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**(पारेषण प्रभाग / Transmission Division)**

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**दिनांक: 16 जून, 2023**

To,

1. Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi
2. Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi.
3. Additional Chief Secretaries / Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries of Power/ Energy Departments of all States/ UTs and Heads of Power Sector Organizations under States/UTs.
4. Chairman/ Managing Directors of all power sector CPSUs (under Administrative control of M/o Power).
5. COO, Central Transmission Utility of India Limited.
6. Chairpersons of all SERCs/JERCs – for kind information please.
7. CEO, RECPDCL
8. CEO, PFCCL
9. CMDs/MDs, Transcos of all States/UTs.

**Subject: Amendment in Standard Bidding Documents for procurement of Inter-State Transmission Services through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) process - regarding**

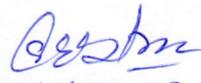
Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Standard Bidding Documents (comprising of Request for Proposal (RfP) and Transmission Service Agreement) for procurement of Inter-State Transmission Services through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB), issued by Ministry of Power vide O.M. No. 15/1/2017-Trans dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021 and an amendment issued in revised SBDs vide Letter No. 15/4/2021- Trans dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and to say that representations have been received in this Ministry from the transmission developers seeking relaxation in respect of Para 1.6.1.1 of RfP document and Para 5.1.4 (a) of TSA document, regarding actual location of substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations in the scope of Transmission Service Provider (TSP) which prescribe that these shall not be beyond 3 km radius of the location proposed by the BPC in the survey report.

2. The matter has been examined in this Ministry in consultation with the stakeholders and it has been decided that Para 1.6.1.1 of RfP document and Para 5.1.4 (a) of TSA document shall stand modified as under:-

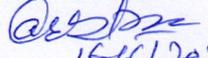
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Para / Document	Existing Provisions	To be replaced by
Para 1.6.1.1 of RfP	Establishment, operation and maintenance of the Project on build, own, operate and transfer basis and completion of all the activities for the Project, including survey, detailed project report formulation, arranging finance, project management, necessary Consents, Clearances and Permits (way leave, environment & forest, civil aviation, railway/ road/ river/ canal/ power crossing/ PTCC, etc.), land compensation, design, engineering, equipment, material, construction, erection, testing & commissioning. Further, the actual location of substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations in the scope of TSP shall <i>not be beyond 3 Km radius of the location proposed by the BPC in the survey report.</i>	Establishment, operation and maintenance of the Project on build, own, operate and transfer basis and completion of all the activities for the Project, including survey, detailed project report formulation, arranging finance, project management, necessary Consents, Clearances and Permits (way leave, environment & forest, civil aviation, railway/ road/ river/ canal/ power crossing/ PTCC, etc.), land compensation, design, engineering, equipment, material, construction, erection, testing & commissioning. <b>Further, the actual location of Greenfield substations (Switching Stations or HVDC Terminal or Inverter Stations) for a generation pooling substation and for load serving substations in the scope of TSP shall not be beyond 3 Km radius of the location proposed by the BPC in the survey report. However, actual location of any Greenfield Intermediate Substations in the scope of TSP shall not be beyond 10 Km radius of the location proposed by the BPC in the Survey Report.</b>
Para 5.1.4 (a) of TSA	The TSP shall be responsible for (a) [To be deleted by the BPC in case no land acquisition is involved in the Project and replaced by "deleted"] acquisition of land for location specific substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations. Also, the actual location of substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations shall <i>not be beyond 3 Km radius of the location proposed by the BPC in the survey report;</i>	The TSP shall be responsible for (a) [To be deleted by the BPC in case no land acquisition is involved in the Project and replaced by "deleted"] acquisition of land for location specific substations, switching stations or HVDC terminal or inverter stations. Also, <b>the actual location of Greenfield substations (Switching Stations or HVDC Terminal or Inverter Stations) for a generation pooling substation and for load serving substations in the scope of TSP shall not be beyond 3 Km radius of the location proposed by the BPC in the survey report. However, actual location of any Greenfield Intermediate Substations in the scope of TSP shall not be beyond 10 Km radius of the location proposed by the BPC in the Survey Report.</b>

  
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3. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy.

Yours sincerely,

  
16/6/2023

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