

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

Ref No. SECI/C&P/MI/00/0022/2023-24/Amendment-02

Date: 21.06.2024

Amendment-02 to RfS for Selection of Electrolyser Manufacturers (EM) for Setting up Manufacturing Capacities for Electrolysers in India under Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition (SIGHT) Scheme (Tranche-II)			
RfS No. SECI/C&P/MI/00/0022/2023-24 dated 16.03.2024			
S. No.	Clause No.	Existing Clause	Amended Clause
Amendments in the RfS document			
1.	6.1	<p>Addendum to existing clause:</p> <p>I. Certification of Guaranteed life of Electrolysers: The criteria related to Guaranteed Life of the Electrolysers as per the table above can be complied with using any of the following options:</p> <p>a) The Bidder/EM can carry out durability test for full stack/ short stack as per the established protocols such as the EU Harmonized Protocols for Testing of Low Temperature Water Electrolysers,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b) The Bidder/EM can provide certificate for the lifetime testing from a reputed third-party testing agency such as TUV SUD, Fraunhofer IWES, ZSW, NREL, JRC Fuel Cell and Electrolysers Testing Laboratory, MNRE/NABL accredited labs etc.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>c) The Bidder/EM can provide a warranty to replace the stack in case the efficiency degrades beyond the end-of-life efficiency before the expiry of the stipulated time period.</p> <p>II. Measurement of SEC: In line with the criteria for the SEC of the Electrolyser as per the table above, the measurement of SEC shall be carried out as per latest ISO 22734 (2024) Standard; Annexure-C (non-safety related performance tests). Further, the EM may choose to demonstrate SEC at a place of his choice, including an overseas one, until MNRE notifies the list of approved testing facilities. Further, in case the SEC is demonstrated in an NABL/ UL accredited laboratory, no further proof is required.</p>	
2.	18.5	A Successful Bidder/EM including its Affiliates shall not be allowed to invest in, merge with or acquire Production Facilities of other Successful Bidders who have been	A Successful Bidder/EM including its Affiliates shall not be allowed to invest in, merge with or acquire Production Facilities of other Successful Bidders who have been awarded incentive under

		awarded incentive under this RfS, until the applicability of this scheme (i.e., 5 years from the date of commissioning of full Project capacity or the Project capacity finally commissioned, with penalty).	this RfS and under Tranche-I of the Electrolyser Manufacturing tender issued by SECI vide RfS No. SECI/C&P/MI/00/0015/2023-24 dated 07.07.2023 and vice versa, until the applicability of this scheme (i.e., 5 years from the date of commissioning of full Project capacity or the Project capacity finally commissioned, with penalty).
3.	19.xii.d	Certified copies of annual audited accounts for the last financial year, i.e. FY 2022-23/ FY 2023-24 (whichever is available), along with certified copies of Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Account, Schedules and Cash Flow Statements shall be required to be submitted.	<p>Certified copies of annual audited accounts for the last financial year, i.e. FY 2023-24, or provisional accounts duly certified by a practicing Chartered Accountant (as applicable), along with certified copies of Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Account, Schedules and Cash Flow Statements supported with bank statements as on the due date of bid submission (if applicable), shall be required to be submitted.</p> <p>However, in case a Bidder has submitted the provisional accounts at the time of the bid submission and subsequently the Bidder is declared as Successful Bidder, the Successful Bidder/EM shall be required to submit the final audited balance sheets along with supporting documents latest by 15.10.2024. Further, upon submission of the final audited balance sheet, the bidder should meet the financial eligibility criteria laid down in the RfS. If the bidder does not meet the financial eligibility criteria laid down in the RfS with the final audited documents, the capacity allocated to the Bidder/EM shall be cancelled and provisions of Clause 13.5 of the RfS shall be applicable.</p>
4.	22.2.II.(b)	In case the Bidder submits the online documents on ISN-ETS within the bid submission deadline and fails to submit the offline documents in the office of SECI within bid submission deadline, the online bid of the Bidder shall not be opened and shall be 'archived' on the ISN-ETS portal.	In case the Bidder submits the online documents on ISN-ETS within the bid submission deadline and fails to submit the offline documents in the office of SECI within bid submission deadline, the online bid of the Bidder shall not be opened and shall be 'archived' on the ISN-ETS portal. However, in this case, if the Bidder is an MSME,

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5.	28.5	Limited Liability Partnership (LLPs) are not eligible for participation.	Proprietorships, Partnerships, Trusts, NGOs, and Limited Liability Partnership (LLPs) are not eligible for participation on an individual basis or as part of a Consortium/JV.
6.	29.4	<p>A Company/Consortium/JV would be required to submit annual audited accounts for the last FY, 2022-23/ FY 2023-24 (whichever is available), along with net worth certificate from a practicing Chartered Accountant/Statutory Auditor to demonstrate fulfillment of the criteria. In case of foreign companies, the Bidders shall be required to submit the annual audited accounts for the last respective financial year as per the general norm in the country where the Bidder or its Affiliate(s) is/ are located.</p> <p>Note: In case the annual accounts are submitted in a language other than English, a certified English translation from an approved translator shall be required to be submitted by the Bidder.</p>	<p>A Company/Consortium would be required to submit annual audited accounts for the last financial year, 2023-24, or provisional accounts as on the bid submission deadline, along with net worth certificate from a practicing Chartered Accountant/ Statutory Auditor to demonstrate fulfillment of the criteria. In case of foreign companies, the Bidders shall be required to submit the annual audited accounts for the last respective financial year as per the general norm in the country where the Bidder or its Affiliate(s) is/ are located, or provisional accounts as on the bid submission deadline.</p> <p>However, in case a Bidder has submitted the provisional accounts at the time of the bid submission and subsequently the Bidder is declared as Successful Bidder, the Successful Bidder/EM shall be required to submit the final audited balance sheets along with supporting documents latest by 15.10.2024. Further, upon submission of the final audited balance sheet, the bidder should meet the financial eligibility criteria laid down in the RfS. If the bidder does not meet the financial eligibility criteria laid down in the RfS with the final audited documents, the capacity allocated to the Bidder/EM shall be cancelled and provisions of Clause 13.5 of the RfS shall be applicable.</p>

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