

**Consolidated Response to Bidder's Queries**

**Reference:**

- 1) **Tender Document For SUPPLY OF SOLAR PV MODULES FOR 500 MW (AC) (625 MWp) SOLAR PV PROJECT AT GREAT RANN OF KUTCH, NR. VILL. KHAVDA IN GUJARAT, INDIA (Tender Enquiry Doc. No. GIPCL /Solar/PV Modules /2024-25 Dated 21.08.2024)**
- 2) **Queries received through various email(s).**

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1	SECTION – 1 NOTICE INVITING TENDER	3.0. PRE-QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS	SHEET 4 OF 10	<p>3.2. Technical 3.2.1 The Bidder or its Holding Company/Subsidiary Company should be a Solar PV module manufacturer with 540Wp or above rated PV module (Bi-facial) listed in the latest "ALMM" order issued by MNRE prior to the last date of bid submission.</p> <p>Notes for Clause 3.2.1: (a) In case Bidder is a Holding Company or Subsidiary company of the PV module manufacturer who meets the qualification criteria given at 3.2.1 above, then the Bidder along with qualified manufacturer shall furnish an undertaking that they will be jointly and severally responsible for the execution of the Contract as per format enclosed in the bid documents, failing which bidder's Techno-commercial bid shall be liable to be rejected.....</p> <p>3.3. Financial (i) Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT) of the Bidder for last three (3) financial years shall be at least Rs 50 Lakhs/MWp (rupees fifty lakhs per MWp) only. Note: 1) If Bidder is quoting for 100 MWp to GIPCL, then MAAT shall be Rs. 50 Crores (rupees fifty crores). 2) Based on the quantity quoted the MAAT shall be worked out.</p>	<p>We would like to kindly request you to consider incorporating a clause related to the Pre Qualifying Requirement to use of a parent, holding, subsidiary, or affiliate company's credentials for meeting the financial qualification requirements. As our Bidder (Manufacturing) is incorporated in June 2022, request you to kindly allow us to use Parent company financials to qualify the financial requirements. Similar clauses are commonly used in tenders issued by PSUs, Mini PSUs and State Power Companies. For your reference, please find below examples of such clauses: Clause 1.3.1: "Bidders may use the technical and financial credentials of their Parent, Holding, Subsidiary, or Affiliate for qualifying the above-mentioned technical and financial qualification requirements as per clause 1.3." Another Example Clause: "In case an Applicant does not satisfy the annual turnover criteria, its Holding Company would be required to meet the stipulated turnover requirements, provided that the Net Worth of such Holding Company as on the last day of the preceding financial year is at least equal to or more than the paid-up share capital of the Holding Company." We believe this addition will allow for broader participation in the tender and enhance the competitive bidding process.</p>	No change in tender conditions. Bidder shall comply with Tender conditions.																																
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3	SECTION – 8 SCOPE OF WORK AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	2.1 (b)  5.1 (B)	SHEET 2 of 16  SHEET 7 of 16	<p>b) Solar PV module: ALMM category (minimum 540 Wp and maximum 570 Wp nominal rating within the dimensions specified elsewhere in this tender) for 1500 V system voltage under the following capacity...</p> <p>B. Technical Details: 1. Cell type: Crystalline silicon – Bifacial (full/ half cut cell/ mono PERC/ n-type/ p-type)</p>	<p>Inclusion of Topcon Solar PV Modules: We kindly request that you permit the supply of Topcon Solar PV modules Glass to Glass (580Wp to 590Wp) in the tender by amending Section 8 Technical Specification (Clause 2.1 – Scope of Supply) existing requirement are as follows: "Bifacial Solar PV Module: ALMM category (minimum 540 Wp and maximum 570 Wp nominal rating within the dimensions specified elsewhere in this tender) for 1500 V system voltage." Considering that P-Type Bifacial Solar PV Modules are becoming outdated and that extended delivery schedules from March 2025 to October 2025 may lead to raw material shortages, we request that the tender also accommodate Bifacial Topcon N-Type Glass-to-Glass Solar PV Modules ((580Wp to 590Wp).</p>	No change in tender conditions. Bidder shall comply with Tender conditions.																																
4	SECTION – 4 GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)	5.1.7	SHEET 20 OF 44	<p>Solar PV Modules shall not be dispatched unless, test certificates are duly approved by the Owner and Material Dispatch clearance certificate (MDCC) is issued by the Owner.</p>	<p>Clarification on MDCC Release Timeline: In reference to Schedule 1 to 5, Clause 5.0 (Inspection &amp; Testing), we noticed that the timeframe for the issuance of the Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate (MDCC) after the successful submission of the inspection report is not specified. We respectfully suggest that a definitive timeline for MDCC release be included to ensure smooth planning and adherence to the delivery schedule.</p>	Bidder shall refer Amendment-2.																																
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