REQUEST FOR SELECTION (RfS)

OF

Solar Power Generator (SPG)

FOR

DESIGN, SURVEY, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF GRID CONNECTED 8.57 MW SOLAR POWER PLANT, ITS ASSOCIATED 33kV LINE AND RMS OF SOLAR POWER PLANT & 262 Nos. Ag. CONSUMERS FOR 25 YEARS

THROUGH

RESCO MODE

FOR

SOLARIZATION OF 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS OF 33/11kV NOSAR SUBSTATION UNDER AEN (O&M) MATODA, JODHPUR DISTRICT

UNDER

KUSUM SCHEME – COMPONENT C
(FEEDER LEVEL SOLARIZATION)

IN

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SECTION - A: INTRODUCTION

A.1. Background

1.1.1. Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (JdVVNL) is a public utility company under the Department of Energy, Govt. of Rajasthan and is holder of the distribution and retail supply business licenses in the State of Rajasthan (hereafter referred as “DISCOM”). The Distribution Company came into existence on 19 July 2000 pursuant to the “Rajasthan Power Sector Reforms Transfer Scheme, 2000” and restructuring undertaken in the State under which the vertically integrated Electricity Board (Rajasthan State Electricity Board or RSEB) was unbundled and the power generation, transmission and distribution business was segregated to form 5 successor companies viz.

a) Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RVUN) to manage the electricity generation business of erstwhile RSEB
b) Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited (RVPN) to manage the electricity transmission and bulk supply business of erstwhile RSEB.

c) Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (AVVNL) to manage the electricity distribution and retail supply business of erstwhile RSEB in Ajmer City Circle, Ajmer District Circle, Bhiwara, Nagaur, Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Rajsamand, Banswara, Pratapgarh and Dungarpur Circles.

d) Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (JdVVNL) to manage the electricity distribution and retail supply business of erstwhile RSEB in Alwar, Bharatpur, JODHPUR City, JODHPUR District, Dausa, Kota, Jhalawar, Sawai Madhopur, Bundi, Baran, Tonk, Karauli and Dholpur Circles.

e) Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (JdVVNL) to manage the electricity distribution and retail supply business of erstwhile RSEB in Sriganganagar, Hanumangarh, Churu, Bikaner District, Bikaner City, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Barmer, Jodhpur City, Jodhpur District, Sirohi, Jalore, and Pali Circles.

1.1.2. On 08 March 2019, Hon’ble Prime Minister of India launched Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme for farmers for installation of solar pumps and grid connected solar power plants through three components, viz.

- Component A: 10,000 MW of Decentralized Ground Mounted Grid Connected Renewable Energy (RE) based Power Plants of individual plant size up to 2 MW.
- Component B: Installation of 17.50 lakh standalone Solar Powered Agriculture Pumps of individual pump capacity up to 7.5 HP.
- Component C: Solarization of 10 Lakh Grid-connected Agriculture Pumps of individual pump capacity up to 7.5 HP.

1.1.3. Subsequently on 04 December 2020, MNRE introduced and issued guidelines for implementation of feeder level solarization under Component-C of PM-KUSUM Scheme. Under the scheme, agriculture feeders already segregated or, feeders having major load for agriculture may be solarized using installation of grid
connected solar power plant to cater the annual power requirement of feeder(s). This will lead to lower cost both in terms of lower capital cost and cost of power.

1.1.4. As per MNRE guidelines for feeder level solarization, the requirement of total annual power for an agriculture feeder(s) is to be assessed and a solar power plant of capacity that can cater to the requirement of annual power for that agriculture feeder(s) can be installed either through CAPEX mode or RESCO mode, which will supply solar power to that feeder(s).

1.1.5. As per MNRE guidelines for feeder level solarization, for installation of feeder level solar power plants through RESCO model, the SPGs will be selected on the basis of lowest tariff offered for supply of required solar power for a period of 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement). The developer will get CFA @ 30% of the estimated cost of installation of solar power plant i.e. Rs. 1.05 Cr/MW (30% of Rs. 3.5 Cr/MW). The solar power supplied by RESCO developer would much cheaper than present cost of power delivered at distribution sub-station and therefore, Discom will save the amount equal to difference between the two. In the RESCO model the burden of electricity subsidy for agriculture will be reduced to the extent of difference mentioned above and not become zero.

A.2. Objective

2.1.1. JdVVNL intends to select competent, experienced and eligible bidder, hereafter to be referred as “Solar Power Generator” or, SPG, for the work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and Remote Monitoring System (RMS) of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM scheme – Component C (feeder level solarization).

A.3. Mode of execution of project

3.1.1. The 8.57 MW solar power plant is to be installed in RESCO mode along with its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers. Detailed scope of work mentioned in Clause D.1.

3.1.2. The basis of evaluation of the bids shall be the levelized tariff for 25 years in Rs. Per kWh quoted in the Price Schedule. To further clarify, all the costs including applicable taxes (incl. GST), duties, etc. pertaining to design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers, shall be inclusive in the Price Bid quoted by Bidders for the purpose of comparison and evaluation. Bidders are required to quote the tariff on firm basis and no price variation on any account shall be considered.
A.4. Important Note

Please note that the amendments issued by The SE (Regulation), Jaipur Discom, Jaipur vide letter no. 427 dated 3.09.2021, 458 dated 8.09.2021 and 646 dated 01.11.2021 shall also be applicable to instant tender TNTW-599 of Jodhpur Discom.
SECTION - B: KEY DEFINITIONS

(1) "Act" or "EA 2003" shall mean the Electricity Act, 2003 and include any modifications, amendments and substitution from time to time;

(2) "Affiliate" shall mean a Bidder or a Bidding Entity that, directly or indirectly, controls, or is controlled by, or is under the common control with such Company. The expression "control" shall mean the ownership, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the voting shares of such Company or right to appoint majority Directors.

(3) "Appropriate Commission" shall mean as defined in the PPA or, RERC;

(4) "Authorized Officer" shall mean Officer Designated by Discom for specific task

(5) "Bid" shall mean the “Proposal” / “Quotation” submitted by eligible bidders for the work envisaged under this RfS

(6) “Bidder” or “Bidding Entity” shall mean farmers/ group of farmers/ cooperatives/ panchayats/ Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO)/ Water User associations (WUA) or Bidding Company or a Limited Liability Company (LLC) or a Joint Venture or a Proprietary Concern or an Individual or a registered Partnership Firm or, a Co-operative Society submitting the Bid. Any reference to the Bidder includes an entity including its successors, executors and permitted assigns severally, as the context may require.

(7) “Bidding Portal” shall mean www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in

(8) “Capacity Utilisation Factor (CUF)” shall have the same meaning as provided in CERC (Terms & Conditions for tariff determination from renewable energy sources) Regulations, 2009 as amended from time to time. However for avoidance of any doubt, it is clarified that the CUF in a Year shall be calculated as the ratio of the output of the SPV Power Plant in a Year versus installed Project capacity x 365 x 24 (i.e. CUF = Cumulative Project output in kWh / (installed Project capacity in kWp x 24 x 365)).

(9) “CEIG” shall mean Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.

(10) “Chartered Accountant” for bidders or its Parent, Affiliate or Ultimate Parent or any Group Company incorporated in India, “Chartered Accountant” shall mean a person practicing in India or a firm whereof all the partners practicing in India as a Chartered Accountant(s) within the meaning of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949; For bidders or its Parent, Affiliate or Ultimate Parent or any Group Company incorporated in countries other than India, "Chartered Accountant" shall mean a person or a firm practicing in the respective country and designated / registered under the corresponding Statutes/laws of the respective country.

(11) “Company” shall mean a body incorporated in India under the Companies Act, 1956 or the Companies Act, 2013, as applicable;

(12) “Commissioning” with respect to the Project/ Unit as certified by JDVVNL shall mean when all equipment as per rated capacity has been installed and energy has flown into the grid.

(13) "Commercial Operation Date" (COD) with respect to the Project/ Unit shall mean the date on which the Project / Unit is commissioned (certified by JDVVNL) and available
for commercial operation and such date as specified in a written notice given at least 30 days in advance by the SPG to JDVVNL."

(14) “Conflict of Interest” shall mean a Bidder may be considered to be in a conflict of interest with one or more Bidders in the same bidding process if they have a relationship with each other.

(15) “Contracted Capacity” shall mean the capacity (11.47 MW) contracted with JDVVNL for supply by the SPG at the Delivery Point from the Solar Power Project.

(16) “Contract Year” shall mean, with respect to the initial Contract Year, the period beginning on the Commercial Operation Date and ending at 12.00 midnight on 31st March of that Fiscal Year. Each successive Contract Year shall coincide with the succeeding Fiscal Year, i.e., a period of twelve months commencing on April 1 and ending on following March 31, except that the final Contract Year shall end on the date of expiry of the Term or on Termination of this Agreement whichever is earlier.

(17) “Control” shall mean holding not less than 51% of voting rights or of paid up share capital.

(18) “Controlling shareholding” shall mean not less than 51% of the voting rights or paid up share capital in the Company/Consortium.

(19) “Co-Operative Society” shall mean a body registered in India under the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912;

(20) “Day” shall mean calendar day.

(21) “Delivered Energy” means the kilowatt hours of energy actually fed and measured by the energy meters at the Delivery Point and as certified by JDVVNL.

(22) “Delivery Point” shall mean the point(s) of connection(s) at which energy is delivered into the Grid System i.e. the Interconnection Point.

(23) “Effective Date” shall mean the date of issuance of work order.

(24) “Electrical Inspectorate” shall mean Electrical Inspectorate Department Rajasthan.

(25) “Engineer In-charge” shall mean XEN (DDUGJY), Tonk circle, JDVVNL.

(26) “EQUITY” shall mean Net Worth as defined in Companies Act, 2013.

(27) “eproc” shall mean electronic procurement system of Rajasthan.

(28) “Financial Closure” or “Project Financing Arrangements” shall mean the agreements pursuant to which the SPG has sought financing for the Power Project including the loan agreements, security documents, notes, indentures, security agreements, letters of credit and other documents, as may be amended, modified, or replaced from time to time, but without in anyway increasing the liabilities of JDVVNL.

(29) "Financing Documents" mean the agreements and documents (including asset leasing arrangements) entered/to be entered into between the bidder and the Financing Parties relating to the financing of the Project.

(30) “Financing Parties” means Parties financing the Project, pursuant to Financing Documents.
(31) “Group Business Entity” shall mean a Business Entity, which directly or indirectly holds not less than 26% of voting securities in the Bidder; or a Business Entity in which the Bidder directly or indirectly holds not less than 26% of voting securities.


(33) “Interconnection Point” shall mean the point(s) of connection(s) at which the project is connected to the grid i.e. it shall be at 33 kV bus bar level of 33/11kV NOSAR substation.

(34) “JDVVNL” / “JODHPUR Discom” shall mean Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, JODHPUR

(35) “Letter of Award” or “LOA” shall mean the work order issued by JDVVNL to the Selected Bidder for award of contract.

(36) “LLC” shall mean Limited Liability Company.

(37) “Metering Point” Metering shall be at 33 kV level of 33/11kV NOSAR substation.

(38) “Month” shall mean calendar month.

(39) “Nodal Officer” shall mean Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL, JODHPUR

(40) “Net-Worth” means the Net-Worth as defined in Section 2 of the Companies Act 2013.

(41) “NIT” / “RfS document” / “RfS” / “Notice Inviting Tender” shall refer to this “Request for Selection of Solar Power Generator (SPG) for the work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, operation & maintenance for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) from COD, of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO mode for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM scheme – Component C (feeder level solarization)” in JDVVNL

(42) “Paid-up share capital” means the paid-up share capital as defined in Section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.

(43) “Payment Officer” shall mean Superintending Engineer (Billing), RUVNL, JODHPUR

(44) “Performance Bank Guarantee” shall mean the irrevocable unconditional bank guarantee to be submitted by the successful bidder as per the RfS.

(45) “PPA” shall mean the Power Purchase Agreement signed between the SPG and RUVNL (on behalf of JDVVNL) according to the terms and conditions of the standard PPA enclosed with this RfS, to purchase energy generated at the RERC approved levelized tariff by procurer.

(46) “Procurer” shall mean Rajasthan Urja Vika Nigam Limited on behalf of Discoms

(47) “Rajasthan Discoms” shall mean all 3 Discoms in Rajasthan namely: JDVVNL, AVVNL & JdVVNL
“Power Project” or “Solar Project” or “Project” shall mean the solar power generation facility at single location, having single point of injection into the grid at Interconnection/ Delivery/ Metering Point and having a control system and metering. The Project shall include all units and auxiliaries such as water supply, treatment or storage facilities, dedicated 33kV line up to the Delivery Point and all the other assets, buildings/structures, equipment, plant and machinery, facilities and related assets required for the efficient and economic operation of the power generation facility, whether completed or at any stage of development and construction or intended to be developed and constructed for the purpose of supply of power to JDVVNL.

“Project Site” means any and all parcels of real property, rights-of-way, easements and access roads, upon which the Project and its related infrastructure will be located.

“Project Capacity” means the AC capacity of the project at the generating terminal(s) and to be contracted with RUVNL (on behalf of JDVVNL) for supply from the Solar Power Project.

“Project Commissioning” shall mean the Project will be considered as commissioned if all equipment as per rated project capacity has been installed and energy has flown into grid, in line with the Commissioning procedures defined in the RfS/PPA.

“Project Developer” or “Developer” or “Solar Power Generator (SPG)” shall mean the successful Bidder whose Bid to perform the Contract as per this RfS has been accepted by JDVVNL, Work order is issued by JDVVNL and is named as such in the Contract Agreement, and includes the legal successors or permitted assigns of the Contractor.

“RESCO” shall mean Renewable Energy Service Company i.e. an energy service company that develops, installs, finances, operates and owns the rooftop solar power project and supplies power generated from the Project to the consumer.

“Selected Bidder” or “Successful Bidder” shall mean the Bidder selected pursuant to this RfS to set up the Project and supply electrical output as per the terms of standard PPA.

“SLDC” means the State Load Dispatch Center as notified by the State Government.

“Solar PV Project” means the solar Photo Voltaic Power project that uses sunlight for direct conversion into electricity through Photo Voltaic technology.

“Week” shall mean calendar week.

“Voltage of Delivery” means the voltage at which the Electricity generated by the Project is required to be delivered at 33/11kV substation of JDVVNL.
## SECTION - C: KEY BID DATA

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<td>Design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, operation &amp; maintenance for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) from COD of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant &amp; 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO mode for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM scheme – Component C (feeder level solarization)</td>
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<td>The Project shall provide for deployment of Solar PV Technology. Crystalline Silicon or Thin Film or CPV, with or without Trackers can be installed. Only commercially established and operational technologies can be used, to minimize the technology risk and to achieve the timely commissioning of the Project.</td>
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| 7 | Work Area: / “Site” | Near 33/11kV NOSAR substation under A-II Newai Subdivision of Tonk Circle  
**Land will be provided by JDVVNL to SPG on lease for 25 years** (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) |
| 8 | Delivery point | 33kV NOSAR substation |
| 9 | 11kV feeders to be solarized | (1) Pabuji *(feeder code: .................)*  
(2) Sardarpura *(feeder code: .................)*  
(3) Balaji *(feeder code: .................)*  
(4) Iram *(feeder code: .................)*  
(5) Lichani *(feeder code: .................)*  
(6) Bendo ka bera *(feeder code: .................)*  
(7) RamdevRidani *(feeder code: .................)*  
(8) Rawli *(feeder code: .................)*  
(9) Radia *(feeder code: .................)*  
(10) Lrp *(feeder code: .................)*  
(11) Nosar Vil *(feeder code: .................)* |
| 10 | Guaranteed CUF / min CUF | **17% (fixed i.e. no NOSARtion permitted)**  
CUF in a Year shall mean the ratio of the output of the SPV Power Plant in a Year versus installed Project capacity x 365 x 24 (i.e. CUF = Cumulative Project output in kWh / (installed Project capacity in kWp x 24 x 365))  
The annual CUF will be calculated every year from 1\textsuperscript{st} April of the year (CoD for first year) to 31\textsuperscript{st} March next year and shall be subjected to Min. Generation Guarantee clause J.3. |
<p>| 11 | Eligible CFA by MNRE | Successful bidder to get CFA @ Rs. 1.05 Cr per MW |</p>
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| | Technical & financial bids complete in all respect in line with this RfS is to be submitted online at the eproc bidding portal only. **No hardcopy** is to be submitted except for documents which are to be submitted on non-judicial stamp paper in original as per this RfS e.g.  
| | a) Bid security (before bid submission due date)  
| | b) Non blacklisting / non debarment undertaking  
| | c) Individual power of attorney  
| | d) Joint venture agreement  
| | e) Joint power of attorney |
| 13 | Selection criteria |
| | Lowest (L1) quoted levelized tariff for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) |
| 14 | Bid Security |
| | Bidder need to submit “Bid Security” in the prescribed format (enclosed as **Format Error! Reference source not found.**), on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 50. Please note that surcharge of 30% is applicable on the stamp value. |
| 15 | Date of downloading |
| | 10.01.2022 from 06:00 PM |
| 16 | Pre-bid meeting |
| | Venue: New Power House., JODHPUR  
| | Date and timing: 18.01.2022 at 11:00 AM |
| 17 | Last Date of online submission of Bid (Technical & financial) |
| | 25.01.2022 by 02:00 PM |
| 18 | Date of Opening of online Technical bid |
| | 27.01.2022 at 03:00 PM |
| 19 | Date of opening of Financial bid |
| | Shall be intimated to eligible & qualified bidders after evaluation of Technical bid. |
| 20 | Estimated Project Cost |
| | **Rs. 29,99,50,000** (**i.e. @Rs. 3.5 Cr per MW**) |
| 21 | Cost of Tender Document |
| | **Rs. 11,800** inclusive of 10,000.00 + GST @18%  
| | Cost of tender document should be in favour of “JODHPUR Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited” payable at JODHPUR and shall be deposited to the office of SR.ACCOUNTS OFFICER (CPC), JDVVN, JODHPUR. |
| 22 | RISL E-procurement processing Fees |
| | **Rs 1,180** inclusive of 1000.00 GST @18%  
| | Cost of e-procurement processing fees should be in favour of MD RISL, payable at JODHPUR. |
23 | Bid Validity | 120 days from the date of opening of online Technical bid.

24 | Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) | Rs.4285000/- (i.e. @ Rs. 5 Lakhs per MW for 8.57 MW) To be submitted by selected bidder only.
PBG to be in favour of “Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL, JODHPUR” and to be submitted at the office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL, JODHPUR within 1 month of date of issuance of Work order.
The PBG shall be initially valid from the date of issue until 2 months (i.e. sixty (60) days) beyond the 9 months from the date of signing of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). It shall be responsibility of selected bidder to get the PBG extended, if required, such that it is valid till 2 months after date of commissioning of project.

25 | Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) | PPA for a period of 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement), at the levelized tariff approved by RERC is to be executed between selected bidder and Procurer (i.e. RUVNL) within 7 days of submission of PBG.

26 | Date of Project commissioning | Within 9 months from date of signing of PPA and thereafter 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) of O&M

NOTE: Bids are to be submitted online in electronic format on Bidding Portal with scanned copies of all required documents. Documents regarding Bid Security, Cost of Tender Document and RISL E-procurement processing Fees to be submitted in physical form as detailed in subsequent clauses. No hard copy of technical & financial bid, except above, is to be submitted.

1.1.1. Bidders who wish to participate in this tender, will have to register on Bidding Portal (bidders registered earlier on the Bidding Portal need not to get registered again). To participate in online tenders, Bidders will have to procure Digital Signature Certificate (Class II & Class III) as per requirement under Information Technology Act-2000 using which they can sign their electronic bids. Bidders can procure the same from any CCA approved certifying agency or they may contact e-Procurement Cell, Department of IT & C, Government of Rajasthan on the address e-Procurement Cell, RISL, Yojana Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, JODHPUR, e-mail: eproc@rajasthan.gov.in

1.1.2. Bidders are also advised to refer “Bidders Manual” available under “Downloads” section on Bidding Portal for further details about the e-tendering process.

1.1.3. The bidders are requested to submit their bids prior to scheduled date & time to avoid event of non-submission of their bids due to non-availability / connectivity or any other issue of Bidding portal, at last moment or any reason whatsoever. The last date of submission of bids will not be extended in such circumstances.

1.1.4. It is mandatory for all the participating bidders to submit the following in original at the mentioned address prior to scheduled date & time of bid submission and upload the scanned copy is to be uploaded on the eproc bidding portal along with technical bid:
a. **Bid Security @ 2% of the estimated project cost** in the prescribed format on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 50, to be submitted in original at office of Superintending Engineer (CSS) JDVVNL, JODHPUR

b. DD/Banker’s Cheque only of prescribed value towards the **cost of tender document** and **RISL e-procurement processing fees**, is to be deposited in Physical/ Hard Form at the office of SR.ACCOUNTS OFFICER (CPC), JDVVNL, JODHPUR

Both hard copy submission and online submission of scanned copy of the above documents is essential otherwise the bid (Technical Bid & Financial Bid) in electronic form will not be opened of that bidder.

1.1.5. **The PBG and Bank Guarantee for CFA shall be from any scheduled commercial bank in India.**

1.1.6. Cutting / overwriting if any in the figures of the tendered documents is required to be clarified / indicated in words, duly signed, failing which the tender may be rejected.

1.1.7. Bidders shall not quote any deviation of any kind in the bid. Such deviations shall not prevail.

1.1.8. The bidders shall provide complete information at the time of submission of bid. If the bidders are asked to furnish some more clarification/confirmation/document, they shall be required to furnish the same within specified time, failing which the case shall be finalized/decided on the basis of available information/documents. The responsibility of ignorance of their bid on account of delay in furnishing of desired information/documents shall be of the bidder. However, if there are any shortcomings in the submission of the information which may not materially affects the qualification criterion, then JDVVNL shall have the power to consider the facts on the merit of the case and decide the bid evaluation accordingly.

1.1.9. All the required information shall be furnished strictly in the prescribed Formats only. Any information indicated other than the prescribed Formats shall not be entertained. The bid shall be evaluated on the basis of information furnished in the prescribed Formats only.

1.1.10. Clarifications regarding this RfS document for any type of typographical Errors or misunderstanding of document, the version/decision of JDVVNL shall be final.

1.1.11. JDVVNL reserves the right to cancel/ withdraw or alter the RfS without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.

**Correspondence for enquiries and clarifications:** All correspondence in respect of this RfS and submission of the bid shall be addressed to:

**Office of the Superintending Engineer (CSS)**
New Power House, Jodhpur- 342003
Phone No: 0291-2742336, Fax No: 0291-2745259
E-mail: secssjodhpur@gmail.com, Web site: energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl
SECTION - D: SCOPE OF WORK

D.1. Scope of Work

1.1.1. Overall scope of work of the SPG under this RfS covers:

   a. Detailed site survey;

   b. Execution of land lease agreement (as per Format K.22) applicable for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) with JDVVNL on non-judicial stamp of applicable value for Rajasthan State and development of the land for the solar power project;

   c. Design, supply and installation of solar power plant near 33/11kV NOSAR substation, in line with requirements under MNRE guidelines;

   d. Supply and erection of associated 33kV line connecting the solar power plant with 33/11kV NOSAR substation (including bay, breakers and metering system at substation) as per design and specifications of JDVVNL / MNRE / CEA;

   e. Testing and commissioning of plant & associated 33kV line by designated official(s) of JDVVNL;

   f. Construction of control room or any other relative civil work (at the plant end) essential for Commissioning of Project.

   g. Operation & maintenance of the solar power plant as well as 33kV line for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) from COD.

   h. Injection of power at delivery point for 25 years at the awarded levelized tariff (Rs. per kWh) (inclusive of applicable taxes incl. GST, duties, etc.), extendable on mutual agreement.

   i. Remote Monitoring of installed 4.99 MW solar power plant and 656 nos. connected agriculture consumers (or any revised quantity identified after detailed survey by SPG) on 4 nos. 11kV feeders through RMS for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement).

1.1.2. It will be mandatory to use indigenously manufactured solar panels with indigenous solar cells and modules. To ensure the same, submission of authorization or DCR certificates from Indian cell supplier(s) will be mandatory. Domestic manufacturing of solar cells and panels will also be ensured through inspection and verification at module manufacturing unit of the respective OEM. If required, MNRE may conduct its independent inspection or verification to ensure domestic manufacturing requirement.

1.1.3. SPG shall be responsible for all the works related to testing & commissioning of the project.

1.1.4. In no case, Procurer or JDVVNL shall be responsible to pay or increase in tariff for any work related to Project.

1.1.5. The project (solar power plant and associated 33kV line) is to be set up with adequate arrangements upto the delivery point and O&M for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) from COD, by the SPG at its own
cost and in accordance with this RfS document. All approvals, permits and clearances required for setting up of the Project including those required from State Government and local bodies along with any associated cost for getting the clearances shall be in the scope of the SPG.

1.1.6. It shall be the responsibility of the SPG, entirely at its cost and expense, to install such number of solar panels and associated equipment as may be necessary to achieve the required min. CUF of 17%, and for this purpose selected bidder shall make its own study and investigation of the Global Horizontal Irradiation (GHI) and other factors prevalent in the area which have implication on the quantum of generation.

1.1.7. All components used for installation of solar power plants shall confirm to applicable BIS/MNRE specifications and follow quality control guidelines issued by MNRE.

1.1.8. It is clarified that the project awarded under this RfS would not include energy storage with solar power plant.

1.1.9. The scope of work shall also include submission of following by the SPG:
   a. A layout plan of the site to the Inspecting Authority clearly indicating the identified location for installation of solar power plant & control room, where control panels shall be installed.
   b. Detailed planning of time bound smooth execution of Project;
   c. Performance testing of the completion and successful commissioning of the Project;
   d. O&M plan for the plant and 33kV line for twenty-five (25) years from COD to assure faultless operation;
   e. Inventory plan to ensure availability of spare parts for minimal / no downtime of the project and/or, 33kV line during the term of PPA;
   f. Coverage of risk liability of all personnel associated with implementation and realization of the Project;

D.2. **Metering and grid connectivity**

2.1.1. Metering and grid connectivity of the projects would be the responsibility of the SPG in accordance with the prevailing guidelines / practices of JDVVNL and / or CEA. JDVVNL may facilitate in the process; however, the entire responsibility lies only with the SPG.

2.1.2. Meters and metering equipment (CT-PT sets) shall be tested as per provision of RERC and as per IS 14697 at CPRI or at any NABL accredited / distribution licensee lab before installation at site at the cost of SPG and should be properly sealed in the presence of designated authority from JDVVNL at the time of installation.

2.1.3. The accuracy class, current rating and certifications of the metering system shall confirm with relevant CERC/ RERC Regulations, Grid Code and Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006 as amended and revised from time to time.
2.1.4. SPG to install 3 ABT meters (main, check and standby) with RMS connectivity AND 2 CT-PT sets (one for main & check meter and another for standby meter) at substation end of the 33kV line. An indicative layout of metering arrangement is given below:

2.1.5. Installation and timely replacement of meters (main, check and standby) as required to directly measure energy supplied by the Solar Power Plant shall be the responsibility of selected bidder.

2.1.6. SPG shall also be responsible for installation and RMS connectivity of meters at connected agriculture consumers on 4 nos. 11kV feeders of 33/11kV NOSAR substation.

2.1.7. The cost of all required meters (main, check, standby meter at substation end along with consumer meters) and associated CT-PT sets shall be borne by the SPG.

D.3. Remote Monitoring System (RMS)

3.1.1. As per the MNRE guidelines for feeder level solarization under Component C of KUSUM scheme, it is mandatory for Discoms to monitor solar power generation and performance of the solar power plant through online system. The online data will be integrated with central monitoring portal of MNRE which will extract data from the State portals for monitoring of the scheme.

3.1.2. In line with MNRE model guidelines for State Level SEDM Software Development issued in July 2020, Rajasthan Discoms are in the process of development of State Level Solar Energy Data Management (SEDM) platform to integrate & monitor the performance of all systems installed under Component A, B & C (individual as well as feeder level solarization) of PM-KUSUM scheme.

3.1.3. Also, as per the Specifications for Remote Monitoring System for Component A & 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 as well as connected agriculture consumers to integrate with State SEDM platform directly which in turn will have interface with National Level Solar Energy Data Management Platform of MNRE.

