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Date: 20.10.2022

**Sub: Appointment of PMA for Distribution Infrastructure and Smart Metering Works under RDSS- Modifications thereof**

Sir/Madam,

REC vide letter No. REC/PMD/RDSS/2022-23/288 dated 12.10.2022 has issued advisory regarding Bid capacity clause for appointment of PMA for Smart Metering and Infrastructure works. The matter was further reviewed in consultation with MoP and it is decided that **Bid capacity clause is to be mandatorily incorporated** in all the bids to be floated/submitted for appointment of PMA.

The bid capacity clause issued vide letter dated 12.10.2022 has been reproduced below with minor modification in the S.No. 2 of the Note below:

**Section 3 - Instructions to Consultant and Data Sheet- Annexure-II (Data Sheet) - Qualification Requirements for Consultants/ Form Tech-3**

**A) For special category states**

“Bidder cannot be awarded as PMA for Distribution Infrastructure works if bidder has already been awarded 4 or more contracts for PMA for Distribution Infrastructure works of DISCOMs falling under **special category states** under RDSS”.

**B) For Other than special category states**

“Bidder cannot be awarded as PMA for Distribution Infrastructure works if bidder has already been awarded 4 or more contracts for PMA for Distribution Infrastructure works of DISCOMs falling under **other than special category states** under RDSS”.

**Note:**

1. For counting the no. of awards, agencies awarded PMA of Distribution Infrastructure works (may or may not include smart metering works) will be considered. PMA appointed for smart metering works separately will not be counted.
2. If the work is awarded to a JV/consortium then award will be considered for only the lead member of the consortium/JV and not the minor member for the purpose of counting the no. of contracts awarded.
3. In case of JV/consortium, each member of the JV/consortium should qualify the above criteria individually for being eligible to bid.

The same has to be added as part of **pre-qualification criteria** and the documentary proof in the form of undertaking needs to be submitted by the bidder at the time of bid submission.

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**Smart Metering PMA:**

The above amendment of capping of no. of awards is also applicable for appointment of separate PMA for Smart Metering (as per separate SBD circulated). The count of nos. of contract awarded shall be based on the nos. of contract awarded only for Smart Metering works.

The amendments as above for appointment of PMA for Distribution Infrastructure Works and Smart Metering works is applicable only for prospective bids/where bids have not been floated/submitted yet.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely

  
20.10.22.  
(R Lakshmanan)

To,  
The Chairman/Managing Director (s)  
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