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To

1. The Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhavan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)/FOR, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi.
3. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Power/Energy) of all State Governments/UTs.
4. Secretaries of all State Electricity Regulatory Commissions(SERCs)/JERCs
5. Chairman/CMDs of all PSUs under administrative control of Ministry of Power.
6. CMDs/MDs of Discoms/Gencos of all State Governments.
7. DG, Association of Power Producers(APP), New Delhi

**Subject: Revised Guidelines and Model Bidding Documents (MBDs) for procurement of electricity for Medium Term from Power Stations set up on Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis – Reg**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the Model Bidding Documents for procurement of electricity by Distribution Licensees for Medium Term from power stations set up on Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis, through competitive bidding process were issued under the provisions of Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. Guidelines in this regard were also issued on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2014. These Model Bidding Documents and Guidelines were amended on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. These Guidelines and Model Bidding Documents were further revised in January 2017 to introduce e-bidding and e-reverse auction.

2. Coal linkage Allocation Policy for Power Sector known as 'Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating Koyala (Coal) Transparently in India' (**SHAKTI Policy**) was issued by the Ministry of Coal on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. Under the SHAKTI scheme, use of linkage coal has also been allowed in Medium term power procurement.

3. Subsequently, an Advisory was issued by Ministry of Power on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 on introduction of provisions of SHAKTI (Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating

Koyala (Coal) Transparently in India) in procurement of power for Medium Term by distribution licensees. It was advised that during the pendency of the approval and notification of the revised MBDs for procurement of power on Medium term basis, the distribution licensees who are willing to invite bids for procurement of power on Medium Term basis in line with SHAKTI Policy, may carry out appropriate modifications in the existing MBDs for Medium Term procurement of power issued on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017, and obtain the approval of the Appropriate Commission.

4. Now, in accordance with the provisions of **Para B (I), B (III) & B (IV) of SHAKTI Policy**, Ministry of Power has revised bidding documents for Medium Term Procurement of Power i.e. **Standard Bidding Document** (comprising of both the Model Request for Qualification and Model Request for Proposal) and the **Model Agreement for Procurement of Power** (collectively referred as '**Model Bidding Documents**') and enclosed herewith. The Guidelines in this regard, are being issued separately.

5. The link for the e-Bidding Portal shall be made available at the website of PFC Consulting Limited ([www.pfcclindia.com](http://www.pfcclindia.com)) and shall also be available on the website of Ministry of Power ([www.powermin.nic.in](http://www.powermin.nic.in)).

6. The soft copy of the Model Bidding Documents is available at the website of Ministry of Power i.e. [www.powermin.nic.in](http://www.powermin.nic.in) under "Current Notices".

Yours faithfully,



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