

## **NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Sub: NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Sealed Tenders in two-part bid system are invited from reputed & experienced bidders (meeting PRE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA as mentioned in Annexure-1) for the subject job by the undersigned on the behalf of BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED as per the tender document. Following points relevant to the tender may please be noted and complied with.

**1.0 Salient Features of NIT**

| SL NO | ISSUE                               | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |
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| i     | TENDER REF NUMBER                   | TOAVX00067                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                           |
| ii    | Brief Scope Of Job                  | O&M (for Seven Month) for 1x40MW of Solar PV plant of NLC at Neyveli, Cuddalore District, Tamilnadu.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                           |
| iii   | DETAILS OF TENDER DOCUMENT          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Applicable/Not Applicable |
| a     | Volume-IA                           | Technical Conditions of Contract (TCC) consisting of Scope of work, Technical Specification, Drawings, Procedures, Bill of Quantities, Terms of payment etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Applicable                |
| b     | Volume-IB                           | Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Applicable                |
| c     | Volume-IC                           | General Conditions of Contract (GCC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Applicable                |
| d     | Volume-ID                           | Forms and Procedures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Applicable                |
| e     | Volume-II                           | Price Schedule (Absolute value)/ "Schedule of quantity (i.e SOQ)"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applicable                |
| iv    | Issue of Tender Documents           | Tender documents will be available for downloading from BHEL eProcurement portal ( <a href="https://eprocurebhel.co.in">https://eprocurebhel.co.in</a> ) till due date of submission:<br><b>Download start Date: 19/11/2022.</b><br><br>Brief information of the tenders shall also be available at BHEL website ( <a href="http://www.bhel.com">www.bhel.com</a> )                                         | Applicable                |
| v     | DUE DATE & TIME OF OFFER SUBMISSION | <b>Date : 29/11/2022, Time : 16:00 hrs Place : on</b><br><a href="https://eprocurebhel.co.in">https://eprocurebhel.co.in</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Applicable                |
| vi    | OPENING OF TENDER                   | <b>Date : 30/11/2022 , Time : 15:00 hrs</b> Notes:<br>(1) In case the due date of opening of tender becomes a non-working day, then the due date & time of offer submission and opening of tenders get extended to the next working day.<br>(2) Bidder may depute representative to witness the opening of tender. For e-Tender, Bidder may witness the opening of tender through eProcurement portal only. | Applicable                |
| vii   | EMD AMOUNT                          | <b>Rs.33,500/-</b> (Rupees Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Applicable                |
| viii  | COST OF TENDER DOCUMENT             | <b>Exempted.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Applicable                |

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| ix   | LAST DATE FOR SEEKING CLARIFICATION                            | <p>Date: <b>26.11.2022</b> Along with soft version also, addressing to the undersigned as per contact address given below.</p> <p><b>Mr. Imran Javed, Dy. Manager,<br/>Sub-Contracting Department/PE&amp;SD,<br/>PE&amp;SD bldg.-Ground Floor, BHEL, R.C. Puram,<br/>Hyderabad – 502032<br/>Ph.: 040-23184915,23185003<br/>E-mail: imran@bhel.in<br/>kumarmanoj@bhel.in</b></p>                                                                                                                             | Applicable    |
| x    | SCHEDULE OF Pre Bid Discussion (PBD)                           | <p>Date : <b>26.11.2022</b><br/>Time: 10.00 Hrs.<br/>Venue: Ground-Floor, PESD Purchase,<br/>PE&amp;SD building (Near Admin Building)-RC Puram</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Applicable.   |
| xi   | INTEGRITY PACT & DETAILS OF INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL MONITOR (IEM) | Please refer clause no. 15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | If Applicable |
| xii  | Latest Updates                                                 | <p>Latest updates on the important dates, Amendments, Correspondences, Corrigenda, Clarifications, Changes, Errata, Modifications, Revisions, etc. to Tender Specifications will be hosted in BHEL webpage (<a href="http://www.bhel.com">www.bhel.com</a> --&gt;Tender Notifications View Corrigendums), BHEL eProcurement portal (<a href="https://eprocurebhel.co.in">https://eprocurebhel.co.in</a>) <b>and not in the newspapers</b>. Bidders to keep themselves updated with all such information</p> | Applicable    |
| xiii | Tender Submission                                              | On portal ( <a href="https://eprocurebhel.co.in">https://eprocurebhel.co.in</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |               |
| xiv  | Contract Period                                                | Entire work shall be completed within 07 (Seven) months from the date of commencement of site work. For further details refer Chapter VI: Technical Condition of contract.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Applicable    |

