



An ISO 9001 Company

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
(High Pressure Boiler Plant)
Tiruchirappalli-620014, Tamil Nadu, India
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT/MM/MODERNISATION

COMMERCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF OFFER

1.0 QUOTATIONS

Bidders shall submit the offer in **TWO INNER ENVELOPES** as indicated below which shall be sealed in one outer envelope.

Envelope I This sealed envelope should contain all the copies of technical bid together with un-priced commercial bid. This envelope should be clearly marked **“Part I - Technical and Un-priced commercial bid”**, indicating Tender No., Due Date and Address & Reference of the Bidder.

Envelope II This sealed envelope should contain **price details**. This envelope should be clearly marked **“Part II - Price bid”**, indicating Tender No., Due Date and Address & Reference of the Bidder.

Both the envelopes (Part I & II) shall be put in one cover, duly sealed, superscribing as Part I and Part II of Tender No., due date of opening and the address and reference of the Bidder.

The above offer should reach this office on or before the due date by 14.00 Hrs (IST).

Tender should not be addressed to any Individual's name but only by designation to:

**Sr. DGM / CAPITAL EQUIPMENT / MM / MODERNISATION
Building 24, 3rd Floor
BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED
HIGH PRESSURE BOILER PLANT
TIRUCHIRAPALLI - 620 014
TAMIL NADU, INDIA**

Tenders should be free from **CORRECTION AND ERASURES**, Corrections if any, must be attested. All amounts shall be indicated both in words as well as in figures. Where there is difference between amount quoted in words and figures, amount quoted in words shall prevail.

Offers should be in **ENGLISH** and accompanied by detailed technical literature, catalogue and detailed dimensional drawings in **ENGLISH** or otherwise, the offers will not be considered.

2.0 PART I (TECHNICAL & UN-PRICED COMMERCIAL BID)

2.1 Technical

This part shall include / indicate the following:

2.1.1. Offer should contain complete scope of supply with all technical details, specifications, delivery and other commercial terms and conditions.

2.1.2. Point by point confirmation for the Technical Specification enclosed is to be provided. If there are any deviations, the same should be clearly specified. Offers received without confirmation to our specification will be rejected.

2.1.3. List of customers to whom same or similar equipment have been supplied along with performance certificates to be enclosed.

- 2.1.4. Relevant catalogues to be attached
- 2.1.5. List of spares parts (with part numbers) for two years operation and maintenance should be attached.
- 2.1.6. Information on shipping weight and cubage (length, width & height) to be provided.
- 2.1.7. In case of foreign bidder offer, the Principal's technical offer only should be enclosed.**

2.2 Un-Priced Commercial

This part shall include / indicate the following:

- 2.2.1. Port of shipment / Station of despatch
- 2.2.2. Terms of payment
- 2.2.3. FOB/FCA price along with freight charges upto Chennai port (for foreign bidders). Ex-Works/FOR Dispatch station price along with freight charges upto BHEL, Tiruchy (for Indian bidders)
- 2.2.4. Taxes, Service tax & duties including cess applicable.
- 2.2.5. Delivery Schedule
- 2.2.6. Filled-in check list to be enclosed
- 2.2.7. Offer validity
- 2.2.8. Country of origin
- 2.2.9. Percentage of agency commission if any along with a copy of Agency agreement. The FOB/FCA/CFR prices quoted shall include the agency commission.
- 2.2.10. A copy of "Un-Priced Part II" i.e., a copy of the Price Bid **without the price details** to be enclosed.

3.0 PART II (PRICE- BID)

This part should contain the schedule of price particulars and to be co-related to the technical details provided in Part I.

4.0 OPENING OF TENDERS

The Part I - Technical & Un-priced commercial bid alone would be opened on the Tender opening date.

The Part II - Price bid of Technically suitable Bidders alone would be opened. The Technically suitable Bidders would be informed about the Price Bid opening date. Clarifications if any required by BHEL for Technical evaluation / commercial evaluation would be sought from Bidders before opening of Part II - price bid.

5.0 GENERAL

5.1. Incomplete offers will not be considered.

5.2. **Fixed price:** Prices quoted by the bidder shall be fixed and not subject to any escalation whatsoever during the period of bid validity and execution of the Purchase Order. A bid submitted with an adjustable price will be treated as non - responsive and rejected. Prices shall be written in words and figures. In the event of difference, the price in words shall be valid and binding. Unit prices shall be considered correct in the event of any discrepancy with regard to total price.

