

Additional Terms and Conditions for GeM Enquiry

The terms and condition mentioned in this document are applicable in addition to the GeM General Terms and Conditions. Bidders shall furnish pointwise confirmation / details.

<u>To be filled by bidder</u>		
Description of the Equipment:		
<u>GeM Tender No. & Date:</u>		
<u>Name of the firm (Bidder):</u>		
<u>Address:</u>		
<u>Contact person 1</u> Name: Designation: Office Phone: Mobile: e-mail:	<u>Contact person 2</u> Name: Designation: Office Phone: Mobile: e-mail:	
<u>Offer/Quotation reference with date</u>	:	
Sl. No	Terms and conditions	Vendor's confirmation
1.	Inspection by BHEL / as per Technical specification (if any).	
2.	<u>Payment Term:</u> i) FOR NON MSME Bidders, 100% payment shall be released within 90 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of materials subject to submission of billing documents. ii) FOR MSE Bidders, 100% payment shall be released within 45 days from the date of gate/vehicle entry at BHEL, subject to acceptance of materials and submission of billing documents. iii) FOR MEDIUM ENTERPRISES Bidders, 100% payment shall be released within 60 days from the date of receipt and	

	acceptance of materials, subject to submission of billing documents. To entitle the above 45/60 Days payment terms, the supplier should submit UDYAM Registration Certificate in proof of Micro/Small/Medium Enterprises.	
3.	Response to Tenders for Indigenous supplier will be entertained only if the vendor has a valid GST registration number which should clearly mentioned in the offer. Indicate the GST registration number. If any specific exemption is available, a declaration with due supporting documents need to be furnished for considering the offer.	GST Registration No.
4.	Indicate the HSN Code for all items	HSN CODE :
5.	Rate quoted in GeM portal should be on FOR destination basis inclusive of all taxes, P&F, freight etc. Transit Insurance is under Supplier scope. Please indicate how much GST percentage is included in quoted price.	GST in %:
6.	Liquidate Damages: As per GeM Terms and Conditions	
7.	Deviations if any	
8.	Vendor Code (BHEL, Trichy) if any	
9.	Upload manufacture authorization In case of Vendor being a dealer, Manufacturer Authorization Form (MAF) / Certificate with OEM details such as Name, Designation, Address, e-mail and phone No required to be furnished along with the bid.	
10.	The original and dc with security gate entry seal and receipt acknowledgement of the shift in-charge of eq reservoir should be submitted to civil township stores by the supplier himself.	

Vendor's Sign with seal

CHECK LIST

NOTE: - Suppliers are required to fill in the following details in their Letterhead and no column should be left blank

A	Name and Address of the Supplier		
B	GSTN No. the Supplier (Place of Execution of Contract / Purchase Order)		
C	Details of Contact person for this Tender	Name: Mr./ Ms. Designation: Telephone No: Mobile No: Email ID:	
D	EMD DETAILS	Not Applicable	
E	DESCRIPTION	APPLICABILITY (BY BHEL)	ENCLOSED BY BIDDER
i.	Whether Pre - Qualification Criteria is understood and provided proper supporting documents.	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
ii.	Whether all pages of the Tender documents including annexures, appendices etc are read and understood	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
iii.	Audited Balance Sheet and profit & Loss Account for the last three years	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
iv.	Copy of PAN Card & GST registration	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
v.	Submission of MSE certificate as specified in Tender	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
vi.	Offer forwarding letter / tender submission letter as per Annexure 2	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
vii.	Submission of Certificate of No Deviation as per Annexure 3	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
viii.	Declaration regarding Insolvency/ Liquidation/ Bankruptcy Proceedings as per Annexure 4	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
ix.	Declaration by Authorized Signatory as per Annexure 5	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO

x.	Declaration by Authorized Signatory regarding Authenticity of submitted Documents as per Annexure 6	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xi.	Submission of Non-Disclosure Certificate as per Annexure 7	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xii.	Submission of Integrity Pact as specified in Tender as per Annexure 8	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xiii.	Declaration confirming knowledge about Site Conditions as per Annexure 9	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xiv.	Declaration reg. Related Firms & their areas of Activities as per Annexure 10	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xv.	Declaration for relation in BHEL as per Annexure 11	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xvi.	Declaration reg. minimum local content in line with revised public procurement as per Annexure 12	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xvii.	Declaration regarding compliance to Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017 as per Annexure 13	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xviii.	Bank Account Details for E-Payment as per Annexure 14	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xix.	Power of Attorney for submission of tender as per Annexure 15	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO
xx.	Proforma of Bank Guarantee for Earnest Money as per Annexure 16	Applicable/ Not Applicable	YES / NO

NOTE: Strike off YES or NO as applicable. Tender not accompanied by the prescribed **above applicable documents** are liable to be summarily rejected.

**Sign. of the AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
(With Name, Designation and Company seal)**

Date:
Place:

CERTIFICATE OF NO DEVIATION

(To be Typed & submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

To,

Sr. Manager/MM/PSS – BHEL TRICHY 620014

Dear Sir,

Subject: **No Deviation Certificate**

Ref: 1) GeM Bid No:,

2) All other pertinent issues till date

We hereby confirm that we have not changed/ modified/materially altered any of the tender documents as downloaded from the website/ issued by BHEL and in case of such observance at any stage, it shall be treated as null and void.

We also hereby confirm that we have neither set any Terms and Conditions and nor have we taken any deviation from the Tender conditions together with other references applicable for the above referred GeM Bid.

We further confirm our unqualified acceptance to all Terms and Conditions, unqualified compliance to Tender Conditions.

We confirm to have submitted offer in accordance with tender instructions and as per aforesaid references.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Signature, date & seal of authorized representative of the bidder)

Date:

Place:

UNDERTAKING

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

To,

Sr. Manager/MM/PSS – BHEL TRICHY 620014

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: DECLARATION REGARDING INSOLVENCY/ LIQUIDATION/ BANKRUPTCY
PROCEEDINGS**

Ref: GeM Bid Specification No:

I/We, _____
declare that, I/We am/are not admitted under insolvency resolution process or liquidation under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, as amended from time to time or under any other law as on date, by NCLT or any adjudicating authority/authorities.

**Sign. of the AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
(With Name, Designation and Company seal)**

Place:

Date:

DECLARATION BY AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER
(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

To,

Sr. Manager/MM/PSS – BHEL TRICHY 620014

Dear Sir,

Sub : **Declaration by Authorised Signatory regarding Authenticity of submitted documents.**

Ref : 1) GeM Bid No. & Date

2) All other pertinent issues till date

I/We, hereby certify that all the information and data furnished by me with regard to the above Tender Specification are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have gone through the specifications, conditions, stipulations and all other pertinent issues till date, and agree to comply with the requirements and Intent of the specification.

I/We, hereby certify that all the documents submitted by us in support of possession of Qualifying Requirements are true copies of the original and are fully compliant required for qualifying / applying in the bid and shall produce the original of same as and when required by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.

I / We hereby further confirm that no tampering is done with documents submitted in support of our qualification as bidder. I / We understand that at any stage (during bidding process or while executing the awarded contract) if it is found that fake / false / forged bid qualifying / supporting documents / certificates were submitted, it would lead to summarily rejection of our bid / termination of contract. BHEL shall be at liberty to initiate other appropriate actions as per the terms of the Bid / Contract and other extant policies of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.

