



Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

(High Pressure Boiler Plant)

Tiruchirappalli – 620014, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

An ISO 9001
Company

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ENQUIRY- CORRIGENDUM 1

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NIT NO. 54543

Enquiry Number:

2622000016

Enquiry Date:

09.09.2020

**Revised Due date for submission
of quotation:**

19.10.2020

You are requested to quote the Enquiry number date and due date in all your correspondence. This is only a request for quotation and not an order.

Please note that under any circumstances both delayed offer and late offers will not be considered. Hence vendors are requested to ensure that the offer is reaching physically our office before 14.00 hrs on the Date of tender opening.

Item Description: Variable Speed Job Rotators of Capacity 25 Ton, 100 Ton, 150 Ton, 200 Ton and 300 Ton –Total Qty: 12 Sets.

Details of Corrigendum1

1. PART B of the Tender Technical Specification

S. no.	Tender Specification	AMENDED / SHALL BE HEREAFTER READ AS
3.1.10	Variable frequency drive: Total harmonic distortion values for current and voltage, introduced by the drives shall be within allowable limits.	Variable frequency drive: Total harmonic distortion (THD) values for current and voltage, introduced by the drives shall be within allowable limits: THD <= 35% for Current; THD <=5% for Voltage

2. General Terms and Conditions document no. MM/CE/GENL/001-EMD is revised and replaced document enclosed herewith.

3. Tender Opening Due Date is extended to 19.10.2020

All other terms & conditions and specifications as published in the NIT 54543 remain unchanged.

BHEL's revised General guidelines / instructions (refer MM/CE/GENL/001) including bank guarantee formats and list of consortium banks, commercial terms check-list can be downloaded from BHEL web site <http://www.bhel.com> or from the Government tender website <http://tenders.gov.in> (public sector units > Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited page) under Enquiry reference "2622000016"

Tenders should reach us before 14:00 hours on the due date
Tenders will be opened at 14:30 hours on the due date
Tenders would be opened in presence of the tenderers who have submitted their offers and who may like to be present

Yours faithfully,
For **BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS
LIMITED**

DGM/ Capital Equipment / MM

V. KARUNAKARAN
Dy. General Manager
Capital Equipment / MM
BHEL / Tiruchirappalli - 620 014



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MM / CE / GENL /001 - EMD

**GENERAL GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS FOR SUBMITTING
OFFER**

Vendors are requested to read the following points / guidelines / instructions and ensure that the offer is prepared and submitted strictly as per the requirements. Offers with insufficient details would not be considered for evaluation. The following points / guidelines / instructions are part and parcel of the tender and non-compliance will result in rejection of offer.

1.0	QUOTATIONS
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Considering the nature of procurement which requires a good amount of technical details, brochures, catalogues etc., to be submitted along with the offer as well as the confidentiality required to be maintained during the offer evaluation process, bidders are requested to submit their offers only through sealed bids. As the part II (the price bid) would not be opened before the technical evaluation is completed, bidders are requested not to submit their bids through email / fax etc.

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

Part I consists of Two inner envelopes and put in a sealed cover and super scribed as PART I - TECHNICAL AND UN-PRICED COMMERCIAL BID WITH EMD ENVELOPE INSIDE

Envelope - I

This sealed envelope should be clearly marked as **Part I - EMD Amount , Tender Number** and must contain the required EMD amount as indicated in the attached Compliance Form EMD shall be payable as per the instructions, otherwise the offer will not be considered. Demand Draft/ Swift Copy should be accompanied by a covering letter containing the details of Enquiry No. and DD / Swift Copy particulars. DD shall be in favour of "Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Tiruchirappalli".

Envelope - II

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 Enquiry No., Due Date, Address & Reference of the Bidder.

Part II

This sealed envelope should contain **price details**. This envelope should be clearly marked **“Part II - Price bid”**, indicating Enquiry No., Due Date, Address & Reference of the Bidder. **In case the Enquiry contains more than one-line item, then the price bid shall be submitted in separate sealed envelope for each individual line item.**

Both the envelopes (Part I & II) shall be put in one cover, duly sealed, superscribing as **PART I AND PART II** indicating Enquiry No., Due Date, Address & Reference of the Bidder. The above tender (envelope containing Part I & II) should reach this office on or before the due date by **14.00 Hrs (IST)**. Tenders received after 14.00 Hrs (IST) will not be considered for evaluation.