5.3. **Bid currency:** Indian bidders should submit the prices only in Indian Rupees. Foreign bidders may submit their bid in their home currency, which should be clearly indicated in the un-priced commercial bid as well as in the price bid.

5.4. **Terms of Delivery:** Bidders are required to quote their best delivery period. Foreign Bidders should submit their offer for net **FOB / FCA - Nearest Sea Port / Air Port as well**

as **CFR / Chennai Seaport / Airport**. Freight charges upto Chennai port to be indicated separately. Indian Bidders should submit their offer for **FOR Despatching station as well as FOR BHEL, Tiruchy basis**. Freight charges from works to BHEL, Tiruchy to be indicated separately. Delivery from the date of Letter of Intent to be mentioned in the offer.

5.5. Taxes and Duties : All Taxes and Duties payable as extra to the quoted price should be specifically stated in offers along with CST & TIN No / Tariff No. etc., failing which the purchaser will not be liable for payment of such Taxes and Duties. Our TIN No. 33243560005, TNGST No. 3560005, CST. No. 239383 Dt. 11-06-1991 & BHEL ECC No. AAACB4146PXM012, Assessment circle Tiruverambur

5.6. Validity : The offers for main equipment and spares shall be kept open for acceptance for a period of **120 days (one hundred and twenty days)** from the date of opening of the tender (Part I).

5.7. Terms of Payment :

5.7.1. Indian Bidders

5.7.1.1. The preferred payment terms are indicated below:

5.7.1.2. 100% payment, within 45 to 90 days, after commissioning & acceptance of equipment at BHEL, Tiruchy, against submission of 10% Performance Bank Guarantee.

or

5.7.1.3 Payment terms shall be 90% payment (within 45 to 90 days) against supply of materials at BHEL site along with test certificate and guarantee certificate and the balance 10% will be after acceptance of materials at BHEL within 45 to 90 days) against 10% PBG.

5.7.1.4 Based on CVC directives, E-Payment would be the preferred mode of payment. Hence, vendors are requested to confirm their acceptance to E-Payment in their offer along with bank details.

5.7.2. Foreign Bidders

An Irrevocable Letter of Credit shall be established for 90% of FOB/FCA/CFR (excluding Indian Agent's commission) 2 months prior to shipment and valid for 3 months for negotiation against shipment. Letter of Credit shall be opened through a branch of State Bank of India in the country where order shall be placed. In case, in the country where order is placed, State Bank of India is not there, Letter of Credit will be opened through our bankers or as permitted by Government of India. Letter of Credit will not be confirmed by foreign banker. Balance 10% of FOB/FCA/CFR value shall be paid through sight draft on commissioning & acceptance of the equipment at BHEL, Tiruchy against submission of 10% Performance Bank Guarantee. All bank charges outside India are to supplier's account. Lump sum erection and commissioning charges, if any, shall be payable after satisfactory erection and commissioning of the equipment by sight draft against certificate issued by the competent authority.

5.7.3 Service Tax and Income Tax for Services rendered–applicable to Indian Bidders.

Any service charges payable will be released after deduction of Income Tax as per the Govt. of India rules. The TDS certificate will be issued by BHEL. Applicable service tax on E&C charges will be payable extra. The liability of depositing the same to the Govt. will be of the supplier.

5.7.4 Income Tax for Services rendered–applicable to Foreign Bidders.

E&C charges / Supervision charges for E&C / Training charges / performance prove-out charges payable for such services in India will be subjected to Income Tax as per Indian Income Tax Act

5.8. DUNS number (allotted by M/s DUN & Bradstreet) shall be mentioned in your offer.

5.9. Guarantee: The supplier shall guarantee their product for a period of 12 months from the date of erection and replace the sheets against damage due to quality and

manufacturing defects free of cost within the guarantee period of one year for which Performance Bank Guarantee for 10% Purchase order Value shall be submitted.

5.10. Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG): The supplier shall furnish a Bank Guarantee, from an Indian Bank approved by BHEL in the format enclosed, for 10% of the Purchase Order value (FOR Dispatching station value – Excluding taxes, duties – for Indian bidders) & (FOB/FCA value – for foreign bidders) **valid for period of 12 months** from the date of commissioning & acceptance of the equipment at BHEL, Tiruchirappalli, with additional claim period of 2 months.

