

Amendment 1

Sr. No.	Reference in EOI	Clause as per EOI/ Bidder's Query	Clarification to Bidder	Amendment/Clarification	Justification
1.	Pg. 6/11, 5. SCOPE OF WORK, Clause 2	<p>2.Support RECPDCL for demonstration of its AMI solution. RECPDCL shall not bear any financial implications incurred in the said demonstration. The Empaneled vendor shall have to adhere to RECPDCL timelines strictly as communicated from time to time.</p> <p>i. Option-I: Demonstrate its working/ Live AMI prepaid solution implemented in any power distribution utility in India. In such a case, the Applicant should include in its application form the details of the project and the location where the Applicant wishes to demonstrate its solution. The Empaneling Entity would subsequently indicate a suitable date to the Applicant for demonstration of the solution. All the arrangements including setup and coordination with the utility shall have</p>	<p>The Bidder shall have to conduct demonstration only as per Option II of the EOI. The date and location shall be notified to the bidder in advance.</p>	Clarification	<p>Option II entails testing at CPRI, the same can be facilitated by RECPDCL at the earliest.</p>

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		<p>to be done by the Empaneled Agency.</p> <p>ii.Option-II: Demonstrate its AMI prepaid solution in the Test Lab at a date and place notified by RECPDCL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•For this purpose, the Empaneled Agency must come with all the equipment /software required for carrying out the demonstration successfully (Smart Meter, HES, MDM, Billing System, Communication infrastructure etc.).•For demonstration of successful operation of prepaid solution and integration with Billing System, the Applicant can either use any already integrated utility billing system with in-built / separate prepaid functionality or use any prototype billing system with in-built/ separate prepaid functionality; the requirements for such a prototype would be as per the functionalities given in RFE floated by REC Ltd. and its amendments thereafter.			

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2.	Pg. 4/16, 4. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT Clause 3 and 7	Certificate for complying to the Technical specification as mentioned in Section-6 Clause D Technical Specifications	Bidder to provide Certificate on Letter Heads of Smart Meter Manufacturer and MDM provider respectively. Letter to provide compliance to the requirements as per Clause D, Section 6 of the RFE floated by REC Ltd. and its amendments thereafter	Clarification	Clarification provided to bidder regarding referencing of the clause.
3.	Cost for Empanelment		RECPDCL shall bear the cost of Empanelment Fees only, payable to REC Ltd./ CPRI. No other expense pertaining to the testing shall be borne by RECPDCL	Clarification	Clarification regarding fees for payment for empanelment
4.	Pg. 4/16, 4. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT Clause 15 And 7. Annexure A – Covering Letter	Annexure A – Covering Letter	Amended Covering Letter as per Addendum 1	Amendment	The mode of communication to be offered by the bidder is being added as part of the covering letter.
5.	3. DEFINITIONS	Bidder: A Smart Metering solution provider who shall offer its solution in response to this EOI. Query: Kindly clarify Smart Metering solution provider definition. Is it a meter manufacturer, HES	Any Sole applicant/lead applicant of a consortium who would be interested in participating in the demonstration test. The sole applicant/ lead applicant of consortium is responsible for	Clarification	

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		and MDM provider or a System Integrator?	<p>reaching out to various equipment/software manufacturers and come out with a combination of equipment/software for demonstrating the functionality</p> <p>The AMI prepaid solution to be demonstrated mean "integrated smart meter and associated HES with MDM and Prototype Billing System for an end-to-end solution and, Smart meter and associated IT system integrated with Billing system of utility</p>		
6.	6. EXPECTED TIMELINES	<p>In case there are multiple bidders who qualify the requirements under Section 4, RECPDCL shall conduct a draw of lot.</p> <p>Query: We would like to understand if there is any commitment from RECPDCL to the successful bidder regarding participation in bidding for REC Ltd floated tender and the award of work to the bidder, in case RECPDCL wins the bid</p>	<p>There shall be 2 lots drawn, Cellular and RF Mesh. The bidder can apply under each category or both the categories. The category under which the name of the bidder is drawn, the solution only for that category has to be demonstrated by the selected bidder.</p> <p>This EOI doesn't entail any guarantee for future award of work to the selected bidder under this EOI.</p>	Clarification	This is an EOI to assist RECPDCL for empanelment as an AMISP, the award of work shall be covered under different EOIs

Addendum A

7. Annexure A – Covering Letter

[Reference No.]

From:

[Address of the Lead Consortium Member/ Sole Bidder]

[Telephone No., Fax No., Email]

[Date]

To:

[RECPDCL]

[Address]

Sub: EOI for Providing Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Prepaid Solution

Ref: *[Tender Details]*

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We, the undersigned *[Insert name of the Lead Consortium Member/ Sole Bidder]* having read, examined and understood in detail the EOI for Providing Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Prepaid Solution basis hereby submit our Bid comprising of Technical Bid.

