

Prebid Queries as per Pre-bid Meeting for CM Solar Mission EOI Tender No MNREDA/EOI/2026/1987/1

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Sl.	Tender Reference Number , with Clause and Page Number	Extract of Clause	Queries/Clarification	MNREDA's Response
1	MNREDA/EOI/2026/1987/1, 6.15 pre-qualification/ Eligibility Criteria, Page no. 17- Valid Certificate	The Bidder must be in possession of the valid test certificates from MNRE, BIS & NABL authorized test laboratories only for the major components like, SPV Module, Inverter, Solar charge controller, cables, Earthing, LA etc. Such test certificates must have the IEC and IS / BIS standards from any valid MNRE, BIS & NABL accredited test labs.	We request you to kindly remove the requirement of latest test certificates/reports (not more than 3 years old), as manufacturers already possess valid test certificates older than 3 years. Obtaining new test certifications or renewals involves many formalities and high costs. Therefore, we kindly request you to remove the validity restriction on the test reports as the products as already certified.	The bidder is required to furnish all details strictly in accordance with the provisions and requirements specified in the tender document. Compliance with the stipulated criteria, including submission of valid and applicable certificates as mentioned, is mandatory and non-negotiable for meeting the eligibility requirements under the said clause. However, test certificates/reports older than 5 years may also be considered, provided that the manufacturers already possess valid test certificates, and such submissions shall be evaluated accordingly.
2.	MNREDA/EOI/2026/1987/1, 6.15 pre-qualification/ Eligibility Criteria, Page no. 17- Valid Certificate	Submit component wise data sheets and latest test certificates/reports (not more than 3 years old) in the name of OEM along with the authorization letter from Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM).	For Cables, Earthing & LA , there are no specific test reports available for these items. However, we assure you that we will supply all these items in compliance with the applicable standard certifications and as per tender specifications.	The bidder shall submit valid test reports for all major components pertaining to the bid, including but not limited to Solar Modules, Battery Systems, Inverter Systems, Cables, and associated equipment, as applicable. Such submissions shall be in line with the tender requirements

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				and supporting documentation shall be provided accordingly.
3.	MNREDA/EOI/2026/1987/1, 6.15 pre-qualification/ Eligibility Criteria, Page no. 16- Trading License	The vendor shall possess a valid trading license issued by the Khasi Autonomous District Council [As per the united Khasi- Jaintia Hills District (Trading by Non tribals) Regulation 1954 & the united Khasi Jaintia Hills District (Trading by Non-Tribals) Rules 1959] and must submit the same to MNREDA.	We request you to kindly allow submission of the Trade License post-award of the contract, so that the necessary trade licenses, if required, may be obtained accordingly. We shall provide the valid Trade License of some other District of Meghalaya available with us.	As per the applicable statutory framework governing trade and business activities within the State of Meghalaya, it is hereby stated that any person, firm, or entity intending to undertake trade or commercial operations within the jurisdiction of the Autonomous District Councils shall mandatorily obtain a valid Trading License from the competent District Council authority. This requirement is mandatory in nature and derives its legal force from the regulations framed by the respective Autonomous District Councils in exercise of powers conferred under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India. In this regard, the provisions contained under the United Khasi–Jaintia Hills District (Trading by Non-Tribals) Regulation, 1954 , read with the United Khasi–Jaintia Hills District (Trading by Non-Tribals) Rules, 1959 , and the Garo Hills District (Trading by Non-Tribals) Regulation, 1957 , unequivocally mandate that non-