The PBG shall be obtained from any one of the following banks that is a member bank in our consortium of banks.

1) State Bank of India, 2) State Bank of Hyderabad, 3) State Bank of Travancore, 4) Canara Bank, 5) Bank of Baroda, 6) Punjab National Bank, 7) Deutsche Bank AG, 8) HDFC Bank Ltd, 9) Standard Chartered Bank, 10) CITI Bank N.A., 11) ABN AMRO Bank N.V. 12) ICICI Bank Ltd. 13) IDBI Ltd. 14) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. or any Nationalised Bank

5.11. Liquidated damages: Delivery of the goods specified in the purchase order should be made within the time prescribed. Failure to dispatch the materials in the time as per the delivery quoted in our Purchase Order would make the supplier liable to an un-conditional penalty at the rate of **1/2% of the value of goods for each week of delay subject to a maximum of 15%** of the Purchase Order value.

5.12. Risk purchase: If the supplier fails to deliver the goods within the delivery specified in the Purchase Order, BHEL will be entitled to terminate the contract and to purchase elsewhere at the risk and cost of the seller either the whole of the goods or any part which the supplier has failed to deliver or despatch within the delivery period mentioned in the Purchase Order.

5.13. Indian Agent & Agency commission: An Indian Agent can represent only one Foreign Manufacturer against a particular Tender. The FOB/FCA/CFR price quoted by the Foreign bidder shall include the agency commission however, the agency commission component payable to their Indian Agents shall be shown separately in the Offer. This will be paid by BHEL in Indian Rupees, on satisfactory commissioning & acceptance of the equipment. Copies of current Agency Agreement / Authorization Letter in respect of Agency Commission shall be furnished along with offer. For calculation of Rupee equivalent of Agency Commission, exchange rate as prevailing on the date of Purchase Order will be taken.

5.14. Short shipment / Warranty replacement: In case of any short shipment in the main equipment / spares, customs duty levied on such supplies, shall be borne by the supplier. Any warranty replacement during the warrantee period shall be on FOR, BHEL, Tiruchirappalli, basis.

5.15. Inspection & Testing: All goods shall be subject to inspection by BHEL or its authorized representatives at supplier's works or at BHEL stores. The supplier will not charge for the facilities provided for inspection of goods. In case of machine tools, the machine would be inspected and proved at supplier's works prior to dispatch however; final inspection and acceptance of the machine will be carried after installation of the machine at BHEL, Tiruchirappalli.

5.16. Operating and Maintenance manuals: The Bidders shall clearly mention in their offer that Operating Maintenance Manuals as called for in the Technical Specification , in the required number of copies will be provided.

5.17. Cenvat & VAT credit : (for Indian Bidders only) The quotation must indicate Tariff item number and rate of Excise Duty applicable. The original Excise Duty Gate Pass will be required to be furnished in case charged to us. If the bidder is availing Cenvat credit for his input materials, the effect of proforma credit should be passed on to the purchaser.

5.18. Packing: The Supplier shall arrange for packing suitably in all respects considering the peculiarity of the material involved for normal transport by sea / air / rail / road and suitably protected against effect of tropical salt laden atmosphere in the event of shipment being delayed at ports.