1. We give our unconditional acceptance to the EOI including but not limited to all its instructions, terms and conditions, and formats attached thereto, issued by RECPDCL, as amended. In token of our acceptance to the EOI, the same have been initialed by us and enclosed to the Bid. We shall ensure that our Consortium shall execute such requirements as per the provisions of the EOI and provisions of such RFP shall be binding on us. **Our Smart Meter to MDMS communication infrastructure is based on Cellular and/or RF Mesh.** *[strike whichever is not applicable].*

2. Fulfilment of Eligibility

We undertake that we fulfil the Qualifying Criteria stipulated in the EOI and fulfil all the eligibility requirements as the Lead Consortium Member/ Sole Bidder as outlined in the RFP.

3. No Deviation

We have submitted our Bid strictly as per terms and formats of the EOI, without any deviations, conditions and without mentioning any assumptions or notes in the said format.

4. Acceptance

We hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agree and accept that the decision made by RECPDCL in respect of any matter regarding or arising out of the EOI shall be binding on us. We hereby expressly waive any and all claims in respect of Bid process.

We confirm that there are no litigations or disputes against us, which materially affect our ability to fulfil our obligations with regard to fulfilling our obligations as per the EOI.

5. Familiarity with Relevant Indian Laws and Regulations

We confirm that we have studied the provisions of the relevant Indian laws and regulations as required to enable us to submit this Bid and execute the EOI Documents, in the event of our selection as Selected Bidder. We further undertake and agree that all such factors as mentioned in the EOI and have been fully examined and considered while submitting the Bid.

6. Compliance with applicable laws/ guidelines for public procurement in India

We confirm that we shall adhere to applicable laws for public procurement in India including the guidelines issued in Order No. F/No.6/18/2019-PPD by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Public Procurement Division dated 23 July 2020, Order No.9/16/2016-Trans-Part (2) dated 18 November 2020, latest Government of India Guidelines for Make in India, Domestically manufactured products, Atmanirbhar Bharat and circulars DIPP Office Memorandum No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) date:16th Sept. 2020, MeitY Circular No.1(10)/2017-CLES dated 06.12.2019 and Order No. 11/05/2018-Coord. by the Ministry of Power dated 17 September 2020 including any amendments or modifications to the same from time to time.

7. Contact Person

Details of the contact person representing our Bidding Consortium/ Sole Bidder (registered Company) the RFP are furnished as under:

Name:
Designation:
Company:
Address:
Mobile:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

1. We are submitting herewith the Technical Bid containing duly signed formats, both in electronic and physical forms, (duly attested) as desired by you in the EOI for your consideration.
8. It is confirmed that our Bid is consistent with all the requirements of submission as stated in the EOI and subsequent communications from RECPDCL.
9. The information submitted in our Bid is complete, strictly as per the requirements stipulated in the EOI and is correct to the best of our knowledge and understanding. We would be solely responsible for any errors or omissions in our Bid.

10. We confirm that all the terms and conditions of our Bid are valid for acceptance for a period of 1 (one) year from the Bid Submission Deadline.
11. We confirm that we have not taken any material deviation so as to be deemed non-responsive with respect to the provisions stipulated in the EOI.
12. We confirm that no order/ ruling has been passed by any Competent Court or Appropriate Commission against us or any of our Consortium Members or in the preceding 1 (one) year from the Bid Submission Deadline for breach of any contract and that the Bid Security submitted by us or any of our Consortium Members has not been forfeited, either partly or wholly, in any bid process in the preceding 1 (one) year from the Bid Submission Deadline.
13. We confirm that we are not currently blacklisted/debarred/banned/suspended.
14. A brief information regarding Sole/Lead Bidder is as follows:

S. No.	Information Requirement	Details
1	Company Name and Details	
2	Address of its place of business in India	
3	List of board of directors or regulating/controlling body	
4	Attested copy of Certificate of Registration/ Incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies	
5	Memorandum and Articles of Association or document constituting the company and regulating its affairs	
6	Certificate of Commencement of Business issued by the Registrar of Companies	
7	Copy of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Registration Certificate	
8	Provident Fund (PF) Certificate indicating PF Code	
9	Copy of Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card	
10	Copy of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Registration Certificate	
11	Audited annual financial statements and financial Net worth for the last three years	
12	Any other papers or documents required by PIA at a later stage or in future	

We are submitting the relevant documents as proof of above declaration.

We _____ [Lead Bidder] propose the following solution for empanelment:

Major Project Item	Proposed Consortium Member / Sub-Contractor(s)	Nationality
Meter Manufacturer		
Communication Provider		
System Integrator		
MDM Provider		
HES Provider		
Cloud Service Provider / Managed Service Provider		
RF Solution Provider (if any)		
[Other] (if any)		

Dated the *[Insert date of the month]* day of *[Insert month, year]* at
[Insert place].

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

[Insert Signature here]

[Insert Name here]

[Insert Designation here]