3.1.4. As part of National and State SEDM platform, various modules will be provided such as Consumer Management, Scheme Progress Management, Asset Management, Live Asset Monitoring, Performance Analysis, Complaint and Ticket Management, Device Integration / SCADA Platform, Alarm/Events/Notification, Meter Data Acquisition
3.1.5. 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 mgmt.

3.1.6. As shown in above diagram SPG needs to provide a remote monitoring system for:

(a) **Solar Power Plant Remote Monitoring system**: To capture electrical parameters from multiple devices such as ABT Meter, Generation Meter, Inverters, String Combiner boxes or String inverters. Remote monitoring system will capture important Electrical and Status parameters such as AC/DC voltage, control, power, energy as well as monitoring of Breaker etc and will transmit data to State Level Solar Energy data management (SEDM) platform. It shall be also possible to control Inverter Active and Reactive power.

(b) **Farmer Level Remote monitoring system with meter and necessary AMR infrastructure at all 262 Nos. consumers identified under this RfS**: Farmer level remote monitoring is required for reducing water and electrical usage as well as calculating incentives for 262 Nos. farmers (feeder wise summary given below) by capturing farmer pump electrical parameters and transmit data to State Level SEDM Platform. Farmer Level Remote monitoring system shall include providing consumer meters along with necessary AMR infrastructure at all 262 Nos. farmer locations.

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The above-mentioned quantity of nos. of agriculture connections may increase or decrease as the SPG need to ensure metering with AMR and RMS of all existing agriculture consumers at the time of award of work connected on the target 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS. Therefore, bidders may conduct a detailed site survey prior to submission of their bids so as to assess the exact number of agriculture consumers connected on these 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS.

(c) Communication Connectivity for Solar Plant RMS and Farmer RMS/Smart Meter:

i. Field Device Connectivity: RMS will connect to Inverter, String combiner boxes or string inverters using RS485 MODBUS communication protocol as well as meters using RS232 DLMS protocol. Both protocols are widely used by equipment manufacturers.

ii. Remote Connectivity: RMS will connect to State Level SEDM Server using 2G/3G/4G or any other suitable cellular communication.

iii. Local Connectivity: Ethernet / Bluetooth / Wi-Fi connectivity to configure parameter, notifications, communication intervals, set points, operation mode configuration or to download locally stored data.

3.1.7. As shown in the architecture, if existing DLMS meters are available in working condition at farmer end, then SPG need to install RMS system. However, in absence of any working metering system, it shall be responsibility of the SPG to install the suitable metering system and ensure 100% remote monitoring of the connections as per the functional requirements defined in this RfS and MNRE’s RMS guidelines.

3.1.8. The bidders are may coordinate with concerned field officers of JDVVNL and may carry out field visits to assess the current status of consumer metering. Once a bidder submits its technical bid by due date of submission, it shall be considered that the bidder is well verse with all the local conditions including consumer metering status and has prepared its technical and financial bid accordingly. No claim or issue by the bidder(s) in this regard shall be accepted or, entertained by JDVVNL and / or, RUVNL after due date of bid submission.

3.1.9. Detailed list of all such 262 Nos. consumers identified on the selected 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV substation shall be shared with successful bidder (SPG) after unconditional acceptance of work order by the SPG. SPG shall conduct detailed site survey in coordination with the AEN (O&M) MATODA.

3.1.10. Details of Communication Modes, Communication Protocols, Security and Message formats and equipment wise parameter details are enclosed as “Communication Architecture between RMS and State Level Server” in Section K.23.
3.1.11. It is the responsibility of SPG to provide SIM card, recurring communication charges and maintain communication connectivity of more than 96% and data availability of 99% for the 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) of operation & maintenance of solar power plant and its associated 33kV line.

D.4. Insurance

4.1.1. The SPG shall also take insurance for third party liability covering loss of human life, engineers and workmen and also covering the risks of damage, theft of material/ equipment/ properties after completion of the work(s). Before commencement of the work, the SPG shall ensure that all its employees and representatives are covered by suitable insurance against any damage, loss, injury or death arising out of the execution of the work. Liquidation, Death, Bankruptcy etc., shall be the responsibility of SPG only.

4.1.2. Application of Insurance Proceeds

a. In case of the Project not being implemented through Financing Agreement(s), save as expressly provided in this Agreement or the Insurances, the proceeds of any insurance claim made due to loss or damage to the Power Project or any part of the Power Project shall be first applied to reinstatement, replacement or renewal of such loss or damage.

b. In case of the Project being financed through Financing Agreement(s), save as expressly provided in this Agreement or the Insurances, the proceeds of any insurance claim made due to loss or damage to the Power Project or any part of the Power Project shall be applied as per such Financing Agreements.

c. If a Force Majeure Event renders the Power Project no longer economically and technically viable and the insurers under the Insurances make payment on a “total loss” or equivalent basis, JDVVNL shall have claim on such proceeds of such Insurance limited to outstanding dues of JDVVNL against SPG.

D.5. Type and quality of materials and workmanship

5.1.1. The design, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the solar power plant and the associated 33kV line shall be in accordance with latest/ appropriate IEC/Indian Standards. Where appropriate Indian Standards and Codes are not available, other suitable standards and codes as approved by the MNRE/ CEA/ RERC/ JDVVNL shall be used. All the relevant test certifications must be kept valid up to one (1) Year from the COD of the Project.

5.1.2. The SPG shall ensure that the specifications of the components / equipments like 33kV circuit breaker, 33kV CT-PT metering unit, etc should meet the technical specifications of JDVVNL.

5.1.3. Any material / equipment which have not been specifically mentioned in this RfS but which are necessary during construction or O&M period of the plant & associated 33kV line shall be provided by the SPG without any extra cost and within the time schedule for efficient and smooth construction and O&M activities.

D.6. Completion and commissioning
6.1.1. Part Commissioning is NOT allowed for the Project. SPG, in coordination with JDVVNL, shall submit commissioning certificate, issued by JDVVNL, in accordance with all applicable regulations/policies. For the purpose of obtaining Completion certificate following documents shall be required:

a) Inspection Report of the Work(s) for all equipments / material

b) CEIG approval for the PPA Capacity.

D.7. Completion Period

7.1.1. The design, survey, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of solar power plant with associated 33kV line connecting the solar power plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant as well as all connected 262 nos. connected agriculture consumers as per terms & conditions of this RfS is to be completed within 9 (nine) months from date of execution of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

7.1.2. In addition to above, the SPG shall be responsible for operation and maintenance of the SPV plant, its associated 33kV line and RMS of solar power plant & 656 nos. connected agriculture consumers for a period of 25 years from the COD (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement), of the plant, including insurance coverage for the installed project against natural calamities and theft.

D.8. Delay in commissioning

8.1.1. A duly constituted Committee of JDVVNL officials will physically inspect the Solar Power Plant in not more than 03 days from the date of receiving a call from the SPG and certify successful commissioning of the solar power plant.

8.1.2. In case any SPG fails to achieve this milestone, JDVVNL shall encash the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) as liquidated damages (LD) in the following manner:

Delay up to two months: LD equal to the PBG on per day basis. The no. of days in “month” for the LD calculation shall be considered as 30.

In case the commissioning of the solar power plant is delayed over two months: The complete PBG amount shall be encashed and PPA shall stand cancelled.

In case of delays of plant commissioning due to the reasons beyond the control of the SPG, Procurer / JDVVNL after having been satisfied with documentary evidences produced by the SPG for the purpose, can extend the time for commissioning date without any financial implications on the SPG.

D.9. Project milestones and timeline

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<td>Unconditional acceptance of work order by successful Bidder</td>
<td>T2 + 3 days</td>
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<td>Submission of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG), Team mobilization and Site survey</td>
<td>T2 + 1 month</td>
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<td>Signing of PPA between selected bidder (SPG) and RUVNL</td>
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<td>Completion of design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the SPV power plant and associated 33kV line for connecting solar power plant with concerned substation</td>
<td>T3 + 9 months</td>
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<td>Operation and maintenance of power plant and associated 33kV line</td>
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**D.10. Clearances required from the state government and other local bodies.**

a) The SPG is required to obtain necessary clearances and permits as required for setting up the Solar Power Project, including but not limited to the following:

   i. Approval for water from the concerned authority (if applicable) required for the solar power plant and/or, associated 33kV line.

   ii. Any other clearances (forest dept., etc) as may be legally required, in order to establish and operate the solar power plant and/or, associated 33kV line.

b) The above clearances, as applicable for the solar power plant and/or, associated 33kV line, shall be required to be submitted to JDVVNL prior to commissioning of the Project. In case of any of the clearances as indicated above being not applicable for the said Project, the SPG shall submit an undertaking in this regard, and it shall be deemed that the SPG has obtained all the necessary clearances for establishing and operating the Project. Any consequences contrary to the above shall be the responsibility of the SPG. The SPG shall coordinate with JDVVNL in case of any clarifications.

c) Any cost associated with getting the above required clearances for the project shall be borne by the SPG only.

**D.11. Notice Board for display at site**

a) The selected bidder will have to put a notice board (atleast 180cmx120cm) at its project site main entrance prominently displaying the following message before declaration of COD:

   **8.57 MW Grid Connected Solar PV Project**
   Owned and operated by ...<insert name of the selected bidder>...
   Implemented by JODHPUR Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited
...<Name of location, district>..., Rajasthan
SECTION - E: ELIGIBILITY & QUALIFICATION

E.1. Eligibility Requirement

1.1.1. The detail of eligibility requirements is provided in the table below. The bidders are required to furnish the required supporting documents along with the Technical Bid.

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<td>Bidder can be sole/ single bidder OR, Joint Venture (JV) of up to 2 (two) members, with one of the members as a Lead Member</td>
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<td>The Bidder should have any of the following legal status:</td>
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<td>In case of JV, all the members must fulfill this requirement and submit the documents as per the RfS document.</td>
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<td>1.5.</td>
<td>The Bidder should have Electrical contractor license of class &quot;A&quot;/&quot;B&quot; for Electrical works in Rajasthan.</td>
<td>Copy of Registration Certificate issued by Government of Rajasthan</td>
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<td>In case of non-availability of the same at the time of bid submission, the contractor should submit a valid electrical contractor license of Class &quot;A&quot;/&quot;B&quot; issued by Govt. of Rajasthan within 1 month of award of contract. The bidder should submit an undertaking in this regard along with the bid.</td>
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<td>The bidders should be qualified, not be insolvent, not be in receivership, not be bankrupt or being wound up, should not have affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, should not have business activities suspended, should not be blacklisted or debarred by any utility / government agency, should not have a conflict of interest. In case of JV, all the members must fulfill this requirement.</td>
<td>The bidder shall provide an Undertaking as per the Format K.18.</td>
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<td>1.7.</td>
<td>The bidder must submit a Power of Attorney (POA) authorizing a person to sign the documents on behalf of the Bidder, submit technical, commercial information and attend meetings on behalf of the Bidder. In case of JV, all the JV members must submit individual PoA with supporting BoD resolution, except in case of proprietor wherein only undertaking in this regard is to be submitted along with combined PoA (signed by individually authorized person of each JV member)</td>
<td>Sole Bidder to provide POA as per the applicable Law as provided in SECTION - K:Format K.2</td>
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<td>In case of JV, Undertaking by JV as per the format Format K.4 and POA as per the format provided in Format K.3</td>
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<td>1.8.</td>
<td>The bidder should have “No Conflict of Interest” as defined in SECTION - G: clause SECTION - G:5.1.5 of this RfS document. Bidders have an obligation to disclose any situation of actual or potential conflict of interest. Failure to disclose said situations may lead to the disqualification of the Bidder or the termination of its Contract. In case of JV, all the members must fulfill this requirement.</td>
<td>The bidder shall provide an undertaking as per the format provided in as per the Format K.12</td>
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<td>1.1.1.</td>
<td>Bidder shall have experience of execution of supply, installation and commissioning of grid connected solar power plants with cumulative capacity of 2 MW with min capacity of 100kWp or more, during last five years [i.e. 2016-17 to 2020-21] with any govt. or private organization in India. In case of JV, all the partners of the JV shall collectively meet this technical criteria.</td>
<td>1. The details of projects executed during the mentioned period should be listed in as per the format provided in Format K.9 &amp; K.10. Notarized Copy of work orders and a certificate issued by the govt. or private organization towards the satisfactory work completion to be furnished by the bidder. In absence of any supporting document(s) for any project in line with above, the project will not be considered for evaluating the requirement. AND Work experience Certificate having value of completed work in the name of Bidder duly certified by Practicing Chartered Accountant as per the Format K.9 Amentioning UDIN</td>
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<td>1.2.</td>
<td>Financial Criteria</td>
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<td>1.2.1.</td>
<td>The Bidder should have positive net worth for each of the last three Financial Years (FY18-19 to FY20-21). In case of JV, all the members must fulfill this requirement.</td>
<td>1. Certificate fulfilling required financial criteria in the name of Bidder duly certified by Practicing Chartered Accountant as per the format provided in Format K.11, duly mentioning UDIN</td>
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<td>1.2.2.</td>
<td>To ascertain that the Bidder has sufficient means to manage the fund requirements for the Project, the Bidder shall be required to have Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT) during any 3 best out of last five financial years (FY16-17 to FY20-21) not be less than Rs. 5.25 Crores. In case of JV, all the partners of the JV shall collectively meet this criteria.</td>
<td>2. Firm’s Annual Audited Balance sheet and Profit &amp; Loss statement for last Five years i.e. FY16-17 to FY20-21.</td>
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### 2.1.1. Key Information regarding Documentary proofs

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a) The bidder must fill up above information clearly in enclosed sheet and attach all required documents in support as at a glance in Technical bid.

b) If supporting documents are not attached for each eligible criterion above, the bid may be rejected without further reference.

E.3. Joint Venture Participation

3.1.1. Unless otherwise mentioned in Key Bid Data in SECTION - C:, bids submitted by a joint venture having not more than two partners with one partner as lead partner, if allowed as per stipulated Qualification Requirements, shall comply with the following requirements:

i. The bid shall include all the information required as described above for each joint venture partner.

ii. The bid shall be signed so as to be legally binding on both the partners.

iii. One of the partners responsible for performing a key component of the contract shall be designated as leader; this authorization shall be evidenced by submitting with the bid a power of attorney signed by legally authorized signatories as per Format K.3.

iv. The leader shall be authorized to incur liabilities and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and both the partners of the joint venture, and the entire execution of the contract, including payment, shall be done exclusively with the leader.

v. All partners of the joint venture shall be liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract in accordance with the contract terms.

vi. A copy of the agreement entered into by the joint venture partners shall be submitted with the bid as per Format K.4, including interalia delineation of responsibilities and obligations of each partners appended thereto, notwithstanding the joint and several liability.

vii. The joint venture agreement should indicate precisely the responsibility of all members of JV in respect of planning, design, survey, manufacturing, supply, installation and commissioning.

viii. All members of JV should have active participation in execution of the contract. This should not be varied/modified subsequently without prior approval of JDVVLN / RUVNL.

ix. In order for a joint venture to qualify, both the partners must meet the minimum criteria listed in the Qualification Requirement for the Bidder for an individual Bidder for the component of the contract they are designated to perform. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in rejection of the joint venture bid.

x. A firm can be a partner in only one joint venture; bids submitted by joint ventures including the same firm as partner will be rejected.
SECTION - F: SUBMISSION OF BIDS

F.1. Sale of RfS Document

1.1.1. The sale/ download of RfS Document shall commence as per the date specified in SECTION - C: Point 15. The complete RfS Document is also placed on the Bidding Portal specified in SECTION - C: Point 3. The prospective Bidders are permitted to download the RfS Document from Bidding Portal or, www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/JdVVNL but must pay the cost of Tender Document and E-procurement processing fees while submitting the Bid to JDVVNL in the manner prescribed in the RfS Document.

F.2. Local Conditions

2.1.1. It will be imperative on each Bidder to fully acquaint himself of all local conditions and factors which may have any effect / bearing on the execution of the works covered under this RfS Document. JDVVNL, as applicable, shall not entertain any request for clarifications from the Bidder, regarding such local conditions, post award of contract. It must be understood and agreed that such factors have properly been investigated and considered while submitting the Bid. No claim for financial adjustment to the contract awarded under this RfS Document will be entertained by the JDVVNL as applicable. Neither any change in the time schedule of the contract nor any financial adjustments arising thereof shall be permitted by the JDVVNL as applicable, which are based on the lack of such clear information or its effect on the cost of the works to the Contractor. The Contractor can take few visits of plant location and /or, consumers to get acquainted with local conditions, if required.

F.3. Amendment of Bidding Document

3.1.1. At any time prior to the deadline for submission of the Bids, JDVVNL may amend the RfS document by issuing Corrigendum/ Addenda.

3.1.2. Any Corrigendum/ Addendum issued shall be a part of the RfS document and shall be communicated on the Bidding Portal.

3.1.3. To give prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take a Corrigendum /Addendum into account in preparing their Bids, JDVVNL may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of the Bids.

3.1.4. Any change in date of submission and opening of bids would be published on Bidding Portal.

F.4. Submission of Bid Security

4.1.1. Bidder need to submit “Bid Security @2% of the estimated project cost ” in the prescribed format (enclosed as Format Error! Reference source not found.), on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rajasthan state @ 0.25% of Bank guarantee value or maximum Rs. 25000/- whichever is less.

4.1.2. The Bid Security is to be deposited in Physical/ Hard Form at Office of Superintending Engineer (CSS) JDVVNL, JODHPUR prior to scheduled date & time of bid submission and the scanned copy of the same is to be uploaded on Bidding Portal along with the technical bid. Both hard copy submission and online submission of scanned copy as
prescribed is essential otherwise the bid (Technical Bid & Financial Bid) in electronic form will not be opened of that bidder.

4.1.3 Other terms & condition with respect to bid security which are not mentioned here shall be applicable as per Rajasthan Transparency In Public Procurement Act-2012 (i.e RTPP) and RTPP Rule 2013.

F.5. Submission of Bids

5.1.1. Single stage Two-part system bidding modality shall be followed under this RfS.

5.1.2. E-procurement system shall be followed for the bidding as per the RTPP Act 2012 and RTPP Rules 2013.

5.1.3. The Bidder would ensure that all the required documents, as mentioned in this RfS Document, are submitted along with the Bid and in the prescribed format and manner only. Non-submission of the required documents or submission of the documents in different format/contents & different manner may lead to the rejections of the Bid submitted by the Bidder.

F.6. Language of Bids

6.1.1. Bidders are required to furnish all information and documents as called for in this RfS document in **English Language**. Any printed literature furnished by the bidder may be in another language, provided that this literature is accompanied by an English translation, in such case, for the purpose of interpretation of the document, the English version will govern.

F.7. Submission of Technical Bid (Part 1)

7.1.1. The technical bid comprises of:

i. Submission of DD/Banker’s Cheque only of prescribed value towards the cost of tender document and RISL e-procurement processing fees, in original Physical/ Hard Form at the office of SR.ACCOUNTS OFFICER (CPC), JDVVNL, JODHPUR prior to scheduled date & time of bid submission. Also, submission of original bid security at the office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL, JODHPUR prior to scheduled date & time of bid submission.

ii. Online submission of technical bid / proposal covering following prior to the scheduled date and time of bid submission:

   a. Scanned copy of proof of deposit/ receipt of cost of tender document, bid security and RISL e-procurement fees at eproc portal

   b. Documents / certificates pertaining to eligibility, qualification and other requirements in the prescribed format enclosed in this RfS (except Price Bid).

iii. Submission of certificates / documents required to be submitted on non-judicial stamp paper e.g. undertaking towards non-blacklisting or non-debarment, Joint venture agreement, power of attorney / sole proprietor undertaking, etc at the office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL, JODHPUR prior to scheduled date & time of bid submission.

F.8. Submission of Price Bid:
8.1.1. Bidders shall quote their lowest levelized tariff in Rs. per kWh for selling the power generated by the 8.57 MW solar power plant to JDVVNL for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) from date of CoD (commercial operations date).

8.1.2. The tariff has to be quoted up to three places of decimal only. If it is quoted with more than three digits after decimal, it shall be ignored after first three decimal places. (For e.g. if the quoted tariff is INR 2.3357 / kWh, then it shall be considered as INR 2.335 / kWh).

8.1.3. SPG to get CFA @ Rs. 1.05 Cr per MW subject to installation & commissioning of project in line with MNRE stipulated timeline and requirement. The release of CFA to the selected bidder shall be subjected to release of CFA from MNRE to JDVVNL and submission of bank guarantee equivalent to CFA amount by the SPG. Bank Guarantee will be released in four lots of 25% each on successful operation of plant after 2.5 years, 5 years, 7.5 years and 10 years from Commercial Operations Date. Therefore, bidders are advised to quote their levelized tariff considering the CFA benefit as well.

8.1.4. Price bid in form of price schedule shall be uploaded by the bidder on Bidding Portal before scheduled due date and time for submission of bids. Indicative price bid format enclosed as Format K.20.

8.1.5. Due intimation shall be given to technically and commercially cleared bidders about date and time of opening of prices bids on bidding portal.

8.1.6. If price offer is submitted in technical bid, such bids will be rejected in technical bid evaluation stage and will not be considered for further process to conclude the bid.

F.9. Cost of Bidding:

9.1.1. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid, and JDVVNL shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

F.10. Alternative Bids:

10.1.1. Alternative bids shall NOT be considered at all.

F.11. Period of Validity of Bids:

11.1.1. Bids shall remain valid for 120 days from the date of opening of Technical Bid as prescribed by JDVVNL. A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected and treated as non-responsive.

11.1.2. In exceptional circumstances, JDVVNL may solicit the Bidder’s consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing.

F.12. Format and Signing of Bid

12.1.1. The bid forms/templates/annexure etc., wherever applicable, shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed (all the pages) by a person duly authorized by Bidder to sign, in token of acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the RfS
Document. This authorization shall consist of a written confirmation in the form of Power of Attorney as specified in the RfS document and shall be attached to the bid.

12.1.2. Any amendments such as interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialled by the authorized person signing the bid.

12.1.3. The bid documents shall be properly checked before uploading for submission of Bids.

12.1.4. The bid, duly signed (digitally) by Auth. Signatory, shall be uploaded on the Bidding portal in respective file/ format.

12.1.5. Bidders must submit their bids online at Bidding Portal. Bids received by another other means except as desired in this RfS Document shall not be accepted.

12.1.6. If bids are not submitted as per the details mentioned in this RfS document and Bidding Portal, JDVVNL shall reject the bid.

12.1.7. Bidders are required to carefully go through the instructions included in the RfS Document and furnish complete information, necessary documents and schedules.

12.1.8. The Bidder shall sign the bid on each page and also at the specified location. Each and every paper enclosed must be given a page no. like 1,2,3,.....etc. & a bid summary must be enclosed along with covering letter on the Letter Head of the firm in the following format:

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Signature of Authorized Signatory, Seal of Entity, Date and Place

F.13. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids

13.1.1. A Bidder may withdraw its bid or re-submit its bid (technical and/ or financial cover) as per the instructions/ procedure mentioned at Bidding Portal under the section “Bidder’s Manual Kit”, but not after bid submission end date and time.

13.1.2. Bids withdrawn shall not be opened and processed further by JDVVNL.
SECTION - G: BID OPENING & EVALUATION

G.1. Bid Opening

1.1.1. JDVVNL will first perform the technical bid opening, which is a critical event in the bidding process. This shall be done online on the stipulated time.

1.1.2. After opening of Bids and till final selection of successful Bidder, no correspondence of any type will be entertained, unless called for by JDVVNL. Any type of uncalled for clarifications on prices and or rebates shall not be accepted.

G.2. Confidentiality

2.1.1. Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post qualification of bids, and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until publication of the contract award.

2.1.2. Any attempt by a bidder to influence JDVVNL or other officials in the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post qualification of the bids or Contract award decisions may result in the rejection of his bid.

G.3. Clarification of Bids

3.1.1. To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison and qualification of the bids, the JDVVNL may, at its discretion, ask any bidder for a clarification regarding its bid. The JDVVNL’s request for clarification and the response of the bidder shall be in writing.

3.1.2. Any clarification submitted by a bidder with regard to its bid that is not in response to a request by JDVVNL shall not be considered.

3.1.3. No change in the prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the committee in the evaluation of the financial bids.

3.1.4. No substantive change to qualification information or to a submission, including changes aimed at making an unqualified bidder, qualified or an unresponsive submission, responsive shall be sought, offered or permitted.

3.1.5. All communications generated under this rule shall be included in the record of the procurement proceedings.

G.4. Conflict of Interest

4.1.1. JDVVNL considers a conflict of interest to be a situation in which a party has interests that could improperly influence that party’s performance of official duties or responsibilities, contractual obligations, or compliance with applicable laws and regulations. In pursuance of JDVVNL’s procurement ethics, the bidders, suppliers, and contractors under contracts, observe the highest standard of ethics, JDVVNL will take appropriate actions against the Bidder, if it determines that a conflict of interest has flawed the integrity of any procurement process. Consequently, all Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.
4.1.2. Conflict of interest will be determined in accordance with clause 81 of the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Rules (RTPP) 2013.

4.1.3. Further, it may be considered to be in a conflict of interest with one or more parties in the bidding process if

a) they have controlling shareholders in common; or
b) it receives or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them; or
c) they have the same legal representative for purposes of the Bid; or
d) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the Bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of JDVVNL regarding this bidding process.

G.5. Technical Bid opening and evaluation:

5.1.1. The first part (Technical Bid submitted online) of only those bidders will be opened by JDVVNL whose required documents as mentioned at clause SECTION - F:7.1.1.i of this RfS are received at the office of AO (PPM), JDVVNL, JODHPUR [for cost of tender document and e-processing fees] and Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL, JODHPUR [for bid security] on or before the due date and time of bid submission. Documents received after the bid submission deadline, shall be rejected and returned unopened, if super-scribed properly with address, to the bidder. Online submitted technical bid of such bidders shall not be opened.

5.1.2. If the above highlighted documents are received in order and as per the schedule, JDVVNL will examine all the documents submitted by the Bidders and ascertain meeting of eligibility conditions prescribed in the RfS. During the examination of the bids, JDVVNL may seek clarifications/ additional documents to the documents submitted etc. from the Bidders if required to satisfy themselves for meeting the eligibility conditions by the Bidders. Bidders shall be required to respond to any clarifications/ additional documents sought by JDVVNL within the stipulated timeline. All correspondence in this regard shall be made through email / bidding portal. It shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that the email id of the authorized signatory of the Bidder is functional. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidders to remove all the discrepancies and furnish additional documents as requested. JDVVNL shall not be responsible for rejection of any bid on account of the above.

5.1.3. The response to RfS submitted by the Bidder shall be scrutinized to establish Technical eligibility as per RfS.

5.1.4. However, it may be noted that if only one or two Bidder(s) is/are eligible for the next stage, opening of the financial bid of the Bidder(s) will be at the discretion of JDVVNL. Thereafter, JDVVNL will take appropriate action as deemed fit.

5.1.5. Bids considered non-responsive are liable for disqualification/ rejection for the following reasons:

a) Bid is not received by the due date & time and Bids is not accompanied with the required documents & schedules.
b) Bid not submitted in accordance with RfS document.

c) Bid do not meet the minimum eligibility criteria as mentioned in the bidding document.

d) Bids is not accompanied by Bid Security /Cost of Tender Document / RISL E-procurement processing Fees.

e) Conditional Bid shall be rejected.

f) Proposal is not valid for at least six (6) months from the date of opening of online Technical Bid.

g) During validity of the Bid or its extended period, if any, Bidder increases his quoted prices.

h) Desired certificates in the required in the RfS not attached by the bidder.

i) Prices not quoted in prescribed Performa /schedule.

j) Bidder has made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements and attachments submitted in proof of the eligibility requirements.

k) Bidder is found to have a record of poor performance such as abandoning work, not properly completing the contract, inordinately delaying completion, being involved in major litigation or financial failures, etc.

l) Bidder failed to provide clarifications related thereto, when sought.

m) Bidder has submitted more than one bid. This will cause disqualification of all Bids submitted by such Bidders including forfeiture of the Bid Security.

n) Bidder who is found to canvass, influence or attempt to influence in any manner for the qualification or selection process, including without limitation, by offering bribes or other illegal gratification shall be disqualified from the process at any stage.

o) Bid is not meeting any other pre-requisite as spelt out elsewhere in this document.

