



Bid Number/बोली क्रमांक (बिड संख्या):  
GEM/2023/B/4196946  
Dated/दिनांक : 10-11-2023

### Bid Document/ बिड दस्तावेज़

Bid Details/बिड विवरण	
Bid End Date/Time/बिड बंद होने की तारीख/समय	20-11-2023 16:00:00
Bid Opening Date/Time/बिड खुलने की तारीख/समय	20-11-2023 16:30:00
Bid Offer Validity (From End Date)/बिड पेशकश वैधता (बंद होने की तारीख से)	90 (Days)
Ministry/State Name/मंत्रालय/राज्य का नाम	Ministry Of Heavy Industries And Public Enterprises
Department Name/विभाग का नाम	Department Of Heavy Industry
Organisation Name/संगठन का नाम	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (bhel)
Office Name/कार्यालय का नाम	10140027-hpbp Trichy
Total Quantity/कुल मात्रा	7000
Item Category/मद केटेगरी	Oxygen hose(ID) is 8 mm (Q3) , ACETYLENE HOSE BORE DIA 8MM (Q3)
MSE Exemption for Years Of Experience/अनुभव के वर्षों से एमएसई छूट/ and Turnover/टर्नओवर के लिए एमएसई को छूट प्राप्त है	Yes
Startup Exemption for Years Of Experience/अनुभव के वर्षों से स्टार्टअप छूट/ and Turnover/ टर्नओवर के लिए स्टार्टअप को छूट प्राप्त है	Yes
Document required from seller/विक्रेता से मांगे गए दस्तावेज़	Additional Doc 1 (Requested in ATC),Additional Doc 2 (Requested in ATC),Additional Doc 3 (Requested in ATC) *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer
Bid to RA enabled/बिड से रिवर्स नीलामी सक्रिय किया	Yes
RA Qualification Rule	50% Lowest Priced Technically Qualified Bidders
Type of Bid/बिड का प्रकार	Two Packet Bid
Primary product category	Oxygen hose(ID) is 8 mm
Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during technical evaluation/तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के दौरान तकनीकी स्पष्टीकरण हेतु अनुमत समय	2 Days

**Bid Details/बिड विवरण**

<b>Inspection Required (By Empanelled Inspection Authority / Agencies pre-registered with GeM)</b>	No
<b>Payment Timelines</b>	Payments shall be made to the Seller within <b>90</b> days of issue of consignee receipt-cum-acceptance certificate (CRAC) and on-line submission of bills (This is in supersession of 10 days time as provided in clause 12 of GeM GTC)
<b>Evaluation Method/मूल्यांकन पद्धति</b>	Item wise evaluation/

**EMD Detail/ईएमडी विवरण**

Required/आवश्यकता	No
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**ePBG Detail/ईपीबीजी विवरण**

Required/आवश्यकता	No
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**Splitting/विभाजन**

Bid splitting not applied/बोली विभाजन लागू नहीं किया गया.

**MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता**

MII Purchase Preference/एमआईआई खरीद वरीयता	No
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**MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता**

MSE Purchase Preference/एमएसई खरीद वरीयता	Yes
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1. If the bidder is a Micro or Small Enterprise as per latest definitions under MSME rules, the bidder shall be exempted from the requirement of "Bidder Turnover" criteria and "Experience Criteria" subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder is OEM of the offered products, it would be exempted from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Turnover / Experience Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer.
2. If the bidder is a Startup, the bidder shall be exempted from the requirement of "Bidder Turnover" criteria and "Experience Criteria" subject to their meeting of quality and technical specifications. If the bidder is OEM of the offered products, it would be exempted from the "OEM Average Turnover" criteria also subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications. In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Turnover / Experience Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer.
3. Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for

Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% (Selected by Buyer) of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for 25%(selected by Buyer) percentage of total QUANTITY. The buyers are advised to refer the OM No.F.1/4/2021-PPD dated 18.05.2023

[OM No.1\\_4\\_2021\\_PPD\\_dated\\_18.05.2023](#) for compliance of Concurrent application of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order, 2012 and Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017. 4. Estimated Bid Value indicated above is being declared solely for the purpose of guidance on EMD amount and for determining the Eligibility Criteria related to Turn Over, Past Performance and Project / Past Experience etc. This has no relevance or bearing on the price to be quoted by the bidders and is also not going to have any impact on bid participation. Also this is not going to be used as a criteria in determining reasonableness of quoted prices which would be determined by the buyer based on its own assessment of reasonableness and based on competitive prices received in Bid / RA process.

