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1				WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AREA REQUIRED FOR AN 500KW PLANT	Depends upon the type of solar panel used , approximately 3.5 to 4 acre per MW.
2				IF WE GIVE A LAND DETAILS IN TENDER PROCESS AND DURING EXECUTION TIME THE LAND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE, UNDER THAT CIRCUMSTANCE WHAT WILL HAPPEN AND CAN WE CHANGE THE LAND LATER.	Change of land for the same substation is permitted.
3				WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF THE LAND FROM SUBSTATION.	As per PM Kusum Guideline it should be within 5KM from the allocated substation.
4	26/118	2	2.1.3	During today's pre-bid meet, it was clarified that EMD for submission of bid was not applicable to the farmers. However, same was not found in the tender document. Kindly clarify	EMD not applicable for Farmers
5	28/118	2	2.1.6	Kindly clarify, if farmers are also exempted from performance bank guarantee.	Performance Security/Performance Bank Guarantee is applicable for all bidders.
6	86/118	4	4.3.1	How can the concerned distribution company support the evacuation of power from farmer's plant.	On payment applicable processing fee DISCOM can provide estimate for evacuation infrastructure subject to all other clearances and including ROW.
7				In case through the price discovery for each substation is found to be different, whether such different tariff rates will be implemented? It is pertinent to note that investment by the power producer will depend on the economy of scale while fixed costs remain same.	Single tariff rate shall be discovered through this Tender and the same shall be applicable for all qualified substation across Odisha.
8				Whether, registration of farmer is mandatory with government of Odisha or same with other states will be permitted?	It is mandatory with government of Odisha. However Farmers Card needs to be submitted before signing of PPA. Self Undertaking in this regards need to be submitted at the time of Bid Submission.
9	29/118	3	3.2.1.9	Whether it is mandatory to construct a six feet pre-cast concrete wall as mentioned in the tender document. We have our property protected by six feet Tata WIREON knotted fence with 1 ft barbed wire fence over the same.	Its not mandatory but the safety of assest is the responsibility of SPG.
10	15/118	1	1.3.3.2	Is it necessary to submit the power of attorney by the farmer to his/her authorized person to represent on behalf of the farmer to deal with TPCODL and other competent authorities? Or a simple authorization letter issued by the farmer in favour of the individual will suffice?	For dealing with authorities simple authorization letter is needed however will be signed with farmer only.
11				We have submitted EOI against earlier NIT No: TPCODL/P&S/100000493/23-24 for the same location (not listed in the current tender document). Whether participation in the current tender is in line. If yes, kindly include the same (Pandua, Dhenkanal) in the current list of substations.	No need to participate in this tender for the same substation.
12		5		Requested to kindly spell out the specific forms and annexures to be used while submitting the technical and commercial bids in case of a farmer.	As per the Tender Document. However if any Form is not applicable for a farmer then the farmer may upload the Form in ARIBA by only signing the same without filling the required details.
13	3.2.1.5	30	SPG shall be responsible for laying of dedicated 11 kV line from Project to a nearby 33/11 kV substation (list of substations are provided in Annexure Clause 5.7), construction of bay and related switchgear at substation where the Project is connected to the grid and metering is done.	We comprehend that Construction of power infrastructure like Bay, Installation of Associated Switchgears and Protection Equipments inside the boundary of DISCOM's 33/11 KV Substation is in the scope of DISCOM, wherein SPG would construct the 11 KV Lines from the Solar plant site to the Boundary of 33/11 KV Sub Station. That is connecting the 11 KV Line with the 33/11 KV Substation is in the scope of DISCOMs. Kindly Clarify	As per Tender Document

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14	2.1.5	27	A Bidder can quote for a minimum capacity of 500 kW and a maximum capacity up to 2 MW, in multiple of 50 kW only, against each 33/11 kV substation, as per the list provided in Annexure Clause 5.7 in the Price Bid. In total, a Bidder can submit its Bid for multiple 33/11 kV substations.	We understand that A bidder can bid for multiple 33/11 KV Sub Stations @ 2MW / Sub Stations. Kindly Conform	As per Tender Document
15	2.1.6	28	Performance Security @ 5.0 Lakhs INR per MW	Request to waive off Performance Security for permit Odisha Based MSMEs	Kindly refer PREFERENTIAL NORMS FOR PROCUREMENT FROM MSMEs REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF ODISHA in the tender document.
16	5.1.1	37 & 39	Project Details (Land Details)	Request to consider "Submission of Land Documents before the issuance of LOA and not at the time of bid submission "	Schedule of Property needs to be submitted before the Bid Submission. However verified documents and Complete land property details needs to be submitted before the signing of PPA.