**G.6. Financial Bid Opening:**

6.1.1. JdVVNL shall refer the evaluation report to the Competent Authority of JdVVNL, which reserves the right to reject any Bid which is nonresponsive and no request for alteration, modification, substitution or withdrawal shall be entertained by JdVVNL in respect of such Bids.

6.1.2. The Price Bid shall be kept unopened and shall be opened later on the date and time intimated to the bidders who qualify in the evaluation of technical bids.

6.1.3. The Bidders which could not qualify in technical evaluation will be informed about this fact. Their financial bid will be remain unopened for such Bidders.

**G.7. Financial Evaluation:**

7.1.1. To evaluate a bid, JdVVNL shall consider the following: -

   a) The bid price as quoted in accordance with RfS document.
b) Price adjustment for correction of arithmetic errors in accordance with RfS document.

7.1.2. JDVVNL’s evaluation of a bid will exclude and not take into account any allowance for price adjustment during the period of performance of the Contract, if provided in the Bid.

7.1.3. The evaluation shall include all costs and all taxes and duties applicable to the bidder as per law of the Central/ State Government/ Local Authorities.

7.1.4. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail.

7.1.5. The Bidder will have to submit a single bid quoting a single levelized tariff in Rs. per kWh for supplying power from the 8.57 MW solar plant for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) without any escalation.

7.1.6. The tariff has to be quoted up to three places of decimal only. If it is quoted with more than three digits after decimal, it shall be ignored after first three decimal places. (For e.g. if the quoted tariff is INR 2.3357 / kWh, then it shall be considered as INR 2.335 / kWh).

7.1.7. Financial offers will be arranged in the ascending order for each lot, of their levelized tariff in the respective price bid i.e. L-1, L-2, L-3, L-4, L-5, ......Ln.

7.1.8. If same tariff is quoted by two or more Bidders, then all the Bidders with same tariff shall be considered of equal rank/ standing in the order.

7.1.9. Further, the Bidder with the highest Tariff in the Bid will be called the “H1 Bidder”.

7.1.10. If only single bid is received and no competition is found, then decision of the Competent Committee of JDVVNL for consiNOSARtion of the bid will be final.

G.8. Negotiations

8.1.1. Except in case of procurement by method of single source procurement or procurement by competitive negotiations, to the extent possible, no negotiations shall be conducted after the pre-bid stage. All clarifications needed to be sought shall be sought in the pre-bid stage itself.

8.1.2. The Competent Committee appointed by JDVVNL shall have full powers to undertake negotiations. Detailed reasons and results of negotiations shall be recorded in the proceedings.

8.1.3. The lowest or most advantageous bidder shall be informed in writing either through registered letter and/or, email. In case of urgency the Competent Committee, after recording reasons, may reduce the time, provided the lowest or most advantageous bidder has received the intimation and consented to regarding holding of negotiations.

8.1.4. Negotiations shall not make the original offer made by the bidder inoperative. The Competent Committee shall have option to consider the original offer in case the bidder decides to increase tariff originally quoted or imposes any new terms or conditions.
8.1.5. In case of non-satisfactory achievement of tariff from lowest or most advantageous bidder, the Competent Committee may choose to make a written counter offer to the lowest or most advantageous bidder and if this is not accepted by him, the committee may decide to reject and re-invite bids OR, to make the same counter-offer first to the second lowest or most advantageous bidder, then to the third lowest or most advantageous bidder and so on in the order of their initial standing and work / supply order be awarded to the bidder who accepts the counter-offer. This procedure can be used in exceptional cases only.

8.1.6. In case the tariff even after the negotiations is considered very high, fresh bids shall be invited.

G.9. Right to Reject by JDVVNL

9.1.1. JDVVNL reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or bidders of the grounds for JDVVNL’s action.
SECTION - H: AWARD OF CONTRACT

H.1. Award of contract

1.1.1. Based on the results of the financial evaluation, JDVVNLL shall identify the L1 Bidder i.e. bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and to be the lowest evaluated bid, further provided that the Bidder is determined to be qualified, as per the Qualification Requirement specified in RfS document to perform the contract satisfactorily.

1.1.2. The Bidder that has quoted the lowest tariff shall be selected as the Successful Bidder (SPG).

1.1.3. If, there is a tie on L1 price in the financial bid among two or more bidders, then such bidders shall be called for negotiations as per clause G.8 of this RfS. Bidder with Lowest rate (L1) price discovered by the competent committee during negotiations shall be selected as the Successful Bidder (SPG).

H.2. RERC approval

2.1.1. The bidders should note that after discovery of L1 price and completion of negotiations on the same with bidder(s), work order and further contract processing will be done with the successful bidder only after adoption of discovered L1 levelized tariff by RERC.

2.1.2. For this, JDVVNLL / RU VNLL shall file petition for the adoption of the discovered levelized tariff as well as the tariff applicable for energy import by the solar power plant.

H.3. Performance Bank Guarantee

3.1.1. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish Performance Bank Guarantee of Rs. 42,85,000/- within 1 month from date of issue of Work order. The Performance bank guarantee shall be returned after 2 months of commissioning of the project.

3.1.2. The Performance Bank Guarantee shall be in the Form of unconditional Bank Guarantee as per the Format K.19 in favour of “Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNLL, JODHPUR” and to be submitted at the office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNLL, JODHPUR.

3.1.3. It shall be responsibility of selected bidder to get the PBG extended, if required, such that it is valid till 2 months after date of commissioning of project.

3.1.4. Non submission of PBG within the above mentioned timelines shall be treated as follows:

(a) Delay upto 1 month from due date of submission of PBG: Delay charges @1% of the PBG amount per month levied on per day basis shall be paid by the selected bidder to JDVVNLL in addition to the PBG amount.

In case of delay in making full payment of above delay charges, the amount paid, if any, until the above deadline, along with interest, shall be first reduced from the total amount due towards the delay charges and interest amount (i.e. rate of
interest as stated above). Further, balance amount to be paid shall attract interest rate @12% per year.

(b) Delay beyond 1 month from the due date of submission of PBG: The Project shall stand terminated.

3.1.5. For the purpose of calculation of the above delay charges, “month” shall be considered as a period of 30 days. The selected bidder shall furnish the PBG from any Government bank and in case of private bank as enlisted in SECTION - C: of this RfS.

3.1.6. In case of award of the contract to a Joint Venture, the Bank Guarantees for performance bank guarantee shall be submitted in the name of all the partner(s) of the Joint Venture “OR” in the name of Lead/other Partner in the Joint Venture submitting the bid.

3.1.7. The BG for performance bank guarantee shall be executed on Rajasthan Non-Judicial Stamp Paper worth 0.25% of BG value or Rs. 25,000/- whichever is lower.

H.4. Forfeiture of Performance bank guarantee:

4.1.1. Apart from cases mentioned in the RfS regarding forfeiture of Performance bank guarantee, the Performance bank guarantee amount in full or part may also be forfeited in the following cases:
   a) Failure in executing the PPA
   b) When the terms and conditions of contract is breached / infringed by the SPG
   c) When contract is being terminated due to non-performance by the SPG

Notice of reasonable time will be given in case of forfeiture of Performance bank guarantee deposit. The decision of the JDVVNL, as applicable, in this regard shall be final.

4.1.2. No interest will be paid by JDVVNL on the amount of Performance bank guarantee.

H.5. Signing of PPA:

5.1.1. Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) shall be signed, (after unconditional acceptance of Work Order by Contractor and submission of PBG) within 7 days from date of submission and acceptance of Performance Bank Guarantee by the successful bidder in line with draft format enclosed as format K.20. The PPA shall be valid for a period of 25 years from COD as per provisions of PPA. Any extension of the PPA period beyond 25 years shall be through mutual agreement between the SPG and RUVNL / JDVVNL.

5.1.2. If the bidder, whose bid has been accepted, fails to furnish the required PBG or fails to sign a PPA within specified period, JDVVNL shall take action against such bidder as per the provisions of the RTPP Act and rules. JDVVNL may, in such case, may cancel the tender process or if it deems fit, offer the L1 tariff to the next lowest or most advantageous bidder for acceptance, in accordance with the criteria and procedures set out in this RfS.

5.1.3. The bidder shall be asked to execute the PPA on a non-judicial stamp of Rajasthan State of value worth Rs. 1,84,000 (i.e. 0.15% of the contract value @Rs. 2.45 Cr per MW where Rs. 2.45 Cr per MW is arrived from the project cost as per MNRE i.e. Rs.
3.5 Cr per MW minus CFA of Rs. 1.05 Cr per MW, subject to maximum value of Rs. 25 Lakhs) and submitted the same to the office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL, JODHPUR.

5.1.4. All expenditure towards execution of Bank Guarantees such as stamp duty etc. shall be borne by the SPG.

H.6. **Reservation of Rights**

6.1.1. To take care of unexpected circumstances, JDVVNL shall reserve the rights for the following:

a) Extend the closing date for submission of the bids.

b) Amend the bidding requirements at any time prior to the closing date, with the amendment being notified to prospective bidders.

c) Seek information from or negotiate with one or more of the bidders on any issue at any time and to continue to negotiate with one or more of the bidders.

d) Discontinue negotiations at any time with any bidder.

e) Allow a bidder to change its Technical proposal if the same opportunity is given to all bidders.

f) To accept any bid not necessarily the lowest, reject any bid without assigning any reasons and accept bid for all or anyone or more of the articles for which bid has been invited or distribute items of stores to more than one bidder.

g) Terminate or abandon the Tender procedure or the entire Project whether before or after the receipt of Bids.

h) Seek the advice of external consultants to assist JDVVNL in the evaluation or review of Bids.

i) Make enquiries of any person, company or organization to ascertain information regarding the bidder and its Bid.

j) Reproduce for the purposes of the procedure the whole or any portion of the Bid despite any copyright or other intellectual property right that may subsist in the Bid.
SECTION - I: PAYMENT CONDITIONS

I.1. Energy measurement for Monthly billing

a) On the first (1st) day of each Month, meter readings of the Main, check and standby Meters shall be taken along with download of CMRI data (all three meters) of the previous month at 12.00 hrs jointly by concerned XEN (meter) of JDVVNL and authorized representative of SPG.

b) Subsequently, the SPG shall furnish the joint meter reading report (JMR)/Energy Account, duly verified by its authorized representative and concerned XEN (Meter), along with downloaded CMRI data (of all three meters) to Superintending Engineer (CSS) JDVVNL, through courier and/or e-mail along with the Monthly Bill (final energy net of import and export, multiplied by the Rs. per kWh tariff as per PPA and reactive power charges compensation) on the same day (i.e. 1st day of the month).

c) Provided that:
   i. if the date of commencement or supply of power falls during the period between the first (1st) day and up to and including the fifteenth (15th) day of a Month, the first Monthly Bill shall be issued for the period until the last day of such Month, or
   ii. if the date of commencement of supply of power falls after the fifteenth (15th) day of a Month, the first Monthly Bill shall be issued for the period commencing from the Delivery Date until the last day of the immediately following Month.

d) Provided further that if a Monthly Bill is received on or before the second (2nd) day of a Month, it shall be deemed to have been received on the second (2nd) Business Day of such Month.

e) Provided further that if a Monthly Bill for the immediately preceding Month is issued after 1st day of the next Month, the Due Date for payment of such Monthly Bill shall be extended accordingly.

I.2. Inspection and Testing of Meters

a) JDVVNL and SPG shall jointly inspect and if necessary, recalibrate the metering system on a regular basis but in any event, at least once every year or at a shorter interval at the request of any of the two parties.

b) Each Meter comprising the metering system shall be sealed by JDVVNL, and shall be opened, tested or calibrated in the presence of both the parties.

I.3. Inaccuracy of Meters

a) In case the difference between the energy recorded in the main meter and the check meter for any calendar month is within 0.5%, the energy recorded in the main meter shall be taken as final.

b) However, if the variation exceeds ±0.5%, following steps shall be taken:
i. Both interface meters (Main as well Check) and metering system shall be tested and checked.

ii. Re-Calibration of both meters at site with reference standard meter of accuracy class higher than the meter under test, if no issues found in step (a) above.

iii. On carrying out the re-calibration of the main meter, if it is discovered that either the percentage of inaccuracy exceeds ±0.5% or that the main meter is not working, the following procedure in order of priority, whichever is feasible, for arriving at the computation of quantity of energy during the period between the last calibration and the present, shall be followed:

- On the basis energy recorded in the check meter if installed and functioned accurately; or
- By correcting the error, if the percentage of error is ascertainable from calibration, tests or mathematical calculation

iv. The correction to the quantity of energy injected shall apply to the following periods (hereinafter referred to as the “Correction Period”):

- To any period of time during which the main meter was known to be malfunctioning or to which the parties mutually agree;
- If the period during which the main meter was malfunctioning is not known or is not agreed to between the parties, the correction shall be applicable for a period equal to half the time elapsed since the date of the preceding calibration test, provided that under no circumstance shall the Correction Period exceed one month.

v. If the difference exists even after such checking or testing, then the defective meter(s) shall be replaced with a tested meter.

vi. In case of conspicuous failures like burning of meter and erratic display of metered parameters and when the error found in testing of meter is beyond the permissible limit of error provided in the relevant standard, the meter shall be immediately replaced with a tested meter.

vii. In case where both the Main meter and Check meter fail, energy recorded in the Standby meter shall be considered as final and at least one of the meters shall be immediately replaced by a tested meter.

I.4. Billing and Payment

4.1.1. General

a) From the Commercial Operations Date of the solar power plant, RUVNL shall pay to the selected bidder the monthly Tariff Payments subject to the adjustments as per provisions of the PPA and submission of following documents:
i. Monthly bill (Excess injection net of import, multiplied by the Rs. per kWh tariff as per PPA)

ii. Insurance as per PPA

iii. Validity of PBG

iv. PPA and any other document as per the work order / PPA

b) All Tariff Payments by RUVNL shall be in Indian Rupees.

c) The SPG shall be required to make arrangements and payments for import of energy (if any) as per applicable regulations.

d) **Reactive power charges** or any other charges as per CERC/ RERC regulations shall be payable by SPG as per provisions of PPA.

### 4.1.2. Delivery and Content of Monthly Bills/Supplementary Bills

a) The SPG shall issue to JDVVNL hard copy of a signed Monthly Bill for the immediately preceding Month based on the JMR/Energy Account along with all relevant documents (payments made by selected bidder for drawl of power, payment of reactive energy charges, Metering charges or any other charges as per regulations of CERC/RERC, if applicable.)

b) Each Monthly Bill shall include all charges as per the Agreement for the energy supplied for the relevant Month based on JMR/Energy Accounts. The Monthly Bill amount shall be the product of the energy as per Energy Accounts and the applicable levelized tariff. Energy drawn from the grid will be regulated as per the regulations of respective State the Project is located in.

### 4.1.3. Payment of Monthly Bills

a) On receipt of JMR/Energy Account along with CMRI data (of both meters) and bill, Superintendent Engineer (CSS) JDVVNL shall verify the readings and subsequent share the same along with original bill and other relevant documents to Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (RUVNL).

b) RUVNL shall prepare the final accounts for the amount payable under the Monthly Bill by the Due Date to such account of the selected bidder, as shall have been previously notified by the SPG.

c) As defined under the PPA, ‘Due Date’ shall mean the forty-fifth (45th) day after a Monthly Bill (including all the relevant documents) or a Supplementary Bill is received in hard copy and duly acknowledged by Superintendent Engineer (CSS) JDVVNL or, if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately succeeding Business Day, by which date such Monthly Bill or a Supplementary Bill is payable by JDVVNL.

d) All payments required to be made under this Agreement shall also include any deduction or set off for:

i. deductions required by the Law; and

ii. Amount claimed by JDVVNL/RUVNL, if any, from the SPG, will be adjusted from the monthly energy payment.
iii. Charges for import of energy by the solar plant from the grid @ applicable tariff as per order of RERC.

e) The SPG shall open a bank account (if not having any bank account) for all Tariff Payments to be made by JDVVNL to the SPG and notify JDVVNL of the details of such account at least sixty (60) Days before the dispatch of the first Monthly Bill.

4.1.4. Late Payment Surcharge

In the event of delay in payment of a Monthly Bill by RUVNL beyond its Due Date, a Late Payment Surcharge shall be payable to the SPG at the rate of 1.25% per month on the outstanding amount calculated on a day to day basis. The Late Payment Surcharge shall be claimed by the SPG through the Supplementary Bill.

4.1.5. Rebate

a) For payment of any Bill on or before Due Date, the following Rebate shall be paid by the SPG to JDVVNL/RUVNL in the following manner and the SPG shall not raise any objections to the payments made under this article.

i. A Rebate of 2% shall be payable to JDVVNL/RUVNL for the payments made within a period of seven clear working days of the presentation of hard copy of Bill along with required supporting documents at JDVVNL office (i.e. office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL).

ii. Any payments made after seven clear working days of the date of presentation of hard copy of the Bill along with the required supporting documents at JDVVNL office (i.e. office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL) up to 30 clear working days of the date of presentation of hard copy of the Bill along with the required supporting documents shall be allowed a rebate of 1%.

iii. No rebate shall be payable to JDVVNL/RUVNL for payments made after 30 clear working days of the date of presentation of hard copy of the bill along with the required supporting documents at JDVVNL office upto Due date.

iv. For the above purpose, the date of presentation of Bill shall be the next Business Day of delivery of the physical copy of the Bill at JDVVNL (i.e. office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL).

v. No Rebate shall be payable on the Bills raised on account of Change in Law relating to taxes, duties, cess etc. and on Supplementary Bill.

b) For the above purpose date of presentation of bill shall be the same day of delivery in hard copy. However, for consiNOSARtion of rebate, next business day shall be considered.

4.1.6. Quarterly and Annual Reconciliation

a) The Parties acknowledge that all payments made against Monthly Bills and Supplementary Bills shall be subject to quarterly reconciliation within 30 days of
the end of the quarter at the beginning of the following quarter of each Contract Year and annual reconciliation at the end of each Contract Year within 30 days to take into account the Energy Accounts, Tariff adjustment payments, Tariff Rebate, Late Payment Surcharge, or any other reasonable circumstance provided under this Agreement.

b) The Parties, therefore, agree that as soon as all such data in respect of any quarter of a Contract Year or a full Contract Year as the case may be has been finally verified and adjusted, the SPG and JDVVNL/RUVNL shall jointly sign such reconciliation statement. Within fifteen (15) days of signing of a reconciliation statement, the SPG shall make appropriate adjustments in the next Monthly Bill. Late Payment Surcharge/interest shall be payable in such a case from the date on which such payment had been made to the invoicing Party or the date on which any payment was originally due, as may be applicable. Any Dispute with regard to the above reconciliation shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 of PPA.

4.1.7. Payment of Supplementary Bill
   a) SPG may raise a ("Supplementary Bill") for payment on account of:
      i. Adjustments required by the Energy Accounts (if applicable); or
      ii. Change in Law as provided in Article 12

   And such Supplementary Bill shall be paid by the other Party.

   b) RUVNL shall remit all amounts due under a Supplementary Bill raised by the SPG to the Designated Account by the Due Date, except open access charges, RLDC or scheduling charges and transmission charges (if applicable). For Supplementary Bill on account of adjustment required by energy account, Rebate as applicable to Monthly Bills shall equally apply. No surcharge will be applicable other than that on the monthly energy payment and associated debit and credit note.

   c) In the event of delay in payment of a Supplementary Bill by either Party beyond its Due Date, a Late Payment Surcharge shall be payable at the same terms applicable to the Monthly Bill.

I.5. Payment Security Mechanism

5.1.1. Letter of Credit (LC):
   a) RUVNL shall provide to the SPG, in respect of payment of its Monthly Bills and/or Supplementary Bills, a monthly unconditional, revolving and irrevocable letter of credit ("Letter of Credit"), opened and maintained which may be drawn upon by the SPG in accordance with the PPA.

   b) Not later than one (1) Month before the start of supply, RUVNL through a scheduled bank open a Letter of Credit in favour of the SPG, to be made operative from a date prior to the Due Date of its first Monthly Bill under this Agreement. The Letter of Credit shall have a term of twelve (12) Months and shall be renewed annually, for an amount equal to:
i. for the first Contract Year, equal to the estimated average monthly billing;

ii. for each subsequent Contract Year, equal to the average of the monthly billing of the previous Contract Year.

c) Provided that the SPG shall not draw upon such Letter of Credit prior to the Due Date of the relevant Monthly Bill and/or Supplementary Bill, and shall not make more than one drawal in a Month.

d) Provided further that if at any time, such Letter of Credit amount falls short of the amount specified above due to any reason whatsoever, RUVNL shall restore such shortfall within fifteen (15) days.

e) RUVNL shall cause the scheduled bank issuing the Letter of Credit to intimate the SPG, in writing regarding establishing of such irrevocable Letter of Credit.

f) RUVNL shall ensure that the Letter of Credit shall be renewed not later than its expiry.

g) All costs relating to opening, maintenance of the Letter of Credit shall be borne by RUVNL.

h) If RUVNL fails to pay undisputed Monthly Bill or Supplementary Bill or a part thereof within and including the Due Date, then, subject to above, the SPG may draw upon the Letter of Credit, and accordingly the bank shall pay without any reference or instructions from JDVVNL, an amount equal to such Monthly Bill or Supplementary Bill or part thereof, in accordance with above, by presenting to the scheduled bank issuing the Letter of Credit, the following documents:

i. a copy of the Monthly Bill or Supplementary Bill which has remained unpaid to SPG and;

ii. a certificate from the SPG to the effect that the bill at item (a) above, or specified part thereof, is in accordance with the Agreement and has remained unpaid beyond the Due Date;

I.6. Disputed Bill

a) If JDVVNL/ RUVNL does not dispute a Monthly Bill or a Supplementary Bill raised by the SPG within fifteen (15) days of receiving such Bill shall be taken as conclusive.

b) If JDVVNL/ RUVNL disputes the amount payable under a Monthly Bill or a Supplementary Bill, as the case may be, it shall pay undisputed amount of the invoice amount and it shall within fifteen (15) days of receiving such Bill, issue a notice (the "Bill Dispute Notice") to the invoicing Party setting out:

i. the details of the disputed amount;

ii. its estimate of what the correct amount should be; and

iii. all written material in support of its claim.
c) If the SPG agrees to the claim raised in the Bill Dispute Notice, the SPG shall revise such Bill and present along with the next Monthly Bill. In such a case excess amount shall be refunded along with interest at the same rate as Late Payment Surcharge, which shall be applied from the date on which such excess payment was made by the disputing Party to the invoicing Party and up to and including the date on which such payment has been received as refund.

d) If the SPG does not agree to the claim raised in the Bill Dispute Notice, it shall, within fifteen (15) days of receiving the Bill Dispute Notice, furnish a notice (Bill Disagreement Notice) to JDVVNL (i.e. office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL) providing:

i. reasons for its disagreement;

ii. its estimate of what the correct amount should be; and

iii. all written material in support of its counter claim.

e) Upon receipt of the Bill Disagreement Notice by Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL, authorized representative(s) or a director of the board of directors/member of board of the JDVVNL/RUVNL and SPG shall meet and make best endeavours to amicably resolve such dispute within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Bill Disagreement Notice.

f) If the Parties do not amicably resolve the Dispute within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Bill Disagreement Notice, the matter shall be referred to Dispute resolution in accordance with Article 16 of PPA.

g) For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified despite a Dispute regarding an invoice, JDVVNL/RUVNL shall, without prejudice to its right to Dispute, be under an obligation to make payment of undisputed amount of the invoice amount in the Monthly Bill.
SECTION - J: OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

J.1. Jurisdiction of Contract

1.1.1. The laws applicable to the Contract shall be the Laws in force in India. The court at JODHPUR District of Corporate Office of JDVVNL shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all matters arising under this contract.

J.2. Change in Laws & Regulations

2.1.1. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, if after the date of the submission of bids, any law, regulation, ordinance, order or bylaw having the force of law is enacted, promulgated, abrogated, or changed in Rajasthan/India, where the Site is located (which shall be deemed to include any change in interpretation or application by the competent authorities) that subsequently affects the Deployment Date and/or the levelized tariff, then such Deployment Date and/or Contract Price shall be correspondingly increased or decreased, to the extent that the Contractor has thereby been affected in the performance of any of its obligations under the Contract.

2.1.2. It is clarified that any change in the rates of any Taxes after the last day of submission of the bid, including any duties and cess or introduction of any new tax made applicable for setting up the solar power project and supply of power from the Solar Power project by the selected bidder which have a direct effect on the Project, shall only be considered as change in law. However, change in law shall not include:

(i) any change in taxes on corporate income; or
(ii) any change in any withholding tax on income or dividends.

2.1.3. In addition to the receipt of applicable CFA from MNRE for the SPV plant, the Bidders will be free to avail fiscal incentives like Accelerated Depreciation, Concessional Customs and Excise Duties, Tax Holidays etc. if available for such Projects. The same will not have any bearing on comparison of bids for selection. As equal opportunity is being provided to all bidders at the time of tendering itself, it is up to the bidders to avail various tax and other benefits. No claim shall arise on JDVVNL or on RUVNL for any liability if bidders are not able to avail any available fiscal incentives and this will not have any bearing on the applicable tariff.

2.1.4. If the Project is transferred or sold to a third party during its tenure (after initial lock in period of 1 year after COD), JDVVNL/RUVNL will retain full rights to operationalize the PPA with the third party, which will be under full obligation to honor all the obligations and terms & conditions of the PPA.

J.3. Min. Generation Guarantee

3.1.1. The Selected bidder shall provide a minimum generation guarantee corresponding to a capacity utilization factor (CUF) of 17% (the “Guaranteed CUF”) with respect to the AC capacity of the PV system.

3.1.2. This Guaranteed CUF shall be calculated on an annual-basis and shall be verified by JDVVNL at the end of each year during the 25 (twenty-five) years operation period or any extension thereof on mutual agreement.
3.1.3. There shall be no year-on-year reduction on the Guaranteed CUF during the 25 (twenty-five) years period.

3.1.4. In case at any point of time, the peak of capacity reached is higher than the contracted capacity and causes disturbance in the system at the point where power is injected, the SPG will have to forego the excess generation and reduce the output to the contract capacity and shall also have to pay the penalty/charges (if applicable) as per applicable regulations. The SPG shall install adequate protection equipment at the interconnection point to avoid excess energy feeding into the grid and failure to do so will entitle JDVVNl to not pay for the additional energy over and above the contracted capacity.

3.1.5. **Generation compensation for Off-take constraints**

   a. **Generation Compensation in offtake constraints due to Grid Unavailability:** During the operation of the plant, JDVVNl shall endeavor to ensure 95% of grid availability in a contract year, however, there can be some periods where the Project can generate power but due to temporary transmission unavailability, the power is not evacuated, for reasons not attributable to the SPG. In such cases, subject to the submission of documentary evidences from the competent authority, the generation compensation shall be restricted to the following and there shall be no other claim, directly or indirectly against JDVVNl:

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<td>Grid unavailability in excess of 5% in a contract year as defined in the PPA (only period from 8 am to 6 pm to be counted):</td>
<td>Where, Average Generation per hour during the Contract Year (kWh) = Total generation in the Contract Year (kWh) \div Total hours of generation in the Contract Year.</td>
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   The excess generation by the SPG equal to this generation loss shall be procured by JDVVNl at the PPA tariff so as to offset this loss in the succeeding 3 (three) Contract Years.

   b. **Offtake constraints due to Backdown:** In the eventuality of backdown, subject to the submission of documentary evidences from the competent authority, the SPG shall be eligible for a minimum generation compensation, from JDVVNl, restricted to the following and there shall be no other claim, directly or indirectly against JDVVNl:

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The SPG shall not be eligible for any compensation in case the Backdown is on account of events like consiNOSARtion of grid security or safety of any equipment or personnel or other such conditions. The Generation Compensation shall be paid as part of the energy bill for the successive month after JMR.

J.4. Other Key Responsibilities

4.1.1. MNRE/ JDVVNL Inspection & Reporting

a) The Ministry officials or designated agency may inspect the ongoing installation or installed plants. In case the installed systems are not as per standards, non-functional on account of poor quality of installation, or non-compliance of AMC, the Ministry reserves the right to blacklist the selected bidder. Blacklisting may inter-alia include the following:

i) The SPG will not be eligible to participate in tenders for Government supported projects.

ii) In case, the concerned Director(s) of the SPG joins another existing or starts/joins a new firm/company, the company will automatically be blacklisted.

b) The SPG shall be responsible for providing daily / weekly / monthly or customized information regarding progress of projects required by JDVVNL / MNRE, online or in hard copy. For which the SPG is also responsible for maintaining online & off-line records.

c) Assist JDVVNL with a real-time monitoring dedicated web-portal (SEDM).