5. Reverse Auction would be conducted amongst first 50% of the technically qualified bidders arranged in the order of prices from lowest to highest. Number of sellers eligible for participating in RA would be rounded off to next higher integer value if number of technically qualified bidders is odd (e.g. if 7 bids are technically qualified, then RA will be conducted amongst L-1 to L-4). In case number of technically qualified bidders are 2 or 3, RA will be between all without any elimination. If Buyer has chosen to split the bid amongst N sellers, then minimum N sellers would be taken to RA round. In case Primary products of only one OEM are left in contention for participation in RA based on lowest 50% bidders qualifying for RA, the number of sellers qualifying for RA would be increased to get at least products of one more OEM (directly participated or through its reseller) if available. Further, if bid(s) of any seller(s) eligible for MSE preference is / are coming within price band of 15% of Non MSE L-1 or if bid of any seller(s) eligible for Make in India preference is / are coming within price band of 20% of non MII L-1, then such MSE / Make in India seller shall also be allowed to participate in the RA process.

#### **Evaluation Method ( Item Wise Evaluation Method )**

Contract will be awarded schedulewise and the determination of L1 will be done separately for each schedule. The details of item-consignee combination covered under each schedule are as under:

<b>Evaluation Schedules</b>	<b>Item/Category</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Schedule 1	Oxygen Hose(id) Is 8 Mm	3500
Schedule 2	Acetylene Hose Bore Dia 8mm	3500

#### **Oxygen Hose(ID) Is 8 Mm ( 3500 meter )**

#### **Technical Specifications/तकनीकी विशिष्टियाँ**

Buyer Specification Document/क्रेता विशिष्टि दस्तावेज़	<a href="#">Download</a>
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**Consignees/Reporting Officer/परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी and/ तथा Quantity/मात्रा**

S.No./क्र. सं.	Consignee Reporting/Officer/ परेषिती/रिपोर्टिंग अधिकारी	Address/पता	Quantity/मात्रा	Delivery Days/डिलीवरी के दिन
1	M Kurinjarasi	620014,HIGH PRESSURE BOILER PLANT, BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620014. TAMILNADU. INDIA.	3500	30

### ACETYLENE HOSE BORE DIA 8MM ( 3500 meter )

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### Buyer Added Bid Specific Terms and Conditions/क्रेता द्वारा जोड़ी गई बिड की विशेष शर्तें

#### 1. Generic

OPTION CLAUSE: The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity by up to 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. Bidders are bound to accept the orders accordingly.

#### 2. Generic

Actual delivery (and Installation & Commissioning (if covered in scope of supply)) is to be done at following address

WARD 10  
BHEL TRICHY STORES  
BOILER PROJECT

HPBP  
TRICHY 620014

3. **Generic**

**Bidder financial standing:** The bidder should not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings, should not be bankrupt. Bidder to upload undertaking to this effect with bid.

4. **Generic**

Bidders are advised to check applicable GST on their own before quoting. Buyer will not take any responsibility in this regards. GST reimbursement will be as per actuals or as per applicable rates (whichever is lower), subject to the maximum of quoted GST %.

5. **Generic**

Supplier shall ensure that the Invoice is raised in the name of Consignee with GSTIN of Consignee only.

6. **Generic**

While generating invoice in GeM portal, the seller must upload scanned copy of GST invoice and the screenshot of GST portal confirming payment of GST.

7. **Scope of Supply**

Scope of supply (Bid price to include all cost components) : Only supply of Goods

8. **Certificates**

Bidder's offer is liable to be rejected if they don't upload any of the certificates / documents sought in the Bid document, ATC and Corrigendum if any.

