ELECTRONICS SECTOR SKILLS COUNCIL OF INDIA (ESSCI)
Expression of Interest (EOI)
Selection of Implementation partner for RPL Training under
PM: Suryaghar Muft Bijli Yojana
RFP No.: ESSCI/S_TP/2026/01 | Date of Issue: 19 November 2026

1. Programme Overview

Job Role	Solar PV Installer (Suryamitra), Version 4.0
QP Code	SGJ/Q0101
Programme	Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
Indicative Target	15,000 candidates
Locations	PAN India
Training Duration	60 hours per batch (typically 7 days)
Maximum Batch Size	30 candidates
Tender Fee / EMD	NIL
Last Date of Submission	25 November 2026, up to 5:00 PM
Contact Person	Mr. Shubham, ESSCI | Email: mis.sic@essc-india.org

2. Scope of Work and Operational Responsibilities

1. Affiliation & Registration: Ensure valid SIDH affiliation under ESSCI for the prescribed QP and register eligible candidates on SIDH.
2. Mobilisation: Mobilise experienced electricians, solar technicians and other eligible candidates in the allocated locations.
3. Training Delivery: Conduct 60 hours of RPL training as per the prescribed curriculum, with a maximum of 30 candidates per batch.
4. Infrastructure: Provide adequate classrooms, solar labs, tools, equipment and an installed/functional solar system for practical training.
5. Trainers: Deploy a minimum of two (2) TOT-certified trainers for the prescribed QP.
6. Attendance: Ensure 100% face-authentication attendance through AEBAS/SIDH. Candidates with incomplete attendance will not be eligible for assessment, certification or payment.
7. Assessment: Facilitate assessments as per ESSCI guidelines.
8. Documentation & MIS: Maintain complete candidate records, batch-wise documentation, MIS and day-wise geo-tagged photographs/videos.
9. Compliance & Monitoring: Follow SIDH, scheme, safety, labour and data-protection requirements and facilitate ESSCI inspections, virtual monitoring and physical verification.

Important: Subletting, franchising or unauthorised transfer of allocated targets is strictly prohibited.

3. Eligibility Criteria

1. Registered legal entity in India with valid incorporation/registration documents, PAN and GST registration.
2. Minimum one year of experience in skill development; preference for Solar, Electrical or Renewable Energy training experience.
3. Valid SIDH affiliation/accreditation under ESSCI for Solar PV Installer (Suryamitra), Version 4.0 (SGJ/Q0101). Applicants without SIDH affiliation are not eligible.
4. Training Centre located in the assigned city/area, preferably in an urban location.
5. Minimum two TOT-certified trainers for the prescribed QP.
6. Adequate classroom, laboratory, tools, equipment and functional solar practical training facilities.
7. Adequate manpower and systems for SIDH operations, AEBAS attendance, MIS and data management.
8. Capability to operate at State/National level.
9. Applicant must not be blacklisted or debarred by any Government body, Ministry, NSDC, NCVET or ESSCI.

All eligibility conditions must be supported by documentary evidence.

4. Selection and Evaluation Process

4.1. Stage 1 – Eligibility Screening

ESSCI will verify application completeness, document validity, SIDH affiliation, location and operational readiness. Only eligible applicants will proceed to evaluation.

4.2. Stage 2 – Technical Evaluation

Eligible applicants will be evaluated on the following 100-mark criteria. Minimum qualifying score: 60/100.