**2.0** The offer shall be submitted as per the instructions of tender document and as detailed in this NIT. Bidders to note specifically that all pages of tender document, including these NIT pages of this particular tender together with subsequent correspondences shall be submitted by them, **Rates/Price including discounts/rebates, if any, mentioned anywhere/in any form other than the Price Bid, shall not be entertained.**

**3.0** Not used.

**4.0** Unless specifically stated otherwise, bidder shall deposit EMD/Tender Fee through Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, payable at Hyderabad. **Hard copy of the Demand Draft/FDR/BG should reach BHEL Hyderabad before the due date and time of bid submission.** BHEL shall not be responsible for postal or any other delays in this regards. Unless specifically stated otherwise, bidder shall deposit EMD through Cash Deposit (as permissible under the extant Income Tax Act) (before tender opening), Electronic Fund Transfer credited in BHEL account (before Tender Opening) or Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft/ Pay Order in favour of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, payable at Hyderabad (along with offer). The

EMD can also be accepted in form of FDR (Fixed Deposit Receipt) from scheduled Banks /Public Financial Institutions as defined in company's act (FDR should be in the name of contractor a/c BHEL, duly discharged i.e signed and stamp by contractor on One rupees revenue stamp pasted on back-side of FDR)

EMD amount upto Rs. 2.0 Lacs can be submitted in the manner described in the above para and amount in excess of Rs. 2.0 lakh may be accepted in the form of Bank Guarantee from scheduled bank. The Bank Guarantee in such cases shall be valid for at least six months.

'One Time EMD' will not be considered for this tender. All the bidders who have 'One Time EMD' with BHEL and want to participate in this tender, would also submit the requisite amount of EMD as mentioned in Clause No. 1, Salient Features of NIT, Sl. No. (vii) above.

For Electronic Fund Transfer the details are as below:-

**a) Name of the Beneficiary :- Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited**

**b) Bank Particulars**

- i). Bank Name :- State Bank of India
- ii). Bank Telephone No. (With STD code): 040 - 23027035
- iii). Branch Address:- BHEL Township, Ramachandrapuram, Medak Dist-502032
- iv). 9 Digit MICR Code of the Bank Branch :- 500004072
- v). Bank Account Number :- 62265450106
- vi). Bank Account Type :- Current Account
- vii). 11 Digit IFSC Code of Beneficiary Branch:- SBIN0020075

(Note:- In case of E-Tenders, no paper bids shall be accepted, therefore, the scanned copy of the Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft/ Pay Order/ Details of payment made through Electronic Fund Transfer should be uploaded in the E-Procurement Portal and hard copy of the same should reach BHEL R. C. Puram Hyderabad before the due date and time of bid submission. BHEL shall not be responsible for postal or any other delays in this regard.)

For other details please refer General Conditions of Contract.

- 5.0 **Procedure for Submission of Tenders** This is an E-tender floated online through our E-Procurement Site (<https://eprocurebhel.co.in>). The bidder should respond by submitting their offer online only in our eProcurement platform at (<https://eprocurebhel.co.in>). Offers are invited in two-parts only.

**Documents Comprising the e-Tender**

The tender shall be submitted online ONLY EXCEPT EMD (in physical form) as mentioned below:

**a) Technical Tender (Un priced Tender)**

All Technical details (eg. Eligibility Criteria requested (as mentioned below)) should be attached in e-tendering module, failing which the tender stands invalid & may be REJECTED. Bidders shall furnish the following information along with technical tender (preferably in pdf format):

- i. Tender Cost and Earnest money Deposit (EMD) furnished in accordance with NIT Clause 4.0. Alternatively, documentary evidence for claiming exemption as per clause 29 of NIT
- ii Technical Bid (without indicating any price)

**b) Price Bid:**

- i. Prices are to be quoted in the attached Price Bid format online on e-tender portal.
- ii. The price should be quoted for the accounting unit indicated in the e-tender document.
- iii. Note: It is the responsibility of tenderer to go through the Tender document to ensure furnishing all required documents in addition to above, if any. Any deviation would

result in REJECTION of tender and would not be considered at a later stage at any cost by BHEL.

