

Clarification on issues raised by various firms on Expression of Interest for Solar Home system (Manohar Jyoti)

S.No.	Detail of Representations from firms	Office comments
1	<p><u>M/S KCS Solar Power Pvt. Ltd</u> As per tender document page no. 14 of point no. 4.3 Financial Eligibility Criteria the department has asked minimum average turnover of Rs. 1.00 crore (One crore) ending 31st March of the previous financial year i.e. upto 2016-17. Now the financial year 2018-19 is running and the year 2017-18 is already completed so, the department should ask vendors to submit the turnover certificate for the year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 instead of 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.</p>	<p>The EOI was finalized by the Department/HAREDA during the year 2017-18. Accordingly department asked minimum average turnover of Rs. 1.00 crore (One crore) ending 31st March of the previous financial year i.e. upto 2016-17. It is agreed that Now the financial year 2018-19 is running and the year 2017-18 is already completed so, the department should ask vendors to submit the turnover certificate for the year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 instead of 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17. But, it is also fact that firms shall get their balance sheet audited by Oct,2018 for the financial year 2017-18. Accordingly, firms which submit their turnover certificate of the year 2017-18 duly audited and certified by Chartered Accountant shall also be considered while evaluated their financial eligibility.</p>
2	<p><u>Communication and System Engg. Pvt. Ltd,</u> You have asked to submit the complete samples for as per the test report and also quote for the systems with 3 more models with different make battery. It is not clear as to whether, the test report of all systems with different batteries are required to be submitted or only one test report of the systems will be sufficient. We request you to provide clarifications urgently.</p>	<p>As per the EOI, the samples submitted by firms should have test report of complete system. Accordingly, all the samples submitted by the firm should have test report of complete system.</p>
3	<p><u>Polyphase Electrical India Pvt. Ltd</u> We would like to highlight an aspect of this Tender which needs to be modified to include a wider range of solar PV Panels as eligible BIS certified panels. Please note that there is a requirement to submit BIS test report of solar PV panels as per latest BIS IS14286 and IS61730 to be used in the Home Lighting System. We have spoken to many solar PV Panels manufacturing companies as well as the Labs which are accredited for BIS testing</p>	<p>In this regard it is informed that MNRE,GOI has issued notification wherein all the firms has to use the BIS certified Solar Module w.e.f 16.04.2018. However, relaxation has been given to the manufacturers due to time taken for testing and they may submit a self certification that their products confirm to the relevant Indian Standards or their IEC counterpart (including subsequent standards, if any) along with proof of submission of</p>

<p>of solar panels and came to know that there are more than 30 companies whose BIS certification is in progress with no concrete timeline for completion at this point.</p> <p>At present there is no company with BIS certified solar PV Panels due to the reason cited above.</p> <p>To overcome this issue there was a very logical provision in the recent HAREDA tenders, where the make of the major components except solar PV panels i.e. Battery, Inverter, charge controller etc., should be strictly as per the make mentioned in the test reports submitted at the time of bidding. However for solar modules, the bidders have to supply the solar modules tested as per the latest MNRE requiremtn at the time of supply and hence no need to submit the test report, tie up certificate and the sample of the solar module initially with the bid.</p> <p>Please refer to the following tenders and their corrigendums where this condition is specified:</p> <p>We would request you to add the same condtion/provision in this tender as well so that we can supply any BIS Certified solar PV panels at the time of supply and hence no need to submit the test report, tie up certificate and the sample of the solar module initially with the bid.</p>	<p>samples to the laboratories with the expected date of completion of testing. Such relaxation shall be applicable till 30th June 2018.</p> <p>The Department has already issued corrigendum that interested firms may upload the acknowledgement of submission of sample along with their EOI. Accordingly, this representation has been filed.</p>
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