

NEPAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY  
(A Government of Nepal Undertaking)  
Power Trade Department  
Durbar Marg, Kathmandu Nepal

Clarification-II to the Bidders

Request for Proposal for Grid-Connected Solar PV Power Projects (RFP No.: RFP/SOLAR/NEAPTD/2024-01)

| S.No | Queries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Clause Reference | Clarification by NEA                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 1    | <p>Recently, NEA has extended the bid submission date from 25<sup>th</sup> Asadh, 2081 to i.e., 15<sup>th</sup> Shrawan, 2081. This extension means the bid due date, previously in fiscal year 2080/81, now falls in fiscal year 81/82.</p> <p>Clause 6.2.1 (a) of the RFP states that the bidder's net worth must be positive in the FY immediately preceding the bid due date, based on audited annual accounts. Given the new bid due date, we are required to complete the audit for FY 80/81 to submit the net worth. However, as the extension is just 15 days beyond the last fiscal year, completing the audit or providing provisional accounts is challenging and impractical. We seek clarification on whether we can submit the net worth based on the FY 79/80 audit, or if we must complete the audit or provisional audit for FY 80/81 to meet the financial criteria for the bid.</p> | 6.2.1            | <p>Bidders can submit the net worth based on audit of FY 2079/81 for bid submission.</p> <p>However, audit or provisional audit of FY 2080/81 is required to be submitted by the successful bidder prior to the Effective Date.</p> |
| 2    | <p>As outlined in Clarification -1, S. No. 2 issued by NEA, provision 6.2.1 does not apply to newly established companies whose audits have not been completed. Given this, is a company established in FY 2080/81 required to complete the audit for FY 2080/81 and submit its net worth based on that audit?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                  | <p>Successful bidder are required to submit audit or provisional audit of FY 2080/81 prior to effective date.</p>                                                                                                                   |

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