J.5. Code of Integrity

5.1.1. All the officers or employees of JDVVNL shall:

a) maintain an unimpeachable standard of integrity both inside and outside their office

b) act in accordance with the provisions of the Act, these rules, guidelines issued under the Act and instructions

c) not allow any bidders to have access to information on a particular procurement, before such information is available to the public at large

d) not intentionally use unnecessarily restrictive or “tailored” specifications, terms of reference or statements of work that can discourage competition

e) not solicit or accept any bribe, reward or gift or any material benefit of any directly or indirectly promise of future employment from anyone, who has sought or is seeking procurement from JDVVNL.

f) not have a financial interest in any bidder(s) responding to JDVVNL’s bidding process and any person having financial interest in any bidder shall not participate in this tender process

| tariff | Where, Average Generation per hour during the month (kWh) = Total generation in the month (kWh) ÷ Total hours of generation in the month |
g) not disclose proprietary and source selection information, directly or indirectly, to any person other than a person authorised to receive such information

h) treat all bidders in a fair and equitable manner in line with the principle of fairness, integrity and transparency in the procurement process

i) provide all bidders identical information at the same time, during the bidding process;

j) apply the same criteria of evaluation as specified in the bidding documents, bidder registration documents or pre-qualification documents and under no circumstances new evaluation criteria shall be introduced during the evaluation process

k) not entertain any favour, recreation, presents, services, etc. from the bidders or prospective bidders

l) protect the interests of the JDVVNL under all circumstances while dealing with information and information sources

m) maintain confidentially of all bids

n) ensure that the selection of bidder is as per the RfS document and is not influenced by personal reasons attributable to concerned officials in any manner

o) Disclose conflict of interest, if any.

5.1.2. Any Bidder participating in Tender process shall:

a) not offer any bribe, reward or gift or any material benefit either directly or indirectly in exchange for an unfair advantage in procurement process or to otherwise influence the procurement process

b) not misrepresent or omit information that misleads or attempts to mislead so as to obtain a financial or other benefit or avoid an obligation

c) not indulge in any collusion, bid rigging or anticompetitive behaviour to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the Tender process

d) not misuse any information shared between JDVVNL and the bidders with an intent to gain unfair advantage in the Tender process

e) not indulge in any coercion including impairing or harming or threatening to do the same, directly or indirectly, to any party or to its property to influence the Tender process;

f) not obstruct any investigation or audit of a Tender process

g) disclose conflict of interest, if any; and

h) disclose any previous transgressions with any entity in India or any other country during the last three years or any debarment by any other procuring entity.

J.6. Breach of code of integrity by the bidder

6.1.1. Without prejudice to the provisions of Chapter IV of the RTPP Act 2013, in case of breach of any provision of the code of integrity by a bidder or prospective bidder, as
the case may be, JDVVNL may take appropriate action in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of section 11 and section 46 of the RTPP Act 2013.

**J.7. Vexatious Appeals & Complaints**

7.1.1. Whoever intentionally files any vexatious, frivolous or malicious appeal or complaint under the “The Rajasthan Transparency Public Procurement Act 2012 / Rules 2013”, with the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing Loss to JDVVNL or any other bidder, shall be punished with fine which may extend to Twenty Lakh Rupees or five per cent of the project value, whichever is less.

**J.8. Offences by Firms/ Companies**

8.1.1. Where an offence under “The Rajasthan Transparency Public Procurement Act 2012 / Rules 2013” has been committed by an entity, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of and was responsible to the entity for the conduct of the business of the entity, as well as the entity, shall be deemed to be guilty of having committed the offence and shall be Liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person Liable for any punishment if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

8.1.2. Notwithstanding anything contained in (a) above, where an offence under this Act has been committed by an entity and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the entity, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of having committed such offence and shall be Liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

8.1.3. For the purpose of this clause-

a) "Entity" means a body corporate and includes a Limited Liability partnership, firm, registered society or co-operative society, trust or other association of individuals; and

b) "Director" in relation to a Limited Liability partnership or firm, means a partner in the firm.

8.1.4. Abetment of certain offences: Whoever abets an offence punishable under this Act, whether or not that offence is committed in consequence of that abetment, shall be punished with the punishment provided for the offence.

**J.9. Debarment from Bidding**

9.1.1. A bidder shall be debarred by JDVVNL if he has been convicted of an offence

a) under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 49 of 1988); or

b) Under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Central Act No. 45 of 1860) or any other Law for the time being in force, for causing any Loss of Life or property or causing a threat to public health as part of execution of a public procurement contract.
9.1.2. A bidder debarred under sub-clause 9.1.1 (a) above shall not be eligible to participate in a bidding process of any of the three Rajasthan Discoms for a period not exceeding three years commencing from the date on which he was debarred.

9.1.3. If JdVVNL find that a bidder has breached the code of integrity prescribed in terms of “Code of Integrity for bidders” above, it may debar the bidder for a period not exceeding three years.

9.1.4. Where the entire Bid Security or the entire Performance bank guarantee or any substitute thereof, as the case may be, of a bidder has been forfeited by the Purchaser in respect of any bidding process or contract, the bidder may be debarred from participating in any bidding process undertaken by JdVVNL for a period not exceeding three years.

9.1.5. JdVVNL shall not debar a bidder under this section unless such bidder has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.
SECTION - K: BID SUBMISSION FORMATS

K-1 BID SECURITY FORM

(on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rajasthan State @ 0.25% of BG Value or Rs. 25000/- whichever is less)
(the Non-Judicial Stamp Paper should be in the name of the issuing Bank)

Bank Guarantee No.: .................................................................
Date: .................................................................
To: (insert Name and Address of Employer)

WHEREAS M/s. .... (insert name of Bidder)...... having its Registered/Head Office at ..... (insert address of the Bidder) ............ (hereinafter called "the Bidder") has submitted its Bid for the performance of the Contract for............(insert name of the Package)................under...........(insert Specification No)............. (hereinafter called "the Bid")

KNOW ALL PERSONS by these present that WE ....... (insert name & address of the issuing bank) ........ having its Registered/Head Office at ...........(insert address of registered office of the bank)........ (hereinafter called "the Bank"), are bound unto Jodhpur Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited (hereinafter called "the Employer") in the sum of ....................(insert amount of Bid Security in figures & words)............................... for which payment well and truly to be made to the said Employer, the Bank binds itself, its successors and assigns by these presents.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this .............. day of .............. 20....

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:

(1) If the Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in the Bid Form; or

(2) In case the Bidder does not withdraw the deviations proposed by him, if any, at the cost of withdrawal stated by him in the bid and/or accept the withdrawals/rectifications pursuant to the declaration/confirmation made by him in Attachment – Declaration of the Bid; or

(3) If the Bidder does not accept the corrections to arithmetical errors identified during preliminary evaluation of his bid pursuant to RFS Clauses; or
(4) If, as per the requirement of Qualification Requirements the Bidder is required to submit a Deed of Joint Undertaking and he fails to submit the same, duly attested by Notary Public of the place(s) of the respective executant(s) or registered with the Indian Embassy/High Commission in that Country, within ten days from the date of intimation of post – bid discussion; or

(5) in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails within the specified time limit

(i) to sign the Contract Agreement, in accordance with RFS Clauses, or

(ii) to furnish the required performance security, in accordance with RFS Clauses. or

(6) In any other case specifically provided for in RFS.

We undertake to pay to the Employer up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Employer having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Employer will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it, owing to the occurrence of any of the above-named CONDITIONS or their combination, and specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This guarantee will remain in full force up to and including ............ (insert date, which shall be the date 30 days after the period of bid validity)........., and any demand in respect thereof must reach the Bank not later than the above date.

For and on behalf of the Bank

[Signature of the authorised signatory(ies)]

Signature________________________________________

Name____________________________________________

Designation_______________________________________

POA Number_______________________________________

Contact Number(s): Tel._________________ Mobile_________________
Fax Number_______________________

e-mail ____________________________

Common Seal of the Bank_______________________

Witness:

Signature_______________________

Name_______________________

Address______________________________

Contact Number(s): Tel.______________Mobile______________

e-mail ____________________________

Note:

1. In case the bid is submitted by a Joint Venture, the bid security shall be in the name of the Joint Venture and not in the name of the Lead Partner or any other Partner(s) of the Joint Venture.

2. The Bank Guarantee should be in accordance with the Performa as provided. However, in case the issuing bank insists for additional paragraph for limitation of liability, the following may be added at the end of the proforma of the Bank Guarantee [i.e., end paragraph of the Bank Guarantee preceding the signature(s) of the issuing authority(ies) of the Bank Guarantee]:

Quote
“Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

1. Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed _________ (value in figures)____________ [_____________________ (value in words)____________].

2. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid upto ________(validity date)__________.

3. We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only & only if we receive a written claim or demand on or before _________ (validity date) __________.”

Unquote
K.2. Power of Attorney in favour of Authorized Signatory (In Case of Bidder is Single Entity)

{On Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 500/- attested by Notary Public/ First Class Magistrate}

The Bidder is required to submit the Power of Attorney in the Format as per the applicable Law.
K.3. Power of Attorney in favour of Authorized Signatory (In Case Bidder is Joint Venture)

{On Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 500/- attested by Notary Public/First Class Magistrate}

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE, the Partners whose details are given hereunder ........................................................................................................... have formed a Joint Venture under the laws of .............................................. and having our Registered Office(s) / Head Office(s) at ........................................ (hereinafter called the 'Joint Venture' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors, administrators and assigns) acting through M/s .............................................................. being the Partner in-charge do hereby constitute, nominate and appoint M/s ................................................... a Company incorporated under the laws of .............................................................. and having its Registered/Head Office at .............................................................. as our duly constituted lawful Attorney (hereinafter called "Attorney" or "Authorised Representative" or "Partner In-charge") to exercise all or any of the powers for and on behalf of the Joint Venture in regard to "Bid Specification" for the work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO Mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM Component C in JDVVNL, under NIT No: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599, for which bids have been invited by JODHPUR Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (“JDVVNL” / “JODHPUR Discom”) undertake the following acts:

i. To submit proposal and participate in the aforesaid Bid Specification of JDVVNL on behalf of the "Joint Venture".

ii. To negotiate with JDVVNL the terms and conditions for award of the Contract pursuant to the aforesaid Bid and to sign the Contract with the JDVVNL for and on behalf of the "Joint Venture".

iii. To do any other act or submit any document related to the above.

iv. To receive, accept and execute the Contract for and on behalf of the "Joint Venture".

It is clearly understood that the Partner In-charge (Lead Partner) shall ensure performance of the Contract(s) and if one or more Partner fail to perform their respective portions of the Contract(s), the same shall be deemed to be a default by all the Partners.

It is expressly understood that this Power of Attorney shall remain valid binding and irrevocable till completion of the period to complete all the Scope of Work awarded under the terms of Bid Specification/Contract.

The Joint Venture hereby agrees and undertakes to ratify and confirm all the whatsoever the said Attorney/Authorised Representatives/Partner in-charge quotes in the bid and negotiates with JDVVNL and signs the Contract with JDVVNL and/or
proposes to act on behalf of the Joint Venture by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the same shall bind the Joint Venture as if done by itself.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the Partners Constituting the Joint Venture as aforesaid have executed these presents on this ........... day of ................. under the Common Seal(s) of their Companies.

For and on behalf of the
Partners of Joint Venture

............................................
............................................
............................................

The Common Seal of the above Partners of the Joint Venture:

The Common Seal has been affixed there unto in the presence of:

WITNESS

1. Signature......................................................
   Name ........................................................
   Designation ............................................
   Occupation .............................................

2. Signature......................................................
   Name ........................................................
   Designation ............................................
   Occupation .............................................

Note:

1. For the purpose of executing the Agreement, the non-judicial stamp papers of appropriate value shall be purchased in the name of Joint Venture.

2. The Agreement shall be signed on all the pages by the authorised representatives of each of the partners and shall invariably be witnessed.
K.4. **Undertaking by the Joint Venture Partners (In Case Bidder is Joint Venture)**

{On Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 500/- attested by Notary Public/ First Class Magistrate}

THIS JOINT DEED OF UNDERTAKING executed on this .......... day of .......... Two Thousand and ................. by M/s ............................................................ a company incorporated under the laws of ..................... and having its Registered Office at ..................... (hereinafter called the "Party No.1" which expression shall include its successors, executors and permitted assigns) and M/s............................................................ a company incorporated under the laws of ..................... and having its Registered Office at ..................... (hereinafter called the "Party No.2" which expression shall include its successors, executors and permitted assigns) for the purpose of making a bid and entering into a contract [hereinafter called the "Contract" (in case of award)] against the “Bid Specification” for the work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO Mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM Component C in JDVVNL, under NIT No: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599, the bids for which have been invited by JODHPUR Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (“JDVVNL” / “JODHPUR Discom”)

WHEREAS the Party No.1 and Party No.2 have entered into an Agreement dated................

AND WHEREAS JDVVNL has invited bids as per the above mentioned Bid Specification for the work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO Mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM Component C in JDVVNL, under NIT No: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599.

AND WHEREAS SECTION - E:(1.1.1) forming part of the RfS document, inter-alia stipulates that an Undertaking of upto two qualified entities as partners in a Joint Venture, meeting the requirements of Eligibility & Qualification Criteria SECTION - E:, as applicable may bid, provided, the Joint Venture fulfils all other requirements under SECTION - E: and in such a case, the Bid Formats shall be signed wherever applicable and as required by RfS document either by the Authorized Signatory (appointed by a Power of Attorney executed by all partners of Joint Venture) and/or all the partners so as to legally bind all the Partners of the Joint Venture, who will be jointly and severally liable to perform the Contract and all obligations hereunder.

The above clause further states that this Undertaking shall be attached to the bid and the Performance bank guarantee will be as per the format enclosed with the RfS document without any restrictions or liability for either party.

AND WHEREAS the bid is being submitted to JDVVNL vide Bid No ....................... (Reference No: of Bid submitted by Bidder) dated ................. by Party No.1 based on this Undertaking
between all the parties; under these presents and the bid in accordance with the requirements of RfS document, has been signed by all the parties.

NOW THIS UNDERTAKING WITNESSETH AS UNDER:

In consideration of the above premises and agreements all the parties of this Deed of Undertaking do hereby declare and undertake:

1. In requirement of the award of the Contract by JDVVNL to the Joint Venture Partners, we, the Parties do hereby undertake that M/s …………………………………. the Party No.1, shall act as Lead Partner and further declare and confirm that we the parties to the Joint Venture shall jointly and severally be bound onto JDVVNL for the successful performance of the Contract and shall be fully responsible for successful completion and performance of Scope of Work as provided in Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Contract.

2. In case of any breach or default of the said Contract by any of the parties to the Joint Venture, the party(s) do hereby undertake to be fully responsible for the successful performance of the Contract and to carry out all the obligations and responsibilities under the Contract in accordance with the requirements of the Contract.

3. Further, if JDVVNL suffers any loss or damage on account of any breach in the Contract or any shortfall in the performance of the equipment in meeting the performances guaranteed as per the specification in terms of the Contract, the Party(s) of these presents undertake to promptly make good such loss or damages caused to JDVVNL, on its demand without any demur. It shall not be necessary or obligatory for JDVVNL to proceed against Lead Partner to these presents before proceeding against or dealing with the other Party(s), JDVVNL can proceed against any of the parties who shall be jointly and severally liable for the performance and all other liabilities/obligations under the Contract to JDVVNL.

4. The financial liability of the Parties of this Deed of Undertaking to the JDVVNL, as applicable, with respect to any of the claims arising out of the performance or non-performance of the obligations set forth in this Deed of Undertaking, read in conjunction with the relevant conditions of the Contract shall, however not be limited in any way so as to restrict or limit the liabilities or obligations of any of the Parties of this Deed of Undertaking.

5. It is expressly understood and agreed between the Parties to this Undertaking that the responsibilities and obligations of each of the Parties shall be as delineated in Appendix – … (to be suitably appended by the JV Partners alongwith this Undertaking in its bid) to this Deed of Undertaking. It is further undertaken by the parties that the above sharing of responsibilities and obligations shall not in any way be a limitation of joint and several responsibilities of the Parties under the Contract.

6. It is also understood that this Undertaking is provided for the purposes of undertaking joint and several liabilities of the partners to the Joint Venture for submission of the bid and performance of the Contract and that this Undertaking shall not be deemed to give rise to any additional liabilities or obligations, in any manner or any law, on any of the Parties to this Undertaking or on the Joint Venture, other than the express provisions of the Contract.
7. This Undertaking shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

8. In case of an award of a Contract, we the parties to this Deed of Undertaking do hereby agree that we shall be jointly and severally responsible for furnishing a Contract Performance bank guarantee from a bank in favour of JdVVNL in the currency/currencies of the Contract.

9. It is further agreed that this Deed of Undertaking shall be irrevocable and shall form an integral part of the bid and shall continue to be enforceable till JdVVNL discharges the same or upon the completion of the Contract in accordance with its provisions, whichever is earlier. It shall be effective from the date first mentioned above for all purposes and intents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties to this Deed of Undertaking have through their authorised representatives executed these presents and affixed Common Seals of their companies, on the day, month and year first mentioned above.

Common Seal of .............................................. For Lead Partner (Party No.-1)
has been affixed in my/ our
presence pursuant to Board of
Director’s Resolution dated ...............

Name ..............................................
Designation ..............................................
Signature ..............................................

(Signature of the authorized representative)

WITNESS:
I. ..............................................
II. ..............................................

Common Seal of .............................................. For Party No.-2
has been affixed in my/ our
presence pursuant to Board of
Director’s Resolution dated ...............

Name ..............................................
Designation ..............................................
Signature ..............................................

(Signature of the authorized representative)

WITNESS:
I. ..............................................
II. ..............................................

Note:
1. For the purpose of executing the Joint Deed of Undertaking, the non-judicial stamp papers of appropriate value shall be purchased in the name of Joint Venture.
2. The Undertaking shall be signed on all the pages by the authorised representatives of each of the partners and shall invariably be witnessed.
3. Attach the Appendix.....as mentioned in the Clause 5 of this Deed of Undertaking.
K.5. **Bid Submission Letter/Undertaking**

*(On Letterhead of Bidder/ Lead Member of JV)*

**From:**

(Full name of Bidder / Lead Member of JV) ..........................................................
Address of the Organisation..............................................................................
Name of Authorized Signatory: ..................................................
Designation: .................................
Email ID: .................................................................
Phone / Mobile No.: ..............................................

**To:**

Superintending Engineer (CSS)
Room No. 149, Old Power House Premises,
Banipark, JODHPUR-302016

**Sub:** Bid towards RfS for Solar Power Generator (SPG) for work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO Mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM Component C in JDVVNL, under NIT No: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599.

Ref: NIT NO: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599 dated ;

**Dear Sir,**

In connection with the above subject, I / We confirm the following:

1. I/We, the undersigned.............................................[insert name of the ‘Bidder’] having read, examined and understood in detail the RfS document issued vide above referenced NIT, hereby submit our “Bid” in full compliance with terms & conditions of RfS document. A copy of the RfS document, duly signed on each page is also submitted as a proof of our acceptance of all specifications as well as terms/Conditions. I/ We have submitted the Bid in electronic form on ON-LINE mode at the Bidding Portal mentioned in the RfS document.

2. *[Insert this clause in case JV]* I/We are submitted our Bid in form of Joint Venture, whereby M/s........................................ is the Lead Member and Partner, M/s................................. is the other JV Partner. We have enclosed the Joint Deed of Undertaking executed by us in our Bid as per the requirement mentioned in the RfS document.

3. I/We have selected Mr................................................................., as our Authorized Signatory in our Bid. We have enclosed the Power of Attorney (POA) executed in favour of Authorized Signatory in our Bid as per the requirement mentioned in the RfS document.

4. I/We have paid the requisite amount of EMD. I/we understand that without payment of the EMD by us, our offer shall out rightly be rejected.
5. If, I/we are selected and shortlisted for as successful Bidder, we agree pay the required Performance bank guarantee as per the terms & conditions mentioned in the RfS document. I/We understand that I/we shall not be awarded the Contract if we fail to pay the Performance bank guarantee in stipulated time.

6. I/We agree to treat the RfS document and other records connected with the Scope of Work as secret and confidential documents and shall not communicate information described therein to any person other than the person authorized by you or use the information in any manner prejudicial to the safety requirement.

7. I/We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any bid you may receive.

8. I/We are participating, as Bidders, in not more than one Bid in this Bidding process.

9. I/We declare that our Bid is strictly in line with RfS document Specification and there is no deviation. Further, I/We also agree that additional conditions / deviations, if any, found in our Bid, the Bid shall be out rightly rejected without assigning any reason thereof. We shall ensure that we execute such Bid documents as per the provisions of the NIT and provisions of such RfS document shall be binding on us. I/We confirm that we have not taken any deviation so as to be deemed non-responsive.

10. I/We hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agree and accept that the decision made by JDVVNL in respect of any matter regarding or arising out of the Bid submitted by us/ RfS document issued by JDVVNL shall be binding on us. We hereby expressly waive any and all claims in respect of Bid process.

11. I/We confirm that there are no litigations or disputes against us, which materially affect our ability to fulfil our obligations with regard to execution of Project mentioned in the RfS document.

12. I/We hereby submit our Bid and undertake to keep our Bid valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical Bid. I/We hereby further undertake that during the said period, I/We shall not vary/alter or revoke my/our Bid.

13. I/We also agree to abide by and fulfil all the terms, conditions and provisions of the above mentioned RfS document.

Enclosed:

1. Summary Details of Bidder/ JV Partners
2. Details of Material offered, Solar PV Modules, Configuration & Work execution capacity, existing & proposed after sales service centres in Rajasthan

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)
Name of Authorized Signatory:
Designation:
Date:
Place:
## K.6. Summary Details of Bidder

*(On Letterhead of Bidder for which the said details are provided. In Case of JV the following format is to be provided by Each Member of the Joint Venture)*

In Response to NIT No: JDVVN/L/SE(CSS)/XEN/IPDS/KUSUM-C/TNTW-599

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<td>If Manufacturer of any item, the Name of products being manufactured:</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>Address of Manufacturing unit:</td>
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<td>Brief details of firm’s work experiences:</td>
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(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)

Name of Authorized Signatory:

Designation:

Date:

Place:
## K.7. Details of Material

*(On Letterhead of Bidder/Lead Member of JV)*

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Material</th>
<th>Per unit power rating (Watts)</th>
<th>Name of Manufacturer with whom Bidder has made MoU of supply material under this project</th>
<th>Manufacturing Country</th>
<th>Production Capacity of the material (per annum)</th>
<th>Tested from DRAWING NO. or MOVEMENT NO. {Enclose the test certificate}</th>
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**Note:**

1. Also power performance test data sheets of all modules. The exact power of the module shall be indicated if the data sheet consists of a range of modules with varying output power.

2. Also provide complete technical data sheets for each equipment giving details of the specifications along with make/makes along with basic design of the PV installation setup and power evacuation, synchronization along with protection equipment.

*(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)*

**Name of Authorized Signatory:**

**Designation:**

**Date:**

**Place:**
K.8. Details of Bidder’s Eligibility Requirements
(On Letterhead of Bidder/ Lead Member of JV)

To
Superintending Engineer (CSS)
New Power House,
jODHPUR-342003

Sub: Bid towards RfS for Solar Power Generator (SPG) for work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO Mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM Component C in JDVVNL, under NIT No: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599.

Ref: NIT NO: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599 dated .

We hereby declare that we are eligible for bidding in reference to “Eligibility Requirements” of the RfS document vide above referenced NIT No. and submit the following certificate(s) /documents in support:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Bidder can be sole/ single bidder OR, Joint Venture (JV) of up to 2 (two) members, with one of the members as a Lead Member</td>
<td>In case of JV, Deed of Undertaking</td>
<td>Status: Yes/No (Attached at Annexure...... to this letter)</td>
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| 2. | The Bidder should have any of the following legal status:   
   a) Body incorporated in India under the Companies Act, 2013 including any amendment thereto; OR   
   b) Body incorporated in India under the Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act, 2008 including any amendment thereto; OR   
   c) Firm registered under Partnership Act, 1932 in India; OR   
   d) Sole Proprietor  
   In case of JV, all the members must fulfill this requirement |  
   e) In case of Company – Copy of Registration/ Incorporation Certificate   
   f) In case of LLP – Copy of Deed of Partnership  
   g) In case of Partnership – Copy of Deed of Partnership   
   h) In case of Sole Proprietor – Duly notarized Undertaking from Sole proprietor | Status: Yes/No (Attached at Annexure...... to this letter) |
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| 3.    | The Bidder must have the required GST Registration  
In case of JV, **all the members** must fulfill this requirement.                                                                                                                                   | Copy of GST registration certificate with legible GSTIN.                                                                                                                                                              | Status:  
Documents Attached: Yes/No  
*(Attached at Annexure...... to this letter)*                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4.    | The Bidder must have valid PAN Number  
In case of JV, **all the members** must fulfill this requirement.                                                                                                                                 | Copy of Pan Card                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Status:  
Documents Attached: Yes/No  
*(Attached at Annexure...... to this letter)*                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5.    | The Bidder should have Electrical contractor license of class "A"/"B" for Electrical works in Rajasthan.  
In case of non-availability of the same at the time of bid submission, the contractor should submit a valid electrical contractor license of Class "A"/"B" issued by Govt. of Rajasthan within 1 month of award of contract. The bidder should submit an undertaking in this regard along with the bid.  
In case of JV, **any one of the members** must fulfill this requirement and submit the documents as per the RfS document.                                                                 | Copy of Registration Certificate issued by Government of Rajasthan                                                                                                                                                 | Status:  
Documents Attached: Yes/No  
*(Attached at Annexure...... to this letter)*                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6.    | The bidders should be qualified, not be insolvent, not be in receivership, not be bankrupt or being wound up, should not have affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, should not have business activities suspended, should not be blacklisted or debarred by any utility / government  
In case of JV, all the members must submit the undertaking as per the Format K.18.                                                                                                                            | The bidder shall provide an Undertaking as per the Format K.18.                                                                                                                                                     | Status:  
Documents Attached: Yes/No  
*(Attached at Annexure...... to this letter)*                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|       |          | 7. The bidder must submit a Power of Attorney (POA) authorizing a person to sign the documents on behalf of the Bidder, submit technical, commercial information and attend meetings on behalf of the Bidder. In case of JV, all the members must submit individual PoA with supporting BoD resolution, except in case of proprietor wherein only undertaking in this regard is to be submitted along with combined PoA (signed by individually authorized person of each JV member). | Sole Bidder to provide POA as per the applicable Law as provided in SECTION - K:Format K.2  
In case of JV, Undertaking by JV as per the format Format K.4 and POA as per the format provided in Format K.3 | Status:  
Documents Attached: Yes/No  
(Attached at Annexure...... to this letter) |
|       |          | 8. The bidder should have “No Conflict of Interest” as defined in SECTION - G: clause SECTION - G:5.1.5 of this Rfs document. Bidders have an obligation to disclose any situation of actual or potential conflict of interest. Failure to disclose said situations may lead to the disqualification of the Bidder or the termination of its Contract. In case of JV, all the members must fulfill this requirement. | The bidder shall provide an undertaking as per the format provided in as per the Format K.12  
In case of JV, all the members shall submit the undertaking as per the Format K.12 | Status:  
Documents Attached: Yes/No  
(Attached at Annexure...... to this letter) |

All supporting documents enclosed.

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)
Name of Authorized Signatory:  
Designation:  
Date:  
Place:
K.9. Details of Bidder’s Qualification Requirements

(On Letterhead of Bidder/Lead Member of JV)

To

Superintending Engineer (CSS)
New Power House, Jodhpur-342003

Sub: Bid towards RfS for Solar Power Generator (SPG) for work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO Mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM Component C in JDVVNL, under NIT No: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599.

Ref: NIT NO: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599 dated .

