

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

(e-Tender for Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of a Bio-CBG Plant at Cooperative Sugar Mills of Haryana on PPP Mode)

Q1. Can a bidder apply for a single mill, or must they apply for multiple mills/clusters?

A1. As mentioned in the e-tender, a bidder may apply for a **minimum of two (2)** and a **maximum of four (4)** clusters.

Q2. Are clusters predefined, or can bidders define their own clusters?

A2. Clusters are **bidder-defined**. Bidders may form clusters based on feasibility, logistics, feedstock availability, and capacity.

Q3. Will the entire land parcel offered by the mill be leased to the bidder?

A3. Land availability is mentioned in Annexure A. A maximum of **15 acres of land** will be leased for the plant.

Q4. Who is responsible for land demarcation, levelling, and site development?

A4. The mill will provide only the land. All site development works, including boundary wall construction, land levelling, drainage, access roads, and other customization, shall be carried out by the bidder at their own cost.

Q5. What happens to the Bio-CBG plant after the 20-year concession period?

A5. If the agreement is not extended, the project shall be handed over to the respective sugar mill after completion of the 20-year concession period.

Q6. What does “good working condition” mean at the time of handover?

A6. “Good working condition” means that the plant should be in an operational and functional condition at the time of handover.

Q7. Is extension of the concession period allowed?

A7. Yes. Extension or revision of the agreement may be carried out based on mutually agreed terms and conditions.

Q8. How will the H1 bidder be evaluated?

A8. The H1 bidder will be decided based on the press mud per-unit price, plus any additional revenue from CBG generated using other feedstocks, if offered (refer to Corrigendum 1 & 3).

Q9. Are revenues from other by-products considered in H1 evaluation?

A9. No. Revenues from other by-products such as FOM, LOM, and liquid fertilizer are **not considered** for H1 evaluation.

Q10. Who will arrange water and electricity for the project?

A10. The mill may provide water and electricity connections. However, all charges shall be borne by the bidder at **standard market rates**.

Q11. Who owns the by-products generated from the Bio-CBG plant?

A11. All by-products, including FOM, LOM, and liquid fertilizer, shall belong exclusively to the bidder, **except carbon credits**.

Q12. Who is responsible for statutory, regulatory, and environmental approvals?

A12. The bidder shall be fully responsible for obtaining all required statutory, regulatory, and environmental approvals and permits.

Q13. Who bears HAREDA inspection and processing charges?

A13. All HAREDA inspection and processing charges shall be borne by the bidder. Bidders may contact MNRE/HAREDA for standard fee details.

Q14. Can a bidder use the experience of an affiliate company to meet eligibility criteria?

A14. No. Experience of an affiliate company cannot be used directly. To use combined experience, the bidder must participate through a **Joint Venture (JV) or Consortium**.

Q15. Can a bidder participate as a single entity?

A15. Yes. A bidder may participate as a single entity, provided all eligibility criteria are fulfilled.

Remarks: These FAQs are provided for **general information purposes only**. The **tender document and corrigendums** shall prevail for all final terms and conditions of the CBG tender.