Yours faithfully,

**(Signature, Date & Seal of Authorized
Signatory of the Bidder)**

Date:

NON-DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

(To be Typed & submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder)

I/We understand that BHEL Trichy is committed to Information Security Management System as per their Information Security Policy.

Hence, I/We M/swho are submitting offer for providing services to BHEL Trichy against GeM Bid No.hereby undertake to comply with the following in line with Information Security Policy of BHEL Trichy.

- To maintain confidentiality of documents & information which shall be used during the execution of the Contract.
- The documents & information shall not be revealed to or shared with third party which shall not be in the business interest of BHEL Trichy.

**(Signature, date & seal of Authorized
Signatory of the bidder)**

Date:

DECLARATION

Date: _____

To,

Sr. Manager/MM/PSS – BHEL TRICHY 620014

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Details of related firms and their area of activities

Please find below details of firms owned by our family members that are doing business/ registered for same item with BHEL, _____ (NA, if not applicable)

1	Material Category/ Work Description	
	Name of Firm	
	Address of Firm	
	Nature of Business	
	Name of Family Member	
	Relationship	
2	Material Category/ Work Description	
	Name of Firm	
	Address of Firm	
	Nature of Business	
	Name of Family Member	
	Relationship	
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Note: I certify that the above information is true and I agree for penal action from BHEL in case any of the above information furnished is found to be false.

Regards,

(_____)

From: M/s _____

Supplier Code: _____

Address: _____

DECLARATION FOR RELATION IN BHEL

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder failing which the offer of Bidder is liable to be summarily rejected)

To,

Sr. Manager/MM/PSS – BHEL TRICHY 620014

Dear Sir,

Sub: **Declaration for relation in BHEL**

Ref: 1) GeM Bid Specification No.....

I/We hereby submit the following information pertaining to relation/relatives of Proprieter/Partner(s)/ Director(s) employed in BHEL

Tick (✓) any one as applicable:

1. The Proprieter, Partner(s), Director(s) of our Company/Firm DO NOT have any relation or relatives employed in BHEL

OR

2. The Proprieter, Partner(s), or Director(s) of our Company/Firm HAVE relation/relatives employed in BHEL and their particulars are as below:

i.

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**(Signature, Date & Seal of Authorized
Signatory of the Bidder)**

Note:

1. Attach separate sheet, if necessary.
2. If BHEL Management comes to know at a later date that the information furnished by the Bidder is false, BHEL reserves the right to take suitable against the Bidder/Contractor.

**DECLARATION REGARDING MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT IN LINE WITH
REVISED PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA), ORDER 2017 DATED
04TH JUNE, 2020 AND SUBSEQUENT ORDER(S)**

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Entity/Firm providing certificate as applicable)

To,

Sr. Manager/MM/PSS – BHEL TRICHY 620014

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Declaration reg. minimum local content in line with Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India),
Order 2017-Revision, dated 04th June, 2020 and subsequent order(s).**

Ref: 1) GeM Bid Specification No:

2) All other pertinent issues till date

We hereby certify that the items/works/services offered by
(specify the name of the organization here) has a local content of _____ % and this meets the local content
requirement for ‘**Class I local supplier**’ / ‘**Class II local supplier**’ ** as defined in Public Procurement (Preference
to Make in India), Order 2017-Revision dated 04.06.2020 issued by DPIIT and subsequent order(s).

The details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made are as follows:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

...

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**(Signature, Date & Seal of Authorized
Signatory of the Bidder)**

** - Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note:

1. Bidders to note that above format, duly filled & signed by authorized signatory, shall be submitted along with the techno-commercial offer.
2. In case the bidder's quoted value is in excess of Rs. 10 crores, the authorized signatory for this declaration shall necessarily be the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies).
3. In the event of false declaration, actions as per the above order and as per BHEL Guidelines shall be initiated against the bidder.

ANNEXURE 13

DECLARATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE TO RESTRICTIONS UNDER RULE 144 (xi) OF GFR 2017

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Entity/ Firm providing certificate as applicable)

To,
Sr. Manager/MM/PSS – BHEL TRICHY 620014

Dear Sir,

Sub: Declaration regarding compliance to Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017

Ref: 1) GeM Bid Specification No:
2) All other pertinent issues till date

I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India. I certify that _____ **(SPECIFY THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION HERE)**, is not from such a country/ has been registered with the Competent Authority (attach valid registration by the Competent Authority, i.e., the Registration Committee constituted by the Dept. for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)).

I hereby certify that we fulfil all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

**(Signature, Date & Seal of
Authorized Signatory of the Bidder)**

Note: Bidders to note that in case above certification given by a bidder, whose bid is accepted, is found to be false, then this would be a ground for immediate termination and for taking further action in accordance with law and as per BHEL guidelines.

DECLARATION REGARDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(To be typed and submitted in the Letter Head of the Company/Firm of Bidder failing which the offer of Bidder is liable to be summarily rejected)

To,
Sr. Manager/MM/PSS – BHEL TRICHY 620014

Dear Sir,

Sub: Declaration regarding conflict of interest

Ref: 1) GeM Bid No.

Treatment of cases regarding conflict of interest:

The bidder notes that a conflict of interest would said to have occurred in the tender process and execution of the resultant contract, in case of any of the following situations:

i) If its personnel have a close personal, financial, or business relationship with any personnel of BHEL who are directly or indirectly related to the procurement or execution process of the contract, which can affect the decision of BHEL directly or indirectly;

ii) The bidder (or his allied firm) provided services for the need assessment/ procurement planning of the Tender process in which it is participating;

iii) Procurement of goods directly from the manufacturers/ suppliers shall be preferred.

However, if the OEM/ Principal insists on engaging the services of an agent, such agent shall not be allowed to represent more than one manufacturer/ supplier in the same tender. Moreover, either the agent could bid on behalf of the manufacturer/supplier or the manufacturer/ supplier could bid directly but not both. In case bids are received from both the manufacturer/ supplier and the agent, bid received from the agent shall be ignored. However, this shall not debar more than one Authorised distributor (with/ or without the OEM) from quoting equipment manufactured by an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) in procurements under a Proprietary Article Certificate.

iv) A bidder participates in more than one bid in this tender process. Participation in any capacity by a Bidder (including the participation of a Bidder as a partner/ JV member or sub-contractor in another bid or vice-versa) in more than one bid shall result in the disqualification of all bids in which he is a party. However, this does not limit the participation of an entity as a sub-contractor in more than one bid if he is not bidding independently in his own name or as a member of a JV.

The Bidder declares that they have read and understood the above aspects, and the bidder confirms that such conflict of interest does not exist and undertakes that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding,

whether formal or informal with other Bidder(s), in this regard. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process. In case, the Bidder is found having indulged in above activities, the same will be considered as a violation of the tender conditions, and suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.

**(Signature, Date & Seal of
Authorized Signatory of the Bidder)**

**BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI-620 014.**

Buyer Added Bid Specific Additional Terms & Conditions (ATC)

Note: This Annexure has to be mandatorily filled & signed by the manufacturer (or) Bidder and submitted along with Technical bid.

