

From

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To

The Director General,
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Panchkula

Memo No. HAREDA /2021/ 6631
Dated Panchkula, the 21.06.2021

SUBJECT: Regarding Discrepancies in the tender invited for Solar Charger Inverter and request to amend & rectify the DNIT

This is in reference to your letter no. 55/HR/RC/E-4/2020-21/2709 dated 16.06.2021.

In this regard, the pointwise reply is as under:

S.No	Name of Firm	Objection	HAREDA comments
1	Joonix Energy (P) Limited, Faridabad Inixy Power Solaution Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat	It is important to highlight the gross violation of the spirit of providing subsidy, as in the challenged tender, the provision of Direct Bank Transfer is provided for the manufacture, rather than to Direct Beneficiary. It is alleged that in this impugned Tender, this provision is provided with the ulterior motive to increase the sale of successful bidder. (Page 8, Point 19)	There is provision of giving upfront subsidy to beneficiaries in the all schemes of solar devices of the HAREDA. Beneficiaries submit only their applicable share for setting up of solar devices at their premises. The provision for upfront subsidy to suppliers is with the objective to reduce financial burden on beneficiaries so the beneficiaries will not have to pay full cost. The scheme has predetermined target of 38,726 nos. systems which is to be achieved during the current financial year, So, there is no merit in the allegation. Further, the

			<p>beneficiaries have freedom to choose any empanelled supplier through online portal in a fair and transparent manner at the time of applying for said system. As, all the firms will have equal opportunities so there is no ulterior motive.</p> <p>Hence, allegation is baseless and may be filed.</p>
2	<p>Joonix Energy (P) Limited, Faridabad</p> <p>Inixy Power Solaution Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat</p>	<p>It is further to highlight that the Challenged Tender is for the store item, namely Solar Inverter Charger. As per the order of Department of Industries and Commerce of Govt. of Haryana vide No. 2/1/2021-4BII-II dated 02.02.2021, (wherein all Govt. instructions issued for explaining the financial powers of various Purchase Committee/Authorities in respect of Goods/Stores, Turn-Key & Services and their procure has been explained) has allegedly not been followed as evident from Sr. No. 1 of the Tender notice, wherein it is clearly mentioned that the EOI document of instant tender can be downloaded from the e-tenders portal of Hry. Govt., ignoring the proper channel i.e. through the Department of Supply and Disposal of Haryana Government.</p> <p>It is alleged that it is only tender out of recently floated 4 Tenders of HAREDA, which has been floated by violating the Govt. procedures laid down by the various instructions of Deptt. of Industries & Commerce and Directorate of Supplies & Disposals Haryana.</p>	<p>The order of Department of Industries and Commerce of Govt. of Haryana vide No. 2/1/2021-4BII-II dated 02.02.2021, (wherein all Govt. instructions issued for explaining the financial powers of various Purchase Committee/Authorities in respect of Goods/Stores, Turn-Key & Services and their procure has been explained) is applicable for purchase of stores by the government. This scheme is being implemented under market mode since its inception to provide said item to resident of State by giving freedom to them to choose any supplier. Accordingly EOI is for the empanelment of all technically qualified supplier firms and Purchase by the Department is not involved. While in another tenders purchase is to be done by the Department.</p> <p>Accordingly, allegation is baseless.</p>

3	<p>Joonix Energy (P) Limited, Faridabad</p> <p>Inixy Power Solaution Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat</p>	<p>Apart from above there is one another major discrepancy in the instant tender under point C. Specific Terms & Condition/Eligibility Criteria related to above Store on page 5, under the sub heading of Scope of Work (a), it is clearly mentioned that the Solar Inverter Charger consists of Solar PV Modules, Interface Charge Controller, connecting wires, structure & other mechanical as well as electric/electronics components etc. it is very important to understand that Interface Charge Controller is an integral and important part of Solar Inverter Charger, which has been ignored in sub heading of scope of work (c) 2, where it is mentioned that Bidder should be registered manufacturer of Solar Module or Solar Cells to be used in the quoted item.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or System Integrator</p> <p>It is very eminent to mention that Charge Controller is very important part of Solar Inverter Charger as it plays major role to change the DC current to AC and to supply the same to inverter in a controller manner, whereas the Solar Module/Panel does not consist any major electronic/electric component. In the above impugned Tender, the Manufacturers of Charge Controller has been ignored and allegedly sidelined the MSME like us and to favor the MSME of Manufacturer of Solar Module or Solar Cells.</p>	<p>The provision of supply of Interface Charge controller is optional in said item (Corrigendum dated 15.06.2021 issued in this regard) as maximum existing inverter in market these days have inbuilt charge controller for solar charging. Accordingly, successful bidder have not to supply the Interface Charge controller to the beneficiaries having inverters compatible with solar charging. Accordingly, manufacturers of Interface Charge controller have either limited role (in case of inverters not having inbuilt Solar Charge Controller or no role (in case of inverter having inbuilt charge controller) as maximum inverters in market these days have inbuilt charge controller for solar charging compatibility. Further, Charge controller is optional item and also not a major part in terms of cost of the system as it constitute only 5%-6% of the cost of system and similar eligibility conditions have been followed in all the tenders of HAREDA.</p> <p>Hence allegation is baseless.</p>
4	<p>Joonix Energy (P) Limited, Faridabad</p>	<p>It is worthwhile to mention here that the instant tender of same item i.e. Solar Inverter Charger in the year 2018-19 was challenged by the</p>	<p>The previous tender of solar Inverter Charger was withdrawn in March, 2020 due to revision in budget by</p>

	Inixy Power Solution Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat	manufacturers of Charge Controller through CWP NO. 10058 of 2020 for similar cause and consequently the same tender was withdrawn by HAREDA with assurance that re-tendering would be done by them in accordance with law subsequently.	Finance Department provided under this scheme. Not for the reason that there was any illegal clause in that tender. Further, in CWP 14173 of 2020, the prayers of the firms was to include System Integrator and manufacturer of Charge Controller. After due consideration, System Integrators have been included to increase participation in all tenders of HAREDA. Charge controller manufacturer can also participate in said bid as System integrator. But the benefit of manufacturer under SME procurement policy is not provided to them as it is optional item and also not a major part in terms of cost of the system at it constitute only 5%-6% of the cost of system and similar eligibility conditions have been followed in all the tenders of HAREDA. Hence allegation is baseless
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