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

DGM / CAPITAL EQUIPMENT/ MM
1st Floor – ICT Building,
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.

Tenders should be in **ENGLISH** and accompanied by detailed technical literature, catalogue and detailed dimensional drawings in **ENGLISH** or otherwise, the tenders will not be considered for evaluation.

Offers submitted directly by the Manufacturers/Suppliers is 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. Offers, if submitted by authorised agents/dealers of OEM/ Supplier should be accompanied by a VALID AUTHORISATION LETTER ISSUED BY THE OEM. 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, the bid received from the agent shall be ignored.

All documents submitted by vendors along with their bids during tendering process shall be authenticated by authorized signatory (with valid power of attorney as applicable) of the company with stamp. Further, documents/clarifications received through e mails should be from registered e-mail id of the bidder/supplier.

If the past performance of a vendor in any of the previous Purchase orders/contracts/in any projects, of BHEL Units, and NON-BHEL, is not satisfactory BHEL then reserves the full right to reject such offers of those vendors straightaway irrespective of their suitability and will not be considered for further processing of the tender.

2.0	PART I (TECHNICAL & UN-PRICED COMMERCIAL BID)
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2.1	Technical
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This part shall include / indicate the following:

2.1	Technical
2.1.1	Tenders 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. Tenders 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 are 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.

2.2	Un-Priced Commercial
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This part shall include / indicate the following:

2.2.1	Acceptance of commercial terms and conditions by the bidders (in the compliance form enclosed)
2.2.2	Station of despatch
2.2.3	Terms of payment
2.2.4	F.O.R.BHEL works as required in the compliance form (attached with this Tender)
2.2.5	HSN Number and applicable % of tax under GST
2.2.6	Delivery Schedule from the date of Purchase Order
2.2.7	Offer validity
2.2.8	Country of origin
2.2.9	The evaluation currency for this tender shall be INR.
2.2.10	A copy of the Price Bid without the price details to be enclosed. (UNPRICED BID)

3.0	OPENING OF TENDERS
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PART I

- EMD envelope would be opened on the tender opening date and if EMD is not submitted, the offer is liable to be rejected.
- Technical & Un-priced commercial bid would be opened on the Tender opening date.

PART II – The Technical Bid received (under Part I) would be evaluated and bidders qualifying after completion of the techno-commercial evaluation alone will be considered for further processing. BHEL would proceed with Reverse Auction route for finalizing the tender.

Terms & Conditions of Reverse Auction

“BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on www.bhel.com) for this tender. RA shall be conducted among all the techno-commercially qualified bidders. Price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders shall be opened and same shall be considered as initial bids of bidders in RA. In case any bidder(s) do(es) not participate in online Reverse Auction, their sealed envelope price bid along with applicable loading, if any, shall be considered for ranking.”

1. Procedure of Reverse Auctioning

- i. Price bids of all techno-commercially qualified bidders shall be opened and same shall be considered as initial bids of bidders in RA.
- ii. **Online Reverse Auction:** The ‘bid decrement’ will be decided by BHEL.
- iii. If BHEL decides the lowest sealed envelope price bid as the starting price, then the lowest bidder in sealed envelope price bid shall be shown as current L1 automatically by the system and no acceptance of that price is required. System shall have the provision to indicate this bid as current L1.
- iv. Bidders by offering a minimum bid decrement or the multiples thereof can displace a standing lowest bid and become “L1” and this continues as an iterative process. However, no bidder shall be allowed to lower its bid below the current L1 by more than 5 decrements at one go.
- v. After the completion of the online reverse auction, the Closing Price (CP) shall be available for further processing.
- vi. Wherever the evaluation is done on total cost basis, after Reverse Auction, prices of individual line items shall be reduced on pro-rata basis.