Any deviation to the below mentioned terms shall be stated specifically in the comments column for each term and also in case of acceptance to our terms, it will be construed that the whole term is understood and agreed in totality without any deviation. (If otherwise mentioned).

SI No	BHEL Requirements	Supplier Comments
01	Pre-Qualification Criteria: Technical (As per PQC Annexure) Financial (Not applicable) Integrity Pact (Not applicable) Bidder must not be admitted under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process or Liquidation as on date, by NCLT or any adjudicating authority/authorities, and shall submit undertaking (Annexure-4) to this effect. Customer Approval (Not applicable) Explanatory Notes for the PQR: i. 'Supplied' in PQR – 1.1 means, bidder should have delivered the item as stated in PQC Annexure. Bidder shall submit the relevant documents against the above PQRs inclusive of Purchase order (wherein PO no., date, etc. is legible) along with proof of supply (i.e. - Completion Certificate/ Copy of Invoices / LR Copies/ Store Receipt Vouchers/ Payment Advice etc.) in the respective attachments in their offer in support of PQR. The "Contract" referred in Technical PQR may be Rate Contract/ Framework Agreement/ Purchase Order/ Work Order. ii. Credentials furnished by the bidder against "PRE-QUALIFYING CRITERIA" shall be verified from the issuing authority for its authenticity. In case, any credential (s) is/are found to be spurious, offer of the bidder is liable to be rejected. BHEL reserves the right to initiate any further action as per extant guidelines for Suspension of Business Dealings as applicable in BHEL. iii. Price Bids of only those bidders shall be opened who stand qualified after compliance of PQC and are techno commercially qualified	
02	Scope of Supply: Supply of SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION as per specification to BHEL Trichy- Stores/Ward 16 on F.O.R. Destination Basis. Unloading of materials at Destination / Site shall be in supplier's scope.	
03	PRICE BASIS: Price in INR should be quoted for F.O.R. DESTINATION for delivery to Ward 16/BHEL Stores, HPBP, BHEL Trichy, Tamil Nadu – 620014. GSTIN : 33AAACB4146P2ZL	
04	TAXES & DUTIES: 4.1 The Supplier/Vendor shall pay all (save the specific exclusions as enumerated in this clause) taxes, fees, license, charges, deposits, duties, tools, royalty, commissions, other charges, etc. which may be levied on the input goods & services consumed and output goods & services delivered in course of his operations in executing the contract. In case BHEL is forced to pay any of such taxes/duties, BHEL shall have the right to recover the same from his bills or otherwise as deemed fit along with the applicable overheads @5% and interest on the total value (i.e. amount paid by BHEL + overhead). However, provisions regarding GST on output supply (goods/service) and TDS/TCS as per Income Tax Act shall be as per following clauses. 4.2 GST (Goods and Services Tax) 4.2.1 Rates quoted in GeM portal shall be on FOR destination basis only, and shall be inclusive of packing, forwarding, loading/unloading charges, insurance, all applicable taxes etc. Reimbursement of GST is subject to compliance of following terms and conditions. BHEL shall have the right to deny payment of GST and to recover any loss to BHEL on account of tax, interest, penalty etc. for non-compliance of any of the following condition.	

4.2.2 The admissibility of GST, taxes and duties referred in this chapter or elsewhere in the contract shall be limited to direct transactions between BHEL & its Supplier/Vendor. BHEL shall not consider GST on any transaction other than the direct transaction between BHEL & its Supplier/Vendor.

4.2.3 Supplier/Vendor shall obtain prior written consent of BHEL before billing the amount towards such taxes. Where the GST laws permit more than one option or methodology for discharging the liability of tax/levy/duty, BHEL shall have the right to adopt the appropriate one considering the amount of tax liability on BHEL/Client as well as procedural simplicity with regard to assessment of the liability. The option chosen by BHEL shall be binding on the Contractor for discharging the obligation of BHEL in respect of the tax liability to the Supplier/Vendor.

4.2.4 Supplier/Vendor has to submit GST registration certificate of the concerned state. Supplier/Vendor also needs to ensure that the submitted GST registration certificate should be in active status during the entire contract period.

4.2.5 Supplier/Vendor has to issue Invoice/Debit Note/Credit Note indicating HSN/SAC code, Description, Value, Rate, applicable tax and other particulars in compliance with the provisions of relevant GST Act and Rules made thereunder.

4.2.6 Supplier/Vendor has to submit GST compliant invoice within the due date of invoice as per GST Law. In case of delay, BHEL reserves the right of denial of GST payment if there occurs any hardship to BHEL in claiming the input thereof. In case of goods, Supplier/Vendor has to provide scan copy of invoice & GR/LR/RR to BHEL before movement of goods starts to enable BHEL to meet its GST related compliances. Special care should be taken in case of month end transactions.

4.2.7 Supplier/Vendor has to ensure that invoice in respect of such services which have been provided/completed on or before end of the month should not bear the date later than last working day of the month in which services are performed.

4.2.8 Subject to other provisions of the contract, GST amount claimed in the invoice shall be released on fulfilment of all the following conditions by the Supplier/Vendor: -

- a) Supply of goods and/or services have been received by BHEL.
- b) Original Tax Invoice has been submitted to BHEL.
- c) Supplier/Vendor has submitted all the documents required for processing of bill as per contract/purchase order/ work order.
- d) In cases where e-invoicing provision is applicable, Supplier/Vendor is required to submit invoice in compliance with e-invoicing provisions of GST Act and Rules made thereunder.
- e) Supplier/Vendor has filed all the relevant GST return (e.g. GSTR-1, GSTR-3B, etc.) pertaining to the invoice submitted and submit the proof of such return along with immediate subsequent invoice. In case of final invoice/ bill, contractor has to submit proof of such return within fifteen days from the due date of relevant return.
- f) Respective invoice has appeared in BHEL's GSTR - 2A for the month corresponding to the month of invoice and in GSTR-2B of the month in which such invoices has been reported by the contractor along with status of ITC availability as "YES" in GSTR-2B. Alternatively, BG of appropriate value may be furnished which shall be valid at least one month beyond the due date of confirmation of relevant payment of GST on GSTN portal or sufficient security is available to adjust the financial impact in case of any default by the Supplier/Vendor.
- g) Supplier/Vendor has to submit an undertaking confirming the payment of all due GST in respect of invoices pertaining to BHEL.

4.2.9 Any financial loss arises to BHEL on account of failure or delay in submission of any document as per contract/purchase order/work order at the time of submission of Tax invoice to BHEL, shall be deducted from Supplier/Vendor's bill or otherwise as deemed fit.

4.2.10 TDS as applicable under GST law shall be deducted from Supplier/Vendor's bill.

4.2.11 Supplier/Vendor shall comply with the provisions of e-way bill wherever applicable. Further wherever provisions of GST Act permits, all the e-way bills, road permits etc. required for transportation of goods needs to be arranged by the contractor.

