

Corrigendum – II

Name of the work: Invitation for Bids (IFB) for 5-Year Non-Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Contract for the 1 MW Grid-Connected Canal Top Solar Power Plant at Gollavanitippa Village, Bhimavaram Mandal, West Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh.

Tender Notice No: NREDCAP/ Canal top SPV/O&M/60C/2026-27, Dt. 11.09.2026

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries

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1	M/s Solar AMS	Instrument calibration: Since Plant Availability is computed from plant monitoring data, please provide the current valid calibration certificates (NABL-accredited) of the site pyranometer/irradiance sensor, weather monitoring instruments and energy meters at handover. Also confirm who bears recalibration and correction of historical data if any instrument is found out of calibration.	a. Site related certificates shall be shared with the Successful Bidder during handover of the project. b. In case any instrument is found out of calibration at the time of handover of the project to the O&M Contractor, the cost of recalibration and correction of historical data, if required, shall be borne by NREDCAP. The decision regarding the correction of any historical data shall rest solely with NREDCAP.
2	M/s Solar AMS	Preventive maintenance exclusion: What is the annual deemed time window for approved preventive-maintenance shutdowns excluded from availability, and will NREDCAP approve the annual PM calendar before the start of each contract year?	As per clause 8.3.e of IFB, the Contractor shall prepare and implement an annual preventive-maintenance schedule covering all equipment within its scope. The schedule shall follow OEM recommendations and shall be approved by NREDCAP. Any unapproved shutdown or extension beyond the approved duration attributable to the Contractor shall not be excluded from availability.

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3	M/s Solar AMS	Deployment pattern: Schedule 4 specifies minimum personnel with deployment "as approved" and states that the shift pattern shall be completed before award. Please clarify: (a) is physical presence of an O&M technician required at the site on a 24/7 basis, or is continuous monitoring through SCADA/SEMS, with an on-call technician attending within a defined response-time SLA during non-generation hours, acceptable — given that availability under Clause 6.1/Schedule 3 is computed only during Eligible Generation Hours (plane-of-array irradiance $\geq 50 \text{ W/m}^2$)? (b) What shift timings, response SLA and minimum competency requirements does NREDCAP expect for each position?	a. The Contractor shall ensure the continuous physical presence of a qualified Solar Plant Technician/Operator at the plant site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. b. The shift schedules, response SLAs, and minimum competency requirements for personnel shall be finalized through mutual agreement between NREDCAP and the successful bidder before signing the O&M Agreement.
4	M/s Solar AMS	Baseline documents: Please furnish before the Effective Date: (a) previous O&M contractor's maintenance records – PM logbooks, breakdown register, RCA reports and spare consumption; (b) warranty certificates, warranty terms and current validity status of all major equipment, especially the Hitachi Hi-Rel inverters; (c) opening inventory of spares, tools and consumables available at site; and (d) a jointly signed Baseline Condition Report, with all pre-existing defects and degradation excluded from availability.	These shall be handed over to the Successful Bidder and shall be recorded in the Final Handover Certificate as agreed by the Successful Bidder and NREDCAP as per Schedule 9, para (C) of O&M Agreement.
5	M/s Solar AMS	Spares and lapsed-warranty equipment: (a) Confirm that the availability exclusion for NREDCAP-supplied major spares	a. Refer to Sl.3 of Corrigendum I.

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		commences from the date of the contractor's written intimation (IFB 8.3(d)), and please prescribe the notification format; (b) confirm that repair/replacement of equipment with lapsed warranty (e.g., Hitachi inverters) is entirely NREDCAP's scope, with procurement lead time excluded from availability.	b. As per clause 9.2 of IFB, NREDCAP shall provide, at its own cost, major spares, replacement equipment and components required for rectification of major equipment failures including the inverters. However, the Contractor shall be responsible for installation/replacement of such equipment as part of the O&M services.
6	M/s Solar AMS	Deductions and invoicing: Please confirm that (a) no deduction will be imposed without the Clause 11.7 process (calculation issued with 7-day response window); (b) the 10% annual aggregate cap covers all availability and service-level deductions in a contract year; and (c) the exact mandatory document list for a "complete" monthly invoice under Schedule 6, so payment is released within 30 days.	a. O&M Agreement conditions prevail. b. As per IFB clause 6.2.d, the aggregate of the availability deduction (mentioned at clause 6.1.g of IFB) and all service-level deductions in a Contract Year shall not exceed 10% of the Annual O&M Contract Price. The cap shall not be applicable for the events mentioned at 6.2.e of the IFB. c. As per Schedule 6 of O&M Agreement, the invoice documents include tax invoice, monthly O&M report, attendance and wage compliance, applicable EPF/ESI/social-security evidence, insurance validity, monthly availability and deduction statement, inventory statement, and documents reasonably required by NREDCAP. NREDCAP may seek clarification or supporting evidence relating to the above documents.
7	M/s Solar AMS	Commercial terms: Please confirm that (a) GST applies at 18% on non-comprehensive O&M services, with applicable TDS treatment;	a. GST and TDS treatment shall be as per applicable law and rules of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), Government of India and Andhra Pradesh State Tax Department (Commercial Taxes Department), Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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		(b) statutory revisions to minimum wages and EPF/ESI rates during the term are admissible as a change-in-law adjustment under Clause 13.3, against monthly documented claims; and (c) water and auxiliary power are available to the contractor from existing site infrastructure free of charge.	b. Statutory revisions to minimum wages and EPF/ESI contribution rates during the contract period shall be considered as change in law event as per Clause 13.3 of the O&M Agreement. Adjustment shall be limited to the demonstrable incremental statutory employer cost relating to the minimum manpower prescribed in the IFB, calculated from the effective date of the relevant statutory notification and supported by wage registers, contribution challans and other prescribed evidence. c. Water and auxiliary power shall be made available to the Contractor from the existing site infrastructure free of charge. However, such resources shall be utilized solely for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Plant and shall not be used for any other external or unrelated activities.
8	M/s Srisparks Infra Private Limited	As per the tender conditions, eligibility requires O&M experience of a 1 MW solar plant for a minimum of one year. In this regard, we request amendment/relaxation in the eligibility criteria	Tender conditions prevail.

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VC & Managing Director