

Response to Queries on Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Solar Vendors for Setting Up Solar Plus Battery Energy Storage Systems on Agricultural Land in Najafgarh and Jaffarpur Divisions within the BRPL License Area

S.No.	Query	Response
1.	<p>Eligibility Criteria: “Have executed installation and/or maintenance services for a minimum of 50 solar PV systems with a cumulative capacity of at least 2 MWp, including at least one installation of a minimum 500 kWp at a single location, anywhere in India, within the last 2 years from the date of notification of EOI.”</p> <p>We find this criterion to be somewhat unusual for a utility-scale empanelment, particularly when the scope of work typically involves capacities starting from 4 MW upwards. Requiring a minimum of 50 installations totalling only 2 MWp appears is only to favour smaller rooftop vendors rather than experienced utility-scale EPC players.</p> <p>It is our suggestion that BSES may wish to consider criteria that reflect the capabilities of vendors with proven experience in utility-scale solar projects—such as having executed one or two projects of at least 5 MWp each in the last three years. We believe this would result in the empanelment of more robust and resourceful vendors capable of delivering high-quality projects.</p>	<p>The referred clause in the Eligibility Criteria is amended as under:</p> <p>“Have executed installation for a minimum of 5 solar PV systems and for a cumulative capacity of at least 4 MWp, including at least one installation of a minimum 1 MWp at a single location anywhere in India, within the last 3 years from the date of notification of EOI.”</p>
2.	Please confirm whether the submission is to be done through an online portal or via email?	<p>The submission may be done either online through email at the email addresses provided in the Eoi document or through hard copy sent at the following address:</p> <p>C&M department, 1st Floor BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place New Delhi – 110019</p>
3.	Document Completeness: We have received a 6-page document. Kindly confirm if these are the complete set of documents required for submission, or if any additional documents/forms are to be downloaded or requested separately.	The response is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions outlined in the notified Expression of Interest (Eoi). At this stage, no additional documents or forms are required beyond those specified therein.

		Kindly note that a separate 'Request for Selection' (RfS) shall be issued in due course, which will outline the requirements for detailed submissions and supporting documentation.
4.	<p>We are diligently working to participate in your expression of interest, expanding our capacity to contribute to making our city cleaner and greener. Additionally, we are producing green energy through innovative cropping methods beneath the power installations, while also supporting farmers' welfare.</p> <p>We kindly request an extension of the expression of interest period until June 30, 2025. This extension would provide farmers and developers sufficient time to make informed decisions regarding land lease arrangements in the desired areas.</p>	In consideration of the request received, the last date for submission of responses to the Expression of Interest (EoI) has been extended by one week. Accordingly, interested parties are requested to submit their responses by 18:00 hours on 23rd June 2025.
5.	Expected timeline of evacuation infrastructure by BRPL	The evacuation infrastructure is expected to be completed within 15 months, from the date of approval from Hon'ble DERC, on a best-effort basis.
6.	<p>Installation of the solar plant on elevated structures, with a minimum clearance of 3 - 4 meters on the lower side, and with sufficient spacing between mounting structure legs for movement of agricultural farm tractor.</p> <p>The minimum height should be left open to developers to design the plant.</p>	The solar plant shall comply with all applicable regulations, guidelines, rules, and directions issued by any statutory or competent authority, as in force and amended from time to time, within the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi.
7.	Whether E-reverse auction shall take place after Financial Bid?	Yes, an e-Reverse Auction shall be conducted among the technically qualified bidders subsequent to the submission and evaluation of the Financial Bids at the Request for Selection (RfS) stage.
8.	Are DCR panels mandatory for the projects implemented under this EoI?	The requirement for Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) panels for projects under this Expression of Interest (EoI) shall be governed by the applicable guidelines issued by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE). In this regard, stakeholders are advised to refer to the MNRE Office Memorandum dated 9th December 2024, concerning the applicability of ALMM List-I (for Solar PV Modules) and ALMM List-II (for Solar PV Cells), for further clarity.

9.	SLD of Battery Energy Storage System is requested.	The developer is required to design the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in accordance with applicable standards and submit the Single Line Diagram (SLD) of the proposed system, clearly indicating their preferred output voltage level along with a technical justification for the same.
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