4.2.12 Supplier/Vendor shall be solely responsible for discharging his GST liability according to the provisions of GST Law and BHEL will not entertain any claim of GST/interest/penalty or any other liability on account of

	b) In case BHEL increase the quantity during currency of the contract in line with quantity variation clause (as per sl.no. 1 of Buyer added Bid specific terms and conditions of GeM bid), delivery extension shall be given for supply of these additional quantity.	
08	TRANSIT INSURANCE: Transit Insurance of material is in Vendor's scope. Vendor shall insure the material at their cost for transportation.	
09	PAYMENT TERMS: a) As per the approved guidelines of BHEL Trichy i) FOR NON MSME Bidders, 100% payment shall be released within 90 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of materials subject to submission of billing documents as mentioned in sl. no. 10 below. ii) FOR MSE Bidders, 100% payment shall be released within 45 days from the date of Vehicle/Gate entry of materials and acceptance of ,material subject to submission of billing documents as mentioned in sl. no. 10 below. iii) FOR MEDIUM ENTERPRISES Bidders, 100% payment shall be released within 60 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of materials subject to submission of billing documents as mentioned in sl. no. 10 below. For MSE supplier: In ca se of objection raised by BHEL due to Non availability/Discrepancy in invoice / Dispatch documents, Rejection of material etc. the payment due date shall be calculated from the date of closure of objection by the suppliers. However, GST amount shall be reimbursed in line with compliance to Cl. No. 4 (Taxes & Duties) above. b) NO INTEREST PAYABLE TO CONTRACTOR No interest shall be payable on the security deposit or any other money due to the Supplier. Note: Payment term mentioned elsewhere in the GeM Bid document shall be ignored and payment term shall be as per this clause.	
10	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR BILL PROCESSING: The following documents are required to be sent with Material Dispatch/Billing Documents: • Original Tax Invoice (As per Cl. No. 4 above). • Copy of LR (if applicable) • Warranty Certificate (if applicable) • Duplicate for Transporter • Original Consignee copy of LR (if applicable) • Site acknowledged copy of LR (Not applicable) • E Way bill (if applicable) • Bank Guarantee (Not applicable) • GeM Invoice For Bill Submission a) Registration of all supply invoices, irrespective of the invoice amount, is mandatoryin SUVIDHA portal. 1) Login by clicking the following link of SUVIDHA portal- https://suvidha.bhel.in/ 2) Ensure uploading of Class 3 digitally signed tax invoices in the portal is mandatory 3) All other documents as per the PO checklist must also be uploaded. 4) The vendor must provide the information via email (subhashini@bhel.in or rgridhar@bhel.in) after it is uploaded to the above portal. Suppliers/Contractors may track payment status of their invoices using BHEL UnifiedSupplier Payment (USP) Portal - https://uspp.bhel.in b) In respect of procurement of goods or services from Micro, Small and Mediumenterprises (MSMEs), the settlement of invoice shall be only through any of the TReDS platform (i.e RXIL, MI xchange, Invoicemart ,KReDX, C2FO), authorised by the Reserve Bank of India. Such MSME suppliers to select their preferred TReDS platform before award of contract so that the data is captured in the Order /Contract database of the Unit. They also will have the option to change the TReDS platform from the drop down menu on Suvidha portal of BHEL, at the time of invoice submission. Wherever the Trade Receivable is accepted by BHEL, the same shall be validated by the Unit on the respective TReDS platform selected by the	

	supplier. The routing of invoices through the TReDS platform shall not be construed as mandating discounting of such invoices and the MSMEs supplier shall have the option to avail or not avail financing or discounting of its receivables on the TReDS platform. In case discounting is not availed by the supplier on TReDS, the trade receivables will be paid through TReDS as per the payment timelines indicated in the contract.	
11	BANK DETAILS FOR EMD & PERFORMANCE SECURITY SUBMISSION: Not applicable For Electronic Fund Transfer the details are as below: a) Name of the Beneficiary: Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited b) Bank Particulars (Details of Respectively executing region): Name of the Company - BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD. Address of the company - Name of the bank - Bank branch - BRANCH City Branch code - Account Number – Account type - IFSC code - MICR code –	
12	EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT: Not Applicable 12.1 Every tender must be accompanied by the prescribed amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the manner described herein. - EMD shall be furnished before tender opening / along with the offer in full as per the amount indicated in the NIT. - The EMD up to an amount of Rs. is to be paid only in the following forms: - Electronic Fund Transfer credited in BHEL account (before tender opening). - Banker's cheque/ Pay order/ Demand draft, in favour of 'Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited' and payable at Regional HQ issuing the tender (along with offer). - Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) issued by Scheduled Banks/ Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act (FDR should be in the name of the Contractor, a/c BHEL marking lien in favour of BHEL) (along with offer). The Fixed Deposit in such cases shall be valid for a period of 45 (forty-five) days beyond the final bid validity period. - Bank Guarantee from any of the Scheduled Banks. In such cases shall be valid for a period of 45 (forty-five) days beyond the final bid validity period. Insurance Surety Bonds. In case the EMD is more than Rs. Two lakh and in case of foreign bidders, it may be in the form of a bank guarantee (in equivalent Foreign Exchange amount, in case of foreign bidders) issued/ confirmed from any of the scheduled commercial bank in India in the prescribed format. The EMD shall remain valid for a period of 45 (forty-five) days beyond the final bid validity period. - No other form of EMD remittance shall be acceptable to BHEL. 12.2 EMD by the Bidder will be forfeited as per NIT conditions, if: - The bidder withdraws or amends its/his tender or impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the period of validity of the tender or if the successful bidder fails to furnish the required performance security within the specified period mentioned in the Tender. - EMD by the Bidder shall be withheld in case any action on the tenderer is envisaged under the provisions of extant "Guidelines on Suspension of business dealings with suppliers/ contractors" and shall be forfeited in case of suspension 12.3 Subject to Clause 12.2 above, EMD of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity period and latest by the 30th day after the award of the contract. However, in case of two packet or two stage bidding, EMD of unsuccessful bidders during first stage i.e., technical evaluation etc. shall be returned within 30 days of declaration of result of first stage i.e. technical evaluation etc. 12.4 EMD of successful Bidder shall be refunded on conclusion of the order/ receipt of a performance security as mentioned in NIT.	

