per Annexure B of RFP. MSEDCL will share Excel format for the same.
15			Further, In the tender document, a bidder can increase the offered quantum during reverse auction corresponding	Quantum increment is not permitted during the e-Reverse Auction (e-RA)

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			to bid security/EMD. However during Demo, there was no such option available to the bidders. Please enable the portal in line with the provisions given in the tender document issued by MSEDCL.	stage. Accordingly, Clause 1.2.9 of the RFQ and Clause 1.1.6 of the RFP stand amended to this extent
16			Is there elimination of H1 bidder? Please clarify as portal does not have such provision however, in the tender document provision is there.	YES. There will be H1 bidder elimination as per Cl. 4.1 of RFP.
17			As per tender document, auto extension time is 10 mins. Hope same is there in the portal also. May please clarify.	Yes. Auto extension time is 10 mins. during e-reverse auction.
18			will there be any L1 matching round on the Portal after close of the Reverse Auction for the balance quantum, if any? Tender document has provision for the same. Please clarify.	Beat & meet option available on Bharat electronic tender during e-reverse auction.
19			As per RFQ clause 1.2.9 & RFP clause 1.1.6, Bidders is allowed to increase the quantum during e-RA up to the extent up to which EMD is submitted by the Bidder. However, as demonstrated during the demo session there was no provision for quantum enhancement during e-RA, only Tariff	Quantum increment is not possible during e-RA. Further, if the total quoted capacity is greater than twice the capacity required by the utility, there will be elimination of H1 bidder as

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			<p>was displayed on the screen and Bidder can reduce Tariff only. Further, in case Bidder have to submit the full participation quantum during the IPO stage, then does the Bharat Electronic tender portal has the provision of elimination, if the total quoted capacity is greater than twice the Capacity Required by the Utility? If such is the case then, Bidders should be allowed to quote the minimum quantum during IPO stage and thereafter provision for quantum enhancement should be given at e-RA stage.</p> <p>Further, in case Bidder have to submit the full participation quantum during the IPO stage, then does the Bharat Electronic tender portal has the provision of elimination, if the total quoted capacity is greater than twice the Capacity Required by the Utility? If such is the case then, Bidders should be allowed to quote the minimum quantum during IPO stage and thereafter provision for quantum enhancement should be</p>	per Cl. 4.1 of RFP.

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			given at e-RA stage.	
20			2. Tender is based on Lumpsum Tariff, where Bidders have to submit different components of tariff on the portal like cost of generation, cost of Transmission Charges and losses and Base fixed charge which is equal to the cost of generation. However, on Bharat Electronic tender portal there is provision for quoting total Tariff and not the components of the Tariff. Further, as per RFP clause 4.3, reduction of tariff during e-RA can only be done in the cost of generation component of tariff, which seems contradictory to the above statement. Please clarify.	Bidders have to quote only the cost of generation component of tariff as per Cl. 4.3 of RFP and hence reduction in tariff can only be done in the cost of generation during e-RA . Transmission charges & losses will be as per Annexure B of RFP. Format showing the Lump sum tariff components breakup is attached herewith.
21			3. As displayed on Bharat Electronic tender portal Bidders need to pay ETS Bidding-Deposit Conditionally Refundable (ETS BD-CR) of Rs. 5 Lakhs for 1000 MW. Please clarify whether Bidders have to make the full payment of Rs. 5 Lakhs against the full requisition quantum of 1000 MW or Rs. 500	Requisite fees to be paid to Bharat Electronic Tender is Rs.500/MW+ Applicable GST. Further any e-RA fees will not be applicable. Bank details for payment of the bidding fees are

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			per MW to be paid corresponding to the participation quantum.	already there on the portal and mode of payment of these fees shall be through NEFT.

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Format-A : For Generating station connected to ISTS network

Sr.No.	Bidder Ref No	Cost of Generation (Rs per KWH)	Cost of transmission charges (Rs per KWH)	Cost of transmission losses (Rs per KWH)	Bid Quantity (MW)	Total Tarrif
		A	B	C		$T=2*A+B+C$ (Fixed Cost=A)
1	ABC	--	0.53	0.21	--	--

Format-B : For Generating station connected to InSTS network of Maharashtra State

Sr.No.	Bidder Ref No	Cost of Generation (Rs per KWH)	Cost of transmission charges (Rs per KWH)	Cost of transmission losses (Rs per KWH)	Bid Quantity (MW)	Total Tarrif
		A	B	C		$T=2*A+B+C$ (Fixed Cost=A)
1	ABC	--	0	0	--	--

Note : In case of bidder quoting for multiple stations,evaluation will be done individually for each station.