

**Corrigendum No. 1 to the CATEGORY III RFP dated 15.05.2024**

The following corrigendum/amendment is applicable to the CATEGORY III RFP dated May 15, 2024, seeking financial incentive for setting up coal/lignite gasification projects in India:

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1.	Clause 1.1.4	<p>In order to qualify for the lump-sum Financial Incentive, the selected Bidder must meet the qualification criteria i.e.,</p> <p>i. for demonstration project, the technology must be indigenous and proved at pilot scale and capex should be at least Rs 100 crores (Rupees One hundred crores) on coal gasification unit, and</p> <p>ii. for small scale <b>projects</b>, a plant with similar technology, must be in commercial operation anywhere in the world, <b>having a</b> minimum capex of Rs 100 crores (Rupees One hundred crores) and minimum production of Syngas of 1500 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr for the purpose of the products.</p>	<p>In order to qualify for the lump-sum Financial Incentive, the selected Bidder must meet the qualification criteria i.e.,</p> <p>i. For <b>commercially scalable</b> demonstration project, the technology must be indigenous and proved at pilot scale and <b><u>the capex on the proposed coal gasification unit</u></b> should be at least Rs 100 crores (Rupees One hundred crores). <b><u>In case of commercially scalable demonstration project being Underground Coal Gasification Project, the technology must be proved at pilot scale and the capex on the proposed coal gasification unit should be at least Rs 100 crores (Rupees One hundred crores).</u></b></p> <p>ii. For small scale projects, a plant with similar technology, must be in commercially scalable operation anywhere in the world <b><u>and the proposed small-scale plant should have a</u></b> minimum capex of Rs 100 crores (Rupees One hundred crores) and minimum production of Syngas of 1500 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr for the purpose of the products.</p>

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2.	Clause 1.1.5	It is, however, clarified that the Financial Incentive will be offered only to those entities that have allocated new/fresh investment in the coal gasification plant. For avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that the Projects achieving Financial Closure (as mentioned under s. no. 2.a)1. of ANNEXURE-IX) prior to the issuance/ publication of the RFP shall be eligible for availing Financial Incentive under this Scheme. Additionally, for any Project conceptualized prior to the approval of the Scheme, the capital expenditure incurred before the date of approval of Scheme i.e., 24 January 2024, shall not be considered as a part of the Capex for the purpose of assessment of the required Financial Incentive. Further, the Authority does not commit to any other separate financial support, of any nature whatsoever.	It is, however, clarified that the Financial Incentive will be offered only to those entities that have allocated new/fresh investment in the coal gasification plant. For avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that the Projects achieving Financial Closure (as mentioned under s. no. 2.a)1. of ANNEXURE-IX) prior to the issuance/ publication of the RFP shall <b>not</b> be eligible for availing Financial Incentive under this Scheme. Additionally, for any Project conceptualized prior to the approval of the Scheme, the capital expenditure incurred before the date of approval of Scheme i.e., 24 January 2024, shall not be considered as a part of the Capex for the purpose of assessment of the required Financial Incentive. Further, the Authority does not commit to any other separate financial support, of any nature whatsoever.
3.	Clause 1.2.11	<b><u>No Bidder, whether a sole entity or a Consortium, shall submit more than one Bid. An entity submitting a Bid individually or as a member of Consortium shall not be entitled to submit another Bid either individually or as a member of any other Consortium, as the case may be.</u></b> No Affiliate (s) of the Bidder shall submit Bid for the same product.	<b><u>A bidder, whether a sole entity or a Consortium/JV, can submit more than one Bid with different end products. It is clarified that in case of combination of products, all the products should be different.</u></b> No Affiliate(s) of the Bidder shall submit Bid for the same end product(s).
4.	Clause 2.2.2 (a)	<b>Technical Criteria:</b> - The Bidder should ensure that for demonstration projects, the technology adopted must be proved at pilot scale and capex should be at least Rs 100 crores (Rupees One hundred crores) on coal gasification unit, and for small scale projects, a plant with similar technology must be in commercial operation having a minimum capex of Rs 100 crores (Rupees One hundred	<b>Technical Criteria:</b> - The Bidder should ensure that for <b><u>commercially scalable</u></b> demonstration projects, the technology adopted must be indigenous and proved at pilot scale and capex should be at least Rs 100 crores (Rupees One hundred crores) on the <b><u>proposed</u></b> coal gasification unit. <b><u>In case of commercially scalable demonstration project being Underground Coal</u></b>