2. Lowest bid of a bidder: In case the bidder submits more than one bid, the lowest bid at the end of Online Reverse Auction will be considered as the bidder's final offer to execute the work.

3. Post auction procedure: BHEL will proceed with the Lowest Bid in the Reverse Auction for further processing.

4. BHEL's decision on award of contract shall be final and binding on all the Bidders.

5. BHEL reserves the right to extend, reschedule or cancel the Reverse Auction process at any time, before ordering, without assigning any reason, with intimation to bidders.

6. BHEL shall not have any liability to bidders for any interruption or delay in access to the site irrespective of the cause. In such cases, the decision of BHEL shall be binding on the bidders.

7. Other terms and conditions shall be as per bidder's techno-commercial offers and other correspondences, if any, till date.
8. Bidder shall not divulge either his Bids or any other exclusive details of BHEL to any other party. If the Bidder or any of his representatives are found to be involved in Price manipulation/ cartel formation of any kind, directly or indirectly by communicating with other bidders, action as per extant BHEL guidelines for suspension of business dealings (as available on www.bhel.com), shall be initiated by BHEL.

4.0	DEFINITIONS & OTHER TERMS
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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 written in words shall be valid and binding.

Bid currency: Indian bidders should submit the prices only in Indian Rupees.

The evaluation currency for this tender shall be INR.

GST: Taxes applicable under GST should be specifically stated in offers along with GST Number and HSN Number failing which BHEL will not be liable for payment of such Taxes.

- **Response to Tenders for Indigenous supplier will be entertained only if the vendor has a valid GST registration** no which should clearly indicate in the offer. If any specific exemption is available, a declaration with due supporting documents need to be furnished for considering the offer.
- Supplier shall mention their GSTN registration number in all their invoices and invoices shall be in the format as specified/prescribed under GST laws. Invoices shall necessarily contain Invoice number (in case of multiple numbering system is being followed for billing like SAP invoice no, commercial invoice no etc., then the Invoice No which is linked/uploaded in GSTN network shall be clearly indicated), item description as per Purchase Order (in case of ordering), Quantity, Rate, Value, applicable taxes with nomenclature (like IGST, SGST, CGST & UTGST) separately, HSN/ SAC Code, etc.
- All invoices shall bear the HSN Code for each item separately (Harmonized System of Nomenclature)/ SAC code (Services Accounting Code).
- A declaration to the effect that all invoice particulars are/were uploaded in the GSTN network/ portal & all tax liability as per GST rules and regulations have been and will be discharged, shall be mentioned in the invoice. If not mentioned in the invoice, a separate declaration shall be submitted as per the requirement of BHEL.
- All documents like Mill Test Certificate, LR copy, Guarantee/Warranty certificate, work completion certificate, any other document mentioned in Purchase Order (in case of ordering), shall be sent along with the vehicle/consignment. For all consignments received within the calendar month, input credit will be availed within that month in line with monthly returns filing cycle. In case of any discrepancy in the document or non-submission of documents mentioned in the Purchase Order, then BHEL will not be able to accept or account the material, in such case availing of tax credit will be deferred to next month or so.

- In case of discrepancy in the data uploaded by supplier in the GSTN portal or in case of any shortages or rejection in the supply, then BHEL will not be able to avail the tax credit and will notify the supplier of the same. Supplier has to rectify the data discrepancy in the GSTN portal or issue credit note (details to be uploaded in GSTN portal) for the shortages or rejections in the suppliers, within the calendar month notified by BHEL.
- For any such delay in availing of tax credit for reasons attributable to supplier (as mentioned above), interest (calculated @ SBI Base Rate + 6%) along with penalty if any will be deducted for the delayed period i.e. from the month of receipt till the month tax credit is availed, from the running bills.

BHEL Trichy: GSTN Code :- 33AAACB4146P2ZL

Registered Address with GSTN :- Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited HPBP and SSTP, Thiruverumbur, Trichy – 14

Any difference in taxes (on account of reduction in the levies) between what has been paid by BHEL to the vendor (based on what has been indicated in the Purchase Order) and actually paid by vendor should be passed on to BHEL.