9. **Inspection**

**Nominated Inspection Agency:** On behalf of the Buyer organization, any one of the following Inspection Agency would be conducting inspection of stores before acceptance:  
Pre-dispatch Inspection at Seller Premises (applicable only if pre-dispatch inspection clause has been selected in ATC):

As per enquiry

Post Receipt Inspection at consignee site before acceptance of stores:  
At BHEL by BHEL Engineers

10. **Buyer Added Bid Specific ATC**

Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

**Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions**

1.	<b>Technical:</b> Supply shall be as per technical Specifications indicated in the enquiry. Bidder shall comply the technical specification as per the enquiry. Any clarifications/deviations to the specification requirements are to be clearly indicated.
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2.	<p><b>Pre-qualification requirement:</b></p> <p>Offer shall be considered only if bidder is meeting Tender Prequalification requirement (Annexure-B). Vendor to comply with Pre-Qualification requirement of the tender and submit along with their technical bid - the credentials and other documents as indicated in the PQR in the format prescribed. Otherwise their offer will get rejected.</p>
3.	<p>Vendor offers will be considered for price bid opening subject to fulfillment of techno commercial suitability.</p>
4.	<p><b>Delivery period:</b> As indicated in GeM Enquiry only.</p>
5.	<p><b>Firm Price:</b></p> <p>The quoted / finalised rates shall be Firm till execution of the supplies. Offer with PVC clause will not be considered.</p>
6.	<p><b>Liquidated Damages:</b></p> <p>LD terms shall be as per GeM General Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>Invoice date/Bill of Lading date/Airway Bill date/Lorry way bill date/e-way bill/Railway Receipt date, whichever is later will be considered for LD calculation.</p>
7.	<p><b>Delivery term:</b></p> <p>The quote shall be on FOR BHEL STORES (Consignee address) basis inclusive of Packing, forwarding, Freight also to your account. Transit Insurance is under Supplier scope.</p>
8.	<p>If Guarantee / Warranty period is applicable as per tender specification, No deviation is permitted and deviated offers are liable for rejection.</p>
9.	<p><b>Repair &amp; replacements:</b> Within the guarantee period vendor has to replace / rectify the defective/ damaged items on free of cost within a reasonable time of reporting from our end.</p>

10.	<p><b>Documents are to be submitted along with technical bid (Part-1)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01. Duly Filled, signed and stamped Annexure - A (Additional Terms and Conditions for GeM Enquiry) and Annexure-B (Pre-Qualification Criteria) along with supporting documents.</li> <li>02. Documents required as per technical specification</li> <li>03. Product Catalogues (if any).</li> <li>04. MSME UDYAM Certificate (if applicable).</li> <li>05. If MII Purchase Preference is applicable as per the GeM enquiry, Self-certification for local content declaration as per Make In India Policy, bidder shall submit Local content certificate with details of minimum local content percentage and Location at which the local value addition is made.</li> </ol> <p>Note: All the pages of documents are to be signed and sealed by authorized signatory of the company. Any query during enquiry stage shall be replied within two days failing which offer may be rejected as non-responsive.</p>
11.	<p><b>Inspection and testing requirements:</b></p> <p>Inspection and testing requirements are to be carried out as per the specification and BHEL Technical specifications in the enquiry. If applicable all test certificates are to be submitted while supply. If required by BHEL, test certificates to be produced before supply.</p>
12.	<p><b>PACKING AND MARKING:</b></p> <p>The supplier shall arrange for securely protecting and packing the stores to avoid loss or damages during transit. (Wherever if applicable). Also, Supplier to comply for packing &amp; marking as per Technical specification.</p>
13.	<p>Response to Tenders for Indigenous supplier will be entertained only if the vendor has a valid GST registration Number (GSTIN) which should be clearly mentioned in the offer. If the dealer is exempted from GST registration, a declaration with due supporting documents need to be furnished for considering the offer. Dealers under composition scheme should declare that he is a composition dealer supported by the screen shot taken from GSTN portal. The dealer has to submit necessary documents if there is any change in status under GST.</p>
14.	<p>Supplier shall mention their GSTIN in all their invoices (incl. credit Notes, Debit Notes) 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), Billed to party (with GSTIN) &amp; Shipped to party details, item description as per PO, Quantity, Rate, Value, applicable taxes with nomenclature (like IGST, SGST, CGST &amp; UTGST) separately, HSN/ SAC Code, Place of Supply etc. Wherever E-Invoice is applicable, the tax invoice/ CN / DN submitted by the vendor must contain the QR code generated in E-Invoice Portal &amp; IRN.</p>
15.	<p>All invoices shall bear the HSN Code for each item separately (Harmonized System of Nomenclature)/ SAC code (Services Accounting Code).</p>

