

RfP for Appointment of Consultant to Study the ToD metering/Tariff
Clarification of the queries/issues (04.06.2010)

S. No.	Reference	Query	Clarification
1	Evaluation of Proposals	In regards with RFP, Please elaborate the criteria of evaluation which would be adopted to evaluate the bids and awarding of marks	Under Clause 14 of RfP, the bids will be submitted in two envelopes namely Technical and Financial Bids. Financial bids of Technically responsive bidders will only be opened and evaluated. Award will be decided based on the lowest price bid (L1).
2	Section III : Qualifying Requirement, Clause ii	The bidder has completed at least three assignments in the last five years against preparation/ review of Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) or tariff petitions of a Power Distribution Utility/advisory services in policy/strategy formulation for development of power sector, implementation of transmission/ distribution projects, energy efficiency, performance study of power utilities, metering solutions, standardization/ certification of meters. In regards with the above clause, Please clarify we have to submit three assignments for each category or any of the above mentioned categories?	Three assignments in any of the categories mentioned against Section III : Qualifying Requirement, Clause ii will be considered
3	Section III : Qualifying Requirement, Clause ii	Please clarify, Are only Completed assignments shall be considered for evaluation during last five years having certificate of completion/PO with proof of last payment? Can completed assignments along with PO be considered, if we produce the certificate from CA, that last payment has been received from the client? Can completed assignments be considered along with PO only? Can ongoing assignments be considered for evaluation?	Yes. Bidder shall submit copy of purchase order (PO) of the concerned Assignments along with proof of final payment/ completion certificate issued by the client. CA certificates will not be considered, however certificates of payment from auditor will be considered. No ongoing assignment will be considered.
4	Deliverables, Page 12	<i>(Deliverables against points (i), (ii), (iii) mentioned below shall be based on primary data and points (iv) to (x) mentioned below shall be based on secondary data).</i> For the 1st three points, we have to collect primary data only from the 10 states specified. Please specify?	Yes
5	Deliverables, Page 12	Does PFC will facilitate the consultant in interaction & collection of primary data from utilities, ERC of these states?	PFC will intimate to these states regarding the same as they are the partners in R-APDRP.
6	Scope of Work	As we understand from the RFP, there is no full time requirement of the consultant. Please specify?	The assessment of the resource and time solely depends on the consultant

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7		To undertake impact assessment it is essential to first prepare the baseline i.e. there is a need for obtaining data for year in which the above measure was implemented and than to compare that with the current year.	Yes
8		To undertake such kind of impact assessment following data will be required. - Hourly Load data for sample feeders or consumers in each category during pre and post TOD implementation period for selected days of year. The days selected shall be such that all types of days are selected and monthly variations in load are also taken into account. - Electricity consumption in pre and post tariff period and category wise revenue billed for each category during pre and post TOD implementation period - DISCOM hourly load data during pre and post TOD implementation period - State load data during pre and post TOD implementation period - Consumers bills of sample consumers each TOD category during pre and post TOD implementation period. - Regional load data curve during pre and post ToD implementation period. - Other tariff related data .i.e. Power Purchase cost during off peak and peak hours during pre and post implementation period.	Understanding is in line with the Scope of the study, however should be limited to the deliverables defined in the RfP.
9		Keeping the high quantum of required information, 2 months time for undertaking the study needs to be increased to at least 6 months Please specify, it is a calendar period of appointment or actual mandays required?	The assessment of the resources and manpower will be done in order to complete the assignment within the stipulated time of 2 months. It is 60 days or 2 (two) calendar months
10		The call for proposal does not seek the methodology that needs to be followed by the consultant. It is requested to seek the methodology or to provide common understanding of the methodology to all the bidders in order to enable the consultant to prepare financial bid. Also without the methodology it will be difficult for PFC to evaluate the technical proposal	The approach and methodology will be decided by the consultant in order to achieve the deliverables and objective of the study.
11		Organise a pre-bid conference to clarify the doubts.	No pre bid conference is envisaged