

SCOPE OF WORK AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 SCOPE OF WORK

- a. Scope of work covers Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning and five years comprehensive warranty Maintenance and Operation of Grid Connected SPV Rooftop Plant under Net Metering without battery or with the battery backup for 1 hour of the connected load as per the technical specification given in this bid.
- b. Wiring up to Distribution Board from the SPV Rooftop system will be in the scope of the successful bidder(s). The maximum cable length of 25m for every solar power plant installed shall be in the scope of the bidder and supply of excess cable length if required shall be in the scope of purchaser.
- c. Performance testing of the complete system.
- d. The contractor will collect firm work order from the purchasers. The Invoice, technical details of module, PCU, Battery etc. and its test report, testing and commissioning report of plant, Statement of Expenditure, Joint Inspection Report, Net Metering Work Completion & Synchronization reports, installed system photographs, and bill of material has to be submitted to consumer/purchaser for uploading it UPNEDA/SPIN rooftop website for release of CFA of MNRE/State subsidy.
- e. A leaflet containing the details of operation and the service centers shall be provided to each purchaser.
- f. The contractor shall do necessary coordination with concerned agencies like DISCOM for procuring necessary approvals on behalf of the Purchasers. However the cost of approvals and bi-directional meter, CT/PT shall be borne by the Purchaser only.

4.2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The proposed projects shall be commissioned as per the technical specifications given below. Any shortcomings will lead to cancelation of subsidy as decided by UPNEDA. UPNEDA's decision will be final and binding on the bidder.

A Grid Tied Solar Rooftop Photo Voltaic (SPV) power plant consists of SPV array, Module Mounting Structure, Power Conditioning Unit (PCU) consisting of Maximum Power Point Tracker (MPPT), Inverter, and Controls & Protections, interconnect cables, Junction boxes, Distribution boxes and switches. PV Array is mounted on a suitable structure. Grid tied SPV system is with or without battery and should be designed with necessary features. Components and parts used in the SPV power plants including the PV modules, metallic structures, cables, junction box, switches, PCUs etc., should conform to the BIS or IEC or international specifications, wherever such specifications are available and applicable. Solar PV rooftop system shall consist of following major equipment/components.

- Solar PV modules consisting of required number of Crystalline PV cells.
- Grid interactive Power Conditioning Unit with Remote Monitoring System
- Battery (Maximum for 1 hr backup)
- Mounting structures
- Junction Boxes.
- Earthing and lightening protections.
- IR/UV protected PVC Cables, pipes and accessories

4.3 SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULES:

Solar PV modules should be of the crystalline silicon type, manufactured in India. Detailed specifications of the solar PV modules are given below

Type	Crystalline silicon
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Origin	Manufactured in India
Efficiency	$\geq 14\%$
Fill factor	$\geq 70\%$
warranty	Panel output (W_p) capacity to be $\geq 90\%$ at the end of 12 years and $\geq 80\%$ of at the end of 25 years.
Module frame	Non-corrosive and electrically compatible with the mounting structure material
Termination box	Thermo-plastic, IP 65, UV resistant
Blocking diodes	Schottky type
Module minimum rated power	The nominal power of a single PV module shall not be less than 200W _p .
Identification tag for each solar module	Shall be provided inside the module and must be able to withstand environmental conditions and last the lifetime of the solar module.
Identification tag data	Name of the manufacturer with logo Month and year of manufacture Model No (Should consists of the voltage and rate wattage) Module serial number Made in India
Power output rating	To be given for standard test conditions (STC). I- V curve of the each module shall be submitted.
Compliance with standards and codes	IEC 61215 / IS 14286 IEC 61730 Part 1 and 2
Salt Mist Corrosion Testing	As per IEC 61701

The bidder shall carefully design & accommodate requisite numbers of the modules to achieve the rated power in his project proposal submitted to Purchaser. UPNEDA/Owner shall allow only minor changes at the time of execution.

The rated output power of any supplied module shall have tolerance of +/- 3%.

The peak-power point voltage and the peak-power point current of any supplied module and/or any module string (series connected modules) shall not vary by more than 2 (two) per cent from the respective arithmetic means for all modules and/or for all module strings, as the case may be.

4.4 WARRANTIES:

a) Material Warranty:

i. Material Warranty is defined as: The manufacturer should warrant the Solar Module(s) to be free from the defects and/or failures specified below for a period not less than twenty five (25) years from the date of sale to the original customer.

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Defects and

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Defects and

i. Non conformity to specifications due to faulty manufacturing and/or inspection processes. If the solar Module(s) fails to conform to this warranty, the manufacturer will replace the solar module(s), at the Owners sole option.

