

Clarifications to Bid Document No. NPL/Biomass Pellets/2024-25/087 - Procurement of Agro residue based Non-Torrefied Pellets

Sl. No.	Clause No.	Relevant Clause	Brief Details of Said Clause	Bidder Query	NPL Confirmation
1	Annexure XIV	Declaration Of Manufacturing Facility	The capacity evaluation TPD capacity is restricted to 10 hour operation per day / machine.	10 hours operations per day is very less which may restrict bidders to bid at less than half capacity of their declared capacity and may deprive off participation for 70 MTPD and more. Hence, we request NPL to do capacity evaluation on declared capacity of machines.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.
2	7.1	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Contract Performance Security (CPS):	The Bidders are required to make an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) as per the below table through RTGS (subject to realization of amount in undermentioned bank account).	Period for submission of EMD	Closing of submission of EMD: On or before 20th July 2024 by 13:00 Hrs ("Bid Due Date")
3	13.2.2	Price Adjustment for GCV	Preferable limit given 2800 Kcal/Kg & above to maximum limit of 4000 Kcal/Kg.	Upward price adjustment shall be done maximum up to 4400 kcal/kg GCV (ARB), beyond this no price adjustment shall be done irrespective of Contractor supplying non-torrefied pellets of higher GCV.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.
4	13.5.2	LD for Deviation from delivery Schedule	Liquidated Damage (LD) shall not be applicable for short supply up to 15% in a month against aggregate of daily delivery schedule in that month. However, for monthly short supply beyond 15%, liquidated damage (LD) shall be recovered from the Contractor @ 5% of awarded price of the biomass pellets for shortfall quantities.	To consider supply period of every 1.5/2.0 months window for the determination of short supply upto 15%.	Provisions of the Bid Document shall prevail.
5	Annexure XII	Declaration Of Procurement Of Paddy from Punjab	Declaration to be certified by Nominated Authority Of Punjab State.	Please provide details of such Nominated Authorities / Departments.	The nominated authority from Punjab State: Mr. Jagdish Singh Joint Director Agriculture (Engineering)
6				Please provide standard turnaround time for vehicle passed for moisture testing and what is permissible cut off time of entry of vehicle in the premises.	a) Estimated turnaround time for vehicle passed for moisture testing: Indicative duration from Gate entry, Gross weighment and quick moisture results will be up to 02 hours, provided the bunching of biomass truck is limited to 3 Nos. b) Permissible cut-off time of entry of vehicle in the premises: The permissible cut off time of Gate Entry will be 19:00 hrs, Vehicles entered prior to 15:00 hrs will preferably be released on the same day provided the bunching of biomass truck is limited to 3 Nos