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				tribal entities shall obtain a valid and subsisting Trading License from the concerned Autonomous District Council prior to commencement of any trade or business activity within their respective territorial jurisdictions. Accordingly, possession of a valid Trading License issued by the competent District Council is a statutory pre-condition for participation in the tender process as well as for execution of the contract. Such license shall be valid, subsisting, and specifically applicable to the relevant jurisdiction and nature of work, and shall be maintained throughout the entire period of contract execution. Submission of a Trading License issued by any other District Council, in substitution of the license required for the specific jurisdiction of work, shall not be deemed compliant with the applicable legal requirements. For the avoidance of doubt and in strict compliance with the applicable statutory provisions, the following shall be mandatorily applicable:
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				• For works to be executed within the jurisdiction of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC), bidders shall submit a valid Trading License issued exclusively by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council. • For works to be executed within the jurisdiction of the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council (JHADC), bidders shall submit a valid Trading License issued exclusively by the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council. • For works to be executed within the jurisdiction of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (GHADC), bidders shall submit a valid Trading License issued exclusively by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council. It is expressly clarified that compliance with the above requirements shall be required at the time of bid submission and shall continue during the execution of the
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				contract, and any request for post-award submission or subsequent compliance shall not be entertained. In view of the aforesaid statutory mandate, any deviation from these requirements shall render the bid liable for rejection.
4.	MNREDA/EOI/2026/1987/1, 6.15 pre-qualification/ Eligibility Criteria, Page no. 16- Trading License	The vendor shall possess a valid trading license issued by the Khasi Autonomous District Council [As per the united Khasi- Jaintia Hills District (Trading by Non tribals) Regulation 1954 & the united Khasi Jaintia Hills District (Trading by Non-Tribals) Rules 1959] and must submit the same to MNREDA.		Accordingly, the clause stands revised and shall now be read as follows: “The vendor shall possess valid and subsisting Trading License(s) issued by the competent Autonomous District Council(s), as applicable to the jurisdiction of execution of work, in accordance with the provisions of the United Khasi–Jaintia Hills District (Trading by Non-Tribals) Regulation, 1954 read with the United Khasi Jaintia Hills District (Trading by Non-Tribals) Rules, 1959, and the Garo Hills District (Trading by Non-Tribals) Regulation, 1957, framed under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, and must submit the same to MNREDA. • For works within the jurisdiction of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC), the vendor shall

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				mandatorily submit a valid Trading License issued exclusively by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council. • For works within the jurisdiction of the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council (JHADC), the vendor shall mandatorily submit a valid Trading License issued exclusively by the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council. • For works within the jurisdiction of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (GHADC), the vendor shall mandatorily submit a valid Trading License issued exclusively by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council. Submission of a Trading License issued by any other District Council in substitution of the jurisdiction-specific requirement shall not be deemed compliant.”
5.	MNREDA/EOI/2026/1987/1, 6.15 pre-qualification/ Eligibility Criteria, Page no. 17- Past Experience	In the last 7 years (2019-20 to 2025-26) Bidder should have Similar work experience of the bidders, quantified in terms of		Accordingly, the clause stands revised and shall now be read as follows: “In the last 7 years (2019-20 to 2025-26) Bidder should have Similar work

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		number of completed/Ongoing projects during last 7 years (till last day of month before the one in which applications are invited) (a) Completed/ongoing One (1) similar works with value of Rs. 3.56 Crore or more. (b)Completed/ongoing Two (2) similar works each with value not less than Rs.2.22 Crores Or (c)Completed/ongoing similar Three (3) works each with value not less than Rs.1.78 Crores for supply, installation & commissioning of solar inverter chargers, Solar Home Lighting Systems, Solar Standalone Street Lighting system and Solar Power Plants in State Govt. organization or Central Govt. organization or any Govt. undertaking or any local bodies or any aided organizations or Govt. Universities or Corporations or autonomous bodies.		experience of the bidders, quantified in terms of number of completed/Ongoing projects during last 7 years (till last day of month before the one in which applications are invited) (a) Completed/ongoing One (1) similar works with value of Rs. 3.56 Crore or more. (b)Completed/ongoing Two (2) similar works each with value not less than Rs.2.22 Crores Or (c)Completed/ongoing similar Three (3) works each with value not less than Rs.1.78 Crores for supply, installation & commissioning of solar inverter chargers, Solar Home Lighting Systems, Solar Standalone Street Lighting system, Solar water Pumps and Solar Power Plants in State Govt. organization or Central Govt. organization or any Govt. undertaking or any local bodies or any aided organizations or Govt. Universities or Corporations or autonomous bodies."
6.	MNREDA/EOI/2026/1987/1, 3- Fact Sheet, Page no. 7- Sl.	General Bidders: INR 5,00,000 (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) ST		In Chapter 3 (Fact Sheet), Clause at Sl. No. 11 titled "Earnest Money Deposit

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	No. 11, Earnest Money Deposit	Bidders: INR 2,50,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) MSME : As per Govt Rules and Regulations		(EMD)", the existing provision mentioned as: "ST Bidders: INR 2,50,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)" shall be read as: "Meghalaya ST Bidders: INR 2,50,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)" Further, it is clarified that: The concession in Earnest Money Deposit shall be applicable exclusively to bidders registered within the State of Meghalaya, subject to submission of valid documentary proof of such registration as per applicable rules.
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Director, MNREDA