- iv. A person signing (manually or digitally) the tender form or any documents forming part of the contract on behalf of another shall be deemed to warrant that he has authority to bind such other persons and if, on enquiry, it appears that the persons so signing had no authority to do so, the purchaser may, without prejudice to other civil and criminal remedies, cancel the contract and hold the signatory liable for all cost and damages.
- v. A tender, which does not fulfil any of the above requirements and/or gives evasive information/reply against any such requirement, shall be liable to be ignored and rejected.
- vi. In case offer is sent through hard copy/fax/telex/cable/electronically in place of e-tender, same shall not be considered.

#### **DO NOT'S**

Bidders are requested NOT to submit the hard copy of the Bid. In case offer is sent through hard copy/fax/telex/cable/electronically in place of e-tender, the same shall not be considered. **Also, uploading of the price bid in prequalification bid or technical bid may RESULT IN REJECTION of the tender.**

#### **Digital Signing of e-Tender**

Tenders shall be uploaded with all relevant PDF/zip format. The relevant tender documents should be uploaded by an authorized person having Class 3- SHA2- 2048 BIT- SIGNING & ENCRYPTION digital signature certificate (DSC).

#### **The Requirement:**

- a. A PC with Internet connectivity &
- b. DSC (Digital Signature Certificate)( **Class 3- SHA2- 2048 BIT- SIGNING & ENCRYPTION**)

The contact details of the service provider are given below:

For any technical related queries please call at 24 x 7 Help Desk Number.  
0120-4001 002, 0120-4001 005 & 0120-6277 787.

International bidders are requested to prefix 91 as country code

Email Support: - Technical- [support-eproc@nic.in](mailto:support-eproc@nic.in)

Note: For any Issues or Clarifications relating to the published tenders, bidders are requested to contact the respective Tender Inviting Authority

The process of utilizing e-procurement necessitates usage of **DSC (Digital Signature Certificate)**

The contact details of the service provider are given below:

The process of utilizing e-procurement necessitates usage of **DSC (Digital Signature Certificate)** (Class 3- SHA2- 2048 BIT- SIGNING & ENCRYPTION) and you are requested to procure the same immediately, if not presently available with you. Please note that only with DSC, you will be able to login the e-procurement secured site and take part in the tendering process.

- a. The contact details of the DSC Certifying Authority as given below

|   |            |                                                                    |
|---|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | GNFC       | <a href="http://www.ncodesolutions.com">www.ncodesolutions.com</a> |
| 2 | e-Mudhra   | <a href="http://www.e-Mudhra.com">http://www.e-Mudhra.com</a>      |
| 3 | Safescrypt | <a href="http://www.safescrypt.com">www.safescrypt.com</a>         |

Vendors are also requested to go through seller manual available on <https://eprocurebhel.co.in>.

6.0 Not used

7.0 Deviation with respect to tender clauses and additional clauses/suggestions in Techno-commercial bid / Price bid shall NOT be considered by BHEL. Bidders are requested to positively comply with the same.

8.0 BHEL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Offers without assigning any reasons thereof. BHEL also reserves the right to cancel/award the Tender wholly or partly without assigning any reason thereof. Also BHEL shall not entertain any correspondence from bidders in this matter (except for the refund of EMD).

**9.0 Assessment of Capacity of Bidders:**  
**NOT APPLICABLE**

10.0 Since the job shall be executed at site, bidders must visit site/ work area and study the job content, facilities available, availability of materials, prevailing site conditions including law & order situation, applicable wage structure, wage rules, etc before quoting for this tender. They may also consult this office before submitting their offers, for any clarifications regarding scope of work, facilities available at sites or on terms and conditions.

11.0 For any clarification on the tender document, the bidder may seek the same over e-procurement portal as per specified format, within the scheduled date for seeking clarification, from the office of the undersigned. BHEL shall not be responsible for receipt of queries after due date of seeking clarification due to postal delay or any other delays. Any clarification / query received after last date for seeking clarification may not be normally entertained by BHEL and no time extension will be given.

12.0 BHEL may decide holding of pre-bid discussion [PBD] with all intending bidders as per date indicated in the NIT. The bidder shall ensure participation for the same at the appointed time, date and place as may be decided by BHEL. Bidders shall plan their visit accordingly. The outcome of pre-bid discussion (PBD) shall also form part of tender.

13.0 In the event of any conflict between requirement of any clause of this specification/ documents/drawings/data sheets etc. or requirements of different codes/standards specified, the same to be brought to the knowledge of BHEL in writing for clarification before due date of seeking clarification (whichever is applicable), otherwise, interpretation by BHEL shall prevail. Any typing error/missing pages/ other clerical errors in the tender documents, noticed must be pointed out before pre-bid meeting/submission of offer, else BHEL's interpretation shall prevail.

