

**SOLAR ENERGY CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
NEW DELHI**

Ref No. SECI/C&P/EOI/17/0001/22-23/Amendment-01

Dated: 30.11.2022

Amendment-01 to Expression of Interest (EoI) from Advocates/Law Firms for Empanelment of Advocates/Law Firms in SECI

EoI No.: SECI/C&P/EOI/17/0001/22-23 dated 25.10.2022

S. No.	Section	Clause	Original Clause	Amended Clause						
1	I	DEFINITIONS	“Headquarter” shall mean Corporate Office of SECI with the address-Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited, 6th Floor, Plate-B, NBCC Office Block Tower-2, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023							
2	I	DEFINITIONS	“NCR” shall mean National Capital Region of India.							
3	I	DEFINITIONS	“Parent Location” shall mean the location where the Advocate/Law Firm is stationed.							
4	II	3.23	<p>New Clause</p> <p>Advocate/Law Firm is required to submit the list of private organizations/companies with which they are empanelled as per Format VII.</p>							
5	III	4.6	<p>Table is modified as follows</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Sr. No.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Qualification Criteria</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Maximum Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1.</td> <td> <p>Expertise in Legal Arguments: (a) Power Sector and Regulatory Laws (b) Arbitration Law (c) Contractual Matters (d) Civil matters (including land property etc.) (e) Service & Labour Matters</p> <p>Applicants will be allowed to apply for a maximum of 3 areas out of the above-mentioned areas</p> <p>Relevant Orders bearing name of the Applicant are to be produced as proof of the above.</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Sr. No.	Qualification Criteria	Maximum Points	1.	<p>Expertise in Legal Arguments: (a) Power Sector and Regulatory Laws (b) Arbitration Law (c) Contractual Matters (d) Civil matters (including land property etc.) (e) Service & Labour Matters</p> <p>Applicants will be allowed to apply for a maximum of 3 areas out of the above-mentioned areas</p> <p>Relevant Orders bearing name of the Applicant are to be produced as proof of the above.</p>	10
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7	IV	20	<p>New Clause</p> <p>DIS-EMPANELMENT</p> <p>In case SECI assigns a case to an Advocate/Law firm and the Advocate/Law Firm denies to appear for the same, then pursuant to the first such denial, the Advocate/Law Firm shall be given notice by SECI. Further, in case of denial to appear for 02 (two) cases within 06 months, the Advocate/Law Firm shall be dis-empanelled by SECI.</p>
8	V	Notes to SOR: 15	<p>New Clause</p> <p>For the calculation of travel expenses for Principal and Non-Principal cities, the headquarter will be considered as New Delhi for SECI. If any Advocate is appearing for any case in Principal and Non-Principal cities apart from Delhi, in addition to the rates tabulated in the SOR, to-and-fro travel expenses from New Delhi to the required destination & the respective lodging and boarding charges shall be reimbursed by SECI on actuals.</p> <p>However, if the advocate or law firm stationed outside NCR is appearing in any cases in NCR, to-and-fro travel expenses, lodging, and boarding charges of the advocate/law firm will not be reimbursed by SECI.</p>
9	V	Notes to SOR: 16	<p>New Clause</p> <p>The Advocate appearing for any cases in Principal and Non-Principal cities apart from Delhi shall be entitled to 1st class Rail fare/economy class Airfare. The fare eligible for reimbursement will be calculated with reference to New Delhi. Accommodation/Hotel/Lodging will be eligible with a maximum ceiling of Rs. 8,000 per day exclusive of taxes for such outstation visits.</p> <p>In the case of outstation travels, Advocates/Law firms will endeavour to book the rail tickets/flights at least 10 days in advance to optimize the airfare & will be eligible with a maximum ceiling of Rs. 10,000 inclusive of taxes for such outstation bookings. However, in case of exigent situations which call for direct travel of the Advocates from its Parent Location to the destination location, SECI's approval will be obtained upfront and the rail fare/airfare in such situations will be reimbursed as the lower of the rail fare/airfare between SECI HQ-Destination Vs Parent Location-Destination on the date of booking. SECI reserves the discretion to curtail the unreasonable/unfair rail fare/airfare pricing if found so.</p> <p>For example, if the advocate is stationed at Jaipur and he/she appears for a case in Kolkata, then the airfare/rail fare will only be reimbursed for travel from New Delhi to Kolkata and back. The fare for travel from Jaipur to New Delhi (travelling to SECI Headquarters) and back, if required, will not be reimbursed. If the advocate wishes to travel directly to the Destination from the Parent Location, the rail fare/airfare will be reimbursed as the lower of the rail fare/airfare between New Delhi-Kolkata Vs Jaipur-Kolkata on the date of booking</p>

10	<p>Note: The clauses contradictory to the above clauses shall be deemed to have been modified in line with the above amendments.</p>		
11	V	Notes to SOR: 17	<p>New Clause The rates under S. No. 12 of the Schedule of Rates (SOR) will be applicable when the nature of the case is not defined under any of the five (05) categories or specialisations as per Clause 4.2 of Section III of the EoI document or any other nature of the service not categorized or treated in S. No. 1 to S. No. 11 of the Schedule of Rates (SOR).</p>
12	V	Notes to SOR: 18	<p>New Clause Advocates may be required to report to SECI for meetings or any other work as SECI shall deem fit. The Advocate shall be entitled to 1st class Rail fare/economy class Airfare for such travel and Accommodation/Hotel/Lodging will be eligible with a maximum ceiling of Rs. 8,000 per day exclusive of taxes. Advocates/Law firms will endeavour to book the rail tickets/flights at least 10 days in advance to optimize the airfare & will be eligible with a maximum ceiling of Rs. 10,000 inclusive of taxes for such bookings. However, in case of exigent situations, SECI's approval will be obtained upfront and the rail fare/airfare in such situations will be reimbursed as the rail fare/airfare between SECI HQ-Parent Location. SECI reserves the discretion to curtail the unreasonable/unfair rail fare/airfare pricing, if found so.</p>

List of the Organization/companies with which Advocate/Law Firm empanelled

(Please fill all the information)

S. No.	Name of the Organization	Empanelment period
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Place:

Date:

Signature: _____

Name: _____