

SOLAR ENERGY CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

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**Request for Selection (RfS) Document for Selection of Solar Power Developers for Setting up of 15 MW of Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar PV Projects on Government buildings under RESCO mode through Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding) : Clarifications to the queries on the RfS
(RfS No. SECI/C&P/IPP/14/0002/23-24 dated: 07.07.2023)**

S. No.	Documents	Clause No.	Existing Clause	Proposed Modifications	Rationale/Remarks	SECI's response
1	PPA	8.3 (j)	Water: Expense of water shall be borne by SPD as per the approved rates of Govt. of India, at a given point as per the requirements of the SPD, for periodic cleaning of the solar panels.	Procurer shall arrange raw water at a given point as per the requirements of the SPD at Zero cost, for periodic cleaning of the solar panels (10 liters/KWp considering 2/3 Cycles in a month)		PPA provisions remain unchanged
2		-	-	Tree trimming should be in client scope.	Additional clause to be added in PPA Document	Client will facilitate for necessary approval however the responsibility lies with the SPD only.
3				Safety and security of Solar Plant	Additional clause to be added in PPA Document	Client will facilitate for necessary approval however the responsibility lies with the SPD only.
4				Payment security mechanism to be added	Additional clause to be added in PPA Document	PPA provisions remain unchanged
5				In case of technical issue in Solar meter, the Inverter reading should be allowed		PPA provisions remain unchanged
6	RFS	10.3	O&M PBG: Prior to release of the PBG upon successful commissioning of the Project, the SPD shall submit O&M Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) for a value @ INR 5.14 akh/MW/Project (Indian Rupees Five Lakhs and Fourteen Thousand per MW per Project), valid up to 3 years from COD. This PBG shall also be issued in the name of the Client Organization. The Client Organization reserves the right to encash this PBG/deduct from the running bill payment up to the amount as per his choosing, in case of any lapses discovered during the O&M period which may be ascribed to the SPD. SECI shall not have any role in this regard.	To ammend this clause "The PBG should be issued in the name of the SECI instead of Client organization		RfS provisions remain unchanged
7			There should be a payment security mechanism from SECI as we are facing ongoing payment issues with the MCD Department for a long.			RfS provisions remain unchanged

Note: All the queries received from various prospective bidders have been scrutinized and have been tried to be answered comprehensively. In case of any query not published here and is not covered under the Amendments issued to the RfS, it shall be construed in such cases, tender conditions shall prevail.