

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR
THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON**

Quorum *

Shri S.K.Chaturvedi, Chairperson

Petition No. 143/2014

Date of Order 15.09.2014

In the matter of

Petition for seeking approval of the JERC in respect of Request for Proposal documents for procurement of Renewable Energy Power of 70 MU on yearly basis by the Electricity Department of Daman & Diu as per the Case-1-RE bidding guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Grid Connected Power Projects Based on Renewable Energy Sources issued by the Govt. of India.

And in the matter of

Electricity Department- Daman & Diu.

..... Petitioner

Present for petitioner

1. Sh. Dilesh Solanki, JE, ED- Daman & Diu.
2. Sh. Chandresh V. Dobariya, Consultant.

Order

The petitioner –ED- Daman & Diu has filed the present petition for seeking approval of the JERC in respect of RFP documents for procurement of Renewable Energy Power of 70 MU on yearly basis by the Electricity Department of Daman & Diu as per the Case-1- RE bidding guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Grid Connected Power Projects Based on Renewable Energy Sources issued by the Govt. of India.

The brief facts as stated are that ED-Daman & Diu- petitioner is required to fulfil Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) as per JERC (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2010. The Commission has approved procurement of 56.26 MUs of renewable energy from non-solar category for FY 2014-15 for the petitioner in the tariff order for FY 2014-15. The petitioner has prepared draft RFP documents for procurement of Renewable Energy Power of 70 MU on yearly basis as per the Case-1-RE bidding guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Grid Connected Power Projects Based on Renewable Energy Sources issued by the Govt. of India.

The Standard bidding guidelines are customized to meet requirements of ED-Daman & Diu and as per clause 6.9 of Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Grid Connected Power Projects Based on Renewable Energy Sources, issued by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India, ED-Daman & Diu needs to take approval of the Commission for publishing the RFP documents. Hence, the petition for approval of RFP documents for procurement of Renewable Energy Power of 70 MU on yearly basis by the Electricity Department of Daman & Diu as per the Case-1- RE bidding guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Grid Connected Power Projects Based on Renewable Energy Sources issued by the Govt. of India.

The Commission received the petition on 19.08.2014. The Commission examined the petition and found it in line with the JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 and Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission admitted the petition on 20.08.2014 and numbered it as petition no. 143/2014.

The Commission sent hearing notice to the petitioner for today dated 15.09.2014. The Commission heard the representatives of the petitioner at length and has gone through the petition as well as RFP documents carefully and thoroughly.

The Commission found the RFP documents Annexure "1" in line with the JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009, JERC (Procurement of Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2010 and the Electricity Act, 2003.

Therefore, the Commission approves the RFP document at Annexure "1" and allows the petition.

Sd/-

(S.K.Chaturvedi)

Chairman

Member (Vacant)

- * As per Regulation 9 (II) of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 "Quorum is two". Whereas as per proviso of Regulation 9 (II) of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 if Chairperson or the Member is prevented from attending hearing of which he has been given notice the Member or the Chairman as the case may be attending the meeting shall validly constitute the Quorum. Post of the Member is vacant. According to provisions of Section 93 of the Electricity Act, 2003 no act or proceedings of the appropriate Commission shall be questioned or invalidated merely on the ground of existence of any vacancy or defect in the Constitution of the appropriate Commission. So the Chairperson only constitute a valid Quorum.

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Secretary