

## **CLARIFICATIONS ON FIRST REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP1) 25 Feb 2022**

### General

#### **1. Can EMA extend the RFP submission deadlines?**

EMA does not intend to extend the deadlines. Participants should adhere to the timeline indicated in the RFP document and are advised to submit a strong initial bid so that they can be shortlisted for negotiation and further details could be discussed then.

#### **2. What are the applicable licence fees?**

RFP Participants are required to do their due diligence on the charges applicable, including the charges indicated in the RFP document and Guide. The licence fees for the Electricity Imports Licence have not been determined yet.

### Questions Pertaining to Paragraph 4.1 of EMA's RFP1 Document

#### **3. Does diversity of supply refer to diversity within the proposed imported supply?**

Diversity of supply refers to EMA's preference for winning proposals to come from a diversity of sources. For avoidance of doubt, there is no requirement for Participants to propose different generation sources for their proposal.

### Questions Pertaining to Paragraph 4.17 of EMA's RFP1 Document

#### **4. Would binding commercial PPAs be required for submission by initial or final bid submission?**

The requirement to submit binding commercial PPAs is not a mandatory requirement for the initial or final bids. The binding commercial PPAs can have appropriate conditions precedent. For avoidance of doubt, it is advantageous, but not a requirement, for bidders to secure binding commitments from customers.

### Questions Pertaining to Section 5 of EMA's RFP1 Document

#### **5. Does the contingent capacity count towards the proposed import capacity?**

No. Please refer to Paragraph 5.3 for more information.

Questions Pertaining to Paragraph 7.8(f) of EMA's RFP1 Document

- 6. Can the RFP Participant change the shareholding structure, while maintaining the same effective share owned by the same shareholders as indicated in the bid submission, after the bid submission?**

The changes in shareholding structure would be subject to approval by EMA.

Questions Pertaining to Annex A of EMA's RFP1 Document

- 7. Is it possible for the RFP Participant to use HVAC system at the potential landing sites of Annex A which has additional area for HVDC station?**

RFP Participants may propose to land HVAC system at sites that have been identified for HVDC stations. However, ceteris paribus, EMA may prioritise HVDC connections at sites that have been allocated space for HVDC stations.

- 8. What happens if multiple RFP Participants with good proposals select the same landing site in Annex A? How will EMA establish or allocate the landing point to each RFP Participant.**

Proposals will be evaluated as outlined under Section 4. Depending on the proposals received, EMA may allocate different landing sites to the eventual winners. EMA may also use the negotiation stage to explore alternative sites should there be a conflict in the use of landing sites.