**TENDER NOTICE**

**FOR**

**“DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN AN IT TOOL FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PHASE-II OF MNRE RTPV SCHEME AND WEST BENGAL GOVERNMENT SCHEMES FOR RTPV INSTALLATIONS IN THE DOMESTIC/RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY”**

The target of the National Solar Mission is an installed capacity of 40,000 MW of rooftop solar photovoltaic by 2022. The official statistics of the MNRE show that the currently installed capacity is around 2,800 MW. The State Governments and the respective electricity regulatory commissions have announced suitable policy and regulatory framework for promotion of rooftop solar photovoltaic systems.

MNRE has recently announced the Phase-II of the grid connected solar rooftop PV scheme where the subsidy is available only for the domestic category consumers and the beneficiaries will be given subsidy of 40% up to 3KW and subsidy of 20% for system of 3 to 10 KW. In order to make the process of interconnection more efficient and effective, several measures are required to be taken.

German Development Cooperation (GIZ) in partnership with Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing Indo-German Solar partnership project (IGSP). Under this ToR GIZ aims to develop, implement and maintain an IT tool for implementation of the schemes announced by MNRE and the Government of West Bengal.:

1. Replace the lengthy and cumbersome physical procedure with an efficient, effective and online procedure for State Nodal Agency for undertaking the following steps
2. interconnection with distribution network
3. availing subsidy from the State Government and to take any other approval/ clearance
4. Train / educate the staff of the distribution licensee(s) to support the implementation of rooftop solar systems in their area

GIZ proposes to engage a competent national agency for “Develop, implement and maintain an IT tool for implementing the phase-II of MNRE RTPV scheme and West Bengal Government Schemes for RTPV installations in the domestic/residential category”, as per attached Terms of Reference.

The detailed documentation includes –

1. The Terms of Reference for the Assignment
2. The Technical Evaluation Grid
3. Grid for Assessing Eligibility of Consulting Firms
4. Bidding Conditions
5. The General Terms & Conditions of Contracts

Interested bidders are requested to carefully examine all documents and submit the entire tender proposal as instructed in above mentioned documents. Any deviation/ differentiation from the instruction will lead to disqualification of the tenderer from the bidding process.

**Tender timelines are:**

Deadline to receive queries : 07th March 2021

Clarifications to the queries received : 10th March 2021

The deadline for submission of proposal **at** **qn\_quotation@giz.de****: 18th March 2021**

GIZ reserves the right to cancel/modify this tender and/or reject a bid document including subsequently a technical and financial proposal, without assigning any reasons.