Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) <u>For</u> Empanelment of Vendors/ Project Execution Agencies for

IMPLEMENTATION OF GRID CONNECTED ROOF TOP SOLAR PV SYSTEM SCHEME IN DIFFERENT STATES / UNION TERRITORY OF INDIA

EOI No.: PEC /C&P/MNRE/GCRT/IND/2017-18/01

Last date & Time of Submission of	Online Application: 3 rd October 2017 05:00 PM
Response of EOI (Application Due Date)	Offline Content: 5 th October 2017 05:00 PM
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Frequently Asked Question and Answers

Q1. Clause: 1.3 Pg: 9, As per the ranking, whether the empanelled applicant with the higher rank level can also participate in projects with lower sizes?

Ans: Higher ranked will be considered when lower rank vendor are not available.

Q2. Clause: 1.6 Pg: 10, What would be the volume of project expected under this scheme?

Ans: This depend on the decision of the various governments under the ministries alloted to PEC Limited. Size of project will be the part of tender/RFP under contents/project size of buyer organisation.

Q3. Clause 3.1.4 Pg: 11, Whether exemption of the fee for MSME registered vendors is available?

Ans: Fee for MSME registered vendors is exempted, provided they submit the valid MSME registration certificate from concerned Govt authority.

Q4. Clause 3.2.1 (a) Pg: 11, Whether Proprietorship and partnership firms are also eligible for empanelment under the EOI?

- Ans: Proprietorship/ Partnership firms will be eligible provided they meet all other eligibility conditions and are registered as MNRE Channel Partner. Allotment of category to them will be decided at the time of evaluation.
- Q5. Clause: 3.7.1 (B) viii.Pg: 17, Whether format 4 (technical eligibility) or format 5 (commercial eligibility) is required for uploading?

- Ans: This clause refers to Format 4 only. Format-5 is a typographical error. Format -4 for this clause to be uploaded.
- Q6. Clause: 3.10.1.1 Pg: 18, If the offline documents to be submitted as per Clause No: 3.8.1.1A?
- Ans: Clause no to be read as 3.7.1 A.
- Q7. Clause: 1.1 d. ii. Pg: 24, In case, after execution of the cumulative project sizes equal to the maximum cumulative capacity by the vendor, will there be provision for an applicant to bid for further RFPs?

Ans: No. They shall be eligible to bid for the next financial year.

- Q8. Format 1: Clause 3 Pg: 28, With regards to the Incentive schemes of GOI (MNRE), will the same will be reimbursed through PEC or is it to be received from MNRE?
- Ans: Incentives refer to those sanctioned by MNRE for MNRE Channel Partner/Expert PSU's. Latest Incentive scheme document is available on MNRE website.
- Q9. Whether the T&C of the RFS to be uploaded post EOI, expected in line with the T&C of the current EOI or different?
- Ans: RFP to be principally in line with EOI. It may contain special terms and conditions specific to project.
- Q10. I am already empanelled with PEC for their solar programme, do I need to apply again for empanelment?

Ans: All the vendors have to apply afresh for empanelment in the current EOI.