16.	<p>Invoices will be processed only upon completion of statutory requirement and further subject to following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Vendor declaring such invoice in their GSTR-1 Return/ IFF Receipt of Goods or Services and Tax invoice by BHEL.</li> </ul>
17.	<p>As the continuous uploading of tax invoices in GSTN portal (in GSTR-1/ IFF) is available for all (i.e. both Small &amp; Large) tax payers, all invoices raised on BHEL may be uploaded immediately in GST portal on dispatch of material /rendering of services. The supplier shall ensure availability of Invoice in GSTN portal before submission of invoice to BHEL. Invoices will be admitted by BHEL only if the invoices are available in GSTN portal (in BHEL's GSTR-2A/ GSTR-2B).</p>
18.	<p>In case of discrepancy in the data uploaded by the 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 or debit note (details also to be uploaded in GSTN portal) for the shortages or rejections in the supplies or additional claims, within the calendar month informed by BHEL.</p>
19.	<p>In cases where invoice details have been uploaded by the vendor but failed to remit the GST amount to GST Department (Form PMT-08 or Form GST RET-01 to be submitted) within stipulated time, then GST paid on the invoices pertaining to the month for which GST return not filed by the vendor will be recovered from the vendor along with the applicable interest (currently 24% p.a) and all subsequent bills of the vendor will not be processed till filing of the GST return by the vendor</p>
20.	<p>In case GST credit is denied to BHEL due to non-receipt or delayed receipt of goods and/ or tax invoice or expiry of timeline prescribed in GST law for availing such ITC, or any other reasons not attributable to BHEL, GST amount claimed in the invoice shall be disallowed to the vendor.</p>
21.	<p>Where any GST liability arising on BHEL under Reverse Charge (RCM), the vendor has to submit the invoices to BHEL well within the timeline prescribed in GST Law, to enable BHEL to discharge the GST liability. If there is a delay in submission of invoice by the vendor resulting in delayed payment of GST by BHEL along with Interest, then such Interest payable or paid shall be recovered from the vendor.</p>
22.	<p>GST TDS will be deducted as per Section 51 of CGST Act 2017 and in line with Notification 50/2018 -Central Tax dated 13.09.2018. GST TDS certificate will be generated in GSTN portal subsequent to vendor accepting the TDS deduction in the GSTN portal &amp; the vendor can directly download the Certificate from the GSTN Portal.</p>

23.	<p>As per the provisions of Section 194Q of the Income Tax Act, we BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED, HPBP, TRICHY having PAN AAACB4146P, had turnover in the preceding financial year for more than Rs 10 Crores.</p> <p>Hence, we are liable as buyer to deduct tax at source on the payment for invoices issued by Supplier on or after 1st July 2021. Accordingly, discount inue charging TCS u/s 206C(1H) on invoices issued from 1st Jul 2021 onward.</p> <p>We shall deduct the eligible TDS u/s 194Q on the payments for invoices issued on or after 1st Jul 2021. TDS deducted so, shall be deposited to the Income Tax Department, and TDS certificate to this effect. Tax credit of such TDS shall reflect in FORM26AS of the supplier at the end of same quarter in which TDS is deducted.</p> <p>For Suppliers who have not filed Income Tax returns for the last 2 preceding assessment years, TDS deduction at higher rates will be applicable as per Section 206AB and Section 206CCA of Income-tax act.</p>
24.	<p><b>GST CREDIT:</b> Suppliers are advised to get registered to GSTN portal. Tenderer under "GST credit" shall be preferred.</p>
25.	<p>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.</p>
26.	<p><b>MSE /START-UP VENDOR:</b></p> <p>UDYAM Registration certificate shall be submitted by MSE vendors to avail MSE benefits. Start-up category certificate shall be submitted by start-up companies to avail exemption (if applicable as per GeM enquiry) in Annual Turnover/Past experience (if PQC stipulates requirement of Annual Turnover/Past experience).</p>
27.	<p><b>Make in India Policy:</b></p> <p>Refer the Tender document regarding public procurement policy (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017. If MII Purchase Preference is applicable as per the tender documents, Bidders shall ensure to apply for Make In India preference while quoting through GeM portal. Otherwise offer will not be considered.</p> <p>The local supplier at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to provide self-certification that the item offered meets the minimum local content and shall give details of the Location(s) at which the local value addition is made."</p>
28.	<p>BHEL has the right to test the materials at BHEL works, if required. If supplied materials are found not acceptable, then BHEL will inform to re-supply the materials as per tender specification mentioned in Purchase Order. If any subsequent failure of not meeting the tender specification, RISK PURCHASE is applicable for the full P.O quantity.</p>