14.0 Unless specifically mentioned otherwise, bidder's quoted price shall deemed to be in compliance with tender including PBD.

15.0 **Integrity pact (applicable for this tender):** Bidders shall submit Integrity Pact Agreement (Duly signed by authorized signatory who signs in the offer), along with techno-commercial bid. This pact shall be considered as a preliminary qualification for further participation. **The names and other details of Independent External Monitor (IEM) for the subject tender is as given at Clause no. 1, Salient Features of NIT, Sl. no. (xi) above. "Integrity Pact (IP)"**

(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.

Following Independent External Monitors (IEMs) on the present panel have been appointed by BHEL with the approval of CVC to oversee implementation of IP in BHEL.

| Sl. No. | IEM                                   | Email                                          |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Shri Otem Dai, IAS (Retd.)            | <a href="mailto:iem1@bhel.in">iem1@bhel.in</a> |
| 2.      | Shri Bishwamitra Pandey, IRAS (Retd.) | <a href="mailto:iem2@bhel.in">iem2@bhel.in</a> |
| 3.      | Shri Mukesh Mittal, IRS (retd.)       | <a href="mailto:iem3@bhel.in">iem3@bhel.in</a> |

(b) The IP as enclosed with the tender is to be submitted (duly signed by authorized signatory) along with technocommercial bid (Part-I, in case of two/ three part bid). Only those bidders who have entered into such an IP with BHEL would be competent to participate in the bidding. In other words, entering into this Pact would be a preliminary qualification.

(c) Please refer Section-8 of IP for Role and Responsibilities of IEMs. In case of any complaint arising out of the tendering process, the matter may be referred to any of the above IEM(s). All correspondence with the IEMs shall be done through email only.

Note:

*No routine correspondence shall be addressed to the IEM (phone/ post/ email) regarding the clarifications, time extensions or any other administrative queries, etc. on the tender issued. All such clarification/ issues shall be addressed directly to the tender issuing (procurement) department's officials whose contact details are as per Clause no. 1, Salient Features of NIT, Sl. No. (ix) above.*

- 16.0 The Bidder has to satisfy the requirements stipulated for this Tender in order to be qualified. The Price Bids of only those bidders will be opened who will be qualified for the subject job on the basis of satisfying the NIT terms & conditions and date of opening of price bids shall be intimated to only such bidders. BHEL reserves the right not to consider offers of parties under HOLD.
- 17.0 In case BHEL decides on a 'Public Opening', the date & time of opening of the sealed PRICE BID shall be intimated to the qualified bidders and in such a case, bidder may depute one authorized representative to witness the price bid opening. BHEL reserves the right to open 'in-camera' the 'PRICE BID' of any or all Unsuccessful/Disqualified bidders under intimation to the respective bidders.
- 18.0 Validity of the offer shall be for **six months** from the latest due date of offer submission (including extension, if any) unless specified otherwise.
- 19.0 **Reverse auction (applicable for this tender):** BHEL shall be resorting to Reverse Auction (RA) (Guidelines as available on [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com) on "supplier registration page") for this tender. RA shall be conducted among all the techno-commercially qualified bidders. Price Bids of all the 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.
- 20.0 On submission of offer, further consideration will be subject to compliance to tender & qualifying requirement and customer's acceptance, as applicable.

- 21.0 In case the bidder is an “Indian Agent of Foreign Principals”, ‘Agency agreement has to be submitted along with Bid, detailing the role of the agent along with the terms of payment for agency commission in INR, along with supporting documents.
- 22.0 The bidders shall not enter into any undisclosed M.O.U. or any understanding amongst themselves with respect to tender.
- 23.0 Not used.
- 24.0 The bidder shall submit documents in support of possession of ‘tender requirements’ duly self-certified and stamped by the authorized signatory, indexed and properly linked in the format. In case BHEL requires any other documents/proofs, these shall be submitted immediately
- 25.0 The bidder may have to produce original document for verification if so decided by BHEL
- 26.0 The consultant / firm (and any of its affiliates) shall not be eligible to participate in tender(s) for the related works or services for the same project, if they were engaged for the consultancy services.
- 27.0 Guidelines/rules in respect of Suspension of Business dealings, Vendor evaluation format, Quality, Safety & HSE guidelines, Experience Certificate, etc. may undergo change from time to time and the latest one shall be followed. The abridged version of extant ‘Guidelines for suspension of business dealings with suppliers/ contractors’ is available on [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com) on “**supplier registration page.**”
- 28.0 The offers of the bidders who are on the banned/ hold list and also the offer of the bidders, who engage the services of the banned/ hold firms, shall be rejected. The list of **banned/ hold firms** is available on BHEL web site [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com)”.
- 28.1 Integrity commitment, performance of the contract and punitive action thereof:  
**Commitment by BHEL:**
- 28.1.1 BHEL commits to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption in connection with the tender Process and execution of the contract. BHEL will during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) in a transparent and fair manner, and with equity.
- 28.1.2 **Commitment by Bidder/ Supplier/ Contractor:**
- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) 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.

