

**E-TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR PROCUREMENT OF 310,000 METRIC TONNE (MT) OF
NON-TORREFIED BIOMASS PELLETS AT ROSA POWER SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(RPSCL), SHAHJAHANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH**

(NIT No: RPSCL/RPOWER/ NON-TORREFIED BIOMASS PELLETS 26-27 /
Dated:03.08.2026)

Response to the Queries raised in the Pre-Bid Meeting dated 11.08.2026

1. Can the minimum and maximum allotment quantities specified in the Tender document be relaxed?

Response: No. The minimum and maximum allotment quantity shall remain as specified in the Tender document, i.e., 20,000 MT to 50,000 MT, respectively.

2. Will the bidding process involve a reverse auction, bucket-filling methodology, or require the successful bidders to match the L1 price, or will the bidders be awarded at their respective quoted prices?

Response: E-bidding among the shortlisted suppliers shall be conducted. For further details regarding the bidding and award methodology, bidders may refer to Clauses 4 and 5 (Pages 6 and 7) of the Tender Document.

3. What will be the effective duration of the Tender, considering that five months of FY 2026-27 have already elapsed?

Response: The Tender shall remain effective for a period of one year (365 days) from the date of acceptance of the Contract, duly signed and stamped by the successful bidder.

4. Can the amount of the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee be relaxed?

Response: The requirements relating to the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee shall be as specified under Clause 4.2 of the SCC (Page 165) of the Tender Document. Any further discussion in this regard may be taken up during negotiations with the successful bidders.

5. Can MSME or OEM participants be exempted from submission of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)?

Response: There is no requirement for submission of EMD as per Tender document.

6. Whether the Technical and Financial Documents need to be submitted together or separately? Whether the documents are to be submitted through a specific portal or by any other method, and whether prior registration on the portal is required? Pls clarify the bid submission process.

Response: Technical and Financial bid documents shall be submitted through the mail ID specified in Tender document, i.e., rpocl.biomass@reliancegroupindia.com

The size of each email shall not exceed 25 MB. In case the total file size exceeds 25 MB, the documents may be submitted through multiple emails, clearly indicating Part 1, Part 2, etc. in the subject line of the respective emails.

Please note that the last date and time to submit the bids on the mail is 17.08.2026 till 23:59:59 Hrs.

Interested agencies/parties may contact at Mobile – 7498078947/ 8855024580 for any further assistance in bid submission process.

7. Whether rice husk is an eligible raw material for the manufacture/supply of biomass pellets?

Response: Bidders may refer to Clause 2 of Part-I (Page 10) of the Tender Document for the applicable requirements regarding eligible biomass/raw materials.

8. Whether the Supplier can procure 100% raw material from the States other than Punjab, Haryana or NCR region?

Response: No. For supply of biomass pellets to the RPSCL site, a minimum of 50% of the stubble/straw/crop residue from rice paddy shall be sourced exclusively from the NCR and adjoining areas.

9. Whether a bidder can participate both as a manufacturer and as a trader/aggregator?

Response: Yes. Both manufacturers and traders/aggregators are eligible to participate in the Tender. However, preference shall be given to manufacturers.

10. The Tender Document/SCC provides that payment is due after receipt and acceptance of the material at site and within 90 days from receipt of the certified Tax Invoice along with all relevant documents. Please clarify the applicable payment cycle.

Response: Payment shall be released within 45 days and, in any case, not later than 90 days from the date of certification of the Tax Invoice, subject to receipt and acceptance of the material and submission of all requisite documents.

11. Whether the provision of a hydraulic unloading facility (tipper) is mandatory for transportation, or whether manual unloading is permissible?

Response: Yes. Hydraulic unloading facility (tipper) is mandatory for transportation as specified in the Tender document.

12. Please specify the exact amount of Security Deposit required under the Tender.

Response: The Security Deposit shall be equivalent to the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee as specified in the Tender Document.

13. Whether bill discounting is permissible under the Tender?

Response: No. Bill discounting facility is not available under the Tender.

14. Please clarify the criteria for rejection of biomass consignments having moisture content exceeding 14%.

Response: The applicable rejection criteria are specified in Table 2 under Clause 9 – “Rejection of Consignment” (Page 13) of the Tender Document. Bidders may refer to the said provision for detailed criteria.

15. Whether testing of biomass will be carried out through a third-party laboratory or an in-house facility? Further, what will be the tentative turnaround time (TAT) for GCV testing?

Response: The procedure and requirements relating to testing, including GCV testing, are specified under Clause 11 (Page 14) of the Tender Document. Bidders may refer to the said clause for further details.

16. Request for relaxation in the clause providing for blacklisting of suppliers upon three rejections due to poor quality.

Response: RPSCL encourages suppliers to maintain the required quality standards and does not permit the supply of substandard material. As specified in Table 2 – Rejection

Criteria (Page 13) of the Tender Document, a supplier is liable to be blacklisted if its consignments are rejected more than three times due to poor quality.