	12.5 EMD shall not carry any interest. 12.6 MSE / KVIC / ACASH / WDO / Colr Board / TRIFED / Kendriya Bhandar / Turnover above 500 Cr / BIS License holders / Central PSU / State PSU / Startups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) shall be exempted from payment of EMD.	
13	PERFORMANCE SECURITY: Not Applicable 13.1 Successful bidder awarded the contract should deposit ____ % of the contract value as performance security towards fulfilment of all contractual obligations, including warranty obligations. 13.2 Performance Security is to be furnished within 14 days after issuance of Contract/PO and should remain valid for a period of 60 (sixty) days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the Supplier/Vendor, including warranty obligations. 13.3 Modes of deposit: a) Performance security may be furnished in the following forms: - Local cheques of Scheduled Banks (subject to realization)/ Pay Order/Demand Draft/ Electronic Fund Transfer in favour of 'Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited' and payable at Regional HQ - Bank Guarantee from Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act. The Bank Guarantee should be in the prescribed format of BHEL. - Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) issued by Scheduled Banks / Public Financial Institutions as defined in the Companies Act (FDR should be in the name of the Contractor, a/c BHEL). - Securities available from Indian Post offices such as National Savings Certificates, Kisan Vikas Patras etc. (held in the name of Contractor furnishing the security and duly endorsed/ hypothecated/ pledged, as applicable, in favour of BHEL). - Insurance Surety Bond. Note: BHEL will not be liable or responsible in any manner for the collection of interest or renewal of the documents or in any other matter connected therewith. b) In case of GTE tenders, the performance security should be in the same currency as the contract and must conform to Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG 758) - an international convention regulating international securities. 13.4 The performance security will be forfeited and credited to BHEL's account in the event of a breach of contract by the Supplier/Vendor as provided herein or elsewhere in the Contract/PO. 13.5 Performance Security shall be refunded to the Supplier/Vendor without interest, after the Supplier/Vendor duly performs and completes the contract in all respects but not later than 60(sixty) days of completion of all such obligations including the warranty under the contract. 13.6 The Performance Security shall not carry any interest. 13.7 There is no exemption of Performance security deposit submission for MSE Vendors.	
14	BREACH OF CONTRACT, REMEDIES AND TERMINATION: 14.1 The following shall amount to breach of contract: - Non-supply of material/ non-completion of work by the Supplier/Vendor within scheduled delivery/ completion period as per contract or as extended from time to time. - The Supplier/Vendor fails to perform as per the activity schedule and there are sufficient reasons even before expiry of the delivery/ completion period to justify that supplies shall be inordinately delayed beyond contractual delivery/ completion period - The Supplier/Vendor delivers equipment/ material not of the contracted quality. - The Supplier/Vendor fails to replace the defective equipment/ material/ component as per guarantee clause. - Withdrawal from or abandonment of the work by the Supplier/Vendor before completion as per contract.	

- VI. Assignment, transfer, subletting of Contract by the Supplier/Vendor without BHEL's written permission resulting in termination of Contract or part thereof by BHEL.
- VII. Non-compliance to any contractual condition or any other default attributable to Supplier/Vendor.
- VIII. Any other reason(s) attributable to Vendor towards failure of performance of contract. In case of breach of contract, BHEL shall have the right to terminate the Purchase Order/ Contract either in whole or in part thereof without any compensation to the Supplier/Vendor.
- IX. Any of the declarations furnished by the contractor at the time of bidding and/ or entering into the contract for supply are found untruthful and such declarations were of a nature that could have resulted in non-award of contract to the contractor or could expose BHEL and/ or Owner to adverse consequences, financial or otherwise.
- X. Supplier/Vendor is convicted of any offence involving corrupt business practices, antinational activities or any such offence that compromises the business ethics of BHEL, in violation of the Integrity Pact entered into with BHEL has the potential to harm the overall business of BHEL/ Owner.

Note- Once BHEL considers that a breach of contract has occurred on the part of Supplier/Vendor, BHEL shall notify the Supplier/Vendor by way of notice in this regard. Contractor shall be given an opportunity to rectify the reasons causing the breach of contract within a period of 14 days.

In case the contractor fails to remedy the breach, as mentioned in the notice, to the satisfaction of BHEL, BHEL shall have the right to take recourse to any of the remedial actions available to it under the relevant provisions of contract.

14.2 Remedies in case of Breach of Contract.

- i. Wherein the period as stipulated in the notice issued under clause 14.1 has expired and Supplier/Vendor has failed to remedy the breach, BHEL will have the right to terminate the contract on the ground of "Breach of Contract" without any further notice to contractor.
- ii. Upon termination of contract, BHEL shall be entitled to recover an amount equivalent to 10% of the Contract Value for the damages on account of breach of contract committed by the Supplier/Vendor. This amount shall be recovered by way of encashing the security instruments like performance bank guarantee etc available with BHEL against the said contract. In case the value of the security instruments available is less than 10% of the contract value, the balance amount shall be recovered from other financial remedies (i.e. available bills of the Supplier/Vendor, retention amount, from the money due to the Supplier/Vendor etc. with BHEL) or the other legal remedies shall be pursued.
- iii. wherever the value of security instruments like performance bank guarantee available with BHEL against the said contract is 10% of the contract value or more, such security instruments to the extent of 10% contract value will be encashed. In case no security instruments are available or the value of the security instruments available is less than 10% of the contract value, the 10% of the contract value or the balance amount, as the case may be, will be recovered in all or any of the following manners:
- iv. In case the amount recovered under sub clause (a) above is not sufficient to fulfil the amount recoverable then; a demand notice to deposit the balance amount within 30 days shall be issued to Supplier/Vendor.
- v. If Supplier/Vendor fails to deposit the balance amount within the period as prescribed in demand notice, following action shall be taken for recovery of the balance amount:
 - a) from dues available in the form of Bills payable to defaulted Supplier/Vendor against the same contract.
 - b) If it is not possible to recover the dues available from the same contract or dues are insufficient to meet the recoverable amount, balance amount shall be recovered from any money(s) payable to Supplier/Vendor under any contract with other Units of BHEL including recovery from security deposits or any other deposit available in the form of security instruments of any kind against Security deposit or EMD.
- vi. In-case recoveries are not possible with any of the above available options, Legal action shall be initiated for recovery against defaulted supplier/Vendor.
- vii. It is an agreed term of contract that this amount shall be a genuine pre-estimate of damages that BHEL would incur in completion of balance contractual obligation of the contract through any other agency and BHEL will not be required to furnish any other evidence to the Supplier/Vendor for the purpose of estimation of damages.
- viii. In addition to the above, imposition of liquidated damages, debarment, termination, de-scoping, short-closure, etc., shall be applied as per provisions of the contract.

