

RECORD NOTES OF DISCUSSION
OF
PRE-BID MEETING ON NIB NO. 486 and 487 dated 08-01-2026 and 09.01.2026

Date: 11.03.2026
Mode: Online

A pre-bid discussion was held online through MS Team Platform regarding the Tender for Power House Electro-Mechanical Works of 3X62 MW Tato-I HEP and 3x80 MW Heo HEP. The representatives of Voith Hydro, BHEL joined in online mode.

At the outset, the ED (C&P), NEEPCO welcomed all the participants and expressed that the tender needs to be finalized at the earliest and critical grievances shall be discussed to resolve and the clarifications shall be issued shortly.

The following important issues were discussed:

1. **GIS and interfacing:** BHEL requested to delete the scope of GIS protection board and Bus protection from the EM package contract vide their letter dated 17-02-2026.

Reply: (i) after detail deliberation NEEPCO didn't agree and hence bid stipulation shall prevail.

(ii) BHEL asked for the interface details with GIS supplier. NEEPCO pointed out that interfacing details are already included in specifications of the bid document. However, BHEL wanted the interface details in the form of a matrix. It was decided that BHEL will submit the interface matrix prepared by them as pre-bid query. NEEPCO will examine the same and revert back.

2. **Completion Time:** BHEL and Voith Hydro raise their concern over completion time of 35 months and stated that it is tight schedule for a Hydro Project and requested to keep the completion period at least 39 months in line with cancelled tender of NIB No.475 and 477. NEEPCO explained that after removal of GIS and Transformer procurement from the present tenders, scope of work has reduced w.r.t cancelled tender and completion time has reduce by 4 months only. Also, critical timeline has been lost due to cancellation of earlier tender and in the present tender increasing of completion time is not possible. NEEPCO explained that completion period has been kept matching with the commissioning schedule approved by the Govt. of India.
3. **Reverse Auction:** Voith Hydro requested to remove the Reverse Auction. Voith Hydro stated that Budget is also lower side. Hence, either increase the Budget or remove the Reverse Auction from the present tenders. However, BHEL agreed for Reverse Auction in the instant tender. NEEPCO stated that the Reverse Auction has been kept in line with the guideline of Ministry of Power. It was also explained that Budget was revised in accordance with the concluded tender of Sunni Dam project of SJVN.
4. **Time extension:** BHEL and Voith Hydro requested that last date for bid submission for Heo HEP shall be 5 to 6 weeks after the TC Bid opening of Tato-I HEP. NEEPCO stated that these issues will be discussed and replies shall be published.
5. **Force Majeure:** Voith Hydro requested to modify the Force Majeure clause in line with the NHPC. NEEPCO asked to share the NHPC document and stated that clarification shall be published.

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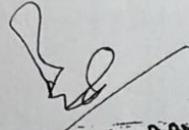
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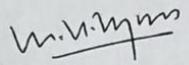
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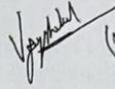
- i. BHEL requested for heat load of GIS and Transformers required as inputs for HVAC system. NEEPCO requested the bidders to propose their considered heat loads. NEEPCO shall examine the same and confirm the final heat load to be considered for HVAC system.

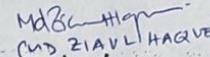

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