

NOTICE

Subject:- Petition of Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. seeking approval for deviation from Ministry of New &Renewable Energy Guidelines for Tariff based competitive bidding to undertake the development of 552mw solar projects through Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracting route based on competitive bidding.

- **Case No. 258 of 2019**

The Petitioner Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. has filed the Petition on 27.09.2019 seeking approval for deviation from Ministry of New &Renewable Energy Guidelines for Tariff based competitive bidding to undertake the development of 552mw solar projects through Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracting route based on competitive bidding.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- a) *The Hon'ble Commission may please admit the Petition;*
- b) *To accord the In-principle approval for Development of Solar Projects through selection of Contractor under EPC based competitive bidding instead of selection of developer under tariff based competitive bidding process;*
- c) *To accord approval to undertake competitive bidding process for selection of EPC contractors for design, Engineering, manufacture, supply, erection testing & commissioning of 552 MWac cumulative capacity Land mounted Grid interactive Solar PV Projects;*
- d) *To allow the petitioner to approach Hon'ble Commission post completion of EPC bid process for Adoption of Tariff based on the discovered capital costs and applying other costs as per assumptions / normative principles;*
- 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 larger interest of the consumers of the State of Maharashtra;*
- g) *To condone any error/ omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same; and*
- h) *To permit the petitioner to make further submissions, additions 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, 15 October, 2019 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. I am directed to communicate that; the Commission has impleaded Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL) as Respondent 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 Impleaded Respondent before the scheduled date of hearing.

5. The Impleaded Respondent is 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.

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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