

F.No. 15/4/2021-Trans-Part(2)

Ministry of Power
Government of India
(Transmission Division)

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001

Dated - 21st June, 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 the SBDs for procurement of ISTS through TBCB process (inclusion of provisions of Aggregate Capital Cost w.r.t. HVDC Systems) – reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to revised Standard Bidding Documents (comprising “Request for Proposal (RfP)” and “Transmission Service Agreement (TSA)”) for procurement of Inter-State Transmission Services (ISTS) through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) process, issued by Ministry of Power, vide OM No. 15/1/2017- Trans dated 13th August 2021. In this regard, I am directed to say that it has come to the notice of this Ministry that the provisions to derive the Technical Requirement w.r.t. HVDC Systems (i.e. aggregate capital cost of projects/ aggregate payments received (CAPEX) to be met by the bidding company or Lead member of the Bidding Consortium) are not present in the Standard RfP.

2. The matter has been examined in this Ministry, in consultation with CEA, and it has been decided to modify the para 2.1.2 of the Standard RfP document as given below for including the provisions of Aggregate Capital Cost w.r.t. HVDC systems: