

Queries/ Request for Additional Information: Bidding for Hydro Power Project
(Ref No CESC tender no. CESC/Medium/Supply from hydro-electric power station/24-25/ET/01)

Clarifications-2

02.04.2024

Sl. No.	Name of the Document	Clause No and Existing Provision	Queries/ Clarification Required	Suggested text for the amendment	Rationale for clarification/ amendment	Comments of CESC/Amended Clause
1.	RFQ	1.1.1 Months of Supply	Period of supply may be revised as "June to September" every year			The Months of Supply has been amended to June to October . Appropriate changes will be made in the APP before its execution.
2.	RFQ	2.12.2 (v) if the Applicant is a Trading Licensee, a copy of the Power purchase agreement or an equivalent arrangement with the Developer;	Letter of Authorisation to Trading Licensee can be given by Developer as an equivalent arrangement may be considered for RFQ clause 2.12.2 (v)			Existing provision shall prevail.
3.	RFQ	2.2.1 (d) the Power Station(s) has access to an assured supply of Fuel (water):	"the Power Station(s) has access to an assured supply of Fuel (water)" may be deleted			Existing provision shall prevail.

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4.	APP 10.5	<p>10.5 Supply on Round the Clock Basis</p> <p>The Supplier shall ensure the Availability, equivalent to Contracted Capacity , of the Power Station during peak hours of the day comprising 2 (two) hours upto or before 08:00 (eight hundred) hours in the morning, 2 (two) hours during 13:00 [thirteen hundred] and 17:00 [seventeen hundred] in the afternoon and 2 (two) hours from or after 20:00 (twenty hundred) hours in the evening, at the timing to be specified by the Utility with a notice of 30 (thirty) days to the Supplier (the “Peak Hours”). The Supplier shall Supply balance energy for a day, after provisioning for energy during Peak Hours, as per the hydrology (water</p>			Clause 10.5 of the APP pertaining to supply during the 3 nos. peak hours of the day comprising 2 hours each - may be deleted		Existing provision shall prevail.

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		inflow) of the plant subject to Supply of the Contracted Capacity during Off-Peak hours which are the balance hours of a day not covered under Peak Hours (the “ Off-Peak Hours ”).				
5.	RFQ Appendix-I Annexure-II and Annexure-V of Appendix-I		State Government entities participating from their share of free / pooled power may be exempted for providing Annex-II & V of Appendix-I of RFQ as well as & Annex – I Description of Power Station of the APP. The power shall be provided from their share of pooled power.			The hydro generators forming part of the pool shall be specified in the submissions. Existing provision shall prevail.
6.			Further, it is requested to extend the due date for submission of bid by 3 weeks post issuance of clarifications to the above for bid preparation.			The Bid due date is being extended. Kindly follow the Corrigendum (s).

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7.	RFQ	1.1.1 Months of Supply	It is requested to incorporate the Month of supply of power from June to Oct/Mid-November each year during contract period.		For hydro source , dispatch of contracted capacity is dependent of water availability which is not in control of developers ,while as per clarification issued by CESC supply to start from May and any non availability of contracted capacity shall attract applicable liquidated damages as defined in PPA ; this will lead to undue financial burden on developers due to existential natural phenomena of non availability of water for no fault of developers and shall have an adverse impact on quoted tariff too.	<p>The Months of Supply has been amended to June to October.</p> <p>Appropriate changes will be made in the APP before its execution.</p>

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					<p>In the year 2023 , the whole of the country have experienced late onset of hydro season due to non availability of water and hydro generation had been less than expected compared to earlier years , same was experienced worldwide in the year 2023 across different regions of the world.</p> <p>In view of same it is requested to exclude the water availability out of purview of liquidated damages clause towards supply of contracted energy .</p>	

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		per the hydrology (water inflow) of the plant subject to Supply of the Contracted Capacity during Off-Peak hours which are the balance hours of a day not covered under Peak Hours (the “ Off-Peak Hours ”).				