

NOTICE

Subject: Petition filed by Laxmipati Balaji Supply Chain Management Limited seeking adoption of tariff discovered through competitive bidding process and consent to continue the selection process with single bidder and adoption of tariff discovered through transparent bidding process for Short Term Procurement of Power, up to 1MW for a period of one year from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2021

**Case No. 183 of 2020**

The Petitioner Laxmipati Balaji Supply Chain Management Limited has filed Petition on 08.9.2020 under para 7.1 of guidelines for short term procurement of power by distribution licensee through tariff based bidding process, issued by Ministry of Power, Government of India on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and under Section 63 of Electricity Act 2003 for adoption of tariff discovered through competitive bidding process on deep web portal and seeking consent to continue the selection process with single bidder and adoption of tariff discovered through transparent bidding process for Short Term Procurement of Power, up to 1MW for a period of one year from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2021

The prayers are as under:

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1. *Condone delay in processing for Power Purchase arrangement and admit this petition for early hearing and disposal;*
2. *Exempt from filing physical copy of duly affirmed affidavit along with hardcopy of petition and supporting annexures in the prevailing circumstances;*
3. *Grant consent to continue with the selection process of single bidder i.e., Kreate Energy (I) Pvt Ltd for executing Power Purchase Agreement for the period of one year from 01<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2021;*
4. *Adopt the tariff of INR 5.29 per unit at LBSCML Licensee Periphery discovered thorough competitive and transparent bidding process for procurement of power up to 1MW for the period of one year from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2021, under section 63 of Electricity Act 2003;*
5. *Condone any inadvertent omissions, errors, short comings and permit LBSCML to add / change / modify / alter this filing and make further submissions as may be required at the future date; and*
6. *Pass such other and further orders as deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.*

1. I am directed to communicate that the Commission that the Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above-mentioned Petition in soft copy to the Respondent and hard copy immediately after the lockdown is over and file acknowledgement to the office of the Commission thereafter.
2. The Respondent is directed to submit the say with documents if any, in soft copy on the above –mentioned Petition immediately with a copy to the Petitioner and on affidavit in 1+6 copies to the Commission immediately, after lockdown is over with a copy to the Petitioner.

3. 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.
4. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on **Tuesday, 22 September 2020 at 10.30 am** Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 11 May 2020 and amended on 13 July, 2020 available on MERC website ([www.merc.gov.in](http://www.merc.gov.in)) for the protocol to be followed for and during the e-Hearing.
5. Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) shall communicate the name(s), email ID(s), contact number(s), and the address(es) of their Representative(s) (maximum 3 persons) who will be attending e-Hearing. MERC – IT Team will communicate the credentials for login into e-Hearing Application and will also provide assistance for using this Application.
6. Documents to be referred during the e-Hearing shall be emailed to '[ehearing@merc.gov.in](mailto:ehearing@merc.gov.in)' at least one day before the scheduled e-Hearing. The said documents will be uploaded in e-Hearing Application for reference of the Commission and all concerned parties. During the e-Hearing, parties shall refer these uploaded documents only.
7. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on '[ehearing@merc.gov.in](mailto:ehearing@merc.gov.in)' mentioning MERC Case number.

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