5.19. Salient points of HSE (Health Safety & Environment) that are to be considered while submission of offer are:

- 5.20.1 Consumption benchmarks related to output shall be provided wherever applicable for key input resources (energy/fuel/chemicals)
- 5.20.2 Competency requirements for operation, maintenance and calibration, if any, shall be communicated
- 5.20.3 If any hazardous chemicals as per MSIHC (Manufacturing, Storage and import of Hazardous Chemicals) Rules 1989/94/2000 are used, the MSDS shall be provided, along with On site & Off site emergency plan (as applicable)
- 5.20.4 The noise level at operator level shall be within 90 dBA
- 5.20.5 OH&S (Occupational Health and Safety) control measures for safe working of machine as applicable shall be specified.
- 5.20.6 The machine / equipment shall be fitted with guard for rolling and moving parts and shall comply with applicable OH&S legislations and Factories Act 1948
- 5.20.7 The supplier shall submit the layout drawing of operating controls, displays etc. and operating instructions to enable ergonomics evaluation and approval
- 5.20.8 The recommended PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for the equipment shall be furnished
- 5.20.9 Alarm system (both visual and audible) and Automatic switch off of the equipment shall be provided for any intrusion, overloading, short circuiting or any malfunctioning of the equipment
- 5.20.10 Details of all hazardous / harmful substances discharged as by-products / wastes during operations of the machine / equipment, such as fumes, gases, dust particles, aerosols UV./IR (Ultra violet / infra red) radiations, etc. shall be furnished, along with their concentrations and their TLV, (Threshold Limit Value).
- 5.20.11 Appropriate pollution control measures shall be proposed to keep the emissions from the machinery / processes within the prescribed limit as stated in Environment Protection Rules 1986.
- 5.20.12 All furnaces, process units, DG sets, paint booths, shot blasting chambers, etc shall be provided with stack(s) of sufficient height as per guidelines laid down in the Environment Protection Rules 1986.
- 5.20.13 Wherever industry specific standards are not available for control of pollutants, general emission standards shall be used
- 5.20.14 Chemicals banned due to their negative impact on the environment shall not be used in the process
- 5.20.15 Fuels with sulphur content less than 0.05% shall be proposed
- 5.20.16 Details regarding nature of waste generated and appropriate disposal practices available shall be provided, along with the operation procedure of the plant / process.

- 5.20.17 Hazardous chemicals and flammable substances shall be transported only through authorized transporters and all safety practices as laid down in applicable legislative requirements such as Central Motor Vehicle Rules, Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical 1989, etc. shall be followed
- 5.20.18 Primary materials used in the equipment shall be specified and they shall be eco – friendly

5.20. Evaluation of offers shall be on the basis of delivered cost (Net cash outflow to BHEL).

5.21. BHEL also reserve its right to allow to the Public Sector Enterprises ordering and price preference facilities as admissible under the existing policy.

5.22. BHEL reserves its right to reject a tender due to unsatisfactory past performance in the execution of a contract at another project / unit.

5.23. BHEL shall be at liberty to reject or accept any tender, part or in full, at their own discretion and any such action is not liable for any question or claim against BHEL.

5.24. **BHEL reserves the right to go for a Reverse Auction (RA)** instead of Opening the submitted sealed bid, which will be decided after technical evaluation. Information and general terms and conditions governing RA are given below.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RA

Against this enquiry for the subject item/system with detailed scope of supply as per enquiry specifications, BHEL may resort to “REVERSE AUCTION PROCEDURE” i.e., ON LINE BIDDING ON INTERNET.

1. For the proposed reverse auction, technically and commercially acceptable bidders only shall be eligible to participate.
2. BHEL will engage the services of a service provider who will provide all necessary training and assistance before commencement of on line bidding on internet.
3. BHEL will inform the vendor in writing in case of reverse auction, the details of Service Provider to enable them to contact & get trained.
4. Business rules like event date, time, Start price, bid decrement, extensions etc. also will be communicated through service provider for compliance.
5. Vendors have to fax the Compliance form in the prescribed format (provided by Service provider) before start of Reverse auction. Without this, the vendor will not be eligible to Participate in the event.
6. BHEL will provide the calculation sheet (e.g., EXCEL sheet) which will help to arrive at “Total Cost to BHEL” like Packing & forwarding charges, Taxes and Duties, Freight charges, Insurance, Service Tax for Services and loading factors (for non-compliance to BHEL standard Commercial terms & conditions) for each of the vendor to enable them to fill-in the price and keep it ready for keying in during the Auction.
7. Reverse auction will be conducted on scheduled date & time.

8. At the end of Reverse Auction event, the lowest bidder value will be known on the network.
9. The lowest bidder has to Fax the duly signed Filled-in prescribed format as provided on case-to-case basis to BHEL through Service provider within 24 hours of Auction without fail.
10. Any variation between the on-line bid value and the signed document will be considered as sabotaging the tender process and will invite disqualification of vendor to conduct business with BHEL as per prevailing procedure.
11. In case BHEL decides not to go for Reverse Auction procedure for this tender enquiry, the Price bids and price impacts, if any, already submitted and available with BHEL shall be opened as per BHEL's standard practice.