29.	<p><b>Fraud Prevention Policy</b></p> <p>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 <a href="http://www.bhel.com">http://www.bhel.com</a> and shall immediately bring to the notice of BHEL Management about any fraud or suspected fraud as soon as it comes to their notice.</p>
30.	<p><b>Risk purchase clause:</b></p> <p>a. In the event of any successful Tenderer's failure to fulfil any of the tender / Contract obligations including supply of whole or any part of the ordered items as per Contract / Agreement, BHEL has the right to terminate the contract and purchase from elsewhere, at the risk and cost of the defaulted supplier, either the whole of the goods or any part which the supplier has failed to deliver or dispatch</p> <p>within the time stipulated in the contract or if the same were not available, the best and nearest available substitute thereof. The supplier shall be liable for the additional expenditure/difference in Cost, if any, including consequential losses which BHEL may sustain by reason of risk purchase in addition to the applicable LD as per the Purchase order/contract.</p> <p>b) The decision of BHEL with regard to the additional expenditure / difference in cost and consequential losses incurred by BHEL shall be final and binding on the supplier.</p> <p>c) The amount recoverable under risk purchase shall be recovered from the defaulted supplier in all or any of the following manners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. from dues available in the form of Bills payable to defaulted supplier, SD, BGs against the same contract.</li> <li>ii. from the dues payable to defaulted supplier against other contracts in the same Region/Unit /any other region/unit</li> <li>iii. In-case recoveries are not possible with any of the above available options, Legal action shall be initiated for recovery against defaulted supplier.</li> <li>iv. GST will be applicable to the amount recoverable under risk purchase.</li> </ul>

31.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

A bidder shall not have conflict of interest with other bidders. Such conflict of interest can lead to anti-competitive practices to the detriment of Procuring Entity's interests. The bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if:

a) they have controlling partner (s) in common; or

b) they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy financial support from any of them; or

c) they have the same legal representative/agent for purposes of this bid; or

d) they have relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder; or

e) Bidder participates in more than one bid in this bidding process, Participation by a Bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the parties are involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the components/ sub-assembly/ Assemblies from one bidding manufacturer in more than one bid: or

f) In cases of agents quoting in offshore procurements, on behalf of their principal manufacturers, one agent cannot represent two manufacturers or quote on their behalf in a particular tender enquiry. One manufacturer can also authorise only one agent/dealer. There can be only one bid from the following:

1. The principal manufacturer directly or through one Indian agent on his behalf; and

2. Indian/foreign agent on behalf of only one principal;

or

g) A Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid, or

h) In case of a holding company having more than one independently manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/Management, only one unit shall quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidder must proactively declare such sister/common business/ management units in same/similar line of business.

32.

## **Resolution of Disputes:**

The Parties agree that if at any time (whether before, during or after the arbitral or judicial proceedings), any Disputes (which term shall mean and include any dispute, difference, question or disagreement arising in connection with construction, meaning, operation, effect, interpretation or breach of the contract/tender which the Parties are unable to settle mutually), arise inter-se the Parties, the same may, be referred by either party to Conciliation to be conducted through Independent Experts Committee to be appointed by competent authority of BHEL from the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.

