

**Amendment –XVIII dated 20.05.2021 on the Request for Proposal and Transmission Service Agreement issued for selection of bidder as Transmission Service Provider to establish “Transmission System for Transmission Scheme for Solar Energy Zone in Bidar (2500 MW), Karnataka” through tariff based competitive bidding process**

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6.	Annexure 23 of RFP	Illustration of the Bid Evaluation/Computation of Levelized Transmission Charges	Revised Excel has been emailed to the mailing address of The Contact Person as provided by you in your Response submitted during RFP stage.