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		crores) and a minimum production of Syngas of 1500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr for the purpose of products.	<p><b><u>Gasification Project, the technology must be proved at pilot scale and the capex on the proposed coal gasification unit should be at least Rs 100 crores (Rupees One hundred crores).</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In case of</u></b> small-scale projects, a plant with similar technology must be in commercial operation <b><u>and the proposed small-scale plant should have a</u></b> minimum capex of Rs 100 crores (Rupees One hundred crores) and a minimum production of Syngas of 1500 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr for the purpose of products.</p>
5.	Clause 2.2.2 (b)	<p><b>Financial Criteria:</b> - The Bidder should have a minimum Net worth of 30% (thirty per cent) of the total equity commitment for the Project submitted by such Bidder in the Board approved PFR/DPR, as per the latest audited financial statement.</p> <p>The abovementioned criteria shall be evaluated considering Debt: Equity ratio of 70:30 to finance the project, irrespective of the actual means of finance.</p> <p>The Net worth shall be assessed on the basis of the following, which shall be:</p> <p>(a) in case of a company, the Net worth certificate shall be issued by statutory auditors/<b><u>independent chartered accountant</u></b> of the Bidder or the entity whose Net worth is being relied upon by the Bidder; and</p> <p>(b) in case of an individual/firm/other association of individuals, the Net worth certificate shall be issued by</p>	<p><b>Financial Criteria:</b> - The Bidder should have a minimum Net worth of 30% (thirty per cent) of the total equity commitment for the Project submitted by such Bidder in the Board approved PFR/DPR, as per the latest audited financial statement.</p> <p>The abovementioned criteria shall be evaluated considering Debt: Equity ratio of 70:30 to finance the project, irrespective of the actual means of finance.</p> <p><b><u>In order to satisfy the Qualification Criteria under this RFP, the Bidders may be allowed to rely on/claim the credentials of their holding company /subsidiary/ Ultimate Beneficial Owner/equity shareholders, holding directly or indirectly, more than 10% shareholding of the Bidder entity (in case of SPV or a newly formed company).</u></b></p> <p>The Net worth shall be assessed on the basis of the following, which shall be:</p>

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		<p><b><u>an independent chartered accountant</u></b> or a merchant banker registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India.</p> <p>The Net worth of a Bidder shall be computed as per Appendix-B.</p>	<p>(a) in case of a company, the Net worth certificate shall be issued by statutory auditor(s) of the Bidder or the entity whose Net worth is being relied upon by the Bidder; and</p> <p>(b) in case of an individual/firm/other association of individuals, the Net worth certificate shall be issued by <b><u>a statutory auditor</u></b> or a merchant banker registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India.</p> <p>The Net worth of a Bidder shall be computed as per Appendix-B.</p>
6.	Clause 2.4.1	<p><b><u>No Bidder shall submit more than one Bid for the Project within the same category, however</u></b> there is no restriction for <b><u>such</u></b> Bidder to participate across the categories under the Scheme provided that the project under each category is distinct. <b><u>For example, any Government PSU may participate in Category I, II &amp; III, while any Private Sector company may participate in Category-II &amp; III, given that the project is different under each category.</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>There</u></b> is no restriction for <b><u>a</u></b> Bidder to participate across the categories under the Scheme provided that the project under each category is distinct.</p>
7.	Clause 2.4.2	<p><b><u>A Bidder applying individually or as a member of a Consortium shall not be entitled to submit another Bid either individually or as a member of any Consortium, as the case may be.</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>A bidder, whether a sole entity or a Consortium/JV, can submit more than one Bid with different end products. It is clarified that in case of combination of products, all the products should be different. No Affiliate(s) of the Bidder shall submit Bid for the same end product(s).</u></b></p>