Packing: The Supplier shall arrange for packing suitably in all respects considering the peculiarity of the material involved for normal safe 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.

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

- Consumption benchmarks related to output shall be provided wherever applicable for key input resources (energy/fuel/chemicals)
- Competency requirements for operation, maintenance and calibration, if any, shall be communicated
- If any hazardous chemicals as per MSIHC (Manufacturing, Storage and import of such Hazardous Chemicals) Rules 1989/94/2000 are used, the MSDS shall be provided along with On site & Off site emergency plan (as applicable)
- The noise level at operator level shall be within 80 dBA
- OH&S (Occupational Health and Safety) control measures for safe working of machine as applicable shall be specified.
- 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
- The supplier shall submit the layout drawing of operating controls, displays etc. Along with operating instructions to enable ergonomics evaluation and approval.
- The recommended list of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for the equipment shall be furnished.
- 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.
- 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).

- 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.
- 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.
- Wherever industry specific standards are not available for control of pollutants, general emission standards shall be used.
- Chemicals banned due to their negative impact on the environment shall not be used in the process.
- Fuels with sulphur content less than 0.05% shall be proposed.
- Details regarding nature of waste generated and appropriate disposal practices available shall be provided, along with the operation procedure of the plant / process. 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
- Primary materials used in the equipment shall be specified and they shall be eco– Friendly

Force Majeure clause:

If at any time during the continuance of the contract the performance in whole or in part by either party of any obligations under the contract is 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) and notice of happening of any such events is given by either party to other within twenty one days from the date of occurrence thereof then neither party shall by reason of such events be entitled to terminate the contract. If the performance in whole or part of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reason of occurrence of such events, then 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 the particulars of the events, if required with 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.

Short shipment / Warrantee replacement:

In case of any short-shipment during initially supply, subsequently dispatched by the supplier or any warrantee replacement dispatched during the warrantee period shall be dispatched on “DDP – Delivered Duty Paid BHEL Stores” basis for foreign suppliers and “FOR BHEL Stores” basis for Indian suppliers.

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.

5.0	GENERAL
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The offered equipment shall be “New”. Offers for Re-built / Re-conditioned / Used equipments will not be accepted. Incomplete offers will not be considered for evaluation.

Evaluation of offers shall be on “Net Cash Outflow to BHEL basis”.

BHEL reserves its right to reject a tender due to unsatisfactory past performance in the execution of a contract at any of BHEL projects / Units.

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.

The correspondence exchanged against the tender between the bidder and BHEL through email are considered as valid document legally though it is not signed. It is treated as valid confirmations made on behalf of the respective company and very much comes under the legal ambit of the business transaction and hence it is binding on both the parties to the business.

Any transaction / communication pertaining to the tender carried out by the bidder and BHEL round the clock irrespective of the office or business hours of the companies, are valid legally and binding on both the parties. This applies to the extent only in such cases where deadline time for transaction is not specifically declared by either or both the parties to the business.

In case Letter of Intent (LoI) is issued through email, the computer generated time and date of mail shall be construed as the official time and date of release of LoI. In as much as this date is within the last date of validity given by the bidder the LoI is said to have been issued within the validity period and shall be binding on both the parties to the business.

Suspension of Business Dealings with defaulters:-

BHEL shall take action against suppliers by way of suspension of business dealings, who either fail to perform or are in default without any reasonable cause, cause loss of business/ money/ reputation, indulge in malpractices, cheating, bribery, fraud or any other misconduct or formation of cartels so as to influence the bidding process or influence the price etc. Such action under Suspension of Business Dealings could be in the form of “Hold” or “Banning” a supplier or a bidder or an applicant for registration as a registered supplier. The detailed guidelines is available at our www.bhel.com.

