



Ref: 7148 / CREDA/Tender.No. 4551/2026-27

Raipur, Date: 11 SEP 2026

**// Clarification Notice Regarding Quotation of Rates in GeM Portal For
Tender No. 4551/CREDA/SHM/2026-27 Dated: 16-07-2026//**

In continuation of Tender No. 4551 for “Standardisation of Rates for Survey, Design, Manufacture, Supply, Transport, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Off-Grid Solar High Mast Systems anywhere in the state of Chhattisgarh”, it is hereby clarified that the bidder except Start -up & New Entrepreneur shall quote/fill the rate excluding GST in the GeM Portal, as specifically stipulated in the Tender Document and ATC.

The following shall be applicable:

1. The rate entered/quoted by the bidder in the GeM Portal shall be the basic rate excluding GST.
2. GST shall not be included in the rate quoted/entered by the bidder in the GeM Portal.
3. GST shall be applicable/payable separately at the applicable statutory rate, subject to the provisions of the Tender Document/ATC and prevailing statutory provisions.
4. For the purpose of financial evaluation and determination of L1, the basic rate excluding GST quoted by the bidder shall be considered.
5. If considered necessary, CREDA reserves the right to seek clarification from any bidder regarding the rate quoted, including clarification regarding the GST component, wherever required for proper evaluation of the bid.
6. Any clarification sought by CREDA shall be limited to clarification/explanation of the rate already quoted and shall not be construed as providing an opportunity to the bidder to alter, revise, increase or decrease its quoted rate or otherwise modify its financial bid.
7. All bidders, except Start-ups and New Entrepreneurs, are advised to carefully fill the Price Bid in the GeM Portal in accordance with this clarification and the provisions of the Tender Document/ATC. Since quoting a rate is mandatory for the completion and submission of the bid on the GeM Portal, Start-ups and New Entrepreneurs may quote Rs. 1/- (Rupee One only) against each item in the Price Bid. Such quoted rate of Rs. 1/- shall be treated as a regretted rate and shall not be considered for the purpose of financial evaluation or determination of L1.
8. All other terms and conditions regarding Eligibility, Experience, Network, Turnover etc shall remain strictly as per ATC, Tender Document of CREDA, including its Corrigendums, Clarifications, Addendums etc.
9. **In case any bidder has already submitted the Price Bid, they are requested to resubmit the same after incorporating the above clarification.**


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Chief Engineer

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SN	Particulars	From Date & Time	To Date & Time	Place
1	Submission of Online Bid (Technical + e Price Bid) and Submission of Documents in Hard Copy	16-07-2026 05:00 PM	10-09-2026 05:00 PM	Online Bid on https://gem.gov.in & Hard Copy at CREDA H.O., Raipur (C.G.)
2	Opening of Technical Bid	16-09-2026 03:00 PM Onwards		At CREDA H.O., Conference Hall, Raipur. (https://gem.gov.in)
3	Evaluation of Technical Bid	23-09-2026 12:00 PM Onwards		At CREDA H.O., Conference Hall, Raipur.
4	Opening of e- Price Bid	29-09-2026 12:00 PM Onwards		At CREDA H.O., Conference Hall, Raipur.

(Issued after competent approval)


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