This clause stands modified as under:

"If the consignments of the supplier are rejected for more than 3 consecutive times due to poor quality, then the supplier shall be blacklisted."

17. Please clarify the credential requirements applicable to traders/aggregators.

Response: The credential requirements for traders/aggregators shall be the same as those applicable to manufacturers, except for Annexure 4, which is applicable only to manufacturers.

18. Request to permit the supply of press-mud, as permitted under biomass tenders issued by other thermal power plants.

Response: Supply of press-mud is not permitted under the present Tender.

19. Please clarify whether new suppliers having only one or two years of operational experience are eligible to participate in the Tender.

Response: The eligibility and qualifying requirements applicable to bidders are specified under Clause 4(A) of the Tender Document. Bidders may refer to the said clause for details.

20. Whether a bidder having a turnover of ₹6 crore in a single financial year would meet the turnover requirement? Further, whether revenue from non-biomass-related business can be considered while determining the annual turnover?

Response: The applicable requirements relating to annual turnover and eligibility of bidders are specified under Clause 4(B) of the Tender Document. Bidders may refer to the said clause for the applicable criteria.

21. In cases where a company is not subject to statutory audit requirements, whether unaudited financial statements duly certified by a Chartered Accountant (CA) would be acceptable?

Response: Yes. Unaudited financial statements duly certified by a Chartered Accountant shall be acceptable.

22. Can maximum permissible pallet size be relaxed?

Response: Diameter of pallet should be 8-14 mm (both values inclusive). Refer Table 1 for Specification of Non-Torrefied Pellets (page 9) of the Tender document.

23. Please clarify whether there is any cap or ceiling on transportation charges payable under the Tender?

Response: The successful bidder shall be responsible for delivery of biomass pellets to Rosa TPP on a "Delivered at Place Unloaded (DPU)" basis. Accordingly, the applicable transportation and delivery costs shall be considered by the bidder in its quoted price.

24. Whether the financial statements for FY 2025-26 will be considered for determining eligibility/turnover requirements?

Response: Yes

25. Whether a bidder is permitted to quote a price lower than the benchmark price specified in the Tender?

Response: Yes

26. If a bidder quotes a GCV of 3,200 kcal/kg, whereas the actual GCV of the supplied biomass is 3,400 kcal/kg, whether payment shall be made based on the quoted GCV or the actual GCV?

Response: The applicable mechanism for price adjustment based on variation in GCV is specified under Clause 11(A) – Price Variation for Quoted GCV (Page 17) of the Tender Document. Bidders may refer to the said clause for details.

27. Price Bid Excel Sheet/ BOQ format is not available in the NIT document or on the tender portal. Kindly provide the prescribed Price Bid Excel Sheet for submission of the price bid.

Response: The prescribed Price Bid format is provided as Annexure 2 (Page 22) of the Tender Document. The bidder shall fill the required details in the prescribed format in an Excel sheet, convert the completed sheet into PDF format, and submit the same through the designated email ID.

28. As per Clause B(iii) the bidder is required to submit documents, in support of Technical Qualification Requirements, duly certified and verified for authenticity from Independent Statutory Auditor of their Company or specified Third-Party Inspection Agency (TPIA). However, no prescribed format/template for TPIA certification has been provided in the tender document.

Kindly provide the prescribed TPIA certification Format/ Template to ensure compliance with the tender requirements. Also, provide the list of approved TPIAs to ensure compliance with the tender requirement.

Response: TPIA certification Format/ Template is provided herein which will be considered as Annexure-4 A of the Tender document.

The link for the list of approved TPIAs is- <http://nabcb.qci.org.in/inspection-body/>

ANNEXURE- 4A

Details of Document (Technical Qualifying Requirement)

Duly certified and verified for authenticity from Independent Statutory Auditor of their Company or specified Third-Party Inspection Agency (TPIA) in case of companies and for others from Third-Party Inspection Agency (TPIA).

Name of Bidder agency:

GSTIN of bidder agency:

Address of bidder agency:

1) This is to certify that agency has successfully supplied 5000 MT of biomass pellets in continuous twelve (12) months for a period from To..... in one or multiple contracts during the preceding three (3) financial years along with the current financial year as on the last date of Techno-commercial bid opening.

2) Details of PO/NOA/WO/LOA/Contract Agreement executed is as follows:

Sr. No.	Client name and its address & telephone no. (e-mail address)	PO/NOA/LOA /Work Order/ Contract Agreement no	Dated	PO awarded Qty (MT)	Execution period	Quantity successful delivered (MT)	Delivery/ completion certificate attached (Yes/No).
1							
2							
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**Note* Please add more rows If required.*

This is to certify that the above details have been duly verified and are correct in all respects.

Any other Remarks

(Authorized Signatory with stamp/seal)

Name & address of Statutory Auditor /TPIA

Membership Number- UDIN of Statutory Auditor/ Accreditation Cert. No of TPIA.

Note: The following website may be referred for contact details of above mentioned

TPIAs: <http://nabcb.qci.org.in/inspection-body/>