5.25. **Force Majeure clause:** If at any time during the continuance of this contract the performance in whole or in part by either party of any obligations under this contract shall be prevented or delayed by reason, of any war, hostilities, acts of the public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, explosions, epidemics, quarantine, restrictions or acts of GOD (hereinafter referred to as events) then provided notice of happening of any such events is given by either party to other within twenty one days from the date of occurrence thereof neither party shall reason of such events be entitled to terminate this contract nor shall either party have any such non performance and delay is resumed as soon as practicable after such events has come to an end or ceased to exist. If the performance in whole or part of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reason or any such event claims for extension of time shall be granted for period considered reasonable by the purchaser subject to prompt notification by the seller to the purchaser of the particulars of the events and supply to the purchaser if required of any supporting evidence. Any waiver of time in respect of partial instalment shall not be deemed to be a waiver of time in respect of remaining deliveries.

Check List

Bidder's acceptance to BHEL's Standard Commercial Terms & Conditions

Applicable for Indian bidders

(to be submitted along with the offer – please do not change the format)

BHEL Tender No. & Date:	Bidder's Confirmation / response
Technical confirmation to BHEL's Specification	Furnished / Not Furnished
Prices have been quoted on "FIRM PRICE" basis only.	Yes / No
Validity of offer (we require a minimum period of 120 days from the date of Tender opening – please specify)	
Delivery period from the date of Letter of Intent (please specify).	
Liquidated damages as per clause 5.12 (we require acceptance to @ ½% per week subject to a maximum of 15% - please specify).	
Risk Purchase as per clause 5.13	Acceptable / Not Acceptable
Payment terms (Please specify) {Preferred terms are:- 100% payment, within 45 to 90 days, after commissioning & acceptance of equipment at BHEL, Tiruchy, against submission of 10% Performance Bank Guarantee as per clause 5.7.1.2 or Payment terms shall be 90% payment (within 45 to 90 days) against supply of materials at BHEL site along with test certificate and guarantee certificate and the balance 10% will be after acceptance of materials at BHEL within 45 to 90 days) against 10% PBG as per clause 5.7.1.3}	
Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) as per clause 5.10	Will be provided / Will not be provided
Guarantee as per clause 5.9 (we require for a minimum period of 12 months from the date of commissioning & acceptance – please specify)	
Approximate Net weight of the total consignment (please specify)	
Approximate Gross weight of the total consignment (please specify)	

Signature & Office Seal of the bidder

Check List

Bidder's acceptance to BHEL's Standard Commercial Terms & Conditions

Applicable for Foreign bidders

(to be submitted along with the offer – please do not change the format)

BHEL Tender No. & Date:	Bidder's Confirmation / response
Technical confirmation to BHEL's Specification	Furnished / Not Furnished
Prices have been quoted on "FIRM PRICE" basis only.	Yes / No
Validity of offer (we require a minimum period of 120 days from the date of Tender opening – please specify)	
Currency in which quoted (Please specify)	
Port of loading (Please specify)	
Country of origin (Please specify)	
Delivery period from the date of Letter of Intent (please specify).	
Liquidated damages as per clause 5.12 (we require acceptance to @ ½% per week subject to a maximum of 15% - please specify).	
Risk Purchase as per clause 5.13	Acceptable / Not Acceptable
Payment terms (Please specify) {Preferred terms are:- An Irrevocable Letter of Credit shall be established for 90% of FOB/FCA/CFR (excluding Indian Agent's commission) 2 months prior to shipment and valid for 3 months for negotiation against shipment. Letter of Credit shall be opened through a branch of State Bank of India in the country where order shall be placed. In case, in the country where order is placed, State Bank of India is not there, Letter of Credit will be opened through our bankers or as permitted by Government of India. Letter of Credit will not be confirmed by foreign banker. Balance 10% of FOB/FCA/CFR value shall be paid through sight draft on commissioning & acceptance of the equipment at BHEL, Tiruchy against submission of 10% Performance Bank Guarantee. All bank charges outside India are to supplier's account. Lump sum erection and commissioning charges, if any, shall be payable after satisfactory erection and commissioning of the equipment by sight draft against certificate issued by the competent authority as per clause 5.7.2}	
Agency commission (refer clause 5.14)	Applicable / Not Applicable
Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) as per clause 5.10	Will be provided / Will not be provided
Guarantee as per clause 5.9 (we require for a minimum period of 12 months from the date of commissioning & acceptance – please specify)	
Approximate Net weight of the total consignment (please specify)	
Approximate Gross weight of the total consignment (please specify)	

