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1.	TCC – Electricity. (1)-Cl. No. 3.2.0 - Page-75 of 93 (2)-Cl. No. 2.13.1 - Page-60 of 93.	As the requirement is spread in large area, BHEL to provide power connections at two points in fabrication yard and two points in erection yard each. Please confirm.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
2.	NIT - Cl. No. 7.0 – Quantity Variation	BHEL to give compensation in the quoted unit rate, if quantity is reduced by more than 30% in BOQ items. Please confirm.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
3.	For all BOQ – Supply & Erection items (Price Bid)	As per BOQ, 70% payment will be due against Supply & 30% against Erection. However such break-up will make working slow and cash flow not viable. Hence, we	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.

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		propose BHEL to pay 90% against supply and 10% against erection as realistic values. Please confirm.	
4.	TCC, Cl. No. 2.2.3 – Page-50 of 93.	Erection bunker columns and main girder of mill & bunker bay is excluded from the scope. Please clarify.	2.2.1 THE TCC CLAUSE NO.2.2.3- PAGE 50 OF 93 IS AMMENDED AS BELOW: Mill & Bunker Bay: Fabricated columns and main girders of M & N Bay shall be supplied by BHEL Trichy and hence fabrication and erection of same is excluded from scope of work, Fabrication and erection of all balance structural works viz secondary beams, bracings, tie beams, stub columns, ring beams, coal bunkers & silo hopper etc shall be in bidder's scope.
5.	TCC, Cl. No. 2.19.7- Page-67 of 93.	No lamination plate – BHEL to ensure the quality of materials with no lamination as all material is being procured by BHEL, not by bidder. Please confirm.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.

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6.	TCC, Cl. No. 2.13.9 Page-61 of 93 – Scope of work.	Please note that the general mobile illumination shall be applicable for our area of work only. Please confirm.	BIDDER HAS TO PROVIDE ILLUMINATION OF WORK AREA UNDER ITS SCOPE OF WORK.
7.	TCC, Cl. No. 2.17.1 – Page-64 of 93.	Material issue should be on linear measurement basis only as billing is done in linear measurement. Please confirm.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
8.	TCC, Cl. No. 2.5.5 – Page-53 of 93.	Material should be Shot / Grit Blasting. Please confirm.	WILL BE SHOT BLASTED AS PER CUSTOMER SCOPE.
9.	TCC, Cl. No. 2.24 – Page-72 of 93.	Penalty recovery should be at market rate +20% instead of Rs. 60,000/-. Please confirm.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
10.	TCC, Cl. No. 6.1.2. – Page-85 of 93 - Time Schedule.	This can be achieved subject to the all Design Drawings / Scope Drawings should be released by BHEL in three months from the start of work. Please confirm.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
11.	TCC, Cl. No. 4.1, Page No. 80 of 93 – Tools & Plants.	In order to identify capable and experienced bidder, BHEL should make it mandatory for the bidder to own / possesses these T&P, to ensure that the work can be	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.

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		executed as per the specification. BHEL should check the bidders who possesses / own these T&Ps so that capable and experienced bidders are identified before opening of the price. This will ensure that all capable and experience bidder are identified and then brought on a common platform for price evaluation. This should be made part of the assessment of the capabilities of the bidders. BHEL to confirm.	
12.	TCC, Cl. No. 8.4, Page No. 90 of 93	BOCW Cess – Please clarify this.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
13.	BOQ No. A2307 - Grating	Whether painting is required for the grating supplied by Bidder – Please specify.	THE ITEM 2307 OF BOQ WILL BE SUPPLIED BY BIDDER AS PER ITEM DESCRIPTION.

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14.	BOQ No. A2309 - Grating	Please clarify it is 2301 (free issue item) or 2307 (to be supplied by Bidder). Also please clarify the difference in Quantity in 2307 and 2309.	BOQ ITEM IS VERY CLEAR. TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
15.	Cl.No. 8.0 of NIT	Over run compensation: This should be applicable as time schedule usually gets extended during finishing stage. Hence we request BHEL to consider atleast Rs. 15.0 Lakhs per month as over run compensation beyond the contractual period.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
16.	TCC, Cl. No. 2.3 (9) Page-51 of 93	Generally we are arranging our workers quarter in the vicinity of the site or making room by using bricks / cement. This is all temporary. We do not need this as permanent as per Cl. No. 9 & 10. However if this is a essential infrastructure, then it should be billable and added to BOQ.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
17.	TCC, Cl. No. 2.5.7, Page-53 of 93	All fabricated steel work should be as per BHEL's specification of this tender, not as per customer's specification.	TENDER CONDITION SHALL PREVAIL.

