

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2283 of 2023.

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 63 read with Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 in regard to competitive bidding process conducted vide RfS dated 18.03.2020 (Phase IX) issued by GUVNL.

Petitioner : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited
Represented by : Ld. Adv. Ms. Ranjitha Ramchandran along with Mr. L.
K. Parmar and Mr. Amit Chavda

Vs.

Respondent No. 1 : TEQ Green Power Pvt. Ltd.
Represented by : Ld. Adv. Mazag Andrabi.

Respondent No. 2 : Veena Energy Renewables Urja Pvt. Ltd.
Represented by : Ld. Adv. Akansha Tanvi.

Respondent No. 3 : Tata Power Company Ltd.
Represented by : Ld. Adv. Shivam Sinha and Adv. Ankit Bhandari

Respondent No. 4 : Gujarat Power Corporation Ltd.
Represented by : Mr. R. V. Patel along with Ms. Kinna Kalara

CORAM:

**Mehul M. Gandhi, Member
S. R. Pandey, Member**

Date: 21/02/2024.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was heard on 23.01.2024.
2. Ld. Adv. Ranjitha Ramchandran on behalf of the Petitioner GUVNL submitted that the present Petition is filed under Section 63 read with Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 in regard to the competitive bidding process conducted vide RfS dated 18.03.2020 (Phase IX) issued by GUVNL related to the procurement of power from the Solar Projects to be set up in Dholera Solar Park in Gujarat.
3. Ld. Adv. representing the Respondent No. 1 submitted that the reply has been filed recently. She further submitted that the Respondent No. 1 has received the letter from the Respondent No. 4, GPCL stating that there has been a change in the boundaries and areas of the 1000 MW Dholera Solar project at Dholera Solar Park. The change in land allocation leads to affect the bidding process done as change in land affect various aspects of bid issued by the Petitioner needs to consider prior to decide the matter. Further with regard to certainty of the bidding process., the Petitioner has various issues in the Petition needs to consider by the Commission.
4. Ld. Adv. appearing on behalf of the Petitioner requested for four weeks' time to file its Rejoinder to the Replies filed by the Respondents. Ld. Adv. further submitted that there are some changes in the plan of the Dholera Solar Park, Respondent No. 4, Gujarat Power Corporation Limited (GPCL) who is authority to allot the land to the project developers, therefore reply/ submission for the implementation of the Project at Dholera Solar Park and clarity on such issues to be submitted by the Respondent No. 4 GPCL in this regard. Further, submissions from the bidders i.e., Respondent No. 1, 2 & 3 are also required on such issues to proceed in the matter.
5. The representatives appearing on behalf of Respondent No. 4, GPCL submitted that the Respondent GPCL would file its Reply/submission in the present matter regarding change in land for the project and other aspects in the present Petition.

6. Heard the parties. We note that the Respondent No. 4 has requested time to file its reply in the present matter, hence we allow the same to be filed within three weeks' time with a copy to other parties. The Petitioner has also requested four weeks' time to file its Rejoinder in the matter, hence we allow the same to be filed within four weeks' time with a copy to the Respondents in the Petition. The Respondents are at liberty to file its submission if any after receipt of the rejoinder reply file by the Petitioner within week time.
7. The Next date of the hearing is kept on 28.02.2024 at 11.30 AM.
8. Order accordingly.

Sd/-
(S.R. Pandey)
Member

Sd/-
(Mehul M. Gandhi)
Member

Place: Gandhinagar

Date: 21/02/2024.

