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TENDER NOTICE**Empanelment of Consultants with MERC for assisting in :****A: Technical Tasks, B: Regulatory Tasks C: Legal Tasks**

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (EA 2003) undertakes various functions, mainly determination of tariff for generation, transmission and wheeling of electricity, bulk or retail supply of electricity, as the case may be, within the State of Maharashtra, to regulate electricity purchase and procurement process of Distribution Licensees and issue licenses to persons seeking to act as Transmission Licensee, Distribution Licensee, and electricity Traders, and promote cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy.

MERC intends to empanel technically qualified and professionally managed Consultancy Firms / Institutions to assist the Commission for discharging its functions effectively.

Detailed scope of work, eligibility and qualification required, EOI submission format and procedure as well as EOI evaluation methodology, etc. is available on MERC's website www.merc.gov.in, separately for each Task (Technical, Regulatory and Legal), under following heads:

Sr. No.	Nature of Tasks	Link on website
A	Technical related Tasks :- PART-I : Tariff Determination PART-II : Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management PART-III : Cogeneration and Generation of electricity from renewable sources PART-IV : To Discharge other functions assigned under Electricity Act 2003 and specify standards for quality service by licensees	ToR for Technical Tasks
B	Regulatory related Tasks :- PART-I : Review & Amendment of Regulations PART-II : Issue of Licences for transmission, distribution and trading of electricity PART-III : Adjudication of disputes between Generating Utilities and Distribution Licensees and disputes related to Power Purchase Agreements (PPA's) PART-IV : Capacity Building in Electricity Regulation	ToR for Regulatory Tasks
C	Legal related Tasks: 1. Legal vetting of Draft Orders 2. Study of Judgments of the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity from a legal standpoint and advising the Commission on the desirability or otherwise of filing an appeal before the Supreme Court under Section 125 of the Electricity Act, 2003. 3. Defending the Commission's Orders before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity and the High Court / Supreme Court 4. Providing Legal Advise / Opinion to the Commission as and when required. 5. Framing and resolving of legal issues related to deemed Distribution Licence status and conditions of licence applicable to appropriate Government companies defined under Section 14 of EA 2003.	ToR for Legal Tasks

A Consultancy firm / institution may submit Tender for any one, two or all the above three tasks subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria.

Interested Consultancy Firms / Institutions may submit EOI / bids latest by : **on or before 21st February 2014, 16:00 hrs.**

Mumbai
Date : 22nd January 2014

Sd/-
Secretary,
MERC