

Annexure - Terms & Conditions

1. Purchase preference for Make in India

For this procurement, Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated 15.06.2017 & 28.05.2018 and subsequent Orders issued by the respective Nodal Ministry shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT but before finalization of contract / PO / WO against this NIT. In the event of any Nodal Ministry prescribing higher or lower percentage of purchase preference and / or local content in respect of this procurement, same shall be applicable. All the items of this tender will be considered as indivisible and following procedure will be adopted for operating Purchase preference.

In case item is not divisible, following procedure will be followed-

- Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is from a local supplier, the contract will be awarded to L1.
- If L1 is not from a local supplier, the lowest bidder among the local suppliers, will be invited to match the L1 price subject to local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such local supplier subject to matching the L1 price.
- In case such lowest eligible local supplier fails to match the L1 price, the local supplier with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the local suppliers within the margin of purchase preference matches the L1 price, then the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.
- Any item wherein the net item order value is less than Rs. 2 lakhs will be considered as not divisible for the purpose of operating purchase preference.

Document certifying local content and penal action in case of wrong declaration by suppliers.

- The local supplier at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to provide self-certification on their letter head certified by the authorized signatory of the bidder that the item offered meets the minimum local content and shall give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 crores, the local supplier shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.
- False declarations will be in breach of the Code of Integrity under Rule 175(1)(i)(h) of the General Financial Rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.
- A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of the provisions of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 shall not be eligible for preference for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, the debarment takes effect prospectively from the date of uploading on the website(s) of The Department of Expenditure, GOI in such a manner that ongoing procurements are not disrupted.
- The onus of submission of appropriately certified documents lies with the bidder and BHEL shall not have any liability to verify the contents and will not be responsible for the same. However, in case BHEL has any reason to doubt the authenticity of the Local Content, BHEL reserves the right to obtain the complete back up calculations before award of contract failing which the bid shall be rejected.

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2. Purchase preference for MSE suppliers.

- Purchase preference for local MSE's quoting in the tender will be 25%.
- Within the 25% reservation for local MSE's, 3% reservation will be applicable for women owned MSE's and 6.25% reservation will be applicable for MSE's owned by SC / ST.
- If the quantity is non-divisible, L1 rate shall be counter offered to eligible MSE supplier who fall within price band of L1 + 15%. On acceptance, entire quantity shall be ordered on MSE supplier. If multiple MSE's are available within the price band of L1 + 15%, counter offer will be made to all such MSE's. However, entire quantity will be ordered on the lowest quoted MSE who accepts the counter offer. In case no MSE's accepts the counter offer, entire quantity will be ordered on the original L1.
- All the items of this tender will be considered as indivisible and following procedure will be adopted for operating Purchase preference.

Document to be submitted as proof of MSE.

MSE suppliers can avail the intended benefits only if they submit along with the offer, attested / notarized copies (by a Gazetted officer) of anyone of the following documents along with copy of UAM certificate-

- Valid EM II certificate having deemed validity (5 years from the date of issue of acknowledgement in EM II).
- Valid NSIC certificate.
- Copy of CA certificate (in BHEL's standard format) applicable for the relevant financial year (latest audited).

Date to be reckoned for determining the deemed validity will be the date of bid opening (Part 1 in case of Two part bid). Non submission of such documents will lead to consideration of their bid at par with other bidders. No benefit shall be applicable for the Enquiry if any deficiency in the above required documents are not submitted before price bid opening. However, credentials of all MSE suppliers will be verified before considering the intended benefits for MSE suppliers at the time of tender evaluation.