We hereby declare that we are eligible for bidding in reference to “Qualification Requirements” of the RfS document vide above referenced NIT No. and submit the following certificate(s)/documents in support:

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<td>1</td>
<td>Technical Criteria</td>
<td>Meeting Qualification: (Yes/No)</td>
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<td>1.1 Bidder shall have experience of execution of supply, installation and commissioning of grid connected solar power plants with cumulative capacity of 2 MW with min capacity of 100kWp or more, during last five years [i.e. 2016-17 to 2020-21] with any govt. or private organization in India. In case of JV, all the partners of the JV shall collectively meet this technical criteria.</td>
<td>Documents along with Format....... attached in Annexure.... to this letter</td>
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<td>Financial Criteria</td>
<td>Meeting Qualification: (Yes/No)</td>
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<td>2.1 The Bidder should have positive net worth for each of the last three Financial Years (FY18-19 to FY20-21). In case of JV, all the members must fulfill this requirement.</td>
<td>Documents along with Format....... attached in Annexure....to this letter</td>
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<td>2.2 To ascertain that the Bidder has sufficient means to manage the fund requirements for the Project, the Bidder shall be required to have Minimum Average Annual Turnover (MAAT) during any 3 best out of last five financial years (FY16-17 to FY20-21) not be less than Rs. 5.25 Crores.</td>
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S. No. | Criteria | Documents Attached Details
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 | In case of JV, all the partners of the JV shall collectively meet this criteria. |  

Supporting Documents enclosed.

*(Supporting Documents, wherever required & applicable are to be attached at Annexure to this letter...)*

*(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)*

**Name of Authorized Signatory:**
**Designation:**
**Date:**
**Place:**
K.10. Work Experience Certificate for Technical Qualification

*(Certified by CA)*

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<th>Name of Bidder (In case of JV, name of Lead Member or Partner having experience)</th>
<th>Client name</th>
<th>Description of Work</th>
<th>Work order No. &amp; Date</th>
<th>Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)</th>
<th>Stipulated completion Period</th>
<th>Date of commencement</th>
<th>Date of actual completion</th>
<th>Value of work actually executed (as per completion certificate) during under-mentioned years (Amt. in Rs. Lacs)</th>
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(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)
Name of Authorized Signatory:
Designation:
Date:
Place:

(Signature & Seal of Practicing Chartered Account)
Certifying Chartered Accountant:
Name of Firm:
UDIN No:
Date:
Place:
Note:

1. The details of projects executed during period mentioned above shall be listed in as per the above format. In support of above, Notarised Copy of work orders and a certificate issued by the govt. or private organization towards the satisfactory work completion to be furnished by the Bidder. In absence of any one, it will not be considered for qualifying in technical bid.

2. Work experience certificate should have value of completed work in the name of Bidder duly certified by Practicing Chartered Accountant as per the format provided in SECTION - K: mentioning UDIN.

3. In case of JV, both the partners should collectively meet the total work experience requirement.

4. The above details shall also be certified by the Chartered Accountant with their membership (UDIN) No. by sign and seal on each page of this format.
**K.11. Certificate of Bidder’s Financial Qualification**

(On Letterhead of CA for the bidder (Bidder/ Lead Member/ Other Member) for which the below details are provided. In Case of JV the following format is to be provided by Each Member of the Joint Venture separately)

**Financial Qualification Certificate**

In Response to NIT No: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599

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<td>Paid up Capital</td>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>Free Reserves and Surplus*</td>
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<td>Misc expenses to the extent not written off</td>
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<td>Annual Turnover **</td>
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* Free Reserve and Surplus shall be Exclusive of Revaluation Reserve, written back of Depreciation Provision and Amalgamation.

** Annual total Income/ turnover as incorporated in the Profit and Loss Account excluding non-recurring income, i.e. sale of fixed asset etc.

It is certified that all the figures are based on audited accounts read with auditors report and Notes to Accounts etc.

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)  
Name of Authorized Signatory:  
Designation:  
Date:  
Place:  

(Signature & Seal of Practicing Chartered Account)  
Certifying Chartered Accountant:  
Name of Firm:  
UDIN No:  
Date:  
Place:  

Note:

1. In addition to above certificate from Chartered Accountant, Bidder is required to submit firm’s annual audited Balance sheet and Profit & Loss statement for last 5 years till FY21.

2. In case of JV, The form shall also be signed by respective entity’s authorized signatory along with Authorized Signatory for which POA is attached.
K.12. Declaration for Compliance with the Code of integrity and No Conflict of Interest

(In Compliance to RTPP Act 2012 & RTPP Rules 2013)

(On Letterhead of Bidder giving said declaration)

(In Case of JV, the following format is to be provided by Each Member of the Joint Venture on their respective letterhead, signed by respective authorized Signatory along with Authorized Signatory for which POA is attached with Bid)

To

Superintending Engineer (CSS)
New Power House, Jodhpur- 342003

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Ref: NIT NO: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599, dated .

We hereby declare that, we are in complete compliance of with the Code of integrity and No Conflict of interest as per Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2012 (RTPP Act 2012) & Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2013 (RTPP Rules 2013), including any amendments issued thereafter.

A. Rule 80. Code of integrity:

(1) All the officers or employees of the procuring entity shall:

(a) Maintain an unimpeachable standard of integrity both inside and outside their office;

(b) act in accordance with the provisions of the Act, these rules, guidelines issued under the Act and instructions;

(c) Not allow any bidders to have access to information on a particular procurement, before such information is available to the public at large;

(d) Not intentionally use unnecessarily restrictive or “tailored” specifications, terms of reference or statements of work that can discourage competition;

(e) not solicit or accept any bribe, reward or gift or any material benefit of any directly or indirectly promise of future employment from anyone, who has sought or is seeking procurement from the procuring entity;

(f) not have a financial interest in any bidder(s) responding to a procuring entity’s bidding process and any person having financial interest in any bidder shall not participate in that procurement process;
(g) Not disclose proprietary and source selection information, directly or indirectly, to any person other than a person authorized to receive such information;

(h) Treat all bidders in a fair and equitable manner in line with the principle of fairness, integrity and transparency in the procurement process;

(i) provide all bidders identical information at the same time, during the bidding process;

(j) apply the same criteria of evaluation as specified in the bidding documents, bidder registration documents or pre-qualification documents and under no circumstances new evaluation criteria shall be introduced during the evaluation process;

(k) Not entertain any favour, recreation, presents, services, etc. from the bidders or prospective bidders;

(l) Protect the interests of the procuring entity under all circumstances while dealing with information and information sources;

(m) Maintain confidentiality of all bids;

(n) Ensure that the selection of bidder is as per the bidding documents and is not influenced by personal reasons attributable to concerned officials in any manner; and

(o) Disclose conflict of interest, if any.

(2) Any person participating in procurement process shall,

(a) not offer any bribe, reward or gift or any material benefit either directly or in exchange for an unfair advantage in procurement process or to otherwise influence the procurement process;

(b) not misrepresent or omit information that misleads or attempts to mislead so as to obtain a financial or other benefit or avoid an obligation;

(c) not indulge in any collusion, bid rigging or anticompetitive behavior to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the procurement process;

(d) not misuse any information shared between the procuring entity and the bidders with an intent to gain unfair advantage in the procurement process;

(e) not indulge in any coercion including impairing or harming or threatening to do the same, directly or indirectly, to any party or to its property to influence the procurement process;

(f) not obstruct any investigation or audit of a procurement process;

(g) disclose conflict of interest, if any; and

(h) disclose any previous transgressions with any entity in India or any other country during the last three years or any debarment by any other procuring entity.

B. Rule 81. Conflict of interest:

(i) A conflict of interest for procuring entity or its personnel and bidders is considered to be a situation in which a party has interests that could improperly
influence that party’s performance of official duties or responsibilities, contractual obligations, or compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

(j) The situations in which a procuring entity or its personnel may be considered to be in conflict of interest includes, but not limited to, following:

i) A conflict of interest occurs when procuring entity’s personnel’s private interests, such as outside professional or other relationships or personal financial assets, interfere or appear to interfere with the proper performance of its professional functions or obligations as a procurement official.

ii) Within the procurement environment, a conflict of interest may arise in connection with such private interests as personal investments and assets, political or other outside activities and affiliations while in the service of the procuring entity, employment after retirement from the procuring entity’s service or the receipt of a gift that may place the procuring entity’s personnel in a position of obligation.

iii) A conflict of interest also includes the use of procuring entity’s assets, including human, financial and material assets, or the use of procuring entity’s office or knowledge gained from official functions for private gain or to prejudice the position of someone procuring entity’s personnel does not favour.

iv) A conflict of interest may also arise in situations where procuring entity’s personnel is seen to benefit, directly or indirectly, or allow a third party, including family, friends or someone they favour, to benefit from procuring entity’s personnel’s actions or decisions.

v) A Bidder may be considered to be in conflict of interest with one or more parties in a bidding process if, including but not limited to:-

- they have controlling partners in common;
- they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them;
- they have the same legal representative for purposes of the bid;
- they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another;

(k) A bidder participates in more than one bid in the same bidding process. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the same sub-contractor, not otherwise participating as a bidder, in more than one bid; or

(l) A bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the subject matter of procurement of the bidding process. All bidders shall provide in Qualification Criteria and Bidding Forms, a statement that the bidder is neither associated nor has been associated directly or indirectly, with the consultant or any other entity that has prepared the design, specifications and other documents for the subject matter of procurement or being proposed as Project Manager for the contract.
C. **Rule 82. Breach of code of integrity by the bidder:** Without prejudice to the provisions of Chapter IV of the Act, in case of breach of any provision of the code of integrity by a bidder or prospective bidder, as the case may be, the procuring entity may take appropriate action in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of section 11 and section 46.

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)

Name of Authorized Signatory:

Designation:

Date:

Place:
K.13. Declaration by the Bidder regarding Qualification
(In Compliance to RTPP Act 2012 & RTPP Rules 2013)
(On Letterhead of Bidder giving said declaration)
(In Case of JV the following format is to be provided by Each Member of the Joint Venture)

To

Superintending Engineer (CSS)
Room No. 149, Old Power House Premises,
Banipark, JODHPUR-302016

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Ref: NIT NO: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TWTN-599, dated…………………………

In relation to my/our Bid submitted to Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, JODHPUR (JDVVNL) for the work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO Mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM Component C in JDVVNL, under NIT No: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TWTN-599 Dated …………………………… I/we hereby declare under Section 7 of RTPP Act, 2012, that:

1. I/we possess the necessary professional, technical, financial and managerial resources and competence required by the RfS document issued by JDVVNL;
2. I/we have fulfilled my/our obligation to pay such of the taxes payable to the Union and the State Government or any local authority as specified in the RfS document;
3. I/we are not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, not have my/our affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, not have my/our business activities suspended & not subject of legal proceedings for any foregoing reasons;
4. I/we do not have, and our directors and officers not have, been convicted of any criminal offence related to my/our professional conduct or the making of false statements or misrepresentations as to my/our qualifications to enter into a procurement contract within a period of three years preceding the commencement of this procurement process, or not have been otherwise disqualified pursuant to debarment proceedings;
5. I/we do not have a conflict of interest as specified in the Act, Rules and the Bidding Document, which materially affects fair competition;

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)

Name of Authorized Signatory:
Designation:
Date:
Place:
K.14. Declaration by the Bidder regarding Grievance Redressal during Procurement Process

(In Compliance to RTPP Act 2012 & RTPP Rules 2013)

(On Letterhead of Bidder giving said declaration)

(In Case of JV the following format is to be provided by Each Member of the Joint Venture on their respective letterhead, signed by respective authorized Signatory along with Authorized Signatory for which POA is attached with Bid)

To

Superintending Engineer (CSS)
Room No. 149, Old Power House Premises,
Banipark, JODHPUR-302016

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Ref: NIT NO: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599 dated .

We hereby declare that, we are in complete agreement with the Grievance Redressal during Procurement process and will follow the same in all respects as per Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2012 (RTPP Act 2012) & Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2013 (RTPP Rules 2013), including any amendments issued thereafter.

The designation of the First Appellate Authority is Managing Director, JODHPUR Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (“JDVVNL”/ “JODHPUR Discom”) and the address is the Vidyut Bhawan at JODHPUR, Rajasthan. The designation of the Second Appellate Authority is Chairman, Rajasthan Discoms, JODHPUR address, Vidyut Bhawan, Near Vidhan Sabha, JODHPUR.

A. RTPP Rule 83: Form of Appeal:

1. An appeal under sub-section (1) or (4) of section 38 shall be in Form along with as many copies as there are respondents in the appeal.

2. Every appeal shall be accompanied by an order appealed against, if any, affidavit verifying the facts stated in the appeal and proof of payment of fee.

3. Every appeal may be presented to First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, in person or through registered post or authorized representative.

B. Rule 84: Fee for filing appeal:
1. Fee for first appeal shall be rupees two thousand five hundred and for second appeal shall be rupees ten thousand, which shall be nonrefundable.

2. The fee shall be paid in the form of bank demand draft or banker’s cheque of a Scheduled Bank payable in the name of Appellate Authority concerned.

C. Rule 85: Procedure for disposal of appeal:

1. The First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, upon filing of appeal, shall issue notice accompanied by copy of appeal, affidavit and documents, if any, to the respondents and fix date of hearing.

2. On the date fixed for hearing, the First Appellate Authority or Second Appellate Authority, as the case may be, shall:
   i. hear all the parties to appeal present before him; and
   ii. peruse or inspect documents, relevant records or copies thereof relating to the matter.
   iii. After hearing the parties, perusal or inspection of documents and relevant records or copies thereof relating to the matter, the Appellate Authority concerned shall pass an order in writing and provide the copy of order to the parties to appeal free of cost.
   iv. The order passed under sub-rule (3) shall also be placed on the State Public Procurement Portal.

D. Rule 86: Repeal and savings: All rules, regulations, orders, notifications, departmental codes, manuals, by-laws, official memoranda or circulars relating to procurement of goods, services or works provided for in these rules, which are in force on the date of commencement of these rules, in relation to the matter covered by these rules are hereby repealed to the extent they are covered by these rules:

Provided that such repeal shall not affect the previous operation of rules, regulations, orders, notifications, departmental codes, manuals, by-laws, official memoranda or circulars, so repealed and the procurement process commenced before the commencement of these rules shall continue as per the provisions of rules, regulations, orders, notifications, departmental codes, manuals, by-laws, official memoranda or circulars, so repealed.

FORM No. 1
[See rule 83]

Memorandum of Appeal under the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012

Appeal No ........of ..............Before the ......................... (First / Second Appellate Authority)

1. Particulars of appellant:
   (i) Name of the appellant:
   (ii) Official address, if any:
   (iii) Residential address:
2. Name and address of the respondent(s):

(i) 

(ii) 

3. Number and date of the order appealed against and name and designation of the officer / authority who passed the order (enclose copy), or a statement of a decision, action or omission of the procuring entity in contravention to the provisions of the Act by which the appellant is aggrieved:

4. If the Appellant proposes to be represented by a representative, the name and postal address of the representative:

5. Number of affidavits and documents enclosed with the appeal:

6. Grounds of appeal:

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7. Prayer:

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Place ...........................................

Date ...........................................

Appellant's Signature

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)

Name of Authorized Signatory:

Designation:

Date:

Place:
**K.15. Declaration by the Bidder regarding Additional Condition of RfS document/ Contract**

*(In Compliance to RTPP Act 2012 & RTPP Rules 2013)*

*(On Letterhead of Bidder giving said declaration)*

*(In Case of JV the following format is to be provided by Each Member of the Joint Venture)*

To

**Superintending Engineer (CSS)**

Room No. 149, Old Power House Premises, Banipark, JODHPUR-302016

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**Ref: NIT NO:** JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599, dated .

We hereby declare that, we are in complete agreement with the Additional Conditions of RfS document/ Contract and will follow the same in all respects as per Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2012 (RTPP Act 2012) & Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2013 (RTPP Rules 2013), including any amendments issued thereafter.

**Correction of arithmetical errors**

Provided that a Financial Bid is substantially responsive, JODHPUR Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, ("JDVVNL") will correct arithmetical errors during evaluation of Financial Bids on the following basis:

i. if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of JDVVNL there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;

ii. if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and

iii. if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject to (i) and (ii) above.

If the Bidder that submitted the lowest evaluated Bid does not accept the correction of errors, its Bid shall be disqualified and its Bid Security shall be forfeited or its Bid Securing Declaration shall be executed.
JDVVNL's Right to Vary Quantities

i. At the time of award of contract, the quantity of Goods, works or services originally specified in the Bidding Document may be increased or decreased by a specified percentage, but such increase or decrease shall not exceed fifty percent, but may be decreased as per requirement of JDVVNL, of the quantity specified in the Bidding Document. It shall be without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the Bid and the conditions of contract.

ii. If JDVVNL does not procure any subject matter of procurement or procures less than the quantity specified in the Bidding Document due to change in circumstances, the Bidder/ Successful Bidder/ Contractor shall not be entitled for any claim or compensation except otherwise provided in the Conditions of Contract.

iii. In case of procurement of Goods or services, additional quantity may be procured by placing a repeat order on the rates and conditions of the original order. However, the additional quantity can be upto 50% of the value of Goods of the original contract/work order and shall be within one month from the date of expiry of last supply. If the Contractor fails to do so, JDVVNL shall be free to arrange for the balance supply by limited Bidding or otherwise and the extra cost incurred shall be recovered from the Contractor.

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)

Name of Authorized Signatory:

Designation:

Date:

Place:
(On Letterhead of Bidder/Lead Member of JV)

To

Superintending Engineer (CSS)  
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Banipark, JODHPUR-302016

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Ref: NIT NO: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599, dated .

Dear Sir,

The bidder shall itemize any deviation from the RfS document included in his bid. Each item shall be listed (separate sheets may be used and enclosed with this Attachment) with the following information:

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The above deviations and variations are exhaustive. We confirm that we shall withdraw the deviations proposed by us at the cost of withdrawal indicated in this attachment, failing which our bid may be rejected and Bid Security forfeited.

Except for the above deviations and variations, the entire work shall be performed as per your specifications and documents. Further, we agree that any deviations, conditionality or reservation introduced in this Declaration and/or in the Bid submitted, Price schedules & Technical Data Sheets and covering letter, or in any other part of the Bid will be reviewed to conduct a determination of the substantial responsiveness of the Bid.

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)  
Name of Authorized Signatory:

Designation:

Date:

Place:
K.17. Declaration Regarding No Omissions or Inconsistencies or Reservations

(On Letterhead of Bidder/Lead Member of JV)

To

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Banipark, JODHPUR-302016

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Ref: NIT NO: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599 dated .

Dear Sir,

We confirm that Bid submitted by us and have been filled up by us as per the provisions of the RfS document issued vide above-referenced NIT. We have also uploaded price bid electronically as per the provisions of the RfS document. Further, we have noted that the same shall be evaluated as per the provisions of the RfS document.

Further, we hereby confirm that except as mentioned in the Declaration Regarding Alternative, Deviations and Exceptions to the Provisions hereof and/or the Covering Letter, forming part of our Bid:

(i) There are no discrepancies/inconsistencies and deviations/omissions/reservations to the RfS document, in the price bid;

(ii) The description of items and the unit thereof in the price schedules are in conformity with those indicated in the price schedule of the RfS document without any deviation to the specified scope of work.

We also confirm that in case any discrepancies/ inconsistencies and deviations/omissions/reservations, as referred to in para (i) and (ii) above, is observed in the online price bid, the same shall be deemed as withdrawn/rectified without any financial implication, whatsoever to JDVVNL. However, in case of any arithmetical errors, the same shall be governed as per the provisions of RfS document SECTION - G: (Error! Reference source not found.).

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)

Name of Authorized Signatory:

Designation:

Date:

Place:
K.18. Undertaking for No Blacklisting & No Banning

(On Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 100/- attested by Notary Public/ First Class Magistrate)
(In case of JV the undertaking is to be provided by each Member of the Joint Venture)

To
Superintending Engineer (CSS)
Room No. 149, Old Power House Premises,
Banipark, JODHPUR-302016

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Ref: NIT NO: JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TNTW-599 dated .

I / We hereby declare that presently our Company/Limited Liability Partnership/ Partnership Firm/ Sole Proprietorship is not insolvent, not in receivership, not bankrupt or wound up, not have affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, not have business activities suspended.

I / We further declare that presently our Company/Limited Liability Partnership/ Partnership Firm/ Sole Proprietorship is not blacklisted or debarred by any utility / government agency, and not have a conflict of interest.

If this declaration is found to be incorrect then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken, our security may be forfeited in full and the tender if any to the extent accepted may be cancelled.

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Signatory for which POA attached)

Name of Authorized Signatory:

Designation:

Date:

Place:

*(On Non judicial Stamp of worth 0.25% of BG Value (maximum stamp duty of Rs. 25000/-))*

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**Contract No..........................**

**Contract for work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO Mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM Component C in JDVVNL, under NIT No: JDVVNL/ SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TN-.......**

To

Superintending Engineer (CSS)
New Power House,
JODHPUR-342003

Dear Sir,

We refer to the Letter of Intent ("LOI") <Insert LOI No: .........>, issued on <Insert Date of Issue of LOI by JDVVNL.....> by JODHPUR Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (hereinafter referred to as “JDVVNL”), having its Registered Office at Vidyut Bhawan, near Vidhana sabha, Jayoti Nagar, JODHPUR-302001 (Rajasthan), to M/s .................. (Name of SPG) ................., having its Principal place of business at .................(Address of Contractor) ..................................................... and Registered Office at ............... (Registered address of Contractor) ........................................................... ("SPG") concerning “Work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO Mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under KUSUM Component C in JDVVNL, under NIT No: JDVVNL/ SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TN-....... on RESCO mode, and the LOI having been accepted by the SPG vide <......Insert Letter No....>, resulting in Letter of Award to be issued vide <......Insert Work order No....> dated ..........................................

By this letter we, the undersigned, ...............(insert name & address of the issuing bank) .............., a Bank (which expression shall include its successors, administrators, executors and assigns) organized under the laws of ......................... and having its Registered/Head Office at ..............(insert address of registered office of the bank)............. do hereby irrevocably guarantee payment to JDVVNL up to Rs. 42,85,000 /- (Forty Two lacs Eighty five thousand only ) until 2 months (i.e. sixty (60) days) beyond the 9 months from the date of signing of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between SPG and RUVNL (on behalf of JDVVNL) i.e., upto and inclusive of ............... (dd/mm/yy).
We undertake to make payment under this Letter of Guarantee upon receipt by us of your first written demand signed by JDVVNL duly authorized officer or the authorized officer of JDVVNL declaring the SPG to be in default under the Contract and without civil or argument any sum or sums within the above named limits, without your need to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand and without the right of the SPG to dispute or question such demand.

Our liability under this Letter of Guarantee shall be to pay to JDVVNL whichever is the lesser of the sum so requested or the amount then guaranteed hereunder in respect of any demand duly made hereunder prior to expiry of the Letter of Guarantee, without being entitled to inquire whether or not this payment is lawfully demanded.

This letter of Guarantee shall remain in full force and shall be valid from the date of issue until 2 months (i.e. sixty (60) days) beyond the 9 months from the date of signing of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between SPG and RUVNL (on behalf of JDVVNL) i.e., upto and inclusive of ................ (dd/mm/yy) and shall be extended from time to time for such period (not exceeding one year), as per the terms & conditions of RfS document.

Except for the documents herein specified, no other documents or other action shall be required, notwithstanding any applicable law or regulation.

Our liability under this Letter of Guarantee shall become null and void immediately upon its expiry, whether it is returned or not, and no claim may be made hereunder after such expiry or after the aggregate of the sums paid by us to JDVVNL shall equal the sums guaranteed hereunder, whichever is the earlier.

All notices to be given under shall be given by registered (airmail) posts to the addressee at the address herein set out or as otherwise advised by and between the parties hereto.

All disputes arising under the said Guarantee between the Bank and JDVVNL or between the SPG and JDVVNL pertaining to the Guarantee shall be subject to the jurisdiction of courts only at JODHPUR in Rajasthan alone.

We hereby agree that any part of the Contract may be amended, renewed, extended, modified, compromised, released or discharged by mutual agreement between you and the SPG, and this security may be exchanged or surrendered without in any way impairing or affecting our liabilities hereunder without notices to us and without the necessity for any additional endorsement, consent or guarantee by us, provided, however, that the sum guaranteed shall not be increased or decreased.

No action, event or condition which by any applicable law shall operate to discharge us from liability hereunder shall have any effect and we hereby waive any right we may have to apply such law so that in all respects our liability hereunder shall be irrevocable and, except as stated herein, unconditional in all respects.

**For and on behalf of the Bank**

[Signature of the authorised signatory(ies)]

Signature_______________________
Name__________________________
Designation_______________________
POA Number_______________________
Contact Number(s): Tel.______________Mobile______________
Fax Number_______________________
email_____________________________
Common Seal of the Bank______________________

Witness:

Signature_______________________

Name_______________________
Address______________________________
Contact Number(s): Tel.______________Mobile______________
email_____________________________

Note:
1. For the purpose of executing the Bank Guarantee, the non-judicial stamp papers of appropriate value shall be purchased in the name of Bank who issues the ‘Bank Guarantee’.

2. The Bank Guarantee shall be signed on all the pages by the Bank Authorities indicating their POA nos. and shall invariably be witnessed.

3. The Bank Guarantee shall be in accordance with the proforma as provided. However, in case the issuing bank insists for additional paragraph for limitation of liability, the following may be added at the end of the proforma of the Bank Guarantee [i.e., end paragraph of the Bank Guarantee preceding the signature(s) of the issuing authority(ies) of the Bank Guarantee]:

Quote

“Notwithstanding anything contained herein:

1. Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed Rs. Rs. 42,85,000 /-
   (Forty Two lacs Eighty five thousand only)

2. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid upto ________ (validity date)__________.

3. We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only & only if we receive a written claim or demand on or before ________ (validity date) ________.”

Unquote
### K.20. Indicative Price Bid Format

**Item Rate BoQ**

Tender Inviting Authority: Superintending Engineer (Regulation), Jaipur Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited (JVVNL)

Name of Work: Design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, operation & maintenance for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) from COD of grid connected 4.99 MWp solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 668 nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO mode for 25 years for solarization of 4 nos. 11kV feeders of 33/11kV Datwas substation of Tonk district under KUSUM scheme – Component C (feeder level solarization)

Contract No: JVVNL / SE(Regulation) / XEN(DSM) / KUSUM-C / TN-06

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K.21. DRAFT Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)

DRAFT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

for

Procurement of 8.57 MW Solar Power on Long Term Basis

under PM-KUSUM Component-C Scheme

Between

<name of Solar Power Generator (SPG)>

and

RAJASTHAN URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED

on behalf of

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED

[ __________2020]
This Power Purchase Agreement is made on the _____ day of ______ of 20___ at JODHPUR.

Between

.........<name of SPG>...............,

selected as Solar Power Generator for implementation of Solar Power Project with associated 33kV line under **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evem Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM) Scheme Component C (feeder level solarization)**, having registered office at ..................<Address of SPG>............ (hereinafter referred to as “**Solar Power Generator or SPG**”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns) as a Party of the First Part;

And

**RAJASTHAN URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the companies Act 2013, having Registered/ Head Office at Vidyut Bhawan, Jan Path, JODHPUR (hereinafter referred to as “**RUVNL, is an authorized representative of Rajasthan DISCOMs to effect Bulk Power Purchase on behalf of DISCOMs**, as a Party of the Second Part;

On behalf of

**JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED**' a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956, having its registered office at Vidyut Bhawan, Jan Path, JODHPUR (hereinafter referred to as '**JDVVNL**' " which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors and assignees).

The SPG and RUVNL are individually referred to as ‘Party’ and collectively referred to as ‘Parties’.

WHEREAS:

A. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy [MNRE] has launched a guidelines for feeder level solarization under Component C of PM KUSUM Scheme on 04th Dec 2020.

B. JDVVNL initiated a selection process for Solar Power Generator (SPG) to set up 8.57 MW solar power plant through RESCO mode and procurement of power generated from the solar power plant as per the terms and conditions contained in the RfS JDVVNL/SE(CSS)/XEN(IPDS)/KUSUM-C/ TN-.......dated .............................

C. The SPG has been selected for the work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant , its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation.
D. RRECL has issued the Letter of Award No. ……………… dated ……………… in favour of ………..<name of SPG>……… as per the terms and conditions contained in the RfS.

E. The SPG has furnished the Project Security Amount of Rs. ……………… (………………… …………………………………………….) in the form of Bank Guarantee in favour of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL, JODHPUR.

F. The SPG has fulfilled the terms and conditions for signing this Power Purchase Agreement as a definitive agreement for establishing the Solar Power Project of 8.57 MW near 33/11kV NOSAR substation under Tonk district and sale of electricity by the SPG to JDVVNL at 33/11 kV NOSAR substation.

