

Clarifications dated 27.12.2023 on the Request for Selection (RFS) Document issued for Selection of Solar Power Developer for setting up of 250 MW ISTS-Connected Solar (PV) Power Projects in India under Tariff-based Competitive Bidding with Greenshoe option of additional capacity of 250 MW under Scheme for flexibility in Generation and Scheduling of Thermal/ Hydro Power Stations through bundling with Renewable Energy and Storage Power notified by Ministry of Power, GoI.

S. No.	Documents	Clause No.	Existing Clause	Proposed Modification	Rationale/Remarks	BPC response
1	RfS	3.3	The minimum Project capacity shall be 250 MW.	Reduce the minimum project Capacity	It is requested to keep the minimum project capacity as 50 MW for wider participation.	No change. Provision of the RfS shall prevail.
2	RfS	B.4 (Section IV)	The Bidder should have experience of successful commissioning of Solar Power Generation Projects of at least 500 MW, with successful commissioning of a single project of minimum 200 MW capacity in the last five years from the Bid Deadline. The Project details shall be submitted as per enclosed Format 7.17.	Delete the Clause	As per common practice in India, even in agencies like SECI, GUVNL etc., for bid participation there is no technical eligibility criteria related to commissioning of Solar PV Projects as RE sector in India is yet in nascent stage. We request you to omit this clause.	No change. Provision of the RfS shall prevail.
3	PPA	10.3.5	For payment of any Bill on or before Due Date, the following Rebate shall be paid by the SPD to MPL in the following manner. a) A Rebate of 2.5 % shall be payable to the MPL for the payments made with in a period of 10 (ten) days of the presentation of Bill. b) Any payments made after ten (10) days of the date of presentation of Bill up to the Due Date shall be allowed a rebate of 2.0 %.	Clarification Sought	The rebate is on higher side. As per standard practice, rebate of 1.5% shall be provided by SPD if the payments be made with in a period of 10 days and 1% if payments be made after 10 days but within 30 days. (Please refer clause 10.3.5 of SECI PPA Document attached for reference).	No change. Provision of the PPA shall prevail.