	Inspection Agency for performing inspection. The vendor shall ensure that all the safety precautions specified in factories Act 1948 chapter-IV Section-21 to 41 are complied with respect to equipment's to be inspected. If any test equipment is found not complying with proper safety requirement, then the inspection agency may withhold inspection, till such time the desired safety requirements are met.
24	**Non-Disclosure Agreement**
	All Drawing and technical documents relating to the product or it's manufacture submitted by one party to the other, prior or subsequent to the formation of contract, shall remain property of the submitting party. Drawing, technical documents or other technical information received by one party, shall not without the consent of the other party, be used for any other purpose than that, for which they were provided. Such technical information shall not without the consent of the submitting party, otherwise be used or copied, reproduced, transmitted or communicated to a third party. Patterns supplied by BHEL will remain BHEL's property which shall be returned by the bidder on demand to BHEL. Bidder shall in no way share or use such intellectual property of BHEL to promote his own business with others. ***BHEL reserves the right to claim damages from the bidder, or take appropriate penal action as deemed fit against the bidder, for any infringement of the provisions contained herein.***
	DRAWINGS, PATTERNS & TOOLS: All drawings, patterns & tools supplied by BHEL or made at BHEL's expense are BHEL's property. These cannot be used or referred to any other party and must only be used in the execution of BHEL's orders. These should be preserved at the supplier's cost for a period of not less than 5 years. Patterns & tools should be returned to BHEL within 90 days of issue of the same.
25	**Settlement of Disputes & Arbitration**
A	All questions/interpretations regarding subject matter of the Contract shall be decided by the Purchaser on the request of the Seller and the decision of the Purchaser shall be final.
B	In case of dispute, steps shall be taken by the parties to the contract to settle the same through negotiations.
C	In case, dispute is not settled in negotiations, it shall be referred to Conciliator appointed by the competent authority of the Purchaser.
D	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 Bhopal. The cost of arbitration shall be borne as per award of the Arbitrator. Subject to the arbitration in terms of Clause above, the Courts at Bhopal 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 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 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.
E	The Seller shall continue to perform the contract, pending settlement of dispute(s).
26	**Applicable Laws and Jurisdiction of Courts**
	Indian laws both substantive and procedural, for the time being in force, including modifications thereto, shall govern the Contract including Arbitration proceedings. The competent Courts at Bhopal in the State of Madhya Pradesh, India

	shall have sole jurisdiction.
27	**RIGHT OF REJECTION /NON- PLACEMENT OF PO:** BHEL reserves the right to accept the offers in part or in full, or cancel the Tender enquiry without assigning any reason.
28	**Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)/ Security Deposit (SD):**
A	Wherever PBG (covering equipment / system / work performance guarantee) **is** called for in the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) deviation shall not be accepted.
B	Bank Guarantee wherever called for, shall be in the BHEL prescribed format. In case the order is to be placed in foreign currency, the BG must also be in Foreign currency, so specified by the Purchaser.
C	Wherever Security Deposit (covering contract performance) is called for in the NIT, deviation shall not be accepted.
D	Composite 'Contract Performance Bank Guarantee' of matching value/ validity, where both Security Deposit and Performance Bank Guarantee are required, shall not be construed as deviation.
E	Wherever the contract is for supply of Goods processed on labour basis from BHEL supplied materials, the materials shall be issued against a suitable Bank guarantee as specified in the Enquiry.
29	**Benefits earmarked for Purchase from Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) — Indigenous Purchase**
A	Tender documents shall be issued free of cost & no EMD wherever called for will be insisted upon. MSE bidders shall submit along with bid relevant documents w.r.t. their respective MSE status as per extant norms. Date to be reckoned for determining the deemed validity will be the last date of Technical bid submission. Non- submission of such document will lead to consideration of their bid, at par with other bidders and MSE status of such bidders shall be shifted to Non- MSE supplier till the supplier submit these documents.
B	In tender, participating MSEs quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSE shall be allowed to supply up to 20% of total tendered value. In case of more than one such MSE, the supply shall be shared proportionately. A quantum of 4% out of 20% quantity, so earmarked, will be reserved for MSE's owned by SC / ST entrepreneurs who submit their bid with relevant documents provided that in event of failure of such MSE(s) to participate in tender process or meet tender requirements and L1 price, 4% sub-target for procurement earmarked for MSE(s) owned by SC or ST entrepreneurs shall be met from other MSE(s). In case of indivisible tender the full quantity shall be awarded to L1.
C	If an enterprise falling under MSE category as defined in the MSMED Act 2006, graduates to a higher category from it's original category or beyond the purview of the Act, it shall continue to avail all non-tax benefits of it's original category notified by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise for a period of three years from the date of such graduation to the higher category.
D	MSE suppliers can avail the intended benefits only if they submit along with the offer, attested copies of either EM II certificate having deemed validity (five years from the date of issue of acknowledgement in EM II) or valid NSIC certificate or EM II certificate along with attested copy of a CA certificate (As per BHEL Format, where deemed validity of EM II certificate of five years has expired) applicable for the relevant financial year (latest audited). Date to be reckoned for determining the deemed validity will be the date of bid opening (Part 1 in case of two part bid). Non submission of such documents will lead to consideration of their bid at par with other bidders. No benefits shall be applicable for this enquiry if any deficiency in the above required documents are not submitted before price bid opening. If the tender is to be submitted through e-procurement portal, then the above required documents are to be uploaded on the portal. Documents should be notarized or attested by a Gazetted officer
30	**Integrity Pact (IP) — Independent external monitors (IEM)** For tenders in which integrity pact is applicable, following points stand valid :
A	IP is a tool to ensure that activities and transactions between the company and its bidders/contractors are handled in a fair, transparent and corruption free manner. A panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) have been appointed to oversee implementation of IP in BHEL. The IP as enclosed with the tender is to be submitted (duly signed by authorized signatory who signs in the offer) along with techno commercial 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. Name : ---------- Address : ---------- } As indicated in NIT / enquiry E-mail : ----------

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<u>NOTE :</u> No routine correspondence shall be addressed to the IEM (phone / post/e-mail) regarding the clarifications, time extensions or any other administrative queries, etc. on the tender issued. All such clarifications/ issues shall be addressed directly to the tender issuing (procurement) department.

For all clarifications/ issues related to the tender, Please contact:
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- The bidder / supplier / contractor commit to take all measures to prevent corruption and will not directly or indirectly influence any decision or benefit which he is not legally entitled to nor will act or omit in any manner which tantamount to an offence punishable under any provision of the Indian Penal code, 1860 or any other law in force in India.
- The bidder / supplier / contractor will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, and is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract and shall adhere to relevant guidelines issued from time to time by govt. of India / BHEL
- The bidder / supplier / contractor will perform / execute the contract as per the contract terms & conditions and will not default without any reasonable cause, which causes loss of business / money / reputation to BHEL.</td></tr>
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