



BEFORE

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,

LUCKNOW

Petition No.: 884/2013

IN THE MATTER OF:

Short-term Power Purchase in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

And

IN THE MATTER OF:

1. Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL), Shakti Bhawan, 14 – Ashok Marg, Lucknow - 226001.
2. Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (MNVNL), 4A – Gokhale Marg, Lucknow - 226001.
3. Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (PuVVNL), Bhikaripur, 132 KV Sub Station, Purvanchal Vidyut Bhawan, P.O.: Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi - 221004.
4. Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (PVVNL), Victoria Park, Meerut - 250001.
5. Dakshanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (DVVNL), Urja Bhawan, 220 KV Sub Station, Mathura Bypass Road, Agra - 282007.

..... **Petitioners**

Present

1. Shri Shree Ram, Member
2. Smt. Meenakshi Singh, Member

ORDER

(Date of Hearing – 10th May, 2013)

A petition has been filed by UPPCL, Lucknow on 9th May, 2013 in the matter of “Short-term Power Purchase in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003”.

Seeing the urgency of the matter the hearing was held on 10th May, 2013. Mr. Sanjay Singh, Director (Commercial) of UPPCL was present in the hearing.

Mr. Sanjay Singh informed the Commission that in order to tide over the power scarcity situation in the state during the summer months, UPPCL has invited tenders for procurement of short-term (i.e. for the months of May, June & July 2013) power of 500 MW from the trading licensees / generators / state utilities / CPES / SEBs. In view of non-availability of the transmission corridors from the other regions the bids were invited from trading licensees / generators / state utilities / CPES / SEBs situated in Northern Region. He informed that in



response to the above tender only one bidder submitted its bids. He further prayed that considering the huge demand supply gap in the State, inclement weather conditions during summer months and the situation of congestion in transmission corridors, UPPCL may be allowed to open the only bid received for supply of power and that UPPCL will make an award for supply of power only in case it finds the rates to be justified and in line with the rates quoted by the single bidder against other recent tenders for procurement of short term power.

Commission's Analysis & Orders:

As per the Guidelines, under Clause 6, it is provided that:

“To ensure competitiveness, the minimum number of bidders should be at least two other than the Genco(s) owned (51% or more) by State Government of the procuring State. If the number of bidders responding to the RfP is less than two, and Procurer still wants to continue with the bidding process, the same may be done with the consent of the Appropriate Commission.”

The Commission taking into consideration the above facts & the power crisis in the State gives its consent to UPPCL to continue the bidding process. However the petitioner must make an award for supply of power only in case it finds the rates to be justified and in line with the rates quoted by the single bidder against other recent tenders for procurement of short term power.

The Commission also directs the DISCOMs & UPPCL to upload the complete petition (No. 884 of 2013) along with all Annexures, various subsequent submissions made if any and the Commission's order on their respective websites for easy download of all the interested stakeholders and public at large. The same must be available for easy download on the websites atleast till the end of FY 2013-14.

(Meenakshi Singh)

Member

(Shree Ram)

Member

Place: Lucknow

Date: 10th May, 2013