### **Notes:**

No serving or a retired employee of BHEL/Administrative Ministry of BHEL shall be included in the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.

Any other person(s) can be appointed as Conciliator(s) who is/are mutually agreeable to both the parties from outside the BHEL Panel of Conciliators.

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 Annexure X to this Terms and conditions.

The Annexure X together with its appendices will be treated as if the same is part and parcel hereof and shall be as effectual as if set out herein in this terms and conditions.

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 other Party, refer such dispute or difference to sole arbitration of an arbitrator appointed as per the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (India) or statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force.

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

This contract shall be governed, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India.

Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 (India) or statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and the rules made thereunder and for the time being in force shall apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.

The seat of arbitration shall be Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India

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

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

Notwithstanding the existence or any dispute or difference and/or reference for the arbitration, the vendor/contractor shall proceed with and continue without hindrance the performance of its obligation 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 commercial contract(s) between Centra

	<p>I Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments/Organizations (Excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs &amp; Excise Departments, such dispute or difference shall be taken up by either party for its resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No.05/003/2019-FTS-10937 dtd . 14TH December, 2022 and the decision of AMRCD on the said dispute will be binding on both the parties.”</p>
33.	<p><b>Set off</b> : BHEL shall have the right to recover any money which in the sole opinion of BHEL is due from the supplier from any money due to the supplier under this Contract or any other contract or from the Security Deposit/BG furnished by the supplier under this Contract or any other contract.</p>
34.	<p><b>Cartel Formation:</b></p> <p>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.</p>
35.	<p>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 website www.bhel.com</p>
36.	<p>The following documents are to be sent along with consignment to store: One Original for Recipient copy of tax invoice + One Duplicate for Transporter copy of tax invoice + One extra copy of tax invoice + Delivery challan + LR COPY+E-Way bill (Part A &amp; Part B)+ Test Certificates (if applicable).</p>
37.	<p>Seller Tax invoice, LR copy, E-Way bill, Courier docket etc. are to be uploaded in GeM portal while updating dispatch details in GeM portal</p>
38.	<p>Seller Tax invoices (Original for Recipient + Duplicate for Transporter) either in Original hard copies or Digitally Signed Soft copies along with copy of LR + E-Way bill are to be sent to the buyer</p>
39.	<p>Bidder financial standing: The bidder should not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings, should not be bankrupt. Bidder to upload undertaking to this effect with bid.</p>
40.	<p>Bidder's offer is liable to be rejected if they don't upload any of the certificates / documents sought in the Bid document, ATC and Corrigendum if any.</p>

41.	<p>Without prejudice to Buyer's right to price adjustment by way of discount or any other right or remedy available to Buyer, Buyer may terminate the Contract or any part thereof by a written notice to the Seller, if:</p> <p>The Seller fails to comply with any material term of the Contract.</p> <p>The Seller informs Buyer of its inability to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period or such inability otherwise becomes apparent.</p> <p>The Seller fails to deliver the Material(s) or any part thereof within the stipulated Delivery Period and/or to replace/rectify any rejected or defective Material(s) promptly.</p> <p>The Seller becomes bankrupt or goes into liquidation.</p> <p>The Seller makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.</p> <p>A receiver is appointed for any substantial property owned by the Seller.</p> <p>The Seller has misrepresented to Buyer, acting on which misrepresentation Buyer has placed the Purchase Order on the Seller.</p>
42.	<p>1. 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.</p>

## Annexure -X

### BRIEF PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF CONCILIATION PROCEEDINGS

1. 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 herein:
  
2. The party desirous of resorting to Conciliation shall send an invitation/notice in writing to the other party to conciliate specifying all points of Disputes with details of the amount claimed. The party concerned shall not raise any new issue thereafter. Parties shall also not claim any interest on claims/counter-claims from the date of notice invoking Conciliation till the conclusion of the Conciliation proceedings.
  
3. The party receiving the invitation/notice for Conciliation shall within 30 days of receipt of the notice of Conciliation intimate its consent for Conciliation along with its counter-claims, if any.
  