4.5 Solar PV Mounting Structure

The PV modules shall be mounted on fixed metallic structures having adequate strength and as per requirement of site to withstand the load of the modules and high wind velocities. The mounting structure steel shall be as per latest IS 2062: 1992 and galvanization of the mounting structure shall be in compliance of latest IS 4759.

4.6 Detailed specifications for the mounting structure are given below:

Wind velocity withstanding capacity	150 km / hour The designs have been certified by a recognized Lab/ Institution/certified engineers in this regard and submit wind loading calculation sheet to users if they desire so. Suitable fastening arrangement such as grouting and calming should be provided to secure the installation against the specific wind speed.
Structure material	Pre galvanized sheet steel with a minimum galvanization thickness of 80 microns and the structural patterns shall be made before galvanizing
Bolts, nuts, panel mounting clamps, fasteners (with spring washers)	Stainless steel SS 304
Mounting arrangement for metal sheet roofs	Mounting directly on the sheet metal, ensuring stability and wind withstanding capacity or penetrating the sheet metal and fixing to the sub-structure, ensuring that the roof remains water proof and ensuring stability and wind withstanding capacity.
Mounting arrangement for elevated structures	The elevated structure has to be securely anchored to the supporting surface. Concrete foundations of appropriate weight and depth for elevated structures mounted directly on the ground; Bolted with anchor bolts of appropriate strength for elevated structures mounted on RCC surfaces.
Mounting arrangement for ground installations	With removable concrete ballast made of pre-fabricated PCC (1:2:4), M15; assuring enough ground clearance to prevent damage of the module through water, animals and other environmental factors.
Mounting arrangement for RCC-flat roofs Installation	With removable concrete ballast made of pre-fabricated PCC (1:2:4), M15. The structures shall be designed for simple mechanical on-site installation. There shall be no requirement of welding or complex machinery at the installation site.
Minimum distance between roof edge and mounting structure	0.5m
Access for panel cleaning and maintenance	All solar panels must be accessible from the top for cleaning and from the bottom for access to the module- junction box.
Panel tilt angle	North – south orientation with a fixed tilt angle of 27-30 degrees(depending on location), south facing. However to accommodate more capacity the angle inclination may be reduced until the plant meets the specified performance ratio requirements.

Regarding civil structures the bidder need to take care of the load bearing capacity of the roof and need arrange suitable structures based on the quality of roof.

The total load of the structure (when installed with PV modules) on the terrace should be less than 60 kg/m². The array structure shall be grounded properly using maintenance free earthing kit suitable for mounting over building terrace

4.7 Solar Array Fuse

The cables from the array strings to the solar grid inverters shall be provided with DC fuse protection. Fuses shall have a voltage rating and current rating as required. The fuse shall have DIN rail mountable fuse holders and shall be housed in thermoplastic IP 65 enclosures with transparent covers.

4.8 Solar Grid Inverter

As SPV array produce direct current electricity, it is necessary to convert this direct current into alternating current and adjust the voltage levels to match the grid voltage. Conversion shall be achieved using an electronic Inverter and the associated control and protection devices. All these components of the system are termed the “Power Conditioning Unit (PCU)”. In addition, the PCU shall also house MPPT (Maximum Power Point Tracker). Inverter output should be compatible with the grid frequency. Typical technical features of the inverter shall be as follows:

1	Total output power (AC	To match solar PV plant capacity while achieving optimum system efficiency
2	Input DC voltage range	As required for the solar grid inverter DC input
3	Maximum power point (MPPT)	Shall be incorporated
4	Number of independent MPPT inputs	1 or more
5	Operation AC voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For up to 5kWp - Single phase 230V ▪ For above 5kWp upto 50KW/63KVA –Three phase 415V four wire Above 50 KW-11KV or as per availability of the main grid supply
6	Operating Frequency range	47.5 – 52.5 Hz
7	Nominal frequency	50 Hz
8	Power factor of the inverter	>0.98 at nominal power
9	Total harmonic distortion	Less than 3%
10	Built-in Protection	AC high / low voltage; AC high /low frequency
11	Anti-islanding protection	As per VDE 0126-1-1 / IEC 60255.5/ IEC 60255.27 / IEC 62116
12	Operating ambient temperature range	-1 °C to +55 °C
13	Humidity	0 – 95% Rh
14	Inverter efficiency	>=95%
15	Inverter weighted efficiency	>=94%
16	Protection degree	IP 65 for outdoor mounting, IP 54 for indoor mounting
17	Communication interface	RS 485 / RS 232 / RJ45
18	Safety compliance	IEC 62109-1, IEC 62109-2
19	Environmental Testing	IEC 60068-2 (1, 2, 14, 30)
20	Efficiency Measurement Procedure	IS/IEC 61683
21	Cooling	Convection
22	Display type	LCD for data display. LCD /LED for status display
23	Display parameters to include	Output power(W), cumulative energy (Wh), DC voltage (V), DC current (A),

		AC voltage (V), AC frequency (Hz), AC current (A), cumulative hours of operation (h).
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The combined wattage of all inverters should not be less than rated capacity of power plant under STC.