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8.	Clause 2.14.2	The Financial Bid shall be furnished in the format at <u>ANNEXURE-VI</u> and shall consist of a Financial Incentive to be quoted by the Bidder. The Bidder shall specify (in Indian Rupees) the Financial Incentive, required by it to undertake the Project in accordance with this RFP and the provisions of the Project Agreement.	The Financial Bid shall be furnished in the format at <u>ANNEXURE-V</u> and shall consist of a Financial Incentive to be quoted by the Bidder. The Bidder shall specify (in Indian Rupees) the Financial Incentive, required by it to undertake the Project in accordance with this RFP and the provisions of the Project Agreement.
9.	Clause 4.6.1 (a)	(a) <b>Plant capacity score:</b> (Proposed plant capacity by the Bidder ÷ Highest plant capacity received among all Bidders) × 35% (thirty five percent).  For this purpose, the plant capacity shall mean the output of Syngas in Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr, which the Bidder shall submit as part of the PFR/DPR and Technical Bid, irrespective of the downstream product(s).	(a) <b>Plant capacity score:</b> (Proposed plant capacity by the Bidder ÷ Highest plant capacity received among all Bidders) × 35% (thirty five percent).  For this purpose, the plant capacity shall mean the output of <b><u>Syngas to be fed into downstream unit for production of the downstream products</u></b> in Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr, which the Bidder shall submit as part of the PFR/DPR and Technical Bid, irrespective of the downstream product(s).
10.	ANNEXURE-I	.. .. 10. I/ We declare that we/any member of the Consortium, or our/ its Affiliates are not a member of a/ any other Consortium submitting a Bid for the Project or are not submitting any Bid separately. .. ..	.. .. 10. I/ We declare that we/ any member of the Consortium, or our/ its Affiliates are not a member of a/ any other Consortium submitting a Bid <b><u>for the same product(s)</u></b> or are not submitting any Bid <b><u>separately for the same product(s)</u></b> . .. ..
11.	ANNEXURE-I	.. .. 16. I/ We hereby irrevocably undertake that <b><u>they</u></b> I/We shall undertake the Project of the proposed capacity at least and will not change the products <b><u>without prior written</u></b>	.. .. 16. I/ We hereby irrevocably undertake that I/We shall undertake the Project of the proposed capacity at least and will not change the products <b><u>without prior written</u></b>

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		<p><u>approval of</u> the Authority, I/we will demonstrate Financial Closure within the prescribed timeline or extended timeline failing which the Authority shall be entitled to invoke and encash the Performance Security and take other steps as it deems fit in its sole discretion.</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>	<p><u>intimation to the Authority</u>, I/we will demonstrate Financial Closure within the prescribed timeline or extended timeline failing which the Authority shall be entitled to invoke and encash the Performance Security and take other steps as it deems fit in its sole discretion.</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>
12.	ANNEXURE-II	<p>KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, We [●] (name of the firm and address of the registered office) do hereby irrevocably constitute, nominate, appoint and authorize Mr/ Ms (name), [●] son/daughter/wife of [●] and presently residing at [●], who is presently employed with us/ the Lead Member of our Consortium and holding the position of [●], as our true and lawful attorney (hereinafter referred to as the “Attorney”) to do in our name and on our behalf, all such acts, deeds and things as are necessary or required in connection with or incidental to submission of our Bid for Seeking Financial support Demonstration Projects <b>(indigenous technology)</b> and/or small-scale product based Gasification Plants under Category III of the Scheme proposed or being developed by the [●] (the “Authority”) including but not limited to signing and submission of all applications, bids and other documents and writings, participate in Pre-Bids and other conferences and providing information/ responses to the Authority, representing us in all matters before the Authority, signing and execution of all contracts including the Project Agreement and undertakings consequent to acceptance of our bid, and generally dealing with the Authority in all matters in connection with or relating to or arising out of</p>	<p>KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, We [●] (name of the firm and address of the registered office) do hereby irrevocably constitute, nominate, appoint and authorize Mr/ Ms (name), [●] son/daughter/wife of [●] and presently residing at [●], who is presently employed with us/ the Lead Member of our Consortium and holding the position of [●], as our true and lawful attorney (hereinafter referred to as the “Attorney”) to do in our name and on our behalf, all such acts, deeds and things as are necessary or required in connection with or incidental to submission of our Bid for Seeking Financial support <b>for commercially scalable</b> Demonstration Projects and/or small-scale product based Gasification Plants under Category III of the Scheme proposed or being developed by the [●] (the “Authority”) including but not limited to signing and submission of all applications, bids and other documents and writings, participate in Pre-Bids and other conferences and providing information/ responses to the Authority, representing us in all matters before the Authority, signing and execution of all contracts including the Project Agreement and undertakings consequent to acceptance of our bid, and generally dealing with the Authority in all matters in connection</p>