4. The Conciliation in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) up to Rs 5 crores shall be carried out by sole Conciliator nominated by BHEL while in a matter involving claim or counter-claim (whichever is higher) of more than Rs 5 crores

Conciliation shall be carried out by 3 Conciliators nominated by BHEL.

5. The Parties shall be represented by only their duly authorized in-house executives/officers and neither Party shall be represented by a Lawyer.

6. The first meeting of the IEC shall be convened by the IEC by sending appropriate communication/notice to both the parties as soon as possible but not later than 30 days from the date of his/their appointment. The hearings in the Conciliation proceeding shall ordinarily be concluded within two (2) months and, in exceptional cases where the parties have expressed willingness to settle the matter or there exists possibility of settlement in the matter, the proceedings may be extended by the IEC by a maximum of further 2 months with the consent of the Parties subject to cogent reasons being recorded in writing.

7. The IEC shall thereafter formulate recommendations for settlement of the Disputes supported by reasons at the earliest but in any case within 15 days from the date of conclusion of the last hearing. The recommendations so formulated along with the reasons shall be furnished by the IEC to both the Parties at the earliest but in any case within 1 month from the date of conclusion of the last hearing.

8. Response/modifications/suggestions of the Parties on the recommendations of the IEC are to be submitted to the IEC within time limit stipulated by the IEC but not more than 15 days from the date of receipt of the recommendations from the IEC.

9. In the event, upon consideration, further review of the recommendations is considered necessary, whether by BHEL or by the other Party, then, the matter can be remitted back to the IEC with request to reconsider the same in light of the issues projected by either/both the Parties and to submit its recommendations thereon within the following 15 days from the date of remitting of the case by either of the Parties.

10. Upon the recommendations by the Parties, with or without modifications, as considered necessary, the IEC shall be called upon to draw up the Draft Settlement Agreement in terms of the recommendations.

11. When a consensus can be arrived at between the parties only in regard to any one or some of the issues referred for Conciliation the draft Settlement Agreement shall be accordingly formulated in regard to the said Issue(s), and the said Settlement Agreement, if signed, by the parties, shall be valid only for the said issues. As regards the balance issues not settled, the parties may seek to resolve them further as per terms and conditions provided in the contract.

12. In case no settlement can be reached between the parties, the IEC shall by a written declaration, pronounce that the Conciliation between the parties has failed and is accordingly terminated.

13. Unless the Conciliation proceedings are terminated in terms of para 22 (b), (c) & (d) herein below, the IEC shall forward his/its

recommendations as to possible terms of settlement within one (1) month from the date of last hearing. The date of first hearing of Conciliation shall be the starting date for calculating the period of 2 months.

14. In case of 3 members IEC, 2 members of IEC present will constitute a valid quorum for IEC and meeting can take place to proceed in the matter after seeking consent from the member who is not available. If necessary, videoconferencing may be arranged for facilitating participation of the members. However, the IEC recommendations will be signed by all members. Where there is more than one (1) Conciliator, as a general rule they shall act jointly. In the event of differences between the Members of IEC, the decision/recommendations of the majority of the Members of IEC shall prevail and be construed as the recommendation of the IEC.

15. The Draft Settlement Agreement prepared by the IEC in terms of the consensus arrived at during the Conciliation proceedings between the Parties shall be given by the IEC to both the parties for putting up for approval of their respective Competent Authority.

16. Before submitting the draft settlement agreement to BHEL's Competent Authority viz. the Board Level Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (BLCADR) for approval, concurrence of the other party's Competent Authority to the draft settlement agreement shall be obtained by the other party and informed to BHEL within 15 days of receipt of the final draft settlement agreement by it. Upon approval by the Competent Authority, the Settlement Agreement would thereafter be signed by the authorized representatives of both the Parties and authenticated by the members of the IEC.

17. In case the Draft Settlement Agreement is rejected by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party, the Conciliation proceedings would stand terminated.

18. A Settlement Agreement shall contain a statement to the effect that each of the person(s) signing thereto (i) is fully authorized by the respective Party(ies) he/she represents, (ii) has fully understood the contents of the same and (iii) is signing on the

same out of complete freewill and consent, without any pressure, undue influence.