Maximum power point tracker shall be integrated in the PCU/inverter to maximize energy drawn from the array. While designing the PCU for UTTAR PARADESH grid comparability the boundary conditions specified in the UPERC/Secretary/RSPV Regulations/2015/2150 Dated: 20/03/2015 can be taken care. The details can be downloaded from UPERC web site.

In case of Battery backup the PCU should be of following specifications

PCU Specification for Battery Backup

A	SOLAR CHARGE CONTROLLER (SCC)	
1	Charge Controller Type	MPPT
2	PV Nominal Capacity (Total) (kWp)	Same rating as the Inverter Rating
3	No of MPPT Channels	Min 1
4	Battery Type Supported	LMLA/VRLA
5	Min. Battery AH Required (AH)	to be filled by the bidder
6	Min Charging Efficiency (%)	94%
B	SOLAR INVERTER	
3	Battery back up Capacity	Equivalent to 1 hour of inverter rating
4	Nominal Battery Voltage (VDC)	As per Inverter Manufacturer
6	Nominal Capacity (KW)	Inverter Rated capacity shall be at 0.8 PF
8	Voltage Regulation (in Standalone Mode) (%)	+/- 2
9	Frequency Regulation (in Standalone Mode) (Hz)	+/- 0.5
10	THD (%)	< than 5
11	Efficiency: Peak/100% Load/20% Load (%)	>88 / >85 / >80
12	Load Power Factor	0.8 lag to unity
13	Over Loads: 60 secs/50 secs/5 secs (%)	110 / 125 / 150
14	M in Phase imbalance capability (%)	30
15	Auto Bypass Feature	To Be provided
16	Parallel Operation with Grid/ DG	To Be provided
17	Power Export to Grid Facility	To Be provided
18	Galvanic Isolation	Through Isolation Transformer
19	Zero export to Grid facility	To Be provided
20	Anti Islanding from Grid	To Be provided
C	GRID CHARGER	
1	Grid Voltage Sync Range (%)	+10% to - 20%
2	Grid Frequency Sync Range	+5% to - 5%
3	Max Grid Import Power (kW)	Same as inverter Rating
4	Max Battery Amps during Grid charging (Amps)	Shall be 40% of solar charging capacity but clamped to 20% of the solar charging capacity
D	INDICATION & PROTECTION	
1	Type of User Interface with Key PAD	LCD based UI interface with Alphnumeric indications
2	Display Parameters	Battery voltage/current

		Solar Panel Voltage/current/Power Grid voltage/Current/frequency/power/ power factor Emergency Load voltage/current/power System fault including temperature and active faults Solar power generated in day/till the time
3	Communication with other system	Wi-Fi or GSM in built in the inverter for more than 10 KW
4	ON line monitoring	on-line monitoring on cloud platform shall be provided
5	ON Line monitoring software	Shall be already in operation
E	Isolating Switches	
1	Grid side disconnection	To be provided
2	Load side disconnection	To be provided
3	Battery side disconnection	To be provided
4	PV side disconnection	To be provided
F	Certification	
1	Inv Efficiency as per IEC 61683	test certificates to be provided
2	MPPT efficiency as per EN50530	test certificates to be provided
3	Grid Parrallel operation as per IEC 61727	test certificates to be provided
4	Inverter Islanding as per IEC 62116	test certificates to be provided
G	Operational Requirements	
1	Charging the battery from Solar and Grid (Solar priority)	
2	Cater to Priority load and other load through solar energy first and balance energy from Grid as per the load and battery charging state	
3	Synchronize and share the energy with grid power supply whenever grid is available	
4	In absence of Grid power supply non availability; the grid connection shall be isolated from the grid and battery shall supply the energy to Priority load	
5	If grid and solar power is available and battery is fully charged, then the self consumption load shall be fully catered by the solar and balance power to be taken from grid if required	

PCU/inverter shall be capable of complete automatic operation including wake-up, synchronization & shutdown. The output of power factor of PCU inverter is suitable for all voltage ranges or sink of reactive power, inverter should have internal protection arrangement against any sustainable fault in feeder line and against the lightning on feeder. Built-in meter and data logger to monitor plant performance shall be provided.

The PCU/ inverters should be tested from the MNRE approved test centres /NABL /BIS /IEC accredited testing- calibration laboratories.

4.9 GRID ISLANDING:

In the event of a power failure on the electric grid, it is required that any independent power-producing inverters attached to the grid turn off in a short period of time. This prevents the DC-to-AC inverters from continuing to feed power into small sections of the grid, known as “islands.” Powered islands present a risk to workers who may expect the area to be unpowered, and they may also damage grid-tied equipment. The Rooftop PV system shall be equipped with islanding protection. In addition to

disconnection from the grid (due to islanding protection) disconnection due to under and over voltage conditions shall also be provided.

