



**MERC**

**MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**FOR**

**ENGAGEMENT OF SURVEY AGENCY AS PART OF  
INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF ELECTRICITY  
CONSUMPTION OF AGRICULTURAL CONSUMERS  
OF MSEDCL**

**CORRIGENDUM NO. 1**

1. The Commission vide Notice Inviting Tender (MERC/AG Study/2019-20) has sought bids from qualified bidders from Engagement of Survey Agency as part of independent assessment of Electricity Consumption of Agricultural Consumers of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.
2. Based on the feedback received during pre-bid meeting, following Changes have been made in Tender documents.

2.1. Notice Inviting Tender states following timeline for submission and opening of the bid:

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Details</i>
..	.....	.....
11	<i>Last Date of Submission of Bids</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 upto 1500 hours</i>
12	<i>Date and Time and Place of Opening of Bids</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 @ 1500 hours Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 12th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.</i>
..	.....	.....

**Now this timeline shall be read as follows:**

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Details</i>
..	.....	.....
11	<i>Last Date of Submission of Bids</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 upto 1500 hours</i>
12	<i>Date and Time and Place of Opening of Bids</i>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 @ 1500 hours Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 12th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.</i>
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2.2. Clause 9.3 of the original Tender Document was read as follows:

**“9.3. Payment Terms**

*No advance payment will be made at any stage. TDS will be deducted as applicable at source. The payment shall be made as follows:.*

<i>#</i>	<i>Stages of Payment</i>	<i>Delivery wise payments percentage(including taxes)</i>
1	<i>Completion of survey of 20% consumers- 1<sup>st</sup> instalment</i>	<i>20 per cent of contract value</i>
2	<i>Completion of survey of 50% consumers- 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment</i>	<i>20 per cent of contract value</i>
3	<i>Completion of survey of 70% consumers- 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment</i>	<i>20 per cent of contract value</i>
4	<i>Completion of survey of 100% consumers-4<sup>th</sup>instalment</i>	<i>20 per cent of contract value</i>

#	Stages of Payment	Delivery wise payments percentage(including taxes)
5	Submission of Report covering activities carried out in compliance of scope of work envisaged out of Survey Agency & its key observations	10 per cent of contract value
6	Acceptance of Report of Survey Agency and upon conclusion of Support to Working Group as per Final Report submission by Working Group	10 per cent of contract value

**Now this clause 9.3 shall be read as follows:**

### 9.3. Payment Terms

No advance payment will be made at any stage. TDS will be deducted as applicable at source. The payment shall be made as follows:.

#	Stages of Payment	Delivery wise payments percentage(including taxes)
1	Completion of survey of 10% consumers- 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment	20 per cent of contract value
2	Completion of survey of 40% consumers- 2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment	20 per cent of contract value
3	Completion of survey of 70% consumers- 3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment	20 per cent of contract value
4	Completion of survey of 100% consumers-4 <sup>th</sup> instalment	20 per cent of contract value
5	Submission of Report covering activities carried out in compliance of scope of work envisaged out of Survey Agency & its key observations	10 per cent of contract value
6	Acceptance of Report of Survey Agency and upon conclusion of Support to Working Group as per Final Report submission by Working Group	10 per cent of contract value

2.3. Clause 9.4 of the original Tender Document was read as follows:

#### *“9.4. Penalty*

*The successful bidder should adhere to the work plan strictly. Any delay beyond 15 days shall attract penalty of Rs.10000/- per week or part there of. MERC reserves the right to waive off penalty considering prevailing circumstances and the reasons for delay. If the final report of the study is not submitted as per the agreed condition and within the stipulated timelines, where the delay is on account of the successful bidder then the MERC will withhold the last instalment. All penalties shall be deducted subject to a cap of 25 per cent of contract value.”*

**Now this clause 9.4 shall be read as follows:**

#### 9.4. Penalty

The successful bidder should adhere to the work plan strictly. Any delay beyond 15 days shall attract penalty of Rs.10000/- per week or part there of. MERC reserves the

right to waive off penalty considering prevailing circumstances and the reasons for delay. If the final report of the study is not submitted as per the agreed condition and within the stipulated timelines, where the delay is on account of the successful bidder then the MERC will withhold the last instalment. All penalties shall be deducted subject to a cap of 10 per cent of contract value.”

2.4. Annexure-A of the original Tender Document was read as follows:

“Annexure A: zone wise number of consumers to be surveyed

The sample size and the spread of the sample across 14 Distribution Zones of MSEDCL area in the State of Maharashtra.