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18.	TCC, Page-57 of 93 Notes:	BHEL has mentioned that customer (GSECL) specification shall prevail. We request BHEL to provide the GSECL (Customer) specification.	AVAILABLE IN FLOATED TENDER DOCS.
19.	TCC, Page-58 of 93 Cl. No. 2.10.1	Please give the GSECL Consultant / GSECL Technical Specification / Drawings, as per this Clause.	AVAILABLE IN FLOATED TENDER DOCS.
20.	Cl. No. 2.13.8 – Scope of Work – Page-61 of 93	Energy meters are not required as customer power is free.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
21.	Cl.No. 2.22.6.1 – Allowable Wastage	We request BHEL to increase allowable wastage to 5%.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
22.	BOQ Item No. A2301 (Price Bid)	Online production test Coupons should be billable. Please confirm.	IT SHALL NOT BE BILLABLE HOWEVER WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR RECONCILIATION OF STEEL ON PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTARY PROOF.
23.	BOQ item No. A2302 – Painting (Price Bid)	We request BHEL to give payment of 1 st Coat of primer applied at shop along with fabrication item and 2 nd Coat	THE PAYMENT TERMS HAS BEEN REVISED IN THE TCC

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		of primer after erection separately. This break-up is required to have the cash flow as there may be long time difference between fabrication and erection. Please confirm.	AND A NEW CLAUSE 7.3.1 IS INTRODUCED AS BELOW: 7.3. 1: As per schedule of rate for item no. 2302 for shot blasting, 1st coat of primer after fabrication and 2nd coat of primer after erection break up is as follows 7.3.1.A: For shot blast cleaning of steel structures to near white metal surface (Sa 2 1/2) including epoxy based zinc phosphate primer in one coat of minimum 50 micron (DFT) at shop - 80% payment of quoted item rate. 7.3.1. B: One coat of 50 micron (DFT) after erection, instead of primer coat of red oxide zinc-chromate, including touch-up painting etc all complete – 20 %

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			payment of quoted item rate.
24.	BOQ item No. A2305 – Painting (Price Bid)	We request BHEL to give payment of intermediate coat of 100 microns, 1 st finish coat of 75 microns and final finish coat of 25 microns separately against application of each coat. This break-up is required to have the cash flow as there will be long time elapsed between these coats of paints. Please confirm.	THE PAYMENT TERMS HAS BEEN REVISED IN THE TCC AND A NEW CLAUSE 7.3.2 IS INTRODUCED AS BELOW: 7.3. 2: As per schedule of rate for item no. 2305 for Painting the payment break up is as follows. 7.3.2.A: Providing and applying two coats of epoxy resin based paint (over primer coat already done) with intermediate coat pigmented with titanium dioxide of 100 micron dry film thickness (DFT) - 50% payment of Quoted Item rate. 7.3.2.B: Top coat of approved

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			colour and shade with glossy finish of 75 micron DFT - 20% payment of Quoted Item rate 7.3.2.C: Finish coat of polyurethane of 25 micron dry film thickness (DFT) to achieve an even shade over steel sections already having primer coats and keeping total DFT with primer not less than 300 microns including protection and cleaning, scaffolding etc. all complete. 30% payment of Quoted Item rate.
25.	BOQ Item No. A2317 – PTFE	BHEL has not mentioned any payment terms against this supply item. Hence we propose the payment terms as 90% against supply and 10% after erection. Please confirm.	TENDER CONDITION SHALL PREVAIL.

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26.	TCC, Cl. No. 2.2.9, Page-51 of 93	Grouting work: As this item is not mentioned in BOQ, hence please exclude from the scope of work. Please confirm.	GROUTING IS PROVIDED IN THE BOQ ITEM NO. 804. TENDER CONDITION SHALL PREVAIL.
27.	TCC, Cl. No. 2.1 Page-50 of 93	Micro grading: As micro grading is a purely civil work, hence this should be excluded from our scope. Please confirm.	The TCC clause No.2.1 is revised as below. After the completion of structural work the entire fabrication area shall be fairly levelled by the contractor to achieve the ground profile at no extra cost. The extra material/wastage including contractor's own site office/storage yard etc debris, so generated shall be disposed outside of plant premises at approved location without

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			any extra cost.
28.	TCC, Cl. No. 8.1.3. – Page-88 of 93 – Taxation.	Both Service Tax and VAT should be reimbursed to bidder Extra at actual as practice being followed at site of BHEL in Gujarat. Further we assume that this complete contract shall be executed as a Labour Contract, hence only Service Tax as per prevailing rate shall be applicable. Please confirm.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
29.	SCC, Cl. No. 10.0 (Chapter-X) Page No. 28 - Payment Terms.	We understand for payment of R/A Bills as per Cl. No. 10.5, R/A Bill will be applicable and this work shall be considered as Civil Works. Please confirm.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
30.	NIT, Cl. No. 6 Price variation clause	Price variation formula: In the price variation formula only labour index is taken, but there will be variation in prices of diesel and consumables also during execution of the contract. Hence the index of 20% labour, 30% consumables and 15% diesel should be considered for PVC and limit of 5% contract value should be removed.	TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.

