

**NOTICE**

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra State Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL), for deviation in bidding document from MoP guidelines for long term procurement of solar power under 'Mudhyamantri Sour Krishi Vahini Yojana' with 2 to 10 MW capacity projects connected to distribution network with total quantum of 1000 MW through competitive bidding (E-reverse auction); under section 19 of MERC (RPO, its compliance and implementation of REC framework) Regulations, 2016

**Case No. 131 of 2018**

Maharashtra State Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL), has submitted a Petition on 27.04.2018, for deviation in bidding document from MoP guidelines for long term procurement of solar power under 'Mudhyamantri Sour Krishi Vahini Yojana' with 2 to 10 MW capacity projects connected to distribution network with total quantum of 1000 MW through competitive bidding (E-reverse auction); under section 19 of MERC (RPO, its compliance and implementation of REC framework) Regulations, 2016

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

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- a. *To accord approval for initiation of taluka/circle wise competitive bidding process for procurement Solar power under 'Mukhyamantri Sour Krishi Vahini Yojana' from Solar power projects connected at 11/22 KV level to distribution substation with individual project capacity of 2 to 10 MW through competitive bidding upto 10 MW in taluka and 50 MW circle wise.*
- b. *To accord approval for increase in maximum capacity limit from 10 MW to 20 MW for particular taluka and 50 MW to upto 100 MW for that circle depending on tariff discovered in the bidding process with sole discretion of MSEDCL.*
- c. *To accord approval for deviation in standard bidding guidelines and allow to incorporate this deviation in the bid document (RfS) and PPA.*
- d. *To allow to consider this power procurement to fulfill MSEDCL's RPO requirement under the provisions of the Regulation 19 of MERC (RPO, Its Compliance and Implementation of REC Framework) Regulations, 2016.*

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- e. To consider the submission made by the Petitioner and consider the same positively while deciding the Petition as well as for further actions;*
- f. To pass any other order/relief as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and appropriate under the circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice;*
- g. To condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;*
- h. To permit the Petitioner to make further submissions, addition and alteration to this Petition as may be necessary from time to time."*

2. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Saturday, 9 June, 2018 at 10.00 am** in the office of the Commission at 13<sup>th</sup> floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.

3. I am directed to communicate that; the Commission has impleaded Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. (MSPGCL,) and Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) as parties in the matter.

4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the authorised consumer representatives and the impleaded parties MEDA and MSPGCL before the scheduled date of hearing.

5. The impleaded parties MSPGCL and MEDA are directed to submit the say on affidavit in 1+6 copies to the Commission with documents, if any, on the above mentioned Petition immediately, with a copy to the Petitioner and the authorized Consumer Representatives.

6. The Parties are directed to file their Petition and submissions in MS -Word file and PDF version as far as possible and to file 1+6 copies of all relevant documents/citations produced during the proceedings.

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