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CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting Held in Connection with the Short e-Tender for Empanelment/Rate Contract for Supply, Testing, Installation, Commissioning and 5-year Comprehensive Maintenance of Decentralized Solar Cold Storage Systems (<100 MT) in Bihar

Tender Title:	SHORT e-TENDER EMPANELMENT / RATE CONTRACT Supply, Testing, Installation, Commissioning and 5-year Comprehensive Maintenance of Decentralized Solar Cold Storage Systems (<100 MT) in Bihar
Date & Time of Pre-bid Meeting	12.08.2026, 03:30 PM
Mode	Hybrid (Offline and Online)
Venue:	Directorate of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, 2nd Floor, Krishi Bhawan, Mithapur, Patna - 800001
System Tender No.	137230

A pre-bid meeting for the SHORT e-TENDER EMPANELMENT / RATE CONTRACT for Supply, Testing, Installation, Commissioning and 5-Year Comprehensive Maintenance of Decentralized Solar Cold Storage Systems (<100 MT) in Bihar was held on 12th August 2026 at 03:30 PM. The details of participating agencies are mentioned below:

1. Centair Pvt. Ltd.
2. Trinity Creations Industries Pvt. Limited
3. Ecozen Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
4. Dalmia Solar Urja Pvt. Ltd.
5. Crevento Pvt. Ltd.
6. Baghel Enterprises
7. Sahaj Solution Ltd.
8. KVB Green Energies
9. Inficold
10. PLUS

Apart from the representatives of the above-mentioned agencies, a few participants also joined the pre-bid meeting online. As their firm/organization details were not provided, only their participation was noted during the proceedings.

The pre-bid queries submitted, and responses are as listed below:

Sr. No.	Query/Request for clarification	Section/Part of RFP and page No. clause	Response/Modification
1	Consideration of relevant experience gained through projects funded or supported by UNDP, IFC, ADB, World Bank, GIZ, USAID and other reputed development institutions towards fulfilment of the experience criteria.	-	Experience obtained through projects executed in the Government Sector, Private Sector, and projects funded or supported by reputed national and international development institutions such as UNDP, IFC, ADB, World Bank, GIZ, USAID, and similar organizations in India shall be considered for the purpose of meeting the prescribed experience criteria, subject to submission of satisfactory documentary evidence demonstrating successful completion/execution of such projects.
2	Provision for EMD Exemption in Respect of Micro and Small Enterprises and Startup	Evaluation Methodology Stage-1 Page 4	The provisions of the Bihar Preferential Policy, 2024, as applicable, shall be followed in this regard. Accordingly, eligible Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs/MSMEs) and Startups shall be exempted from submission of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), subject to fulfillment of the eligibility conditions and submission of valid supporting documents.
3	Joint Ventures (JV)/Consortium arrangements between eligible companies may be permitted under the tender conditions	-	Not Accepted
4	Can the technical presentation be submitted at the time of bid submission, or is it required only during the technical evaluation stage?	-	Yes, Presentation is required to be submitted at the time of bid submission.
5	Is it mandatory to submit the qualifications of the technical staff in the form of an affidavit	-	Yes, Submission of the qualifications of technical staff in the form of an affidavit is mandatory. However, the tender inviting authority reserves the right to seek additional documents, clarifications, or verification of the credentials submitted by the bidder at any stage of the evaluation process.
6	Should the Service Plan, Local Partner MoU/Undertaking, and Escalation Matrix be submitted at the time of bid submission, or can they be submitted during the technical evaluation stage	-	Service Plan, Local Partner MoU/Undertaking, and Escalation Matrix is required to be submitted at the time of bid submission.
7	Is a single turnover certificate sufficient for all capacity categories, or do we need to submit separate turnover certificates for each capacity	-	A separate turnover certificate for each capacity category is not required. In case an agency applies for a higher capacity category, submission of a turnover certificate demonstrating compliance with the minimum turnover requirement prescribed for that higher capacity category shall be sufficient. Such a certificate shall be considered adequate for all lower capacity categories for which the bidder may otherwise be eligible.



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Make Thermal Energy Storage (TES) optional, permitting both TES-integrated and Conventional Solar Cold Rooms in alignment with the MNRE February 2025 Guidelines.

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Solar Cold Storage Systems equipped with Thermal Energy Storage (TES) providing a minimum backup of 24 hours or 48 hours, as specified in the tender, shall be considered. Proposals for conventional cold solar rooms without TES shall not be eligible for consideration under this tender.

Specific Tender Category Applied For (Please indicate "Yes" or "No" against the applicable category) and submit along with technical proposal. Annexure-XI

Capacity	Temperature Class	TES Option	Specific Tender Category Applied For (Please indicate "Yes" or "No" against the applicable category)
2 MT	4 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
2 MT	1 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
2 MT	-5 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
5 MT	4 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
5 MT	1 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
5 MT	-5 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
10 MT	4 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
10 MT	1 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
10 MT	-5 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
20 MT	4 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
20 MT	1 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
20 MT	-5 deg C	24 hr	
		48 hr	
>20 MT and <100 MT modular/engineered	As specified	24 hr	
		48 hr	

As different components of a Solar Cold Storage System may attract different GST rates, a single GST rate may not be applicable to the entire system. In such a case, quoting the GST amount separately in the Financial Bid may be difficult.

Considering that different components of the Solar Cold Storage System may attract different GST rates, bidders may quote the Total Price inclusive of all applicable taxes and duties. The quoted price shall be deemed to include all GST liabilities applicable to the complete system. Accordingly, bidders are not required to indicate a single GST rate or separately provide the GST amount in the Financial Bid. The total quoted price shall be considered for financial evaluation and comparison of bids.

Annexure-X Financial Proposal Format

Capacity	Temperature Class	TES Option	Unit	Unit Price (in INR) inclusive of all taxes
2 MT	4 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
2 MT	1 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
2 MT	-5 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
5 MT	4 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
5 MT	1 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
5 MT	-5 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
10 MT	4 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
10 MT	1 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
10 MT	-5 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
20 MT	4 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
20 MT	1 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
20 MT	-5 deg C	24 hr	1	
		48 hr	1	
>20 MT and <100 MT modular/engineered	As specified Attach BOQ	24 hr	Per system/MT	
		48 hr	Per system/MT	

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			Quoted rates shall include all scope items, taxes, logistics, installation, commissioning, five-year comprehensive maintenance and mandatory training. Multiple price quotes for the same configuration shall not be permitted. A bidder may qualify for one or more capacity categories. Qualification in one capacity category shall not automatically qualify the bidder for another category
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Note: The Pre-bid meeting document shall be an integral part of the tender document.


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