Also, Bidders participating in the tender should declare in their technical bid that whether they have been black-listed / kept on hold for a specified period / given Business holiday for a specified period by any Public sector undertaking or Government departments. The reasons for such action with details and the current status of such hold shall be clearly furnished to BHEL. If no such details are mentioned in the offer then it will be construed that the subject bidder is not under any such hold. But at a later date if it comes to the notice of BHEL about any such hold under enforcement on the subject bidder, BHEL will have every right to reject the offer of such vendors at any point of time and also under any stage of the finalisation of the subject tender irrespective of the status of the subject bidder in that tender. Such bidders will not be permitted to participate in the further tender proceedings and will be communicated suitably. They will not be also considered for any ongoing enquiries even if participated till the hold is officially lifted and confirmed in writing.

6.0	SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE FOR MSE VENDORS
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In line with the Gazette Notification issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on MSE suppliers 20% of the tendered quantity is earmarked for MSE suppliers. Out of the 20% tendered quantity earmarked for MSE suppliers, 4% shall be earmarked for procurement from MSE owned by SC / ST entrepreneurs.

In case MSE vendor participating in the tender quotes within the price band of L1 + 15%, they will be allowed to supply the portion of the requirement subject to acceptance of L1 price by MSE vendor. In case of more than one such MSE, the supply shall be shared proportionately.

MSE suppliers can avail the intended benefits only if they submit along with the offer, attested copy of UAM (Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum) registration/Udyam registration as per MSME Guidelines.

All existing enterprises registered under EM–Part-II or UAM or any other registration issued by any authority under the Ministry of MSME are required to register again on the Udyam Registration portal (<https://udyamregistration.gov.in>). Such enterprises are required to apply and obtain Udyam Registration on or after 1st July 2020.

Attested date of UAM/ UDYAM shall be after the Tender floating date.

Non submission of such documents will lead to consideration of their bid at par with other bidders and MSE status of such suppliers shall be shifted to NON MSE suppliers till the supplier submit this documents. Documents should be notarized or attested by a Gazetted officer.

Definitions of MSEs owned by SC / ST is under:

- In case of proprietorship firm, proprietor must be SC/ST.
- In case of partnership firm, the SC / ST partners must be holding at least 51% shares in the unit.
- In case of private limited companies, at least 51% share must be held by SC/ST promoters.

Authorized Offices to issue SC/ST certificate:

The caste / Tribe / Community certificate issued by the following authorities in the prescribed form for SCs / STs can be considered.

- District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class stipendary magistrate / Sub Divisional Magistrate / Taulka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
- Revenue Officer not below the rank of thasildar.
- Sub-Divisional officer of the area where the individual and / or his family normally resides.

To avail the benefits of MSE under SC/ST category, the related documents as stated above should be submitted along with tender documents.

7.0	PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (PREFERENCE TO MAKE IN INDIA) ORDER 2017
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Relevant provisions of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 which was issued vide No. P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 15.06.2017 and DPIIT Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) dated 04.06.2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry to encourage 'Make in India' and promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India are applicable.

The local vendor shall be required to provide self-certification along with tender documents that the item offered meets the minimum local content and shall give details of location(s) at which the local value addition is made.

“For this procurement, the local content to categorize a supplier as a Class-I local supplier/ Class-II local supplier/ Non-local supplier and purchase preference 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 NIT, the same shall be applicable even if issued after issue of this NIT, but before opening of Part-II BIDS against this NIT”.

Any Indian Bidder intending to avail the benefits shall submit the requisite documents as per the aforesaid orders.

The ‘Class-I local supplier’/ ‘Class-ii local supplier’ at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to indicate percentage of local content and provide self certification that the item offered meets the local content requirement for ‘Class-I local supplier’/ ‘Class- II local supplier’, as the case may be. They shall also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.

‘Local content means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all custom duties) as a portion of the total value, in percent.

‘Class-I local supplier means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50%, as defined under this letter.

‘Class –II local supplier’ means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20%, but less than 50%, as defined under this order.

‘Non- Local supplier’ means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than or equal to 20%, as defined under this order.