	Note: 1) The defaulting Supplier/Vendor shall not be eligible for participation in any of the future enquiries floated by BHEL to complete the balance work. The defaulting contractor shall mean and include: (a) In case defaulted Supplier/Vendor is the Sole Proprietorship Firm, any Sole Proprietorship Firm owned by same Sole Proprietor. (b) In case defaulted Supplier/Vendor is The Partnership Firm, any firm comprising of same partners/ some of the same partners; or sole proprietorship firm owned by any partner(s) as a sole proprietor. LD against delay in executed supply in case of Termination of Contract: LD against delay in executed supply shall be calculated in line with LD clause no. 18.0 below, for the delay attributable to Supplier/Vendor. For limiting the maximum value of LD, contract value shall be taken as Executed Value of supply till termination of contract. Method for calculation of “LD against delay in executed supply in case of termination of contract” is given below. i. Let the time period from scheduled date of start of supply till termination of contract excluding the period of Hold (if any) not attributable to contractor = T1 ii. Let the value of executed supply till the time of termination of contract= X iii. Let the Total Executable Value of supply for which inputs/fronfs were made available to Supplier/Vendor and were planned for execution till termination of contract = Y iv. Delay in executed supply attributable to Supplier/Vendor i.e. $T2=[1-(X/Y)] \times T1$ v. LD shall be calculated in line with LD clause (clause 18.0) of the Contract for the delay attributable to Supplier/Vendor taking “X” as Contract Value and “T2” as period of delay attributable to Supplier/Vendor.																
15	BILL TO/ SHIP TO ADDRESS: Bill to Address: Sr. Manager/MM/PSS 24Bldg./4th Floor Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, High Pressure Boiler Plant, Tiruchhirappalli – 620014 Tamil Nadu, India Ph-04312577028 GSTIN: 33AAACB4146P2ZL Ship to Address: K Ananda Babu Manager/Stores In-charge, Ward 16/BHEL Stores, HPBP BHEL Trichy – 620014. Ph-04312571525/1115																
16	GUARANTEE/WARRANTY: Not Applicable Guarantee period for Supply of (..... Description of Supply....) shall be <... Period of Guarantee/Warranty...> calendar months from the date of last dispatch.																
17	MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSE): Any Bidder falling under MSE category shall furnish the following details & submit documentary evidence/ Govt. Certificate etc. in support of the same along with their techno-commercial offer. <table><tr><td>Type under MSE</td><td>UDYAM No</td><td>SC/ST Owned</td><td>Women Owned</td><td>Others (Excluding SC/ST/Women)</td></tr><tr><td>Micro</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Small</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> Note: If the bidder does not furnish the above, offer shall be processed construing that the bidder is not falling under MSE category.	Type under MSE	UDYAM No	SC/ST Owned	Women Owned	Others (Excluding SC/ST/Women)	Micro					Small					
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	a) MSE suppliers can avail the intended benefits in respect of the procurements related to the Goods and Services only (Definition of Goods and Services as enumerated by Govt. of India vide Office Memorandum F. No. 21(8)/2011-MA dtd. 09/11/2016 office of AS & DC, MSME) only if they submit along with the offer, attested copies of either Udyam Registration. Date to be reckoned for determining the deemed validity will be the last date of Technical Bid submission. Non-submission of supporting document in GeM portal will lead to consideration of their bids at par with other bidders. No benefits shall be applicable for this enquiry if the above required documents are not uploaded at the time of bid submission. Documents submitted by the bidder shall be verified by BHEL for rendering the applicable benefits. b) b) Material entry date (Gate Entry date) will be considered for payment due date calculation (when no objections are raised by BHEL). If such objection(s) is raised within 15 days of zero date /last closure of objection and payment due date will be accordingly revised considering date on which vendor has successfully replied against objection as zero date. c) c) As per the public procurement policy notified by the central government, micro and small enterprises quoting within the price band of L1 +15% shall be allowed to supply a portion of the requirement up to 25% of the tender value subject to condition that such enterprises bring down their price to L1 price where L1 price is from other than a micro and small enterprise. If L1 offer is from a micro / small enterprise, this provision will not be applicable.													
18	LIQUIDATED DAMAGE: Liquidated Damages, wherever referred under this Tender/Agreement, shall mean and refer to the damages, not in the nature of penalty, which the contractor agrees to pay in the event of delay in delivery of supplies, breach of contract etc. as the case may be. Liquidated Damages leviable upon the Supplier/Vendor is a sum which is agreed by the parties as a reasonable and genuine pre-estimate of damages which will be suffered by BHEL on account of delay/breach on the part of the Supplier/Vendor. If the Seller/Service Provider fails to deliver any or all of the Goods/Services within the original/re-fixed delivery period(s) specified in the contract/PO, the Buyer/BHEL will be entitled to deduct/recover the Liquidated Damages for the delay, unless covered under Force Majeure conditions aforesaid@ 0.5% of the contract value of delayed quantity per week or part of the week of delayed period, until actual delivery or performance, as pre-estimated damages not exceeding 5% of the total contract value without any controversy/dispute of any sort whatsoever. However, in case of inordinate delay maximum deduction shall be 10% of the total contract value. Note: Inexcusable delays of more than one-fourth (25%) of the completion period specified in the contract shall be treated as inordinate delay(s). Date of reckoning LD shall be site acknowledgement date for direct to site dispatches and vehicle/ gate entry date for Trichy stores dispatches. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR BHEL TRICHY Document Submission after PO – All the documents (As per Technical Specification) for approval (if required) shall be submitted within 15 days from the date of PO & reply for any further clarification has to be within 4 days. Any delay beyond the above specified period will be considered during LD calculation. Any delay from vendor side beyond defined time period will be considered as vendor delay only and the delay period will be deducted from calculated delivery date while receiving delivery date extension request by the firm after completion of PO supply. However delivery date extension will be provided with applicable LD clause.													
19	INTEGRITY PACT (IP): Not Applicable a) IP is a tool to ensure that activities and transactions between the Company and its Bidders/ Supplier/Vendor are handled in a fair, transparent and corruption free manner. Following Independent External Monitors (IEMs) on the present panel have been appointed by BHEL with the approval of CVC to oversee implementation of IP in BHEL. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl No</th><th>IEM</th><th>E Mail</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl No	IEM	E Mail										
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	b) The IP as enclosed with the tender is to be submitted (duly signed by authorized signatory) along with techno-commercial bid (Part-I, in case of two/ three part bid). Only those bidders who have entered into such an IP with BHEL would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this Pact would be a preliminary qualification. c) Please refer Section-8 of IP for Role and Responsibilities of IEMs. In case of any complaint arising out of the tendering process, the matter may be referred to any of the above IEM(s). All correspondence with the IEMs shall be done through email only. Note: <i>No routine correspondence shall be addressed to the IEM (phone/ post/ email) regarding the clarifications, time extensions or any other administrative queries, etc. on the tender issued. All such clarification/ issues shall be addressed directly to the tender issuing (procurement) department's officials whose contact details are as per Clause no. 21 below.</i>	
20	PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA: For this procurement, the local content to categorize a Supplier/Vendor as a Class I local supplier/ Class II local Supplier/Non-Local Supplier and purchase preferences to Class I local supplier, is as defined in Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 dated 04.06.2020 issued by DPIIT. In case of subsequent orders issued by the nodal ministry, changing the definition of local content for the items of the GeM Bid, the same shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this GeM Bid, but before opening of Part-II bids against this GeM Bid. 23.1 Compliance to Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017: I. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. The Competent Authority for the purpose of this Clause shall be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). II. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process. III. "Bidder from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Clause means: - - An entity incorporated established or registered in such a country; or - A subsidiary of an entity incorporated established or registered in such a country; or - An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or - An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or - An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or - A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or - A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above. IV. The beneficial owner for the purpose of (III) above will be as under: - In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together or through one or more juridical person, has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means. Explanation "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of or entitlement to more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company. "Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders' agreements or voting agreements.	

