

### **CORRIGENDUM - 5**

#### **Additional Pre-bid queries from bidders**

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| Tender Notice No. | 1. NREDCAP/EVCI/PM E-DRIVE (Phase-1)/2026 , Dated. 29.05.2026                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Name of Work      | 1. Request for Proposal (RfP) for Appointment of Charge Point Operators (CPOs) for Supply, Erection, Testing, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of Electric Vehicle Public Charging Stations at identified locations in Andhra Pradesh. |

| S No. | Clause as per RfP          | Clarification sought                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Response/ clarification       |
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| 1.    | Clause 1.5 – Bid Parameter | <p>Notwithstanding the restriction of award of one cluster per bidder, in exceptional circumstances, if a bidder participating across all clusters emerges as the highest scorer (H1) in more than one cluster, NREDCAP may consider awarding multiple clusters to such bidder based on its demonstrated superior capabilities and overall ability to ensure successful project execution.</p> <p>While evaluating such cases, NREDCAP may consider factors including, but not limited to, the bidder's ownership of an in-house developed CMS and mobile application, quality and market standing of the mobile application, proven execution capability, availability of a service center in Andhra Pradesh (or commitment to establish one prior to commencement of operations), and willingness to match the quoted rates of the H2 bidder wherever the H1 bidder's rates are higher.</p> | Please refer to Corrigendum 4 |

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|       |                                                                               | The final decision on award of multiple clusters shall rest solely with NREDCAP, keeping in view the objective of ensuring the highest standards of service quality, operational reliability, and successful implementation of the project.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |
| 2.    | Financial Eligibility                                                         | It is submitted that the Balance Sheet for FY 2024-25 will typically be finalised and audited only by October 2025. Accordingly, it is requested that a Provisional Balance Sheet accompanied by a Turnover Certificate duly signed and stamped by a Chartered Accountant be accepted as valid proof of financial eligibility in lieu of audited financials.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tender conditions shall prevail |
| 3.    | Clause 6.7. Technical Requirements of the Project – IP Rating for DC Chargers | It is requested that IP54 / IP55 be accepted as an equivalent alternative to IP67 for DC Fast Chargers. DC Fast Chargers inherently require active cooling systems (fans / ventilation) to dissipate thermal load. IP67 mandates a fully sealed, immersion-proof enclosure which is structurally incompatible with ventilated designs. Enforcing IP67 on DC chargers creates a direct safety hazard by obstructing necessary airflow. IP54 / IP55 is the globally recognised and OEM mandated standard for DC chargers and adequately addresses ingress protection requirements without compromising the cooling mechanism. | Please refer to Corrigendum 4   |
| 4.    | Financial Eligibility                                                         | It is requested to confirm and reaffirm that for the purposes of financial eligibility, Turnover shall be computed exclusively                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Tender conditions shall prevail |

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|          |                   | from EV Business (Electric Vehicle charging, EV sales, EV services, or related activities). This amendment was indicated in an earlier corrigendum and it is requested that the same be explicitly restated in the next corrigendum for the avoidance of doubt. |                         |