A manual disconnect 4pole isolation switch beside automatic disconnection to grid would have to be provided at utility end to isolate the grid connection by the utility personnel to carry out any maintenance. This switch shall be locked by the utility personnel

The AC output of the solar grid inverter shall be connected to the building's electrical system after the Discom service connection meter and main switch on the load side. The solar grid inverter output shall be connected to a dedicated module in the Main Distribution Board (MDB) of the building. It shall *not* be connected to a nearby load.

Utilities may have voltage levels other than above, DISCOMS may be consulted before finalization of the voltage level and specification be made accordingly. For large PV system (Above 100 kW) for commercial installation having large load, the solar power can be generated at low voltage levels and stepped up to 11 kV level through the step up transformer. The transformers and associated switchgear would require to be provided by the SPV bidders.

4.10 DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM / PLANT MONITORING (for the plant 10 KW and above)

Data Logging Provision for plant control and monitoring, time and date stamped system data logs for analysis with the high quality, suitable PC, Metering and Instrumentation for display of systems parameters and status indication to be provided. Solar Irradiance: An integrating Pyranometer / Solar cell based irradiation sensor (along with calibration certificate) provided, with the sensor mounted in the plane of the array. Readout integrated with data logging system. Temperature: Temperature probes for recording the Solar panel temperature and/or ambient temperature to be provided complete with readouts integrated with the data logging system The following parameters are accessible via the operating interface display in real time separately for solar power plant:

- AC Voltage.
- AC Output current.
- Output Power
- Power factor.
- DC Input Voltage.
- DC Input Current.
- Time Active.
- Time disabled.
- Time Idle.
- Power produced

Protective function limits (Viz-AC Over voltage, AC Under voltage, Over frequency, Under frequency ground fault, PV starting voltage, PV stopping voltage.

All major parameters available on the digital bus and logging facility for energy auditing through the internal microprocessor and read on the digital front panel at any time) and logging facility (the current values, previous values for up to a month and the average values) should be made available for energy auditing through the internal microprocessor and should be read on the digital front panel. PV array energy production: Digital Energy Meters to log the actual value of AC/ DC voltage, Current & Energy generated by the PV system provided. Energy meter along with CT/PT should be of 0.5 accuracy class. Computerized DC String/Array monitoring and AC output monitoring shall be provided as part of the inverter and/or string/array combiner box or separately. String and array DC Voltage, Current and Power, Inverter AC output voltage and

current (All 3 phases and lines), AC power (Active, Reactive and Apparent), Power Factor and AC energy (All 3 phases and cumulative) and frequency shall be monitored. Computerized AC energy monitoring shall be in addition to the digital AC energy meter. The data shall be recorded in a common work sheet chronologically date wise. The data file shall be MS Excel compatible. The data shall be represented in both tabular and graphical form. All instantaneous data shall be shown on the computer screen. Software shall be provided for USB download and analysis of DC and AC parametric data for individual plant. Provision for Internet monitoring and download of data shall be also incorporated.

Remote Server and Software for centralized Internet monitoring system shall be also provided for download and analysis of cumulative data of all the plants and the data of the solar radiation and temperature monitoring system. Ambient / Solar PV module back surface temperature shall be also monitored on continuous basis. Simultaneous monitoring of DC and AC electrical voltage, current, power, energy and other data of the plant for correlation with solar and environment data shall be provided. Remote Monitoring and data acquisition through Remote Monitoring System software at the owner/ UPNEDA Lucknow with latest software/hardware configuration and service connectivity for online / real time data monitoring/control complete to be supplied and operation and maintenance/control to be ensured by the supplier. Provision for interfacing these data on UPNEDA server and portal in future shall be kept.

4.11 TRANSFORMER “IF REQUIRED” & METERING:

Dry/oil type relevant kVA, 11kV/415V, 50 Hz Step up along with all protections, switchgears, Vacuum circuit breakers, cables etc. along with required civil work. The bidirectional electronic energy meter (0.5 S class) shall be installed for the measurement of import/Export of energy. The bidder must take approval/NOC from the Concerned DISCOM for the connectivity, technical feasibility, and synchronization of SPV plant with distribution network and submit the same to UPNEDA before commissioning of SPV plant.

Reverse power relay shall be provided by bidder (if necessary), as per the local DISCOM requirement.