“Offers from Foreign vendors will not be considered. Offers of local vendors with less than the minimum local content as prescribed in this Tender will also not be considered. In the absence of any such information in the tender, the required minimum local content shall be 20% “

Appendix**Extracts of important provisions contained in DPIIT Order No. P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) dated 4th June, 2020****1. Definitions:**

'Local content' means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

'Class-I local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content equal to or more than 50%, as defined under said Order.

'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content more than 20% but less than 50%, as defined under this Order.

'Non-Local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than or equal to 20%, as defined under this Order.

'L 1' means the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per the tender or other procurement solicitation.

'Margin of purchase preference' means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a "Class-I local supplier" may be above the L 1 for the purpose of purchase preference.

'Procuring entity' means a Ministry or department or attached or subordinate office of, or autonomous body controlled by, the Government of India and includes Government companies as defined in the Companies Act.

'Works' means all works as per Rule 130 of GFR- 2017, and will also include turnkey works '.

2. Eligibility of 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier'/ 'Non-local Supplier's for different types of procurement.

(a) In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the Nodal Ministry I Department has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only 'Class-I local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.

(b) In procurement of all goods, services or works, not covered by 2(a) above, and with estimated value of purchases less than Rs.200 Crore, in accordance with Rule 161(iv) of GFR, 2017, Global Tender Enquiry shall not be issued except with the approval of competent authority as designated by Department of Expenditure. Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid in procurements undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global Tender Enquiry has been issued. In Global Tender Enquiries, 'Non-local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'.

(c) For the purpose of this Order, works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts.

3. Purchase Preference

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Order and to any specific instructions issued by the Nodal Ministry or in pursuance of this Order, purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurements undertaken by procuring entities in the manner specified here under.

(b) In the procurements of goods or works, which are covered by para 2(b) above and which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:

i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L 1. If L 1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L 1.

ii. If L 1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L 1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L 1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L 1 price, in case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L 1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L 1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L 1 bidder.

(c) In the procurements of goods or works, which are covered by para 2(b) above and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:

i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L 1. If L 1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L 1.

ii. If L 1 is not 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier', will be invited to match the L 1 price subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L 1 price.

iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L 1 price, the 'Class-I local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L 1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly, In case none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference matches the L 1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L 1 bidder.

(d) "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement, undertaken by procuring entities.

4. Exemption of small purchases: Procurements where the estimated value to be procured is less than Rs.5 Lakh shall be exempt from this Order. However, it shall be ensured by procuring entities that procurement is not split for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this Order.

5. Margin of Purchase Preference: The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.

8.0	FRAUD PREVENTION POLICY:
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“The 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.”

9.0	ARBITRATION & CONCILIATION :
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Except as provided elsewhere in this Contract, in case amicable settlement is not reached between the Parties, 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, then, either Party may, by a notice in writing to the other Party refer such dispute or difference to the sole arbitration of an arbitrator appointed by Head of the BHEL Unit/Region/Division issuing the Contract.

The Arbitrator shall pass a reasoned award and the award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the Parties.

Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause. The seat of arbitration shall be ***Tiruchirappalli , Tamil Nadu.***

The cost of arbitration shall be borne as per the award of the Arbitrator.

Subject to the arbitration in terms of Clause _____ above, the Courts at ***Tiruchirappalli , Tamil Nadu*** shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any matter arising out of or in connection with this Contract.

Notwithstanding the existence or any dispute or differences and/or reference for the arbitration, the Contractor shall proceed with and continue without hindrance the performance of its obligations under this Contract with due diligence and expedition in a professional manner except where the Contract has been terminated by either Party in terms of this Contract.

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 the Contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred by either Party for arbitration to the sole arbitrator in the Department of Public Enterprises to be nominated by the Secretary to the Government of India in-charge of the Department of Public Enterprises. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 shall not be applicable to arbitration under this clause. The award of the arbitrator shall be binding upon the Parties to the dispute, provided, however, any

Party aggrieved by such award may make further reference for setting aside or revision of the award to the Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secretary or the Special Secretary or Additional Secretary when so authorized by the Law Secretary, whose decision shall bind the Parties hereto finally and conclusively. The Parties to the dispute will share equally the cost of arbitration as intimated by the Arbitrator."