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31. 32.		Hence we propose the PVC formula as below :-				TENDER CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL.
		Sr. No.	Category	Base Index	Component K	
		01	Labour (all categories)	Monthly average consumer price index numbers for industrial workers' for Vadodara Centre of Gujarat State published by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India. (Website: labourbureau.nic.in)	20	
		02	High Speed	Name of Commodity: HSD	15	

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33.			Diesel Oil	Oil Type : Individual Commodity (See Note below)		
		03	Welding Rod	Name of Commodity: welding rod Type: Individual Commodity (See Note below)	30	
34.		Note: As per the monthly whole sale price index for the respective commodity and type, published by Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. (Website: www.eaindustry.nic.in). Revisions in the index or commodity will be re adjusted accordingly.				
35.	--	BHEL to confirm with all Prospective and Qualified				tender conditions shall prevail.

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		Bidders that they should not off-load the total work or major portion of work (more than 50%) to sub-agency to ensure the original pqr requirement, quality of work and time schedule is achieved. Please confirm.	
36.	Vol. i.a (Tech bid)- Annex-IV. Cls 4 Pl. take note of the following clauses. : a)(ii) Cls. No. 1.15.13(new)	There is no revised tender clause except for cls. No. 1.15.13 which is already struck off. Is there any other revised clauses you would like to incorporate in place of cls. no. 1.15.13	Clause no. 1.15.13 of GCC shall not applicable.
37.	Vol. i.a (Tech bid)- Annex-IV. Cls 6 Revision of Cls. 2.17 . 1c of GCC Price Variation clause Cls. No. 2.17.2 Cls. No.2.17.6 Cls. No. 2.17.8	Since this is a labour oriented job , we would request you to consider component as "45%" instead of "20%" which was considered by you for the extended period of Contract. PVC shall also be applicable for extra work for the duration of Contract period incl. extended period as the rates are fixed. Total amount of PVC shall be limited to 10% instead of 5%.	Tender conditions shall prevail.

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38.	Vol. i.a (Tech bid)- Annex-IV. TCC- Chapter II Scope of work Cls. No. 2.1 – Micro Grading.	Additional quantity of earth, if required, for micro grading purpose will be provided by BHEL/Customer from within the Project premises. Similarly disposal of additional earth will be done within the Project Premises.	Tender conditions shall prevail.
39.	- Do – Cls. No. 2.2.3 – Prefabricated Structure by BHEL - Trichy	There is no such item in the BOQ. In case some fabricated structure are supplied then the BOQ should be changed and the percentage also to be changed suitably.	Supply and erection of bunker structure will be in the BHEL Scope.
40.	Vol. I.A (Tech bid)- Annex-IV. TCC- Chapter II Cls. No 2.5.1- submission of drawings	You have not indicated No. of Prints of detailed drawing required to be submitted by Contractor	One number of drawings in hard and soft medium has to be submitted by the bidder for comments to BHEL. Four Numbers of hard copies are to be provided to BHEL SITE after the drawing is approved by BHEL.
41.	- Do – - Cls. No. 2.5.13 – Testing of welder	For testing of Welder sample preparation will be done by contractor but similar material to be provided by BHEL free of cost at site. Testing will be done at site.	BHEL will provide material for sample testing of welder.
42.	- Do –	As per BOQ SS Plate also will be supplied by BHEL free	Tender conditions shall prevail.

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	Cls. No. 2.5.21 & 2.16.1 – SS Plate	of cost but it is not mentioned in cls. no. 2.16.1.	
43.	- Do – Cls. No. 2.10.5	We would request BHEL to provide a leveled land inside the Project premises for making fabrication yard and site office.	BHEL will provide almost leveled land for preparation of fabrication yard. Necessary hard surfacing for movement of equipment will be in bidder scope at no extra cost.
44.	- Do – Cls. No. 2.17.1 Unloading work	Unloading of Free issue steel/ prefabricated structures will be done within the normal working hours. Contractors will not be responsible for the demurrage charges if the Truck Trailer placed after normal working hours.	Tender conditions shall prevail.
45.	- Do – Cls. No. 2.21 Scrap and Serviceable materials	Structural steel Rolled section of length 2 M & above and plate section above 0.5 sqm with width more than 300 mm to be considered as Good steel and below the above limit to be considered as scrap (wastage). Invisible wastage of 0.5% will be in addition to wastage margin of 4%. Rolling tolerance which will be to BHEL's account, also to be considered while reconciling free issue steel material quantity.	Tender conditions shall prevail.