4.12 Battery Backup:

The system may also be installed by consumers with battery backup. The capacity of battery bank should be designed for 1 hr backup for capacity of inverter considering the maximum DOD 75% for lead acid tubular plate or as per design to get minimum 5 years life. The voltage of battery may be selected according to the PCU design. Battery shall be flooded electrolyte Tubular Low Maintenance Lead Acid /VRLA type .The batteries should conform to IS 1651 / IS 13369/ . Capacity of the battery bank shall not be less than as specified above at C10 rate. The battery should be warranted for minimum 5 years. The battery should be installed inside the premises of consumers on a Battery rack of acid resistant material to bear the required battery load. The non-reactive acid proof mat should be provided around the floor space of battery bank.

A copy of the relevant test certificate for the battery should be furnished.

4.13 POWER CONSUMPTION:

Regarding the generated power consumption, priority need to give for internal consumption first and thereafter any excess power can be exported to grid..

4.14 PROTECTIONS

The system should be provided with all necessary protections like earthing, Lightning, and grid islanding as follows:

4.15 LIGHTNING PROTECTION

The SPV power plants shall be provided with lightning & overvoltage protection. The main aim in this protection shall be to reduce the over voltage to a tolerable value before it reaches the PV or other sub system components. The source of over voltage can be lightning, atmosphere disturbances etc The entire space occupying the SPV array shall be suitably protected against Lightning by deploying required number of Lightning Arrestors. Lightning protection should be provided as per IEC 62305 /IS 2309 standard. The protection against induced high-voltages shall be provided by the use of metal oxide varistors (MOVs) and suitable earthing such that induced transients find an alternate route to earth.

4.16 SURGE PROTECTION

Surge protection shall be provided on both the DC and the AC side of the solar system. The DC surge protection devices (SPDs) shall be installed in the DC distribution box adjacent to the solar grid inverter.

The AC SPDs shall be installed in the AC distribution box adjacent to the solar grid inverter. The SPDs earthing terminal shall be connected to earth through the above mentioned dedicated earthing system. The SPDs shall be of type 2 as per IEC 60364-5-53

4.17 EARTHING PROTECTION

- (a) Each array structure of the PV yard should be grounded/ earthed properly as per IS:3043-1987. In addition the lightning arrester/masts should also be earthed inside the array field. Earth Resistance shall be tested in presence of the representative of Discom /UPNEDA as and when required after earthing by calibrated earth tester. PCU, ACDB and DCDB should also be earthed properly.
- (b) Earth resistance shall not be more than 5 ohms. It shall be ensured that all the earthing points are bonded together to make them at the same potential.

4.18 CABLES

Cables of appropriate size to be used in the system shall have the following characteristics:

- a) Shall meet IEC 60227/IS 694, IEC 60502/IS1554 standards Temp. Range: -10°C to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$. Voltage rating 660/1000V
- b) For the DC cabling, Solar cables with multi stranded copper conductors XLPE or XLPO insulated and sheathed with the voltage rating of 1000 V DC or higher UV stabilised single core flexible copper cables shall be used. Multi-core cables shall not be used.
- c) For the AC cabling, PVC or XLPE insulated and PVC sheathed single or multi-core flexible copper cables shall be used. Outdoor AC cables shall have a UV-stabilised outer sheath
- d) The total voltage drop on the cable segments from the solar PV modules to the solar grid inverter shall not exceed 1.0%.
- e) The total voltage drop on the cable segments from the solar grid inverter to the building distribution board shall not exceed 2.0%
- f) *The DC cables from the SPV module array shall run through a **UV-stabilised PVC conduit pipe** of adequate diameter with a minimum wall thickness of 1.5mm or through a High Density Poly Ethylene (HDPE) conduit. The conduits shall not run across the path way of the terrace. Flexible corrugated PVC conduits shall not be used.*
- g) Cables and wires used for the interconnection of solar PV modules shall be provided with solar PV connectors (MC4) and couplers.
- h) *All cables and conduit pipes shall be clamped to the rooftop, walls and ceilings with thermo-plastic clamps at intervals not exceeding 50 cm.* The minimum DC cable size shall

be 4.0 mm² copper. The minimum AC cable size shall be 4.0 mm² copper for up to 10kWp and 16.0mm² for above 10kWp / required standard size. In three phase systems, the size of the neutral wire shall be equal to the size of the phase wires. The following colour coding shall be used for cable wires:

- i) DC positive: **red** (the outer PVC sheath can be black with a **red** line marking)
- j) DC negative: **black**
- k) AC single phase: Phase: **red**; neutral: **black**
- l) AC three phase: Phases: **red, yellow, blue**; neutral: **black** Earth wires: **green**
- m) **Cables and conduits that have to pass through walls or ceilings shall be taken through a PVC pipe sleeve.**
- n) Cable conductors shall be terminated with tinned copper end-ferrules to prevent fraying and breaking of individual wire strands. The termination of the DC and AC cables at the Solar Grid Inverter shall be done as per instructions of the manufacturer, which in most cases will include the use of special connectors.
- o) Cable lugs and end –ferrules for all cable conductor and wire terminations shall be crimped with crimping pliers and end-ferrule pliers
- p) All cable ties shall be UV resistant.
- q) The Cable should be so selected that it should be compatible up to the life of the solar PV panels i.e. 25years
- r) The ratings given are approximate. Bidder to indicate size and length as per system design requirement. All the cables required for the plant provided by the bidder. Any change in cabling sizes if desired by the bidder/approved after citing appropriate reasons. All cable schedules/layout drawings approved prior to installation.