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		<p>our bid for the said Project and/ or upon award thereof to us and/or till the entering into of the Project Agreement with the Authority.</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>	<p>with or relating to or arising out of our bid for the said Project and/ or upon award thereof to us and/or till the entering into of the Project Agreement with the Authority.</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>
13.	ANNEXURE-III	<p>WHEREAS the [●] (“the <b>Authority</b>”) has invited Bids from interested parties for the Seeking Financial support for Demonstration Projects (<b>indigenous technology</b>) and/or small-scale product-based Gasification Plants under Category III of the Scheme (the “<b>Project</b>”).</p>	<p>WHEREAS the [●] (“the <b>Authority</b>”) has invited Bids from interested parties for the Seeking Financial support for <b>commercially scalable</b> Demonstration Projects and/or small-scale product-based Gasification Plants under Category III of the Scheme (the “<b>Project</b>”).</p>
14.	ANNEXURE-IV	<p>..</p> <p>..</p> <p>The above-mentioned parties of the FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD PART are collectively referred to as the “<b>Parties</b>” and each is individually referred to as a “<b>Party</b>”.</p> <p><b>WHEREAS,</b></p> <p>(A) The President of India represented by Clean Coal Technology (CCT) section, Ministry of Coal, Government of India (hereinafter referred to as the “<b>Authority</b>” which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its administrators, successors and assigns) has invited applications (the “<b>Bids</b>”) by its Request for Proposal No. [●] dated [●] (the “<b>RFP</b>”) for selection of Bidder for demonstration projects (<b>indigenous technology</b>) and/or small-scale product based gasification plants under Category III of the Scheme (the “<b>Project</b>”).</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>	<p>..</p> <p>..</p> <p>The above-mentioned parties of the FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD PART are collectively referred to as the “<b>Parties</b>” and each is individually referred to as a “<b>Party</b>”.</p> <p><b>WHEREAS,</b></p> <p>(A) The President of India represented by Clean Coal Technology (CCT) section, Ministry of Coal, Government of India (hereinafter referred to as the “<b>Authority</b>” which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its administrators, successors and assigns) has invited applications (the “<b>Bids</b>”) by its Request for Proposal No. [●] dated [●] (the “<b>RFP</b>”) for selection of Bidder for <b>commercially scalable</b> demonstration projects and/or small-scale product based gasification plants under Category III of the Scheme (the “<b>Project</b>”).</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>

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15.	ANNEXURE-V	<p>..</p> <p>..</p> <p>I/We require a Financial Incentive of Rs [●] (Rupees [●]).</p> <p>I/We agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of <b>120 (one hundred and twenty)</b> days from the Bid Due Date or such further period as may be mutually agreed upon.</p> <p>Yours faithfully,</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>	<p>..</p> <p>..</p> <p>I/We require a Financial Incentive of Rs [●] (Rupees [●]).</p> <p>I/We agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of <b>180 (one hundred and eighty)</b> days from the Bid Due Date or such further period as may be mutually agreed upon.</p> <p>Yours faithfully,</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>
16.	Annexure-IX Point 2(a)1.	<p>1. Financial closure shall mean (“<b>Financial Closure</b>”):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>In case the Selected Bidder is availing debt for the project,</u></b> Selected Bidder should submit firm sanction and loan documents executed with from the Bank/FIs; or</li> <li>• <b><u>In case the Selected Bidder is funding the project through equity, Selected Bidder should submit (i) firm commitment letter from the promoter, equity investor, duly approved by the Board of such entity supported by documents evidencing sufficiency of funds along with projected cash flows (ii) Board approved Equity commitment agreement from the Promoter or Equity investor (iii) Certificate from Statutory Auditor confirming availability of funds for infusion of equity including sources of such equity infusion.</u></b></li> </ul>	<p>1. Financial closure shall mean (“<b>Financial Closure</b>”):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected Bidder should submit firm sanction and loan documents executed with from the Bank/FIs.</li> <li>• <b><u>Deleted.</u></b></li> </ul>
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			a) Companies	As per Method 1		a) Companies	As per Method 1
			b) Others	As per Method 2 for non-company consortium member(s) and as per Method 1 for company consortium member(s).		b) Others	As per Method 2 for non-company consortium member(s) and as per Method 1 for company consortium member(s).
		6	In case company is promoted by individual promoter(s)	Net worth of the company shall be computed as per Method 1. If supported by the guarantee from the individual promoter, net worth of individual promoter shall be included and computed as per Method 2.	6	In case company is promoted by individual promoter(s)	Net worth of the company shall be computed as per Method 1. If supported by the guarantee from the individual promoter, net worth of individual promoters shall be included and computed as per Method 2.
		<p><b>Methodology for Net worth computation under Method 1:</b>  Net worth shall be computed as defined in clause (57) of section 2 of the Companies Act,2013.  ..  ...</p>			<p><b><u>In order to satisfy the Qualification Criteria under this RFP, the Bidders may be allowed to rely on/claim the credentials of their holding company /subsidiary/ Ultimate Beneficial Owner/equity shareholders, holding directly or indirectly, more than 10% shareholding of the Bidder entity (in case of SPV or a newly formed company).</u></b></p> <p><b>Methodology for Net worth computation under Method 1:</b>  Net worth shall be computed as defined in clause (57) of section 2 of the Companies</p>		

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19.	Appendix-B Notes-Point 10	<b><u>10. Any certificate submitted along with the bid certified by a Chartered Accountants shall be considered only if accompanied by the Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN) generated on the UDIN portal of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.</u></b>	<b><u>10. Deleted</u></b>

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