	2. In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership. 3. In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of the such association or body of individuals. 4. Where no natural person is identified under (1) or (2) or (3) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official; 5. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership. (i) The bidder shall provide undertaking for their compliance to this Clause, in the format provided in Annexure-13. (ii) Registration of the bidder with Competent Authority should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of the bids	
21	Settlement of Dispute: If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between BHEL and the Supplier/Vendor, arising out of the contract for the performance of the work whether during the progress of contract termination, abandonment or breach of the contract, it shall in the first place referred to Designated Engineer for amicable resolution by the parties. Designated Engineer (to be nominated by BHEL for settlement of disputes arising out of the contract) who within 60 days after being requested shall give written notice of his decision to the contractor. Save as hereinafter provided, such decision in respect of every matter so referred shall forthwith be given effect to by the Supplier/Vendor who shall proceed with the work with all due diligence, whether he or BHEL desires to resolve the dispute as hereinafter provided or not. If after the Designated Engineer has given written notice of this decision to the party and no intention to pursue the dispute has been communicated to him by the affected party within 30 days from the receipt of such notice, the said decision shall become final and binding on the parties. In the event the Supplier/Vendor being dissatisfied with any such decision or if amicable settlement cannot be reached then all such disputed issues shall be resolved through conciliation in terms of the BHEL Conciliation Scheme 2018 as per Clause 21.1 21.1 Conciliation: Any dispute, difference or controversy of whatever nature howsoever arising under or out of or in relation to this Agreement (including its interpretation) between the Parties, and so notified in writing by either Party to the other Party (the "Dispute") shall, in the first instance, be attempted to be resolved amicably in accordance with the conciliation procedure as per BHEL Conciliation Scheme 2018. The proceedings of Conciliation shall broadly be governed by Part-III of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any statutory modification thereof and as provided in - "Procedure for conduct of conciliation proceedings" (as available in www.bhel.com)). Note: Ministry of Finance has issued OM reference No. 1/2/24 dated 03.06.2024 regarding "Guidelines for Arbitration and Mediation in Contracts of Domestic Public Procurement. In the said OM it has been recommended that Government departments/ Entities/agencies are to encourage mediation under the Mediation Act. 2023. The said Act has not yet been notified by the Government. Therefore, the clause "Settlement of Disputes" shall be modified accordingly as and when the Mediation Act 2023 gets notified. 21.2 ARBITRATION: 21.2.1 Except as provided elsewhere in this Contract, in case Parties are unable to reach amicable settlement (whether by Conciliation to be conducted as provided in Clause 14.1 herein above or otherwise) in respect of any dispute or difference; arising out of the formation, breach, termination, validity or execution of the Contract; or, the respective rights and liabilities of the Parties; or, in relation to interpretation of any provision of the Contract; or, in any manner touching upon the Contract (hereinafter referred to as the 'Dispute'), then, either Party may, refer the disputes to Madras High Court, Arbitration Centre (MHCAC) and such dispute to be adjudicated by Sole Arbitrator appointed in accordance with the Rules of said Arbitral Institution. 21.2.2 A party willing to commence arbitration proceeding shall invoke Arbitration Clause by giving notice to the other party in terms of section 21 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as	

	the 'Notice') before referring the matter to arbitral institution. The Notice shall be addressed to the Head of the Unit, BHEL, executing the Contract and shall contain the particulars of all claims to be referred to arbitration with sufficient detail and shall also indicate the monetary amount of such claim including interest, if any. 21.2.3 After expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of aforesaid notice, the party invoking the Arbitration shall submit that dispute to the Arbitral Institution- Madras High Court, Arbitration Centre (MHCAC)- and that dispute shall be adjudicated in accordance with their respective Arbitration Rules. The matter shall be adjudicated by a Sole Arbitrator who shall necessarily be a Retd Judge having considerable experience in commercial matters to be appointed/nominated by the respective institution. The cost/expenses pertaining to the said Arbitration shall also be governed in accordance with the Rules of the respective Arbitral Institution. The decision of the party invoking the Arbitration for reference of dispute to Madras High Court, Arbitration Centre (MHCAC)- for adjudication of that dispute shall be final and binding on both the parties and shall not be subject to any change thereafter. The institution once selected at the time of invocation of dispute shall remain unchanged. 21.2.4 The fee and expenses shall be borne by the parties as per the Arbitral Institutional rules. 21.2.5 The Arbitration proceedings shall be in English language and the seat of Arbitration shall be Trichy. 21.2.6 Subject to the above, the provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 and any amendment thereof shall be applicable. All matters relating to this Contract and arising out of invocation of Arbitration clause are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court(s) situated at Trichy. 21.2.7 Notwithstanding any reference to the Designated Engineer or Conciliation or Arbitration herein, a. the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree. Settlement of Dispute clause cannot be invoked by the Contractor, if the Contract has been mutually closed or 'No Demand Certificate' has been furnished by the Contractor or any Settlement Agreement has been signed between the Employer and the Contractor. 21.2.8 It is agreed that Mechanism of resolution of disputes through arbitration shall be available only in the cases where the value of the dispute is less than Rs. 10 Crores. 21.2.9 In case the disputed amount Claim, Counter claim including interest is Rs. 10 crores and above, the parties shall be within their rights to take recourse to remedies other than Arbitration, as may be available to them under the applicable laws after prior intimation to the other party. Subject to the aforesaid conditions, provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof as amended from time to time, shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause. 21.2.10 In case, multiple arbitrations are invoked (whether sub-judice or arbitral award passed) by any party to under this contract, then the cumulative value of claims (including interest claimed or awarded) in all such arbitrations shall be taken in account while arriving at the total claim in dispute for the subject contract for the purpose of clause 14.2.9. Disputes having cumulative value of less than 10 crores shall be resolved through arbitration and any additional dispute shall be adjudicated by the court of competent jurisdiction. 21.3 In case of Contract with Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) or a Government Department, the following shall be applicable: In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/ Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments/Organizations (excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments), such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD (Administrative Mechanism for Resolution	
22	JURISDICTION Subject to clause 21 of this contract, the Civil Court having original Civil Jurisdiction at Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu shall alone have exclusive jurisdiction in regard to all matters in respect of the Contract. GOVERNING LAWS The contract shall be governed by the Law for the time being in force in the Republic of India.	

23	FORCE MAJEURE 23.1 "Force Majeure" shall mean circumstance which is: a) beyond control of either of the parties to contract, b) either of the parties could not reasonably have provided against the event before entering into the contract, c) having arisen, either of the parties could not reasonably have avoided or overcome, and d) not substantially attributable to either of the parties and Prevents the performance of the contract, such circumstances include but shall not be limited to: i. War, hostilities, invasion, act of foreign enemies. ii. Rebellion, terrorism, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or civil war. iii. Riot, commotion or disorder by persons other than the contractor's personnel and other employees of the contractor and sub-contractors. iv. Strike or lockout not solely involving the contractor's personnel and other employees of the contractor and sub-contractors. v. Encountering munitions of war, explosive materials, ionizing radiation or contamination by radio-activity, except as may be attributable to the contractor's use of such munitions, explosives, radiation or radio- activity. vi. Natural catastrophes such as earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity, hurricane or typhoon, flood, fire, cyclones etc. vii. Epidemic, pandemic etc. 23.2 The following events are explicitly excluded from Force Majeure and are solely the responsibilities of the non-performing party: a) any strike, work-to-rule action, go-slow or similar labour difficulty (b) late delivery of equipment or material (unless caused by Force Majeure event) and (c) economic hardship. 23.3 If either party is prevented, hindered or delayed from or in performing any of its obligations under the Contract by an event of Force Majeure, then it shall notify the other in writing of the occurrence of such event and the circumstances thereof within 15 (fifteen) days after the occurrence of such event. 23.4 The party who has given such notice shall be excused from the performance or punctual performance of its obligations under the Contract for so long as the relevant event of Force Majeure continues and to the extent that such party's performance is prevented, hindered or delayed. The Time for Completion shall be extended by a period of time equal to period of delay caused due to such Force Majeure event. 23.5 Delay or non-performance by either party hereto caused by the occurrence of any event of Force Majeure shall not i) Constitute a default or breach of the Contract. ii) Give rise to any claim for damages or additional cost expense occasioned thereby, if and to the extent that such delay or non-performance is caused by the occurrence of an event of Force Majeure. 23.6 BHEL at its discretion may consider short closure of contract after 1 year of imposition of Force Majeure in line with extant guidelines. In any case, Supplier/Vendor cannot consider deemed short-closure after 1 year of imposition of Force Majeure.	
24	Non-Disclosure Agreement: The bidders shall enter into the Non-disclosure agreement separately. (Annexure 7 attached).	
25	Cartel Formation The Bidder declares that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other Bidder(s). This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process. In case, the Bidder is found having indulged in above activities, suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.	
26	Fraud Prevention Policy Bidder along with its associate /collaborators /sub-contractors /sub-vendors / consultants / service providers shall strictly adhere to BHEL Fraud Prevention Policy displayed on BHEL website http://www.bhel.com and shall immediately bring to the notice of BHEL Management about any fraud or suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice.	

