

CLARIFICATIONS PERTAINING TO NIB NO. 314 DATED 08-03-2019
EMPANELMENT OF EPC CONTRACTORS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SUBSEQUENT O&M OF SOLAR PV BASED POWER PROJECTS OF NEEPCO

SL. No.	Clause No. /Form No. of NIB	As per Tender Document	Remarks of the Prospective Bidder	Prospective Bidder's query	NEEPCO's reply
1	Section-I, Cl. No, 2.1.3, page no 7 of 80 & page no. 8 of 80		The intending bidder who possess eligibility criteria meeting experience as per Sr.no. 2 given under cl. No.2.1.3 and applies for empanelment under category "Above 10 MW" will also considered by NEEPCO as an EOI Bidder for empanelment under category "Less than or equal to 10 MW" OR separately an EOI bidder's empanelment is a must.	Whether the same bidder who gets empanelment in both categories be given an opportunity to submit commercial offer under each category. Please clarify this.	<p>Please refer Section-II, Clause No. 1.7 (ITB), Page 17 of 80.</p> <p>If a Bidder is qualified as per the experience tabulated for "Above 10 MW", they will automatically qualify for "Less than or equal to 10 MW". If the bidder is willing to get empanelled in both the options they can mark "Yes" at both the desired categories of Empanelment on the DATA SHEET:1, Section-III (Forms & Data Sheets).</p> <p>The same bidder who gets empanelment in both categories shall be given an opportunity to submit commercial offer under each category as per the Specific Capacity to be mentioned in the Limited Tender opportunities to be issued by NEEPCO.</p>
2	Section-II, Cl. No. 2.1 (d), Page No. 19 of 80	Submission of EMD/CPGs, etc. for the offer as per the specific opportunity.		Please clarify whether furnishing required CPB is upon finalization of empanelled agency for execution of work via Reverse auction amongst bidders or CPB to be submitted by all empanelled agencies who submits commercial offer for EPC works.	<p>CPG has to be submitted only after finalization of the Bidders and issue of the LoI/LoA for the specific Limited Tender opportunity.</p> <p>All details regarding EMD/CPGs etc. shall be specified in the Limited Tender opportunity to be issued by NEEPCO.</p>

3	Section-II, Cl. No. 5 (d), Page No. 22 of 80	In case the empanelled Bidder during the empanelment duration doesn't provide the commercial quote for a maximum of 3 continuous opportunities as decided by NEEPCO, NEEPCO at its discretion would have the right but not the obligation to withdraw empanelment from such a Bidder post the third opportunity		We refer to cl.no. 5 d ,page no. 22 of 80 , as per which the empanelled bidder should not be allowed to provide the commercial quote in case does not submits offer in continuity three times. We request this clause to be deleted and no such limit on submission of offer to be insisted.	Bid condition prevails. The same is to ensure maximum participation of the empanelled parties in the Limited Tender opportunity to be issued by NEEPCO. The same shall be subject to the discretion of NEEPCO.
4	GENERAL			Further we requesting NEEPCO to kindly post pone the date of submission of on line bid from 28 th March 19 to 10th April 19 since preparing the required documents and formats needs substantial time.	The Bid submission deadline may be extended till 10-04-2019.
5	Section-I, Cl. No, 2.1.3, page no 7 of 80 & page no. 8 of 80		As per NIT there are two category, Less than or equal to 10 MW and above 10 MW	Considering recent solar market and situation Project sizes are increased, request to maketwo categories as stated below. 1) less than equal to 20 MW and 2) More than equal to20 MW.	Bid condition prevails.

6	Section-III, Pre Bid MoU, Cl. E, Page 70 of 80	As per the capacity for which NEEPCO shall bid in the specific RfS/Opportunity and after the reverse auction in the Limited Tender stage is closed, bucket filling will be done based on the ranking of the bidders and number/capacity of the projects. For NEEPCO's bidding purpose, the lowest quoting bidder will be considered first and then, next higher bidder shall be considered and so on. The capacity to be bucket filled shall be mentioned in the respective Limited Tender.		As per capacity for which NEEPCO shall bid in the specific RfS/Opportunity and after the reverse auction in the Limited Tender stage is closed, bucket filling will be done based on the ranking of the bidders and number/capacity of the projects. For NEEPCO's bidding purpose and as per bid evaluation criteria . The capacity to be bucket filled shall be mentioned in the respective Limited Tender.	Bid condition prevails.
7	Section-III, Pre Bid MoU, Cl. E, Page 70 of 80	If NEEPCO, is shortlisted as a successful Bidder in the respective RfS/Opportunity, then allocation of the projects shall be done as per the capacity won by NEEPCO, which shall be based on the quoted prices during the bucket filling process.		If NEEPCO, is shortlisted as a successful Bidder in the respective RfS/Opportunity, then allocation of the projects shall be as per the capacity won by NEEPCO, which shall be based on the quoted bid during bucket filling process.	Both the quoted price and quoted bid have the same meaning.
8	Section-III, Pre Bid MoU, Article 2, Sub-section (v) Page 71 of 80	Shortlisted Party undertakes to execute the contract as per the terms and conditions of the contract awarded by NEEPCO.		Shortlisted party undertakes to execute the contract as per the terms & conditions mentioned in the Limited Tender .	The same is modified as below: Shortlisted party undertakes to execute the contract as per the terms & conditions mentioned in the specific Limited Tender to be issued by NEEPCO .

9	Section-III, Pre Bid MoU, Article 3, Sub-section (iv) Page 71 of 80	NEEPCO on being awarded Letter of Award (LOA) for the RfS/Opportunity will select the party/parties to whom the award of contract shall be placed by NEEPCO. Such selection will be based on the level of its price proposal.		The selection of party shall be before competitive bid submission by NEEPCO (Please refer clause 1.9 page 18 of 80). Hence request to modify the clause suitably.	The same is modified as below: NEEPCO on being awarded Letter of Award (LOA) for the RfS/Opportunity will select the party/parties to whom the award of contract shall be placed by NEEPCO. Such selection will be based as per details at Clause E of this Pre Bid MoU.
10	Section-III, Pre Bid MoU, Article 3, Sub-section (v) Page 72 of 80	NEEPCO shall provide the Selected Party the actual scope of work before placing the award of contract.		The scope of work shall be as per limited Tender and hence request to delete then.	The same is modified as below: NEEPCO shall provide the Selected Party the actual scope of work as specified in Limited Tender opportunity.
11	Section-III, Pre Bid MoU, Article 3, Sub-section (vi) Page 72 of 80	In the event, NEEPCO cannot place an award of contract for EPC of the plant for reasons not attributable to NEEPCO, NEEPCO shall invite fresh tenders for execution of solar project awarded through competitive bid.		Since it is mutual exclusivity request to delete the clause.	Bid condition prevails.
12	Section-III, Pre Bid MoU, Cl. E, Page 70 of 80	During NEEPCO's participation in the competitive bidding process of the specific RfS/Opportunity, the selected Bidder should assist NEEPCO in the same to get a competitive price and secure the bid. If required, the selected bidder may have to review their prices to the extent possible.		The selected bidder will assist NEEPCO to get a competitive price and secure the bid, however NEEPCO will not request further to reduce the price. Therefore, we request you to remove the para from the specific Note.	Bid condition prevails.