G. The parties have agreed to execute this Power Purchase Agreement in terms of the RfS and the Letter of Award in regard to the work of design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and operation & maintenance of grid connected 8.57 MW solar power plant, its associated 33kV line to connect the plant with concerned substation and RMS of solar power plant & 262 Nos. agriculture consumers through RESCO Mode for 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) for solarization of 12 NOS. 11kV FEEDERS of 33/11kV NOSAR substation.

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and mutual agreements, covenants and conditions set forth herein, it is hereby agreed by and between the Parties as follows:

ARTICLE 1: DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions
The terms used in this Agreement, unless as defined below or repugnant to the context, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them by the Electricity Act, 2003 and the rules or regulations framed there under, including those issued/ framed by the Appropriate Commission (as defined hereunder), as amended or re-enacted from time to time.

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than Sunday or a statutory holiday, on which the banks remain open for business in the State;

| “Capacity Utilisation Factor” or “CUF” | CUF in a Year shall mean the ratio of the output of the SPV Power Plant in a Year versus installed Project capacity x 365 x 24 (i.e. CUF = Cumulative Project output in kWh / (installed Project capacity in kWp x 24 x 365)) The annual CUF will be calculated every year from 1st April of the year (COD for first year) to 31st March next year. |
| “Change in Law” | shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Article 12 of this Agreement; |
| “Commercial Operation Date (COD)” | shall mean the date on which the commissioning certificate is issued upon successful commissioning (as per provisions of this Agreement) of the project |
| “Competent Court of Law” | shall mean court under JODHPUR District |
| “Consents, Clearances and Permits” | shall mean all authorizations, licenses, approvals, registrations, permits, waivers, privileges, acknowledgements, agreements, or concessions required to be obtained from or provided by any concerned authority for the purpose of setting up of the generation facilities and/ or supply of power; |
| “Consultation Period” | shall mean the period of ninety (90) days or such other longer period as the Parties may agree, commencing from the date of issuance of a SPG Preliminary Default Notice or DISCOM Preliminary Default Notice as provided in Article 13 of this Agreement, for consultation between the Parties to mitigate the consequence of the relevant event having regard to all the circumstances; |
| “Contract Year” | shall mean the period beginning from the Effective Date and ending on the immediately succeeding March 31 and thereafter each period of 12 months beginning on April 1 and ending on March 31 provided that: 1) in the financial year in which the COD would occur, the Contract Year shall end on the date immediately before the COD and a new Contract Year shall commence once again from the COD and end on the immediately succeeding March 31, and thereafter each period of twelve (12) months commencing on April 1 and ending on March 31, and 2) provided further that the last Contract Year of this Agreement shall end on the last day of the Term of this Agreement |
| "Contracted Capacity" | shall mean **8.57 MW** contracted with DISCOM for supply by the SPG to DISCOM at the Delivery Point. |
| “Delivery Point” | Delivery Point” shall mean the point at the voltage level of 11kV or above of the 33/11 kV Sub-station i.e. 33kV side |
of 33/11kV NOSAR substation under this PPA. Metering shall be done at this interconnection point where the power is injected into the 33/11 kV Substation. For interconnection with grid and metering, the SPG shall abide by the relevant and applicable regulations, Grid Code notified by the State Commission and Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006 as amended and revised from time to time, or orders passed thereunder by the Appropriate Commission or CEA. All charges and losses related to Transmission of power from project up to Delivery Point as notified by the Appropriate Commission shall be borne by the SPG.

“Dispute” shall mean any dispute or difference of any kind between DISCOM and the SPG, in connection with or arising out of this Agreement including but not limited to any issue on the interpretation and scope of the terms of this Agreement as provided in Article 16 of this Agreement;

"Due Date" shall mean the forty-fifth (45th) day after a Monthly Bill (including all the relevant documents) or a Supplementary Bill is received in hard copy and duly acknowledged by JDVVNL or, if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately succeeding Business Day, by which date such Monthly Bill or a Supplementary Bill is payable by JDVVNL.

“Effective Date” shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Article 2.1 of this Agreement;

“Electricity Laws” shall mean the Electricity Act, 2003 and the rules and regulations made there under from time to time along with amendments thereto and replacements thereof and any other Law pertaining to electricity including regulations framed by the Appropriate Commission;

“Event of Default” shall mean the events as defined in Article 13 of this Agreement;

“Expiry Date” shall mean the date occurring twenty-five (25) years from the Commercial Operation Date subject to that the supply of power shall be limited for a period of 25 years from the COD (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement);

“Financing Agreements” shall mean the agreements pursuant to which the SPG has sought financing for the Power Project including the loan agreements, security documents, for the Power Project including the loan agreements, security documents, notes, indentures, security agreements, letters of credit and other documents, as may be amended, modified, or replaced from time to time, but without in anyway increasing the liabilities of JDVVNL;
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<td>shall mean the Solar Power generation facility of Contracted Capacity having a separate control system, metering and separate points of injection into the grid at Delivery point of 33/11 kV substation. The Project shall include all units and auxiliaries such as water supply, treatment or storage facilities, bay(s) for transmission system in the switchyard, dedicated transmission line up to the Delivery Point and all the other assets, buildings/structures, equipment, plant and machinery, facilities and related assets required for the efficient and economic operation of the power generation facility, whether completed or at any stage of development and construction or intended to be developed and constructed for the purpose of supply of power as per this Agreement;</td>
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"Rupees", "Rs.", shall mean Indian rupees, the lawful currency of India;

“Scheduled Commissioning Date” or “SCD” of the Project Shall mean date that is nine (9) Months from the Date of execution of this PPA between SPG and RUVNL (on behalf of JDVVNL);

"Tariff" Shall have the same meaning as provided for in Article 9 of this Agreement;

"Tariff Payment" shall mean the payments to be made under Monthly Bills as referred to in Article 10 and the relevant Supplementary Bills;

"Termination Notice" shall mean the notice given by either Parties for termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article 13 of this Agreement;

"Term of Agreement" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Article 2 of this Agreement;

1.2 INTERPRETATION

Save where the contrary is indicated, any reference in this Agreement to:

i) "Agreement" shall be construed as including a reference to its Schedules, Appendices

ii) An "Article", a "Recital", a "Schedule" and a "paragraph I clause" shall be construed as a reference to an Article, a Recital, a Schedule and a paragraph/clause respectively of this Agreement;

iii) A "crore" means a reference to ten million (10,000,000) and a "lakh" means a reference to one tenth of a million (1,00,000).

iv) An "encumbrance" shall be construed as a reference to a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other encumbrance securing any obligation of any person or any other type of preferential arrangement (including, without limitation, title transfer and retention arrangements) having a similar effect;

v) "Indebtedness" shall be construed so as to include any obligation (whether incurred as principal or surety) for the payment or repayment of money, whether present or future, actual or contingent;

vi) A "person" shall be construed as a reference to any person, firm, company, corporation, society, trust, government, state or agency of a state or any association or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality) of two or more of the above and a person shall be construed as including a reference to its successors, permitted transferees and permitted assigns in accordance with their respective interests;

vii) "Rupee", "Rupees" and "Rs." shall denote Indian Rupees, the lawful currency of India;
viii) The "winding-up", "dissolution", "insolvency", or "reorganization" of a company or corporation shall be construed so as to include any equivalent or analogous proceedings under the Law of the jurisdiction in which such company or corporation is incorporated or any jurisdiction in which such company or corporation carries on business including the seeking of liquidation, winding-up, reorganization, dissolution, arrangement, protection or relief of debtors;

ix) Words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;

x) This Agreement itself or any other agreement or document shall be construed as a reference to this or to such other agreement or document as it may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, varied, novated, replaced or supplemented;

xi) A Law shall be construed as a reference to such Law including its amendments or re-enactments from time to time;

xii) A time of day shall, save as otherwise provided in any agreement or document be construed as a reference to Indian Standard Time;

xiii) Different parts of this Agreement are to be taken as mutually explanatory and supplementary to each other and if there is any inconsistency between or among the parts of this Agreement, they shall be interpreted in a harmonious manner so as to give effect to each part;

xiv) The tables of contents and any headings or sub-headings in this Agreement have been inserted for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

xv) The words "hereof" or "herein", if and when used in this Agreement shall mean a reference to this Agreement.

xvi) The terms "including" or "including without limitation" shall mean that any list of examples following such term shall in no way restrict or limit the generality of the word or provision in respect of which such examples are provided.

ARTICLE 2: TERM OF AGREEMENT

2.1 **Effective Date**

2.1.1 This Agreement shall come into effect from the date of its execution by all the parties and such date shall be referred to as the Effective Date.

2.2 **Term of Agreement**

2.2.1 Subject to Article 2.3 and 2.4 of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be valid for a term from the Effective Date until the Expiry Date. This Agreement may be extended for a further period at least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the Expiry Date, on mutually agreed terms and conditions.

2.2.2 The SPG is free to operate their plants beyond the Expiry Date if other conditions like land lease / Right to Use of Land (as applicable), permits, approvals and
clearances etc. allow. In such case unless otherwise agreed by JDVVNL, JDVVNL shall not be obligated to procure power beyond the Expiry Date.

2.3 **Early Termination**

2.3.1 This Agreement shall terminate before the Expiry Date if either JDVVNL or SPG terminates the Agreement, pursuant to Article 13 of this Agreement.

2.4 **Survival**

2.4.1 The expiry or termination of this Agreement shall not affect any accrued rights, obligations and liabilities of the Parties under this Agreement, including the right to receive penalty as per the terms of this Agreement, nor shall it affect the survival of any continuing obligations for which this Agreement provides, either expressly or by necessary implication, which are to survive after the Expiry Date or termination including those under Article 11 (Force Majeure), Article 13 (Events of Default and Termination), Article 14 (Liability and Indemnification), Article 16 (Governing Law and Dispute Resolution), Article 17 (Miscellaneous Provisions), and other Articles and Schedules of this Agreement which expressly or by their nature survive the Term or termination of this Agreement shall continue and survive any expiry or termination of this Agreement.

2.5 **Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)**

2.5.1. The Performance Bank Guarantee furnished under this Agreement shall be for guaranteeing the successful commissioning of RE plant of power up to the Contracted Capacity within the time specified in this Agreement.

2.5.2. The failure on the part of the SPG to furnish and maintain the Performance Bank Guarantee shall be a material breach of the term of this Agreement on the part of the SPG.

2.5.3. The PBG shall be initially valid from the date of issue until 2 months (i.e. sixty (60) days) beyond the 9 months from the date of signing of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

2.5.4. The PBG will be returned to the SPG immediately after successful commissioning of Solar power plant, after taking into account any penalties due to delay in commissioning as per terms and conditions of RfS.

**ARTICLE 3: CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT**

3.1 The SPG agrees and undertakes to make Project Financing Arrangements for its Project and shall provide necessary documents to JDVVNL in this regard within six Months from the Date of issue of Work order by JDVVNL for the project.
3.2 The SPG shall have provided an irrevocable letter to the lenders duly accepting and acknowledging the rights provided to the lenders under the terms of this agreement.

ARTICLE 4: CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROJECT

4.1 **SPG’s Obligations**

4.1.1 The SPG undertakes to be responsible, at SPG’s own cost and risk, for:

a) The SPG shall be solely responsible and make arrangements for infrastructure for development of the Project and for Connectivity with the 33/11 kV sub-station for confirming the evacuation of power by the Scheduled Commissioning date or COD, whichever is earlier, and all clearances related thereto;

b) obtaining all Consents, Clearances and Permits as required and maintaining all documents.

c) Designing, constructing, erecting, commissioning, completing and testing the Power Project in accordance with the applicable Law, the Grid Code, the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Prudent Utility Practices.

d) the commencement of supply of power up to the Contracted Capacity to JDVVNL no later than the Scheduled Commissioning Date and continuance of the supply of power throughout the term of the Agreement;

e) Connecting the Power Project switchyard with the Interconnection Facilities at the Delivery Point. The SPG shall make adequate arrangements to connect the Power Project switchyard with the Interconnection Facilities at Interconnection / Metering / Delivery Point. SPG will be responsible for laying of dedicated 11 KV line from Solar Power Plant to sub-station, construction of bay and related switchgear & metering equipment at sub-station where the plant is connected to the grid and metering is done.

f) owning the Power Project throughout the Term of Agreement free and clear of encumbrances, except those expressly permitted under Article 15;

g) fulfilling all obligations undertaken by the SPG under this Agreement.

h) The SPG shall be responsible to for directly coordinating and dealing with JDVVNL, and other authorities in all respects in regard to declaration of availability, scheduling and dispatch of Power and due compliance with deviation and settlement mechanism and the applicable Grid code/State Regulations.

i) The SPG shall be required to follow the applicable rules regarding project registration with the State Nodal Agency (JDVVNL) in line with the provisions of the applicable policies/regulations of the State of Rajasthan. It shall be the responsibility of the SPG to remain updated about the applicable charges payable to JDVVNL under the respective State Solar Policy.
4.2 **Purchase and sale of Contracted Capacity**

4.2.1 Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the SPG undertakes to sell to RUVNL (on behalf of JDVVNL) and RUVNL undertakes to pay Tariff for all the energy supplied at the Delivery Point corresponding to the Contracted Capacity.

4.3 **Right to Contracted Capacity & Energy**

4.3.1 JDVVNL, in any Contract Year shall not be obliged to purchase any additional energy from the SPG beyond the contract capacity. If for any Contract Year except for the first year of operation, it is found that the SPG has not been able to generate minimum energy of **74.31 Lacs Units (LU) (corresponding to 17% minimum CUF)** during the term of the agreement, on account of reasons solely attributable to the SPG, the non-compliance by SPG shall make the SPG liable to pay the compensation. For the first year of operation, the above limits shall be considered on pro-rata basis. The lower limit will, however be relaxable by JDVVNL/RUVNL to the extent of grid non-availability for evacuation which is beyond the control of the SPG.

This compensation shall be applied to the amount of shortfall in generation during the Contract Year. The amount of such penalty shall be as determined by the RERC, and such penalty shall ensure that the RUVNL (on behalf of JDVVNL) is offset for all potential costs associated with low generation and supply of power under the PPA. However, the minimum compensation payable to RUVNL (on behalf of JDVVNL) by the SPG shall be 25% (twenty-five percent) of the cost of this shortfall in energy terms, calculated at PPA tariff. This compensation shall not be applicable in events of Force Majeure identified under PPA.

4.3.2 In case at any point of time, the peak of capacity reached is higher than the contracted capacity and causes disturbance in the system at the point where power is injected, the SPG will have to forego the excess generation and reduce the output to the contract capacity and shall also have to pay the penalty/charges (if applicable) as per applicable regulations. The SPG shall install adequate protection equipment at the interconnection point to avoid excess energy feeding into the grid and failure to do so will entitle DISCOM to not pay for the additional energy over and above the contracted capacity.

4.4 **Extensions of Time**

4.4.1 In the event that the SPG is prevented from performing its obligations under Article 4.1 by the Scheduled Commissioning Date due to:

(a) any DISCOM Event of Default; or

(b) Force Majeure Events affecting RUVNL / JDVVNL, or

(c) Force Majeure Events affecting the SPG,
the Scheduled Commissioning Date and the Expiry Date shall be deferred, subject to Article 4.4.5, for a reasonable period but not less than ‘day for day’ basis, to permit the SPG or DISCOM through the use of due diligence, to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure Events affecting the SPG or RUVNL / JDVVNL, or till such time such Event of Default is rectified by RUVNL / JDVVNL.

4.4.2 In case of extension due to reasons specified in Article 4.4.1(b) and (c), and if such Force Majeure Event continues even after a maximum period of three (3) months, any of the Parties may choose to terminate the Agreement as per the provisions of Article 13.5. In case neither party terminates the agreement under this clause, the agreement shall stand terminated on the expiry of twelve (12) months of the continuation of the Force majeure event unless the parties mutually agree to extend the agreement for the further period.

4.4.3 If the Parties have not agreed, within thirty (30) days after the affected Party’s performance has ceased to be affected by the relevant circumstance, on the time period by which the Scheduled Commissioning Date or the Expiry Date should be deferred, any Party may raise the Dispute to be resolved in accordance with Article 16.

4.4.4 As a result of such extension, the newly determined Scheduled Commissioning Date and newly determined Expiry Date shall be deemed to be the Scheduled Commissioning Date and the Expiry Date for the purposes of this Agreement.

4.4.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, any extension of the Scheduled Commissioning Date arising due to any reason envisaged in this Agreement shall not be allowed beyond the date pursuant to Article 4.5.2.

4.4.6 Delay in commissioning of the project beyond the scheduled commissioning date for reasons other than those specified in Article 4.4.1 shall be an event of default on part of the SPG and shall be subject to the consequences specified in the Article 4.5.

4.5 Liquidated Damages not amounting to penalty for delay in Commissioning

4.5.1 If the SPG is unable to commission the Project by the Scheduled Commissioning Date other than for the reasons specified in Article 4.4.1, the SPG shall pay to JDVVNL, damages for the delay in such commissioning and making the Contracted Capacity available for dispatch by the Scheduled Commissioning Date as per following:

21.1. In case any SPG fails to achieve this milestone, JDVVNL shall encash the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) as liquidated damages (LD) in the following manner:

- Delay up to two months: LD equal to the PBG on per day basis. The no. of days in “month” for the LD calculation shall be considered as 30.

- In case the commissioning of the solar power plant is delayed over two months: The complete PBG amount shall be encashed and PPA shall stand cancelled.
In case of delays of plant commissioning due to the reasons beyond the control of the SPG, Procurer / JDVVNL after having been satisfied with documentary evidences produced by the SPG for the purpose, can extend the time for commissioning date without any financial implications on the SPG.

4.5.3 The SPG further acknowledge that the amount of the liquidated damages fixed is genuine and reasonable pre-estimate of the damages that may be suffered by DISCOM.

4.6 **Acceptance/Performance Test**

4.6.1 Prior to synchronization of the Power Project, the SPG shall be required to get the Project certified for the requisite acceptance/performance test as may be laid down by JDVVNL and duly certified by the designated official of JDVVNL.

4.7 **Third Party Verification**

4.7.1 The SPG shall be further required to provide entry to the site of the Power Project free of all encumbrances at all times during the Term of the Agreement to JDVVNL and a third Party nominated by any Indian Governmental Instrumentality for inspection and verification of the works being carried out by the SPG at the site of the Power Project.

4.7.2 The third party may verify the construction works/operation of the Power Project being carried out by the SPG and if it is found that the construction works/operation of the Power Project is not as per the Prudent Utility Practices, it may seek clarifications from SPG or require the works to be stopped or to comply with the instructions of such third party.

4.8 **Breach of Obligations**

4.8.1 The Parties herein agree that during the subsistence of this Agreement, subject to JDVVNL being in compliance of its obligations & undertakings under this Agreement, the SPG would have no right to negotiate or enter into any dialogue with any third party for the sale of Contracted Capacity of power which is the subject matter of this Agreement. It is the specific understanding between the Parties that such bar will apply throughout the entire term of this Agreement.

4.9 **Generation compensation for Off-take constraints**

4.9.1 Generation Compensation in offtake constraints due to Grid Unavailability: During the operation of the plant, JDVVNL shall endeavor to ensure 95% of grid availability in a contract year, however, there can be some periods where the Project can generate power but due to temporary transmission unavailability, the power is not evacuated, for reasons not attributable to the SPG. In such cases, subject to the submission of documentary evidences from the competent authority, the generation compensation shall be restricted to the following and there shall be no other claim, directly or indirectly against JDVVNL:
Duration of Grid unavailability | Provision for Generation Compensation
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Grid unavailability in excess of 5% in a contract year as defined in the PPA (only period from 8 am to 6 pm to be counted): | Generation Loss = [(Average Generation per hour during the Contract Year) × (number of hours of grid unavailability during the Contract Year)]
Where, Average Generation per hour during the Contract Year (kWh) = Total generation in the Contract Year (kWh) ÷ Total hours of generation in the Contract Year.

The excess generation by the SPG equal to this generation loss shall be procured by JVVNL at the PPA tariff so as to offset this loss in the succeeding 3 (three) Contract Years.

4.9.2 Offtake constraints due to Backdown: The SPG and JVVNL shall follow the forecasting and scheduling process as per the regulations in this regard by the Appropriate Commission. In the eventuality of backdown, subject to the submission of documentary evidences from the competent authority, the SPG shall be eligible for a minimum generation compensation, from JVVNL, restricted to the following and there shall be no other claim, directly or indirectly against JVVNL.

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<td>Hours of Backdown during a monthly billing cycle.</td>
<td>Minimum Generation Compensation = 50% of [(Average Generation per hour during the month) X (number of backdown hours during the month)] X PPA tariff</td>
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Where, Average Generation per hour during the month (kWh) = Total generation in the month (kWh) ÷ Total hours of generation in the month

The SPG shall not be eligible for any compensation in case the Backdown is on account of events like consiNOSARtion of grid security or safety of any equipment or personnel or other such conditions. The Generation Compensation shall be paid as part of the energy bill for the successive month after JMR.

ARTICLE 5: SYNCHRONISATION, COMMISSIONING AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION

5.1 Synchronization, Commissioning and Commercial Operation

5.1.1 The SPG shall give JVVNL at least thirty (30) days’ advanced preliminary written notice and at least fifteen (15) days’ advanced final written notice, of the date on which it intends to synchronize the Solar Power Project to the Grid System.

5.1.2 Subject to Article 5.1.1, the Power Project may be synchronized by the SPG to the Grid System when it meets all the connection conditions prescribed in applicable
Grid Code then in effect and otherwise meets all other Indian legal requirements for synchronization to the Grid System.

5.1.3 The synchronization equipment and all necessary arrangements / equipment including RTU for scheduling of power generated from the Project and transmission of data to the concerned authority as per applicable regulation shall be installed by the SPG at its generation facility of the Power Project at its own cost. The SPG shall synchronize its system with the Grid System only after the approval of synchronization scheme is granted by the head of the concerned substation/ and checking/verification is made by the concerned authorities of the JDVVNL.

5.1.4 The SPG shall immediately after each synchronization/tripping of generator, inform the sub-station of the Grid System to which the Power Project is electrically connected in accordance with applicable Grid Code. In addition, the SPG will inject in-firm power to grid time to time to carry out operational/ functional test prior to commercial operation. For avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that Synchronization / Connectivity of the Project with the grid shall not to be considered as Commissioning of the Project.

5.1.5 The SPG shall commission the Project within nine (9) Months from the Date of execution of this PPA. Declaration of COD shall be certified by the commissioning committee.

5.1.6 The Parties agree that for the purpose of commencement of the supply of electricity by SPG to JDVVNL, liquidated damages for delay etc., the Scheduled Commissioning Date as defined in this Agreement shall be the relevant date.

ARTICLE 6: DISPATCH AND SCHEDULING

6.1 Dispatch and Scheduling

6.1.1 The SPG shall be required to schedule its power as per the applicable regulations of RERC /SLDC or any other competent agency and same being recognized by the SLDC or any other competent authority / agency as per applicable regulation/ law / direction and maintain compliance to the applicable Codes/ Grid Code requirements and directions, if any, as specified by concerned SLDC from time to time. Any deviation from the Schedule will attract the provisions of applicable regulation / guidelines / directions and any financial implication on account of this shall be on the account of the SPG.

6.1.2 The SPG shall be responsible for directly coordinating and dealing with the JDVVNL, State Load Dispatch Centers, and other authorities in all respects in regard to declaration of availability, scheduling and dispatch of Power and due compliance with deviation and settlement mechanism and the applicable Grid code Regulations.
6.1.3 The SPG shall be responsible for any deviation from scheduling and for any resultant liabilities on account of charges for deviation as per applicable regulations. UI charges on this account shall be directly paid by the SPG.

6.1.4 Auxiliary power consumption will be treated as per the order of RERC or concerned RERC regulations.

ARTICLE 7: METERING

7.1 Meters

7.1.1 Metering and grid connectivity of the projects would be the responsibility of the SPG in accordance with the prevailing guidelines of JDVVNL and / or CEA. JDVVNL and JDVVNL may facilitate in the process; however, the entire responsibility lies only with the SPG. The cost of required meters shall be borne by the SPG.

7.1.2 Meters and metering equipment shall be tested as per provision of RERC and as per IS 14697 at CPRI or at any NABL accredited / distribution licensee lab before installation at site on the cost of SPG and should be properly sealed in the presence of designated authority from JDVVNL at the time of installation.

7.1.3 The accuracy class, current rating and certifications of the metering system shall confirm with relevant CERC/ RERC Regulations, Grid Code and Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006 as amended and revised from time to time.

7.1.4 SPG to install 3 ABT meters (main, check and standby) with RMS connectivity AND 2 CT-PT sets (one for main & check meter and another for standby meter) at substation end of the 33kV line. An indicative layout of metering arrangement is given below:

7.1.5 Installation and timely replacement of meters (main, check and standby) as required to directly measure energy supplied by the Solar Power Plant shall be the responsibility of selected bidder.

7.1.6 The cost of all required meters (main, check, standby meter at substation end along with consumer meters) and associated CT-PT sets shall be borne by the SPG.

7.2 Remote Monitoring System (RMS)
7.2.1 As per the MNRE guidelines for feeder level solarization under Component C of KUSUM scheme, it is mandatory for Discoms to monitor solar power generation and performance of the solar power plant through online system. The online data will be integrated with central monitoring portal of MNRE which will extract data from the State portals for monitoring of the scheme.

7.2.2 In line with MNRE model guidelines for State Level SEDM Software Development issued in July 2020, Rajasthan Discoms are in the process of development of State Level Solar Energy Data Management (SEDM) platform to integrate & monitor the performance of all systems installed under Component A, B & C (individual as well as feeder level solarization) of PM-KUSUM scheme.

7.2.3 Also, as per the Specifications for Remote Monitoring System for Component A & C of the scheme, issued by MNRE on 15 Jul 2020, the SPG under this RfS shall be required to install remote monitoring systems for solar power plant as well as connected agriculture consumers to integrate with State SEDM platform directly which in turn will have interface with National Level Solar Energy Data Management Platform of MNRE.

7.2.4 As part of National and State SEDM platform, various modules will be provided such as Consumer Management, Scheme Progress Management, Asset Management, Live Asset Monitoring, Performance Analysis, Complaint and Ticket Management, Device Integration / SCADA Platform, Alarm/Events/Notification, Meter Data Acquisition (MDAS) /Meter Data Management (MDM), Archiving and Historian, Report Manager, Mobile application for farmer, SIA officer and EPC, Enterprise level user and role management.

7.2.5 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 mgmt.
7.2.6 As shown in above diagram SPG needs to provide a remote monitoring system for:

(a) **Solar Power Plant Remote Monitoring system:** To capture electrical parameters from multiple devices such as ABT Meter, Generation Meter, Inverters, String Combiner boxes or String inverters. Remote monitoring system will capture important Electrical and Status parameters such as AC/DC voltage, control, power, energy as well as monitoring of Breaker etc and will transmit data to State Level Solar Energy data management (SEDM) platform. It shall be also possible to control Inverter Active and Reactive power.

(b) **Farmer Level Remote monitoring system with meter and necessary AMR infrastructure at all 262 nos. consumers identified under this RfS:** Farmer level remote monitoring is required for reducing water and electrical usage as well as calculating incentives for 262 nos. farmers (feeder wise summary given below) by capturing farmer pump electrical parameters and transmit data to State Level SEDM Platform. Farmer Level Remote monitoring system shall include providing consumer meters along with necessary AMR infrastructure at all 262 nos. farmer locations.

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(c) **Communication Connectivity** for Solar Plant RMS and Farmer RMS/Smart Meter:

i. **Field Device Connectivity:** RMS will connect to Inverter, String combiner boxes or string inverters using RS485 MODBUS communication protocol as well as meters using RS232 DLMS protocol. Both protocols are widely used by equipment manufacturers.

ii. **Remote Connectivity:** RMS will connect to State Level SEDM Server using 2G/3G/4G or any other suitable cellular communication.

iii. **Local Connectivity:** Ethernet / Bluetooth / Wi-Fi connectivity to configure parameter, notifications, communication intervals, set points, operation mode configuration or to download locally stored data.

7.2.7 As shown in the architecture, if existing DLMS meters are available in working condition at farmer end, then SPG need to install RMS system. However, in absence
of any working metering system, it shall be responsibility of the SPG to install the
suitable metering system and ensure 100% remote monitoring of the connections as
per the functional requirements defined in this RfS and RMS guidelines issued by
MNRE.