4.19 TOOLS & TACKLES AND SPARES:

After completion of installation & commissioning of the power plant, necessary tools & tackles are to be provided free of cost by the bidder for maintenance purpose.

4.20 DANGER BOARDS AND SIGNAGES:

Danger boards should be provided as and where necessary as per IE Act. /IE rules as amended up to date. Three signage shall be provided one each at battery –cum- control room, solar array area and main entry from administrative block. Text of the signage may be finalized in consultation with UPNEDA/ owner.

4.21 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

The firefighting system for the proposed power plant for fire protection shall be consisting of: Portable fire extinguishers in the control room for fire caused by electrical short circuits Sand buckets in the control room The installation of Fire Extinguishers should confirm to TAC regulations and BIS standards. The fire extinguishers shall be provided in the control room housing PCUs as well as on the Roof or site where the PV arrays have been installed.

4.22 DRAWINGS & MANUALS:

Two sets of Engineering, electrical drawings and Installation and O&M manuals are to be supplied.

4.23 PLANNING AND DESIGNING:

The bidder should carry out Shadow Analysis at the site and accordingly design strings & arrays layout considering optimal usage of space, material and labor.

4.24 SOLAR PV SYSTEM ON THE ROOFTOP FOR MEETING THE ANNUAL ENERGY REQUIREMENT

The Solar PV system on the rooftop of the selected buildings will be installed for meeting the annual energy requirements depending upon the area of rooftop available and the remaining energy requirement of the office buildings will be met by drawing power from grid at commercial tariff of DISCOMs.

4.25 SAFETY MEASURES:

The bidder shall take entire responsibility for electrical safety of the installation(s) including connectivity with the grid and follow all the safety rules & regulations applicable as per Electricity Act, 2003 and CEA guidelines etc.

4.26 DC Combiner Box

A DC Combiner Box shall be used to combine the DC cables of the solar module arrays with DC fuse protection for the outgoing DC cable(s) to the DC Distribution Box.

4.27 DC Distribution Box

A DC distribution box shall be mounted close to the solar grid inverter. The DC distribution box shall be of the thermo-plastic IP65 DIN-rail mounting type and shall comprise the following components and cable terminations:

Incoming positive and negative DC cables from the DC Combiner Box;

DC circuit breaker, 2 pole (the cables from the DC Combiner Box will be connected to this circuit breaker on the incoming side);

DC surge protection device (SPD), class 2 as per IEC 60364-5-53;

Outgoing positive and negative DC cables to the solar grid inverter.

As an alternative to the DC circuit breaker a DC isolator may be used inside the DC Distribution Box or in a separate external thermoplastic IP 65 enclosure adjacent to the DC Distribution Box. If a DC isolator is used instead of a DC circuit breaker, a DC fuse shall be installed inside the DC Distribution Box to protect the DC cable that runs from the DC Distribution Box to the Solar Grid Inverter.

4.28 AC Distribution Box

An AC distribution box shall be mounted close to the solar grid inverter. The AC distribution box shall be of the thermo plastic IP65 DIN rail mounting type and shall comprise the following components and cable terminations:

Incoming 3-core / 5-core (single-phase/three-phase) cable from the solar grid inverter

AC circuit breaker, 2-pole / 4-pole AC surge protection device (SPD), class 2 as per IEC 60364-5-53

4.29 Metering

The existing service connection meter needs to be replaced with a bidirectional (import kWh and export kWh) service connection meter for the purpose of net-metering for eligible categories. Installation of the net meter will be carried out by Discom. Beneficiary will submit application to Discom to enable the connectivity of Solar rooftops with Grid and to avail net metering benefits. The beneficiaries can also purchase the Net meter from market and get it install by the DISCOM.

4.30 Documentation

The Installer shall supply the following documentation:

- i. System description with working principles.
- ii. System single line diagram.
- iii. Solar PV array lay-out.

- iv. Routing diagram of cables and wires.
- v. Data sheets and user manuals of the solar PV panels and the solar grid inverter.
- vi. A system operation and maintenance manual.
- vii. Name, address, mobile number and email address of the service centre to be contacted in case of failure or complaint.
- viii. Warranty cards.
- ix. Maintenance registers.