17	3.1.1.4	29	The PPA Tariff shall be inclusive of all statutory taxes, duties, levies, cess etc. if applicable as on the last date of Bid submission. The PPA Tariff is a single levelized tariff for the Project and shall be applicable for all the 25 years of PPA period from the date of achieving the COD.	a) Kindly Clarify the Statutory taxes, duties, levies and cess associated with the PPA Tariff. b) Single levelized tariff for this scheme of projects is already pronounced by Honorable Commission @ Rs 4.40 vide case number49/2024 and order dated 12.12.2024 that through a bidding process conducted by M/s TPCODL Request to adopt the tariff Rs 4.40 as a single levelized tariff for the project	a) Taxes to be paid as per the applicable Law. b) Tender is conducted to discover levelised Tariff for current available capacity.
18	43	5.1.2.		If an individual farmer does not have GST registration and does not file Income Tax Returns (ITR), they can still participate	GST Certificate not applicable for Individual Farmer
19	GENERAL QUERY			Which documents are really needed to apply as an individual farmer? As for the tender document, Aadhaar and PAN are required—what else is needed?	Clarified above in point no 12
20	35	4.2.2	The Bidder shall declare that it has a copy of the ISO 9001 and will possess the copy of the ISO 14001 certificate in the name of the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), supported by a letter of authorization from the OEM.	Is letter of authorization from the OEM ie required in the Bid Documents?	Not applicable.
21	41	5.1.2	This is a mandatory submission and shall be submitted as per the requirements given in Bid Form 2 of Section 7 (Annexure). Note: There is no exemption applicable to any Bidder.	We are MSME bidder and we exempted from EMD bid security, but in the Clause says "There is no exemption applicable to any Bidder."	EMD is exempted for MSME Bidders registered in the State of Odisha.
22	45	5.1.3	Bid Form 3 (Power of Attorney)	We are Sole proprietorship firm, do we fill up this Power of Attorney?	Yes, as per tender document.
23	47	5.1.3	Board Resolution (Applicable for all Bidders except Individual Farmers and Group of Farmers)	We are Sole proprietorship firm, do we fill up this?	Yes, as per tender document.
24	30 of 118	3.2.1.3. under 3.2. Roles and Responsibilities	The Bidder shall ensure the use of solar photovoltaic modules and cells are manufactured and made in India as per specifications and testing requirements fixed by MNRE.	We request you to consider non-DCR panels (As per ALMM module list.) The same was allowed in the last EOI vide no – TPCODL/P&S/1000000493/24-25/EOI.	ALMM Module List is to be followed.
25	35 of 118	3.2.1. Roles and Responsibilities of the SPG.	The average annual turnover of the bidder shall be a minimum of 4 Crore INR per MW basis on the capacity applied, for last three financial years. (FY 2020-2021, FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23).	We request you to accept Balance Sheet of financial year 2023-24 and also provisional balance sheet for the year 2024-25.	The average annual turnover of the bidder shall be a minimum of 4 Crore INR per MW basis on the capacity applied, for last three financial years. (FY 2022-23, FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25).

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26	24 of 118	4.3.1 under 4.3. Financial Qualification Requirement.	Upon receiving the PPA, the Successful Bidder shall fulfil all other requirements given under the PPA and submit the below mentioned critical documents within a maximum time period as mentioned in the below table.	We will participate in the EOI as Developer (Single Bidder). We request you to allow us to form an SPV after the issuance of LOA.	Yes applicable.
27	27 of 118	ITB Clause1.4.1.1 under 2.1. Specific provisions of ITB	The Bidder shall submit one (1) Bid in total for all the 33/11 kV substations under this RFP. • A Bidder can quote for a minimum capacity of 500 kW and a maximum capacity up to 2 MW, in multiple of 50 kW only, against each 33/11 kV substation, as per the list provided in Annexure Clause 5.7 in the Price Bid. In total, a Bidder can submit its Bid for multiple 33/11 kV substations.	Can we quote for more than 2 Mw for a particular Substation?	As per Tender Document
28	35 of 118	4.3.1. under 4.3. Financial Qualification Requirement	The average annual turnover of the bidder shall be a minimum of 4 Crore INR per MW basis on the capacity applied, for last three financial years. (FY 2020-2021, FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23).	We request you to kindly reduce the average annual turnover requirement to 2 Crores per Mw.	As per Tender Document
29	General	General	Kindly clarify whether we can do LLA with a Single Farmer for more than 2 Mw for the same substation.	General	As per Tender Document
30	3.2.1.20 & 3.3.1	31 32	Roles & responsibilities SPG	LLA within 6 months or 9 months? COD 9 monlhs or 12 Months?	LLA within 6 Months COD Within 9 Months
31	4.3.1	35	Financial Qualification Requirement	Annual Turnover of 4 Crore/MW	Query not Clear
32	7.1.3	90	PPA-Metering	In case of fault in Main meter, what is the process to change the meter? In that period which reading will be considered	As per applicable procedure of DISCOM.
33	33	4.1.1		LLP ARE NOT ALLOWED .KINDLY ALLOW US TO PARTICPATEING IN THIS TENDER	As per Tender Document