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विद्युत मंत्रालय / Ministry of Power
(पारेषण प्रभाग / Transmission Division)

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To,

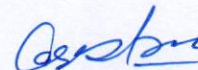
1. Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi.
3. Additional Chief Secretaries/ Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries of Power/ Energy Departments of all States/ UTs and Heads of Power Sector Organizations under States/UTs.
4. Chairman/ 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 Inter-State Transmission Services through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) process (Technical Qualification Requirement w.r.t. HVDC system) – 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 and the amendment issued for inclusion of provisions of Aggregate Capital Cost w.r.t. HVDC Systems, vide OM No. 15/4/2021-Trans-Part (2) dated 21st June 2023. In this regard, I am directed to say that it has come to the notice of this Ministry that many private transmission developers do not fulfill the technical requirement for bidding of HVDC systems through TBCB route, as per the specified qualifying criterion 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) incorporated in the Standard Request for Proposal (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 Request for Proposal (RfP) document as given below for increment in Experience of development of projects in the Infrastructure Sector and number of projects:


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Para / Clause / Document	Existing Provisions	To be replaced by
Clause No. 2.1.2 of RfP	<p>(i) Experience of development of projects in the Infrastructure Sector in the last five (5) years with aggregate capital expenditure of not less than Rs. _____ Crore or equivalent USD.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(ii) The Technically Evaluated Entity should have received aggregate payments not less than Rs. Crore or equivalent USD (calculated as per provisions in Clause 3.4.1) from its client(s) for construction works fully completed during the last five (5) financial years.</p>	<p>(i) Experience of development of projects in the Infrastructure Sector in the last ten (10) years with aggregate capital expenditure of not less than Rs. _____ Crore or equivalent USD.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(ii) The Technically Evaluated Entity should have received aggregate payments not less than Rs. Crore or equivalent USD (calculated as per provisions in Clause 3.4.1) from its client(s) for construction works fully completed during the last ten (10) financial years.</p>
Clause No. 2.1.2 (i) & (ii) of RfP	<p>However, the capital expenditure of each project shall not be less than Rs. _____ Crore or equivalent USD.</p> <p>[Individual project experience to be calculated @20% of the above calculated aggregate capital cost of projects / aggregate payments received for the projects. However, the minimum individual project experience shall be Rs. 100 Crore]</p>	<p>However, the capital expenditure of at least one (1) project shall not be less than Rs. _____ Crore or equivalent USD.</p> <p>[Individual project experience of at least one (1) project to be calculated @20% of the above calculated aggregate capital cost of projects / aggregate payments received for the projects. However, the minimum individual project experience shall be Rs. 100 Crore]</p>

3. This relaxation in Technical Requirement of HVDC system is effective for a period of two (2) years from date of issue of this order.

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

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