4.31 Test Certificates and Reports to be Furnished

Test Certificates / Reports from IECQ / NABL accredited laboratory for relevant IEC / equivalent BIS standard for quoted components shall be furnished. Type Test Certificates / reports shall be provided for the solar modules and solar grid tied inverters up to 20kW to provide evidence of compliance with standards. **For solar gridtied inverters above 20kW, self-certification by the manufacturer of the said inverter is acceptable.**

4.32 General Instructions

- A Water and power supply for the construction shall be the responsibility of the Contractor/Bidder
- B Security, safety, watch, and ward of all materials at sites shall be the responsibility of the Contractor/Bidder
- C Liaison with the concerned distribution licensees, Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency, Roof Owner (concerned Beneficiary), the Chief Electrical Inspector and any other statutory authorities as applicable for all the Project approvals
- D Expenses for any other works, supply of material, and providing services required for the successful commissioning and operation of the plant, but not specifically mentioned in this document.
- E Safety management to be strictly complied with by the Contractor/Bidder throughout implementation activity.
- F First-aid medical facilities at the Site during construction to be provided by the Contractor/ Bidder(s)
- G All local labour, employment, and other issues shall be handled independently by the Contractor/ Bidder(s)
- H The entire responsibility and risk relating towards the workforce working at the Site, and compliance of different statutory regulations like Workman Compensation Act, Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Factory Act 1948, Contract LabourRegulation, and Abolition Act 1970, Shop and Establishment Act 1948, and other Statutory regulatory bodies shall solely lie with the Contractor/ Bidder(s).
- I I. The Contractor/ Bidder(s) shall also be solely responsible for payment of wages, provident fund, bonus, retrenchment compensation leave, etc. applicable as per various statutory regulations to their entire workforce,

4.33 The following Statutory Clearances shall be obtained by the/Bidder(s) wherever applicable:

- a) Drawings approvals from Beneficiary .
- b) Electrical Safety approval for system more than 10 KW (Chief Electrical Inspector)
- a) All equipment, accessories, materials, civil construction & erection works should comply with statutory requirements, BIS and required and highlighted IEC standards

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4.34.1. The Contractor/ Bidder(s) should not misuse the area and/or assign responsibility for the safety of machinery within the premises.

4.35 Term

4.35.1 The term for operation and maintenance of the plant may be extended for another five years on mutually agreed terms and conditions and charges.

4.36 Electricity Generation

The Contractor/Bidder shall be solely responsible for the performance of the plant(s) and shall make all necessary efforts to maximize the electricity generation of the plant.

4.37 Metering and associated facilities

The metering of electricity shall be carried out as per the regulations stipulated by Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission and/or Central Electricity Authority.

4.38 Failure to rectify the problem

a). If the Contractor/ Bidder(s) fails to rectify the plant downtime within seven (7) days from the date of identification of such defect, unless the extension in time is mutually discussed and agreed between the bidder and the respective Beneficiary.

b) If the Contractor/Bidder(s) fails to rectify the problem, the respective Beneficiary shall/may rectify the problem at the expense of the Contractor/ Bidder(s), in such case on genuine complaint, UPNEDA will take appropriate action including forfeiture of PBG and blacklisting/debarring of the firm.

4.39 Completion of Term

- On completion of the term of Operation and Maintenance the Contractor/ Bidder(s) shall apply to the respective Beneficiary for the issue of power plant performance certificate. Such document is required for release of PBG of the firm.
- Make of Module, Battery and PCU in technical bid will be indicative, bidder can use its equivalent as per MNRE test report/guidelines and submits its details test report before execution.

4.40 Standards and Limits

Following specifications shall be applicable for the activities related to meters and grid interconnection.

Standards and Limits

PARAMETER	REFERENCE	REQUIREMENT
Service conditions	Relevant regulation/order by Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission	Compliance
Overall Grid Standards	Central Electricity Authority (Grid Standard) regulations 2010	Compliance
Equipment	BIS / IEEE / IEC	Compliance
Meters	Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulation 2013 & relevant regulations by Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission	Compliance
Safety and Supply	Central Electricity Authority (Measures of Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulation 2010	Compliance
Harmonic Current	IEEE 519 and CEA (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources) Regulations 2013	Harmonic current injections from a generating station shall not exceed the limits specified in IEEE 519
Synchronization	IEEE 519 and CEA (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources) Regulations 2013	Photovoltaic system must be equipped with a grid frequency synchronization device. Every time the generating station is synchronized to the electricity system. It shall not cause voltage fluctuation greater than +/- 5% at point of connection.
Voltage	IEEE 519 and CEA(Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources) Regulations 2013	The voltage-operating window should minimize nuisance tripping and should be under operating range of 80% to 110% of the nominal connected voltage. Beyond a clearing time of 2 second, the photovoltaic system must isolate itself from the grid.
Flicker	IEEE 519 and CEA (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Regulations 2013 Resources)	Operation of Photovoltaic system should not cause voltage flicker in excess of the limits stated in IEC 61000 standards or other equivalent Indian standards, if any.
Frequency	IEEE 519 and CEA (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources). Regulations 2013	When the Distribution system frequency deviates outside the specified conditions(50.5 Hz on upper side and 47.5 Hz on lower side), There should be over and under frequency trip functions with a clearing time of 0.2 seconds

