

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.
REQUEST FOR SELECTION (RfS) FOR PROCUREMENT OF 500 MW (AC) SOLAR POWER FROM PROJECTS TO BE DEVELOPED IN MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS (FOLLOWED BY E-REVERSE AUCTION) UNDER KUSUM C vide RfS No. MSEDCL/CE/RE/2023/Solar/KUSUM-C/T-17 dated 11.01.2023

Sl. No.	Documents	Clause No.	Existing Clause	Proposed Modifications/Clarifications	MSEDCL's response
1	RfS	1.1.6	The solar power project under the scheme would be implemented primarily on Barren / uncultivable land. Agricultural land is also permitted	We have temple trust land with all permission and authority for this project, can we use this land to develop 2 MW project?	RFS clause No 1.1.6 is self explanatory. Solar Power Generator may use any barren/uncultivable land available for development of solar projects under this RfS. However, Documents / Lease Agreement to establish possession / right to use 100% (hundred per cent) of the required land in the name of solar power generator for a period not less than the complete term of PPA to be submitted.
2	RfS	3.2.2	i. Individual project capacity to be developed shall be as per the spare capacity available in the substations mentioned in the annexure-F.	Is there any lower or upper limit on the plant which we can set in this tender?	RFS clause No 3.2.2 is self explanatory. "Individual project capacity to be developed shall be as per the spare capacity available in the substations".
3	RfS	3.3.3	iii. Also, as per the Specifications for Remote Monitoring System for Component-C of the scheme, issued by MNRE on 15 Jul 2020, the SPG under this RfS shall be required to install required remote monitoring systems for solar power plant to integrate with State SEDM platform directly which in turn will have interface with National Level Solar Energy Data Management Platform of MNRE. v. MNRE and Discoms will develop and host the of National and State Level SEDM platform which is excluded from the scope of the SPG but SPG needs to operate and do various data entries related to application processing, asset and workflow management.	What is the scope of a developer's work in a SEDM platform?	RFS clause No 3.3.3 is self explanatory. As per the above clause, solar power generator shall be required to install required remote monitoring systems for solar power plant to integrate with State SEDM platform directly.
4	RfS	3.12.3	MSEDCL in case the availability is more than the maximum CUF i.e over and above 10% of declared CUF by Solar Power Generator, the Solar Power Generator will be free to sell it to any other entity provided first right of refusal will vest with the Procurer. In case the Procurer purchases the excess generation,.....	How to sell the excess Generated unit to open Market?	MSEDCL verify the annual generation of solar plant and calculate the CUF. In case of excess generation , Solar Power Generator will be free to sell it to any other entity provided first right of refusal will vest with the MSEDCL. After which SPG has to explore the various options available in Electricity trading market to sell excess power.
5	RfS	3.16	Central Finance Assistance: For installation of Solar power plant Central Finance Assistance (CFA) of 30% of project cost will be provided by central Government to MSEDCL. CFA upto 100% of the total eligible CFA will be released to the Solar power Generator (SPG) through MSEDCL on successful operation & performance of the solar plant for two months after the commissioning, with at least one month CUF as per minimum CUF agreed in PPA and installation of RMS connectivity .	If the project is commissioned in monsoon months, it won't be possible to achieve 19% CUF. Hence how will the CFA be released.	This is as per MNRE guidelines so, bidders has to adhere to the RfS provisions.