

**Clarifications to Bid Document No. NPL/Biomass Pellets/2024-25/089 Supply of Agro residue based Non-Torrefied Pellets**
**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 2025**
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Sl. No.	Clause No	Relevant Clause	Bidder Query	NPL Confirmation
1	2	Qualification Criteria	a) Traders should have supplied materials to thermal power plants only. b) Traders should have completed supplies to the extent of 40% of the annual quantity bid (not merely having supply contract).	a) Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail. b) Refer the documents required to be submitted by traders as mentioned in qualification criteria.
2	2	Qualification Criteria	The qualification requirements have been distinctly outlined for Traders and Manufacturers. Clarification on which category of qualification criteria - Trader or Manufacturer - would be applicable to Consortium.	Consortium may participate as a manufacturer or trader by fulfilling the qualification criteria as per Clause 2 of the Bid Document.
3	2	Qualification Criteria	Suppose a manufacturing facility has been commissioned recently (in FY 2024–25), but all required certifications and documents are in place. Is it eligible to participate, assuming other technical and financial qualifications are met?	The manufacturer / trader must fulfil the qualification criteria as per clause 2 of the Bid Document.
4	2	Qualification Criteria	Can a manufacturer supply from more than one facility (all within Punjab or 250 km of the NPL plant) under a single bid, provided that the details of each facility are declared?	Yes. Bidder who is participating as a manufacturer can supply from multiple manufacturing facilities owned by it subject to submission of declaration as per Annexure XIV of the Bid Document.

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5	2	Qualification Criteria	Can a trader source material from more than one manufacturing facility under one bid, if all manufacturers are within the prescribed distance and details are disclosed in the undertaking?	Yes.
6	7.1	EMD	Allow maximum of 200 TPD per bidder (100 TPD for traders)	Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.
7	13.3	Rejection Level	In the event of material rejection due to quality parameters (e.g., high moisture or foreign material), will the trader be held solely responsible, even when the manufacturer is declared and involved?	NPL shall proceed as per the Bid Document against the entity to which the PO is placed (Contractor).
8	13.3.2	Rejection Level (Foreign Materials)	Please mention here also about not adding press mud, poultry waste, cow dung and animal dung in pellet manufacturing.	Kindly refer clause 15.9 of the Bid Document.
9	13.4	Delivery Schedule	If there are minor supply disruptions due to unforeseen issues at the plant, does NPL allow flexibility in delivery schedules before imposing penalties or forfeiting the Contract Performance Security (CPS)?	Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.
10	13.4	Delivery Schedule	If the entire quantity of 36,500 MT can be supplied over 275 or 300 days, instead of 365 days.	Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.
11	13.5.2	Liquidated Damages for deviation from delivery schedule	Please keep LD at 5% of the offered value instead of 10%	Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.

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12	14.2	Submission of bills with supporting documents	Traders giving certificate from manufacturers - this should contain manufacturing certificate from CA, CTO certificate, electricity bill, paddy straw procurement certificate from Punjab nominated authority, road distance from plant with google map (if outside Punjab) etc.	Provisions of Bid Document shall prevail.
13	15.1(Note(b))	Scope of Work	The eligibility and documentation requirements for pellet manufacturing units located in Haryana within a 250 km proximity of Nabha Power Ltd:1. Are such units permitted to procure paddy straw from either Haryana or Punjab?2. In case paddy is sourced from Haryana, will the certificate for the source of rice paddy residue be required from the Haryana State Nominated Authority or the Punjab State Nominated Authority?	100% crop residue of rice paddy used in manufacturing biomass pellets shall be procured from within Punjab.
14	Annx III B	Statutory Auditors Certificate	CA will sign on their letter head. Bidder's representative can attest the same and affix seal and sign. What is the process to be followed for appointing authorised signatory of the bidder?	Kindly refer to definition of "Authorized Signatory" in Annexure VIII of the Bid Document.
15	Annx XIV	Declaration of manufacturing facility (for manufacturers)	Manufacturing facility : CA will give certificate on their letter head only (not on bidder's letterhead). Bidder's representative can attest the same and affix seal and sign.	The certificate on Chartered Accountant / Statutory Auditor's letterhead counter signed by the Bidder will be accepted.