DC injection	IEEE 519 and CEA (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources). Regulations 2013	Photovoltaic system should not inject DC power more than 0.5% of full rated output at the interconnection point under any operating conditions
Power Factor	IEEE 519 and CEA (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources). Regulations 2013	While the output of the inverter is greater than 50%, a lagging power factor of greater than 0.9 should operate
Islanding and Disconnection	IEEE 519 and CEA (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources). Regulations 2013	The photovoltaic system in the event of fault, voltage or frequency variations must island / disconnect itself within IEC standard on stipulated period
Overload and Overheat	IEEE 519 and CEA (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources). Regulations 2013	The inverter should have the facility to automatically switch off in case of overload or overheating and should restart when normal conditions are restored
Paralleling Device	IEEE 519 and CEA (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources). Regulations 2013	Paralleling device of photovoltaic system shall be capable of withstanding 220% of the normal voltage at the interconnection point.

Notes for Bidder:

1. The installation should not be protruding outside the building and there should not be overhang type structure on any terrace.
2. Location and area for inverter and other interconnection equipment should be located in suitable and secure place and this should be approved by the respective Beneficiary.
3. Installation diagram and wiring from array to proposed location of inverter and interconnection should be clearly presented by the Empaneled Bidder before work starts on the site if desired by the beneficiaries. These should be approved by owner of the respective building.
4. Any installations on the terrace should be planned and executed in such a way that water proofing will not be disturbed and harmed. In case any area water proofing is affected it will be Bidders's responsibility to correct it and put it right.
5. **CONFIRMATION TO MNRE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS**

The Tenderer should ensure that all components and systems used under this Scheme shall strictly adhere to the Technical Specifications and Guidelines issued by MNRE, and as amended from time to time.

QUALITY CERTIFICATION, STANDARDS AND TESTING FOR GRID-CONNECTED ROOFTOP SOLAR PV SYSTEMS/POWER PLANTS

Quality certification and standards for grid-connected rooftop solar PV systems are essential for the successful mass-scale implementation of this technology. It is also imperative to put in place an efficient and rigorous monitoring mechanism, adherence to these standards.

Hence, all components of grid-connected rooftop solar PV system/ plant must conform to the relevant standards and certifications given below:

Solar PV Modules/ Panels	
IEC 61215/ IS 14286	Design Qualification and Type Approval for Crystalline Silicon Terrestrial Photovoltaic (PV) Modules
IEC 61701	Salt Mist Corrosion Testing of Photovoltaic (PV) Modules
IEC 61853- Part 1/ IS 16170: Part 1	Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating –: Irradiance and temperature performance measurements, and power rating
IEC 62716	Photovoltaic (PV) Modules – Ammonia (NH ₃) Corrosion Testing (As per the site condition like dairies, toilets)
IEC 61730-1,2	Photovoltaic (PV) Module Safety Qualification – Part 1: Requirements for Construction, Part 2: Requirements for Testing
Solar PV Inverters	
IEC 62109-1, IEC 62109-2	Safety of power converters for use in photovoltaic power systems – Part 1: General requirements, and Safety of

	<p>power converters for use in photovoltaic power systems</p> <p>Part 2: Particular requirements for inverters.</p> <p>Safety compliance (Protection degree IP 65 for outdoor mounting, IP 54 for indoor mounting)</p>
<p>IEC/IS 61683</p> <p>(as applicable)</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Systems – Power conditioners:</p> <p>Procedure for Measuring Efficiency (10%, 25%, 50%, 75% & 90-100% Loading Conditions)</p>
<p>IEC 62116/ UL 1741/ IEEE 1547</p> <p>(as applicable)</p>	<p>Utility-interconnected Photovoltaic Inverters -</p> <p>Test Procedure of Islanding Prevention Measures</p>
<p>IEC 60255-27</p>	<p>Measuring relays and protection equipment –</p> <p>Part 27: Product safety requirements</p>
<p>IEC 60068-2 / IEC 62093</p> <p>(as applicable)</p>	<p>Environmental Testing of PV System – Power Conditioners and Inverters</p>
<p>Fuses</p>	
<p>IS/IEC 60947 (Part 1, 2 & 3), EN 50521</p>	<p>General safety requirements for connectors, switches, circuit breakers (AC/DC):</p> <p>a) Low-voltage Switchgear and Control-</p>