7.2.8 It is the responsibility of SPG to provide SIM card, recurring communication charges
and maintain communication connectivity of more than 96% and data availability of
99% for the 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement) of
operation & maintenance of solar power plant and its associated 33kV line.

ARTICLE 8: INSURANCES

8.1 Insurance

8.1.1 The SPG shall effect and maintain or cause to be effected and maintained, at its
own cost and expense, throughout the Term of PPA, Insurances against such risks to
keep the Project in good condition and shall take Industrial All Risk insurance policy
covering risks against any loss or damage, with such deductibles and with such
endorsements and co-insured(s), which the Prudent Utility Practices would
ordinarily merit maintenance of and as required under the Financing Agreements,
and under the applicable laws.

8.2 Application of Insurance Proceeds

8.2.1 In case of the Project not being implemented through Financing Agreement(s), save
as expressly provided in this Agreement or the Insurances, the proceeds of any
insurance claim made due to loss or damage to the Power Project or any part of the
Power Project shall be first applied to reinstatement, replacement or renewal of
such loss or damage.

In case of the Project being financed through Financing Agreement(s), save as
expressly provided in this Agreement or the Insurances, the proceeds of any
insurance claim made due to loss or damage to the Power Project or any part of the
Power Project shall be applied as per such Financing Agreements.

8.2.2 If a Force Majeure Event renders the Power Project no longer economically and
technically viable and the insurers under the Insurances make payment on a “total
loss” or equivalent basis, JDVVNL shall have claim on such proceeds of such
Insurance limited to outstanding dues of JDVVNL against SPG.

8.3 Effect on liability of DISCOM

8.3.1 Notwithstanding any liability or obligation that may arise under this Agreement, any
loss, damage, liability, payment, obligation or expense which is insured or not or for
which the SPG can claim compensation, under any Insurance shall not be charged to
or payable by JDVVNL. It is for the SPG to ensure that appropriate insurance
coverage is taken for payment by the insurer for the entire loss and there is no
under insurance or short adjustment etc.
ARTICLE 9: APPLICABLE TARIFF

9.1 The SPG shall be entitled to receive the Tariff of ......................... per kWh, fixed for the entire term of 25 years (unless extended by both the parties on mutual agreement), with effect from the COD, for the power sold to RUVNL (on behalf of JDVVNL) as reflected in the Energy Accounts/JMR.

ARTICLE 10: BILLING AND PAYMENT

10.1.1 Energy measurement for Monthly billing

a) On the first (1st) day of each Month, meter readings of the Main, check and standby Meters shall be taken along with download of CMRI data (all three meters) of the previous month at 12.00 hrs jointly by concerned XEN (meter) of JDVVNL and authorized representative of SPG.

b) Subsequently, the SPG shall furnish the joint meter reading report (JMR)/Energy Account, duly verified by its authorized representative and concerned XEN (Meter), along with downloaded CMRI data (of all three meters) to Superintending Engineer (CSS) JDVVNL, through courier and/or e-mail along with the Monthly Bill (final energy net of import and export, multiplied by the Rs. per kWh tariff as per PPA and reactive power charges or any other charges compensation) on the same day (i.e. 1st day of the month).

c) Provided that:

i. if the date of commencement or supply of power falls during the period between the first (1st) day and up to and including the fifteenth (15th) day of a Month, the first Monthly Bill shall be issued for the period until the last day of such Month, or

ii. if the date of commencement of supply of power falls after the fifteenth (15th) day of a Month, the first Monthly Bill shall be issued for the period commencing from the Delivery Date until the last day of the immediately following Month.

d) Provided further that if a Monthly Bill is received on or before the second (2nd) day of a Month, it shall be deemed to have been received on the second (2nd) Business Day of such Month.

e) Provided further that if a Monthly Bill for the immediately preceding Month is issued after 1st day of the next Month, the Due Date for payment of such Monthly Bill shall be extended accordingly.

10.1.2 Inspection and Testing of Meters
a) JDVVNL and SPG shall jointly inspect and if necessary, recalibrate the metering system on a regular basis but in any event, at least once every year or at a shorter interval at the request of any of the two parties.

b) Each Meter comprising the metering system shall be sealed by JDVVNL, and shall be opened, tested or calibrated in the presence of both the parties.

10.1.3 Inaccuracy of Meters

a) In case the difference between the energy recorded in the main meter and the check meter for any calendar month is within 0.5%, the energy recorded in the main meter shall be taken as final.

b) However, if the variation exceeds ±0.5%, following steps shall be taken:

   i. Both interface meters (Main as well Check) and metering system shall be tested and checked.

   ii. Re-Calibration of both meters at site with reference standard meter of accuracy class higher than the meter under test, if no issues found in step (a) above.

   iii. On carrying out the re-calibration of the main meter, if it is discovered that either the percentage of inaccuracy exceeds ±0.5% or that the main meter is not working, the following procedure in order of priority, whichever is feasible, for arriving at the computation of quantity of energy during the period between the last calibration and the present, shall be followed:

       − On the basis energy recorded in the check meter if installed and functioned accurately; or

       − By correcting the error, if the percentage of error is ascertainable from calibration, tests or mathematical calculation

   iv. The correction to the quantity of energy injected shall apply to the following periods (hereinafter referred to as the “Correction Period”):

       − To any period of time during which the main meter was known to be malfunctioning or to which the parties mutually agree;

       − If the period during which the main meter was malfunctioning is not known or is not agreed to between the parties, the correction shall be applicable for a period equal to half the time elapsed since the date of the preceding calibration test, provided that under no circumstance shall the Correction Period exceed one month.
v. If the difference exists even after such checking or testing, then the defective meter(s) shall be replaced with a tested meter.

vi. In case of conspicuous failures like burning of meter and erratic display of metered parameters and when the error found in testing of meter is beyond the permissible limit of error provided in the relevant standard, the meter shall be immediately replaced with a tested meter.

vii. In case where both the Main meter and Check meter fail, energy recorded in the Standby meter shall be considered as final and at least one of the meters shall be immediately replaced by a tested meter.

10.1.4 General

a) From the Commercial Operations Date of the solar power plant, RUVNL shall pay to the selected bidder the monthly Tariff Payments subject to the adjustments as per provisions of the PPA and submission of following documents:

i. Monthly bill (Excess injection net of import, multiplied by the Rs. per kWh tariff as per PPA)

ii. Insurance as per PPA

iii. Validity of PBG

iv. PPA and any other document as per the work order / PPA

b) All Tariff Payments by RUVNL shall be in Indian Rupees.

c) The SPG shall be required to make arrangements and payments for import of energy (if any) as per applicable regulations.

d) Reactive power charges or any other charges as per CERC/ RERC regulations shall be payable by SPG as per provisions of PPA.

10.1.5 Delivery and Content of Monthly Bills/Supplementary Bills

a) The SPG shall issue to JDVVNL hard copy of a signed Monthly Bill for the immediately preceding Month based on the JMR/Energy Account along with all relevant documents (payments made by selected bidder for drawl of power, payment of reactive energy charges, Metering charges or any other charges as per regulations of CERC/RERC, if applicable.)

b) Each Monthly Bill shall include all charges as per the Agreement for the energy supplied for the relevant Month based on JMR/Energy Accounts. The Monthly Bill amount shall be the product of the energy as per Energy Accounts and the applicable levelized tariff. Energy drawn from the grid will be regulated as per the regulations of respective State the Project is located in.

10.1.6 Payment of Monthly Bills
a) On receipt of JMR/Energy Account along with CMRI data (of both meters) and bill, Superintending Engineer (CSS) JDVVNL shall verify the readings and subsequent share the same along with original bill and other relevant documents to Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (RUVNL).

b) RUVNL shall prepare the final accounts for the amount payable under the Monthly Bill by the Due Date to such account of the selected bidder, as shall have been previously notified by the SPG.

c) As defined under the PPA, ‘Due Date’ shall mean the forty-fifth (45\textsuperscript{th}) day after a Monthly Bill (including all the relevant documents) or a Supplementary Bill is received in hard copy and duly acknowledged by Superintending Engineer (CSS) JDVVNL or, if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately succeeding Business Day, by which date such Monthly Bill or a Supplementary Bill is payable by JDVVNL.

d) All payments required to be made under this Agreement shall also include any deduction or set off for:

   iv. deductions required by the Law; and

   v. Amount claimed by JDVVNL/RUVNL, if any, from the SPG, will be adjusted from the monthly energy payment.

   vi. Charges for import of energy by the solar plant from the grid @ applicable tariff as per order of RERC.

e) The SPG shall open a bank account (if not having any bank account) for all Tariff Payments to be made by JDVVNL to the SPG and notify JDVVNL of the details of such account at least sixty (60) Days before the dispatch of the first Monthly Bill.

10.1.7 Late Payment Surcharge

In the event of delay in payment of a Monthly Bill by RUVNL beyond its Due Date, a Late Payment Surcharge shall be payable to the SPG at the rate of 1.25% per month on the outstanding amount calculated on a day to day basis. The Late Payment Surcharge shall be claimed by the SPG through the Supplementary Bill.

10.1.8 Rebate

a) For payment of any Bill on or before Due Date, the following Rebate shall be paid by the SPG to JDVVNL/RUVNL in the following manner and the SPG shall not raise any objections to the payments made under this article.

   i. A Rebate of 2\% shall be payable to JDVVNL/RUVNL for the payments made within a period of seven clear working days of the presentation of hard copy of Bill along with required supporting documents at JDVVNL office (i.e. office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL).

   ii. Any payments made after seven clear working days of the date of presentation of hard copy of the Bill along with the required supporting documents at JDVVNL office (i.e. office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL) up to 30 clear working days of the date of presentation of hard
copy of the Bill along with the required supporting documents shall be allowed a rebate of 1%.

iii. No rebate shall be payable to JDVVNL/RUVNL for payments made after 30 clear working days of the date of presentation of hard copy of the bill along with the required supporting documents at JDVVNL office upto Due date.

iv. For the above purpose, the date of presentation of Bill shall be the next Business Day of delivery of the physical copy of the Bill at JDVVNL (i.e. office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL).

v. No Rebate shall be payable on the Bills raised on account of Change in Law relating to taxes, duties, cess etc. and on Supplementary Bill.

b) For the above purpose date of presentation of bill shall be the same day of delivery in hard copy. However, for consideration of rebate, next business day shall be considered.

10.1.9 Quarterly and Annual Reconciliation

a) The Parties acknowledge that all payments made against Monthly Bills and Supplementary Bills shall be subject to quarterly reconciliation within 30 days of the end of the quarter at the beginning of the following quarter of each Contract Year and annual reconciliation at the end of each Contract Year within 30 days to take into account the Energy Accounts, Tariff adjustment payments, Tariff Rebate, Late Payment Surcharge, or any other reasonable circumstance provided under this Agreement.

b) The Parties, therefore, agree that as soon as all such data in respect of any quarter of a Contract Year or a full Contract Year as the case may be has been finally verified and adjusted, the SPG and JDVVNL/RUVNL shall jointly sign such reconciliation statement. Within fifteen (15) days of signing of a reconciliation statement, the SPG shall make appropriate adjustments in the next Monthly Bill. Late Payment Surcharge/interest shall be payable in such a case from the date on which such payment had been made to the invoicing Party or the date on which any payment was originally due, as may be applicable. Any Dispute with regard to the above reconciliation shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 of PPA.

10.1.10 Payment of Supplementary Bill

a) SPG may raise a ("Supplementary Bill") for payment on account of:

iii. Adjustments required by the Energy Accounts (if applicable); or

iv. Change in Law as provided in Article 12

And such Supplementary Bill shall be paid by the other Party.

b) RUVNL shall remit all amounts due under a Supplementary Bill raised by the SPG to the Designated Account by the Due Date, except open access charges, RLDC
or scheduling charges and transmission charges (if applicable). For Supplementary Bill on account of adjustment required by energy account, Rebate as applicable to Monthly Bills shall equally apply. No surcharge will be applicable other than that on the monthly energy payment and associated debit and credit note.

c) In the event of delay in payment of a Supplementary Bill by either Party beyond its Due Date, a Late Payment Surcharge shall be payable at the same terms applicable to the Monthly Bill.

10.1.11 Payment Security Mechanism

Letter of Credit (LC):

a) RUVNL shall provide to the SPG, in respect of payment of its Monthly Bills and/or Supplementary Bills, a monthly unconditional, revolving and irrevocable letter of credit (“Letter of Credit”), opened and maintained which may be drawn upon by the SPG in accordance with the PPA.

b) Not later than one (1) Month before the start of supply, RUVNL through a scheduled bank open a Letter of Credit in favour of the SPG, to be made operative from a date prior to the Due Date of its first Monthly Bill under this Agreement. The Letter of Credit shall have a term of twelve (12) Months and shall be renewed annually, for an amount equal to:

i. for the first Contract Year, equal to the estimated average monthly billing;

ii. for each subsequent Contract Year, equal to the average of the monthly billing of the previous Contract Year.

c) Provided that the SPG shall not draw upon such Letter of Credit prior to the Due Date of the relevant Monthly Bill and/or Supplementary Bill, and shall not make more than one drawal in a Month.

d) Provided further that if at any time, such Letter of Credit amount falls short of the amount specified above due to any reason whatsoever, RUVNL shall restore such shortfall within fifteen (15) days.

e) RUVNL shall cause the scheduled bank issuing the Letter of Credit to intimate the SPG, in writing regarding establishing of such irrevocable Letter of Credit.

f) RUVNL shall ensure that the Letter of Credit shall be renewed not later than its expiry.

g) All costs relating to opening, maintenance of the Letter of Credit shall be borne by RUVNL.

h) If RUVNL fails to pay undisputed Monthly Bill or Supplementary Bill or a part thereof within and including the Due Date, then, subject to above, the SPG may draw upon the Letter of Credit, and accordingly the bank shall pay without any reference or instructions from JDVVNL, an amount equal to such Monthly Bill or Supplementary Bill or part thereof, in accordance with above, by presenting to the scheduled bank issuing the Letter of Credit, the following documents:
i. a copy of the Monthly Bill or Supplementary Bill which has remained unpaid to SPG and;

ii. a certificate from the SPG to the effect that the bill at item (a) above, or specified part thereof, is in accordance with the Agreement and has remained unpaid beyond the Due Date;

10.1.12 Disputed Bill

a) If JDVVNL/RUVNL does not dispute a Monthly Bill or a Supplementary Bill raised by the SPG within fifteen (15) days of receiving such Bill shall be taken as conclusive.

b) If JDVVNL/RUVNL disputes the amount payable under a Monthly Bill or a Supplementary Bill, as the case may be, it shall pay undisputed amount of the invoice amount and it shall within fifteen (15) days of receiving such Bill, issue a notice (the "Bill Dispute Notice") to the invoicing Party setting out:

i. the details of the disputed amount;

ii. its estimate of what the correct amount should be; and

iii. all written material in support of its claim.

c) If the SPG agrees to the claim raised in the Bill Dispute Notice, the SPG shall revise such Bill and present along with the next Monthly Bill. In such a case excess amount shall be refunded along with interest at the same rate as Late Payment Surcharge, which shall be applied from the date on which such excess payment was made by the disputing Party to the invoicing Party and up to and including the date on which such payment has been received as refund.

d) If the SPG does not agree to the claim raised in the Bill Dispute Notice, it shall, within fifteen (15) days of receiving the Bill Dispute Notice, furnish a notice (Bill Disagreement Notice) to JDVVNL (i.e. office of Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL) providing:

i. reasons for its disagreement;

ii. its estimate of what the correct amount should be; and

iii. all written material in support of its counter claim.

e) Upon receipt of the Bill Disagreement Notice by Superintending Engineer (CSS), JDVVNL, authorized representative(s) or a director of the board of directors/member of board of the JDVVNL/RUVNL and SPG shall meet and make best endeavours to amicably resolve such dispute within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Bill Disagreement Notice.

f) If the Parties do not amicably resolve the Dispute within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Bill Disagreement Notice, the matter shall be referred to Dispute resolution in accordance with Article 16 of PPA.

g) For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified the despite a Dispute regarding an invoice, JDVVNL/RUVNL shall, without prejudice to its right to Dispute, be under
an obligation to make payment of undisputed amount of the invoice amount in the Monthly Bill.

ARTICLE 11: FORCE MAJEURE

11.1 Definitions
11.1.1 In this Article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

11.2 Affected Party
11.2.1 An affected Party means DISCOM or the SPG whose performance has been affected by an event of Force Majeure.

11.3 Force Majeure
11.3.1 A ‘Force Majeure’ means any event or circumstance or combination of events those stated below that wholly or partly prevents or unavoidably delays an Affected Party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, but only if and to the extent that such events or circumstances are not within the reasonable control, directly or indirectly, of the Affected Party and could not have been avoided if the Affected Party had taken reasonable care or complied with Prudent Utility Practices:

a) Act of God, including, but not limited to lighting, drought, fire and explosion (to the extent originating from a source external to the site), earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, flood, cyclone, typhoon or tornado if and only if it is declared / notified by the competent state / central authority / agency (as applicable);

b) any act of war (whether declared or undeclared), invasion, armed conflict or act of foreign enemy, blockade, embargo, revolution, riot, insurrection, terrorist or military action, lockdown if and only if it is declared / notified by the competent state / central authority / agency (as applicable); or

c) radioactive contamination or ionising radiation originating from a source in India or resulting from another Force Majeure Event mentioned above excluding circumstances where the source or cause of contamination or radiation is brought or has been brought into or near the Power Project by the Affected Party or those employed or engaged by the Affected Party.

11.4 Force Majeure Exclusions
11.4.1 Force Majeure shall not include (i) any event or circumstance which is within the reasonable control of the Parties and (ii) the following conditions, except to the extent that they are consequences of an event of Force Majeure:

(a) Unavailability, late delivery, or changes in cost of the plant, machinery, equipment, materials, spare parts or consumables for the Power Project;
(b) Delay in the performance of any contractor, sub-contractor or their agents;
(c) Non-performance resulting from normal wear and tear typically experienced in power generation materials and equipment;
(d) Strikes at the facilities of the Affected Party;
(e) Insufficiency of finances or funds or the agreement becoming onerous to perform; and
(f) Non-performance caused by, or connected with, the Affected Party’s:
   i. Negligent or intentional acts, errors or omissions;
   ii. Failure to comply with an Indian Law; or
   iii. Breach of, or default under this Agreement.

11.5 Notification of Force Majeure Event

11.5.1 The Affected Party shall give notice to the other Party of any event of Force Majeure as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than seven (7) days after the date on which such Party knew or should reasonably have known of the commencement of the event of Force Majeure. If an event of Force Majeure results in a breakdown of communications rendering it unreasonable to give notice within the applicable time limit specified herein, then the Party claiming Force Majeure shall give such notice as soon as reasonably practicable after reinstatement of communications, but not later than one (1) day after such reinstatement.

11.5.2 Provided that such notice shall be a pre-condition to the Affected Party’s entitlement to claim relief under this Agreement. Such notice shall include full particulars of the event of Force Majeure, its effects on the Party claiming relief and the remedial measures proposed. The Affected Party shall give the other Party regular (and not less than monthly) reports on the progress of those remedial measures and such other information as the other Party may reasonably request about the Force Majeure Event.

11.5.3 The Affected Party shall give notice to the other Party of (i) the cessation of the relevant event of Force Majeure; and (ii) the cessation of the effects of such event of Force Majeure on the performance of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, as soon as practicable after becoming aware of each of these cessations.

11.6 Duty to Perform and Duty to Mitigate

11.6.1 To the extent not prevented by a Force Majeure Event pursuant to Article 11.3, the Affected Party shall continue to perform its obligations pursuant to this Agreement. The Affected Party shall use its reasonable efforts to mitigate the effect of any Force Majeure Event as soon as practicable.
11.7 Available Relief for a Force Majeure Event

11.7.1 Subject to this Article 11:

(a) no Party shall be in breach of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement except to the extent that the performance of its obligations was prevented, hindered or delayed due to a Force Majeure Event;

(b) every Party shall be entitled to claim relief in relation to a Force Majeure Event in regard to its obligations;

(c) For avoidance of doubt, neither Party’s obligation to make payments of money due and payable prior to occurrence of Force Majeure events under this Agreement shall be suspended or excused due to the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event in respect of such Party.

(d) Provided that no payments shall be made by either Party affected by a Force Majeure Event for the period of such event on account of its inability to perform its obligations due to such Force Majeure Event.

ARTICLE 12: CHANGE IN LAW

12.1 Definitions

12.1.1 In this Article 12, the term Change in Law shall refer to the occurrence of any of the following events pertaining to this project only after the last date of the bid submission, including

(a) the enactment of any new law; or

(b) an amendment, modification or repeal of an existing law; or

(c) the requirement to obtain a new consent, permit or license; or

(d) any modification to the prevailing conditions prescribed for obtaining an consent, permit or license, not owing to any default of the SPG; or any change in the rates of any Taxes including any duties and cess or Introduction of any new tax made applicable for setting up the power project

(e) and supply of power from the Power project by the SPG which have a direct effect on the Project. However, Change in Law shall not include (i) any change in taxes on corporate income or (ii) any change in any withholding tax on income or dividends distributed to the shareholders of the SPG, or (iii) any change on account of regulatory measures by the Appropriate Commission.

In the event a Change in Law results in any adverse financial loss/gain to the SPG then, in order to ensure that the SPG is placed in the same financial position as it would have been had it not been for the occurrence of the Change in Law, the SPG/
DISCOM shall be entitled to compensation by the other party, as the case may be, subject to the condition that the quantum and mechanism of compensation payment shall be determined and shall be effective from such date as may be decided by the Appropriate Commission.

In the event of any decrease in the recurring/ nonrecurring expenditure by the SPG or any income to the SPG on account of any of the events as indicated above, SPG shall file an application to the Appropriate Commission no later than sixty (60) days from the occurrence of such event, for seeking approval of Change in Law. In the event of the SPG failing to comply with the above requirement, in case of any gain to the SPG, DISCOM shall withhold the monthly tariff payments on immediate basis, until compliance of the above requirement by the SPG.

12.2 Relief for Change in Law

12.2.1 The aggrieved Party shall be required to approach the Appropriate Commission for seeking approval of Change in Law.

12.2.2 The decision of the Appropriate Commission to acknowledge a Change in Law and the date from which it will become effective, provide relief for the same, shall be final and governing on both the Parties.

ARTICLE 13: EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

13.1 SPG Event of Default

13.1.1 The occurrence and/or continuation of any of the following events, unless any such event occurs as a result of a Force Majeure Event or a breach by DISCOM of its obligations under this Agreement, shall constitute an SPG Event of Default:

(i) the failure to commence supply of power to DISCOM up to the Contracted Capacity, by the end of the period specified in Article 4, or failure to continue supply of Contracted Capacity to DISCOM after Commercial Operation Date throughout the term of this Agreement, or

if

- the SPG assigns, mortgages or charges or purports to assign, mortgage or charge any of its assets or rights related to the Power Project in contravention of the provisions of this Agreement; or

- the SPG transfers or novates any of its rights and/or obligations under this agreement, in a manner contrary to the provisions of this Agreement; except where such transfer

- is in pursuance of a Law; and does not affect the ability of the transferee to perform, and such transferee has the financial capability to perform, its obligations under this Agreement or
- is to a transferee who assumes such obligations under this Agreement and the Agreement remains effective with respect to the transferee;

if

a. the SPG becomes voluntarily or involuntarily the subject of any bankruptcy or insolvency or winding up proceedings and such proceedings remain uncontested for a period of thirty (30) days, or

b. any winding up or bankruptcy or insolvency order is passed against the SPG, or

c. the SPG goes into liquidation or dissolution or has a receiver or any similar officer appointed over all or substantially all of its assets or official liquidator is appointed to manage its affairs, pursuant to Law, provided that a dissolution or liquidation of the SPG will not be a SPG Event of Default if such dissolution or liquidation is for the purpose of a merger, consolidation or reorganization and where the resulting company retains creditworthiness similar to the SPG and expressly assumes all obligations of the SPG under this Agreement and is in a position to perform them; or

(ii) the SPG repudiates this Agreement and does not rectify such breach within a period of thirty (30) days from a notice from DISCOM/RUVN in this regard; or

(iii) except where due to any DISCOM’s failure to comply with its material obligations, the SPG is in breach of any of its material obligations pursuant to this Agreement, and such material breach is not rectified by the SPG within thirty (30) days of receipt of first notice in this regard given by DISCOM/RUVN.

(iv) Occurrence of any other event which is specified in this agreement to be a material breach/default of the SPG

(v) except where due to any DISCOM’s failure to comply with its material obligations, the SPG is in breach of any of its material obligations pursuant to this Agreement, and such material breach is not rectified by the SPG within thirty (30) days of receipt of first notice in this regard given by DISCOM/RUVN.

13.2 **DISCOM Event of Default**

13.2.1 The occurrence and the continuation of any of the following events, unless any such event occurs as a result of a Force Majeure Event or a breach by the SPG of its obligations under this Agreement, shall constitute the Event of Default on the part of defaulting DISCOM:

(i) DISCOM fails to pay (with respect to a Monthly Bill or a Supplementary Bill), subject to Article 10.5, for a period of ninety (90) days after the Due Date and the SPG is unable to recover the amount outstanding to the SPG through the Letter of Credit,
(ii) DISCOM repudiates this Agreement and does not rectify such breach even within a period of sixty (60) days from a notice from the SPG in this regard; or

(iii) except where due to any SPG’s failure to comply with its obligations, DISCOM is in material breach of any of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, and such material breach is not rectified by DISCOM within sixty (60) days of receipt of notice in this regard from the SPG to DISCOM; or

if

- DISCOM become voluntarily or involuntarily the subject of any bankruptcy or insolvency or winding up proceedings and such proceedings remain uncontested for a period of sixty (60) days, or

- any winding up or bankruptcy or insolvency order is passed against DISCOM, or

- DISCOM go into liquidation or dissolution or a receiver or any similar officer is appointed over all or substantially all of its assets or official liquidator is appointed to manage its affairs, pursuant to Law, provided that it shall not constitute a DISCOM Event of Default, where such dissolution or liquidation of DISCOM or DISCOM are for the purpose of a merger, consolidation or reorganization and where the resulting entity has the financial standing to perform its obligations under this Agreement and has creditworthiness similar to DISCOM and expressly assumes all obligations of DISCOM and is in a position to perform them; or;

- Occurrence of any other event which is specified in this Agreement to be a material breach or default of DISCOM.

13.3 Procedure for cases of SPG Event of Default

13.3.1 Upon the occurrence and continuation of any SPG Event of Default under Article 13.1, DISCOM shall have the right to deliver to the SPG, with a copy to the representative of the lenders to the SPG with whom the SPG has executed the Financing Agreements, a notice stating its intention to terminate this Agreement (DISCOM Preliminary Default Notice), which shall specify in reasonable detail, the circumstances giving rise to the issue of such notice.

13.3.2 Following the issue of a DISCOM Preliminary Default Notice, the Consultation Period of ninety (90) days or such longer period as the Parties may agree, shall apply and it shall be the responsibility of the Parties to discuss as to what steps shall be taken with a view to mitigate the consequences of the relevant Event of Default having regard to all the circumstances.

13.3.3 During the Consultation Period, the Parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement.
13.3.4 Within a period of seven (7) days following the expiry of the Consultation Period unless the Parties shall have otherwise agreed to the contrary or the SPG Event of Default giving rise to the Consultation Period shall have ceased to exist or shall have been remedied, DISCOM may terminate this Agreement by giving a written Termination Notice of sixty (60) days to the SPG.

13.3.5 Subject to the terms of this Agreement, upon occurrence of a SPG Event of Default under this Agreement, the lenders in concurrence with the DISCOM, may exercise their rights, if any, under Financing Agreements, to seek substitution of the SPG by a selectee for the residual period of the Agreement, for the purpose of securing the payments of the total debt amount from the SPG and performing the obligations of the SPG. However, in the event the lenders are unable to substitute the defaulting SPG within the stipulated period, DISCOM may terminate the PPA and may acquire the Project assets for an amount equivalent to 90% of the debt due or less as mutually agreed, failing which, the lenders may exercise their mortgage rights and liquidate the Project assets.

