

TENDER PRE - BID QUERIES	Date: 13.02.2024
Tender : Procurement No: SEA/PD/RES/03/2024	
INVITATION FOR BIDS: DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SOLAR PV ROOFTOP SYSTEMS FOR RELIGIOUS PLACES	
SRI LANKA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY (SLSEA)	
PROJECT NAME: ILOC – SOLAR PV ROOFTOP FOR RELIGIOUS PLACES IN SRI LANKA	

SI No.	Request from Bidders	Comments
1	As per tender document Section V: Employer's (Purchaser's) Requirement, Clause No. 4.1, S., Manufacture shall have Tier 1 for manufacturing the solar PV modules. Please find attached the 2023 PVEL reliability scorecard, as per the report we are requesting your confirmation to consider Tier 1 module manufacturers. (Please refer the table attached shows the history of top performance for all manufacturers featured in the 2023 Scorecard on page no. 13 as Tier 1.) And since this project is funded by the Government of India, it's imperative to prioritize Indian module manufacturers. Therefore, we kindly request that only manufacturers certified by BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards) or ALMM (Approved List of Models and Manufacturers) be considered for qualification, rather than asking for tier 1 suppliers. Please allow and share with us confirmation for this list in the Tier 1 category.	Equivalent classifications will be accepted.
2	As per clause no. ITB 20.2, the validity period of the bid security shall be until 20 September 2024, now the tender is extended upto 22-02-2024... Please confirm whether the validity period of the bid security date will be extended. If required, please provide the exact date.	Bid validity period will also be extended similarly, by seven days.
3	1) Page 49 4-1-1 The Origin of goods must be of Indian or country of any Origin should comply with IEC & Other prescribed Mandatory regulations	Origin can be of any country and the Indian Credit Line conditions may be applicable.
4	Performance guarantee could be " USD one hundred and seventy thousand (USD 170,000.00) as a bank guarantee as per the prescribed format in the Bid document. Bid Security shall be an unconditional bank guarantee issued by a bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and operating in Sri Lanka or issued by a bank based in another country but the bid security certified by a bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Remains unchanged as per the Bid document

5	2. Sharing Pattern 50% from the Indian bidder and 50% from Indian Bidder nominated Sub contractor in Sri Lanka (kindly comment about the possibility in both cases Bid-guarantee would be from an Indian bank issued by a bank based in Sri Lanka but the bid security certified by a bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.	Not accepted and remains as per the Bid document.
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