Sr. No.	Zone	No. of AG feeders	No. of AG Consumers (Universe)	Random sampled consumers to be surveyed
1	Akola	38	23472	13533
2	Amaravati	21	12650	8078
3	Auranagabad	38	20494	13158
4	Baramati	93	51700	31931
5	Chandrapur	5	1047	586
6	Gondia	8	3561	2217
7	Jalgaon	45	21076	12314
8	Kalyan	2	795	199
9	Kolhapur	36	22318	10619
10	Latur	64	30403	17318
11	Nagpur	12	8164	4927
12	Nanded	36	16956	8357
13	Nashik	101	49605	28547
14	Pune	12	7025	3100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>269266</b>	<b>154883</b>

Note: Numbers of consumers to be surveyed may vary by +/- 15%

Now this Annexure A shall be read as follows

“Annexure A: zone wise number of consumers to be surveyed

The sample size and the spread of the sample across 14 Distribution Zones of MSEDCL area in the State of Maharashtra.

Sr. No.	Zone	Circle	No of AG feeders	No. of AG Consumers (universe)	Random Sampled Consumers to be surveyed
1	Akola Zone	Akola Circle	2	951	322
2		Buldhana Circle	21	15435	9398
3		Washim Circle	11	6772	4102
4	Amaravati Zone	Amaravati Circle	9	5461	2973
5		Yavatmal Circle	13	9801	5604

Sr. No.	Zone	Circle	No of AG feeders	No. of AG Consumers (universe)	Random Sampled Consumers to be surveyed
6	Aurangabad Zone	Aurangabad Circle	20	11022	6476
7		Jalna Circle	14	8270	5265
8	Baramati Zone	Baramati Circle	19	11588	7148
9		Satara Circle	21	18829	9797
10		Solapur Circle	54	22488	13408
11	Gondia Zone	Bhandara Circle	3	1514	648
12	Jalgaon Zone	Dhule Circle	11	4941	2869
13		Jalgaon Circle	36	15048	9104
14		Nandurbar Circle	13	5607	3699
15	Kolhapur Zone	Kolhapur Circle	15	8897	4679
16		Sangli Circle	23	15262	9541
17	Latur Zone, Latur	Beed Circle	15	6332	3855
18		Latur Circle	26	10315	6333
19		Osmanbad Circle	22	13770	8505
20	Nagpur Zone	Nagpur (R) Circle	8	3288	1836
21		Wardha Circle	4	2362	1154
22	Nanded Zone	Hingoli Circle	9	4187	2126
23		Nanded Circle	19	8838	4895
24		Parbhani Circle	2	303	249
25	Nasik Zone	A' Nagar Circle	51	24364	14803
26		Malegaon Circle	29	14075	8088
27		Nasik (U) Circle	27	13710	7845
28	Pune Zone	Pune (R) Circle	5	2596	1436
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>266026</b>	<b>156158</b>

**Note:** The Zone-wise/Circle-wise figures indicated in the above table is only indicative. Exact number of feeders as well as consumers at the Zone/Circle level may change by +/-15 %.

2.5. Annexure-F of the original Tender Document was read as follows:

“Annexure F: Format for Organization’s relevant experience and CV of 3key staff members proposed

a. Organization details and Relevant Experience

Sr. No.	Description	Details (to be filled by the responder to the Bid Document)
<i>Organisation/Institution Details:</i>		
...	.....	.....
4.	Numbers of Survey Assignments Completed during last three years	
	FY 2018-19 (numbers)	
	FY 2017-18 (numbers)	
	FY 2016-17 (numbers)	
5.	Experience in handling similar Survey assignment (agricultural	

	survey) in last three years	
1	Assignment No. 1	Provide summary of Assignment, scope of work, numbers of samples surveyed, geographical area of survey etc.
	Assignment No. 2	
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Note: Kindly provide documentary proof for assignment mentioned above.”

**Now this part of Annexure F shall be read as follows**

Annexure F: Format for Organization’s relevant experience and CV of 3key staff members proposed

**b. Organization details and Relevant Experience**

Sr. No.	Description	Details (to be filled by the responder to the Bid Document)
Organisation/Institution Details:		
...	.....	.....
4.	Numbers of Survey Assignments Completed during last three years	
	FY 2018-19 (numbers)	
	FY 2017-18 (numbers)	
	FY 2016-17 (numbers)	
	FY 2015-16 (numbers)	
	FY 2014-15 (numbers)	
5.	Experience in handling similar Survey assignment (agricultural survey) in last five years	
1	Assignment No. 1	Provide summary of Assignment, scope of work, numbers of samples surveyed, geographical area of survey etc.
	Assignment No. 2	
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Note: Kindly provide documentary proof for assignment mentioned above.