Provided that any substitution under this Agreement can only be made with the prior consent of DISCOM/RUVN including the condition that the selectee meets the eligibility requirements of RfS issued by JDVVNL and accepts the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

13.3.6 The lenders in concurrence with DISCOM/RUVN, may seek to exercise right of substitution under Article 13.3.5 by an amendment or novation of the PPA in favour of the selectee. The SPG shall cooperate with DISCOM/RUVN to carry out such substitution and shall have the duty and obligation to continue to operate the Power Project in accordance with this PPA till such time as the substitution is finalized. In the event of Change in Shareholding/Substitution of Promoters triggered by the Financial Institutions leading to signing of fresh PPA with a new entity, an amount of Rs. 1 Lakh per MW +18% GST per transaction as facilitation fee (non-refundable) shall be deposited by the SPG to DISCOM/RUVN.

13.3.7 In the event the lenders are unable to substitute the defaulting SPG within the stipulated period, DISCOM may terminate the PPA and may acquire the Project assets for an amount equivalent to 90% of the debt due, failing which, the lenders may exercise their mortgage rights and liquidate the Project assets.

13.4 Procedure for cases of DISCOM Event of Default

13.4.1 Upon the occurrence and continuation of any DISCOM Event of Default specified in Article 13.2, the SPG shall have the right to deliver to DISCOM, a SPG Preliminary Default Notice, which notice shall specify in reasonable detail the circumstances giving rise to its issue.

13.4.2 Following the issue of a SPG Preliminary Default Notice, the Consultation Period of ninety days or such longer period as the Parties may agree, shall apply and it shall
be the responsibility of the Parties to discuss as to what steps shall be taken with a view to mitigate the consequences of the relevant Event of Default having regard to all the circumstances.

13.4.3 During the Consultation Period, the Parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement.

13.4.4 After a period of two hundred ten (210) days following the expiry of the Consultation Period and unless the Parties shall have otherwise agreed to the contrary or DISCOM Event of Default giving rise to the Consultation Period shall have ceased to exist or shall have been remedied, DISCOM under intimation to SPG shall, subject to the prior consent of the SPG, novate its part of the PPA to any third party, including its Affiliates within the stipulated period. In the event the aforesaid novation is not acceptable to the SPG, or if no offer of novation is made by DISCOM within the stipulated period, then the SPG may terminate the PPA and at its discretion require DISCOM to either (i) takeover the Project assets by making a payment of the termination compensation equivalent to the amount of the debt due and 150% (one hundred and fifty per cent) of the adjusted equity or, (ii) pay to the SPG, damages, equivalent to 6 (six) months, or balance PPA period whichever is less, of charges for its contracted capacity, with the Project assets being retained by the SPG.

Provided further that at the end of three (3) months period from the period mentioned in this Article 13.4.4, this Agreement may be terminated by the SPG.

13.5 **Termination due to Force Majeure**

13.5.1 If the Force Majeure Event or its effects continue to be present beyond a period as specified in Article 4.4.2, either Party shall have the right to cause termination of the Agreement. In such an event this Agreement shall terminate on the date of such Termination Notice without any further liability to either Party from the date of such termination.

**ARTICLE 14: LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

14.1 **Indemnity**

14.1.1 The SPG shall indemnify, defend and hold DISCOM harmless against:

(a) any and all third party claims against DISCOM for any loss of or damage to property of such third party, or death or injury to such third party, arising out of a breach by the SPG of any of its obligations under this Agreement; and

(b) any and all losses, damages, costs and expenses including legal costs, fines, penalties and interest actually suffered or incurred by DISCOM from third party claims arising by reason of a breach by the SPG of any of its obligations under this
Agreement, (provided that this Article 14 shall not apply to such breaches by the SPG, for which specific remedies have been provided for under this Agreement).

14.1.2 DISCOM shall indemnify, defend and hold the SPG harmless against:

(a) any and all third party claims against the SPG, for any loss of or damage to property of such third party, or death or injury to such third party, arising out of a breach by DISCOM of any of their obligations under this Agreement; and

(b) any and all losses, damages, costs and expenses including legal costs, fines, penalties and interest (‘Indemnifiable Losses’) actually suffered or incurred by the SPG from third party claims arising by reason of a breach by DISCOM of any of its obligations.

14.2 **Procedure for claiming Indemnity**

14.2.1 **Third party claims**

Where the Indemnified Party is entitled to indemnification from the Indemnifying Party pursuant to Article 14.1.1(a) or 14.1.2(a), the Indemnified Party shall promptly notify the Indemnifying Party of such claim referred to in Article 14.1.1(a) or 14.1.2(a) in respect of which it is entitled to be indemnified. Such notice shall be given as soon as reasonably practicable after the Indemnified Party becomes aware of such claim. The Indemnifying Party shall be liable to settle the indemnification claim within thirty (30) days of receipt of the above notice. Provided however that, if:

i. the Parties choose to refer the dispute before the Arbitrator in accordance with Article 16.3.2; and

ii. the claim amount is not required to be paid/deposited to such third party pending the resolution of the Dispute, the Indemnifying Party shall become liable to pay the claim amount to the Indemnified Party or to the third party, as the case may be, promptly following the resolution of the Dispute, if such Dispute is not settled in favour of the Indemnified Party.

The Indemnified Party may contest the claim by referring to the Arbitrator for which it is entitled to be Indemnified under Article 14.1.1(a) or 14.1.2(a) and the Indemnifying Party shall reimburse to the Indemnified Party all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Indemnified party. However, such Indemnified Party shall not settle or compromise such claim without first getting the consent of the Indemnifying Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

An Indemnifying Party may, at its own expense, assume control of the defence of any proceedings brought against the Indemnified Party if it acknowledges its obligation to indemnify such Indemnified Party, gives such Indemnified Party prompt notice of its intention to assume control of the defence, and employs an
independent legal counsel at its own cost that is reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party.

14.3 Indemnifiable Losses

14.3.1 Where an Indemnified Party is entitled to Indemnifiable Losses from the Indemnifying Party pursuant to Article 14.1.1(b) or 14.1.2(b), the Indemnified Party shall promptly notify the Indemnifying Party of the Indemnifiable Losses actually incurred by the Indemnified Party. The Indemnifiable Losses shall be reimbursed by the Indemnifying Party within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice seeking Indemnifiable Losses by the Indemnified Party. In case of non-payment of such losses after a valid notice under this Article 14.3, such event shall constitute a payment default under Article 13.

14.4 Limitation on Liability

14.4.1 Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, neither the SPG nor its/their respective officers, directors, agents, employees or affiliates (or their officers, directors, agents or employees), shall be liable or responsible to the other Party or its affiliates, officers, directors, agents, employees, successors or permitted assigns or their respective insurers for incidental, indirect or consequential damages, connected with or resulting from performance or non-performance of this Agreement, or anything done in connection herewith, including claims in the nature of lost revenues, income or profits (other than payments expressly required and properly due under this Agreement), any increased expense of, reduction in or loss of power generation or equipment used therefore, irrespective of whether such claims are based upon breach of warranty, tort (including negligence, whether of DISCOM, the SPG or others), strict liability, contract, breach of statutory duty, operation of law or otherwise.

14.4.2 DISCOM shall have no recourse against any officer, director or shareholder of the SPG or any Affiliate of the SPG or any of its officers, directors or shareholders for such claims excluded under this Article. The SPG shall have no recourse against any officer, director or shareholder of DISCOM, or any affiliate of DISCOM or any of its officers, directors or shareholders for such claims excluded under this Article.

14.5 Duty to Mitigate

14.5.1 The Parties shall endeavor to take all reasonable steps so as mitigate any loss or damage which has occurred under this Article 14.
ARTICLE 15: ASSIGNMENTS AND CHARGES

15.1 Assignments

a. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement shall not be assigned by any Party, except to the Project Lenders or Lender’s Representative as security for their debt under the Financing Agreements, other than by mutual consent between the Parties to be evidenced in writing. Such assignment shall be agreed to by DISCOM subject to the compliance of provisions contained in this Agreement and more specifically to the provisions of Article 4.1.1 of this Agreement. In no case, such assignment shall be permissible prior to the declaration of COD.

b. Provided that, DISCOM / RUVN shall permit assignment of any of SPG’s rights and obligations under this Agreement in favour of the lenders to the SPG, if required under the Financing Agreements. Provided that, such consent shall not be withheld if DISCOM seeks to transfer to any transferee all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement.

c. The enforcement of the rights and obligation between the SPG and the DISCOM provided in this Agreement shall not be treated as an assignment but an enforcement of the terms agreed under this Agreement.

d. Provided further that any successor(s) or permitted assign(s) identified after mutual agreement between the Parties may be required to execute a new agreement on the same terms and conditions as are included in this Agreement. An amount of Rs. 1 Lakh per Transaction as Facilitation Fee (non-refundable) shall be deposited by the SPG to DISCOM/RUVN. Provided further that, such consent shall not be withheld by the SPG if DISCOM seeks to transfer to any affiliate all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement.

e. In the event of Change in Shareholding/Substitution of Promoters triggered by the Financial Institutions leading to signing of fresh PPA with a New Entity, an amount of Rs. 1 Lakh per Transaction as Facilitation Fee (non-refundable) shall be deposited by the SPG to DISCOM/RUVN.

15.2 Permitted Charges

15.2.1 SPG shall not create or permit to subsist any encumbrance over all or any of its rights and benefits under this Agreement, other than as set forth in Article 15.1 and the Guidelines.
ARTICLE 16: GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

16.1 Governing Law

16.1.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of India. Any legal proceedings in respect of any matters, claims or disputes under this Agreement shall be under the jurisdiction of appropriate courts in JODHPUR.

16.2 Amicable Settlement and Dispute Resolution

16.2.1 Amicable Settlement

(a) Either Party is entitled to raise any claim, dispute or difference of whatever nature arising under, out of or in connection with this Agreement (“Dispute”) by giving a written notice (Dispute Notice) to the other Party, which shall contain:

i. a description of the Dispute;

ii. the grounds for such Dispute; and

iii. all written material in support of its claim.

(b) The other Party shall, within thirty (30) days of issue of Dispute Notice issued under Article 16.2.1(i), furnish:

i. counter-claim and defenses, if any, regarding the Dispute; and

ii. all written material in support of its defenses and counter-claim.

(c) Within thirty (30) days of issue of Dispute Notice by any Party pursuant to Article 16-

i. if the other Party does not furnish any counter claim or defense under Article 16

ii. or thirty (30) days from the date of furnishing counter claims or defense by the other Party, both the Parties to the Dispute shall meet to settle such Dispute amicably. If the Parties fail to resolve the Dispute amicably within thirty (30) days from the later of the dates mentioned in this Article 16.2.1.

iii. the Dispute shall be referred for dispute resolution in accordance with Article 16.3.

16.3 Dispute Resolution

16.3.1 Dispute Resolution by the Appropriate Commission

(a) Where any Dispute or differences arises in relation to this agreement of any nature whatsoever including the construction, interpretation or implementation of the provisions of this agreement as well as claim made by any Party for any change in or determination of the Tariff or any matter related to Tariff or claims made by any Party which partly or wholly relate to any change in the Tariff or determination of
any of such claims could result in change in the Tariff, and relates to any matter agreed to be referred to the Appropriate Commission, shall be submitted to adjudication by the Appropriate Commission. Appeal against the decisions of the Appropriate Commission shall be made only as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, as amended from time to time.

(b) DISCOM shall be entitled to co-opt the lenders (if any) as a supporting party in such proceedings before the Appropriate Commission.

16.3.2 Dispute Resolution through Arbitration

(a) If the Dispute arising as per Article 16.2.1 is not amicably resolved & such dispute is not covered in Article 16.3.1(i), such Dispute shall be resolved by arbitration under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 (as amended from time to time)

(b) from time to time) as under: Proceedings as well as appointment of the arbitrator(s) shall be carried out by the Appropriate Commissions under the Electricity Act 2003 as amended from time to time. As stipulated by the said Electricity Act, 2003, the said arbitration will take place as per the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 as amended from time to time

(c) The place of arbitration shall be the JODHPUR. The language of the arbitration shall be English.

(d) The Arbitration Tribunal’s award shall be substantiated in writing. The Arbitration Tribunal shall also decide on the costs of the arbitration proceedings and the allocation thereof.

(e) The provisions of this Article shall survive the termination of this PPA for any reason whatsoever.

(f) The award shall be of majority decision.

(g) DISCOM shall be entitled to co-opt the lenders (if any) as a supporting party in such arbitration proceedings.

16.4 Parties to Perform Obligations

16.4.1 Notwithstanding the existence of any Dispute and difference referred to the Appropriate Commission and save as the Appropriate Commission may otherwise direct by a final or interim order, the Parties hereto shall continue to perform their respective obligations (which are not in dispute) under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 17: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

17.1 Amendment

17.1.1 This Agreement may only be amended or supplemented by a written agreement between the Parties.
17.2 **Third Party Beneficiaries**

17.2.1 This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns and shall not be construed as creating any duty, standard of care or any liability to, any person not a party to this Agreement.

17.3 **Waiver**

17.3.1 No waiver by either Party of any default or breach by the other Party in the performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing duly executed by an authorised representative of such Party.

17.3.2 Neither the failure by either Party to insist on any occasion upon the performance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement nor time or other indulgence granted by one Party to the other Parties shall act as a waiver of such breach or acceptance of any variation or the relinquishment of any such right or any other right under this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

17.4 **Confidentiality**

17.4.1 The Parties undertake to hold in confidence this Agreement and not to disclose the terms and conditions of the transaction contemplated hereby to third parties, except:

(a) to their professional advisors;

(b) to their officers, contractors, employees, agents or representatives, financiers, who need to have access to such information for the proper performance of their activities; or

(c) disclosures required under Law, without the prior written consent of the other Party.

17.5 **Severability**

17.5.1 The invalidity or unenforceability, for any reason, of any part of this Agreement shall not prejudice or affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement, unless the part held invalid or unenforceable is fundamental to this Agreement.

17.6 **Notices**

17.6.1 All notices or other communications which are required to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and in the English language.

17.6.2 If to the SPG, all notices or other communications which are required must be delivered personally or by registered post or facsimile or any other method duly acknowledged to the addresses below:

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17.6.3 If, to RUVN / DISCOM, all notices or communications must be delivered personally or by registered post or facsimile or any other mode duly acknowledged to the address(es) below:

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17.6.4 All notices or communications given by facsimile shall be confirmed by sending a copy of the same via post office in an envelope properly addressed to the appropriate Party for delivery by registered mail. All notices shall be deemed validly delivered upon receipt evidenced by an acknowledgement of the recipient, unless the Party delivering the notice can prove in case of delivery through the registered post that the recipient refused to acknowledge the receipt of the notice despite efforts of the postal authorities.

17.6.5 Any Party may by notice of at least fifteen (15) days to the other Party change the address and/or addresses to which such notices and communications to it are to be delivered or mailed.

17.7 Language

17.7.1 All agreements, correspondence and communications between the Parties relating to this Agreement and all other documentation to be prepared and supplied under the Agreement shall be written in English, and the Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with English language.

17.7.2 If any of the agreements, correspondence, communications or documents are prepared in any language other than English, the English translation of such agreements, correspondence, communications or documents shall prevail in matters of interpretation.

17.8 Restriction of Shareholders / Owners’ Liability

17.8.1 Parties expressly agree and acknowledge that none of the shareholders of the Parties hereto shall be liable to the other Parties for any of the contractual obligations of the concerned Party under this Agreement. Further, the financial liabilities of the shareholder/s of each Party to this Agreement, shall be restricted to the extent provided in the Indian Companies Act, 2013.

17.9 Taxes and Duties

17.9.1 The SPG shall bear and promptly pay all statutory taxes, duties, levies and cess, assessed/ levied on the SPG, contractors or their employees that are required to be
paid by the SPG as per the Law in relation to the execution of the Agreement and for supplying power as per the terms of this Agreement.

17.9.2 DISCOM shall be indemnified and held harmless by the SPG against any claims that may be made against DISCOM in relation to the matters set out in Article 17.9.1.

17.9.3 DISCOM shall not be liable for any payment of, taxes, duties, levies, cess whatsoever for discharging any obligation of the SPG by DISCOM on behalf of SPG.

17.10 Independent Entity

17.10.1 The SPG shall be an independent entity performing its obligations pursuant to the Agreement.

17.10.2 Subject to the provisions of the Agreement, the SPG shall be solely responsible for the manner in which its obligations under this Agreement are to be performed. All employees and representatives of the SPG or contractors engaged by the SPG in connection with the performance of the Agreement shall be under the complete control of the SPG and shall not be deemed to be employees, representatives, contractors of DISCOM and nothing contained in the Agreement or in any agreement or contract awarded by the SPG shall be construed to create any contractual relationship between any such employees, representatives or contractors and DISCOM.

17.11 Compliance with Law

17.11.1 Despite anything contained in this Agreement but without prejudice to this Article, if any provision of this Agreement shall be in deviation or inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions contained in the Electricity Act, 2003, or any rules and regulations made there under, such provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be amended to the extent required to bring it into compliance with the aforesaid relevant provisions as amended from time to time.

17.12 Order of priority in application

17.12.1 In case of inconsistencies in the agreements executed between the Parties, applicable Law including rules and regulations framed thereunder, the order of priority shall be as mentioned below:

(i) applicable Law, rules and regulations framed thereunder,

(ii) this Agreement

17.13 Affirmation

17.13.1 The SPG and RUVN, both affirm that;

a) neither it nor its respective directors, employees, or agents has paid or undertaken to pay or shall in the future pay any unlawful commission, bribe, pay-off or kick-back; and
b) it has not in any other manner paid any sums, whether in Indian currency or foreign currency and whether in India or abroad to the other Party to procure this Agreement, and the SPG and DISCOM hereby undertake not to engage in any similar acts during the Term of Agreement.

17.14 No consequential or Indirect Losses

17.14.1 The liability of the Seller and the Procurers is limited to that explicitly provided in this Agreement.

17.14.2 Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, under no event shall the Procurers or the Seller claim from one another any indirect or consequential losses or damages.

17.15 Breach of Obligations

17.15.1 The Parties acknowledge that a breach of any of the obligations contained herein would result in injuries. The Parties further acknowledge that the amount of the liquidated damages or the method of calculating the liquidated damages specified in this Agreement is a genuine and reasonable pre-estimate of the damages that may be suffered by the non-defaulting party in each case specified under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused the Agreement to be executed through their duly authorized representatives as of the date and place set forth above.

Signature

Signature with Seal

Witness:

Witness:
K.22. Model Lease Agreement

(On non-judicial stamp of applicable value for Rajasthan State)

This AGREEMENT OF LEASE entered into on this __________day of __________________________ at ____________________.

BETWEEN:

.................<JDVVNL>..................

(hereinafter referred to as the “LESSOR/OWNER”, which expression shall, wherever the context so requires or admits, SHALL mean and include his legal heirs, executors, administrators and assignees);

AND:

..............<Name of Renewable Power Generator (SPG)>.......... Represented by _________________

Represented by _________________

(hereinafter referred to as the “LESSEE, which expression shall, wherever the context so requires or admits, SHALL mean and include its executors, administrators and assignees successors in interest).

I. WHEREAS the Lessor is the owner in possession of the Barren/ Agricultural land measuring ____ Acre ______ Kanal_______ marla______ Share out of Hadbast No._______ Khewat No._______ Khatoni No. ___Khasra No.___________Mustil No. _______Kila No. ______________ situated at Village/City _____________ Tehsil __________ District which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule property.

(Note: The legal revenue terms to be changes to those prevalent in the State)

II. WHEREAS the _______________________ <Name of SPG> being a __________________ <Details of SPG> with an object to plan, develop and operate Solar Power Plant under Component C (feeder level solarization) of PM-Scheme notified on 8th March 2019.

III. WHEREAS pursuant to the request of the Lessee, the Lessor has agreed to grant the lease, the Lessee has agreed to take on lease from the Lessor the land which is morefully described in Schedule written hereunder and hereinafter referred to as “THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY” for setting up of the “8.57 MW Solar Power Plant”.

That pursuant to the request of the Lessee, the Lessor has submitted an application under Section ______ for the conversion of the land and on behalf of the Lessor/owner the __________<Name of SPG> shall presume that the land is deemed to have been converted for non-agricultural purposes. (Clause to be modified as per State Policy for use of Agriculture land for generation of renewable power)
IV. **NOW THIS AGREEMENT OF LEASE WITNESSES THAT** in consideration of the above and of the mutual covenants of the Parties hereto, the Lessor hereby grants and the Lessee hereby accepts the lease of the Schedule property on the following terms and conditions:

1. **PURPOSE OF LEASE:**

The grant of lease by the Lessor to the lessee in respect of the Schedule property is for the purpose of developing a 8.57 MW Solar Power Plant under Component C (feeder level solarization) of PM-KUSUM Scheme notified on 8th March 2019.

2. **PERIOD OF THE LEASE**

The period of this Lease shall be for Twenty-five (25) years from this day which may be renewed at the option of the Lessee and Lessor for further period, on such mutually agreeable terms as may be agreed at the time of renewal, by both the parties, by executing and registering separate Lease Agreement.

3. **RENT**

(a) The rent payable by the Lessee to the Lessor for the Schedule Property shall be ................. only per annum per Acre. The portion of the land less than one Acre shall be calculated in terms of Square meter and the rent payable for the same shall be at Rs.____/- per Square meter or part thereof, per annum.

(b) The annual rent shall be paid in twelve equal instalments and each instalment to be paid by 5th day of every month till commissioning of the solar power plant by crediting the same to the Lessor’s Bank Account the details of which may be furnished by the Lessor from time to time and after commissioning, on monthly basis from the proceeds payable to the Lessee in lieu of Power supplied by Lessee.

(c) If the Lessee delays the payment of rent by due date of every month, for any reason, the same shall be paid by adding the interest at the rate ____% for the said delayed period.

4. **GENERAL TERMS**

i. In consideration of the rent herein agreed as payable to the Lessor being paid by the Lessee regularly and on complying other terms and conditions and covenants by the Lessee, the Lessee shall peacefully possess and enjoy the Schedule Property during the lease period without any interruption by the Lessor.

ii. The Lessor shall allow the Lessee or its representatives to conduct survey and other related work.

iii. The Lessor has no objections for the Lessee to establish the 8.57 MW Solar Power Plant in the Schedule property which is the purpose of the grant of this lease and to that effect the Lessee entering into any agreement/s, deeds with companies, individuals, developers/third party etc. in respect of the Schedule property.
iv. The Lessor has no objections for the Lessee or its representatives for installation of machineries, equipments, etc. for generation of 8.57 MW power in the Schedule property and all work relating to thereto including but not limited to laying poles, wires, etc.

5. EVENT OF SALE, ACCEPTANCE OF LEASE BY THE NEW OWNER

(a) In the event of the owners transferring their rights/interest in any manner during the existence of the lease to any other person, the same may be allowed without affecting the rights of the Lessee under the Lease Agreement in any manner and the owners/purchasers/transferees shall inform the Lessee about the acquiring of the right/interest in respect of the leased property and on receipt of such information, the Lessee shall accept such new purchaser’s/transferee’s ownership of the land and obtain a written confirmation from such new owner/purchaser/transferee to the effect that he will be bound by the terms of the Lease Agreement.

(b) In the event of the owners transferring their rights/interest to any other person, the same may be informed to the Lessee and the Lessor shall ascertain and obtain all the necessary documents from the transferee to the effect that the transferee will be bound by the terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement for the balance period of the lease or for using the said documents for renewal of the lease for the balance period.

(c) During the subsistence of the lease, the Lessor shall not carry any activity, in the Schedule property, other than those agreed in this agreement;

(d) The change in the legal status of the Lessee shall not affect the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(e) The original Lease Agreement shall be with the Lessee and the copy of the same will be with the Lessor.

(f) In the event of any dispute in respect of the land, the Lessee shall deposit the rent in the concerned civil court. In the event of retention of the rent with the Lessee, the Lessee shall be pay the same together with interest thereon at the rate ___% for such period.

(g) The Lessee shall not offer or create any charge or encumbrance by offering the same as by way of mortgage, security, etc. in favour of any Banks or financial institutions in respect of the loans or advances or any other financial facilities that may be availed by the Lessee.

(h) The owners shall pay the land tax/revenue in respect of the lands.

6. PAYMENT OF STAMP DUTY AND REGISTRATION CHARGES:

The stamp duty and other registration charges, as applicable for this Agreement of Lease shall be paid by the Lessee.

7. FORCE MAJEURE:

It is also agreed and understood between the parties that in case of any mishap due to fire, earthquake, strike, floods, tempest, war, riot, civil war or civil commotions, mob violence,
civil disturbance, act of God or on account of terrorist attack, the Lessor shall not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned to the Lessee/its merchandise.

8. ADDRESSES FOR CORRESPONDENCE, ETC

Any notice and/or communications between the Parties shall be deemed to be sufficient, if delivered by hand under acknowledgement or sent by registered post acknowledgement due to the following address or the address that may be intimated in writing to the Lessee by the Lessor from time to time:

LESSOR’S:

LESSEE’S:

9. LESSOR’S DUTIES, COVENANTS AND OBLIGATIONS

a) The Lessor hereby covenants with the Lessee that the Lessee paying regularly the rents hereby reserved and performing and observing all the covenants of the Lessee herein contained, shall be entitled, during the subsistence of this lease to enjoy the Schedule property without let, hindrance or interference from the Lessor or any other person/s claiming through or under him; Still, in the event of the Lessee restrained from enjoying the peaceful possession of the Schedule property or on account of any action by the Government during the period of lease and in the event of dispossession of the Lessee from the Schedule property or any portion thereof forcibly, due to any default of the Lessor, the Lessor shall make good the reasonable loss that may be suffered by the Lessee.

b) The Lessor shall offer necessary support and co-operation to the Lessee in its process to obtain required permission/s, approval/s, clearances, etc., from any Statutory Authority or other Local Bodies for the purpose of obtaining and licence, permissions, etc., for installation of power plant. However, obtaining such permission/s, approval/s, clearances, etc., shall be the sole responsibility of Lessee.

10. LESSEE’S COVENANT AND OBLIGATIONS

The Lessee hereby covenants with the Lessor as under:

(a) The Schedule property shall be utilised for the purpose referred to in Clause (1) above;

(b) The Lessee shall pay the rents (as per Clause (3)) regularly and promptly;

11. TERMINATION AND RE-ENTRY

The Lease shall be determinable under all or any of the following circumstances, namely –

i) by efflux of time;

ii) in the event of breach by either party of the terms, conditions and covenants hereof;
iii) if the Scheduled Premises or any part thereof is severely damaged or destroyed due to any unforeseen circumstances or civil commotion, act of God, etc., and these damages be not restored to by the LESSOR within a reasonable time or if the demised premises is acquired compulsorily by any authority;

iv) After the expiry of lease period, the Lessee shall handover the land to the Lessor as it was existed previously at the time of this agreement (subject to normal wear and tear).

12. VARIATION:

The Lessor and the Lessee hereto acknowledge that this agreement supersedes all prior communications between them including all oral or written proposals. Any variation, addition and modifications of this agreement between the parties shall be valid only if in writing by the Lessor and Lessees authorized representative.

13. ARBITRATION:

a) Any disputes or differences arising between the Parties hereto as to the effect, interpretation or application any of the clauses of this LEASE AGREEMENT or as to their rights, duties or liabilities thereunder, or as to any act, matter or thing arising out of, or consequent to, or in connection with this LEASE AGREEMENT shall be referred to and resolved by Arbitration by referring the same for arbitration to any retired District Judge and shall be resolved finally at his arbitration under Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and its Amendments or any other Enactment. The Arbitration proceedings shall be held at __________ and shall be in English/__________ Language.

b) This LEASE AGREEMENT shall be governed by the laws of India. The Courts at JODHPUR, Rajasthan alone shall have the jurisdiction to entertain and or try any dispute arising out of or in connection with or in relation to the terms of this LEASE AGREEMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed these presents in the presence of the witnesses attesting hereunder on the day, month and year mentioned hereinabove.

LESSOR

LESSEE

WITNESSES:

1.

2.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Barren/ Agricultural land measuring ___ Acre ______
Kanal_______ marla_________Share out of Hadbast No._______Khewat
No._______Khatoni No. ___ Khasra No.__________Mustil No. _____ Kila No.
____________________ situated at Village/City ______________ Tehsil _______ District and
bounded on the:
East by :
West by :
North by :
South by :
K.23. Communication Architecture between RMS and State Level Server

<Attached separately>