Signature & Office Seal of the bidder

Formats for execution of Bank Guarantees:

Note:- The Bank Guarantee bonds (BG) are to be submitted on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/- and should be only from any one of the below mentioned Banks,

(1) State Bank of India, 2) State Bank of Hyderabad, 3) State Bank of Travancore, 4) Canara Bank, 5) Bank of Baroda, 6) Punjab National Bank, 7) Deutsche Bank AG, 8) HDFC Bank Ltd, 9) Standard Chartered Bank, 10) CITI Bank N.A., 11) ABN AMRO Bank N.V. 12) ICICI Bank Ltd. 13) IDBI Ltd. 14) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. or any Nationalised Bank)

A. PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE

1. In accordance of M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (A Government of India undertaking, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 having its Registered Office at 'BHEL House", SIRI Fort, New Delhi 110 049) through its High Pressure Boiler Plant Division located at Tiruverumbur, Tiruchirappalli 620014 (hereinafter called "the Company") having entered into a contract with hereinafter called "the said contractor" which term includes 'suppliers' for the purpose of this Bond and under the terms and conditions of the Contract No: dated between BHEL, Tiruchirappalli and as per the contract, the contractor/supplier is to furnish a Performance Bank Guarantee for Rs for the due performance of the equipment to be supplied under the above referred contract and for the fulfilment of all the terms and conditions of the contract. We (indicate the name of the Bank) (herein after referred to as the Bank) at the request of (contractor(s)) do hereby undertake to pay the Company an amount not exceeding Rs against any loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered by the Company by reason of any breach by the said contractor (s) of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said agreement.
2. We (indicate the name of the Bank with full address), do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from the Company stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the Company by reason of breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement or by the reason of the contractor(s) 'failure to perform' the said Agreement. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs
3. We undertake to pay unconditionally to the Company any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute(s) raised by the Contractor in any suit, or proceedings pending before any Court or Tribunal or Arbitration or before any other authority relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payment under this guarantee would not wait till the disputes have been decided by any Court or Tribunal or in the arbitration proceedings or by any other authority. The payment so made by us under this Bond shall be a valid discharge of liability for payment there under and the Contractor (s) shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

4. We (indicate the name of Bank), further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would betaken for the performance of the said Agreement and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Company under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claim satisfied or discharged or till Office/Department/Division of the Company certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said Contractor(s) and accordingly discharges this guarantee.
5. (i) Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the we shall be discharged from all the liability under this guarantee thereafter. But where such claim or demand has been preferred by the Company with the Bank before the expiry of the said date, the claim shall be enforceable notwithstanding the fact that the said enforcement is effected after the said date.

(ii) For the purpose of this clause, any letter making demand on the Bank by M/s BHEL will be dispatched by Registered Post with Ack. Due or by Telegram or by any Electronic media addressed to the above mentioned address of the Bank shall be deemed to be the claim/demand in writing referred to above irrespective of the fact as to whether and when the said letter reaches the Bank, as also any letter containing the said demand or claim is lodged with the Bank personally.
6. We (indicate the name of the Bank), further agree with the Company that the Company shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said agreement or to extend time of performance by the said Contractor(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time of from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Company against the said Contractor (s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by any reason of any such variation or extension being granted to the said contractor(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Company or any indulgence by the Company to the said Contractor(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating would, but for this provision, have effect of not so relieving us.
7. This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the Contractor(s)
8. It shall not be necessary for the Company to proceed against the contractor before proceeding against the guarantor–Bank and the guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against them notwithstanding any security, which the Company may have obtained or obtain from the Contractor shall, at the time when proceedings are taken against the guarantor hereunder be outstanding or unrealised.
9. Any claim or dispute arising under the terms of this document shall only be enforced or settled in the Courts at Tiruchirappalli.
10. The guarantor hereby declare that it has power to execute this guarantee and the executant has full powers to do so on its behalf under the proper authority granted to him/them by the guarantor

11. We (indicate the name of Bank) lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the Company in writing.

In witness whereof we (indicate the name of Bank) have hereunto set out Bank Seal the Day month 200.