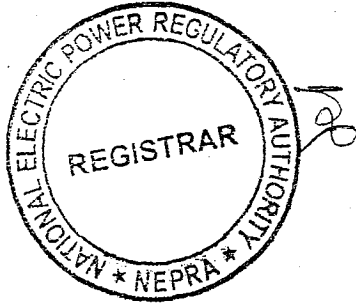


# NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Islamabad, the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019

## NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. 259 - In exercise of powers conferred by section 47 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority hereby makes the following amendment(s) to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Competitive Bidding Tariff (Approval Procedure) Regulations, 2017, notified vide S.R.O. 306(1)/2017, namely:—

In the said Regulations –

- (1) In sub-regulation (1) of regulation 3, in clause (e) the semicolon shall be substituted with a colon and the following proviso shall be inserted, namely.-

“Provided that the Relevant Agency may also appoint a reputable consultant, having such qualification and experience as may be determined by the Authority, who fulfills the independence requirement, to carry out evaluation of bids;”;

- (2) In regulation 4, sub-regulation (4) and its provisos shall be substituted with the following.-

“ (4) The Authority shall approve a Benchmark Tariff for the purposes of Competitive Bidding;

Provided that the Relevant Agency may or may not disclose the Benchmark Tariff for the purposes of Competitive Bidding subject to the approval of the Authority.”;

- (3) In sub-regulation (6) of regulation 5, after the words “submitted by the same”, the words “materially deviates from the pre-qualification documents or” shall be inserted;

- (4) In regulation 8.-

- (i) in the second proviso of sub-regulation (2), the words “fifteen (15)” shall be substituted with the words “sixty (60)” ; and

- (ii) in sub-regulation (3), the words “Save as provided in regulation 4,” shall be omitted and “the” shall be capitalized;

- (5) In regulation 9.-

- (i) in sub-regulation (1), the second proviso shall be substituted with the following, namely:-

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“Provided further that pre-qualified bidders may be given notice directly for submitting bids within the same timeframe as other bidders.”;

(ii) after sub-regulation (5), the following sub-regulation (6) shall be inserted, namely.-

“(6) The Relevant Agency may declare any bid non-responsive, for reasons to be recorded in writing, where it finds that the information submitted by the respective bidder is in material deviation from the RFP.”;

(6) In sub-regulation (1) of regulation 11.-

- (i) in sub-clause (a), after the words “brief of the”, the word “bidding” shall be inserted;
- (ii) in sub-clause (e), after the words “rejection of bids”, the words “, if applicable” shall be inserted; and
- (iii) in sub-clause (f), the word “grid” shall be omitted;

(7) In regulation 12.-

- (i) in sub-regulation (6), the word “that” appearing for the second time shall be omitted;
- (ii) in sub-regulation (8).-
  - (A) sub-clause (c), appearing the second time, shall be renumbered to sub-clause (d);
  - (B) in the proviso, the word “declining” shall be substituted with the word “rejecting”.

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