

Clarification

to

RFP No. SARI/EI-2014-04

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SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL INITIATIVE FOR ENERGY INTEGRATION (SARI/EI)



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This Clarification is issued with respect to the query received from one of the bidders relating to RFP No. SARI/EI-2014-04 titled “Assessment and recommendation of commercial terms & conditions for Cross Border Electricity Trade (CBET) and suggesting the model of Power Exchange in South Asian region” dated 6th November, 2014 as follows:-

1. Based on the pre bid query received from one of the bidders is being clarified in the following table:

Query and Clarification
<p>Query: 1. As no information is mentioned with regards to Consortium, we request you to allow the same.</p> <p>Clarification: Bidders can submit the bid either individually, jointly or through consortium. However in case of jointly/consortium, they need to submit legally binding joint/consortium agreement, identifying the role & responsibilities of each party and who will take lead for the study/assignment etc.</p>
<p>Query 2: Please confirm if visit to respective countries is mandatory or the requisite data can be collected through primary or secondary channels.</p> <p>Clarification: Visit to respective countries is not mandatory. Bidder may collect the required data through their primary and secondary channels. However the bidder has to ensure that the data collected is from reliable sources.</p>
<p>Query 3: If visit is required, will IRADe/USAID will assist in getting the VISA for respective countries.</p> <p>Clarification: It will be sole responsibility of bidder to arrange the VISA of respective countries during the research or data collection. In case a letter is required from IRADe to facilitate issuance of VISA, such a request from the bidder shall be suitably considered.</p> <p>However to present/dissemination of finding to the TF/PSC/other Stakeholders by the successful bidder, IRADe will bear the logistic expenses as per policy such as travel cost, hotel booking etc.</p>
<p>Query4: We request you to provide the time extension by two weeks in order to enable us in submitting a financially competitive and technically competent bid and to decide upon the most appropriate Experts available.</p> <p>Clarification: At present we are not envisaging extension of bid submission date. However depending upon requirement the appropriate action will be taken at suitable time, if need be.</p>

All other terms and conditions of the RFP shall remain unchanged.

Issued by:

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