

Clarification-II dated 13.05.2025 in the bidding document of Appointment of Consultant For feasibility study of India – Saudi Arabia grid interconnection through undersea cable, assess technical and economic aspects. Specification No.: CC/NT/S-CONS/DOM/A37/25/03188

Sl. No.	Referred Clause	Bidder's query	Employer's Response
1	General	We understand that company / firm registered e-procurement portal https://etender.powergrid.in can purchase the tender document on behalf of all JV members in case the purchasing company is lead bidder, kindly confirm.	Bidder understanding is correct.
2	FORM-5, Section-IV, RfP document	<p>We intent to form an unincorporated Joint Venture to participate in the subject tender and the JV should not be structured to appear as a separate body generating profits and losses, issuing invoices and owning assets. However, as per "Form 5 : FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR JOINT VENTURE" seems to indicate that a joint venture will be established that must be registered with the Indian authorities. Kindly see the snap shot below:</p> <p><i>"5. FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR JOINT VENTURE</i></p> <p><i>KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE , the Partners whose details are given hereunder have formed a Joint Venture under the laws of and having our Registered Office(s)/Head Office(s) at (hereinafter called the 'Joint Venture' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof,</i></p>	It is clarified that the Joint Venture mentioned in the Bidding Documents is the consortium of two or more firms as partners for participating in the subject Bidding process as per the provisions of the Bidding Documents.

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		<p><i>include its successors, administrators and assigns) acting through M/s....."</i></p> <p>We request you to clarify whether JV is required to be registered, or the assignment can be executed with unincorporated JV. Kindly clarify</p>	
3	General	<p>We would like to inform you that our JV Partners are from Europe and their CVs and personal data of expert is governed by EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and shall be submitted based on GDPR regulations. We request you to kindly consider inclusion of standard GDPR clause in the contract. Kindly confirm.</p>	<p>In this regard, please refer cl. 37.5, Section-III of RfP document.</p>