19. The Settlement Agreement shall thereafter have the same legal status and effect as an arbitration award on agreed terms on the substance of the dispute rendered by an arbitral tribunal passed under section 30 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

20. Acceptance of the Draft Settlement Agreement/recommendations of the Conciliator and/or signing of the Settlement Agreement by BHEL shall however, be subject to withdrawal/closure of any arbitral and/or judicial proceedings initiated by the concerned Party in regard to such settled issues.

21. Unless otherwise provided for in the agreement, contract or the Memorandum of Understanding, as the case may be, in the event of likelihood of prolonged absence of the Conciliator or any member of IEC, for any reason/incapacity, the Competent Authority/Head of Unit/Division/Region/Business Group of BHEL may substitute the Conciliator or such member at any stage of the proceedings. Upon appointment of the substitute Conciliator(s), such reconstituted IEC may, with the consent of the Parties, proceed with further Conciliation into the matter either de-novo or from the stage already reached by the previous IEC before the substitution.

22. The proceedings of Conciliation under this Scheme may be terminated as follows:

- a. On the date of signing of the Settlement agreement by the Parties; or,
- b. By a written declaration of the IEC, after consultation with the parties, to the effect that further efforts at conciliation are no longer justified, on the date of the declaration; or,
- c. By a written declaration of the Parties addressed to the IEC to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration; or,
- d. By a written declaration of a Party to the other Party and the IEC, if appointed, to the effect that the Conciliation proceedings are terminated, on the date of the declaration.
- e. On rejection of the Draft Settlement Agreement by the Competent Authority of BHEL or the other Party.

23. The Conciliator(s) shall be entitled to following fees and facilities:

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Sitting fees	Each Member shall be paid a Lump Sum fee of Rs 75,000/- for the whole case payable in terms of paragraph No. 27 herein below.
2	Towards drafting of settlement agreement	In cases involving claim and/or counter-claim of up to Rs 5crores.  Rs 50,000/- (Sole Conciliator)

### **Disclaimer/अस्वीकरण**

The additional terms and conditions have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of the Competent Authority in Buyer Organization, whereby Buyer organization is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any eccentricity / restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and due to modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. Any clause(s) incorporated by the Buyer regarding following shall be treated as null and void and would not be considered as part of bid:-

1. Definition of Class I and Class II suppliers in the bid not in line with the extant Order / Office Memorandum issued by DPIIT in this regard.
2. Seeking EMD submission from bidder(s), including via Additional Terms & Conditions, in contravention to exemption provided to such sellers under GeM GTC.
3. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available without any Category item bunched with it.
4. Creating BoQ bid for single item.
5. Mentioning specific Brand or Make or Model or Manufacturer or Dealer name.
6. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
7. Floating / creation of work contracts as Custom Bids in Services.
8. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process.
9. Mandating foreign / international certifications even in case of existence of Indian Standards without specifying equivalent Indian Certification / standards.
10. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
11. Creating bid for items from irrelevant categories.
12. Incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to Make in India Policy.
13. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
14. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction, as the case may be.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller within 4 days of bid publication on GeM. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

[This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions/ यह बिड सामान्य शर्तों के अंतर्गत भी शासित है](#)

In terms of GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India, 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. While participating in bid, Bidder has to undertake compliance of this and any false declaration and non-compliance of this would be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with the laws./जेम की सामान्य शर्तों के खंड 26 के संदर्भ में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश के बिडर से खरीद पर प्रतिबंध के संबंध में भारत के साथ भूमि सीमा साझा करने वाले देश का कोई भी बिडर इस निविदा में बिड देने के लिए तभी पात्र होगा जब वह बिड देने वाला सक्षम प्राधिकारी के पास पंजीकृत हो।बिड में भाग लेते समय बिडर को इसका अनुपालन करना होगा और कोई भी गलत घोषणा किए जाने व इसका अनुपालन न करने पर अनुबंध को तत्काल समाप्त करने और कानून के अनुसार आगे की कानूनी कार्रवाई का आधार होगा।

**---Thank You/धन्यवाद---**