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46.	Reference clause of Tender Doc.	Item No. 31- 15 sets of Computer with printing seems to be very much on the higher side. Moreover Computer can not have photocopying facility feature.	The Cls. No. 4.1.1 – T & P item No. 31 is now modified as 4 Nos.
47.	Vol. i.a (Tech bid)-Annex-IV. TCC- Chapter IV Cls. No. 4.1.1 – T & P deployed by Contractor	We would request you to provide following other than mentioned in the tender : - Construction and drinking Water at project site free of cost. - One point of Construction and drinking water at the labour hutment on chargeable basis. - One electric power point at labour hutment on chargeable basis.	Tender conditions shall prevail.
48.	- Do – Cls No. 3.1 –Facilities in BHEL/ Contractors scope	In case of non-availability of Crane operator exceeding three days , a substitute crane operator shall be provided.	Tender conditions shall prevail.
49.	- Do – Cls. No. 5.1.5 – Deployment of Crane operator	Minimum three copy of Design drawing /BOQ/Specification to be furnished by BHEL .	Two numbers in Hard copies along with soft Copy of drawings will be provided by BHEL.
50.	VOL I.BCD – SCC CLS NO. 7.1 - Drawings	Since the lift will be mainly used by Equipment Erection Contractor, we presume the Construction /dismantling of the foundation of Construction Lift and also	Not in the scope of this contract.

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		Erection/dismantling of the Lift will be done by Equipment Erection Contractor and not by Structural Contractor. Please confirm.	
51.	- Do – Cls. 4.2.2.17 – Construction Lift	For Structural work also 60% of RA Bill shall be paid within 15 days of receipt and balance within 30 days.	Tender conditions shall prevail.
52.	- Do – Cls No. 10.5 , Bill Payment	“ Equipment & Auxiliaries” should be replaced by “Structures”	Tender conditions shall prevail.
53.	- Do - GCC Cls. No. 1.6	Repair & Modification should be limited to the “ Structures” fabricated and erected by the Contractor at site.	Tender conditions shall prevail.
54.	- Do – GCC Cls. No. 1.7.5	All activity related to “Equipment Erection work incl. Trial run and commissioning” is not included in Structural Contractor's scope of work hence the same may be deleted.	Tender conditions shall prevail.
55.	Vol i.bcd – GCC Cls. No. 2.0 General services to be rendered by the Bidder	We would request you to consider individual rate for the items as is the usual practice for a item rate contract, to avoid any cash flow deficit that have detrimental effect in the progress of work.	Tender conditions shall prevail.

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56.	Vol. III – Price bid specification Sl No. 3, 4 & 5 of Part A of Instruction to Bidder.	The guarantee period shall be considered 12 months from the date of completion of the total work under scope of the contractor and it should not be tagged with the date of taking over by BHEL/Customer	Guarantee Period for entire contract shall commence from the “Work Completion Date” certified by BHEL Engineer.
57.	Guarantee	We request you to not deduct any amount towards VAT/WCT as these will be paid by us directly to the Tax authorities. We shall submit the return form time to time to you for your reference purpose. Service Tax including that against free issued materials shall be paid alongwith the monthly invoices which will be regularized through copy of deposit challan during the subsequent month.	Tender conditions shall prevail.
58.	Cls. No. 8.0 of TCC- Vol-I-A	Detailed drawing for the Structural work will be prepared based on design, GA Drawing and data furnished by BHEL from PSWR/PEM and detailed drawing will be submitted for approval at BHEL/PSWR only. Approval/	BHEL will provide comment on drawings within 10 days from the date of submission of drawings and bidder has to

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	TAXES AND DUTIES	comment on the drawing to be communicated within 7 days from the date of submission.	ensure re submission of commented drawings within 10 days.
59.	TCC-scope of work Cls. No. 2.5 Design Office and Fabrication Drawing	Shop machining in planning M/C and lathe machine not considered. Nondestructive testing will be paid under separate item of BOQ. Surface preparation and painting also covered under separate item of BOQ.	Tender conditions shall prevail.
60.	BOQ item No. B 2301	All fixing item also will be provided by BHEL free of cost.	Only Rails will be provided free of cost and all balance items required for fixing of rails will be provided by the bidder.
61.	BOQ item No. B 2301 Crain Rails	Please clarify whether the weight is inclusive of MS and Aluminum material and whether MS material provided by Client free of cost?	The weight is inclusive of MS and Aluminum Material.

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All other Terms and conditions of the Tender Specification shall remain unaltered unless expressly amended by BHEL in writing.

Bidders are requested to submit as a part of Technical Bid, a copy of this corrigendum duly countersigned by the authorized signatory and stamped with the Official seal as a token of Bidder's unqualified acceptance of this corrigendum.

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Yours faithfully,

AGM (Purchase)