

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. for seeking approval for deviation in standard bidding document for long term procurement of solar power under 'Mukhyamantri Sour Krishi Vahini Yojana' with 2 to 10 MW capacity projects connected to distribution network with total quantum of 1400 MW through competitive bidding.

- **Case No. 270 of 2018**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. has submitted a Petition on 17.09.2018 under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking approval for deviation in standard bidding document for long term procurement of solar power under 'Mukhyamantri Sour Krishi Vahini Yojana' with 2 to 10 MW capacity projects connected to distribution network with total quantum of 1400 MW through competitive bidding.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- a) *To accord approval for initiation of District wise/ Circle wise competitive bidding process for procurement Solar power under 'Mukhyamantri Sour Krishi Vahini Yojana' from Solar power projects to be connected at 11/22 KV level of distribution substation with individual project capacity of 2 to 10 MW through competitive bidding with ceiling rate of Rs. 3.10 pu and maximum of 50 MW (Cumulative) for 26 District/Circles (Cumulative) and 25 MW for remaining 4 District/circles.*
- b) *To accord approval for increase in maximum capacity limit from 50 MW to 100 MW for District/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.*
- 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 on **Tuesday, 02 October, 2018 at 10.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.
3. The Commission may Implead MEDA.
4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the MEDA before the scheduled date of hearing.
5. The MEDA may file say in 1+6 copies to the Commission with documents, if any, on the above mentioned Petition, with a copy to the Petitioner.
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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