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Empanelment of Law / Consultancy Firms/Organisations for assisting Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission in Legal and Regulatory Tasks

Under the Electricity Act, 2003, the **Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC)** undertakes various functions including determination of tariff for generation, transmission, wheeling and bulk or retail supply of electricity, regulation of electricity purchase and procurement process of Distribution Licensees, issue of Electricity Transmission, Distribution and Trading Licenses, promotion of cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy, etc.

MERC intends to empanel qualified and professionally managed Law / Consultancy Firms / Organisations to assist the Commission for discharging its functions effectively.

Detailed scope of work, eligibility criteria and qualifications required, Expression of Interest submission format, procedure and evaluation methodology, etc. are available on the Government of Maharashtra e-portal "<https://mahatenders.gov.in>". The tasks for which MERC is seeking empanelment are as under:

Sr.	Nature of Tasks
1	Legal vetting of draft Orders /draft Regulations.
2	Study of Judgments of the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity from a legal standpoint and advising the Commission on the desirability or otherwise of filing an appeal before the Supreme Court under Section 125 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
3	Defending the Commission's Orders/ Regulations before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity and the High Court/Supreme Court.
4	Providing Legal Advice/Opinion to the Commission as and when required.

Tenders may be submitted for the Tasks subject to fulfillment of the eligibility criteria.

EOI / Bids may be submitted online through e-tendering portal at "<https://mahatenders.gov.in>" on or before **16 March, 2018 up to 16:00 hrs.**

Date : 24 February, 2018
Place: Mumbai **Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission**

Sd/-
Secretary,