

**Expression of Interest: For the finding of suitable agency, methodology, techno-commercial analysis, feedback on model RFP, discussion with interested agencies in Bio-gas/ Solar Energy Services under RESCO Module.**

**Pre-Bid Conference Date: 06<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (11.00AM Onwards)**

**Place: Class Room No-02, UIC**

**Frequently Asked Questions and Reply to the queries:**

<b>SL</b>	<b>Queries from Interested parties</b> <i>(During/by the meeting, telephonically or e-mail)</i>	<b>Reply to the queries</b>
01	For biomass alone, we the kWh per month for phase 1 and phase 2 (only phase-I is mentioned in PPT)	KWH required from CHP Engine is given in slide (PPT-Supplementary)
02	In PPT document shared, in slide 22 there are various sources of feedstock mentioned, are these for reference only or any other purpose?	The sources are only for reference, the vendor(s) may choose any of them or any other. The published EOI is just for understating the market turnout, suitable trend and survey purpose.
03	Will the CHPs be installed within 9 months from the time the allocation of the bid to the respective party?	Yes
04	Any support for biomass generation RESCO from State / Central in terms of subsidy in installed capacity etc	Under RESCO Model, the Vendor will be responsible for subsidy, if any from Central Govt/MNRE/SECI/State/BREDA.
05	How much additional generation can be allowed to be can be fed to the grid (over the minimum agreed kWh)?	As per BERC and SBPDCL regulatory/tariff policy. However, University is persuading for the regulatory support regarding ONGRID support from the BERC for hybrid captive power generation plant especially for renewable energy. The BERC has issued a consultative paper on the same. The SBPDCL has already issued a Net-Metering policy with capping limit of 1MWp.
06	In our case, the Gasifiers will be placed around the 2-3 locations in the campus, is it ok?	YES. There are three plant locations where CHP are planned. Space can be given close to them. Vendor need to take permission from the University before plant setup. The vendor need to follow the CPCB norms and vendor have to ensure that the pollution and sound shall not affect the nearby buildings.
07	Is the land of 10 acres location be available to us grow the feedstock?	The vendor may keep provision of combined approach and may request in their offer methodology. The matter will be placed before the Net-Zero Campus Steering Committee for its

		evaluation and further recommendation to the University.
08	Is there any support from the University in getting the community engagement?	Not specifically but goal of the University is to reach out to community. The vendor may submit their proposal in this EOI and if the committee found suitable, workable then So it may be implemented.
09	The bid amount mentioned per MW, the RESCO should provide Bonds for phase 1 or phase 2 as well?	Only for Phase-I at this stage and as per the RESCO model. The Phase-II figures are for future requirement and understanding only.
10	How will the project owner will protect the RESCO with counter guarantee, exit options etc.	As per RESCO model, The terms are mentioned in the EOI, payment will be on monthly basis as per utility/DISCOM billing cycle. The EMD will be released on receipt and acceptance of C-PBG.
11	Observation: There should not be any deposit for the project as they are not investing in it.	As per RESCO model, The intension behind is that the party will be fully committed.
12	Observation: Tariff escalation should be linked with hike in biomass price	As per the RESCO model. However, the vendor may submit their proposal for this EOI with suggestion under levelised tariff. If committee found suitable then model may be selected and finalized.
13	Whether Parties can participate only for BIO System or Only for Solar PV System	Yes, The vendor may submit their proposal, methodology and it will be placed before the expert committee for evaluation. The published EOI is just for understating the market turnout, suitable trend and survey purpose.
14	Kindly confirm for CAPEX model, If University will provide the setup with capital expenditure and the University may engage a third party then it will be more attractive for maximum participation.	The agency may submit their proposal, the published EOI is just for understating the market turnout, suitable trend and survey purpose.
15	The financial criteria is very stringent and the University may not get maximum participation since players are not strong as mentioned and required in this EOI.	The published EOI is just for understating the market turnout, suitable trend and survey purpose. The vendor concerned may submit their proposal, methodology along with techno-commercial credential of the company. The committee may decide the suitable and final credential criteria on the basis of turnout, viability, latest trend and suitability.