27	Treatment of cases regarding conflict of interest: The bidder notes that a conflict of interest would said to have occurred in the tender process and execution of the resultant contract, in case of any of the following situations: i) If its personnel have a close personal, financial, or business relationship with any personnel of BHEL who are directly or indirectly related to the procurement or execution process of the contract, which can affect the decision of BHEL directly or indirectly; ii)The bidder (or his allied firm) provided services for the need assessment/ procurement planning of the Tender process in which it is participating; iii)Procurement of goods directly from the manufacturers/ suppliers shall be preferred. However, if the OEM/ Principal insists on engaging the services of an agent, such agent shall not be allowed to represent more than one manufacturer/ supplier in the same tender. Moreover, either the agent could bid on behalf of the manufacturer/ supplier or the manufacturer/ supplier could bid directly but not both. In case bids are received from both the manufacturer/ supplier and the agent, bid received from the agent shall be ignored. However, this shall not debar more than one Authorised distributor (with/ or without the OEM) from quoting equipment manufactured by an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) in procurements under a Proprietary Article Certificate. iv)A bidder participates in more than one bid in this tender process. Participation in any capacity by a Bidder (including the participation of a Bidder as a partner/ JV member or sub-contractor in another bid or vice-versa) in more than one bid shall result in the disqualification of all bids in which he is a party. However, this does not limit the participation of an entity as a sub-contractor in more than one bid if he is not bidding independently in his own name or as a member of a JV. The Bidder declares that they have read and understood the above aspects, and the bidder confirms that such conflict of interest does not exist and undertakes that they will not enter into any illegal or undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other Bidder(s), in this regard. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process. In case, the Bidder is found having indulged in above activities, the same will be considered as a violation of the tender conditions, and suitable action shall be taken by BHEL as per extant policies/ guidelines.					
28	Suspension of Business Dealings with Suppliers / Contractors: The offers of the bidders who are under suspension as also the offers of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms / principal / agents, shall be rejected. The list of banned firms is available on BHEL website www.bhel.com . If any bidder / supplier / contractor during pre-tendering / tendering / post tendering / award /execution / post-execution stage indulges in any act, including but not limited to, mal-practices, cheating, bribery, fraud or and other misconduct or formation of cartel so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price or tampers the tendering process or acts or omits in any manner which tantamount to an offence punishable under any provision of the Indian Penal Code, 1860(Bhartiya Nyaya Samhita 2023) or any other law in force in India, or does anything which is actionable under the Guidelines for Suspension of Business dealings, action may be taken against such bidder / supplier / contractor as per extant guidelines of the company available on www.bhel.com and / or under applicable legal provisions. Guidelines for suspension of business dealings is available in the webpage: http://www.bhel.com/vender_registration/vender.php .					
29	Bid should be free from correction, overwriting, using corrective fluid, etc. Any interlineation, cutting, erasure or overwriting shall be valid only if they are attested under full signature(s) of person(s) signing the bid else bid shall be liable for rejection. In the event of any Technical or Commercial queries, the same may please be addressed to the following BHEL concerned before Part I opening- <table><tr><td>R Giridharan</td><td>G Subhashini</td></tr><tr><td>Sr Manager/PSS, BHEL Trichy – 620014 rgiridhar@bhel.in / 0431 2577028</td><td>DGM/Services, BHEL Trichy – 620014 subhashini@bhel.in / 0431 2574032</td></tr></table>	R Giridharan	G Subhashini	Sr Manager/PSS, BHEL Trichy – 620014 rgiridhar@bhel.in / 0431 2577028	DGM/Services, BHEL Trichy – 620014 subhashini@bhel.in / 0431 2574032	
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30	Order of Precedence: In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Tender Documents, the order of precedence shall be in the order below: a. Amendments/Clarifications/Corrigenda/Errata etc. issued in respect of the tender documents by BHEL. b. Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC c. GeM Bid Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) d. GeM GTC					

31	Note: 1. In the event of our customer order covering this tender being cancelled /placed on hold /otherwise modified, BHEL would be constrained to accordingly cancel / hold / modify the tender at any stage of execution. 2. BHEL may negotiate the L1 rate, if not meeting our budget / estimated cost. BHEL may re-float the tender opened, if L1 price is not acceptable to BHEL even after negotiation. Any deviation from the conditions specified in TECHNO-COMMERCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS - Annexure-A, will lead to rejection of offer. 3. Any change in applicable rates of Tax or any other statutory levies (Direct / Indirect) or any new introduction of any levy by means of statute and its corresponding liability for the deliveries beyond the agreed delivery date for reasons not attributable to BHEL will be to vendors account. BHEL will not reimburse the same and any subsequent claim in this respect will be summarily rejected. 4. BHEL reserves its right to reject an offer due to unsatisfactory past performance by the respective Vendor in the execution of any contract to any BHEL project / Unit. 5. The offers of the bidders who are under suspension and also the offers of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned firms /principal/agents, shall be rejected. The list of banned firms is available on BHEL web site www.bhel.com. 6. Recovery / deduction as applicable as per Direct and Indirect taxes as notified by Govt. Of India from time to time will be made and information/certificate for such deduction/recoveries shall be provided by BHEL to the vendor.	
32	Enclosure: Annexure-1: Check List. Annexure-2: Offer forwarding letter / tender submission letter Annexure-3: No Deviation Certificate Annexure-4: Declaration regarding Insolvency/ Liquidation/ Bankruptcy Proceedings Annexure-5: Declaration by Authorized Signatory Annexure-6: Declaration by Authorized Signatory regarding Authenticity of submitted Documents Annexure-7: Non-Disclosure Certificate Annexure-8: Integrity Pact Annexure-9: Declaration confirming knowledge about Site Conditions Annexure-10: Declaration reg. Related Firms & their areas of Activities Annexure-11: Declaration for relation in BHEL Annexure- 12: Declaration reg. minimum local content in line with revised public procurement Annexure- 13: Declaration regarding compliance to Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017 Annexure-14: Bank Account Details for E-Payment Annexure-15: Power of Attorney for submission of tender. Annexure-16: Proforma of Bank Guarantee for Earnest Money. Annexure-17: Proforma of Bank Guarantee for Performance Security. Annexure-18: List of Consortium Bank. Annexure -19 : Declaration regarding conflict of interest	
Signature and seal		