Evaluation Parameter	Marks	Parameter-wise Scoring
Organisational experience in skill development	25	More than 3 years: 25; above 2 to 3 years: 15; above 1 to 2 years: 10; minimum 1 year: 5
Solar/Electrical sector experience (candidates trained)	25	More than 1,000: 20; 500–999: 15; 200–499: 10; 30–199: 5; below 30: 0
Geographical presence	25	5 or more States: 20; 3–4 States: 15; up to 2 States: 10
Financial capacity (annual turnover)	15	Above ₹50 lakh: 10; ₹20 lakh to ₹50 lakh: 5; below ₹20 lakh: 1
Past Government/Private projects	10	3 or more: 5; 1–2: 3; none: 0
TOTAL	**100**	**Minimum qualifying score: 60**

4.3. Stage 3 – Verification and Empanelment

1. ESSCI may conduct document verification, virtual inspections and/or physical inspections.
2. Only applicants scoring at least 60 marks and meeting all eligibility requirements will be considered for empanelment.
3. No financial bid is required as the training fee is fixed by ESSCI.

5. Payment Terms

1. Payment will be applicable only for eligible pass-outs, subject to verification and receipt of corresponding funds by ESSCI from REC/MNRE on back to back basis.
2. Payments will be processed after verification of Batch Closure Reports and receipt of funds.
3. No interest or compensation shall be payable for payment delays.
4. 100% attendance is mandatory for assessment, certification and payment eligibility.
5. Tender fee and EMD are NIL. No unauthorised transfer, subletting or franchising of allocated targets is permitted.

6. General Terms and Conditions

1. ESSCI reserves the right to accept/reject any application, amend, suspend or cancel the RFP without assigning reasons. Its decision shall be final.
2. Empanelment does not guarantee allocation of targets or assured payment.
3. ESSCI may monitor training through physical visits, virtual inspections, CCTV/live access and other monitoring mechanisms. TPs/TCs must maintain batch-wise and day-wise geo-tagged photographs, videos and supporting records.
4. TPs/TCs must comply with scheme guidelines, SIDH requirements, labour and safety laws and data-protection obligations. Candidate information must remain confidential.
5. Falsification of documents, attendance manipulation, poor performance or violation of RFP conditions may result in target revocation, recovery, blacklisting or other appropriate action.
6. Disputes shall first be resolved through mutual discussion. Failing resolution, disputes shall be referred to arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, with the seat of arbitration at New Delhi. Indian laws shall govern the RFP.
7. All queries must be submitted in writing, quoting the RFP number, to the ESSCI contact person.

7. Application Submission and Timeline

Submission Mode: Online only through the Email only.
Email: mis.sic@essc-india.org,

Subject Line: Submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Implementation partner for RPL Training under PM: Suryaghar Muft Bijli Yojana
Proposal should contain all the documents mention in the section-8 of the EOI, duly signed and stamped.

Activity	Timeline
RFP Release	19 November 2026
Last Date of Submission	25 November 2026, 5:00 PM
Document Verification / Inspections	26 November 2026 onwards
Empanelment and Target Allocation	As intimated by ESSCI

8. Documents Required

1. Covering letter on organisation letterhead and company profile.
2. Certificate of Incorporation/Registration, PAN and GST registration certificates.
3. Audited financial statements for the last financial year.
4. Skill development experience proof (Work Orders/Experience Certificates from funding bodies).
5. Solar/Electrical sector experience proof (Work Orders/Experience Certificates).
6. List of TOT-certified trainers with qualifications and certifications.
7. Training infrastructure details and SIDH affiliation certificate.
8. State-wise centre details with address proof, including Rent Agreement/MoU and latest electricity/telephone bill.
9. Details of previous/ongoing Government or CSR projects.
10. Self-declaration of non-blacklisting.

9. Application Declaration

The authorised signatory must submit a declaration on the organisation's letterhead confirming that:

1. All information and documents submitted are true and ESSCI may independently verify them.
2. The organisation is not blacklisted or debarred by any Government body, Ministry, NSDC, NCVET or ESSCI.
3. The organisation shall comply with all scheme guidelines, SIDH requirements, labour and safety laws and data-protection obligations, and maintain candidate confidentiality.
4. Falsification, attendance manipulation or violation of RFP conditions may result in target revocation, recovery, blacklisting or other action by ESSCI.
5. Authorised Signatory: Name, Designation, Signature, Date and Organisation Seal.

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