If any bidder/ supplier/ contractor during pre-tendering/ tendering/ post tendering/ award/ execution/ post-execution stage indulges in mal-practices, cheating, bribery, fraud or and other misconduct or formation of cartel so as to influence the bidding process or influence the prices or acts or omits 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, then, action may be taken against such bidder/ supplier/ contractor as per extent guidelines of the company available on [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com) and / or under applicable legal provisions

- 29.0 **Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) (applicable for this tender):** Any Bidder falling under MSE category, shall furnish the following details & submit documentary evidence/ Govt. Certificate etc. in support of the same along with their techno-commercial offer.

Note: - If the bidder does not furnish the above, offer shall be processed construing that the bidder is not falling under MSE category.

| Type under MSE | SC/ST owned | Women owned | Others (excluding SC/ ST & Women Owned) |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Micro          |             |             |                                         |
| Small          |             |             |                                         |

a) MSE suppliers can avail the intended benefits in respect of the procurements related to the Goods and Services only (Definition of Goods and Services as enumerated by Govt. of India vide Office Memorandum F. No. 21(8)/2011-MA dtd. 09/11/2016 office of AS & DC, MSME) only if they submit along with the offer, attested copies of either Udyam Registration Certificate or EM-II certificate having deemed validity (five years from the date of issue of acknowledgement in EM-II) or valid NSIC certificate or Udyog Aadhar Memorandum (UAM) & Acknowledgement or EM-II Certificate along with attested copy of a CA certificate (format enclosed as Annexure – 3) 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 last date of Technical Bid submission. Non submission of such documents will lead to consideration of their bids at par with other bidders. No benefits shall be applicable for this enquiry if the above required documents are not 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. Documents submitted by the bidder may be verified by BHEL for rendering the applicable benefits

- 30.0 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.

- 31.0 **Make in India**

For this Procurement , Public Procurement ( Preference to Make in India ) , Order 2017 dated 15.06.2017 & 28.05.2018 and subsequent Orders issued by the respective Nodal Ministry shall be applicable even if issued after issue of the NIT but before finalization of Contract / PO/ WO against this NIT . In the event of any Nodal Ministry prescribing higher or lower percentage of Purchase preference and / or local content in respect of this procurement, same shall be applicable. Preference to Make in India including counter offering will be as per the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 available in the following links  
[https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/publicProcurement\\_MakeinIndia\\_15June2017.pdf](https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/publicProcurement_MakeinIndia_15June2017.pdf)  
[https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/Revised-PPP-MII-Order-2017\\_28052018.pdf](https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/Revised-PPP-MII-Order-2017_28052018.pdf)  
 Proforma for self certification for minimum local content and auditor's certification is given in Annexure-VII.

32.0 Startups: For Startups Medium Enterprises, Condition of prior turnover and prior experience in Public Procurement may be relaxed subject to meeting of Quality and Technical Specifications . Startups are exempt from paying earnest money deposit.

33.0 In the course of evaluation, if more than one bidder happens to occupy L-1 status, effective L-1 will be decided by soliciting discounts from the respective L-1 bidders.

In case more than one bidder happens to occupy the L-1 status even after soliciting discounts, the L-1 bidder shall be decided by a toss/ draw of lots, in the presence of the respective L-1 bidder(s) or their representative(s).

Ranking will be done accordingly. BHEL's decision in such situations shall be final and binding.

34.0 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.

35.0 Order of Precedence: In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Tender Documents, the order of precedence shall be in the order below:

- a. Amendments/Clarifications/Corrigenda/Errata etc issued in respect of the tender documents by BHEL
- b. Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)
- c. Price Bid Specification –Volume-II
- d. Technical Specification—Volume-IA
- e. Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) —Volume-IB
- f. General Conditions of Contract (GCC) —Volume-IC
- g. Forms and Procedures —Volume-ID

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**Enclosure**

01. Check List
02. Annexure-I to VII of NIT
03. Other Tender documents as per this NIT.